



TARA Akshar Neo-literates Contributing to Combat the Spread of COVID-19.

The neo-literate women of the TARA Akshar+ programme from Marwadi village of Jahkaura Block in Lalitpur District, Uttar Pradesh decided to come together and assist their community to battle COVID-19. To help the administration and the masses in these difficult times, these women are stitching and distributing masks to the people in their village and spreading valuable information on health and hygiene.

The neo-literates in this village, who had undergone a Stitching and Tailoring Course conducted by NABARD, Lalitpur are using their knowledge to stitch masks to help the poor and needy. The 35 neo-literate women along with a TARA Akshar+ instructor Pooja Yadav and TARA Saheli Manju Yadav are working together for this initiative to combat COVID-19. Collectively, they have stitched over 500 masks and have distributed to other women of the village.

Pooja Yadav and Manju Yadav are also making the effort to spread awareness regarding COVID-19 and share ways to prevent it from spreading. They are communicating the importance of social distancing, as well as that of washing hands with soap at regular intervals in their community. In doing so, these women are ensuring that the residents of their village are better equipped to combat the virus.

This initiative by the TA+ Neo-literates has drawn large appreciation from the district administration and has been reported by the regional Newspaper too.