# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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# JOURNEY OF SHAKTI ORGANISATION:

Shakti Social Cultural Sporting Organisation was formed in the tribal dominated Ramanaguda Block of Rayagada district in 1992 by a Group of educated and highly motivated persons who belong to the same locality. It was formed with a vision to address the underlying causes of poverty, poor health care and various environmental concerns. Focusing the local problems of shortfall in agriculture, education, health and socio-economic situation it has taken an integrated and innovative developmental approach to solve the problems of social and economic backwardness. The main concerns of the organization are to work as bridge between the needy and down trodden by enabling them to utilize the available resources. Ever since its inception, the organization has touched many frontiers and evolved itself as a full-fledged development agency both institutionally and programmatically. Its intervention started with youth promotion programmes and today after two decade, it has broadened its scopes of work by venturing into women empowerment, childcare, old age care, livelihood security, environmental concerns, strengthening of Panchayatraj Institutions and owns the confidence of the community as well as the Government agencies. Although the organization is yet to cover numerous unaddressed issues and concerns, with community's support and experience of the yesteryears, it is committed to leave no stone un-turn. SHAKTI works with an experienced, committed and professional team and string group of committed volunteers to execute various Development Programmes.

# **VISION:**

"To work as resource center, catalyzing sustainable development to build a society where every person is healthy, economically well off and literate".

# **MISSION:**

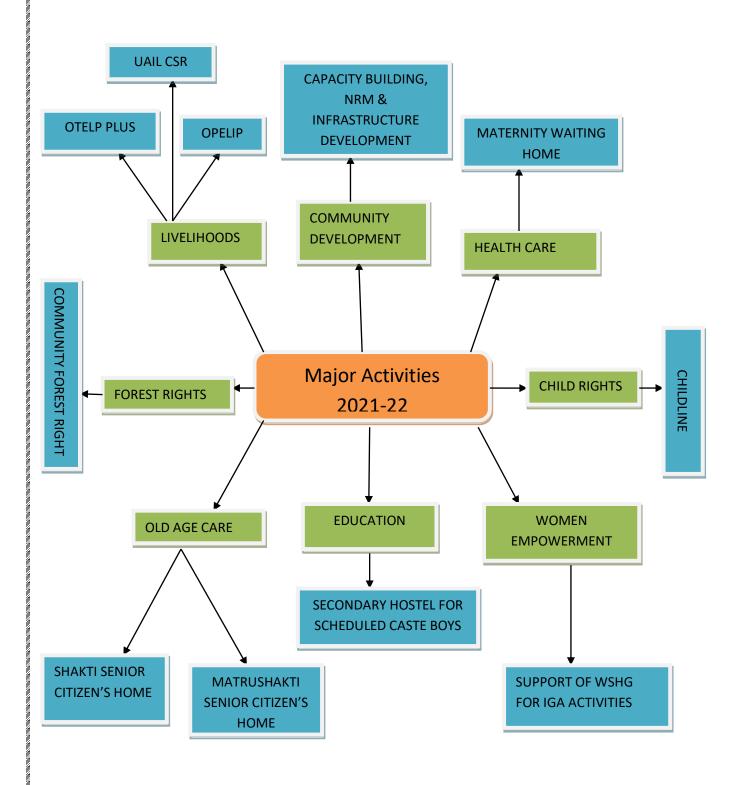
"To facilitate the development process to improve the Quality of the lives of the deprived classes of the society, especially the tribal, marginalized and women through participatory action and to enhance the capacity of the people's organization, ensuring Sustainability."

# **MAJOR ACTIVITIES:**

- Community Health care
- > Livelihood
- Women Empowerment
- > Child Rights
- Water & Sanitation
- Strengthening of Panchayatraj Institutions
- Old Age Care
- Maternal Care
- Natural Resource Management
- > Education
- Forest Rights

# **GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

- The guiding principles of the organisation is to help and harness the helpless (unfortunate & Hopeless), and to harmonize their lives through sustainable social and human development activity.
- Taking Sides unambiguously working with marginalized groups who have the most denial of rights.
- Work will always be with participation of concerned communities, starting from identification of issues to evaluation of work.
- Respect for people's knowledge systems and abilities.
- Ensuring community accountability and transparency.
- Belief that women should have more than an equal share/say.
- Strengthening democratic processes.
- Recognition that State has the primary responsibility for ensuring equity & justice to all.



# ODISHA TRIBAL EMPOWERMENT AND LIVEIHOODS PROGRAMME PLUS (OTELP PLUS), Ramanaguda

#### Goal-

Goal of this Programme is to ensure the livelihood and food security of poor tribal households through promoting a more efficient self-managed and sustainable exploitation of the Natural Resources and development of tribal community through convergence from line departments.

Operational Area- Covers 6 GPs such as Parikiti, Gulunthi, Gogupadu, Boothing, Gosei Golumunda, Penkan and includes total 38 villages.

# List of Activity Details during FY 2021-22:

SI. No.	Name of Activity	Name of Villages Covered	Name of GPs Covered	No. of Households Covered as direct Beneficiaries
1	Support for Motor cycle garage	Goranda	Boothing	1
2	Support for Motor cycle garage	Katiki	Gogupadu	1
3	Support for Ladies Corner	Katiki	Gogupadu	1
4	Support for Grocery Shop	Dharakhunti	Gulunthi	1
5	Support for Ladies Corner	Badamuniga	Gogupadu	1
6	Multipurpose Processing Unit	Mahipanga	Gulunthi	10
7	Stitching Unit	Podalpadar	Penkam	1
8	Support for Grocery Shop	Sabarada	Gulunthi	1
9	Stitching Unit	Kamanguda	Parikhiti	1
10	Support for Goat farming	Parikhiti	Parikhiti	4
11	Support for Goat farming	Kariniguda	Parikhiti	4
12	Support for Poultry farming	G. Gulumunda	G. Gulumunda	10
13	Support for Poultry farming	Badamuniga	Gogupadu	10
14	Support for Poultry farming	Sabarada	Gulunthi	10
15	Support for Poultry farming	Dakarada	Parikhiti	10
16	Support of Solar Lantern	Adabai	Gogupadu	20

