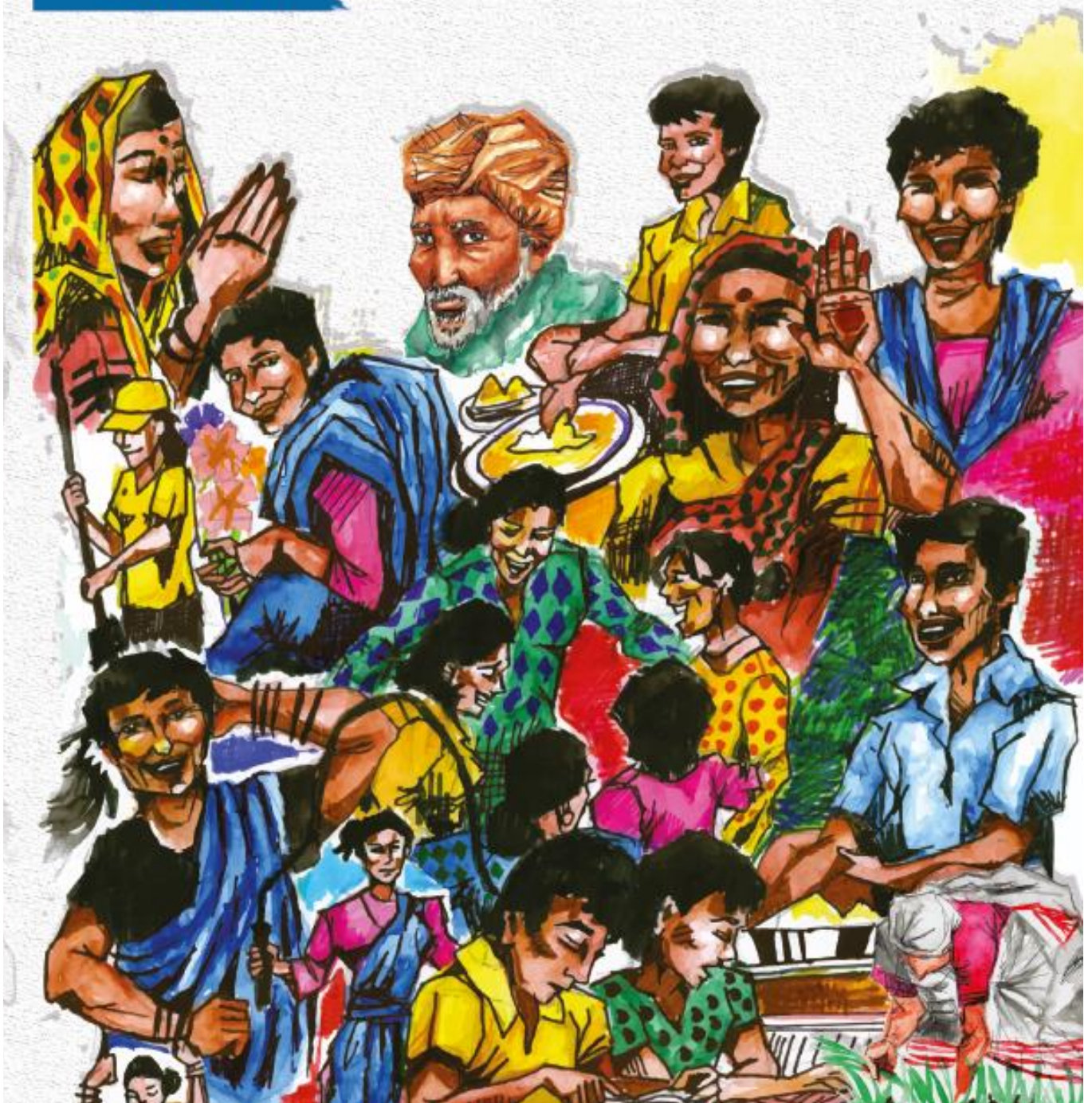


PEOPLE'S FORUM
Always... All time... with the people

2018-19





FROM THE DESK OF MEMBER SECRETARY

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the People's Forum Team, I am delighted to share with you the Annual report for the year 2018-19. Since our inception, our belief lies in bringing change to the lives of millions who are underserved or unserved. This year marks our journey of three decades in working for the most neglected sections of the society. Today, when I look back to the time when we started this as a small NGO in 1989, all we had was a handful of people, and a lot of enthusiasm and empathy to work for most downtrodden people, who have nobody else to care for. Throughout this time, we have continued to work with the same spirit. I would like to thank my team, those who are always in my heart and mind. It is with their love and trust we will continue working towards our mission in coming years.

I believe happiness is the key to all that we do. Collectively we should be working towards being happy, and to leave a world filled with it for our future generations. I always try to bring happiness in the life of our clients as well as our employees. But we cannot make anyone happy unless they want to. Happiness is a state of mind, it's a choice, one that we make every day. I love to see people happy because of myself and always pray for their happiness. I encourage my colleagues to be an ambassador of happiness and spread it across our operational area.

