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SEED

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FOREWORD

It is a great pleasure to present the annual report for the year 2007-08. Last year we have surely achieved better results in the field of education, empowerment and health. Education was the prime thrust area of SEED. It has sowed seeds of education among habitants of tribal dominated Malkangiri district. Particularly tribal girls, hearing & speech impaired children and child labourers are some target groups of SEED. You would get some details of achievements from this report.



Malkangiri's 'most backward' brand would be vanished within next couple of years through collective action and united war against illiteracy and unconsciousness. SEED is expressing its futuristic view to civil citizens, charities, donors, departments and all civil society organisations. SEED is planning to make Education Complex a model residential school, similar school for dalit girls, special school for adults, vocational training centre for physically challenged and many more. It would generate a glimpse among readers and social thinkers.

Women empowerment through self-help group promotion is also going on like rest parts of India as common and accepted strategy. We have intensively engaged the empowered mass with community health aspects and environment protection.

I am thankful to all individuals and organisations for their financial and moral support at different stages of execution. I express my sincere gratitude to them for creating a better society. My team members' contribution to the process is highly appreciated. I am confident to get cooperation and support from all corners in the coming years,

Sabita Swain
Chairman, SEED

Introduction

Social Education for Environment and Development (SEED), a voluntary organization is formed by a group of social workers and development practitioners in 1991. It works for socio-economic and cultural development of the aboriginal tribe in Malkangiri district, the most remote and underdeveloped districts of Orissa.

The organization, in all its development programmes, emphasizes on generating awareness among the people on their socio-economic and cultural status in the society and sensitizes them to avail their rights and privileges as members of the society. The organization strives to establish social welfare and justice through participatory efforts and planned approach towards development with the active participation of the concerned community (particularly Koya tribe) at all levels of its effort.

SEED is managed by a group of committed and experienced rural development professionals, who extend their services by working with the community in tribal areas. Over a period, the organization is engaged in various developmental activities, especially in the field of Education, Livelihood, Environment, Women Empowerment, Health and Capacity Building etc. of tribal people in Korkunda block of Malkangiri district.

Legal Status

SEED has been registered under the State Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. The organization is also registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) in 2005 and the Regd. No. is 105090006.

Vision

A healthy society, which is ecologically sustainable and empowered to deal with the rising issues to lead a better and qualitative life with access and control over basic minimum facilities for survival in the present trend of development.

Mission

- w Creation of a society free from exploitation
- w Proper utilization of the resources for the development of the poor.
- w Reduce poverty and dependency syndrome.
- w Creation of field for social justice.
- w Eradication of illiteracy and provision for higher education coupled with the transfer of knowledge and skills.
- w Up gradation of environment.
- w Solving local problems and creation of classless society.
- w Lowering of the death rate and enhancing the quality of life.
- w Rehabilitation for the differently abled persons.

Approach

SEED believes in the latent power of the community and hence tries to upgrade and enhance their capacities and skills thus restoring the confidence among them. The organization facilitates an environment that enables each individual in the community to get access as well as control over the common resources. It promotes people's organization and builds up them to stand on their own without depending on external support for long.

Area of Operation

Since the inception SEED has made direct or indirect impact on lives of nearly 100,000 people. Out of the total one lakh population SEED has the direct association with 50,000 people. The organization is working in most remote and backward district of Orissa, namely, Malkangiri that is located at a distance of 750 KM from the state capital.

Target People

The organization has been working for the upliftment of the deprived and underprivileged sections of the society, primarily the Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Classes. More than ninety percent of the present target population of SEED is ST and SC.

Vulnerable sections of the society, especially, the distressed women, children and bonded laborers, persons with disabilities and landless persons are always prioritized in the interventions undertaken by SEED.

