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AABAHANA**

Malyabanta, At/Po- NACHUNI, Khordha, Odisha, India, PIN-752034

ACTIVITIES

1. TI Project on HIV/AIDS:

We are running TI project at Industrial sites of Meramandali Industrial area of Dhenkanal dist. for migrant laborers funded by Orissa State Aids Control Society(OSACS), Govt. of Odisha(indirect sponsorship of NACO, New Delhi.) We are running this programme since 2009 very successfully. For 3 times we were the highest scorer in Odisha among the migrant TI partners of OSACS, evaluated by external evaluators, deputed by NACO. This year we provided service to 10,545 number of active population against the target 10,000 and our cumulative figure of migrants since 2009, who got services from us till date is 32,822. This year we tested 3,136 number of blood samples and detected NIL no. of HIV patient in this year 2017-18 and cumulative figure of HIV patients since 2009 is 22, out of which 9 PLHIV are getting ART treatment, pre-ART LFU are 3 in number, 4 are drop outs, 6 are dead, CD-4 status is high in 2 PLHIV. We provided services to PLHIV & sent them to ART centre. We organized 24 mid-media activities, 162 health camps(723 Howers), 8 congregation events, 24 demand generation programme, 42 advocacy meetings and distributed awareness leaflets, displayed highly educative awareness flex banners by our own cost .We socially marketed 24,402 no.s of condoms & also marketed medicines socially among migrant laborers and successfully we fulfilled almost all the targets fixed by

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NACO. We celebrated WORLD AIDS DAY with Dist. health administration and dist. Administration of Dhenkanal dist. as the major organizing partner. Our team participated actively to implement HIV programmes in Bhusan Industries, BRG Iron & Steel, Naba Bharat Ventures Ltd. And in the peripheral villages of these industries .

2. Skill Development Programme yfor youth & women:

In our skill development centre present at village Gamai we trained 3450 youths & women and arranged placement facility for them. This training was conducted by us in a no profit no loss manner by including 30 trainees per batch, total 115 trainings and duration of skill development training programme is 60 days each.

AABAHANA is running a demonstration farm at Hatabaradi for promotion of fish farming, freshwater prawn culture, culture of Milk fish, crab fattening & Gray Mullet culture. During 2017-18 we gave training to 59 nos. of fish farmers of village Bhusandpur & Sundarpur of Khurda district . Techniques brought forward from RGCA(Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture, Thirumulaivasal), CIBA(Central Institute of Brakish water Aquaculture, Chennai), CIFA(Central Institute of Fresh water Aquaculture, Kausalyaganga) for non conventional aquaculture.

Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India sponsored only machineries to set up Food Processing Training Centre(FPTC) at Nachuni. This year we shifted this unit to Gamai. Now we are running the centre very successfully. We gave food processing training to 87 members of women SHGs.

3.Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts(IRCA),Sankarakhol, Dist.-Kandhamal ,supported by MoS&E and IRCA, Angul dist.:

It is well documented the ill effects of drug & alcohol abuse, especially in an interior, tribal & Maoist dominated district like Kandhamal and industrial district like Angul. Heavy work load, struggle for existence, frustrated social lives due to treacherous law and order situation & multiple Maoist attacks, poverty and hunger are the main causes of drug addiction. Now this Kandhamal district is declared as Red-corridor of Maoists by Odisha police. Thousands of people of this district are addicted to drugs and alcohol resulting in poor health, mental and psychological disorder and often broken families. We undertook Integrated rehabilitation centre for addicts(IRCA) programme for de addiction at Sankarakhol of **Kandhamal district** and also at Budhapank of Angul district as the main mission of AABAHANA.

