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~: FOREWORD :~

I am privileged to put forth before all those associated with us in different ways the Annual Report of our organization for the year ending 2023-24 which will give insight to the details of activities / interventions undertaken with resounding success in various fronts for the wholesome development and welfare of the neglected and deprived mass living in utter poverty and despair in Subarnapur, Boudh & Rayagada districts of Odisha.

This report in the form of a small booklet will undoubtedly be of great help for the persons and agencies associated with us for evaluating our performance. Further, this will also help the associate agencies, the Government officials and professionals and professional social workers to know us and to assist for necessary suggestion, guidance and advice.

The untiring and committed work force of our organization along with the respected members through their genuine effort and application have contributed to the success of the different activities of the organization, which has not only strengthened our experience for working in rural areas but also helped us to come closer to the common people for evaluating their needs and devising timely & need based assistance.

I take this opportunity to appeal the sponsoring agencies, general public and all those associated with us in various ways to extend their whole hearted support and cooperation which will encourage us to work for the neglected, disadvantaged and deprived sections of the society with renewed vigor.

**C. Jayasingh
President**

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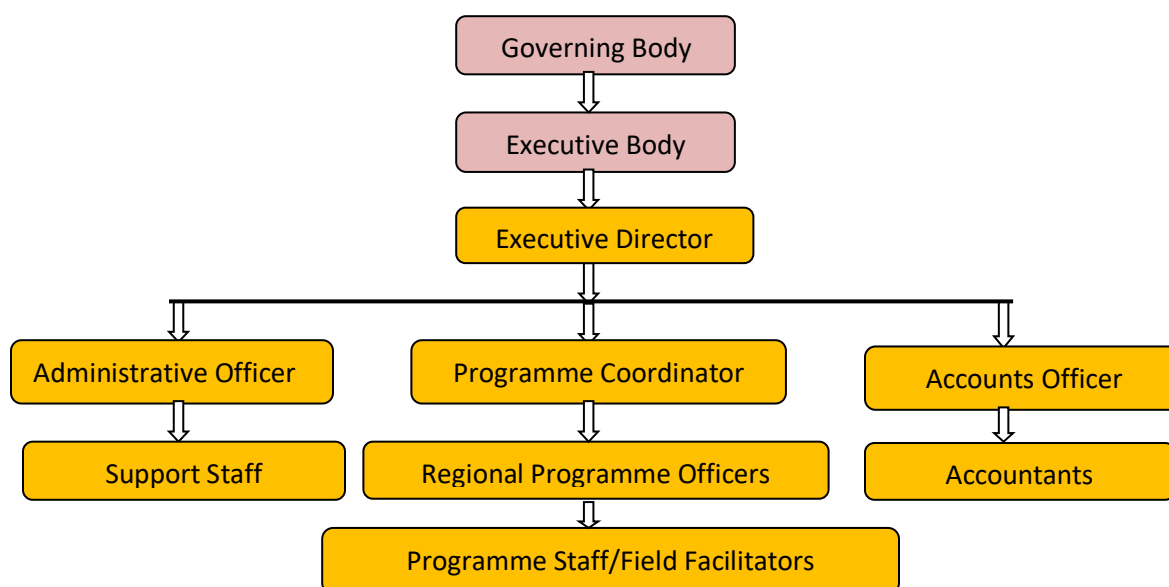
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JJJS AT A GLANCE

	<p>Juba Jyoti Jubak Sangha (JJJS) has its origin way back in 1974 when a raw motivation of doing something for the society led a group of young men to come together and formalize their association in a small village in Puri District of Odisha. Humble beginning as it had, it was engaged in making the people around more empowered by creating awareness on issues pertaining to their livelihood, health and social rights during its nascent days. Initially, these activities were carried out with the funds generated through informal donation. Later on, the organization started receiving grants-in-aid from government to intensify the programmes. As it grew up with its experience and acquired knowledge, the outfit gradually expanded in terms of activity as well as locale.</p>
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03.	<p>Legal Status :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered under Societies Regn. Act (No. XXI of 1860) • Registered under FCRA of 1976 • Registered U/s. 12A(a) of I.T. Act of 1961 • Registered under 80G of IT Act of 1961 • Registered under RPWD Act'2016 • Registered under JJ Act • Recognized as SAA for Subarnapur district • Registered under GST • Registered under ITPA • Registered under National Trust • Registered under CSR

04.	Project Area	:	Throughout the state of Odisha								
05.	Target Groups	:	Women, Children, Child Laborers, Disabled, Senior Citizens, Alcoholic & Substance Drug Addicts, SC, ST, Farmers, Transgender, Beggars, Destitute etc.								
06.	Contact Person	:	Chandeswar Jayasingh, President								
07.	Human Resources	:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Full Time</u></th> <th><u>Part Time</u></th> <th><u>Voluntary Basis</u></th> <th><u>Total</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>58</td> <td>12</td> <td>14</td> <td>84</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Part Time</u>	<u>Voluntary Basis</u>	<u>Total</u>	58	12	14	84
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08.	Resources	:	JJJS has a no. of well-furnished offices viz : Head Office at Saradeipur, Dhauli Square, Bhubaneswar, Registered Office at- Kanas, Puri district, Branch office at Sonapur, Dist-Subarnapur and project offices in Rayagada & Boudh districts of Odisha. All the offices are having modern accommodation with requisite assets, telephone, fax, internet and conveyance facilities along with highly qualified trained and experienced human resources to smoothly and successfully implement its activities.								
09	Management	:	JJJS has a General Body consisting of 14 members and an Executive Board consisting of 9 members. The term of the Governing Body is for five years.								

