



Social Education for Environment and Development (SEED)

ANNUAL REPORT, 2015-16



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Message from Chairperson



I am proud to present the Activity Report 2015–16 of Social Education for Environment and Development (SEED) with its programme and achievements.

2015-16 was one of the most successful year for SEED. We were able to construct a new hostel building for the tribal girl's of SEED Kanyashram premises. 13 children were promoted to Class-VI for higher education and admitted in to different schools (as we do not have facility for those classes). We introduced conservation and hydroponic agriculture methodology in the school's campus with the guidance of Prof. S. C. Mohapatra from USA. At the same time, 2015-16 was one of the most challenging years for our school because Grant-in-Aid has not released from MoTA in the last 2 years i.e. 2014-15 and 2015-16. Hence, we have faced lot of difficulties to maintain the School.

142 students are receiving an education at the school with residential facilities. We are continuing our effort to improve tribal girl education in Malkangiri in spite of financial difficulty.

I am extremely thankful to my fellow workers, colleagues and team members, as well as our supporting organizations for their vibrant moral and financial support for the completion of another year of our school and publication of this report. My sincerest gratitude to all of them for creating an environment, where an enlightened society is not far-off. I am sure, we shall be getting the same co-operation and support from all of them in future.

Yours faithfully,

Sabita Swain

(Sabita Swain)
Chairperson,SEED

Genesis/about the organization:



SEED stands for “Social Education for Environment and Development”. SEED is a secular, non-political organisation standing for the poor, deprived, and marginalised people of the society. In 1991, a group of development practitioners and social activists were moved by the sufferings and plights of the commons and came together to form a single platform. There they took a uniform approach towards development of the remote district of Malkangiri. Their interwoven approach formed the organisation, SEED.

SEED currently is managed on a grass-root level, as well as by matured development professionals who have years of experience on tribal ways of living. It is also managed by young, energetic community workers who have first-hand knowledge and ideas about problems and solution opportunities in the tribal set up. The organisation focuses on: education, livelihood, environment, women empowerment, health, and capacity building.

Legal structure of the organization

1. Registered under Indian Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.
2. Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) in 2005, bearing FC registration no 105090006.
3. Income Tax act 12A and 80G

Our vision:

To empower the people of Malkangiri by building a healthy, ecologically sustainable, socially active society, and to prepare them to lead a quality life with access to and control over their own resources.

Activities under taken

Educational Complex for Tribal Girls

The Government of India is supporting SEED in implementing an educational complex for Tribal girls. The complex, SEED Kanyashram, has a special focus on female literacy, a targeted mission for strengthening education among scheduled tribe girls, and specific components that improve girls' education. SEED Kanyashram has been established and managed at Tandapalli village of Kurkonda block, Malkangiri district, Odisha since February 1998. 142 students from Classes I to V were enrolled during the last session of 2015-2016.

The girls receive education in a joyful atmosphere through song, dance, story-telling, games, and various other learning methods. They are provided with food, clothes, soap, oil, accommodation, health checkups, teaching and learning materials, and examinations during their stay. In addition, the school has organized excursions, picnics, sports, and celebration of festivals and national holidays among the students. The teaching method is based on a formal syllabus as per the guidelines of the Govt. of Odisha. In the academic year 2015-16 total 16 new students enrolled in the school and 13 students have passed out of the school for higher education.





We conducted our annual examination from 10th March to 15th March 2016. All the students have taken the annual examination and 13 students from class V have passed out for higher education at other schools.

A campaign for new students is going on, in which staffs are visiting different remote villages and interacting with tribal people to enrol their children at SEED Kanyshram. So far, they have identified 24 new students for the academic year 2016-17.

Mother's Committee

A mother's committee was formed to improve the educational atmosphere and the quality of teaching. Representatives from each village in the catchment area come together at these meetings to assess the performance of students. The suggestions of the mother's committee help us to take necessary corrective actions. The committee has also discussed the problems of the school with the Head Mistress and teachers, on topics like overall management of the educational complex and its future programmes. They also suggest and share new ideas with the staff-members for successful implementation of the Programmes.





Construction of school hostel building

Looking after the safety of the enrolled students, SEED wished to add infrastructure to the existing unit, which will not only help them for safety but also for better accommodation. Based on the necessary accommodation of SEED, we have requested support from different organizations for the construction of the hostel building. Finally The Marr Munning Trust UK and M.A.P, David Hadida and Total Foundation (all from France) extended their support for construction of the building. Now the 4500 sq fit building has been completed with a RCC roof, an iron door and window, coloring, flooring electricity etc. The newly constructed school hostel building was inaugurated on 29th December 2015 and from January 2016 onwards children are using the building for accommodation.