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In the F.Y.-2017-18, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India has started supporting our IRCA Programme run at Kandhamal district. Now this is an ongoing programme of MoSJ&E. We selected Sankarakhol for establishment of our IRCA Centre because it is only 22Kms far from district head quarter, Phulbani. One PHC is present at Gumagarh and it is only 2 Kms far from our centre. Another Community Health Centre(CHC), Khajuripada is only 8 Kms far from our centre. This khajuripada Govt. hospital is well equipped with all emergency life and health support facilities. Phulbani Dist. Head quarter Hospital is 22 Kms far from our centre. Our centre and campus immediately approaches to the Berhampur-Bolangir state High way. Our IRCA centre is present at road side. Our centre is well equipped with some emergency life support instruments. We are running this centre since long. The cumulative figure of de-addicted persons are 360 in number and this year in F.Y.2017-18 we de-addicted 127 number of persons and given proper counseling and treatment to addicts. Majority of them are tribal people. In our centre we deaddicted persons in an innovative treatment system. Mainly yellopathic treatment is givin, but for better effectiveness we administered anti intoxicant Homeopathic medicine. For body purification and Liver activation Ayurvedic medicine is also given. For psychological boosting we added meditation with yoga.

We also organized several anti drug awareness programmes for Early Adolescents & for community in many tribal villages of Kandhamal district. We organized awareness public meetings in presence of DSSO, Kandhamal at Sankarakhol previously. We took part in celebration of International Drug de-addiction & Trafickking day with district administration of Kandhamal district. We are also running an Integrated Rehabilitation centre for Addicts(IRCA) at Budhapank of Angul district since long. This year we de-addicted many addicts and organized several anti drug awareness meetings in our centre. By our highly educative study materials we made aware to the addicts about the ill effect of intoxicants.

4. Sensitization & Survey of Cane & Bamboo Craft artisans under AHVY scheme of

DC(Handicrafts), Ministry of Textile, Govt. of India:

This year the cluster programme(SC) for Bamboo & Cane craft started under Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hasta Kala Vikash Yojna(AHVY) Scheme of DC(Handicrafts), Ministry of Textile, Govt. of India. Preliminary survey of Cane & Bamboo craft artisans was conducted by us and a list of artisans approximately 540 numbers was submitted before DC(Handicrafts) to apply under AHVY scheme and now it is approved and sanctioned.

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This year we conducted sensitization programme for the Cane & Bamboo craft artisans belong to Dalit community(SC) by our own for better implementation of the cluster in the villages like Soran, Biribadi, Ayatapur, Harichandanpur, Nairi, Kanheipur, Ankula, Ghasadiha, Hantuad, Goradajhari, Dinabandhupur etc. by taking approximately 540 Scheduled Caste(SC) artisans. We started final survey of artisans and the process to form SHGs of these artisans.

5. Women Economic Empowerment SFURTI Programme of KVIC, MSME, Govt. of India:

SFURTI programme for Women food processing artisans is being run by taking women artisans from the villages like Sundarpur Colony, Kanheipur, Binjhala, Chintamanipur, Gamai, Moramori(Majhi & Dalit sahi), Nachuni, Nairi .This type of mega programme is being implemented by us after construction of CFC at a central point at village Gamai, under SFURTI scheme with sponsorship of KVIC, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise(MSME), Govt. of India to empower female artisans. Now this unit is fully functional. By forming a producer company in the brand name of AABNA our products produced at our CFC by our female artisans reached successfully at the market. The innovative products fetched good market demand. So we are now planning to enhance the production of these innovative products like Jack Fruit Pickle, Chatpata Nimbu Pani, Zinger-Honey Juice etc..

We also empowered farmers. We procured raw material when high production and distress sale goes on. During this time we give them market price and after sale of our processed product we also give some of the percentage of profit to the farmers.

6.Celebration of EARTH DAY-2017 of Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India:

Celebration of Earth day-2017 was conducted on 17th – 22nd April, 2017 among the school children & fisher community, Sponsored by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India, New-Delhi. Earth day celebration-2017 was organized with a very systematic composition of Earth Day Celebration meeting, walkathon/Rally by school students, signature on charter, competitions among the school students of Chilika Uchha Vidyapitha, Hatabaradi, Aparti High School, Nairi, Nilakantha High School, Baulabandha - a decorated van covered approximately 200 kilometers in villages present in and around lake Chilika by spreading the message about the theme SUSTAINABLE EARTH. This programme had a great constructive awareness value to save mother earth, and as well as the lake Chilika and got huge publicity. The Earth day celebration meeting was conducted at **Chilika Uchha Vidyapitha, Hatabaradi**. At the end of the meeting the successful participants in Inter school debate, drawing, quiz, essay were awarded. Prizes and cash award were given by the chief guest Prof. Dr. Damodar Satapathy, Prof. of Fishery, Govt. Fishery College, OUAT, Rangeilunda. He also planted a tree inside the school campus.