17	Support of Diesel motor pump	Dhepaguda, Suludi, Badamuniga, Palikidanga, Sikila, Garanda, Kamanguda, Katiki	Gogupadu, Parikhiti, Gulunthi, Boothing	Villagers of 8 villages
18	WADI Plantation of Mango & Cashew (225 Ha)	Chakrabhatta, Chakunda, Sanamuniga, Badamuniga, Dhepaguda, Katiki, Parla	Gogupadu, G.Gulumunda, Parikhiti, Gulunthi	122
19	Mo Phala Bagicha	Chakrabhatta, Kamanguda, Badamuniga	Parikhiti, Gulunthi	30
20	Onion Crop Demonstration (8 Acres)	Suludi	Gogupadu	5
21	Hybrid Vegetable Crop Demonstration (5 Acres)	Chakrabhatta	Parikhiti	5
22	Solar Pumpset	Parikhiti	Parikhiti	Villagers of Parikhiti village

# **Photographs of the Activities**



Fig: Motor Cycle Garage of Nabin Nimala & Majhi Mandangi at Garanda & Katiki villages



Fig: Ladies Corner & Grocery Shop at Katiki & Dharakhunti villages



Fig: Stitching Units at Podalpadar and Kamanguda villages



Fig: Goat Farming units at Parikhiti & Kariniguda villages



Fig: Support of Poultry Units at G. Gulumunda village



Fig: Multipurpose Processing Unit at Mahipanga & distribution of Solar Lanterns at Adabai





Fig: Distribution of Motor pumps at VDAs





Fig: WADI Plantations of Mango and Cashew



Fig: Development of Mo Phala Bagicha through support of seeds and guidance



Fig: Crop demonstration of Onion through distribution of quality seeds



Fig: Crop demonstration of hybrid vegetables at Chakrabhatta village

# Odisha PVTG Empowerment and Livelihood Improvement Programme (OPELIP):

#### Goal:

Overall goal of this Project is to achieve enhanced living conditions, to reduce poverty of the target group households, enabling improved livelihoods and food and nutrition security primarily for PVTGs households, building the capacity of the target households, Securing entitlements over land and forest, improving agriculture practices for enhanced production, Promoting income-generation, micro-enterprises for alternate livelihoods, ensuring access to education, health and other services and improving community infrastructures. PVTG includes Lanjia Soura of Putasing and Dangaria Kandha of Muniguda Blocks.

**Operational Area-** Two block Gunupur (Puttasing Tehsil), Muniguda of Rayagada District. Two GP of Putasing such as Sagada, Abada covering 8 revenue villages and 12 hamlet villages and two GP of Muniguda such as Munikhol, Sibapadar covering 56 revenue and 16 hamlet villages.

**Major Activities**- Community Empowerment, Natural Resource Management and Livelihood Enhancement, Community Infrastructure and Drudgery Reduction

# **Agriculture Intervention:**

# Kharif Crops, Muniguda

SI. No.	Crop Name	Area in Ha.	No. of
			Beneficiary
			Farmers
1	Maize	3 ha	30
2	Ragi	60 ha	150
3	Paddy	8 ha	80
4	Arhar	5 Ha	50
5	Ragi	10 Ha	100
6	Yam	5 Ha	125
7	Ginger	3	30
8	Black Gram	4	40
9	Pineappale	4.5	45
10	Banana	2	20
11	Sweet Corn	3	30
12	Horsegram	10	100
13	Cowpea	1	10

# Rabi Crop, Muniguda

SI. No.	Crop Name	Area in Ha.	No. of
			Beneficiary
			Farmers
1	Mustard	4	20
2	Ground nut	4	20
3	Sunflower	50	250
4	Onion	4	20
5	Brinjal	1.5	8
6	Tomato	2	10
7	Okra	1	5
8	Cabbage	2	10
9	Cauliflower	2.5	13
10	Pumpkin	1	5
11	Chilli	1	5
12	Watermelon	7	35

# Rabi Crop, Puttasing

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SI. No.	Crop Name	Area in Ha.	No. of
			Beneficiary
			Farmers
1	Niger	10	50
2	Sunflower	15	75
3	Brinjal	4.5	23
4	Tomato	10	50

5	Pumpkin	8	40
6	Marigold	4	20
7	Mustard	50	250
8	Sweet corn	21	105
9	Broccoli	2.5	13
10	Cabbage	2	10
11	Cauliflower	5	25
12	Chilli	1.5	8
13	Onion	6	30

Besides this 5 nos. of mushroom units have been supported both in Puttasing and Muniguda area for livelihood enhancement of vulnerable people.

# Photographs of different crops and cultivations both in Puttasing & Muniguda Area



Cabbage & Chili Crops



Onion & Ginger Crops



Sunflower & Sweet Corn Crops





Banana & Tomato Crops





Watermelon and Pineapple Crop





Mixed Cropping of Cabbage-Sweet Corn & Chili-Sweet Corn







Mushroom Units at different villages

		NRM, Infrastruct	ure Development and IG Activities
SI.	VDC/Village	Name of Activity	Photograph
No. 1	Serkapadi	<ol> <li>Name of the         ActivityNRC         Building</li> <li>Year of FY 2021-         22</li> <li>Budget         Sanctioned-         500000.00</li> <li>Sources of         Funds—IFAD</li> <li>Status of Work-         Completed</li> </ol>	CROCKIS  Latitude 19 576145  Lumptude 24 13247  Lumptude 24 13247  Lumptude 24 13247  Lumptude 25 13247  Lum
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8	Denguni	<ol> <li>Name of the Activity- Goat Unit (50+5)</li> <li>Name of the SHG-Merkudurme</li> <li>No of Members - 10</li> <li>Budget-300000.00</li> <li>Year of FY-2019- 20</li> <li>Sources of Funds—IFAD</li> </ol>
9	Denguni	<ol> <li>Name of the Activity- PEF Goat</li> <li>Year of FY-2021-22</li> <li>Name of the SHG-Gayatry</li> <li>No of Members-10</li> <li>Budget-10000 Each</li> <li>Sources of Funds—IFAD-PEF</li> </ol> Latitude: 19-593687 Longitude: 83-413337 Elevation 8671+116 m Accuracy 20 S in Time: 999-2022 11:37 Time: 999-2022 11:37 Note: PMJ Team Meeting with FNGO Team

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# **CHILDLINE, RAYAGADA:-**

The CHILDLINE is 24 hours (night & day) free phone outreach service, which can be accessed by a child in distress or anybody on behalf of child can dial the number 1098 on telephone. CHILDLINE provides emergency assistance to a child as soon as possible based on child's need.



The CHILDLINE service focuses on the needs of children living alone on the streets, child laborers working in unorganized sector, domestic workers and sexually abused children. The child is rescued & referred to an appropriate organization for long-term follow up and care. Main objective of the Programme is to contribute and work towards strengthening and participating in a global movement that addresses issues related to child protection and ensures that children's voices are heard.