This year we will celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji. We Indians are proud to have a Mahatma like Gandhi being born in our country. He has shared his invaluable wisdom with us and a lot of his life teachings are worth inculcating in our lives. From those numerous pearls of wisdom, I would like to share some which impacted me the most. He said "The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong" and "To lose patience is to lose the battle". I believe these words will always be valuable for people in their life time. This year we are celebrating the 150th birthday of Mahatma, and I believe our future generations will celebrate his millennial anniversary in their times.

This year we have tried to do more for the people by expanding our outreach through additional centres dedicated for betterment of mental health of destitute women and men. With this increase in outreach, we would still focus on quality care for all individuals who are in need, and have nowhere else to go. I hereby request you to kindly go through this report to know in detail about our work in this year.

Finally, I sincerely acknowledge the support and guidance of different Government departments, individual, donors, and our well-wishers, with the hope that they will continue to encourage and enable us to do more for the society in the coming years.

**Regards,
Gobinda Chandra Pattanaik**



ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

People's Forum is a more than three-decade old developmental organisation engaged in various development activities in the state of Odisha since 1989. People's forum visualises a society that has space for every individual, regardless of their mental or physical health condition, caste, economic class, age and gender. People's Forum is consistently engaged in various developments activities primarily on institutional and capacity building around women with mental health concerns, enabling their access to the elements of normal life.

MISSION

To work towards integrated development in all spheres of community life with special emphasis on weaker and vulnerable groups such as women, children, elderly people, SC / ST, differently able and those deprived of healthy and secure living.

VISION

Developing a most credible and reliable people's institution to care and support the most deprived and vulnerable people irrespective of caste, creed, sex, religion & enabling them to live in society with dignity & respect that will be entirely free from all economic and social discrimination.

LEGAL STATUS

It is registered under:

- Society registration Act 1860.
- Foreign Contribution Regulatory Acts 1976
- 80 G under Income Tax Act 1961
- 12 A of Indian Income Tax Act 1961.
- Registered under Disability Act 1995
- Registered under Juvenile Justice Act 2000
- Food Safety & Standards Act 2006



OUR JOURNEY

- It began with a major focus on women as a centre of development and gave much emphasis for the development of mentally ill women who are the most vulnerable and a relatively weaker section of the society. People's Forum provided a platform to the communities whose voices remain unheard, rights ignored, and basic entitlements not accomplished. The focus also lies on mobilising youth and working towards people's collectives to let them realize entitlements and enabling them to access basic developmental services.
- Over the course of time, as the development scenario changed, looking at the emergency needs of the people in difficulty, People's Forum started working in a strategic framework, particularly in a mission mode to address the multiplicity of problems. In due course the pioneers of people's forum realized that the project-based activities are not enough to meet its stated objectives and adopted larger development framework with gamut of developmental, techno social and social enterprise approaches.
- People's Forum thereafter expanded to provide financial inclusion through Business Correspondence & composite projects like water & sanitation with both grant as well as the loan components to bring a better quality of life and livelihood security for the underserved communities.
- Activities such as livelihood restoration, imbining value-based institutions, skill development and cluster development etc. are a crucial part of the gamut activities undertaken by People's Forum today. The organization is also taking initiatives to create awareness for adopting sustainable agricultural practices in the operational areas involving marginal & small farmers. In a move to strengthen rural livelihood, the organization seeks to provide skill and capacity building and business development support services with market linkage opportunities for sustainable livelihood.

CORE THEMATIC AREAS



Health & Mental Health



Financial Inclusion and Livelihood Generation



Agriculture & Food Security



Youth and Adolescent

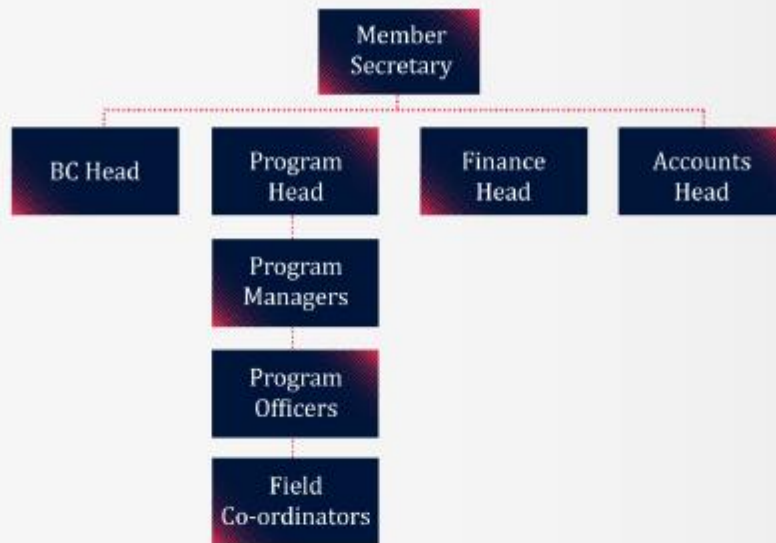


Environment & Renewable Energy



Women and Child Development

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



MISSION ASHRA (RESCUE & REHABILITATION CENTER FOR MENTALLY ILL WOMEN)