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7.National Seminar on Environment of Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India:

National seminar on, "Beach Erosion & Anthropogenic exploitation at Coastal line of Odisha and its effect on Olive Ridley sea Turtle, Irrawaddy Dolphin & Fish Population and measures for conservation" was conducted on the date 29th & 30th March, 2018 at Alumni hall of Berhampur University, Bhanjavihar, Ganjam with technical collaboration of Dept. of Zoology, Berhampur University, sponsored by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Participants from various institutions from West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha joined the national seminar. Prof. Dr.A. Panigrahi,

Prof. of Fishery, Kalyani University, Kolkata, West Bengal Prof. Dr. Pulak Patra, Prof. of Environment Studies, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, Prof. Dr. Kasturi samantaray, Emeritus Scientist, Central Institute of Fresh water Aquaculture(CIFA), Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar & (Retd. Prof. of Fishery, OUAT), Dr. S.Mukhi, Scientist, Zoological Survey of India, Dr. Debasis Mohapatra, Scientist, Chilika Development Authority(CDA), Prof. Dr. G.K.Panda, Retd. Prof. of

Geography, Utkal University joined as resource persons. A vivid discussion and presentation on the topic opened many avenue on modern research for conservation among the Professors, Educationists, Scientists, Scholars and students and created awareness among the community. We published a highly educative seminar proceeding by publishing the papers and presentations of resource persons.

8.Helpline & Counseling Centre for Older persons:

The Society is running a Helpline & Counseling centre for Older persons at Nachuni, supported by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi . This unit fulfills the needs of the aged who are neglected and oppressed by the family members. The centre provides the aged scopes for entertainment, reading room, small income oriented activities, free health care, counseling to aged & counseling to youths who neglect their aged parents, legal aid for neglected elderly, facilitating elderly to get govt. help, who do not get any pension we provide them pension and allied supports in Chilika and Banpur block of Khordha district. We provided clothing & nutrition support to the needy elderly of this area. During death bed we render care & support. After death of the spouse we also provide support to helpless lonely elderly. We prepared & distributed a heart touching awareness leaf let and distributed among the youths to change their heart and to make them caring towards elderly.

In the year 2011 Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India started sponsoring this programme. As the part of this programme we organized free health camps, awareness camps, psychological boosting programmes, counseling camps, rescue & justice to elderly from family violence in many villages of Banpur and Chilika block. We provided health support, free medicine,

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free testing of Blood sugar & Blood pressure, medicine distribution to needy and poor elderly, providing pension support to helpless elderly, we solved many cases where the family members & children discarded the older persons and made the way for concerned older person to return his or her home with honor & dignity through us. This year we organized exposure visit cum picnic for 82 elderly as the part of psychological boosting programme and they visited Nandankanan Zoological park.

This year we provided support to 497 numbers of older person. Among them 464 are new cases and 33 are repeat cases. Over telephone we registered 368 elderly and 129 recorded directly by the staffs at field level and at helpline centre. Among the beneficiaries male 315 and Female 182. This year we conducted health camps at village Gainada, Gandua and Nachuni. Elderly Persons got benefit through Health camp 131, Health support given at door step 96, Health support given at office 25, Legal awareness 25, Psychological boosting 97, nutrition support 18, depression counseling 18, solving family crisis 31, clothing support 4, funeral support 1, Vocational training and rehabilitation support 49.