#### Activities:-

- Responding to calls on the national toll free number 1098 and provision to rescue and offer emergency outreach services for children in need of care and protection.
- Coordinating rescue and other outreach services with the help of relevant local departments like police, administration, labour, health, railways and others.
- Ensuring proper documentation of all children rescued to facilitate their rehabilitation and restoration, where necessary.
- Producing children before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) to ensure care and protection and supporting the CWC in the long-term rehabilitation of children, where required.
- Providing data related to children rescued and rehabilitated for the compilation of a national comprehensive database of child protection.
- Creating awareness and ensuring access to the 1098 Child helpline (CHILDLINE) number.
- Conduction of extracurricular activities like rangoli, drawing, dance competition among students for improvement of skills.

# **Activity report - Collaborative organizations**

01. Call statistics in the following format for the previous year: ( April-21 to March-22)

Types of calls	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
I. Interventions													
Medical help	03	-	01	06	02	16	09	04	12	07	09	07	76
Shelter	02	-	-	02	-	-	02	01	-	-	01	-	08
Restoration	-	-	-	01	04	02	06	-	01	02	01	01	15
Repatriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Rescue from abuse	14	08	03	04	06	04	01	12	04	08	04	09	80

Death-related	-	-	-	-									0
Sponsorship	-	-	ı	-									0
Referred by OCL	-	-	ı	-	08	-	-	ı	-				08
II. Missing children													0
Child lost	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Parents asking help	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	02		01			04
Missing Total													
III. Emotional support and	20	07	17	11	05	16	18	-	16	11	07	01	
Guidance													129
Other Intervention	05	03	09	28	39	18	19	21	26	13	13	19	213
Corona	11	30	20	0	0	-	-	-	-	15	15	-	91
Intervention Total	55	48	50	52	65	56	55	40	59	57	50	37	624
IV. Information													
Info & referrals to services	04	01	ı	02	03	04	01	02	03	01	02	03	26
Information about	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHILDLINE & volunteers													0
V. Unclassified													0
VI. Others													
Did not Find (DNF) /did not			01										
respond													01
Crank/fun/abusive													0
Chat calls													0
Wrong	06	06	05	05	05	06	08	05			04	-	50
Silent													
Blank	05	06	07	07	06	06	09	07	-	-	-	-	53
One sided Communication	08	07	11	11	08	06	08	06	-	-	-	-	65
Follow up calls	13	15	09	06	11	06	06	11	10	14	12	18	131
Phone-testing calls	95	42	62	75	68	126	75	84	95	87	74	114	997
Administrative	21	17	16	16	14	12	18	13	-	-	-	-	127
Personal													
Total	207	142	161	174	180	222	180	168	167	159	142	172	2074

N.B. Unclassified column includes the legal aid services provided by the CHILDLINE

# 02. Number of Weekly Meetings held with team members:52

Generally 4 times in a month where all team members along with Center Coordinator sat together and reviews the progress, chalk out action plan for the next week and resolves the problems.

# Major issues discussed:

- A) Planning of Corona awareness & outreach
- B) Follow-up pending assignments
- C) Distribution of works
- D) Learning for resource mobilization, celebrations etc.
- E) Intervention strategies

- F) Outreach techniques
- G) Art of telephone conversation
- H) Identification of drop out students in outreach and awareness programme.
- I) Night outreach.
- J) Discussing on issues on Child Sexual Abuse and Child marriage
- K) SHG, CBO, PRI engagement.
- L) Psychosocial manual to children
- M) C.C.I outreach.
- N) Wall writing at all schools, AWW, Police Station, and GP Office of the district.
- O) Outreach at Bus stand and railway station.
- P) Volunteer meet.
- Q) Children's club meeting.
- R) Increase no of cases.

## 03. Number of Awareness Programs conducted: 56

Details: April-25, May- 15, June -13, July -23, Aug.-14, Sept-17, Oct-21, Nov-16, Dec-19, Jan-24, Feb-22, March-18 all total 227 days of awareness.

- a. 45nos. of Community meetings held.
- b. Contacted, informed man-to-man and sought co-operation from all district level allied system.

### 04. A) Grass roots level outreach with children and concerned adults:

Target Group	No. contacted	Nature of outreach	Number of
			programs
School Children	41 Schools covering 410	Direct contact,	25
	Children	Disseminating the	
Slum / Village	227 Covering 2456 People.	Disseminating the	127
ICDS workers	141 covering 607 grass root	message by using IEC	85
Project Meeting	level AWWs/ASHA	containing pictures	
Auto outreach	Covered 103 nos. of auto driver.	and messages,	39
CCI outreach	nos of programmes covering	Distributing multi	0
	0 children.	lingual pamphlets.	
Shop outreach	250 nos of shops covering 150 people		36

#### b) Methods used for awareness:

- i. We have developed a set of multi lingual IEC materials containing pictures and messages that attracted the crowd and children to hear, see and understanding easily.
- ii. We use printed pamphlets in Multilanguage which also using in official meetings. We also follow up power point presentation.
- iii. Pamphlets have been distributed through newspapers throughout the district by the help of newspaper agents to scale up the awareness.
- iv. Messages are being displayed at prime location of Town and Panchyats.

05) Number of Open house programs held: One in each month =07

- A) Issues and problems mentioned by the children during open house:
  - Road communication problem.
  - Shortage of Teacher.
  - Drinking Water Problem
  - Anganwadi center

## 06) Details, if any, of innovations in CHILDLINE:

- IEC in flex 24 nos. developed for outreach programme.
- PPT. developed regarding different child related issue for outreach programme.
- CHILDLINE Flex at all Police Stations of the Dist.
- CHILDLINE Volunteer in different location of operational area.
- CHILDLINE-1098 message wall writing in different location of Rayagada District.

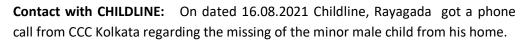
# **Case Studies:**

# Case Study-1

### **Rescue of Missing Child**

# **Background of the Child:**

One minor boy named Kuldeep Naik, S/O-Jhuman Naik, aged about 12 years live At-New colony, Ps/block/Dist-Rayagada odisha. He was studying in class- V at Sent Xavier School, Rayagada. Kuldeep was missing from 12.08.21 from his home at Rayagada.





#### **Distress situation/circumstances:**

The father of the child had beaten him for which he left home without any information to family.

#### Action taken:

The child was rescued from Bobili glass agency through the effort of CHILDLINE, Rayagada, then produced at CWC and restored to family. He was going through counseling by CHILDLINE counselor and agreed not to conduct such type of behaviour for second time. Now he is continuing his study.