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION :

Some of the key aims and objectives of the organization is as follows;

- To create a new awakening in the rural including SC community to play its due role in all-round development of the society by developing agriculture, food production, soil conservation, watershed management, horticulture, animal husbandry, fisheries, social forestry, agro forestry etc. for growth of our national economy.
- To undertake and assist in developmental programme and projects among the poor, needy, backward, under privileged, handicapped irrespective of caste, creed and color, religion by itself or in collaboration with others.
- To promote community health, education and family welfare programmes.
- To promote education in general; and primary and adult education in particular.
- To preserve environment, ecology and to promote social forestry.
- To promote Self Help Group and the concept of thrift and credit among the rural women and scheduled caste community for their development.
- To act as a resource center for training, research, documentation, consultancy and dissemination of information.
- To play the role of the catalyst in all matters pertaining to participatory model of sustainable development.

THEMATIC AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- Health
- Education
- Livelihood
- Skill Development
- Agriculture
- Women Empowerment
- Environment
- Local Governance
- Social Inclusion
- Social Defense
- Public Awareness

CORE VALUES

- Secular in character
- Committed to the work
- Integrity by nature
- Loyalty to the community

- Dedication for the task
- Service beyond self
- Respect for human rights
- Maintain a vision
- Responsibility
- Cooperation beyond borders
- Public mindedness
- Accountability
- Truthfulness
- Transparency
- Nonprofit Integrity
- Comprehensive viewpoint
- Voluntarism

STRENGTH

The people and the stake holders who have extended unconditional support to the organization in every respect.

APPROACH

The organization believes the model of social development where the beneficiaries are treated as the part and parcel of the organization around which the whole developmental process revolves as opposed to the charity model in which the beneficiaries are treated as mere recipients of charities and aids.

ACTIVITIES

PROMOTING ECONOMIC SELF RELIANCE AMONG THE UNDER-PRIVILEGED

JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN (JSS)

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) is conceived as an institute for conducting skill upgradation in the areas of programmes of Non-formal, Adult and Continuing Education. It would also provide academic and technical resource support to Zila Saksharata Samitis in both urban and rural areas.

The mandate of the scheme is to provide vocational skills in non-formal mode to non-literate, neo-literates, persons with rudimentary level of education up to 8th and school drop-outs up to 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years. The priority groups are women, SC, ST, minorities and other backward



sections of the society. JSSs are reaching to the unreached areas to cater the needs of the poorest of the poor. They work at the door step of the beneficiaries with a minimum infrastructure and resources.

The Jan Shikshan Sansthan have special place in the field of education due to its people centric quality vocational and technical education at a very low cost. The services of JSS are accessible to all and the staffs of JSS reach out to their clientele groups by setting up sub centers in the heart of the slum or in remote rural areas. They are different from other vocational training institutions as they offer quality vocational skills and technical knowledge at such a low cost; provide need based and literacy-linked vocational training to reach out to the clientele in their areas unlike other institutions which the clientele has to access whether near or far; offer a multi-faceted skill-knowledge-awareness enhancement and outlook formation trainings and inputs and empowerment-oriented interventions in respect of social, economic and health status improvement of women and adolescent. The JSS promotes:

- Polyvalent approach takes into account; learning needs, convenience of place and time of learners and trainers.
- Course content, duration, methods, instructional arrangements and financial (CSR supported / Fee based trainings)
- Livelihood cell to be encouraged the beneficiaries for self and wage employment and linkages with national / state portal for promotion of employment and job melas etc.
- Courses having NSQF Compliant which has production, service and IT oriented.
- Life Enrichment Education part of Skill training programme. Digital Literacy and life skills are also incorporated across the course curriculum.
- Methodology of teaching includes theory, practical. Livelihood experience / apprenticeship, systematic evidence based internal assessment system, online certification, common branding.
- Training of trainers through National Skill Training Institutes
- Evaluation includes concurrent and terminal.
- Feed-back/success story Performa developed



Different Skill Development Trades under JSS during 2023-24

- Assistant Dress maker
- Beauty Care Assistant
- Domestic Care Assistant
- Food Processing
- Assistant Hand Embroider
- Assistant Artisan-Bamboo Craft
- Assistant Computer Operator
- Textile & handlooms
- Self-Propelled Rice Transplanter Operator



- Transportation, Logistics & Ware housing
- General Assistant-Furniture & Fitting Installation

During the year 1800 nos. of beneficiaries were trained in above trades. Most of the beneficiaries are young women hailing from rural SC/ST & BPL families within the age group of (15-45) years. The said project has been a crucial link between the semi and neo literates hailing from rural areas with no proper source of income and not capable of mobilizing institutional finance for starting their own source. This project has created a platform for their economic self-reliance and social empowerment.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Promotion of sustainable livelihood is one of the priority sectors of our organization. Since last year we are applying concerted effort to provide sustainable livelihood to poor & asset less ladies through goat rearing hailing from B.M. Pur block of Subarnapur district of Odisha.

