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A RIGHTEOUS WELFARE SOCIETY OF BASTAR



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REPORT ON SOCIAL APOSTOLATE

Religious life is understood to be a close following of Jesus Christ who lived poor and who loved the poor. We, by the fact that we are religious, have no other option but to live poor and to love the poor. (GS 37). Pope Francis exhorted the religious to serve the people in the frontiers and to be “shepherds who should have the smell of the sheep”.

Bastar Dharma Kshema Samiti (BDKS), social apostolate wing of the Nirmal Province Jagdalpur, has been empowering and uplifting the needy and the poor tribals, since 43 years by proclaiming the Eternal Saviour's message of love and service. The organization engages in different sectors for uplifting the weak and marginalized tribals through various fields such as health, education, sustainable agriculture, women empowerment, enhancing livelihood, skilling the youth, house construction, feeding the poor and frontier ministries.

The community mobilization is always the core issue and approach of implementation of various programs. We always believe in the enhancement of the participation of village community right from planning, management and implementation. In this regard, we continue to form Self Help Groups and village based groups like, children's groups education committees etc. This report is a glimpse of the activities undertaken by BDKS in the past three years. On this auspicious occasion I would like to thank Almighty God for His abundant blessings and well wishers which made the organization capable to wipe out the tears of thousands of tribal people in Bastar.

With these thoughts, I submit the three years activities report of the department of social apostolate for your kind perusal.

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REPORT

Report

01. Sangam, Metuguda:-

A well furnished office has been set up for the department of social work apostolate at Sangam. The infrastructure of the Sangam at Metuguda is being utilized for the training programs for BDKS, outside NGOs and pastors for organizing bible conventions. Also the house is being used as a hostel for the teachers and BEd students.





1. Promotion of Primary Education Among Tribal Children of Bakawand Block Though Bal Panchayat (Children's Club) for three years 2019-2022. The project is supported by Knider Missio, Germany.

The project is implemented in 25 government primary schools at Karpawand block covering 1230 tribal children who have been directly benefitted from the project and approximately 4000 people are indirectly benefitted in the first year of the project. During the second year 1340 children will be directly benefitted and 5360 parents and their siblings will be indirectly benefitted. In the third year the 1550 children will be benefitted and 5500 people will be indirectly benefitted from the project.

Bal Panchayat

“Bal panchayat is an innovative approach to organize village children”

- Through Bal panchayat all types of children comes to a common platform, make fun, joy, mutual sharing in a child to child approach.
- In a joyful way children learn about health , hygiene, discipline ,child rights.

Vision

Participation of children in planning, implementation and evaluation process in child oriented Program in an organized way.

Objective of Balpanchayat

- To unite all school goers, non goers and dropouts in a common forum.
- To ensure attendance of irregulars and dropouts in school.
- To increase their organizational skill.
- To create awareness among the children on health, hygiene, environment and society.
- To involve children in the process of protecting environment and solving problems relating to education and school.
- To do advocacy on education issues of the area.

Through Balpanchayat a child gets

- Plat form for regular meeting.
- Opportunity for discussing his rights.
- Scope of group meeting.
- Friendly atmosphere for identity.
- Spiritual values and knowledge of social and moral life.
- Joyful life and sense of self respect.





Objectives of Activities

Physical

Chooses good health practices and remains healthy

Cognitive :- Exhibit the motivation and skills to be economically self supporting

Socio-emotional :- Interacts with other people in compassionate manner

Weekly Activity Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
COGNATIVE	Hand writing class, Collection work, Reading book, Listening music	Hand writing class, Collection work, Reading book, Listening music	Hand writing class, Collection work, Reading book, Listening music	Hand writing class, Collection work, Reading book, Listening music	Singing Song, Craft work, Drawing activities.bal panchyat activities	Hand writing class, Collection work, Reading book, Listening music
PHYSICAL	Table manners on meals, Hygiene Awareness on Neatness	Table manners on meals, Hygiene Awareness on Neatness.	Table manners on meals, Hygiene Awareness on Neatness.	Table manners on meals, Hygiene Awareness on Neatness.	Table manners on meals, Hygiene Awareness on Neatness.	Table manners on meals, Hygiene Awareness on Neatness
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL	gardening, Group games, Cleaning , Group activites	Table manners on meals, Hygiene Awareness, dressup etc	gardening, Group games, Cleaning , Group activites.	gardening, Group games, Cleaning , Group activites.	Singing Song, Craft work, Drawing activities.	gardening, Group games, Cleaning , Group activities'.



ACTIVITIES ON	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
COGNATIVE		Mathematical games, Story Telling Competition		Mathematical games, Story Telling Competition		Mathematical games, Story Telling Competition		Mathematical games, Story Telling Competition
PHYSICAL	Sports Competition, Indoor, Outdoor games, good Touch & bad Touch		Good Touch & Bad Touch	Sports Competition, Indoor, Outdoor games, good Touch & bad Touch			Sports Competition, Indoor, Outdoor games, good Touch & bad Touch	
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL	Mimicry, good & bad Habits, Forgiveness, Decision making		Mimicry, good & bad Habits Forgiveness, Decision making		Mimicry, good & bad Habits, Forgiveness, Decision making		Mimicry, good & bad Habits, Forgiveness, Decision making	



Activities and results:-

a) Cognitive Development Initiatives

Bal panchayat has played a vital role in the school academic session, every field staff helped the children to progress in their academic area, by conducting tuitions class, helping school teachers in the extra curriculum activities and counseling children. During this session, they have organized the different competitions such as general quiz, News paper quiz, Song competitions and so on. Every Bal panchayat members, bal panchayat staff along with school staff have made a frequent visit to the absent or drop out or irregular school going children's houses, as a result the dropout rate has been reduced remarkably.

b) Socio Emotional Development Initiatives

During this session, different activities have conducted to develop Socio- Emotional skills of the children through Sports and Games activities, school campus cleaning, drawing competitions and arts competitions. These entire programs have developed the children to be more creative and attractive towards the school. Moreover, some children have come up with leadership potentials and many have expressed the healthy competitive spirit..

c) Physical Development Initiatives.