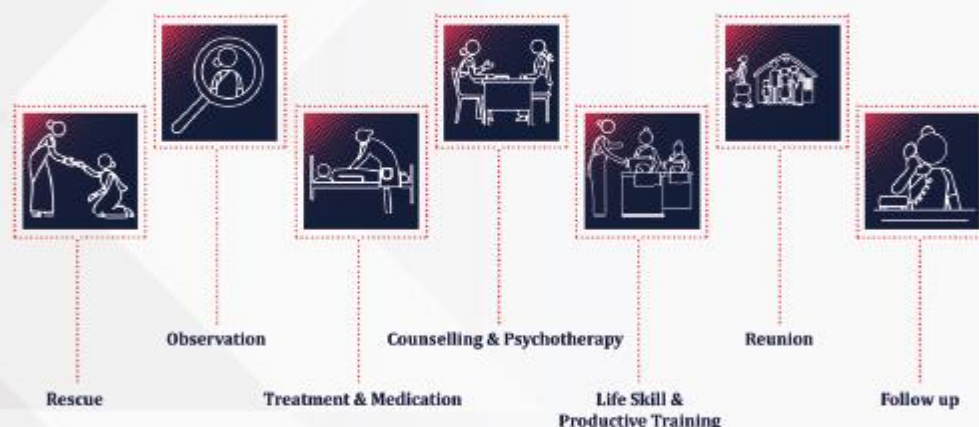
Mission Ashra of People's Forum, a shelter for mentally ill & destitute women are situated at Janla & Jharsuguda. Mission Ashra holds a never-ending Mission to provide immediate shelter, treatment & care to the most unsafe women who wanders on roads being unaware about their own condition.

GOAL

To establish Mission Ashra as a self-managed sustainable institution for a just society in which the rights and needs of the completely marginalized are addressed without any expectations.

OBJECTIVES

- To identify and provide immediate shelter and psychiatric treatment to women with mental illness.
- To empower the distressed women economically by providing vocational training.
- To set up a mental health treatment and research institution for providing all necessary support under one roof in coordination with local/state administration.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Mission Ashra not only focuses on reintegrating the women with society but also focuses to make them eligible to lead a manageable life after reunion process. For that residents were provided with various types of vocational training:

1. Bamboo Craft.
2. Tailoring.
3. Making plates from leaves
4. Greeting card making.

A TOTAL OF 3000 GREETING CARDS WERE SOLD LAST YEAR FROM THE FEMALE UNIT OF MISSION ASHRA JHARSUGUDA.

DAILY ACTIVITIES & RE-CREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- We provide Yoga-meditation & prayer at morning.
- We involve residents in Garden Work & also developed a kitchen garden for in-house consumption only.
- We provide outdoor games for 4 days of a week & for other three days we provide dancing classes.
- Exercise & Prayer at evening.
- Times to time games were conducted in a competitive format & also prizes were distributed to the winners.

Mission Ashra began on 17th July 2003 in Janla, Khordha district. Current Strength is 238.

Women suffering from following diseases are there:

- Schizophrenia
- Depression
- Bipolar Mood disorder
- Mentally retarded
- Mild mentally retarded
- Chronic schizophrenia



Mission Ashra of People's Forum, at Jharsuguda District was inaugurated by **Chief Minister of Odisha Mr. Naveen Pattanaik** on 23rd Nov 2016 & later on 24th Nov 2016 the **Greh Pravesh** was done by the Collector & DM of Jharsuguda in presence of other Govt. Officials. Currently, the strength of Jharsuguda centre is 100. A rescue team of 5 people are always present with 1 Ambulance on service 24*7.

TOTAL REUNIONS

More than 1000 women were reunited till date from both Janla and Jharsuguda the centers of Mission Ashra.

Success Story of Sushila Khadia

38 Kg with a skeletal figure & was having some kind of skin infection. During her observation period she was less interactive/communicative & that was her behavioural effect. For her ADL, Sushila was totally dependent upon instructions as well as others involvement. During her observation period, her diet was very abnormal (low). After observation of above conditions, Sushila was diagnosed as a Schizophrenic. Proper medication was also provided to reduce her Psychological symptoms. General treatment was also provided to treat her Physical problems.

