



JYOTY MARG

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‘Illumine life and showing the way’ as the motto, the Jyoty Marg Educational and Charitable Trust has successfully completed three 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 sitting together to plan the programs to meet the purpose and aim of the Trust. Now the Trust has completed its third financial year with more educational and charitable activities.

Mile Stones in 2020-2021: The Jyoty Marg Educational and Charitable Trust has successfully completed 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.

Thrust could acquire two plots of land in Baliguda and M Rampur. 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). Planning is being done for the programs and development of these lands.

Following are some of the programs that we could conduct in theses 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:** MST Odisha Mission is being fully engaged and active with the Church and with the nation in fighting against Covid-19. We have had two stages of

programs during this lock down to fight against this pandemic. In the first level we joined with the Catholic Church in special prayers and intercessions against this pandemic. Other than that we have special prayers and adorations for the blessings from the Lord to save the world from this pandemic.

In the second stage of relief work the MST Odisha mission had the chance to collaborate with the government of Odisha in fighting against Covid-19 in Khandamal district. Nirmal Jyoti Mission centre, under Jyoti Marg Educational and Charitable Trust engaged in different modes of relief work, after obtaining permission from the collector of Khandamal and the respective BDOs' of Balliguda and Tumodibondh blocks. During this lockdown season we have rendered our services to seven villages in Balliguda and Tumodibondh blocks. These were the catholic villages and as they are all in deep inside the forest the Government finds it difficult to reach. So we were asked to reach these villages with relief programs. The following are the services were rendered by Nirmal Jyoti Mission Centre;



Discussions and planning with the government authorities (Collector of Khandamal, Sub Collector of Khandamal, BDOs' of both Balliguda and Tumodibondh, police etc.)



Obtained the permission for engaging in the relief work, where the government finds it difficult to reach due to different reasons like lack of transportation facilities, presence of Maoists, etc.

Distribution of sanitizer, mask, hand gloves, drinking water etc. to the government officials, health workers and police personals in the district of Khandamal.

Awareness programmes on Covid-19 in different villages. Training for wearing mask, hand sanitizing, social distancing etc.

Distribution of essentials like dal, sugar, potato, onion, tea powder, soap, oil, salt, mask etc.

We are preparing ourselves for the next stage of work in this great time of difficulties. Here we will be concentrating more on sustainable programs to face the poverty, unemployment, etc which is going to be the after effect of this great pandemic Covid-19.



- 6. Community Care Centers (CCC):** Majority of villagers of Khandamal Kolahandi districts 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.

Awareness Programs



Education Programs



Training Programs



Medical Camps