Under this initiative support is being extended for skill up-gradation & subsequent linkages for sustainable income generation to poor & asset less ladies in Goat Rearing. During the project 60 nos. of tribal BPL beneficiaries have been provided with skill training in goat rearing along with raw materials like female goats & bucks with insurance, feeds, feeders, medicines, insurance for goats etc. for production and income generation. Follow up services were provided by the staffs and the technical input by the veterinary experts under the project thus making it a grand success. The beneficiaries who have been mobilized into 08 SHGs & empowered through capacity building programmes for strengthening thrift & credit activities. They are now earning more than Rs.2000/- per month in an average thus supplementing the family income.

PROMOTION OF SHG & MED THROUGH NABARD

Socio Economic Empowerment of the rural poor women through SHG and Micro Enterprise Development is at the moment one of the very effective method of promoting social inclusion. Till the end of the reporting year JJJS has 440 nos. of active SHGs involving 4694 nos. of poor and ambitious ladies hailing from 4845 villages of Puri & Subarnapur district.

All the members are having their own micro enterprise with micro credit from our organization. All the members are regularly having thrift and credit program. JJJS, during the year organized three Capacity Building Programs for the SHG leaders for enhancing their capacity and leadership qualities. Two nos. of training programs for SHG members were organized in Micro Enterprise Development and EDP at Ullunda under the reporting year. Efforts are on for convergence of welfare schemes of Govt. to further enhance their earning potential and quality of living.



During the year efforts were made to strengthen the existing SHGs by linking them with various skill training programmes and assisting them to have their micro enterprises. Also 6 nos. of Capacity Building Programmes were organized in Puri & Subarnapur districts of Odisha. Efforts are being made for convergence of welfare schemes of Govt. to further enhance their earning potential and quality of living.

INITIATIVE TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF DRUG ABUSE

INTEGRATED REHABILITATION CENTER FOR ADDICTS:

Drugs are generally pharmaceutical preparations or available in nature in the form of plants which are used as medications for getting relief from health disorders. But unfortunately some people have started using these drugs for other than medical reasons for sake of pure fun terming it as drug abuse. Drug abuse has its repercussions for the body as well as for the others associated with them. Drug Abuse inflicts irreparable damage to the physical and psychological condition of the human being leading to serious health disorders, social disharmony and law & order problems. To control the drug abuse and trafficking the Govt. of India has framed some laws and time & again adopting various other measures.

Our organization has been running a 10 Bedded Integrated Rehabilitation Center for Addicts (IRCA) at Paralakhemundi under Gajapati district of Odisha since last two years. Since long our organization has been making sincere efforts to stop wide spread drug abuse and create general consciousness among the public through awareness programmes. The said center has been providing various services including awareness generation against drug abuse, identification of addicts, motivational counseling for treatment, in house and out house treatment of the addicts for detoxification, counseling and rehabilitation services, outreach services to deal with the clients living in unreachable areas of the district, after care services to the recovered clients for maintaining sobriety, re-integration of recovered addicts with the main stream of the society etc. During the year on report more than 128 nos. of addicts have been treated and most of them are now maintaining drug free sober living.

The said program has been useful in transforming the lives of hundreds of drug addicts by making them drug free & reintegrating them with the main stream of the society. Scores of such families have been saved of financial and social bankruptcy at the same time reducing the law & order problems and maintaining the social harmony.

EFFORTS FOR REHABILITATION OF DISADVANTAGED SECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY

i) HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

In Indian culture, elderly have been traditionally revered as a source of wisdom, experience, and guidance. They can be the torchbearers for preservation of Indian traditions and culture, passing down their knowledge and customs to younger generations. Hence the society should honour them and recognize their worth and provide them with the care and support they deserve in their later years.

Challenges of aging make it difficult for people to live independently. Some older adults experience physical and cognitive decline with limited support from families or the community. Others may face health and financial constraints to maintain a quality life. Old-age homes thus emerge as an option for older adults who require additional support and care. In light of the importance of old age homes, let's explore their aims and objectives:

With a view to address this critical issues being faced by these indigent senior citizens who are without any social and economic support, our organization has been managing a Senior Citizen's Home (Mixed Gender) one at Sonepur under Subarnapur district of Odisha. The center has 25 nos. of mixed gender beneficiaries. Apart from shelter other services like boarding healthcare, recreational and assistance for productive activities is being extended to the beneficiaries. Also facilities are there for engaging them in productive activities to keep them active and productive.

