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AABAHANA

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

LEGAL STATUS

The Society was established in the year **2004**. The Society received legal status as a **state level non govt. organization(NGO)** after being registered in the year **2004-05** in the office of the **Inspector General of Registration, Orissa, Cuttack** under the Rules and Provisions of the **Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860** having regd. No. **21989/167** of **2004-05, dt.08/12/2004**. And registered under rules and provisions of Income Tax Act 1961 under section **12 AA(2)** bearing regd. No. **36/2007-08, dt.25.10.2007** and having **PAN** number **AABTA9704E**. 12A enables the organization from Income tax exemption and the organization also regd. under **Provisions of Income Tax Act.1962,no.ITO(Tech.)/80G-114/07-08/08-09,dtd.29th Apr.2008,renewed for life time** on dt.**23/8/2012** on renewal approval of **U/s 80G(5) of the IT Act 1961** under vide order no. **CIT/ITO(Tech.)BBSR/80G-207/11-12/12-13/3444, no further renewal required** according to the circular no. **7/2010 of the C.B.D.T.,New Delhi,F.No.197/21/2010-ITA-I of 27th Oct.,2010**. 80G gives advantage to the donors from income tax rebate. This organization also registered under **FCRA(Foreign Contribution(Regulation)Act,1976 Regd.No.104830238,dt.03/02/2009** which will enable the organization to receive foreign grants.

VISION, MISSION & GOAL

The AABAHANA visualizes that through dedicated hard work it will be able to build a society free from poverty, underdevelopment, unemployment, powerlessness, inequality and injustice. The Society will achieve a new height of sustainable development through a concentrated process of change being managed through participatory action.

The task force of the Society is constituted of a dedicated youth group from different academic background has been working for fulfilling the aims and objectives of the organization. The group is well equipped with technical as well as managerial skill and training how to work in different hazardous condition. The task force is working hard to meet the economic and social justice at the top of our agenda and significantly improve the quality, efficiency and coherence of our work. A strong coherent group united with deep love and affection for a mission is our asset. We believe in love all, serve all.

STRATEGY

The Society has been putting best of its efforts to develop a systematic approach to actualize its action plans and yield the best possible results out of its efforts. However, the Society is presently adopting few strategies for actualization of its goals. These include the followings:

*Value Addition & Skill Enhancement *Community Capacity Building *Grass-root Intervention

*Action Research & Process Documentation *Communication, Networking & Advocacy

OPERATIONAL AREA

IGR registration permits us to operate throughout the state of Odisha of Republic of India, but we are active in the districts of Khordha, Kandhamal, Dhenkanal, Angul, Nayagarh, & Ganjam.

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ACTIVITIES

1. TI Project on HIV/AIDS, supported by OSACS:

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 10,605 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 45,017. This year we tested 3469 number of blood samples through referral to ICTC(2804 nos.) and our CBST camps(665 nos.). We detected 2 no.s of HIV patients in this year 2019-20 and cumulative figure of

HIV patients since 2009 is 26, out of which 9 PLHIV are getting ART treatment, 8 PLHIV migrated and recorded death cases of 9 PLHIV. We provided services to PLHIV & sent them to ART center. We also detected 137 nos. of STI patients through our health camps. We referred 79 TB cases and detected 1. We organized 25 mid-media activities, 257 health camps(669.5 Hours) by taking 6239 participants, 8 congregation events, 24 demand generation programme, 28 advocacy meetings and distributed awareness leaflets, displayed highly educative awareness flex banners by our own cost .

We provided counseling services to 7,343 nos. of migrants. We socially marketed 28,800 no.s of condoms directly and through 50 nos. of Outlets & also marketed medicines socially among migrant laborers through our health camps and successfully we fulfilled almost all the targets fixed by 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 TATA Steel BSL, BRG Iron & Steel, Naba Bharat Ventures Ltd. , Rungta Steels and Mines and in the peripheral villages of these industries .

2. Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts(IRCA), Sankarakhol, Dist.-Kandhamal ,supported by MoSJ&E, Govt. of India:

It is well documented the ill effects of drug & alcohol abuse, especially in an interior, tribal & Maoist dominated district like Kandhamal. Heavy work load for survival, 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 ganja and alcohol resulting in poor health ,



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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** as the main mission of AABAHANA.

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 5 Kms far from our centre. Another Community Health Centre(CHC), Khajuripada is only 20 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 540 in number and this year in F.Y.2018-19, we de-addicted 168 number of persons and given proper counseling and treatment to addicts. Out of 168, relapse cases are 17 and drop out 1 . 150 new addicts were de-addicted. This year we organized 240 group counseling, 1406 individual counseling, 718 family counseling in our IRCA. In follow-up action we sent letter to 515 ex-addicts, contacted 193 ex-addicts and 151 ex-addicts of our centre are maintaining drug free life as recorded by our IRCA. Majority of them are tribal people. In our centre we de-addicted persons in an innovative treatment system. Mainly yellopathic treatment is given, but for better effectiveness we administered anti intoxicant Homeopathic medicines. For body purification and Liver activation Ayurvedic medicine is also given. For psychological boosting we added meditation with yoga. Travelling cost of addicts also boarn by us. This year we organized street theatre for awareness in Khajuripada, G.Udayagiri, Gutingia, Sankarakhol, Phulbani Town etc.. We organized street corner meetings and distributed highly educative leaflets and pasted awareness posters at tribal villages like Tikabali, Raikia, Paburia, Sarangagarh, Nuagaon, Baliguda, Simanbadi, Daringbadi, Chakapada, Linepada, Katringia, Phiringia, Putudi, Gochhapada. We organized awareness public meetings in presence of DSSO, Kandhamal at Sankarakhol previously. We took part in celebration of International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking with district administration of Kandhamal district at Phulbani & state administration at Bhubaneswar on 26th day of June, 2019.



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3. Training for the Artisans of Bamboo & Cane craft cluster of DC(Handicrafts):

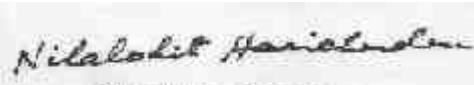
This year we gave training on Bamboo and Cane craft to 541 artisans of cluster villages and helped them to market their products and linked them with Bank. We trained them for technological up gradation. The Bamboo & Cane cluster of DC(Handicrafts) is continuing and we are providing support for progress of the cluster.

4. Women Economic Empowerment through 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. We also empower farmers. We procure 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 them incentives.

5. Community Based Peer Led Intervention for Early Adolescents(CPLI), Angul supported by NISD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India :

Angul district is an industrial district, pushed the population in to heavy workload and addiction towards Drug, Alcohol & other intoxicants. Hence for its prevention among early adolescents, within two quarters (6 months) we selected 40 peer leaders from 40 vulnerable hot spots for grass root intervention among 603 early adolescents of school, colleges , villages, slums and hutting. We conducted survey throughout the district for hot spot identification. We organized street theaters (Pala) in schools and colleges in an innovative way followed by group sessions of peers, our 40 peers in two quarters conducted 2400 numbers of awareness group sessions, our coordinator organized 12 numbers of advocacy meetings with target population and stake holders, Trainers and coordinator conducted 1200 numbers of awareness group sessions in schools ,colleges and villages. We covered many schools like Tulasipal Panchayat High school, Gotamara Panchayat High school, Divyadarsan Sisumandir, Banarpal, Panchagada Bijoy Kumar Uchha vidyalaya, Neheru High school, Santri, Nuahata Uchha Vidyalaya etc., covered colleges like PSSJ Banarpal degree college, Angul govt. college, Talcher autonomous college, Chandrasekhar Bantala Mahavidyalaya, Jarpada college, Chhendipada college, Pabitrāmohan institute of engineering & technology , we also covered villages, slums and huttings and conducted our programme at village Tulasipal, Gadasantri, Banda etc., markets like Tada



