



JYOTY MARG

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Working Report

'Illumine life and showing the way' as the motto, the Jyoty Marg Educational and Charitable Trust has successfully completing fourth financial year in Odisha with more commitment and dedication for the people of Odisha especially the poor and needy. Jyoty Marg Educational and Charitable Trust with the objects to render educational and charitable services to the people at all levels, without considering the caste, creed, community or religion solely for philanthropic purposes and not for purpose of profit and that too with special privileges permitted to the Minority Community by the Constitution of India, started its work with the registration of the trust deed on March, 1, 2019. The settler and trustees had several sittings together to plan the programs to meet the purpose and aim of the Trust. Now the Trust has completing its fourth financial year with more educational and charitable activities.

Mile Stones: The Jyoty Marg Educational and Charitable Trust has successfully completing one more financial year at the service of the poor and needy. This year the Trust could extend its service to another two more districts such and Rayagada and Koraput. We have two social action centres in Koraput districts such as Kundra, which extends its service in three civil blocks; Kundra, Kotpad and Boipariguda and a centre in Laxmipur with its service in Laxmipur, Dosmatapur and Narayanapatana blocks. We have one centre in J K Pure of Rayagada districts with its service extended to Kolnara, Mukundapur and Kalyan Singhpur blocks.

The Trust has six sub centres (other than the registered office in Cuttack) to coordinate the educational and charitable activities in Odisha. There are 12 coordinators, 25 animators and 35 tuition teachers working for the Trust to implement the activities

Thrust could acquire three plots of land in Baliguda, M Rampur and Kundra. The Trust has 1.185 hectares of land Baliguda, Kandhamal (Tehsil: Baliguda, Village: Badagaon, Kata No 106/161) and 0.9308 hectares in M Rampur, Kalahandi (Tehsil: M. Rampur, Village: Ramuda, Kata No. 68/132) and 1.363 hectares of land in Kundra, Koraput (Tahasil: Kundra, Village: Asna, Kata No 489/4 & 489/6). Planning is being done for the programs and development of these lands.

Following are some of the programs that we could conduct in these few months.

1. Education Programs: Education programs of the Trust includes, Non Formal education



for the School going and drop out children of the interior villages, Scholarship for the excellent students, awareness programs for the children and parents, etc.

Tuition and Animation programs for School dropout children: Due to Covid-19

Schools are not opened and children are not cared of their needs, especially their health and studies.

Understanding the need to take care of the dropout children and those who are going due to the present pandemic situation of our working areas, Jyoty Marg Trust started Non formal education programs with the help of local people of these

areas. Children are given two hours of class room sessions and one hour in the field to have the direct experience of the class room knowledge. It makes the teaching more interesting and more students are attracted to the program



At present we have 35 Non formal education centres in Rampur, Balliguda, Laxmipur and Kundra Centres. Almost 950 students are getting the profit out of this program. 35 teachers are employed in the non-formal education program of the centre.

Awareness Classes for Students and Parents: Awareness classes for the students and

their parents are also conducted by the centres. The importance of education, time management, respecting the elders, cleanliness, importance of health are some of the subjects dealt with the awareness programs. The expertise from different strata of life extended their good mind to meet the task realized.



Scholarship Programme: Under the Santhome Scholarship Program, Scholarship is given to the eligible students of different villages for the academic year 2020-2021 (Due to the pandemic situation this project is extended to next year). We are also planning to provide better schooling and hostel facilities to the brilliant and brightest students from the villages.

- 2. Training for Animators:** Fifteen local leaders of Khandamal, Kolhandi and Koraput districts were trained by the Jyoty Marg Trust to help in the educational and charitable activities of the trust. These animators will be taking the leadership in conducting awareness programs in the villages on health, wealth, nature, agriculture, hygiene, etc. We are mainly concentrating on Southern part of Odisha and these animators started their work by visiting the villages to make the survey and feasible study to know the people and their needs.



- 3. Awareness and Skill developmental Programs for Women:** Awareness programs for women were conducted in three



places to teach them about Self Help Groups and need of financial stability in life. Participants were given class room sessions and sharing sessions to understand more about the financial earning and

budgeting. The session helped the participants to understating the need of saving the money for the future. They were also given awareness on skill training that will help them to have financial stability. This kind of training will be extended to deferent part of Odisha in coming months.

Skill Training Program for Women: Skill training program for the unemployed women is yet another concern of Nirmal Jyoty. The first batch of student will be completing their tailoring course from an authorised institute in Bhubaneswar within a couple of months. We are also planning to send more women for the training programme. We have also started three months tailoring training programs in the villages. We provide them with machines to learn and also appoint teachers for three months for teaching the basics of tailoring.



