

SOCIETY FOR AGRO-INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION IN INDIA

Founded in 1969

Registration No. 799/69-70

- **Chief Functionary:** Mukat Singh, General Secretary
- **Address:** Amarpurkashi, via Bilari, Distt. Moradabad-202411, U.P.
- **Tel:** 05921 270567, 9411809030, 94122 36547
- **E-mail:** apk_gram@yahoo.co.uk
- **Website:** www.ivcs.org.uk www.villageindia.org
- **Aim:** To work for the development, progress and upliftment of the rural poor
- **On-going projects:**
 - SELF-HELP GROUPS**
Started in 2000 under the government SGSY plan for those below the poverty line. 245 groups in three blocks
 - HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING**
A women and children's clinic at Amarpurkashi, pulse polio campaign, free eye camps and health camps
 - AAROH**
A campaign for the rights of female farmers
 - INCOME-GENERATING SCHEMES**
Spice-processing unit – locally grown chillies, turmeric and coriander are cleaned, ground and packaged by village women. Disposable bowl-making unit
 - FORMAL AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION**
Began with the Amarpurkashi Rural Polytechnic which organized vocational courses in mechanics, tailoring, electrical wiring, typing and computing
Developed into the Gramodaya Degree College and Research Institute offering B.A. courses in 10 subjects, B.Ed. and the PGRRM, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Rural Resource Management. Over 800 students
Gramodaya Primary School – 250 pupils
Krishi-Audyogik Intercollege – 850 pupils
Gramodaya High School, Jafarpur – 150 pupils
 - AGRICULTURE**
The Society has its own land on which it trials new seeds and bio-fertilizers and organizes demonstrations and extension activities.