Bal panchayat members, as team, have made a lot of program to improve the Hygiene and behavior of children. Mostly in every week meeting, Bal panchayat staffs have discussed about common health issues and made them aware of the preventing seasonal diseases. In every school staff conducted a monthly hygiene check up with help of School teachers. As a result of this majority of the children are conscious about wearing clean dress before reaching school in every morning. Other than these programs, 1. Staff Capacity Building 2. School Entrance Fest and Rally 3. Talent Search program 5. Children's day 6. Sports Materials and winter clothes 7. Parents meet 8. Sports and games material distribution also are also conducted.

Outcome:-



1. Enrollment and retention rate in the schools are increased by 30 percent and drop out rate decreased by 25 %.
2. 80% of enrolled children prevented from child labor through Bal Panchayat groups.
3. 50% of vulnerable children are coming regularly to schools.
4. Improvement of knowledge of the children in the operational area
5. 90% of the enrolled children participated in all the activities
6. Good atmosphere in the school is created for education
7. Children became more hygienic and started to wear neat and tidy dress.



2. Project Title :- Sustainable Tribal Community Development In The Context of Socio-Economic Empowerment Through Self Help Groups. The project is supported by Manos Unidas, Spain.

Objectives:

1. The tribal women are empowered for their socio-economic development
2. Mothers and lactating women have improved their health and nutritional status
3. Tribal women have availed various govt. Schemes for their economic development.

Profile of the project area

The project interventions will cover Bodernga, Kasturbal, Marigotter and Anjer Panchayats of laundiguda Block of Bastar district of Chhattisgarh state. The area has 64% tribal population comprises of mainly Gond population living in the proposed area.



No	Name of Panchayats	No. of HHs	Total Population			Literates		
			Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
1.	Marigotter	285	1,308	629	679	323	197	126
2.	Badernga	244	1,105	545	560	242	163	79
3.	Kasturpal	226	1,001	494	507	182	140	42
4.	Anjar	536	1,960	950	1,010	279	174	105
	Total	1291	5374	2618	2756	1026	674	352



Focussed Issues & Expected results

1. Formation & strengthening of 25 new SHG so that their economic situation may be strengthened.
2. Training SHG members on book keeping, business plan so that women might be doing this work by themselves.
3. Business plan on Income Generation will be focused on mushroom cultivation, piggery, and goatery so that they may enhance their income through IGP activities.
4. Exposure for the SHG leaders to other locations to see more activities of different SHGs so that they may get inspiration to start new activities
5. More health awareness programs leading to healthy life



Activities Done under the project:-

1. Activity:- Staff capacity building on SHG formation, plan for IGP activities and health awareness programs were organized for the project staff which was conducted at BDKS office, Jagdalpur.

Accomplishment:- the staff achieved conceptual clarity on SHG formation, their roles and responsibility, learned motivational activities (showing videos & using IEC materials). Hence, their confidence level increased and became change agents to form groups and motivate them to work for betterment of the groups.

2. Activity:- Training to 25 SHG on savings and collective works.

Accomplishment:- 25 trainings were conducted for the women at village level. The women who attended the training, understood the need of collective efforts and collective bargaining for their own development and development of the village. They understood the concept of SHGs, Savings and livelihood activities. The major outcome was that through the efforts and various awareness and training programs, we could form 30 self help groups

Summary of the groups:-



1	No. of SHGs formed	30
2.	No. of SHGs opened bank a/c	18
4.	Total Savings of SHG (bank and in hand)	Rs. 12,85,378/-
5.	Total No. of SHGs credit linked with bank	12



