

Annual Report

2008-2009



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FOREWORD

It is a great pleasure to present the annual report for the year 2008-09. 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*

Social Education for Environment and Development (SEED), a voluntary organization formed in the year 1991 by a group of committed social workers. Since inception, it has been working for socio-economic and cultural development of the aboriginal tribes in Malkanagiri District of Orissa.

Legal status

SEED has been registered under the State Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. The Organization is also registered under FCRA in 2005 and Regd. No. is 105090006.

Vision

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

Mission

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

Approach

Seed believes in the latent power of the community and hence tries to up grade their capacities and skills and restoring the confidence among them. The organization facilitates an environment that enables each individual in the community to get access as well 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 direct association with 50,000 thousand people. The organization is working in most remote and back ward districts of Orissa, namely, Malkanagiri that is located at distance of 750 KM from state Capital.

Target persons

The organization has been working for the up-liftment of the deprived and under privileged sections of society, primarily the Schedule Tribe, Schedule Caste and Other Back ward Classes. More than ninety per cent of the present target population of the SEED is ST and SC.

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

EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX FOR TRIBAL GIRLS

SEED is running an educational complex for Tribal Girls at Tandapalli village of Korukonda block, Malkangiri district since February 1998. The educational complex is popularly known as SEED Kanyashram. The sole Mission of the ECTG is to increase women literacy in Malkangiri district.

The teachers use different innovative methods to enhance the mental ability of the children and create enthusiasm among children to learn. The children are imparted joyful education through song, dance, story, game and various teaching learning materials. Globes and maps are used to augment the knowledge of students' on geographical situation.



STRENGTH FOR THE YEAR 2008-2009	
CLASS	STRENGTH
I	50
II	36
III	11
IV	16
V	7
Total	120

The school has included practice of 'YOGA' in curriculum, as measure to bring mental peace, stability, increase remembrance and for leading a health life. On every Saturday morning the students practice various Yoga asana like Surya Namaskar, Nabasana, Bakasana, Sukhasana, Brukshyasana, Padmasana, Bajrasana, Dhanurasan, Bhrmari, Ardhakati chakrasana etc.

Out of 120 girls 07 were enrolled in nearest UP School for pursuing higher education.

Mother committee

A mother committee has been formed which encompasses 25 mothers from 25 villages. The mother committee assembles on monthly basis and discuss with the Head Mistress and teachers on topics like nutritious food, use of mosquito net, study, teaching learning materials, health check up and drinking water etc. They also suggested and shared new idea with staff and management of SEED for successful implementation of the programme. Through this committee many queries can be brought into discussion with the management of the school for better solution and could establish constructive suggestions for future development. During last financial year they found more energetic and extend their plateful hand to promote education in their area.



Health check up:

The health check up of students has been conducted by the medical team of Kurkunda PHC in each month. The main objective to organize these camps is to make the students physically fit so that they can devote their time for better education. To achieve the said objective the school takes utmost care to fulfill the requirement of nutritious food and drinking water for children. ANM of the area discusses on personal hygiene and nourishing food in every month to aware the students to maintain good health. During health check up camp medical team also discussion with children and staff about different aspect of preventive measures for prevention and control of diseases, personal health and hygienic, sanitation etc.



Observation of Festivals

SEED observes various important festival days with active participation of projects staffs, students, parents and general community through out the year.

Sri Ganesh Puja, Saraswati Puja, Rakshyabandhan, Gandhi jayanti, Teachers day, Children's day, Independence day, Republic day, Utkal divas, Netaji jayanti, Annual sports and Annual function. Etc, of the ECTG are observed with much pump and joy for all round development of the tribal girls. Along with this



Annual sport and cultural events has been organized by SEED in its own campus premises and rewarded to the winner children of the Kanyashram. Because of this the students as well as parents feel encouraged for school.

SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR CHILD LABOR (NCLP)

Under the support Ministry Human Resource Govt. Of India SEED is running two Special school for child labor (NCLP) constituting of 100 children in Patnagoda and Chitapari(1) village of Korkounda Block of Malkangiri district. SEED provides quality education, nutrition food, and cultural activities to attract children to school. This programme has a greater impact in the locality to make the unprivileged children educated and help them to be a part of the literate society.

SL No	Name of the center	Class	STRENGTH		
			Boys	Girls	Total
1	Patangoda	I	1	3	4
		II	5	23	28
		III	8	7	15
		IV	3	Nil	3
		Total	17	33	50
2	Chitapari	I	10	10	20
		II	11	8	19
		III	10	1	11
		Total	31	19	50

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME (WEP)



Men and women are considered as both sides of the same coin. The social scientist views that women should participate in the socio-economic development process. There is no meaning of Development without women empowerment. Though late, Government recognized the role of women in development process of nation. SEED puts special efforts towards empowerment of women folk in back ward district of Malkangiri through various activities like

- ◆ SHG formation and development

- ◆ Provide information on various aspects of development
- ◆ Facilitating an alternative saving and credit system.
- ◆ Facilitate bank linkage and involvement in various poverty eradication programmes.
- ◆ Sensitizing on community health care system.
- ◆ Sensitizing on Right to Information, NREGA etc.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

In order to improve the knowledge and skill of the staffs they are exposed to various training and orientation organized/ facilitated by different Government. And non Government organizations. SEED also under takes in-house staff development training programmes. It facilitate our staff to achieve required skills and inherent potentialities to meet the need of the

VISITORS OF THE YEAR

SL NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Ram Krishna Gonda	DWO, Malkangiri
2.	Unga Padami	Sarapancha, Tamasa
3.	Rekha Goldar	Zilla Parishad Member
4.	Manoj Madakami	Block Chairman
5.	Dibyani Ranjana Antia	BDO, Korkonda
6.	Jagadananda Dora,	D.I., Malkangiri

LIST OF GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

Sl no	Name of the managing Committee	Complete residential address	Occupation	Status in the managing committee
1	Sabita Swain	N-2/152, IRC village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-15, Orissa	Social work	Chair person
2	Akshya Ku Mishra	Bishnupur karagola, Gondia, Dhenkanal, Orissa	Social work	Vice-Chair person
3	Aruna Rout	Tandapalli, Malkangiri, Orissa	Social work	Secretary
4	Ranjana Pradhan	At. Kantalei, Po, Khuntapada, via-Telkoi, Dist, Keonjhar, Orissa	Social work	Joint Secretary
5	Janardana Behera	At. Vimkand, Akul, Keonjhar, Orissa	Social work	Treasurer
6	Sabita Samal	See pur, Samal, Talcher, Angul, Orissa	Social work	Member
7	Predeep Ku Bhupati Deo	Gopabandhu Nagar, Jatani, Khurdha, Orissa	Social work	Member

FUTURE PLAN

- Short stay home for distress women and girls
- Crèche for Tribal children
- Vocational training centre
- Natural Resource Management Programme and food security programme



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