EDUCATION

Education is the mirror of a society. It indicates a country's status in the context of development. But in present scenario, education indicates very poor status of our country. Particularly in Orissa, Malkangiri district is one of the lowest developing regard to education. The people of Koya tribe here are engaging their children in various house works as a part of their traditional practice. It is the only effect of lack of awareness. SEED has taken some committed steps to accelerate the literacy rate and education level in the district since last 10 years.



a) EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX FOR TRIBAL GIRLS

STRENGTH FOR 2007-08

CLASS	STRENGTH
1	38
2	11
3	23
4	--
5	31
TOTAL	103

Educational Complex for Tribal Girls (ECTG) is one of the major activities of SEED. Its sole mission is increasing the women literacy in Malkangiri district. The ECTG is working here since February 1998. It is popularly known as SEED KANYASHRAM located at S. Tandapalli village of Korkonda Block. It is just 13 km away from the district HQ Malkangiri. The



ECTG is facilitating primary education from 1st - 5th standard through joyful learning method. Physical exercise, Yoga, and intake of nutritional food, games and sports are integral components of the ECTG for all round development of the tribal girls. During this year, strength of girl students were 103 and out of those, 31 girls are enrolled in nearest UP Schools for higher education.

b) SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR HEARING IMPAIRED & SPEECH IMPAIRED

'Children with Special Need' (CWSN) is the accepted term used to denote physically challenged children. To give equal opportunity and equal rights to such children, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan has taken special efforts including special schools and vocational training centres,

SEED has managed a special school for speech & hearing impaired children. The total number of students were 30 belong to under 6-14yers age



group. Joyful learning, physical exercises, yoga and intake of nutritional food, games, and sports are common components of this SEED run school. Since completion of this project, 30 students are mainstreamed in formal schools.

c) SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR CHILD LABOUR (NCLP)

Every child is the future citizen of our country. They would have major roles for nation building. Unfortunately some children bonded by various agricultural & indoor chores. They have been away from quality education. Definitely they are known as child labourers. NEED is facilitating education for these children through two special schools in Korkunda block of Malkangiri district. Ministry of Human resources have handed over these two special schools for 100 children.

STRENGTH FOR 2007-08					
SL	NAME OF CENTER	CLASS	STRENGTH		
1	Patangoda	1	boys	girls	total
		2	7	24	31
		3	8	6	14
		Total	4	1	5
2	Chitapari (1)	1	11	10	21
		2	12	8	20
		3	8	1	9
		Total			50

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME (WEP)

Men & women are considered as both side of a coin. There is no meaning without women empowerment in the context of present development scenario. It is latest opinion of the social scientists that women should participate at top to bottom of political, social, health, and economic sectors. Their participation should be in various poverty alleviation programmes. Government has accepted the policy in late and made opportunity for the same. But Delhi to Palli planning method is to be changed to Palli to Delhi. However SEED have laid special efforts for women development in Malkangiri district, Orissa as an intermediary agency.



Special efforts for women empowerment & development:

- w SHGs information & development.
- w SHGs information on development aspects.
- w Facilitating an alternative thrift & credit system.
- w Facilitating bank linkages and participation in various poverty eradication programmes.
- w Sensitizing on community Health care system.
- w Sensitizing on Right to information (RTI) etc.

HEALTH:

Health is wealth and a healthy citizen contributes wealthy environment to the nation. But health aspects are major issues due to illiteracy, superstition, lack of communication and awareness. SEED has taken attention towards health of tribal population in Malkangiri district.



Strategy for Health care:

- w To regularize discussion in monthly SHG meeting.

- w To organize health camp regularly
- w Safe drinking water
- w TB & Leprosy administration
- w Five free treated diseases
- w Women child health care
- w Small family norm
- w Malnutrition and alternative nutrition
- w HIV, AIDS and Sexual diseases



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

'Environment' and 'Development' two terms used in the name of the organization are core activity areas of SEED. SEED is continuously conducting the programme in following process.

- w Organizing community to check deforestation
- w Celebrating of Vana Mahotsav
- w Motivating community and SHGs for cleaning of pond, tube wells and drains
- w Awareness generation on various forestation and environment development programmes by Governments



CEBRATIONS & OBSERVATIONS:

SEED observes several special days & occasions with the project participants, public & staffs. The objective of such celebrations is to disseminate the core message regarding importance of such occasions. The following days have been celebrated in a year.

SL	PROGRAMME	DATE
1	Netaji Jayanti	23rd January
2	Republic days	26th January
3	Anti leprosy Day	30th January
4	Women's Day	8th March
5	World Health Day	7th April
6	Ambedkar Jayanti	14th April
7	Workers Day	1st May
8	Teacher Day	9th May
9	World environment Day	5th June
10	Independence Day	15th August
11	Gandhi Jayanti & Annual day of SEED	2nd October
12	Children's Day	14th Nov.
13	International Volunteers Day	5th Dec.