No .	Name of SHG	Panchayat	Date of formation	Total Member	Savin gs per	Total Savings	Bank Account Number	Grant received from Bank
1	Jai Maa Gayatri	Bhadringa	12/02/2018	50	400	7300	7768829824	1,00,000/-
2.	Laxmi	Anjir	10/03/2019	10	400	600	Under Process	.....
3	Hajari Pungar	Bhadranga	19/02/2019	10	400	10497	77068830523	1,00,000/-
4	Mariyam	Marikodar	03/04/2019	10	400	6500	77069456951	1,00,000/-
5	Gulab	Marikodar	15/04/2019	10	400	6500	77069456951	1,00,000/-
6	Suraj	Angir	15/04/2019	10	400	13500	77067972820	Not received
7	Shanti	Kasturpal	15/10/2017	10	400	8500	77062085632	1,00,000/-
8	Babanda	Anjir	19/08/2019	10	400	1600	Under Process	.....
9	Tara	Kasturpal	20/09/2019	10	400	1600	Under Process	.....
10	Gulab phool	Kasturpal	28/08/2019	10	400	1600	Under Process	.....
11	Sita maa	Bhadringa	28/08/2018	10	400	13900	77061435101	1,28,900/-
12	Parwati	Bhadringa	03/10/2019	10	400	1200	Under Process	.....
13	Mongra Phool	Bhadringa	27/07/2019	10	400	4500	77067279530	1,00,000/-
14	Sareswati	Bhadringa	24/04/2018	10	400	500	77069457025	1,00,000/-
15	Malti	Maricodar	15/04/2019	10	400	8300	77069482608	1,00,000/-
16	Badal	Maricodar	30/04/2019	10	400	7781	77069727521	1,00,000/-
17	Sita	Maricodar	15/04/2019	10	400	7000	77069404005	1,00,000/-
18	Ama phool	Maricodar	08/09/2019	10	400	1600	Under Process	.....
19	Kamal Phool	Maricodar	12/12/2019	10	400	1200	Under Process	.....
20	Gulab Phool	Maricodar	17/09/2019	10	400	1600	Under Process	.....
21	Baramashi	Maricodar	17/09/2019	10	400	1600	Under Process	.....
22	Kamal Phool	Maricodar	17/09/2019	10	400	1600	Under Process	.....
23	Champa Phool	Maricodar	18/09/2019	10	400	1600	Under Process	.....
24	Til Phool	Maricodar	19/09/2019	10	400	1600	Under Process	.....
25	Radha	Bhadringa	20/08/2018	10	400	6000	37797412594	1,00,000/-



26	Ram	Bhadringa	20/08/2018	10	400	7800	37221485253	.....
27	Gulab	Bhadringa	22/07/2018	10	400	7800	77061408133	.....
28	Chitrcot	Bhadringa	22/06/2018	10	400	8500	77061435112	.....
29	Suraj	Bhadringa	28/08/2018	10	400	8500	77062815987	.....
30	Kamal Phool	Badringa	23/07/2018	10	400	5700	77061434980	.....
						1,56,478-		11,28,900/

Grand Total- 12,85,378 /-

3. Activity:- Capacity building to one leader of each SHG

Accomplishments:- Two days Residential Capacity Building Training for one leader of each SHG was held in BDKS Training Center. The resource person motivated and capacitated the participants through motivational videos, games and cultural activities etc. The women got lots of information on the importance of Sustainable Group Activity and their confidence level increased. They will play the role of change agents in their own groups.

4. Activity:- Promotion of mushroom cultivation among 3 Self Help Groups.

Accomplishment:- Three groups have started to produce mushroom. We have also advised the group to eat more mushroom to make their body healthy and sale remaining produce. It is a good income generation activity which requires less investment and less technical knowhow.

5. Activity:- Training on Goatery and Piggery

Accomplishment:- Business plan for promoting piggery and goatery activities had been prepared to 30 members self help groups for goatery and piggery. All the selected women have purchased the goats and pigs. Now these animals have started giving birth to the offspring. As per agreement they share the first offspring to the other women of the group for rearing in free of cost. Now all the animals are growing very nicely.

6. Activity:- Exposure program of 25 women leaders including staff.

Accomplishment:- One day exposure program was organized to 30 leaders of SHGs to see the model groups and other activities in Jagdalpur at agriculture university, Kumharawand, Jagdalpur. They visited agriculture farm house to see modern method of agriculture namely paddy cultivation, earth warm organic manure, mushroom cultivation, vegetable cultivation, modern agriculture equipments etc. As a result the leaders shared their knowledge with their group members in the meeting and many are now into vegetable cultivation and organic farming.



Summary of Project Achievements

S.No	Name of the Activity	No. of Units Budgeted	No. of unit Conducted	Total Beneficiaries
1.	Training to SHG on Savings & Collective Work	25	25	1270
2.	Capacity Building to SHG Leaders	1	1	26
3.	Promotion of Mashroom Cultivation	3	3	165
4.	Training on Piggery & Goatry	1	1	30
5.	Exposure Program	1	1	30
6.	Community Awareness on anemia during Pregnancy	2	2	120
7.	Education women on customs and wrong belief	4	4	163
8.	Distribution of nutritional supplements	100	100	100
9.	Training of life cycle approach on nutrition to women during pregnancy	4	4	182
10.	Training on accessing govt. schemes for SHG	1	1	63
11.	Distribution of pig	15	15	15
12.	Distribution of goat	15	15	15





3. Computer based Adult Literacy Programme supported by Tata consultancy services (TCS) Through development focus, Bangalore

The Computer Based Functional Learning of Adult Literacy Program is initiated by BDKS in partnership with Tata Consultancy Services through Development Focus, Bangalore. The project has been initiated to develop the basic life skills of the common village people in Bastar district of Chhattisgarh. in the field of social welfare services specially in the Adult Literacy Program.

Target group and area:-

Total 50 villages have been covered, consisting of high SC, ST and OBC communities. In each village, 2 batches of classes will be held. In each batch there has to be a minimum of 24 Learners, i.e 2 x 48 Learners per village. So far we have conducted 250 batches x 24 learners = 6000 learners have been taught to read, write and to do simple calculations since two years. The Learners will be from 16 to 60 years of age. Preference will be given to women/girls and at least 50% will be women/girls. Preference will be given to persons from SC, ST and OBC communities. At least 90% of Learners must be from these communities. We have implemented this project five times since last three years.