After some sessions, Sushila Khadia learnt to follow instructions & also started participating in vocational training effectively. Besides this she also involved in other works with other inmates. But her statement remained same. As her address was traced by our Mission Ashra Jharsuguda Team, we informed her family to come and receive Sushila. The reactions of family after hearing about sushila's existence, they became astonish as they had lost all hope of getting sushila back. As per their statement sushila had started developing mental illness during her adulthood. Due to lack of attention & treatment her condition became worse. Sushila developed severe destructive behavior. She used to harm others, lost moral ideal ethics. Due to this she left her house & started wandering on roads. Her family tried to locate her, but they were unable to find her. However, they were very happy to get back Sushila. Reunion: On 15th August 2018 Sushila Khadia got reunited with her family in presence of collector & DM of Jharsuguda Dist & other govt. officials



AAMA GHARA (CHILD CARE INSTITUTION)

"There are no seven wonders of the world in the eyes of a child. There are seven million."

-WALT STREIGHTIFF

People's forum founded the Children's home "Aama Ghara" four years back and it was inaugurated by Khordha Collector then on the foundation day of People's Forum i.e 27th December 2015.

MISSION

We are giving second birth to live their life happily with self-respect and dignity and also trying to provide them a healthy and secured life.

VISION

To build "Aama Ghara" is a Model children home for the children's and accessible environment to increase their growth and development for their better future.

OBJECTIVES

- A home where no child is orphan.
- Children should stay in a healthy & child friendly environment.
- To give them love, affection, and care with a familiar environment.
- To provide them life skill training to live their life easily.
- To strengthens their education background with an extracurricular activities.
- We fight for their rights like Right to life, name, protection, education, participation, development and health care.

It is working under "Child Welfare Committee (CWC)- a bench of judicial magistrates (first class) u/s 27 (9) of the juvenile justice (care & protection of children) and "District Child Protection Unit (DCPU). Aama Ghara follows the juvenile justice act (JJ Act 2000) and guidelines of DCPU.

There are total 42 children in Aama Ghara (27 girls and 15 boys). Out of these 42 children, 25 are school going.

AVAILABLE AMENITIES



Educational Facilities



Music Classes



Dance Classes



Yoga Classes



Dedicated Ambulance



- *13 children have been Adopted so far*
- *4 children were adopted from Aama Ghara in 2018-19*
- *2 children were reunited with their family this year*

OTHER INITIATIVES

- Besides celebrating important events, festivals, birthdays of every child is celebrated with equal vigour and energy.
 - Visit of Medical professional on a monthly basis – A senior Paediatrician visits the home twice a month to assess the health condition of the children and provide them medical support as and when necessary.
 - Regular visits to schools of the children to ascertain their problems. Progress and other issue
- Monthly review of the Child Care Institute by the Home committee of Child Welfare Committee Khordha



UJJAWALA (MISSION ASHAYEIN)

"Imagine having all of your freedoms taken away, being forced to work against your will, and constantly living under the threat of violence - in short, being forced to live as a slave. Sadly, this situation is a reality for millions of children, women, and men each year as part of the global human trafficking industry."

– Bill Flores

Trafficking of women and children for commercial sexual exploitation is an organized crime that violates basic human rights. India has emerged as a source, destination and transit for both in country and cross border trafficking. The problem of trafficking of women and children for commercial sexual exploitation is especially challenging due to its myriad complexities and variation. Poverty, low status of women, lack of a protective environment etc. are some of the causes for trafficking.

A multi sectoral approach is needed which will undertake preventive measures to arrest trafficking especially in vulnerable areas and sections of population and to enable rescue, rehabilitation and re-integration of the trafficked victims.

Keeping the above issues and gaps in mind the Ministry has formulated a Central Scheme "Comprehensive Scheme for Prevention of Trafficking for Rescue, Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Victims of Trafficking for Commercial Sexual Exploitation-Ujjawala". The new scheme has been conceived primarily for the purpose of preventing trafficking on the one hand and rescue and rehabilitation of victims on the other.

People's Forum has been running a Ujjawala home since 2009 in the district of Khordha for rescuing the victims from the place of their exploitation and relocating them to a safe custody. The project targets one of the most vulnerable sections of the society who have been trafficked for commercial sexual or domestic work. Social mobilization and other awareness initiatives are taken up for creating awareness at various levels.

OBJECTIVES

- To prevent trafficking of women and children for commercial sexual exploitation through.
- Social mobilization and involvement of local communities, awareness generation programs, generate public discourse through workshops/ seminars and such events and any other innovative activity.
- To facilitate rescue of victims from the place of their exploitation and place them in safe custody.
- To provide rehabilitation services both immediate and long term to the victims by providing basic amenities/needs such as shelter, food, clothing, medical treatment including counseling, legal aid and guidance and vocational training.
- To facilitate reintegration of the victims into the family and society at large

OTHER INITIATIVES



Prevention



Rescue



Rehabilitation



Reintegration



Repatriation



- *The current strength of the home is 28 out of which two are minor cases*
- *The women are provided various trainings like Bamboo craft and tailoring to help them become economically independent in the days to come*
- *111 Reunions have been done so far*



