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# Annual Report



### *Secretary Speaks...*

The year ending Annual General Body meeting is a Today is a glorious event of this organization. On this day, all most all members suspend their busy schedule and prefer to participate the meeting with all enthusiasm and spirit to know the yearlong achievements for the cause of the welfare of the aggrieved and marginalized citizens.

To speak about the achievements, I am quite satisfied to express that last year our organization has reached before more desirable needy persons who are unable to take care of themselves due to senior age factors, lacking skill knowledges to sustain in day to day lives, gone out track from the society due to use of various drugs etc. Organization has given all effort to provide shelter, food, health check-up facilities to hundreds senior citizens, conducting skill development trainings to nearly 300 tribal girls including women to make them employable ~~detecting~~ the addicts and giving them proper counselling and necessary treatments to bring them to the main stream of the society, providing educational facilities to disabled children and taking care of the destitute women.

Truly speaking the achievements so far, we have reached have become possible only because of hard working and sincere staff and overall guidance and suggestions received from all members and supporting Governing Body members. I express my heartfelt thanks to all the members and also expecting the same spirit and enthusiasm for the days to come.

Gokul Chandra Bisoi  
Secretary



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# ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR 2023-24

**Three Senior Citizen Homes in West Singhbhum, Chatra and Gumla district of Jharkhand state.**

**Another three Senior Citizen Homes in Raigarh, and Shakti districts of Chhattisgarh.**

**Drug De-Addiction Center at Gumla district, Jharkhand**

**Drug De-Addiction Center at Raigarh district, Chhattisgarh**

**Skill Development Training Programmes for Tribal Women at Basahatu in West Singhbhum district, Jharkhand**

**Skill Development Training Programmes for Tribal Women at Sareikela Kharswan district in Jharkhand state**

**Mobile Health Check-up of Tribals in Jhinkipani Block, Jharkhand**

**Workshop/ Seminar on Awareness on Road Safety at Chaibasa, Jharkhand**

**Awareness Campaigning on Climate Change at Anandapur, Odisha**

# Caring the Aged

## THREE SENIOR CITIZEN HOMES IN JHARKHAND STATE

### Senior Citizen Home at Basahatu in Jhinkipani block of West Singhbhum district, Jharkhand:



This Senior Citizen Home located at Jhinkipani Block of West Singhbhum district in Jharkhand state is approved by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India since the year 2020-21. Total 50 aged members are staying in the home and they are provided with free meals, tiffin, breakfast and dinner, clothes. The Doctor is also attending them regularly and distributing medicines.

### Senior Citizen Home at Basia in Gumla district.

In the year 2022, we established this Sr. Citizen Home at Basia block HQ of Gumla district, Jharkhand. This project is managed by organization contribution. Only 25 aged persons are staying and they are provided with free food, medicines, clothes and medical treatment. A team of five staff including Superintendent is looking after the entire affairs of the senior citizen home. Sometimes a few local people also contribute food materials for the aged people.



### Senior Citizen Home at Chatra district, Jharkhand



The senior citizen home located in Chatra district headquarters has been running since the year 2022-23. There are facilities for 25 inmates only. At present there are 21 aged people. The Superintendent and other staff are managing the old Age home. All the expenses are met by our own organization and donation from public. Next year we are also planning to submit the proposal before the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The inmates staying in the home are provided with free fooding, health care facilities, clothes.





## THREE SR CITIZEN HOMES IN DIFFERENT DISTRICTS OF CHATTIAGARH STATE

### Senior Citizen Home at Dongadhakel in Raigarh district of Chhattisgarh state:

This senior citizen home has started since the year 2020-21 with the approval of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The accommodation capacity of this home is 50. At present 48 inmates are staying in the home. This home is managed by required staff members as per guidelines. All the inmates are provided with morning tea, breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner as per the food menu list. The part-time doctor is engaged to look after the health care of the inmates. A staff Nurse is also looking after the health conditions of all inmates.



### Senior Citizen Home at Shakti district of Chhattisgarh state



This is a 25 bedded old age home located at Badadarha in Shakti district of Chhattisgarh. The old age home has been running since the year 2022-23. The old persons belong to peripheral villages are given shelter to stay in the home. The inmates are provided with free food, clothes, medicines and healthcare services. During leisure hours they are contributing for development of kitchen gardening.