The course can be completed in 8 to 9 weeks. It will be important to form an Adult Literacy Committee (ALC) in each village, made up of 8 to 10 members. The committee will ideally consist of: SHG members, school teachers, headmaster, PRI members, ASHA workers, past learners of the programme etc. The ALC will participate in selection of the Facilitator, selection of Learners, making the necessary logistic arrangements and ensuring that the classes are going on well. After the classes are over, they will also oversee the Learner's Clubs (follow-up). The hardware (laptop, projector and speakers) will be used for the classes.

Impact of this program

The project has taught around 6000 illiterate people to read, write and doing simple calculations. The learners improved their reading capacity, knowing numbers, weight and amount etc. The learners felt themselves happy and contended after the literacy program. The Adult Literacy Program enlightened the people of Tokapal and Bakawand blocks. 1. Learners have started to learn reading, writing and calculations slowly. 2. There is very much enthusiasm among the learners to get literacy 3. Computer based literacy is interesting for the learners. 4. Most of them have started to write their names, started to count from 1 to 100. 5. They have started to count the currency 6. They have started to look at watch or mobile to know the time, early they were looking at the sun to know the time. 7. Learners have started to use mobile by themselves as they learned numeric, so dependency is reduced. 8. The learners have started to give more attention to children's studies as they understood the importance of education in their life. 9. The learners have started to put signature in the SHG register and bank withdrawal. 10. They started to read news paper now



4. BASTAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Introduction:

- Project Name: Bastar Community Development Project
- Donor Agency: Kindernothilfe, Germany
- Approach: Self Help Approach (SHA)
- Project Duration: Pre-phase – 2015 – 2017, main phase- 2017-2022
- Project Location: Kapsi, Tehsil: Pakhanjor, Block- Koilibeda, Dist: Kanker, Chhattisgarh
- Target area: 1709 families in 34 villages (in a range of 120km)
- Target group: Gondi & Uraon tribal and others
- Staff Details: 1 project coordinator, 4 cluster coordinators, 5 community facilitator and 4 volunteers

Bastar Community Development Project is a KNH Germany supported project working for the community Development through the self help groups. The main phase started on October 2015; during this phase mostly the survey and analysis was done. The main phase started on March 2017 with full pledge. The project is working for the tribal development in 34 villages of Paralkote area in Kanker district of Chhattisgarh. The total project area is divided in to 4 clusters for easy operation. There are one cluster coordinator in each clusters supported by one community facilitator. The project office is at St. Thomas school campus in Kapsi village.

Project Goal:

Improved quality of life of 1709 families in 34 villages in Kanker District of Chhattisgarh State

Project Objectives:

1. Children should have nutritious food
2. Primary Education for all children
3. Primary health care for all children
4. Sufficient Income
5. Government schemes should be availed by all

Components:

1. Social Empowerment (Education and Socio-cultural)
2. Political Empowerment
3. Economic Empowerment





SHA Approach

The Self Help Approach (SHA) is working for the community development by the women self help group. So far the project has formed 75 SHGs with 5 CLAs (cluster level association) in 34 villages. Through this SHA approach the community women are empowered to fight for their rights so that the village situation may change. SHA approach has mainly three components for development i.e Economic, Social and Political. The SHA approach has various modules for SHG Formation, SHG Orientation, Individual and group goal setting and assessment, Gender equality and functional literacy. The project also conducts some awareness training like Govt. welfare scheme, forest right act, tribal rights, health awareness etc. The project also conducts programs for the children and youth in the society to help them to study well, grow healthy, building career and skill development. The project also conduct network meeting with stakeholders, PRI members and govt. officials to take their support in the field.

Activities and Impact of project:-

SI	Activities	Output	Use of Output	Outcome
1	SHG Weekly Meeting	The Bastar project has so far formed 75 self help groups. The SHG women are 951 women gather for weekly and doing transaction.	Through the self help group the women are getting benefits to improve their life. At the same time their family members along with the children are enjoying the benefit through self help group trainings and inter loaning.	The women have mobilised Rs.15,47,780 through their weekly saving. They have used the fund through inter -loaning and it has grown up to Rs.31,79,115. The funds are utilized for are using the fund in emergency need and for livelihood purpose.
2	Health Camp	The project has conducted 5 Free Health Check up camps in the interior villages where no health facilities reaches.	Doctors from congregation and province hospitals provided free service with medicine.	688 poor patients got free check up in their door steps with free medicine. Many patients referred to their hospitals for further treatment.
3	Nutrition and health care training and support to women	701 SHG women and other women attended the Health Awareness Training program. The Govt. Health supervisor, ANM and RHO trained the women on Nutrition and Health care tips.	The nurses covered shared about the community women's health problems and its care. She taught how to prepared nutritious food at home with local food items. The women shared the teaching with their family member and neighbors.	The community women learnt preparing nutritious food at home. They are concern on their children's health on nutrition. The women are aware of immunization and vaccination and promoting institutional delivery at their villages.





