



Mr Bajrang Singh was a school dropout youth who could only complete 8th standard. He was unemployed and was unhappy and depressed due to no scope in life as well as he was not able to support his parents. At this juncture, one day he contacted one of his friends and told his problems and asked for a job. The friend who was already a member of Skill net group has told him the possibility of getting skill training through Village Skill Committee (VSC)

which will capacitate him to get a livelihood option and also he introduced his problems to the meeting of VSC. The VSC members discussed the matter and started finding a way to solve the problem of Mr Bajrang as well as other youth those who face the similar problem of unemployment in Sursigpura village, Jaipur, Rajasthan. The Skill Committee found other nine youths who need skill and employment. The VSC had a face to face meeting and counselling with the youth and assured them a solution for their difficulties.

Skill Committee has enquired all youths about their interest of work and planned masonry training for them as it is a good option to get job in their respective villages as well as fetch decent income. The VSC has prepared a skill development plan for the 10 youths and decided to run a course of mason training in the village.

Skill committees provided training and guidance to the skill net group of 10 youths including with Bajrang. The skill training enabled the youth to learn different works regarding mason. The training mainly focused 90% practical work and 10% theory classes. During the skill training the VSC representatives identified employment of whole 10 youths in the nearby towns. During the training period itself the youth managed to get a contract to construct rain water harvesting tanks in 10 villages with the support of VSC. The contract value was Rs.800000 of 32 rainwater harvesting tanks. This work enables them to get confidence as well as income.

The skill training enabled Mr Bajrang and his friends to earn a minimum of Rs 700/- per day and assuring at least 20 days of work in a month. Now Mr Bajrang is earning a minimum of Rs.15000 per month and he is happy with his work. Mr Bajrang and his friends are earning good income and supporting their parents as well as they are solving the problem of scarcity of drinking water in their villages through constructing rainwater harvesting tanks. Mr Bajrang and his friends have expressed their gratitude to FVTRS and GCK for supporting to get equipped with skill.