SAKHI – ONE STOP CENTRE

Gender-based violence is a phenomenon deeply rooted in gender inequality and continues to be one of the most notable human rights violations within all societies. Sakhi is a women-oriented program which is aimed against different forms of violence against women. It has been an initiative post Nirbhaya Gang Rape in Delhi in 2012. Decreasing violence against women and girls requires a community-based, multi-pronged approach, and sustained engagement with multiple stakeholders. This is a proactive initiative to combat violence against women. SAKHI runs under the Government of Odisha in partnership with People's Forum. The name SAKHI literally translates to a "friend" which is always there to stand by for support and guidance when needed. The place is also referred to as 'One Stop Centre', as it is a single stop which provides integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces; it facilitates immediate, emergency and non-emergency accesses to a range of services under single roof. Due to the alarming rate of gender-based violence, Sakhi, One Stop Centre, S.L.N. Medical college & Hospital, Koraput was inaugurated on 3rd August 2018 to address the issue and support women.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide integrated support and assistance to the women affected by violence
- To facilitate immediate, emergency and non-emergency access to a range of services
- To provide 24*7 services and assistance
- To provide a safe, friendly and accessible environment for guidance and support
- To maintain necessary confidentiality

AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Awareness activities play a major role in empowering women with sharing knowledge and spreading awareness about violence and helping women take actions against them. Identification of the problem, reaching out to help, spreading awareness and taking actions are the important goals that awareness programs are focused on.



- *Total number of awareness activities conducted by Sakhi, Bhubaneshwar are 36.*
- *4 awareness activities were conducted at block level in the schools and colleges and 32 were conducted in Slum areas.*
- *Sakhi, Koraput centre conducted 29 awareness programs.*

CASES REGISTERED IN SAKHI, ONE STOP CENTRE



MID DAY MEAL PROGRAM

The Mid-day Meal Scheme is a school meal programme of the Government of India designed to better the nutritional standing of school-age children nationwide. Annapurna Anand Bhandar is an effort by People's Forum to provide nutritious food to the school children under Centralized Kitchen System in Odisha. The food cooked in these kitchens is hygienic, edible as well as supplied to the schools through specially designed thermostat vehicles. The mission is to feed 2 million children by 2020.

DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRESS

At present the Khordha kitchen is serving Mid-Day Meals to 4400 children, covering both Khordha (45 schools) and Jatni (22 schools) NACs respectively. Nayagarh Kitchen is now serving around 2500 children in 15 schools.



- Centralized kitchens with semi-automatic machines to serve 10,000 meals.
- GPS based Vehicle tracking system to comply delivery on time to schools.
- GPS based Photography of Food sampling on a daily basis
- Quality Assurance during procurement of raw materials
- Fund assistance from WOORI Bank
- Food menu complying to the scientific standards of the government

FUTURE EXPANSION

Two new kitchens have already been established at Khordha and Nayagarh which have the capacity to serve up to 26000 children, 13000 by each kitchen, so as to cover all blocks of Nayagarh and Khordha districts.

More kitchen to be constructed to have the serving capacity of 40000 students in different clusters which can cover up to 1200 Govt. registered Schools and 100000 Children.



OLD AGE HOME

Old Age Home was established on 6th of February 2019 in the Jharsuguda district of Odisha to provide residential home care for the senior citizens to live dignified and reasonably independent lives through community-based services. The old age home render integrated services to the elder people making them feel like home. Old people normally depend for various health care requirements and other basis day to day services. This home will ensure every such services at their disposal enabling them to lead a hassle-free life.

PURPOSE

To provide home care services to senior citizens (60 years & older) who may be functionally challenged in their ability to perform daily chores, personal care, needs, maintaining a home for themselves.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide health care services.
- To take good care of elder citizens
- To provide healthy diet
- To provide shelters for homeless old aged

SERVICES PROVIDED

Health Care:

Elder people are very much vulnerable to various diseases and health related problems. Therefore, it is essential to properly monitor and diagnose such issues on a regular basis to maintain their good health.

Food and Shelter:

Balanced and appropriate food is very much required for the elder people for good health. Looking at their age and digestion capacity nature of food must be changed. Good quality food in terms of nutrition & hygiene and a proper shelter are essential for such people.

Social and Religious Services:

The religious sentiment and socialisation process will be duly taken care off in the premise for elder people to lead a healthy life. People at this age are very much attached to social gatherings, discussions, Puja offering etc on a regular basis. Besides yoga, Morning Prayer and participation in various physical activities is integral part of the process. The home creates adequate opportunity for them to engage in such activities and lead a healthy and happy life.

Recreational Activities:

Entertainment and pleasure through various recreational activities makes a person lively and brings home like feeling. Various seasonal festivals and important days relevant to elderly people are celebrated in the premise in a ceremonial way. Besides various entertainment activities like music, dance and bhajan Sandhya etc are organised periodically so that people over there will participate and derive pleasure out of it. This enable the people to lead active and highly socialised life so that they will never feel that they are away from their home/ village. adequate opportunity for them to engage in such activities and lead a healthy and happy life.