4	Training to adolescent boys and girls on personal hygiene, substance abuse.	268 youth have been participated in the training. The Govt . RHO and Health Supervisor shared about the personal hygiene for the grown up girls and talked about the changes of body during the age. They shared the Govt. supports for girls.	The participants learned about the personal care and physical changes during adolescent. They shared the learning with their friends in the school and at their village.	The girls are aware of using sanitary pad. They are collecting free sanitary pad from schools. They are concern about their personal hygiene. The young boys are avoiding smoking and tobacco.
5	Promotion of kitchen Garden	950 SHG members in 34 villages received 10 types of vegetable seed for the promotion of Nutritional Kitchen Garden.	The beneficiaries planted the seed in their house boundary. They are taking care of the plants with proper care.	The community women are learning to cultivate the nutritional food in their yard. It will help the family to get required nutrition to avoid malnourishment and anemia.
6	Training on Climate change issue	153 SHG women and 52 school children participated during this program. Awareness rally was conducted and saplings were distributed.	The village people were got awareness on save environment through the rally. The participants also shared with family & friends.	The participants decided not to use non disposable plastics and 400 different saplings were planted by the community at their house.
7	Training to SHG women on Self-help Approach	300 women have been participated the training program. The project staffs have trained the participants.	The participants learned about Leadership and Team building through activities. They taught it to the absent members in their SHG.	All the SHGs are able to build leadership and their unity among members has increased. They are able to resolve the inner conflicts.
8	Functional literary training	237 SHG members in have gained knowledge on functionality about emergency contact number, identification of real and fake currency and snake bite treatment at villages.	The women shared their learning at their family members and neighbors on the topics of functionality.	The SHG women are aware of fake currency. They are also taking the benefit of 102, 108 & 112 for emergency. The community people are aware about treatment for snake bites.
9	Gender Training for SHG	236 people were participated in the new Gender module training organized by the project staffs for SHG members and school teachers.	The participants were interested to learn about the gender concepts and they shared it with their family members and friends.	The SHG women are participating more in new gender module. It is easy to facilitate by CF. The women understand the gender but some villages there was oppose by male.



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10	Skill Development Program for youths	20 young girls are learning tailoring course at ST. Monika Skill development centre at chhote Bethiya village stated by the project.	The centre is being managed by the St. Monica CLA of Bethiya cluster. The young girls of SHG members are learning.	The girls will learn stitching purchase sewing machine through the SHG loan of her mother's SHG and start their shop.	
11	Strengthening of CLA	73 members of 5 CLA have been participated in the strengthening training. The project staffs trained external resource person.	The CLA members were learnt on maintaining taking leadership in their area development. How to participate in local elections.	The CLA members are prepared for panchayat election. CLA is taking initiative in promoting livelihood activities in villages. Documentation and reporting is improved.	
12	Facilitation of Individual and Group goal and self-assessment	488 SHG have participated in Individual Goal setting training and assessment.	The project staffs and community facilitators supported the SHG women to set their goals and to share others.	436 women set their individual goal and 60 SHG set their group and 1 CLA goal. They are working hard to achieve their goal.	
13	Networking with Government official and PRI members	65 members have participated in the networking training with Government officials and PRI members.	The SHG members, project staffs and the govt. officers and PRI members set a network to support the community. The staff of Education, Health, PRI departments spoke about their duties.	The rapport between govt. officials and PRI members along with the project staffs and SHG members have been built. Both are supporting each other. 28 people were checked with BP and blood sugar for free by the Sub -health centre at Nayapara village.	
14	Training to SHG women on government welfare schemes	711 people have been participated in the Govt. welfare scheme training conducted by the project.	The external resource person shared about various govt. schemes for the community.	The community people are now aware of the various govt. schemes and they are applying for the schemes and enjoying the benefit.	



15	Stakeholder meeting	64 CLA members, Village leaders, PRI members were trained on tribal rights and women's right at Chhote Bethiya village.	CLA members and village leaders(male) and PRI members learned about their rights and share the learning with other people in the village.	64 people were aware on their rights. The 5 CLA prepare their need based action plan for the next quarter. CLA member submitted application based on their rights in the gram sabha.
16	Training for women on Land and forest right act	1189 community members participated in the Forest Right Training program conducted by the project .	The village leader, PRI members and villagers participated in the meeting. They were taught about the CFRA and benefit from Forest department.	128 families have applied for individual forest land entitlement. They have filled the required form and submitted in the panchayat office.
17	Training on Advocacy through RTI & Tribal Rights	Training on Advocacy was conducted in ChhoteBethiya. 56 people participated and learned their rights from the resource person.	Along with the SHG women the men of the community also participated in this training. They listen the training carefully and shared with other community people about forest right.	56 participants has gained knowledge on RTI and tribal rights. Now they are able to apply RTI for their emergency need to get their rights. The participants feel strengthened by the power of RTI.
18	Child Protection Committee Meeting	The project level child protection committee meeting held at project office, Kapsi. The project coordinator and the cluster coordinators took the sessions on role and responsibilities of CPC.	There was group discussion, group activities and video show to help the participants to understand the child abuse, child rights and the need of CPC in the project. The participants shared it with their friends and SHG members.	A project level child protection committee has been formed with 10 children and 10 SHG members. The committee members have taken the responsibility of their area to avoid child abuse and protect the children. They will be keeping a vigil eye upon the children of the community.

5. Promotion of Tailoring Program

The unemployed youths and women mardoom and Bandam were given short term course on tailoring for three months. The trainees got ample opportunity for enhancing their livelihood. During this period more hundred youths were trained in tailoring and are engaged themselves in earning money for their family. It is one of the best training for the unemployed youths and women because they can start the tailoring centre at their own house. They look after the household activities meanwhile during the free time they can involve themselves in stitching the clothes. So far 80 youth benefited under tailoring program.