#### **CHILDLINE intervention:**

After getting the information CHILDLINE collected the child documents like photo, FIR copy and Aadhar card. After filling up the missing form and letter to Child Welfare Committee, Rayagada for permission of circular of photograph CWC order no-



533/cwc/Rayagada. On dated 16.08.2021 CHILDLINE, Rayagada sent the missing child details to CHILDLINE INDIA FOUNDATION to circulate in CHILDLINE network. After getting information from public regarding the child who was working at the glass agency at Bobili, Viziangaram district, Andhrapradesh about 75 kms. Distance from Rayagada, immediately CHILDLINE team and parents went to the spot and rescued the child from glass agency, Bobili on 29.08.21. Then produced before CWC on 30.08.21 and restored to family followed by proper counseling by CHILDLINE counselor for which the child has given his consent to continue his study and not to conduct such type of mistakes for second time.

#### **CHILDLINE Impact:**

Through CHILDLINE intervention the child was rescued, restored to family and undergone proper counseling for which the child is now continuing his normal life at his home. The parents of the child expressed their gratitude to the CHILDLINE team, Rayagada for such type of cooperation.

Case Study: 02

## Rescue of 13 minor girl children from trafficking

**Background of the children:** Thirteen minor tribal girl children of Kalyansingpur Block of Rayagada were belonging to distressed families whose parents are working as labours. Due to poor economic condition of their families the children were persuaded by a mediator to work in outstate for earning money. For which they were travelling to Hyderabad of Telangana State to engage in stitching and handicraft activities.

**Contact with Childline:** Childline, Rayagada received a phone call on dt. 8.04.2021 from CCC, Kolkata regarding the trafficking of minor girl children and followed by the phone call Childline team started rescue operation in coordination of GRP, RPF and Labour Department, Rayagada and finally succeeded in rescuing the targeted children.

**Distress Situation/Circumstances:** Poverty of families

**Impact on children:** Due to distress situation of families the minor girl children were ready to leave their families to work outside for earning purpose during the difficult period of spread of pandemic covid-19, which was risk for their health condition. There were also chances of exploitation or trafficking of the minor children at the out state beyond their native place.

Childline Intervention: The Childline team played active role in rescue of the minor girls from trafficking, producing the cases before CWC, Rayagada, informing to DCPO, Rayagada and placing the children at CCI for temporary shelter at Sneh Swadhar Greh, Rayagada going through the proper channels. Besides this the children were counseled by Counselor of Childline and detailed information was collected. After tracing



of their respective families by Childline team, the children were restored to their families through CWC, Rayagada.

**Childline Impact:** Due to intervention of Childline the children were rescued, counseled and restored to their families. During follow up Childline came to know that now they are safe at their families and helping their mothers at house activities. So 13 minor girls remained save from trafficking especially during the pandemic situation of Covid-19.

# **Some Photographs of Childline Activities**



Fig: Outreach at Anganwadi Centers



Fig: Outreach at Police during night



Fig: Outreach at Shop Keeper and Auto Driver





Fig: Outreach at AWW Sector Meetings





Fig: Outreach at SHG Meetings





Fig: PLCPC Meeting

Fig: Adolescent girls meeting

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ସଂଚାର ମିଡିଆ/ରାୟଗଡ : ରାୟଗଡ ଚାଇଲ୍ଲାଇନ ହାରା ଘର ନିର୍ମାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ନିୟୋଜିତ ହୋଇଥିବା ୪ଜଣ ଶିଶ୍ର ଶ୍ରମିକଙ୍କ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଛି। ଉଦ୍ଧାର ପରେ ସମସ୍ତ ଶିଶୁ ଶ୍ରମିକଙ୍କୁ ଶିଶୁ କଲ୍ୟାଣ ସମିତିରେ ଭିଡିଓ କଲ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ହାଢିର କରାଯାଇ କାଉନସେଲିଂ ପରେ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ପରିବାର ବର୍ଗଙ୍କ ହସ୍ତାନ୍ତର କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଚାଇଲଲାଇନ କେନ୍ଦ ସଂଯୋଜିକା କେ.ନୀଲାବେଶୀ ସୂଚନା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଛନ୍ତି। ମିଳିଥିବା ସୂଚନା ପ୍ରକାରେ ଗଡ ଗୁରୁବାର ଦିନ ରାୟଗଡ ଚାଇଲ୍ଲଲାଇନ ୧୦୯୮ନୟରକୁ ଶିଶୁ ଶ୍ରମିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ କରୁଥିବା ନେଇ ଏକ କଲ ଆସିଥିଲା। ରାୟଗଡ ଜିଲ୍ଲା କାଶିପୁର ବ୍ଲକ ଟିକିରି ଗ୍ରାମ ପଂଚାୟତ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଏକ ଗ୍ରାମରେ ୪କଣ ନାବାଳିକା ଶିଶୁ ଶ୍ୱମିକ ଘର ନିର୍ମାଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ନିୟୋଜିତ ରହିଥିଲେ। ଖବର ପାଇବା ପରେ ଚାଇଲ୍ଲଲାଇନ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଆଜି ଶୁକ୍ରବାର ଦିନ ଚାଇଲ୍ଲଲାଇନ ଟିମ୍ ସଦସ୍ୟ,ତିଲ୍ଲା ଶ୍ରମ ବିଭାଗର ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ଶ୍ରମ ଅଧିକାରୀ,ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟ ଶ୍ରମ ନିରୀକ୍ଷକ ଓ ଟିକିରି ଥାନା ଅଧିକାରୀ ଏବଂ ଷ୍ଟାଫ୍ ସମସ୍ଥେ ମିଶି ଉଲ୍ଲ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟସ୍ଥକରେ ମିଳିତ ଭାବେ ଚଢାଉ କରି ସୂଚନାନୁଯାୟୀ ୪ଜଣ ନାବାଳିକା ଶିଶୁ ଶ୍ରମିକଙ୍କୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରିଥିଲେ। ପରେ ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ସିଡବ୍ଲ୍ୟୁସିରେ ଭର୍ବିଆଲ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ହାଜିର କରାଯିବା ପରେ ପରିବାରଙ୍କ ହସ୍ତାନ୍ତର କରାଯାଇଥିଲା। ଉଦ୍ଧାର ୪ଜଣ ଶିଶୁ ଶ୍ରମିକ ଘର ଟିକିରି ପଂଚାୟତ ଅଂଚଳରେ ବୋଲି କାଉନସେଲିଂ ବେଳେ ଜଣାପଡିଛି।