The said Home has been the destination for scores of such helpless & distressed elders who are neglected, deserted and exploited by their near and dear ones round the clock.

ii) SENIOR CITIZENS HOME FOR 50 ELDERLY WOMEN

As we are aware aged women especially widows face uphill task of living in our society normally as they often face multiple problems due to illiteracy, malnourishment, abuse, ill-health, lack of housing and exclusion from economic benefits. Senior citizens in India face a number of challenges, but the situation is worse in case of elderly women. Elderly women face bias and discrimination throughout their life but they never raise their voice against it.



In order to address the issues of these disadvantaged sections of the society and to take care of social, emotional well-being, our organization has been running a Senior Citizen's Home for elderly women at Sonepur under Subarnapur district with its own resources. 50 nos. of destitute senior citizens including widows are being provided with residential rehabilitation service which includes lodging, boarding, healthcare, recreational and assistance for productive activities

Efforts are on to avail grant-in-aid from Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for the project.

(iii) PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC

Older adults are more vulnerable to issues related to psychiatric, cognitive, and physical aspects. Their needs and challenges are complex and unique that need to be handled with utmost care. In people above the age of 60 years, cardiovascular, neurological, and musculoskeletal problems are commonly found. Some of the most common health issues found in the elderly, also known as geriatric syndromes, include:

While physiotherapy cannot stop the ageing process, it can help to reduce the impact that it has on seniors and their lives. Let's look at five benefits of physiotherapy for the elderly. Physiotherapy is a non-drug treatment for the elderly that works for injuries and conditions such as arthritis, joint pain, Parkinson's, and incontinence all while improving your strength and endurance. Physiotherapy is performed through movement, exercises, massages, manual therapy, and other methods, over medication and surgery. As an effective treatment for a plethora of conditions, physiotherapy can also help speed up the recovery time after surgery. In fact, physiotherapy exercises have been scientifically proven to be one of the most effective ways to cure pain and injuries. Older adult care is complex because it comes with multiple conditions requiring knowledge of many specialties. Older adults often develop conditions under musculoskeletal, cardiovascular and neurological conditions.



Considering all the positive impact of such treatment process our organization has been managing a Physiotherapy Clinic at Boudh of Odisha with assistance from the Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disability (SSEPD) Department. Govt. of Odisha under the scheme: State Action Plan for Senior Citizens. During the year (from December'2022 to March'2023) 172 no. of older persons with various medical problems have been treated free of cost. The project has been useful in providing relief to the senior citizens suffering from various ailments those are not addressed by the other form of treatment.

(iv) MOBILE MEDICARE UNIT/ MOBILE DISPENSARY

Mobile dispensaries are that which provides health coverage to the people living in the remote and deep interior areas. These mobile dispensaries are functional on a regular basis. It facilitates to maintain "regular contacts" with the villagers and thus help in establishing "good rapport" with them. Also these units help the senior citizens as this type of dispensary moves and reaches to the people at their door step to provide healthcare which is beneficial for the senior citizens considering their problems related to mobility and lack of interest by the family members to carry them to the hospital located in distant places. Hence Mobile Dispensary can help in addressing the healthcare issues of those living in far off places located in hilly areas and save innumerable lives.

Our organization after realizing the importance of such mobile dispensary, has been running three numbers of Mobile Medicare Unit/Mobile Dispensary in Boudh, Rayagada & Nayagarh districts of Odisha from its own resources since last 3 years. The project is being run with our own resources. During the year 2022-23 the project has provided healthcare to thousands of needy people in isolated

pockets including senior citizens at their door step. The said project is very useful for the older persons from poor families.

(v) JAGRUTI-II HOME

Women in difficult circumstances are often rendered homeless due to reasons such as family violence, social ostracism, human trafficking and alike. In order to provide them Shelter after being rescued from such stressful situations Shelter Home with integrated care & support services are desired.

To address the problems of these women and provide them rehabilitation services, Govt. of Odisha, Ministry of Women & Child Development has been implementing the Scheme “Jagruti-II”. The said scheme envisions a supportive institutional framework for women victims of difficult circumstances so that they could lead their life with dignity and conviction. It envisages that shelter, food, clothing, and health as well as economic and social security are assured for such women. It also envisions that the special needs of these women are properly taken care of and under no circumstances they should be left unattended or abandoned which could lead to their exploitation and desolation.



Our organization has been implementing this project since 2008-09 with assistance from Govt. of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development. The project is now located at Ranapalli, Block-Birmaharajpur of Subarnapur district. The center is running & at present giving shelter to 30nos. of such ladies living without social and economic support. They are being provided integrated services such as lodging, boarding, healthcare, clothing, recreational and legal & emotional counseling, legal assistance along with skill training for their complete rehabilitation.