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12	Facilitation of Individual and Group goal and self-assessment	488 SHG have participated in Individual Goal setting training and assessment.	The project staffs and community facilitators supported the SHG women to set their goals and to share others.	436 women set their individual goal and 60 SHG set their group and 1 CLA goal. They are working hard to achieve their goal.	
13	Networking with Government official and PRI members	65 members have participated in the networking training with Government officials and PRI members.	The SHG members, project staffs and the govt. officers and PRI members set a network to support the community. The staff of Education, Health, PRI departments spoke about their duties.	The rapport between govt. officials and PRI members along with the project staffs and SHG members have been built. Both are supporting each other. 28 people were checked with BP and blood sugar for free by the Sub -health centre at Nayapara village.	
14	Training to SHG women on government welfare schemes	711 people have been participated in the Govt. welfare scheme training conducted by the project.	The external resource person shared about various govt. schemes for the community.	The community people are now aware of the various govt. schemes and they are applying for the schemes and enjoying the benefit.	



6. FVTRS Project at Kapsi and Junawar

The training for youths on skill development program was organized at Kapsi and Junawar in Kanker district. During the period more than 300 unemployed youths were trained on motor repairing, welding, plumbing, electrical, automobile and placed in different organizations and shops for jobs. The training is for six months with theory and practical. The youths interestingly underwent the training as the theory and practical went hand in hand. The skill development program is financially supported by FVTRS, Bangalore. Around 300 students have enhanced their skills. Thanks to Fr. Tiju for initiating the program.

7. Project Proposal for Promotion of Primary Education Among Slum Children of Metuguda and Rajendra Nagar in Jagdalpur Through Special Coaching Classes and Awareness Programs supported by Kinder Missio, Germany.

Goal of the Project:-

To promote quality life for children of 6-14 years by increasing access to quality education through tuition classes and other activities.

Objectives of the Project:-

- To understand and cater the need of the poor children in the field of education through tuition centres.
- To organize summer camp and capacity building programs for the children to gain self-confidence and more capacities in their life.



Activities of the Project:-

1. Conducting tuition class for the poor slum children
2. Arrangement of cultural activities
3. Organizing summer camp for the children
4. Providing teaching and learning materials

Expected Impact and Outcome:-

By this program the poor slum children would be motivated to continue their education. With this approach the attraction of the child towards the school are increased and their eagerness to attend the school will be more compare to the formal days. It will lead them to more retention in the school and less drop out. With the introduction of the tuition centers, relevance and quality of education increased. The Children are learned to read and write basic Hindi and maths. By organizing summer camps, their self confidence, capabilities and capacities of the children are increased and drop out and irregular children are brought to the school.

Outcome:-

Around 15 to 20 children are attending the tuition classes regularly in both places. The children have become more disciplined in their life. They have started to go to the school regularly. The knowledge level of children increased through this program. The rapport building with slum people increased.



8. Asha Ashram Palligaon (Home for the differently abled)

The differently abled children are taken care in Asha Ashram Palligaon. Fr. Kurian Puthumana is the director who is caring the differently abled children with passion and love. The staffs have been appointed to take care of inmates of the Ashram. During this period 25 inmates are catered with their need. Small scale livelihood activities and extra-curricular activities are promoted for them. Asha Ashram is financially supported by Zilla Panchayat Bastar and Nirmal Province.

Many programs for the differently abled children are arranged for them to create homely atmosphere. Now we have the beautiful building and enough space for their daily activities. The inmates of the Ashram celebrate local fests and the great moment for them is picnic to Bhanpuri, Chitrakoot waterfall etc. The children of our Asha ashram take part in various events organized by government and other institutions and receive many prizes for best



9. Mid-day Meal Scheme (Food for the Poor Patients)

On 19th November 2017 the Chavra Mid Day Meal Programme was initiated in MPM Hospital by the Fr. Provincial, in the presence of MPM staff. The program is mainly supported by the Nirmal Vice-Province Jagdalpur, MPM hospital, and various well wishers. Every day almost 40 food packets are distributed to the poor patients in free of cost.





10. Chavara House Construction Support

The Bastar Dharma Kshema Samiti is financially supporting the poor tribal families to construct their houses. The program is financially supported by BDKS and CEVA, Kochi. During this period financial support is given for 10 families for constructing their houses.

11. Education and Medical Support

We have directly supported 4 poor students for their higher studies. One student has already completed his engineering course, second student completed his B.sc in science from Christ College, third student is being paid school fee, fourth student for studying B.sc, M.sc, then Bed from Christ College. Then four poor patients have been financially supported for their treatment.



12. Medical Camp

The Jeevan Jyoti Netralaya has conducted 12 eye check up camps in Bastar region throughout the year in villages and schools. The aim of the eye check up camp is to give awareness generation on eye related diseases and find out the patients for cataract surgery.

During this period, we have organized 10 free medical camps at Mardoom, Bandam, Chottebettia, Kondgaon, Laundiguda and other places. It was meant of treating the patients affected with seasonal deceases and more than 1500 patients have received treatment from the medical camps.



13. Project Proposal for Promotion of Primary Education Among Tribal Children.

The project is implemented in seven schools of Bastar block with the support of Kinder Missio, Germany.