Conservation and hydroponic agriculture

Prof .Subhas Ch. Mohapatra visited SEED Kanyashram from 26th Oct 2015 to 29th Oct 2015. During his visit Prof Mohapatra spent time preparing chilly with a tin plate. Prof Mohapatra who is also the President of the Indo American Friendship Foundation and has demonstrated Sili Cultures, Drip irrigation, Fustigation, Hydroponics and Gravity-Feed auto flow for SEED staff members. These are low cost, low labor planting methods that require no soil.





Excursion to Jayaguda Shiva Temple

On 15th November 2015, a picnic and excursion programme was organized to Jaduguda (about 30 to 35 Km distances from SEED Kanyasahram). The place was situated under Padmagiri Grampanchayat of Malkanagiri. The place is famous for its beautiful surrounding, hills, mountains, caves, parks, forest and one Shiva Temple. During the picnic and excursion all the students enjoyed a lot of food, participated in a group dance, visited Shiva temple and beautiful parks etc. It was a one day program where all the staff members of SEED and students enjoyed the excursion.



Annual Cultural Event and Sports

On 26th and 27th January 2016, the Annual Cultural Programme and sports was organized on SEED Kanyashram premises. The objective of this programme was to exchange ideas among the participants and to create a competitive mindset. During the cultural programme and sports, children participated in: group dances, puchhi, song, jump rope games, musical chairs, and storytelling activities. Awards were given to the winning children of each category.



Capacity Building of Staff:

A three day capacity building training programme for the staff of SEED Kanyashram was organized on SEED premises from Dec 26th to 28th Dec 2015. This event has imparted training on: joyful participatory teaching methods, teaching of different subjects, preparation of teaching learning materials, drawing and painting, documentation and reporting, performance assessment of students, curricular and co-curricular activities, and resource mobilization. All the staff members of SEED have participated in the said programme.

Students attended Jawahar Navodaya examination

On 9th January 2016, Basanti Padiami, Liza Telami, Slipa Padiami, Lalita Padiami of SEED Kanyashram attended district level Jawahar Novoday entrance.

Sponsorship programme

Melanie Witteborg, of Hand in Hand Global e.V, Germany visited SEED Kanyashram premises and spent some time with the children. She also discussed with us about the effectiveness of the teaching campus development for the future of SEED Kanyashram.

Talent show "Rain Bow"

On 6th March 2016 a district level talent show "Rain Bow" was organized by District Child Protection Unit, Malkangiri. 12 students from SEED Kanya shram participated in the programme.

Students attended cultural event at district level – Malyabanta mohostchaba

Students from different schools of Malkangiri district have participated in Malyabanta Mahotsav (January 4th to 6th January 2016) a district level cultural event.



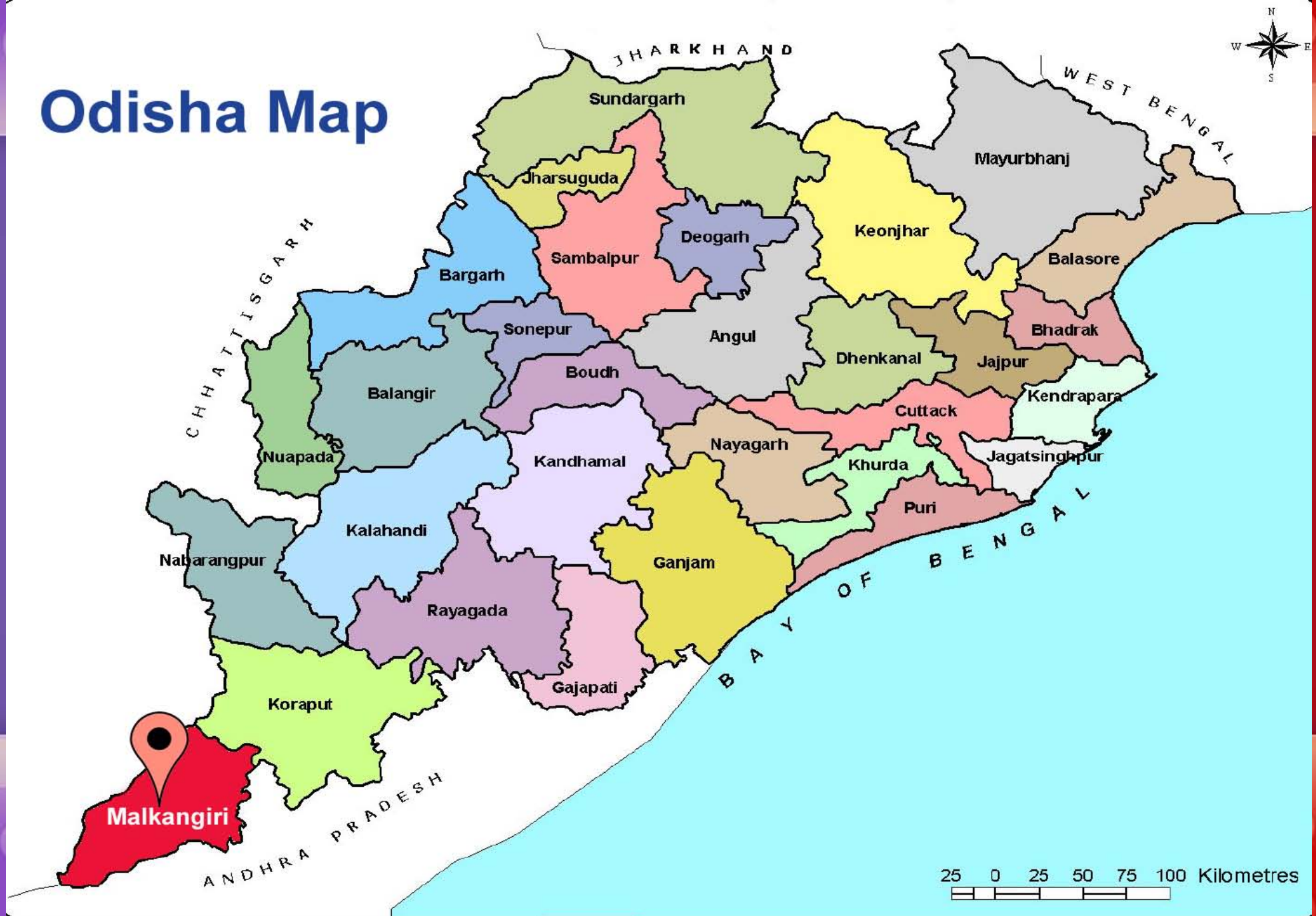
We, on behalf of students, teachers, and the management team of SEED convey our gratitude to all the donors of SEED for their support.