# ୩ ନାବାଳିକା ଉଦ୍ଧାର

ରାୟଗଡା ଅଫିସ,୧୫ା୭-ରାୟଗଡା ବସ୍ଷ୍ଟାଞ୍ଚରୁ ବୁଧବାର ରାତିରେ ଚାଇଲ୍ଲଲାଇନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ୩ ନାବାଳିକାଙ୍କ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରାଯାଇଛି। ଏମାନଙ୍କ ଘର ଗୁଣପୁର ବୁକ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ବୋଲି ଜଣାପଡ଼ିଛି। ଲକ୍ତାଉନରେ କାମ ଅଭାବ ଯୋଗୁ ପରିବାରର ଆର୍ଥିକ ସ୍ଥିତି ଖରାପ । ତେଣ୍ଡ ଏମାନେ କେରଳ ଯାଉଥଲେ ବୋଲି ଜଣାପଡ଼ିଛି। ରାୟଗଡ଼ା ଚାଇଲ୍ଲଲାଇନ କର୍ତ୍ତପକ୍ଷ ଏ ନେଇ ସ୍ୱଚନା ପାଇ ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରିଥିଲେ । ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ସ୍ପଧାର ଗହରେ ରଖାଯାଇ କରୋନା ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯାଇଛି। କାଉନ୍ସେଲିଂ ପରେ ପରିବାର ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ହସ୍ତାନ୍ତର କରାଯିବ ବୋଲି ଚାଇଲ୍ଲଲାଇନ ପକ୍ଷରୁ କୁହାଯାଇଛି। ନାବାଳିକାମାନଙ୍କୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାରବେଳେ ଚାଇଲ୍ଲଲାଇନ ସଂଯୋଜିକା କେ. ନୀଳିମା, ଟିମ୍ ସଦସ୍ୟ ଟଙ୍କଧର ପାତ୍ର ଏବଂ ନରେଶ ପେଦେଣା ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ ।

Fig: News Clips on rescue of children engaged as Child labours and from child trafficking

# Shakti Senior Citizens' Home:-

India is the second largest country in population explosion. Large numbers of people over the age of 60 are neglected in their families for getting better hospitality. Most of them are very poor and lives in rural areas. The elderly have little hope of escaping poverty and their situation only becomes worse as they get older and are increasingly plagued by chronic health problems. Impoverished elderly women face a particularly difficult situation, especially those who are widows. Given their low rank in society, their inability to work and they are unable to survive on their own.

## Aim & Objective:

- To foster the welfare of the aged especially the needy aged, irrespective of caste or creed.
- To create in the younger generation and in society a social awareness about the problems of the elderly in today's Society.
- To create environment for senior citizen where they can live freely with dignity.

#### **Shakti's Effort for Aged Care:**

SHAKTI has been working on the issues of senior citizens for the last fourteen years. As a part of its effort for senior citizen, there are two types of initiative focusing on the elderly people in the Rayagada District i.e. Non- institutional care & Institutional Care.

### i). Non-Institutional Care:

We have been serving the old age people in need. We are helping them to get old age pensions, legal counseling, and Cataract operations and helping them in enrolling in emergency feeding programme. Field staffs are visiting the elderly person in our operational areas; render counseling to them and their family members. We also provide them psychosocial care. We have conducted 12 meetings to create social awareness about the problems of the elderly people, among the younger generation and in society as well as awareness on preventive measures of Covid 19. A total of 132 elderly persons got our services during last year.

## ii). Institutional Care:

Shakti has been running a Senior Citizens Home at Rayagada. The programme is funded by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India and aims to support the socioeconomic development of disadvantaged older people by providing shelter, food, cloth and health care. Under this programme, the Senior Citizen Home has 25strength for destitute and neglected elderly persons, who have nobody else to take care of them. This is a safe & secure place, where they can freely live with dignity. Senior citizens are supported with Shelter, Food, Cloth and Medical care at the Senior Citizen Home regularly.

#### **Health Care:**

The Doctor visits the Senior Citizens Home once in a Weak and conducts health check-up. Medicines are provided as per the prescription of Doctor. In case of any serious illness of inmate, we admit them in the Dist. Hospital. Besides the weekly health check up 6 nos. of cataract surgery were conducted during this period.

#### Others Facilities:

Inmates are entertained by the television, Oriya Newspaper, story books, spiritual books provided by SHAKTI. All necessary commodities like hair oil, bathing soap are provided regularly to the inmates. Counseling service to the inmates was done by the counselor on regular basis.

#### **Participatory Management:**

We encouraged the inmates to bring solidarity among themselves through decentralize the responsibility in a participatory management system in day to day activities of Senior Citizen Home. By the facilitation, they have formed following Groups to co-ordinate and management various responsibility smoothly.

- Subcommittee for Food & Cloth.
- Subcommittee for Yoga (Exercise), Meditation, Prayer & Religious discourse
- Subcommittee for Personal Decorum

- Subcommittee for Health & Personal hygiene
- Subcommittee for Sanitation
- Subcommittee for Social work & Recreation.

Continue assistance to the subcommittee and planning cum-review meeting held in every fortnight, the performance of subcommittee has upgraded.

As the project management team one Superintendent for overall management, one counselor, Midwife-Nurse, one Cook-cum-peon, three nos. of Multi Task Staff and one part time Doctor also a part time Yoga Therapist are looking after the inmates of Senior Citizens Home. Our staffs are trained to be prompt, patient and sympathetic towards the inmates.

# **EXTRA CURICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

- ➤ Yoga & Meditation: Inmates are practicing Yoga & Meditation daily under the guidance of our trained Yoga Therapist.
- **Evening Walk**: Evening Walks are done daily by the inmates under the guidance of the Mid Wife nurse.
- ➤ Health & Hygiene : Inmates are cutting their nails every week & Hair once in a month. They are involved in keeping the surroundings clean doing some social work like road cleaning with the guidance of our project Coordinator.
- ➤ Observed National Day & festivals: Inmates observed Independent Day, Republic Day, and Holi etc to build up nationality & brotherhood relationship.
- ➤ **Picnic:** Picnic for inmates conducted once in a year for refreshment of their mind during which they are taken by bus to nearest picnic spots.