9. Indigenous people and Mitigation of Climate Change Impact: We organized training camp among the tribal farmers of Damiabarbara and Niladripriasad to adopt better scientific and organic cultivation practices & organic paste controlling practices in farming of drought registrant Indigenous Brinjal, Turmeric and Toor dal cultivation.. Prof. Dr.Nihar Ranjan Sahu, Professor, OUAT and Prof. Dr. Trinath Maharana, Retd. Professor, OUAT joined as resource person. These three species of Indigenous Brinjal, Termeric and Toor are cultivated by Tribal people of this area traditionally sine thousand years. These species are highly drought, natural calamities and disease registrant. But, today this culture is declining. So reintroducing this species to mitigate climate change impact and to apply scientific process to get better yield was our target. We gave training to 210 numbers of Tribal farmers of this area and also helped them to establish demonstration farms. We also made awareness to plant more and more number of Jack fruit trees in this area, as it is highly registant to climate change impact. We also gave bye back guarantee to the tribal people of these villages for procuring of Jack Fruit for our Food Processing Unit. We procured tamarind from this area for our food processing unit and trained the tribal farmers about the low cost process to preserve it and to remove the seed.

10. Old Age Home & Old Age Widow Home: In this modern era most of the elderly parents are discarded by their children during old age. This is a social problem. So those elderly discarded by their family need care and support. This problem is more acute in an Industrial district like Angul. Therefore we are running one 50 Bedded Old Age Home at Banarpal of **Angul district**. We also managing another 50 bedded older widow Home at Gumagarh of Kandhamal **district**.

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11. Womens Equality Empowerment & Leadership:

We organized training camps and action oriented activities at village Salapadiha on gender equality and womens equality empowerment. We gave the leadership training to 103 nos. of women from Dalit Sahi and Majhi sahi of village Salapadiha and from village Soran.

12. Wash Advocacy & CLTS:

We organized awareness meetings on washing of hand before taking food in Aparti High School, Nairi and Nilakantha High School, Baulabandha. We made aware to 1200 school students on wash advocacy.

13. Legal Awareness for Women & Right:

This year we organized legal awareness camp on prevention of domestic violence, sexual exploitation and trafficking of women and adolescent girls at village Binjhala and Kasakendu of Khordha district. We made aware to the women about their rights and presence of legal protection for them. We invited Lawyers and Journalists as resource persons.

14. Prevention of Malaria and “Stop of TB” Programme.:

We organized training camps and action oriented activities at village Salapadiha on gender equality and women's equality empowerment. We gave the leadership training to the women folk of Dalit Sahi and Majhi sahi of village Salapadiha.

15. Sexual & Reproductive Health & Right(SRHR): Education on sexual and reproductive health, sexual hygiene, condom promotion and prevention of sexual diseases-HIV/AIDS etc. was conducted at Nachuni Mahavidyalaya, Nachuni and Parasuram Mahavidyalaya, Gambharimunda by taking 503 nos. of youths.

16. Nutrition, School Health and MHM: We organized training camps for women of village Kanheipur about preparation and serving of healthy nutritious food to Kids and school going boys and girls. We made aware to the school children to wash hand before going for food and to drink only filtered water at Aparti High School, Nairi. We organized one group discussion cum awareness programme at village Sunakhala by taking adolescent girls on Menstrual Health management(MHM) and Hygiene.

17. Youth 21st Century Education & Knowladge Economy:

Present education system is going to be changed completely. After a thorough reformation, experimentation and evolution this type of education is about to come on effect to prove itself the most effective learning system. The 21st Century education system is IT based. This type of education system is under experimentation by AABAHANA. In this system Global knowledge hub is dragged to the class room in a very systematic way. During teaching one knowledge bank is created on a particular topic for further discussion and self learning among the students, guided by an instructor or a teacher. This type of education system was introduced and initiated by AABAHANA in Nachuni Mahavidyalaya, Nachuni and Banpur Godavarish Collage, Banpur among 507 numbers of students.

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18.Conservation of Endangered Species:

We have undertaken many research activities and awareness regarding the conservation of endangered species. We have undertaken such activities at Chandipur coast of Balasore district for conservation of **Horse Shoe crab**. We created awareness among the Fishermen and the Tourists of lake Chilika by street corner meeting, distribution of leaflets and movement of awareness vehicle for conservation of **Irrawaddy Dolphin** at Satpada Jetti and Satpada Village.