Abstract of the Cases served during the year 2023-24

New women & Children admitted : Women : 78, Children : 08

No. of women with their children rehabilitated : Rehabilitation : Women : 28, Children : 04

No. of women with Children staying at present : Women : 50, Children : 03

Besides the women, their dependent children below 14 years of age are also provided shelter with their mothers with provision of all the services including education to make them responsible citizen in the future.

(vi) ONE STOP CENTRE (SAKHI)/ STATE SUPPORT CENTRE(SSC)

Due to the silence, stigma, and shame surrounding it, violence against women and girls (VAWG) is one of the most pervasive, ongoing, and severe human rights violations in our society today. As a result, the Indian government committed to ending all forms of violence against women.

Violence against women continues to be an obstacle to achieving equality, development, and peace as well as to the fulfillment of women’s and girls’ human rights. Overall, ending violence against women and girls is essential to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which promise to “leave no one behind.” Hence it is most important to address the issue with much more seriousness than before with strict measures in order to decrease rate of violence.



Taking into account the various issues the women affected by violence are facing, Govt. of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development had been running “One Stop Centres (OSCs)” which objects to support women affected by violence, in private and public spaces, within the family, community and at the workplace. Women facing physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and economic abuse, irrespective of age, class, caste, education status, marital status, race and

culture will be facilitated with support and redressal. Aggrieved women facing any kind of violence due to attempted sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, trafficking, honor related crimes, acid attacks or witch-hunting who have reached out or been referred to the OSC will be provided with specialized services. Our organization has been managing a One Stop Centres in Rayagada district.

Which started on 6th September’2019. The One Stop Centre, Rayagada provided service to 145 nos. of violence affected women during the year 2023-24. The said scheme has been replaced by the new Scheme by State named as : State Support Centre (SSC) by State Govt. from the year 2023-24 and to be solely sponsored by State Govt.

ABSTRACT OF THE CASES SERVED DURING THE YEAR 2023-24

Cases registered	: 149
Cases solved	: 89
Cases pending	: 60

Types of cases

1. Domestic Violence : 124
2. Extra Marital Affairs : 0
3. Marriage Dispute : 2
4. Family Dispute : 0
5. Missing : 4
6. Fraud : 0
7. Sexual abuse : 7
8. Other cases : 12

viii) SPECIALIZED ADOPTION AGENCY (SAA)

Child adoption in India is a complex and multifaceted process that involves legal, social, cultural, and economic factors. Adoption provides a means of creating families for children who have been abandoned, orphaned, or are in need of care and protection. However, the adoption process in India is often lengthy and bureaucratic, with strict eligibility criteria for prospective adoptive parents. Adoption means the process through which the adopted child becomes the lawful child of his adoptive parents with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that are attached to a biological child.

The following fundamental principles shall govern adoptions of children from India, namely:-

- the child's best interests shall be of paramount consideration, while processing any adoption placement
- preference shall be given to place the child in adoption with Indian citizens and with due regard to the principle of placement of the child in his own socio-cultural environment, as far as possible
- all adoptions shall be registered on Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System and the confidentiality of the same shall be maintained by the Authority.

At present CARA (Central Adoption Resource Authority) one of the constituent projects of the Scheme “Mission Vatsalya”, Govt. of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development is promoting the adoption process in direct cooperation of SARA (State Adoption Resource Agency) & Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA). SAA facilitates the placement of orphaned, abandoned or surrendered children for adoption in accordance with the provisions of various guidelines for adoption issued from time to time, by the State Government, or the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) and notified by the Central Government.

Our organization, Juba Jyoti Jubak Sangha has been recognized by Govt. Of Odisha, Women & Child Development Deptt. as SAA for Subarnapur district with effect from 09.02.2017. Our organization has been promoting adoption as per the guidelines set forth by CARA.

SAA is responsible for the care, protection and well-being of every child in its charge and shall cater to their health needs; emotional and psychological needs; educational and training needs; leisure and recreational activities; protection from any kind of abuse, neglect and exploitation; social mainstreaming and restoration or as the case may be and follow-up.

During the year 5 nos. of children have been present in the SAA which included two nos. of abandoned babies. Also two siblings from Children Home, Sonapur have been linked with SAA and the process of adoption is on for their adoption in foreign countries.

Our organization is taking necessary steps for sensitization of the community regarding adoption and various rules governing the adoption to promote adoption.

ix) SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR DISABLED

Disable children lack the ability to perform tasks like the normal children hence they need special caretaker for doing their daily tasks. When the issue of education of these children arise they face problems as they will need special teachers, aids and appliances, conducive environment etc. Therefore Government is taking steps for addressing this problem and Special School for disabled is one of the projects under DDRS Scheme. The main thrust of special education is to develop communication skills and other sensory abilities, with the end objective varying from acquiring daily living skills to integration in regular institutions of learning and society in general. Residential facilities is also extended to the beneficiaries under the project.