The organization is meeting the expenses from its own resources and donations from public. Next year we are also planning to submit the project proposal before the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

## Treating the Addicts

Now a days the flow of drugs has been increased. It has now reached at the rural level. Mostly the youth, school and college going students have developed the habit of consuming alcohol and drugs in the broad day light. When we were feeling proud of utilizing the vast youth power for the development of our country, the present situation of youth society is putting dilemma about such development. Consuming drugs is not only affecting the individual it is grossly affecting their family members. So, it has become the prime concern of all states and central governments how to control the situation. Planned programmes by the governments, involvements of international NGOs and local voluntary organizations have joined hands to aware the common masses, identify the addicts, counselling the individuals and family members, treatment of addicts and rehabilitating them with an effort to bring them to the main stream of the society.

### **Drug De-addiction Center in Gumla district of Jharkhand:**

In our Drug De-addiction Centre at Gumla district HQs we mainly focus the following works.

1. Substance Addiction Identification, Initial Motivation and Early Intervention
2. Counseling for Addiction (Individual, Family and Group)
3. Detoxification and Whole Person Recovery (WPR)
4. Documentation for Addiction Mgt-Assessment, Client Profiling, Recording, Documentation.

In last two years our Centre has been able to treat 265 addicts and they have been well settled in their family.



### **Drug De-addiction Center at Raigarh district in Chhattisgarh:**



The Drug De-addiction Centre running at Raigarh District HQs. Since last two years has played major roles in identifying the addicts, counselling them along with family members and giving them proper treatment for complete recovery. Professional doctor along with para-medical staff and Counsellors for complete recovery. Our volunteers and peer educators are working sincerely to cover the whole district to achieve the overall mission. We also target school and college students who have been addicted to use various drugs including alcohol.

## **Skill Development Training for Tribal Women**

Mostly the tribal communities all over Odisha state are sufferings a lot due to low economic conditions. They are not in apposition to give proper education of their children and unable to afford huge expensive health care facilities. Even if many tribal girls have been educated, they are not yet employable. Similarly tribal women are not able to compete others to be employable due to lack of skill capabilities. The only solution of all these problems is to give them proper skill training of their choice either to search suitable employment or to start their own self-employed opportunities.

### **Skill Development Trgs. for Tribal Women in Jhinkipani Block of West Singhbhum district, Jharkhand**

After identifying about 350 tribal girls and women in Jhinkipani block area we have been providing skill development trainings on Tailoring, Mushroom Cultivation, Computer DTP training and Applique works since last two years. They have successfully completed the training and some of them have already started their self-employment activities and earning daily incomes for sustainability. Professional trained Instructors have been engaged to provide them proper trainings.



### **Skill Development Trainings for Tribal Women in Anandapur Block of Keonjhar district, Odisha:**



There are about hundred villages in Anandapur block where mostly tribal communities are living. Kodapada, Manoharpur, Baunsgarh, Gayalmunda are few Gram Panchayats where the tribal population is more than 80 percentage. Many tribal girls of the above locality have been educated and they are in search of employment. It is also observed that many tribal women are remaining idle for the whole day and they are interested to start some income generation activities to compensate their financial burden.

### **Skill Development Training Programmes for Tribal Women at Sareikela Kharswan district**



Our organization has set up a Training Centre at Sareikela Kharswan district to provide skill development trainings on Beautician, Tailoring, mushroom cultivation, computer DTP courses etc. where only tribal girls and women are given scope for admission. Four Trainers have been deployed for giving trainings to the admitted trainees. During last two years 167 tribal women have been trained and they have started their own self-employment activities. In our survey we have found that about 70% of the passed our trainees have been able to earn to lead their livelihood.

## **Mobile Health Care Services for Tribals**

Mostly the tribal communities are financial very poor. They are unable to afford the medical expenses. Since they are staying mostly in remote areas, they face many difficulties to go to the hospital generally located at far distant places. Sometimes also they prefer to cure themselves through witchcrafts methods which is not scientifically accepted and the mortality rate is higher than other people of the society. The best and accepted method is to provide common health services at their doorsteps. Our organization has also adopted the same methods at two different blocks at Anandapur and Jhinkipani respectively and the response is very satisfactory.