# Age, Gender & Caste status of Senior Citizens Home Inmates:

Age Range					Gender Status			Caste Position				
60-70	Years	70-80	Years	Abov	e 80	Mal	Femal	Tota	SC	ST	OBC/	Total
				Years		e	e	1			Gen.	
Mal	Femal	Mal	Femal	Mal	Femal				09	07	11	
e	e	e	e	e	e							
07	09	01	06	02	1	10	16	26				26

# Background of the beneficiaries joining the Senior Citizens Home:

A	Low income / cannot support themselves	09	В	Widow / Widower	7
С	No children to look after	03	D	High Income but nobody to look after	_
Е	Have children but do not look after	03	F	Seriously ill and as such abandoned	-
				by family members	
G	Quarrels in the family forced to join the	04	Н	Joined the centre to do social service	_
	centre				

# **Photographs**



Fig: Celebration of different occasions and festivals at Shakti SCH



Fig: Arrangement of Picnic for inmates of Shakti SCH



Fig: Weekly Health Check Up at Shakti SCH and facilitation of inmates for cataract operation

# 'Matrushakti' Senior Citizens' Home

Very old people, due to their reduced mobility and debilitating disabilities, need other people to do things for them. With the increasing trend of nuclear families in the society and with fewer children in the family, the care of older persons in the families gets increasingly difficult. Therefore, it is necessary to safeguard the elderly people who are absolutely neglected, ill-treated and vulnerable. It could be addressed by establishing a care giving unit especially for the elderly people that will dedicatedly work on meeting their needs.

SHAKTI organization is implementing another Senior Citizen's Home in the district Head Quarter of Rayagada with 50 bed capacities from the year 2018-19 where 50 distressed old age persons are kept and taken care. Although SHAKTI organization realizes that an elderly person deserves an attention from their family but looking at the data it is found that the number of neglected elderly people is rapidly increasing and there is a huge need of an intervention to address the problems that are elderly people are facing at the moment.

# **Aim Objective:**

- To foster the welfare of the aged especially the needy aged widow.
- To create in the younger generation and in society a social awareness about the problems of the elderly in today's Society.
- To create environment for senior citizen widow women where they can live freely with dignity.
- To empower them to lead a life of dignity and respect
- To provide friendly residential or a care home environment.
- To provide a quality of life, this enables residents to retain their independence, identity and a sense of value to the life.

## **Shakti's Effort:**

We believe, sustained efforts would not only create older persons friendly environment, it would also awaken a sense of responsibility amongst us all to make this possible. It is very essential to provide emotional support to the elders. Hence every care is taken by the home being responsible & with patience hearing to them.

#### Information of the "Matrushakti Senior Citizen's Home:

Presently it is catering to the needs of providing shelter, clothing, food, medical attention,

spiritual and emotional support to 50 elderly inmates. These old persons are mostly picked from the rural areas to be provided with shelter and care till their last breathe. Some of the inmates can walk normally and some are physically disable, who require some assistance to move and carry out their daily routine etc. Our home is having total 16 rooms &



09 washrooms. Out of 16 rooms, 14 rooms filled with inmates, 1 room is used as stock room & one room is used for kitchen. One TV is installed in the hall. We have a small garden within the boundary as well one kitchen garden is there for agricultural practices near to our home. We are focusing on two types of initiatives for the elderly people in Rayagada district i.e. Non-institutional care & institutional care.

#### **Non-Institutional Care:**

Not only we provide the older age people food & shelter we also look after their social issues. We have been serving the older age people in need. We are helping them to get old age pensions, legal counseling, and Cataract operations and helping them in enrolling in emergency feeding programme. Field staffs are visiting the elderly person in our operational areas; render counseling to them and their family members.



We also provide them psychosocial care. We have conducted 23 meetings to create social awareness about the problems of the elderly people, among the younger generation and in society. A total of 139 elderly persons got our services during last year.

#### **Institutional Care:**

Through our Senior Citizen's Home we are providing institutional care to the distressed old age people irrespective of any gender, caste or creed. The programme is funded by the Ministry

of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India and aims to support the socio-economic development of disadvantaged older people by providing shelter, food, cloth and health care. Under this programme of the Senior Citizens' Home 50 nos. of destitute and neglected elderly are provided with institutional care, those have nobody else to take care of them. This is a safe & secure place, where they can freely live with dignity. The elderly are supported with Shelter, Food, Cloth and Medical care at (our) Senior Citizens Home.

# A day in our Senior citizens Home

The day starts in the home with a wakeup call to all the inmates in the morning at 6.30 a.m.

followed by a cup of tea. After complete of their daily work, Yoga practice session continues. They are served with morning breakfast at 8.30 a.m. after which they go around the home and do miscellaneous works of their choice or chat among themselves & getting fresh up to prayer class by 9.30am. Around 12.30 p.m. their lunch is served with a



menu of Rice, Dal, Curry, Sambar in the dining hall. After lunch they take rest for about two hours or so and approx. by 4.00 in the evening they come out and relax with a cup of tea. Fruit or biscuits are served as evening snacks after which they all go to evening walk as well as

involve with agriculture practices. They again get ready by 6.00 pm for evening prayer followed by meditation. In the evening TV show is arranged for 1.5 to 2 hours. In the night dinner served at 8.00pm after which they go to bed.

## **Medical Check-ups:**

The health condition of all inmates of home is monitored regularly by our nurse. Advanced medical equipment like



thermometer, stethoscope, digital BP meter and one touch blood sugar monitor are made available to closely monitor the health condition of inmates. The doctor visits the home once in a week and also attends to emergencies. Medicines are provided as per the prescription by Doctor. In necessary cases we take them to the Dist. Hospital & we do as per doctors' advice. Besides these we organize cataract operations, TB test, Health Camps & Dental camps.

#### **Celebrations:**

The home celebrates some special occasions like Independence Day, Republic Day, Elders Day, Father's Day, Mother's day, inmates Birthday & special cultural functions festivals.

#### **Recreation:**

To make entertain our inmates we have one television which has fixed in common room. We have provided newspaper, story



books, and spiritual books for time pass of the inmates. We have provided Ludo, Snake & Ladder, carom board to play & shows movie through LCD projector once in a week. In

each evening they enjoy dance & songs to get out of stress. Interested inmates are doing gardening & agricultural practices.

# **Necessary Commodities**

We provide basic needs like one bed set with blanket, one Steel water glass, one steel tea glass, one tray as well we provides them necessary commodities like tooth paste, hair



oil, bathing soap, detergent powder, nail cutter & other requirements in regular intervals to the inmates.

# **Last Journey**

Funeral rights are performed to the aged persons who depart this life in the home. The last rights are performed with all traditional rituals and carried to the burial ground in the vehicle "Swarga Ratham". We do the rituals as per their culture.

#### **Participatory Management:**

We encouraged the inmates to bring solidarity among them through decentralizing the responsibility in a participatory management system in day to day activities of Senior Citizen Home. By the facilitation, they have formed following Groups to co-ordinate and management various responsibility smoothly.