Income generation Programs: Other than the training programs the trust also provide the women especially the poor and widows small financial help to start programs like sheep caring, achaar making, candle making, disposable plate making etc. We believe that these will help them to stand on their own legs.



4. Medical Camp and Medical Awareness Programs



Nirmal Jyoti Social Welfare Centre, Balliguda is engaged in providing the people with medical facility in the interior villages. In the past year we conducted two medical camps in two different villages of Balliguda block. Along with the medical camp we also conducted the medical awareness seminars

and social awareness classes. We are planning to conduct more medical camps in the coming year and also to continue to do the follow up.

Medical Aid. Medical aid is given to the needy people of different villages. Providing medicines and other nutrition for the bedridden patients are also our area of concern. All these programs aim at building a people with sound health.

5. **Covid-19 Relief Work:** The Covid-19 Relief work for the affected families reached villages from Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Rayagada and Koraput districts of Odisha. The target group people are all dependent on daily wage labour and we reached them with the



survival kits including food, groceries and household cleaning materials, masks and sanitizers. These families living in the forest region in the periphery of these districts were left with no work and income post the lockdown. The government provided ration was insufficient to meet their needs. We executed this programme in



four districts with the help of three Social Action Centres of the Trust, such as Nirmal Jyoti Social action Centre, Baliguda, Kandhamal, Sacred Heart Centre, Laxmipur, Koraput, Little Flower Mission, Kundra, Koraput.

Project implementation at a glance:

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01	Number of districts covered	04
02	Number of Civil blocks	09
03	Number of villages	40
04	Number of families	1791
05	Number of beneficiaries	8271

Project implementation and response of the people:

- Prior permission was sought from block and panchayat level administration by sharing the list of beneficiaries and the name of villages. They provided their full support in this initiative and in the process of distribution of kits,



- Each food kit contained cereals, groceries, sugar/jaggery, oil and some non- perishable vegetables like onion, potato, nutrition foods etc.

- Masks were distributed freely to the beneficiaries along with the hygiene package.

- Involvement of village level institutions like SHGs, ASHA workers and block level administration from preparation of beneficiaries list to distribution of kits to the beneficiaries.



The project was implemented in nine civil blocks of Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Rayagada and Koraput districts of Odisha. The target groups were selected on the basis of economic situation, life status, places where government could not reach due to lack of accessibility, presence of Maoists, etc.

Result of the project: Covid-19 Relief programs that we implemented in Odisha with the help of Sneha Charitable Trust and Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation helped to bring the ray of smile to the people from Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Rayagada and Koraput districts. It was a great chance for the Jyoty Marg Trust to address the immediate needs of people of these areas. The lockdowns that followed the first and second waves of the pandemic made these people unemployed and led to the brink of starvation. Government provided them with mere rice with which they were finding it difficult to meet the needs of the families and the lack of nutritious food also led them to deferent kinds of health issues. In these situations our presence with the nutritious food kit and awareness to survive from the pandemic brought a new hope in their lives. The response from the people of these areas was positive and showed their gratitude and love for our presence in the most needed time.



With the limited resources we could reach to the neediest of these areas.

As we summarise the three months Covid-19 Relief project we can happily say that we have successfully completed it and we could reach out to the maximum with the love and care. This project helped us to bring the ray

of hope and smile to the face of poor and needy tribal people of Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Rayagada and Koraput districts of Odisha.

- 6. Community Care Centers (CCC):** Majority of villagers of our working area stay in the forest and it is very difficult for the members of the trust to reach to them on a daily basis and they also find it difficult to reach to the center for the social and education and charitable programs of the trust. So we construct small community care centers (CCC) to gather the villagers for the educational and social programs. We have village animators to coordinate the programs of the trust for that particular village. As per the number of villagers we decide the size and interiors of the CCC. The villagers, as their contribution, donate the land (Trust has made the lease agreement for 99 years) and possible labor for the construction of the same. This center will be used for the training programs, Non formal Education programs, integrated development programs like skill development trainings, medical camps, etc. At present we have seven such CCCs either completed or under construction.



- 7. Agriculture Developmental Programs:** The trust also take keen interest in agricultural development programs such as distribution of the vegetable seeds and plants, training for better and systematic cultivation, financial aid for the cultivation etc. As many of our service area people are merely depend on rain harvesting and cultivation, and rest of the time they spend time in idle. We have started few programs like kitchen garden which will help them to cultivate vegetables for their use, large scale vegetable gardens for the SHG groups, training for summer cultivation, etc. The Jyoty Marg Educational and Charitable Trust is happy to present this report and we have miles to go in our dedicated and committed service to the people in the coming years. We do believe and hope to achieve the purpose and aim of the trust with the help of dedicated committed service team of the Trust in Odisha.



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Awareness Programs



Education Programs



Training Programs



Medical Camps



Covid-19 Relief Programs