1. To promote quality life for children of 6-14 years by increasing access to quality and relevant education through the Bal Panchayat (Children's Club)
2. To ensure 100% of enrolment and 90% of retention of the students

Objectives of the Project:-

- To understand and cater the need of the poor children in the field of education through tuition centres.
- To reduce the dropout rates and bring 100% admission of children in the school.





- To organize rallies/street plays to aware parents about value of education
- To provide opportunities to prosper in academic as well as in extracurricular activities like games and sports.

Activities of the Project:-

1. Awareness on education through rallies and street plays
2. Conducting tuition class for the poor tribal children
3. Formation of bal panchayat
4. Exposure visit & Picnic
5. Organizing the games and sports for physical fitness
6. Arrangement of cultural activities
7. Providing teaching and learning materials



Outcome of the Project:-

1. The project is implemented in seven primary schools of Bastar block. By the bal panchayat program, 120 poor children who are weak in studies are able to cop up with the other children through special tuition classes.
2. The attraction of the child towards the school is increased and their eagerness to attend the school is more comparing to the formal days.
3. The retention rate in the school increased by 20% and less drop out reduced by 10%.
4. The Children have learned to read and write basic Hindi and maths.
5. By the formation of the Bal Panchayat, their capabilities are increased and drop out and irregular children are brought to the school.
6. More than 300 children are being targeted under this project.





14. Health sector:- Jeevan Jyoti Netralaya, Jagdalpur

Jeevan Jyoti Netralaya (Eye Hospital) came into existence under the management of BIRDS to take care of the eye care in Bastar Division of Chattisgarh on 2003. Now the hospital is functioning at newly built full fledged multi storey building adjacent to MPM hospital, Jagdalpur. The Jeevan Jyoti Netralaya is involved in comprehensive eye care program, support and rehabilitation at tribal belt of Bastar division in Chhattisgarh. It includes free cataract surgeries, treatment of glaucoma and retina patients, refractive errors, eye screening, early detection eye related problems, awareness building, comprehensive eye care etc. Last year more than 1500 cataract surgeries were done in which around 1100 were done under Smart card and freely. We have also started an eye clinic in Kondagaon to serve the people of the district.



15 Other Activities:-

BDKS has organized eye donation awareness program and eye related deceases for the teachers of vidya Jyoti school Jagdalpur. This will help the teachers to disseminate the same knowledge with students of the school. Later, eye screening camp was organized for the children of primary and middle class of Vidya Jyoti School. The Vidya Jyoti School also has financially supported primary government school at Bandam for providing water drinking facilities as part of their outreach program.





16. Promotion of Education among the backward class community of 6 Panchayats through Bal Panchayat in Bemetara District, Chhattisgarh

Objectives of the project

1. 100% enrollment in the age group of 5-10
2. To reduce the number of dropouts in primary level
3. To create awareness among the village community on education
4. To Motivate children and parents about the importance of education
5. To Increase the participation of parents and children to promote education.

Activities:-

1. Tuition for children of primary school
2. Run extra curriculum activities for the children
3. Personality development programs on holidays
4. To Contact parents of the dropout children to send their children to school
5. To Campaign for 100% enrollment
6. To motivating the children and parents on the importance of education.

Impact:-

1. Parents have become more aware about the importance of education and interested in sending their children to school
2. Drop out percentage of the children in the school has reduced 20%
3. Children have become more interested to go to school
4. Teachers have become active and motivated to educate the children
5. Child friendly environment is created
6. Children get self disciplined and health conscious through various programs

17. Palliative Care Center:-

Recently, we have inaugurated the palliative Care home in collaboration with SMS sisters at CC building behind MPM Hospital. We shall be starting to admit the patients very soon. The poor patients who are seriously ill and at the death bed will be taken care in the PCH.





18. Multi-Skill Development centre:-



The Construction of 10000 sq ft Multi-Skill Development centre for promoting skill development for the unemployed youth of Bastar is going on at Sangam, Mettuguda.



19. Awareness Generation on Cancer decease to the tribals and needful support to the ten cancer patients of Bastar district of Chhattisgarh, Supported by CEVA Kochi



Objectives:-

1. To carry out a mass awareness campaign about the bad effects of the tobacco consumption to tribal people
2. To extent financial support to ten poor tribal families affected with cancer

Activities of the Project:-

1. Awareness program on health hazards of tobacco consumption among men and women of the target villages
2. Conducting awareness program for the school going children in the school
3. Distribution of wall poster, notices of the side effects of the tobacco eating.
4. Identifying ten poor families and preparing action plan to reduce their distress in life



	Name of Panchayats	Numbers of Hamlets	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries
1.	kakerwada	2	100	100
2.	Thondapal	2	110	150
3.	Bande Murma	2	100	100
4.	Jamawada	2	80	150
		8	390	500

Achievements:-

1. The awareness program on bad effects of tobacco to the villagers of eight hamlets were conducted namely Thondopal, Doomarguda, Bade Murma, Bade bodal, Belwabatta, Kakerwada, Jamawada, Navaguda hamlets. The following information were given to the during the eight awareness programs in different villages.

