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OLD AGE CARE



"A Tree for Mother" Programme

Shakti Organisation successfully implemented the "A Tree for Mother" initiative on 28th February 2026, engaging senior citizens in meaningful tree plantation. The activity improved physical activity, emotional wellbeing, and social bonding. As an outcome, participants felt refreshed, valued, and connected to nature, while fostering environmental responsibility and reinforcing Shakti Organisation's commitment to elderly care, counselling, and holistic wellbeing.

Health Check-up Camp for Senior Citizens

Shakti Organisation strengthened elderly care through regular health check-up camps at Matrushakti Senior Citizens Home in February 2026. A total of 87 residents were examined, with medicines provided and referrals ensured. The initiative improved early diagnosis, chronic disease management, and health awareness, resulting in better wellbeing, preventive care, and enhanced dignity and quality of life for senior citizens.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE

Mental Health Awareness & Counselling

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Case Study on

Restoring Hope through Mental Health Program

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Shakti Organisation conducted an Ecological Health Monitoring Survey across 225.8 hectares in Kerandiguda and Gulunthi, covering 61 plots under the CFR initiative. With strong CFRMC participation, the activity enhanced community ownership. As an outcome, the survey generated vital data on forest, soil, and water health, supporting evidence-based planning, sustainable resource management, and strengthened community-led conservation efforts



Inter-District Exposure Visit of CFRMC Members

To strengthen community forest governance and leadership capacities, Shakti Organisation organised a three-day inter-district exposure visit to M. Rampur Block of Kalahandi district for 35 CFRMC members. The exposure visit promoted inter-district learning on commons management and community-led forest governance. Participants observed successful models, interacted with community leaders, and learned practical strategies that can be replicated in their own villages. The programme significantly enhanced leadership skills, confidence, and collective responsibility among Community Forest Rights Management Committees.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Exposure Visit of SHG Members – Promoting Sustainable Enterprises

Shakti Organisation strengthened women's economic empowerment by facilitating an exposure visit for 40 SHG members to Daringbadi. Participants gained practical insights on sustainable enterprises, value addition, and market linkages. As an outcome, women enhanced skills, confidence, and entrepreneurial vision, enabling improved income-generating activities and promoting sustainable, women-led livelihood development in their communities.





Training on Scientific Pointed Gourd Cultivation

Shakti Organisation strengthened climate-smart agriculture by training 34 farmers on scientific pointed gourd cultivation in the Jorumura Micro Watershed. Through practical demonstrations, farmers gained improved skills in crop management and pest control. As an outcome, participants enhanced productivity, adopted sustainable practices, and increased confidence, leading to better yields and improved income opportunities.



Farmers Training under Micro Watershed Programme

Shakti Organisation strengthened sustainable livelihoods by training 1,000+ farmers under the Jujomura Micro Watershed Programme with expert support from KBK scientists. The initiative improved adoption of scientific farming, organic practices, and livestock management, leading to enhanced productivity, income, and nutrition, while promoting climate-resilient and sustainable agriculture practices across watershed communities.



Drum Drip Irrigation Initiative



Promoting climate-resilient agriculture, Shakti Organisation introduced a low-cost drum drip irrigation system across 10 tribal villages in Rayagada, benefiting 38 farmers. Through hands-on training, farmers adopted efficient water use practices, improving crop yield and resilience. The initiative strengthened livelihoods, reduced water wastage, and built confidence in sustainable, climate-smart farming among tribal communities.

Ragi Procurement Facilitation

Shakti Organisation promoted climate-resilient agriculture by introducing drum drip irrigation in 10 tribal villages of Rayagada, benefiting 38 small and marginal farmers. Through hands-on training, farmers adopted efficient water management practices. The initiative reduced water wastage, improved crop growth, and enhanced productivity. As an outcome, farmers gained confidence in climate-smart technologies, ensuring sustainable agriculture, better resource utilization, and strengthened livelihoods in water-scarce conditions.





Inauguration of Smart Class

Shakti Organisation marked a key milestone by inaugurating the Smart Class Programme on 26th February 2026, promoting digital learning in rural schools. With active community participation, the initiative strengthened access to modern education tools. As an outcome, students gained improved learning opportunities, enhanced engagement, and digital exposure, reinforcing Shakti Organisation's commitment to inclusive, quality education in Rayagada.



Smart Class Training in 10 Schools

Shakti Organisation advanced rural education by implementing Smart Class facilities in 10 schools across Rayagada. Equipped with digital boards, software, and learning tools, the initiative enhanced interactive teaching for Classes VI–VIII. As an outcome, students experienced improved learning engagement, while teachers adopted digital methods, strengthening education quality and promoting inclusive, technology-enabled learning environments.



Distribution of Shoes and Uniforms

Shakti Organisation supported 50 children at Kuliguda and Taralabadi centres by distributing shoes and uniforms, addressing basic educational needs. The initiative reduced financial burden on families and encouraged regular school attendance. As an outcome, children showed increased confidence, dignity, and motivation to continue education, reinforcing Shakti Organisation's commitment to inclusive child development and wellbeing.



100 Days Campaign on Child Marriage

Shakti Organisation is leading the 100 Days Child Marriage Free Campaign across Rayagada, Kalahandi, and Malkangiri, aligning with the national vision to eliminate child marriage by 2030. Through campaign Rath, awareness rallies, and intensive community mobilisation, the organisation has actively engaged youth, students, and community stakeholders to build a strong foundation for prevention.

In Rayagada, the campaign reached 80 villages and engaged over 5,000 students and community members, strengthening youth participation and awareness. In Kalahandi, it covered nearly 100 villages and reached more than 10,000 people, ensuring strong administrative convergence and community outreach. In Malkangiri, the initiative extended to 120 remote villages, engaging over 10,000 people and reinforcing grassroots vigilance. Overall, Shakti Organisation's initiative has significantly enhanced awareness, strengthened community responsibility, and promoted collective action towards a child marriage-free society.



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