## Subcommittees have been made for;

- ✓ Food & Cloth
- ✓ Yoga (Exercise), Meditation, Prayer & Religious discourse
- ✓ Personal Decorum
- ✓ Health & Personal hygiene

- ✓ Sanitation
- ✓ Social work & Recreation
- ✓ Gardening & Agriculture practices

Continue assistance to the subcommittee and planning cum-review meeting held in every fortnight, the performance of subcommittee has upgraded.

# **Project Management**

The project management team has one Superintendent for overall management, one counselor, one Midwife-Nurse, two Cook-cum-peon, four nos. of Multi Task Staff and one part time Doctor as well a part time Yoga Therapist are looking after the inmates of Senior Citizens' Home. Our staffs are trained to be prompt, patient and sympathetic towards the inmates.

# **EXTRA CURICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

## **Yoga & Meditation:**

Inmates are practicing Yoga & Meditation daily under the guidance of our trained Yoga Therapist.

# **Evening Walk:**

Evening Walks are done daily by the inmates under the guidance of the Mid Wife nurse.

# Health & Hygiene:

Inmates are cutting their nails every week & wash their hair once in a month. They are involved in keeping the surroundings clean doing some social work like road cleaning with the guidance of our project Coordinator.

**Observation of National Day & Festival:** Inmates observed Independent Day, Republic Day, World's Senior Citizens Day, Father's day, Mother's day, Holi, Dipawali & etc to build up nationality & brotherhood relationship.



Age & Caste status of the Inmates of Senior Citizens' Home:

Age Range			Caste Position					
60-70	70-80	Above	SC	ST	OBC/Gen.	Total		
Years	Years	80						
		Years						
37	8	5	4	36	10	50		

# **Background of the elderly joining the Senior Citizens' Home:**

A	Low income / cannot support themselves	13	В	High Income but nobody to look	2
				after	
С	No children to look after	9	D	Seriously ill and as such	1
				abandoned by family members	
Е	Have children but do not look after	19	F	Joined the centre to do social	_
				service	
G	Quarrels in the family forced to join the	7			
	centre				

# **Secondary Hostel for SC Students**

Rayagada District is one of the southern districts of Odisha which is declared as one of the aspirational districts of Odisha by Government of India. This district is home land for various indigenous communities including schedule castes. As per 2011 census the SC population in the district is 139514 (14.4%) of total population. The literacy rate is 56% in the district and the school dropout rate in upper primary level is 17.10% which is highest in the state. One of the major reasons behind the drop out is poverty to continue for education at secondary level. It has been observed that in Rayagada district scope of educational facilities for ST students is better through ITDAs and due to priority reservations in hostels of High Schools where as scope for the SC students is limited because of dominancy of ST population in the district for which the SC students belonging to poor and vulnerable families have little scope of hostel facilities to continue their education at secondary level.

Therefore Shakti Organisation, Rayagada had planned for initiating a SC Hostel for the high school students to give scope to the needy SC students to study at High Schools of Rayagada Head Quarter with hostel facilities.

#### Aim & Objective:

- Education facility to needy SC students of class IX and X from throughout district tocomplete High School Certificate exam successfully.
- To support the students with study material, uniform and tuition facility including nutritious diet and comfortable accommodation.
- To enable an environment for the inmate students where they can grow properly toreach their aim.

#### Shakti's Effort for SC Hostel:

Shakti is running the Hostel at district head quarter of Rayagada with 100 bed capacity through efficient and dedicated staffs. All facilities including accommodation, food, medicine, games and sports material are available at the hostel to provide the students a comfortable and growing environment to improve in their studies.

Total 100 needy SC students were admitted at the Hostel during FY 21-22 out of which 06 students belonged to 10<sup>th</sup> class and 94 students belonged to 9<sup>th</sup> class. They were supported with study materials, two times tuition sessions, game materials for both indoor and outdoor games besides the bed facility for accommodation and in time diets including breakfast, lunch, evening snacks and dinner. Water purifier has been installed in the hostel for which children are getting safe drinking water. Morning yoga and exercise sessions are used to be conducted on every Sundays. There is routine Health check up by visiting doctors with maintenance of student wise Health Check up profiles. First Aid Box is also maintained in the hostel with essential accessories and medicines for immediate first aid when required. On holidays cultural programmes including singing, dancing are used to be conducted for recreation of students and to expose their talents.

Follow of scheduled activities as per daily routine and discipline are maintained in the hostel for which this hostel provides a secure and enabling environment for the students to grow up properly.

#### **Health Care:**

In Health Care, we maintained the First Aid Box with stock of basic medicines and inmates are oriented about







use of the same in case of emergency. The part time Doctor Dr. UtkalRath, MBBS visit the Hostel one in a fortnight to the Hostel and conducts the health checkup of Hostel inmates and provides necessary medicines. Serious health cases are referred to the Dist. Hospital for health care. During 1<sup>st</sup> half of this year 12 no's doctor's visit and health checkup programs are

conducted. Individual Health Profiles of all 100 inmates are maintained and updated. Medicine stock is also maintained as per the prescription of Doctor. Yoga was conducted once in a week. Mosquito Nets are also provided to all inmates to safeguard from Malaria fever.

## **Personal Hygiene:**

Weekly nail cutting session was conducted on every Sunday as a part of personal hygiene. Inmates are encouraged to follow hand wash methods before taking food.

# **Special Coaching:**

Special Coaching classes were conducted regularly- Morning and Night. Two qualified and experienced Part time teachers are handling coaching classes, revision of course and doubt clearing sessions were conducted regularly. One part time Teacher is handling the Science and Math and another part time teacher is



handling all literature subjects. Monthly exams are conducted in the hostel to track the progress of all hostel students.

#### **COVID-19 Protocol:**

We followed the Standard Operation Protocol (SOP) of COVID-19 issued by the State Govt. in the Hostel. As per the guideline, we maintained the following things on regular basis,

- a. daily sanitation of hostel common areas,
- b. kept separate isolation room,
- c. masks distributed on fortnightly basis,
- d. touch less sanitiser stand put on place for use,
- e. Awareness session conducted for students on COVID -19 management,
- f. RTPCR test of inmates conducted.
- g. Outside visitors were not allowed.



All students were provided with sets of Study materials, 14 nos of Note Books were provided to each of students along with Geometry Box, Exam Board, and Pen & Pencils.







#### **Nutrition:**

Hostel Students are provided with nutritious food as per the guideline. They are provided Breakfast, Lunch, Evening Snacks, and Dinner daily as per the displayed menu. Non-Veg curries are served weekly thrice. Food quality is monitored by the warden on daily basis. Kitchen hygiene is maintained properly and foods are cooked through LPG gas. Water Purifier is installed for purified drinking water. Students are served batch wise.