DRUG DE ADDICTION

According to UN there are 1 million heroin addicts in India officially while unofficially this data reaches to 5 million. Further, Odisha apparently has been seen to have a growing number of drug addicts that includes 40% of the kids being involved in using inhalants while less than 15% of them using heroin. Therefore, Drug De-Addiction Centre extends a helping hand towards men who are addicted to substance abuse of various kinds and is looking for a way out of it.

Today our society is completely under the wings of Drugs. Our new generation is moving towards self-destruction under the influence of Drugs. It is difficult to fulfil the basic needs, but it is easier to get drugs from anywhere which makes it more crucial to address.

To annihilate the practice of drug addiction and extending a helping hand to those who are looking for a way out of it, Peoples Forum started a program named Drug De-Addiction centre with the support of District Administration with the financial support of District Mineral Foundation Jharsuguda. The centre was inaugurated on dated 27th June, 2017 by District Collector and District Magistrate. The centre was started with 15 bed facility, other advanced and hygienic environment and infrastructure. The motto behind running the centre is to help people get over their addiction focusing on the sustainable development.

OBJECTIVES

- To create awareness and educate people about the ill-effects of alcoholism and substance abuse on the individual, the family, the workplace and society at large;
- To provide for the whole range of community-based services for the identification, motivation, counselling, de-addiction, after care and rehabilitation for Whole Person Recovery (WPR) of addicts to make a person drug free, crime free and gainfully employed.
- To alleviate the consequences of drug and alcohol dependence amongst the individual, the family and society at large.
- To facilitate research, training, documentation and collection of relevant information to strengthen the above-mentioned objectives; and
- To support other activities which are in consonance with the mandate of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in this field.

SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE CENTRE

- Admission and release
- Rescue operation
- Treatment
- Counselling
- Extra-curricular activities
- Refreshments & entertainment
- Grooming
- Outdoor activities
- Celebrations of various festival

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

The team of DDC performs various street plays and conduct rallies in the community to create awareness among the people.

Admission	119
Discharge	103
Individual Counselling	78
Group Counselling	132
Family Counselling	37
Video Shows	10
Physical Follow Up	28
Phone Follow Up	37
National Days Festivals	2
Festivals	4
Organizational Meetings	18
Outdoor Meetings	13
Rally	4
Psychiatric Doctor Visit	29
General Doctor Visit	96
Rescue	3
Outdoor Health Service	6
Pathology Tests	119



- Total people drug freed -103
- Total people getting employed after getting discharge from the centre- More than 20



YOUTH AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

The idea is to raise confidence, improve productivity and give direction through proper skill development. Skill development will enable the youths to get employed. Development of skills, at a young age, right at the school level, is very essential to channelize them for proper job opportunities. There should be a balanced growth in all the sectors and all jobs should be given equal importance. Every job aspirant would be given training in soft skills to lead a proper and decent life. Considering the need for the hour, People's Forum started the Youth and Skill development program. It started with the goal to create opportunities, space and scope for the development of the talents of the youth and to develop more of those skills to sustain in the world full of competition. The new program aims at providing training and skill development to the youth under various activities. is to help people get over their addiction focusing on the sustainable development.

OBJECTIVES

- To train and upgrade the skills of 1000 youth of Odisha in a year per centre.
- To reach to the underprivileged areas and provide suitable employment opportunities to the youth.
- To provide Skill Based training (Occupational skills -soft skills and trade skills) to large number of youth and make them (self) employed.
- To provide financial support to the candidates for self-employment.

From August 2018 to March 2019, the Skill development program trained and placed more than 700 beneficiaries under 30 training/induction programs conducted at Skill Development Centre in Janla. The residential training programs provided training to the youth, helping them attain the required skill and placed them.



BIJU YUVA VAHINI

People's Forum right from its inception has focused on Youth and women and has implemented several programs for their betterment. People's Forum was selected in the month of March 2018 to implement the "Biju Yuva Vahini" by the Government of Odisha in 5 Districts viz., Khordha, Kendrapada, Puri, Cuttack and Jagatsingpur.

The Department of Sports and Youth Services (DSYS) now intends to prioritize and scale up youth-led social action and community engagement activities envisaged under the Policy by reaching out to youths across Panchayats and ULBs. The ambitious Active Citizenship Programme under the umbrella scheme "Biju Yuva Sashaktikaran Yojna" was launched with a focus on promoting life skills, leadership and active citizenship among youth in educational institutions across the state. Accordingly, a new sub scheme "BIJU YUVA VAHINI" has been designed under the ongoing flagship scheme "Biju Yuva Sashaktikaran Yojna" which envisages nurturing leadership and volunteerism, promoting culture of sports & sportsmanship, healthy living among youth, establishing vibrant youth connect platforms and engaging with youth across the State.