Staff Development

The management of SEED believes the continuous improvement in the knowledge and skills of its staff is required to achieve its objectives. The staffs were sent to various training and capacity building

programmes to update their knowledge and learn new skill to work for the poor and vulnerable. The organization also facilitated/organized several in-house skill development programmes for the staff at its own campus.

Our Human Resources

SEED's developmental activities are accomplished by a group of experienced and committed young professionals who have been associated with the organization with the utmost integrity. Their experience & educational background mentioned below will reflect their credibility to fulfill the vision & mission of the organization.

IMPORTANT VISITORS

We had some important visitors from different countries and organizations who visited our centers encouraging us and promising more support. The very prominent visitors are:

SL	NAME	DESIGATION	DATE
1	Soroj Dash	President, Dist. Homeopathy, Association(M.V—7)	28.01.07
2	Sabita swain	Chairman, SEED	19.02.07
3	Suresh Mohapatra	IED, Co-coordinator	01.05.07
4	Dibakar Sahoo	BRT, Kalimella	01.05.07
5	Dr. U.P. Khadenga	External monitoring agemnacy, GOI, MHRD.	21.06. 07
6	Rama ch.Gonda	DWO, Malkangiri	11.07.07
7	Rama ch.Gonda	DWO, Malkangiri	19.07.07
8	Sabita swain	Chairman, SEED	21.07.07
9	DPEP, MKG	Pedag/Tribal co-coordinator	23.08.07
10	Manas Jena	D I, of School, MKG (1)	13.08.07
11	D.P Sahu	BM, UBI, Malkangiri	04.10.07
12	Gourang Nayak	SSWB.O.Orissa	10.10.07
13	Sarangdhar Samal	Director , NYSASDRI, DKL	3.11.07
14	Radhaballava Patnaik	Tahasildar Malkangiri	11.12.07
15	Rama Ch.Gonda	DWO, Malkangiri	28.12.07

FUTURE PLANS:

SEED has a positive dream to enhance quality of life and livelihoods of disadvantaged section. It has planned the following to expand its broader horizon to reach the unreached.

- ✓ Develop the existing residential educational complex as a model in district level.
- ✓ To establish residential girls school for 100 SC children.
- ✓ To establish Short Stay Home for distress women.
- ✓ Collaboration with NRHM (National Rural Health Mission) for ensuring rural health care.
- ✓ Special School for Adult (RBC).
- ✓ Vocational Training Centre for Disables
- ✓ Effective network and rapport building with GOs, NGOs & communities

FUNDING SUPPORTERS OF SEED

SI	Name of funding	Programme
1	Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi	Educational complex for tribal girls
2	DPEP/ SSA, Malkangiri	Special school for disable
3	NCLP, Malkangiri	Special school for Child Labourers

LAST WORDS

Presenting the Annual report 07-08, we are in a great pleasure seeing the progress achieved in various fields. The supports of our partners and our staff and the encouragements by our well wishers have contributed greatly to our success. Hoping in their continued support, we march ahead to work jointly for a better society.

Governing Body Members List

Sl. No	Name of the member of the Managing Committee	Complete residential Address	Nature of occupation	Status in the Managing Committee
1	2	4	6	7
1.	Sabita Swain	N-2/152, IRC Village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar – 15, Orissa	Social Work	Chairperson
2.	Akshaya Kumar Mishra	Bishnupurkaragola, Gondia, Dhenkanal	Social Work	Vice-Chairman
3.	Aruna Rout	Tandapalli, Malkanagiri, Orissa	Social Work	Secretary
4.	Ranjan Pradhan	At – Kantalei, PO – Khuntapada, Via – Telkoi, Dist – Keonjhar	Social Work	Joint Secretary
5.	Janardan Behera	At – Vimkand, Akul, Keonjhar	Social Work	Treasurer
6.	Sabita Samal	Saeepur, Samal, Talcher, Angul	Social Work	Member
7.	Pradeep. Ku. Bhupati Deo	Gopabandhu Nagar, Jatni, Khurda,	Social Work	Member



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