

ANNUAL REPORT

[2022-23]

SHAKTI-BALASHRAM

--Secondary Hostel for SC Boys--

[Scheme for Residential Education for students in High schools in Targeted Areas(SHRESHTA)]

Project Location:

Project ID: SC/OR/RYG/02568

Plot no.- 279/340, Sai laxmi Nagar 3rd Lane,
Near Saipriya Nagar, Near Utkal Tyres Works and scrap,
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Shakti-Balashram

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 dropout 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 Balashrams of High Schools where as scope for the SC students is limited because of dominance of ST population the district for which the SC students belonging to poor and vulnerable families have little scope of Balashram facilities to continue their education at secondary level.

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

Aim&Objective:

- Education facility to needy SC students of class IX and X from throughout district to complete 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 to reach their aim.

Shakti's Effort for SC Balashram:

Shakti is running the Balashram 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 Balashram to provide the students a comfortable and growing environment to improve in their studies.

Total 100 needy SC students are admitted at the Balashram during FY 2022-23 at Class IX and X. They are 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 Balashram 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 Balashram 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 Balashra for which this Balashram 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 visits the Balashram once in a fortnight and conducts the health checkup of Balashram inmates and provides necessary medicines. Serious health cases are referred to the Dist. Hospital for health care. 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.



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 Balashram to track the progress of all Balashram students.



Study Materials:

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:

Balashram 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.



Uniform:

All students were provided with sets of School Uniform. A distribution ceremony was conducted to distribute the Uniforms, where the Regional Manager, State Bank of India RBO, Rayagada attended as Chief guest.



			
Food Menu in Odia	Water Purifier	Cooking is going on	Students taking Dinner

Website & CC Camera:

The Balashram has its own website- http://shaktisch.com/sc_hostel, 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 and updated in the website and E-Anudan Portal. 12 nos CC Cameras are installed in the Balashram 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. Carom 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.



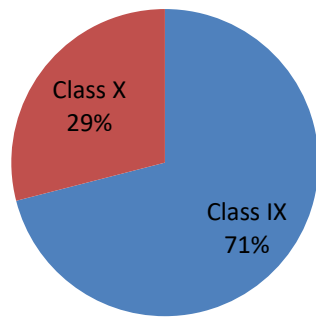
As the part of NCPDR guideline, POSCO BOX, Child line Phone No, and Emergency contact no's are displayed prominently in the Balashram.

Students Details Admitted at Balashram during FY 2022-23:

Sl no	No. of Student admitted	No. of student of class IX	No. of student of class X	No. of student from remotest village	No. of student of Annual income less than 50k
01	100	71	29	68	87

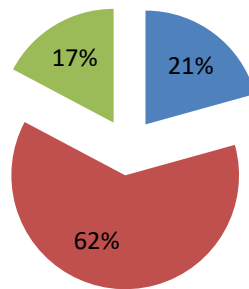
Out of 100 students 71 Students were in Class IX and 29 students in class X. All the students belonged to poor Scheduled Caste families and out of them 87 students were from families with less than 50000 annual incomes and 68 students were from remotest villages with lack of accessibility on High School education facilities. Out of the 29 students of X of our Balashram who appeared the Board Examination, 100% of students qualified in the exam without fail, 62% students score above than 50%, 21% students score above than 60% and rest 17% students passed with below 50% which shows education friendly environment of our Balashram which enables our inmate students to fulfill the objective of this project.

Class Wise Students

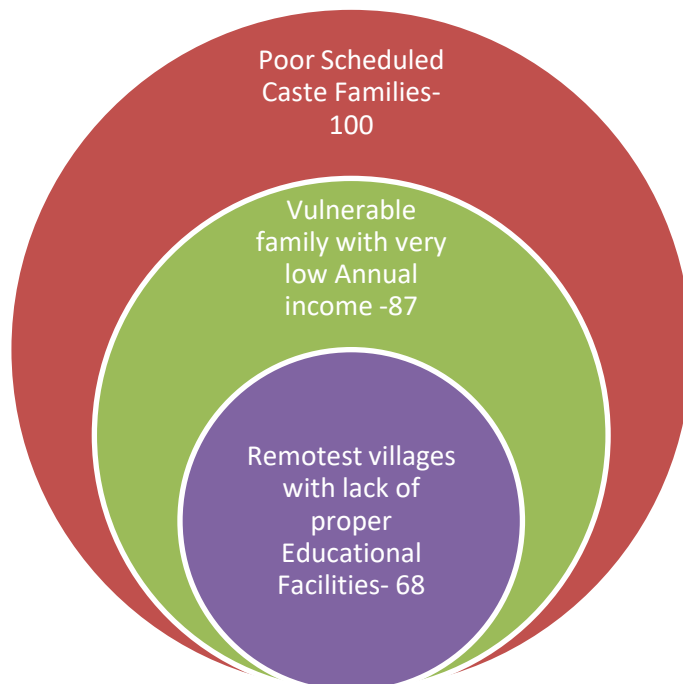


Result of Students at Board exam

■ Above 60% ■ Above 50% ■ Pass with below 50%



Background of Students admitted at Shakti Balashram during 2022-23:



Photographs



Fig: Bed facility and food facility at the Balashram



Fig: Yoga, Exercise in morning time during Sundays

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Place: Rayagada


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