- District Child Protection Unit, Malkangiri
- District Welfare Office, Malkangiri
- Chief District Medical, Malkangiri
- Block Education Officer, Korkunda

- Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi
- The Marr Munning Trust, UK
- MAP, France
- David Hadida, France
- Total Foundation, France

Operational Map

Odisha Map



Resistration Certificate

Schedule XIV- Form No. 100



Certificate of Registration of Societies ACT XXI OF 1860

No. 19382 of 1992-1993
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I hereby certify that *Social Education for
Environment & Development At-N-2/152,
Lottery plot, I.R.C. Village, Nayapally, Bhubaneswar*

has this day been registered under the Societies
Registration Act (No. XXI of 1860).

Given under my hand at Cuttack
this Sixth day of March

One thousand nine hundred and ninetythree



Rasabandhu
Registrar of Societies,
Orissa 6.3.93

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FCRA Certificate

No. 0300001472016
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Foreigners Division
(FCRA Wing)

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,

Dated: 22-04-2016

To,
The Chief Functionary,
Social Education for Environment and Development
At - S. Tandapalli PO - Tamasa Via - MV-16 Dist - Malkangiri, Odisha, Malkangiri, Orissa, Malkangiri,
764045

Subject: Renewal of Registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act,

Sir/Madam

With reference to your application dated 25-01-2016 seeking renewal of registration under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of registration of your Association in terms of the provisions contained in Section 16 of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rule 12 of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011 as amended from time to time, as follows:-

Registration Number 105090006

Nature : Social

2. The association shall receive foreign contribution only in its designated/exclusive bank account 11384461859 in State Bank of India, AT/PO/Dist - Malkangiri Odisha, Malkangiri, Orissa, Malkangiri, 764045 as mentioned in its application for online application for grant of renewal of registration.
3. In terms of section 18 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rules 17 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011, as amended from time to time, you are advised to furnish intimations online within the prescribed time to the Central Government of the amounts of each foreign contribution received by you, the source and the manner in which the foreign contribution was utilised, as per the provisions of the Act and the Rules. An association is required to furnish the return even when the particulars are 'NIL'. The FC-4 form is required to be submitted online on this Ministry's website <http://fcraonline.nic>. The Bank Account mentioned in your application should be used for receiving foreign contribution and no other amount should be credited to this account. The Association should immediately intimate online, within 15 days, in Form FC-6 to this Ministry regarding any change in the name of the Association, aims and objects, its address and Bank/Bank Account.
4. The association cannot bring out any publication (registered under PRB Act, 1867) or act as correspondent, columnist, editor, printer or publisher of a registered newspaper or engage in the production or broadcast of audio news or audio visual news or current affairs programmes through electronic mode or any other electronic form or any other mode of mass communication at a later stage thereby attracting provisions of the Section 3(1) (g) and (h) of the FC(R) Act, 2010. In addition to this, the association is forbidden from getting involved in any activity of political nature.
5. You are requested to note the provisions of Section 7 of FC(R) Act, 2010 and Rule 24 of FC(R) Rules, 2011 and ensure that before any funds are passed on to any person/association in India that the recipient is (i) eligible to accept foreign contribution under the Act, i.e., recipient association is registered under the Act, or has obtained Prior Permission of the Government under Section 11 of the Act, and (ii) the person/association is not prohibited under the Act.



Visited DCPO & Central Team





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