Our organization started such a school each at Boudh & Rayagada during the year with its own resources. 100 nos. of disabled children are enrolled in each of the above two schools and provided with education along with integrated care & protection services, extracurricular activities like sports, music, vocational training, yoga etc.

(x) WELFARE OF PwDs

Disability is an important public health problem especially in developing countries like India. The problem will increase in future because of increase in trend of non-communicable diseases and change in age structure with an increase in life expectancy. The issues are different in developed and developing countries, and rehabilitation measures should be targeted according the needs of the disabled with community participation. In India, a majority of the disabled resides in rural areas where accessibility, availability, and utilization of rehabilitation services and its cost-effectiveness are the major issues to be considered. Research on disability burden, appropriate intervention strategies and their implementation to the present context in India is a big challenge.

Rehabilitation of the PwDs is one of the priority sectors of our organization and in the process has been actively extending integrated care and support to the PwDs by implementing the Community Based Rehabilitation Project in Boudh & Rayagada districts of Odisha. The major objective of **Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)** is to ensure that people with disabilities are able to maximize their physical and mental abilities, have access to regular services and opportunities, and achieve full integration within their communities. During the year 245 nos. of disabled were benefited under the programme. They were provided rehabilitative services based on their individual requirement such as supply of aids & appliances, providing them pensions, vocational training, assisting in DRI Loan, Scholarship for the school & college students etc. Among them there are 32 nos. of Multiple Disable cases who were assisted as per their needs.

(xi) REHABILITATION OF TRANSGENDERS

Transgender people have existed across all classes, races and castes. But their recognition has always come at a cost, with an added struggle. From access to social equality, social rights, education, jobs and so on, the transgender community has been victim to the dichotomous attitude of the society

exhibited towards them; how they are simultaneously marginalized and revered. Particularly, in the field of jobs, transgender people have always had difficulties, one notch higher

Transgender / Hijras are officially recognized as a third gender generally live in a group away from the general people and live on begging and doing odd jobs. They are facing discrimination in the society and now the Govt. is taking steps for their rehabilitation.

Our organization through SSEPD sponsored Outsourcing Programme have worker for their welfare in Subarnapur, Boudh, Deogarh & Jharsuguda districts of Odisha. Presently we are maintaining a Home for the transgender Community at Boudh in which 20 nos. of TGs are staying. They are being provided with integrated care & support including shelter, food, clothes, Healthcare, Recreation & Vocational training for their economic rehabilitation.

(xii) REHABILITATION OF BEGGARS

Associated with the problems of poverty and unemployment is the problem of beggary which is a social problem of great magnitude and grave concern in developing countries. Begging is a problem for society in as much as a large number of beggars means non utilization of available human resources and drag upon the existing resources of the society. In spite of its rapid economic growth, India is a poverty-driven country, which is also leading to the growth of beggars in the country. It is well settled that the right to life is the right to live with dignity and with necessities of life required for it.

In order to prevent the social evil like beggary, JJJS has been taking proactive steps since 2017. Through the SSEPD Deptt., Govt. of Odisha sponsored project “Outsourcing of Designated Functions of SSEPD Deptt.” JJJS identifies hundreds of such beggars in Boudh & Raigada district and provided assistance for their rehabilitation. Residential Rehabilitation Centres have been established at Boudh & Rayagada districts of Odisha 30 beggars each. Under this project managed from our own resources services like food, healthcare, clothing, vocational training, recreational services etc. are being provided.

ENSURING MINIMUM HEALTH & HYGIENE FOR RURAL MASS :

PROMOTION OF AYUSH METHOD OF TREATMENT

AYUSH, an alternative medical treatment, stands for Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy. The therapies involved in AYUSH treatment are backed by ancient medical sciences and have shown positive results when it comes to the treatment of diabetes, hypertension, and so many more. While the AYUSH treatment may not offer instant results this method of treatment is now preferred by thousands of people from all over the world as it is cost-effective as well as offers several benefits.

In order to provide benefit of AYUSH system of treatment to the general people we have been implementing a project involving AYUSH system of treatment and during the year adopted a G.P. in Boudh district for the purpose. During the year 884 nos. of patients were provided with treatment for various diseases like Respiratory Tract Infection, skin diseases, diseases relating to digestive system etc. free of cost. The intervention attained its objectives as it helped the targeted patients in recovery from

various ailments without any side effects. We are in the process of availing assistance from Govt. of India for the purpose.

PROMOTION OF MODERN AGRICULTURE

Considering the fact that the economy of our state, Odisha mainly dependent on agriculture and allied activities for their livelihood hence the development of agriculture would be the basis of the development of the state. Hence Juba Jyoti Jubak Sangha is giving due emphasis to promote sustainable agriculture practice in its area of operation especially in the districts of Kalahandi, Subarnapur, Boudh and Gajapati. Also we are strongly endorsing the practice of lab-to-land in agriculture, which has been a part of Government's initiative in technology dissemination, participatory planning, value addition, demonstrative farming and marketing of produces. Apart from it, it has put effort in empowerment of farming community and capacity building of farmers.