### **Mobile Health Services in Tribal areas in Sareikela block of Sareikela Kharswan district, Jharkhand:**

The tribal population in Sareikela block is about 48000. Most of them are tribals. They are about 43% tribal populations. Our organization has arranged one ambulance and medical staff has been deployed to visit then tribal areas in four panchayats of Sareikela block. Our organization is regularly Saturday and Sunday to provide health care services to the tribal people at their doorsteps. The team also carry all essential medicines for distribution. Last year our Mobile Health Care team has checked up the health conditions of 2653 patients and required medicines have been distributed. A total number of 46 severe cases have been referred to Subdivisional Health Centre for treatment.





## **Mobile Health Services in Tribal areas in Jhinkipani block of West Singhbhum district, Jharkhand**



About 90 percentage of the total population in Jhinkipani block are tribals. Though there is proper health Centre at Jhinkipani block Headquarters and ACC company has its own health Centre for treatment of common people. But the tribals living at far distant places are unable to meet the conveyance expenses to visit the health center located at block headquarters.

Our organization is providing this health care services for last two years. We are arranged one ambulance and s three members team including Doctor and para-medical staff are engaged on every Saturday and Sunday to visit the far distant tribal villages to provide health care services at their doorsteps. The tribal people are also very keen to avail the services on every Sunday. After health check-up the doctor also distribute medicines as per their requirements. Last year our organization has been able to provide health care services to nearly 2956 tribal patients.

## **Residential Special School at Banta village of Bhadrak District, Odisha**

Our organization has set up one Residential Special School at Basahatu since last two years where 30 disabled children belonging to Hearing impaired and visionary impaired have been admitted for education in primary level. Professionally trained teachers and other administrative staff have been deployed for smooth running of the school. The disabled children staying in the hostel are provided with food and health care services.



## **Other Activities**

### **Workshop and Awareness on Road Safety at Chaibasa, Jharkhand:**

Consuming alcohol while driving and ignorance of safety rules are two major factors of road accidents. On 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023 one workshop cum seminar on Road Safety was organized at Chaibasa where 100 participants including dignitaries, advocates, school & college students and truck drivers attend the programme. The benefit of safe driving, the traffic rules and safety guidelines were explained in details. The participants also took part in discussion. The programme was very successful and shall definitely control road accidents.





### Awareness Campaigning on Consumer Behaviour at Anandapur, Odisha



Most of the consumers are ignorant and they do not know how they are cheated in price and quality while purchasing various consumable commodities. On 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 a workshop cum seminar was organized at Anand Bhawan at Anandapur sub-divisional HQs where 50 participants including common people, house wives and advocates attended the programme. The participants were aware about the products of consumable items and its price, quality and packages etc. The advocates present in the meeting also explained about the legal procedure of filing cases before the Consumer's Forum.

### Awareness Campaigning on Climate Change at Anandapur:

Global warming and changes in climatic weather are mainly caused by people themselves. With a purpose of awaking the common people a seminar was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Anand Bhawan at Anandapur in which 100 participants including Professors, housewives, advocates, doctors and school/ college students were present. The participants were explained about the causes of global warming and its effect. The role of each individual was also nicely explained for necessary control of the global warming.



### LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT TO TRIBAL WOMEN BELONG TO TONTO BLOCK OF WEST SINGHBHUM



25 tribal women belonging to BPL category were given both theoretical and Practical training on Mushroom production for 15 days in Tanto Block of West Singhbhum district, Jharkhand. After completion of training, they were given 15 days demonstration on Mushroom cultivation, storage and marketing. All of them have started mushroom cultivation and they are now fully empowered to sustain their families through massive mushroom cultivation.

### Celebration of Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti at Jhinkipani, Jharkhand

On 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated in the Sr. Citizen Home premises at Basahatu in Jhinkipani block. All 50 inmates and other dignitaries including common people of the locality were present in the programme. The CEO of ACC Cement attended the meeting as the Chief Guest and BDO of Jhinkipani Block was the Speaker on the occasion. The Chief Guest and the Speaker talked about the constitution and gave importance to obey the directives for maintaining peace and development of the nation.