## Website & CC Camera:

The Hostel has its own website- <a href="http://shaktisch.com/sc\_hostel">http://shaktisch.com/sc\_hostel</a>, and it is updated regularly. Students' attendance and staff attendances are updated on monthly basis and uploaded in the website for transparency. The staff list and Beneficiaries lists are uploaded in the website and E-Anudan Portal. 12 nos CC Cameras are installed in the



Hostel Premises and the live telecast is available in the website with password protection.

#### **Extra-Curricular activity:**

Students are provided Indoor sports items and outdoor sports items for play. Carem board, Chess Board and Ludus are provided as part of Indoor sports and Cricket set are provided as outside ports. Daily Prayer is also of the routine activity. Students' feedback box is placed, so that





the beneficiaries and their parents can give us feedback on management quality of Hostel. As the part of NCPCR guideline, POSCO BOX, Childline Phone No, and Emergency contact no's are displayed prominently in the Hostel.

# **Photographs**





Fig: Bed facility and food facility at the Hostel





Fig: Yoga, Exercise in morning time during Sundays

# **Maternity Waiting Home**

#### Goal-

Goal of this Project is to provide institutional care to pregnant women of remote areas for their safe delivery at Hospital to reduce mother and child mortality.

# Reduction in mother and child mortality:-

Institutional care of mother is very much necessary in remote tribal belt areas for safe maternity where majority of the women are illiterate, believing in superstitions and facing hurdles to go to hospital due to communication problem. One maternity waiting home (Maa Gruha) is running by SHAKTI Organization under NRHM Scheme at Kashipur Block of Rayagada District. This Block of Rayagada District is well known as dominated area of poor rural indigenous tribal mass who believes in traditional superstitions instead of hospital for check up, treatment and delivery.

SHAKTI Organization has accepted the challenge in motivating the pregnant women of such villages to stay at Maa Gruha and to ensure their safe delivery at Hospital thereby reducing mother and child mortality. Pregnant women 10 days before delivery date are invited to stay at Maa Gruha with an escort till their safe delivery. They were served with comfortable accommodation including bed facility, food, regular check up by ANM, counseling through IEC materials by Lady Health Assistants and assisted by the Maa Gruha staffs in every aspect till their delivery. At Kashipur Block during FY 21-22 total 294 cases (SC-130, ST-116, OBC-48) were admitted at Maa Gruha covering 11 remote GPs of Kashipur such as Mandibisi, Godibali, Siripai, Adajore, Sunger, Renga, Talajhiri, Chandragiri, Manusgaon, Maikanch, Sindurghati with 16 Sub-centre which include 228 villages. Cases from remotest area where movement of vehicle is difficult & from destitute families are always given more priority to ensure their safe delivery.

# **Photographs**



Fig: Bed facility and Food facility at Maa Gruha, Kashipur



Fig: Counseling and Video display on safe maternity and maternal care



Fig: Regular Health Checkups by ANM at Maa Gruha, Kashipur



Fig: Morning Yoga and Exercise at Maa Gruha, Kashipur conducted by Lady Health Assistant



Fig: Motivation cum Counseling of cases at remote villages and bringing them to Maternity Waiting Home by the staffs of Maa Gruha through the help of Government Ambulance

# Case Study:

Malanti Naik, W/O- Bipindra Naik, Village- Champajodi, Po- Renga, Block- Kashipur, Dist.- Rayagada aged about 24 years live with his Father in law and Mother in law who are too aged and unable to take care of her. Her husband is a migrant worker who is working as labour in Kerala State which is far distance from their native place. Her husband also used to come home rarely. So Malanti was hopeless in this situation with the date of EDD coming nearer and nearer. She was feeling herself helpless as nobody was there to take care of her and to stand with her in case of any emergency. Staffs of Maa Gruha reached their and brought Malanti to Maa Gruha with help of Ambulance. She stayed there



continuously for 11 days, during which she was taken care properly which includes regular health checkups, counseling on maternal care, intake of in time nutritious diet & safe drinking

water, comfortable rest within mosquito net etc. After 11 days of staying at Maa gruha she gave birth to a daughter infant at PHC, Kashipur. She used to get the psychological support of staffs of Maa Gruha who remained with her till giving birth to the baby. Both the mother and baby were in good condition. Malanti was very happy by getting the support of Maa Gruha because of which she gave birth to her baby without facing any obstacles.

# **Community Forest Right:**

The objective of this project is to fight for the rights of indigenous community over forest land they are dwelling year after year from their ancestors. We facilitate the Community Forest Right activities through FOGGO Network (Forum for Green Governance in Odisha) & with support of Foundation for Ecological Security(FES). Operational Area-Rayagada Block of Rayagada District Achievement- Total 80 numbers of Forest Right Committee (FRC) have been formed in 6 Gram Panchayats of Rayagada Block through conduction of Gram Sabhas followed by preparation of documents to be submitted at SDLC.



Fig: Formation of FRCs through conduction of Gram Sabhas

#### **CSR INTERVENTION:**

In view of building a better and sustainable way of life for the weaker sections of the society, SHAKTI has got an opportunity to implement livelihood promotion activities under CSR project of Utkal Alumina, Tikiri, Rayagada. We are involved in following activities.

Janaseba Trust- We have shared professional staffs with Utkal Alumina Janaseba Trust for the implementation of WADI plantation activities in Kashipur Block.

UAIL Farm Based Livelihood- We have shared professional staffs with Utkal Alumina CSR for implementation of farm based livelihood activities at Kashipur Block which include project Samrudhi-2 for seed distribution & enhancement in agriculture activities, project Sugandha for MGNREGA activities & lemon grass cultivation, facilitation of agro-craft producer company.

UAIL Non-Farm Based Livelihood- We have shared professional staffs with Utkal Alumina CSR for implementation of non-farm based livelihood activities at Kashipur Block which includes project Sakshyam for textile unit, initiative to create awareness against early child marriage & to strengthen adolescent girls in the form of project 'Papa ki Pari'.

# **GRATIFICATION:**

The success of story of the year 2021-22 added another chapter to the glory of SHAKTI Organisation. It is of course true that the success, which we have achieved, still requires more perception. But this never kills our instinct and interest. We hail and shower gratification, to those persons and agencies, who have extended their support and help to us, which enable us to undertake number of development activities. We hope similar co-operation in coming times, so that we will continue our services towards the oppressed and suppressed mass.

General Secretary

Date: 21.05.2022 Place- Rayagada General Secretary, SHAKTI Organisation (SSCSO)