Also we are promoting organic farming which is a holistic production management system based on basic principle of minimizing the use of external inputs and avoiding the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides to ensure sustainability of agriculture. Activities in this effort include:

- Awareness generation among farmers on the benefits of organic farming
- Imparting training to farmers on vermin-compost and other solid and liquid manures
- Demonstration of organic farming

The organization has worked for safeguarding the traditional knowledge of agriculture, particularly of tribal communities, relating to organic farming, preservation and processing of food for nutritional and medicinal purposes. People have realized the advantages of organic agriculture. It has increased farm productivity substantially.

PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE

Our organization has been giving due emphasis in extension of horticulture in all the districts of Odisha identifying potentiality of different crops in different areas like flower in Ganjam, Jackfruit in Keonjhar. The farmers are being provided technical assistance for selection of crops to suit their land, use of latest variety of seeds, modern farming techniques, organic inputs, IPM etc. to enhance production as well as productivity. Disseminating knowledge on various schemes with subsidy and how to avail it has been the integral part of our promotional initiatives. The farmers are now being attracted to horticulture due to better return and reduced risk of loss compared to the traditional farming. Also our organization is availing the License for supply of Certified seeds, fertilizers (Both Chemical and Organic), Insecticides under the Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Odisha in order to make available proper input at subsidized rate for the benefit of the farmers. Farmers Producers Organization has been formed to promote farmers wellbeing through Cooperative System based on the guidelines of Cooperation Department, Govt. of Odisha.

PROMOTING EDUCATION IN BACKWARD AREAS

EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX FOR SC/ST GIRLS

In our society especially in rural areas girl child education is not a priority at all. If we take the case of tribal girls then we will observe that they are the most neglected ones where the literacy percentage of girl child education is even less than 5-10% in some districts of Odisha. In order to increase percentage of girl child education Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal affairs has been running a scheme called Strengthening Girl Child Education in low Literacy Pockets

Our organization has been running an Educational Complex for ST girls in Rayagada district of Odisha. The project is being run with our own resources since last three years. The project is providing education to the ST girls free of cost project intervention in tribal dominated Kalahandi district of Odisha we observed that the children from ST families are unable to pursue education due to a no of factors starting from poverty to lack of interest/negative attitude of the parents, lack of opportunities etc.. In order to provide quality primary education to the girls belonging to ST community in low literacy pockets Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been managing the scheme called: “Strengthening Education in Low Literacy Pockets”. Our organization has been managing school called as Educational Complex at Rayagada district since 2019-20 from its own resources. The district has a very low rate of female literacy at 14%.

These children are getting education based on school curriculum with a holistic approach for all-round capacity building of the girls in every respect like sports, culture, social work, physical well-being, life skill etc., free of cost to make them capable enough to compete with others in the society and live a respectful living. In addition to this, the students are provided various vocational training to make them employment-ready whenever they complete their academic career.

SENSITIZING THE RURAL MASS ON KEY ISSUES:

CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAM

Consumer Awareness is a demonstration of ensuring the purchaser or buyer knows about the data and information about items, products, administrations, and buyers' privileges. Consumer awareness is significant with the goal that purchasers can settle on the best choice and settle on the ideal decision.

In order to address the various issues concerning the consumers, JJJS organized five nos. of awareness programmes involving all the stakeholders like volunteers, school teachers, school children, SHG members etc. in Rayagada block of Rayagada district. Concerned Govt. officials and volunteers from the local NGOs were involved in the program. The resource persons educated the participants regarding consumer protection laws, its application and how to protect themselves from the greedy businessmen. Leaflets were distributed highlighting the different consumer laws, consumer protection councils etc. among the participants who were requested to disseminate the knowledge in their respective areas to safeguard the common interest of the consumers.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Environmental awareness is having an understanding of the environment, the impacts of human behaviors on it, and the importance of its protection. Millions of acres of forest are cut down for industrial benefit, such as large scale farming, oil mining, and the production of paper goods. Deforestation causes wildlife and biodiversity extinction because the loss of habitat threatens many species' existence.

Environmental Conservation is the practice of preserving the natural world to prevent it from collapsing as a result of human activities, such as unsustainable agriculture, deforestation and burning fossil fuels. Side effects of these practices include toxic air, plastic pollution, destruction of natural habitats and most urgently, climate change. Scientists warn that if we don't act soon, this will lead to an even further increase in natural disasters, rising sea levels and extreme weather, resulting in collapsed ecosystems, mass extinction of wildlife, food scarcity and global displacement of people.

We at JJJS are proactively involved in checking the environmental degradation JJJS during the year organized awareness programmes in Rayagada, Bisam Cuttack block of Rayagada district of Odisha involving folk plays. Also during the year on report a decentralized nursery was raised at B.M. Pur under Subarnapur district of Odisha in which 25,000 plant seedlings were raised and then distributed to the local inhabitants free of cost for planting in their own backyard. Such an initiative will help the people to meet their fuel wood and fodder demand to some extent in due course and help in reducing the load on natural forest resources.

PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL CULTURE/ARTISTS

Odisha is a confluence of the Aryan, Dravidian and Adivasi cultures. Most festivals in the state bring out some part of these cultures and celebrate their religion by way of festivals which span out the entire year. There are festivals that are common, but the celebration remains unique to a region.

Odisha has a glorious tradition of music. The figures or dancers and musicians carved on ancient temple walls, speak of Odisha's rich musical heritage. Odissi Music is a classical form consisting of all the necessary ingredients common to Hindustani and Karnatic Music. Odissi sangita is a synthesis of four classes of music, i.e., dhruvapada, chitrapada, chitrakala and panchal, described in two treatises namely, Sangita Sarani and Sangita Narayana written in the early 19th century.

Realizing the importance of the cultural programmes our organization has been giving due emphasis to cultural activities since long. During the year a series of cultural programmes were organized at B. M. Pur under district in which folk groups performed different songs and dances. Various cultural programmes were organized which is now on the verge of extinction. The programme was enjoyed by thousands of people around the block.

WELFARE OF CHILD/WOMEN LABOUR

The survey reports of working children as young as five to nine years indicates that around 0.3% children aged five to nine years in India and 0.5% in Odisha are working. It reported that in the five to 14 year age group, Odisha has 4.9% working children as compared to 3.3% in India.

Substantial proportion of the child labour in the state is engaged in agriculture and allied activities in India. This sector alone account for over two thirds of the child employment. Manufacturing sector account for more than 15 percentage of child employment followed by trade, hotels and restaurant.

To rehabilitate the child labour engaged in hazardous activities JJJS rescued child laborers from different professions and admitted in the child labour schools. In the said schools meant for their rehabilitation the child labours are receiving elementary education, vocational skill training. They are being provided free nutrition & healthcare services to keep themselves healthy and fit.

Also an educative programme was organized for women laborers at Boudh in which the various welfare issues like labour laws, labour welfare initiatives, various welfare schemes were discussed and knowledge was disseminated to them.

PROMOTION OF MINORITIES

All the people from our country other than Hindus are treated as minorities. Government is adopting different welfare measures from time to time for uplifting their status in the society so that social equity can be maintained. Juba Jyoti Jubak Sangha has also been promoting several measures in promoting the development of these unprivileged sections of the society.

Since long Juba Jyoti Jubak Sangha has also been promoting several measures in promoting the development of these unprivileged sections of the society. During the year two nos. of Leadership Training Programme was organized for Minorities at J. K. Pur of YRayagada district. Also in the training programmes the beneficiaries from the Minorities sections were given priority. In all of our projects beneficiaries hailing from these sections are being given first priority. We are also in the process of availing assistance from the concerned Ministries of Government of India for different projects for welfare of these sections of the society.

CAREER COUNSELLING

In order to assist the students and educated unemployed youths hailing from rural areas especially BPL tribal and minorities families JJJS has been managing a Career Counseling Centre at Sonepur under Subarnapur district of Odisha since long. Under this initiative students and other educated youths from rural poor and tribal families and from Minorities (Mainly Muslims & Christian) are being assisted in providing counseling and assistance for applying for jobs, applying for various job oriented technical courses, for availing various scholarships through online process. During the year 286 nos. of such students and educated youths have been benefited. This activity is being managed by the organization from its own resources.

PISCICULTURE

In order to enhance the economic resources of the organization to support the activities our organization have been promoting Pisciculture in five ponds at Kesinga under Kalahandi district of Odisha. Sixteen nos. of poor households with experience in the field of fishery were engaged to earn their livelihood. This initiative is being used as a center for extension of pisciculture in the area by providing training to the aspiring farmers.

CONCLUSION

JJJS as a nonprofit making voluntary agency has been working within certain limits and at its best to achieve the stated objectives with the help of its work force. It can do better if further cooperation and assistance is provided to it in a continued manner. At last we hope to get love and affection and cooperation from all those associated with us in any way which will encourage us to work better for the society.

LIST OF ACRONYMS

JJJS	Juba Jyoti Jubak Sangha
SSC	State Support Centre
SSEPD	Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
MED	Micro Enterprise Development
TPC	Training cum Production Center
HIV	Human Immune Deficiency Virus
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
IRCA	Integrated Rehabilitation Center for Addicts
BPL	Below Poverty Line
VCCTC	Voluntary Confidential Counseling and Testing Centre.
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease.
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infection.
STI	Sexual Tract Infection
SAA	Specialized Adoption Agency
ANM	Auxiliary Nursing & Mid Wife
AWW	Anganwadi Worker
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activists
PRI	Panchayatiraj Representative
EDP	Entrepreneurship Development Program
OBC	Other Backward Classes
ATMA	Agriculture Technology Management Agency
IMAGE	Institute of Management of Agricultural Extension
RKVY	Rashtriya Krishi VikashYojana
TG	Transgender

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