19.Workshop on climate change Impact:

We organized a workshop regarding “Climate change and its impact on Biodiversity and environment of lake Chilika” at Nachuni Mahavidyalaya, Nachuni. Students from Tangi collage and Kuhuri collage also joined the seminar. Prof. Dr. Damodar Satapathy and Prof. Dr. Shyamakumari Mishra joined as resource person cum facilitator in the work shop. This work shop was a one day event organized on the date 15th February, 2018.

20.Workshop on combating climate change Impact:

We organized a workshop regarding “Introducing indigenous practices for combating ill effect of Climate Change” at Banpur Godavarish Mahavidyalaya. Prof. Dr. Damodar Satapathy and Prof. Dr. Shyamakumari Mishra joined as resource person cum facilitator in the work shop. This work shop was a one day event organized on the date 16th February, 2018.

21.Wet land management , Disaster Mitigation & waste management:

AABAHANA organized training programmes on preparation of vermicompost & Hand made paper from Chilikan weeds, soil conservation around Chilika and to use low or nil cost Chilika weed to feed the grass carps in culture ponds. Weed and water plants are very dangerous to the environment of lake Chilika. Training programme on Vermicompost was organized at village Nairi. Prawn head is the byproduct of prawn processing industries and greatest pollutant for lake Chilika in Balugan town (An important town present at the bank of lake Chilika). We organized a training programme for the Fishermen community at Baulabandha and Huma to use prawn head as poultry & duck feed, fish feed and manure. AABAHANA is working for better land and water management with community participation. All these type of activities is meant to save the Wet land ecosystem of lake Chilika (The biggest estuary of Asia.) directly and indirectly.

The people should be made aware on their capacity and understanding on these crucial aspects of meteorological devastations & devastations faced by the people residing in and around lake Chilika. Devastations created by climate change, better preparedness to face any forthcoming meteorological devastations, relief, rescue, and rehabilitation through community participation. We conducted training programmes disaster mitigation at Kumandalpatna and Hatabaradi village of Khordha district.

We conducted training programme on prevention of soil erosion, watershed management, rainwater harvesting, drinking water and allied programmes at R.Nuagan village of Kandhamal dist.

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22. Mobile Medicare Unit: Mobile Medicare unit for older persons is controlled from Sankarakhol of Kandhamal district and provides health support in the interior villages of Khajuripada, Phiringia & Daringbadi tribal area.

Another Mobile Medicare unit for older persons is controlled from Nachuni of Khordha district and provides health support in the interior villages of Niladriprasad & Damiabarabara tribal area.

23. Yoga, Physical education, Eco-tourism & adventure sports:

Eco-tourism & adventure sports including forest trekking, mountaineering, water sports & paragliding etc. being having wider scope in Chilika Lake & hills etc. AABAHANA initiated such programmes at Kalijai island .Yoga training and physical education training was given at village Haripur.

24. Youth Engagement & Cultural Diversity :

The Indian culture is diversified. Many cultural heritages, cultural practices, cultural traditions, tribal cultures are at the verge of extinction. We involved youth to rejuvenate & reconstruct the old cultural traditions and cultural shows. This also generated income for youths and became the source of enjoyment for rural youths and village people. Such type of activities was conducted at Bastar district of Chhattisgarh, Birbhum district of West Bengal and in Kandhamal district of Odisha. We engaged 120 nos. of rural youths in this programme.

25. Yoga, physical education & Adventure Sports:

AABAHANA since its inception has been stressing on promotion of quality of human life through traditional yogic therapies and physical education. Under this programme AABAHANA has been running short training programmes at village Kumaranga with participation of 200 numbers of youths. By taking 81 participants of Banpur block of Khordha district in athletics we organized a block level athletic meet at play ground present at Nachuni.

26. Celebration of days:

The Society observed days of importance with participation of youths. This year the days observed by our Society includes **World Wet land day & National Fish Farmer's Day** at our Hatabaradi fish farmer's training centre. We also observed Mother's Day, World Health day, World Environment Day, World Population Day, World Literacy Day, World Tourism Day, Republic Day, Independence Day at head office present at Nachuni and we also observed World AIDS day on 1st December,2017 at Dhenkanal town with district administration and other NGOs.

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