OBJECTIVES

- To promote leadership and spirit of volunteerism among youth through social actions at Panchayats and ULBs
- To promote Sports, art/culture and scientific temper among youth across all Panchayats/ULBs

District	No. of Blocks	No. of ULBs	No. of Municipality Corporation	Number of Volunteers	Target for BYV formation	Number of BYV formed
Cuttack	14	3	1	20747	450	441
Jagatsingpur	8	2	0	6143	216	211
Kendrapara	9	2	0	10460	263	251
Khordha	10	4	1	12135	287	282
Puri	11	4	0	9508	302	292

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Plantation Programme in All The Districts
- Disaster Rescue Training by ODRAF
- Celebrated Environment Day
- Celebrated Yoga Day
- Rajo Festival Celebration
- Blood Donation Camp at the Block Level
- Cleanness Programme Organized
- Celebrated of Bana Mahotsav Week 2018
- Volunteered Activities for Rath Yatra
- Volunteered Swatch Bharat Programme
- Volleyball Tournament
- Swatch Bharat Programme
- MU HERO Caravan Campaign in All Blocks
- Road Repairing Programme Volunteers
- Rural Housing Programme
- De Addiction Campaign at Panchayat Level





FINANCIAL INCLUSION

BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE

People's forum has taken this initiative of Business correspondent to deliver the services and challenges to new heights. With the objective of ensuring greater financial inclusion to the mass of women in the rural area, People's forum has decided to serve as Business Correspondent for the bank by offering a sprig of product to its client base. The use of the BC model has already shown the potential by changing the lives of millions of people in the remotest parts of the country. For poor and vulnerable people, who could not think of going to the bank, banking has come to them.

More than 9,000 women have been empowered by People's Forum financial support to start their own business by providing micro credit to the marginalized and vulnerable groups like Person with Disability, Widows/Single Mothers/Unmarried Women, Family Members of Leprosy Affected Patients, Eunuch/ Trans Genders by providing them with greater access to financial services.

Having this belief in mind, a wider network of SHG infrastructure is created in village level with all levels of financial, capacity building and handholding support eventual creating a larger social infrastructure to care and support such women in the nook and corner of the state and other parts. Now there is a network of 16,200 well - equipped SHGs with 1,62,000 women members across 17 districts of Odisha and 5 other states. In this direction various initiatives have been taken like critical business and financial support to various disabled people, single window and transgender people to make them entrepreneurs enabling respectable social space for them and reaching out to 9532 such special category people like disabled, widows and transgender and transforming them entrepreneurs through soft loans and business development services.



AGRICULTURE AND LIVELIHOOD

MEDP (Micro Enterprise Development Program & LEDP (Livelihood Enterprise Development Program)

There are certain programs that are being run by People's Forum which is having a huge impact on the rural community of Odisha during 2018-19 in terms of capacity building as well as strengthening the livelihood. MEDP and LEDP were one of those. People's forum in collaboration with NABARD had promoted self-employment opportunities for the prospective entrepreneurs. Various training programs related to mushroom cultivation, candle making and agarbatti (incense sticks) making were held to develop prospective entrepreneurs.

Farmers Producers Organization

Peoples' Forum collaborated with various Farmer Producer Organisation in Odisha for better price realization of farmers for their produce. Under this program various training had organised on capacity building of farmers and access to technical know-how on crop planning and management, inputs, credit, post-harvest management, value addition, access to the market. From this initiative around 730 farmers were benefited.

Village	Activity (Cultivation)	No. of Farmers
Kendupada	Green Gram	260
Darjani	Black Gram	240
Dayanabali	Groundnut	230

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana under National Urban Livelihoods Mission

People's Forum with the support of State Urban Development Authority has been involved in catalysing the formation and capacity building of SHGs under the project of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana under National Urban Livelihoods Mission.

Activities:

- Facilitated the process for establishing linkages of SHGs with Banks by opening of bank accounts.
- Capacity Building: Facilitated SHGs and its members to access financial services like saving, insurance, remittance and credit.

CSR PROJECTS

UJJWALA AWARENESS PROGRAMME

People's Forum conducted 'Ujjwala' Awareness programmes in Odisha State to spread awareness about the Ujjwala scheme and safety measures of using LPG cylinders at home. People's Forum was able to accomplish the assignment with the support from ONGC Ltd, Government officials and prominent personalities from local area. People's Forum was able to reach 796 rural women through the four programmes that were conducted. There was a larger impact created by the street plays and it helped the women to understand and grasp the concepts of energy conservation and health benefits of using LPG gas cylinder.