What is cancer 2. How one is affected by cancer, 3. What are the reasons for the cancer, 4. Is there any treatment for the cancer 5. Is there any treatment for the cancer 6. Can we be saved from cancer 7. What is the implication being a cancer patient at home. 8. What is the understanding of cancer patient in the community, 9 what are the remedies to protect ourselves from cancer. Different types of Cancer:- a. Breast Cancer b. blood cancer c. mouth Cancer d. Lungs cancer e. womb cancer, e. stomach cancer f. Brain cancer etc. These information were an eye opening for villagers. After all the trainings the villagers used to say that we will try our level best to stop or reduce the use of tobacco products in order to get rid of from cancer sickness.

2. Awareness program on bad effects of tobacco to the children in the school

During the project period the staff visited eight govt. schools including govt. high schools and middle schools giving awareness programs on cancer. We have conducted the awareness program through video show, IEC material and classes. All students were eager to know about cancer disease, its bad effects and remedies to overcome it. After the classes we interacted with the students about our program. All the students said that they did not know that it has got this much bad effect. Therefore all the students even teachers decided to reduce or stop the use of tobacco consumption.

3. Awareness program on bad effects of tobacco to the youth of the hamlets

Since youth is more prone to use of tobacco products, we specially concentrated them on disseminating the bad effects of tobacco consumption. The awareness program on bad effects of tobacco to the villagers of eight hamlets were conducted namely Thondopal, Doomarguda, Bade Murma, Bade bodal, Belwabatta, Kakerwada, Jamawada, Navaguda hamlets. The following information were given to the during the eight awareness programs in different villages.

4. Preparation of posters and notices on health problems of tobacco consumption:-

We have printed posters to be given to our beneficiaries in order to convince them the



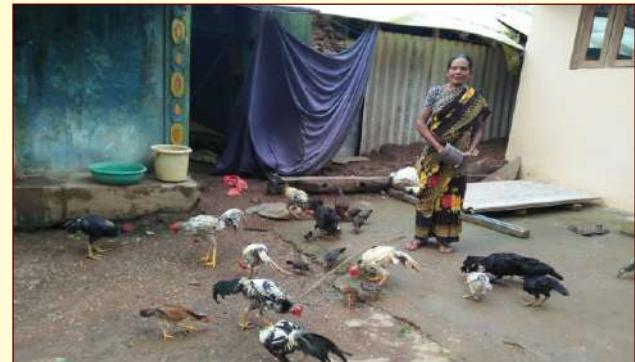


bad effects of tobacco consumption. Since most the beneficiaries are illiterate, the ICE materials printed were very much useful for the target group. We could convince the people through bad impact of the tobacco consumption.

6. Financial Support to the cancer patients for livelihood Activities:-

We have given financial support of Rs. 10000/- each to 10 Beneficiaries affected by cancer for enhancing their livelihood.. They were supported for following activities namely a. cycle repairing shop, b. poultry c. petty shop.

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20. Project:- :Two Days Capacity Building to the Staff of likeminded Civil Society Organizations of Bastar District of Chattisgarh Supported By CEVA, Kochi

Objectives:-

1. To organize, conscientize, motivate and to build a platform for the staff of various organization for a committed social work
2. To develop self-confidence of the staff to face unfamiliar situation and adapt themselves in the changing scenario of developmental sector.
3. To mobilize the talents and skills of the staff through different capacity building exercise and changing rules and regulations of the society.

Topics Covered:-

- Importance of awareness programs among the vulnerable people of villages
- Who are the vulnerable people, why are they?
- What are the activities to be promoted to uplift them from the vulnerability?
- What are the present issues in the villages and roles of NGOs to address the issues
- Role of Staffs and NGOs in Community Empowerment Process
- What is pocso and juvenile justice act (jj act), changes in the society act how should we get prepare ourselves.
- How to become a good trainer and some tools for training.
- How to become a motivator, inspirational to the target group.
- Dos and Don'ts in the field and inspiring songs and Games.

The Process: The proposed project will be executed through conducting orientation, motivation and awareness program for two days. The 45 participants will be organizations executives, senior staff and field workers

Outcome:-

1. Total 52 staff from different organizations namely BSM, BDKS, SMS, DBS and SAVISA attended the two days capacity building program at Bastar Sewak Mandal, Adawal.
2. The staff got more capacitated to become change agents, leaders, animators and catalyst for the community.





3. They have improved their self-confidence and learned strategies and mechanisms to make the activities successful
4. They have received more information's on pocso

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1	MISEREOR	GERMANY
2	CEVA	KOCHI
3	KINDER MISSIO	GERMANY
5	DEVELOPMENT FOCUS AND TCS	BANGALORE
6	FVTRS	BANGALORE
7	MANOS UNIDAS	SPAIN
8	KNH	GERMANY
9	SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT	ZILLA PANCHAYAT
10	HEALTH DEPARTMENT-DBCS	JAGDALPUR

Conclusion:-

These activities are not just an end but we have to go miles forward to achieve the mission and vision of BDKS and to create more smiles among the poor and needy..... On this occasion I express my heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Fr. Josey Thamarassery, our Provincial for your whole hearted support, cooperation, philanthropic approach and timely guidance, to the provincial councilors for your encouragement and appreciation, to the consulters of my department Fr. Sebastian Kalapura and Fr. Tom Arackal for their cooperation and to all the fathers for your encouragement, to the staff and well wishers for joining hands with BDKS for bringing a ray of hope among the poorest of the poor. At the very outset I thank the almighty God for blessing and guiding me in carrying out our endeavors to mainstream the marginalized tribals towards sustainable development. May God bless us all.



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