MOVING FORWARD TOWARDS A BETTER LIFE- A SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT PROGRAMME

This project aims to target the Udayabata Ward 4 resettlement colony which comprises of 800 households. This colony is exposed to severe pollution and health hazards due to close proximity of the industrial belt. People's Forum with the support of Goa Carbon Limited and Fiinovation has taken successful steps in improving the quality of their life through:

- 1 Health camp that has targeted 250 patients in the region with special observations by Dentists, and General medicine specialists.
- 3 WASH awareness and campaign programs.
- Establishing RO water purifier plant in the locality to provide purified drinking water to the people.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Award	Host	Year
Odisha Citizen Award	TATA Steel & O TV	2013
International Kumar Bhai Bhalla Manisha Samman	International Sovaniya Mahotsav, Jajpur	2013
Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh Award for the year 2005	The Central Social Welfare Board	2012
Adarsh Odisha Samman	Adarsh Odisha Charitable Trust	2011
Besant Selfless Service Award	T.O.S, MAHABHARAT GROUP	2010
Adikabi Sarala Das Smurity Sanman	Adikabi Sarala Dar Sanskrutika Parisad	2010
National Youth Convention Award for National Building	YOUNG ODISHA & DCOSWAS	2008
Khordha Mahautsav Award	New Thinking Forum, Khordha	2007
Kumar Uschab Award	YOUTH, Odisha	2004
Bhubaneswar Mahautsav Award		2004
Dr. Hare Krishan Mahatab Award		2004

AUDIT REPORT

PEOPLE'S FORUM
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

Particulars	Sch	2018-19	2017-18
INCOME			
Restricted Grants (including Peoples' Contribution and Organisation's Contribution) for Projects	1	6,69,22,205	3,00,34,932
Transfer from Balance Sheet on account of Project Funds	1	1,67,37,876	1,09,90,287
Alternate Income from Society's Main Objects	2	25,27,44,450	23,76,79,344
Total		33,64,04,531	27,87,04,563
EXPENDITURE			
<u>Application to Projects out of Govts. Grants</u>			
Utilisation of Restricted Grants (including People's and Organisation's Contribution) for Projects	1	8,02,48,579	3,65,25,499
Transfer to Balance Sheet on account of Project Funds	1	34,11,503	44,99,720
Administrative and other Input Costs	3	3,50,22,735	5,14,41,869
Salaries & Other Man power Cost	5	11,99,94,255	10,71,37,728
<u>Application to Projects out of Income from Alternate Channels</u>			
Programme Welfare Expenses	4	1,80,83,496	1,72,39,877
Social, Cultural and Other Programme Expenses	6	1,21,97,744	1,06,06,734
Earlier Grants Receivable Set off from Own Fund	1	36,48,212	78,92,876
Depreciation	9	34,78,489	23,49,944
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Balance Sheet		6,03,19,498	4,10,10,316
Total		33,64,04,531	27,87,04,563

Significant Accounting Policies

Notes to the Accounts

The schedules referred above form an integral part of the Income and Expenditure Account.

As per report of even date.

For B S Subudhi & Co
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regd. No.: 316006E



B S Subudhi
Partner
M. no.: 052512
Place : Bhubaneswar
Date : 14.08.2019



For People's Forum


Gobinda Chandra Pattanaik
Member Secretary

**PEOPLE'S FORUM
KHURDA - 752055**

RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

Particulars	2018-19	2017-18
RECEIPTS		
Opening Balance :		
Cash in hand	11,86,426	45,29,244
Cash at Bank	50,67,981	6,78,90,790
Restricted Grants (including Interest from Bank, People's and Organisation's Contribution) for Projects :	6,69,22,205	3,00,34,932
Other Revenue	25,27,44,450	23,76,79,344
Decrease in Kiva Portfolio	2,23,59,730	1,64,43,946
Increase in current liabilities	2,77,99,039	1,00,18,633
Donation received for corpus Fund	2,84,80,000	2,52,56,000
	40,45,59,830	39,18,52,889
PAYMENTS		
Utilisation of Restricted Grants (including People's and Organisation's Contribution) for Projects :	8,02,48,579	3,65,25,499
Social, Cultural and other Programme Expenses	96,97,744	1,06,06,734
Administrative and other Input Costs	3,41,50,947	4,74,04,955
Programme Expenses	1,80,83,496	1,72,39,877
Personnel Expenses	10,04,95,129	10,71,37,728
Purchase of Fixed Assets	7,96,36,940	2,53,88,475
Earlier Grants Spent out of Own Fund	36,48,212	78,92,876
Repayment of Loan	1,64,99,829	5,21,62,038
Increase in current assets	79,99,628	81,37,389
Investment in Fixed Deposits	3,29,45,317	7,31,02,911
Closing Balance :		
Cash in hand	10,53,905	11,86,426
Cash at Bank	2,01,00,095	50,67,981
	40,45,59,830	39,18,52,889

Significant Accounting Policies

Notes to the Accounts

The schedules referred to the above form an integral part of the Receipt and Payment Account.

This is the Receipt and Payment Account referred to in our report of even date.

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