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Market-Banarpal, Angul, Balaramprasad etc., slums like NALCO Township hutting, NALCO CPP hutting etc. Competitions in schools, role play among the early adolescents, distribution of 22 sets of game, awareness and educational kit was done in group sessions conducted in schools/colleges. Our Highly educative Banners and awareness vehicle displayed, awareness created by distributing highly educative leaflets among the early adolescents in schools/colleges, villages and huttings. Our awareness vehicle containing awareness messages, fitted with sound system covered many schools and villages by spreading messages against drug abuse.

6. Community Based Peer Led Intervention for Early Adolescents(CPLI), Kaladi, Kandhamal dist.:

We are also running this **CPLI programme** in schools ,colleges & in tribal villages by taking early adolescents in **Kandhamal district** by our own and our office is situated at Kaladi, Kandhamal. This district is tribal dominated and Nuxalite affected interior district. 93 % population of this district are tribals. Poverty & intoxication is a major problem for this district. Addiction starts in early adolescent ages between 13-20 years in tribal society. Addiction creates social & economic crisis here. So group counseling meetings, awareness street play, individual counseling, role play activity, competitions etc. are done by taking the early adolescents of this district. Previously it was run in the name Drug Awareness for Early Adolescents, but now it is CPLI.

7. Out Reach & Drop in Centre(ODIC), Angul supported by NISD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India : We conducted survey throughout the district for hot spot identification. Angul district is an industrial district, pushed the population in to heavy workload and addiction towards Drug, Alcohol & other intoxicants,so within two quarters (6 months) we treated 182 numbers of addicts through our health camps and dispensary present at our ODIC present at Gotamara, Angul. Our ORWs conducted 180 sessions of group meeting in villages, market area and slums. 2319 numbers of persons belong to high risk group(HRG) participated in our one to one and group sessions. Our Centre in charge cum counselor organized 12 numbers of advocacy meetings with target population and stake holders. We conducted one to one and group counseling among the community in office and outside office. We made screening and referred addicts to our clinic. Doctor treated the addicts and counseling support and moral support was provided by our staffs. Street theater(Pala) , street corner meeting, distribution of highly educative leaflets was conducted in hot spots present in villages, slums, market area and hutting. We organized our programmes in the hot spots present at Banharpal market, Angul bus stop, Chhendipada village, Jarasingha puruna sahi, NALCO Township hutting etc. Previously it was run in the name Drug Awareness for community, but now it is ODIC.



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8. Out Reach & Drop in Centre(ODIC), Kandhamal dist.:

We are also running this **ODIC programme** in hot spots to de-addict the community in **Kandhamal district** by our own and our office is situated at Kaladi, Kandhamal. This district is tribal dominated and Nuxalite affected interior district. 93 % population of this district are tribals. Poverty & intoxication is a major problem for this district. Addiction creates social & economic crisis here. Majority in this district are Alcohol & Ganja addicts. So treatment, individual counseling, group counseling meetings, awareness street play etc. are done by taking the community. Previously it was run in the name Awareness regarding addiction, but now it is ODIC

9. 50 Bedded Senior Citizen Home for Women:

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** Senior citizen home for women in **Angul district**, an uncovered district for elderly home for Women.

10. Helpline & Counseling Centre for Older persons:

We are managing this Helpline & Counseling center for older persons since 2009-10 at Nachuni of Khordha district till date. **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India sponsored the programme for seven years since 2011.** Though the scheme was deleted from the site of the Ministry, still we are continuing with our mission. This unit fulfills the needs of the aged who are neglected and oppressed by the family members. The center 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, 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. 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.

Another Helpline & counseling centre for older persons is also managed by us in Dhenkanal & Angul District.



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11. Day care centre for older persons:

In this modern era most of the elderly parents are neglected by their children during old age, needs partial care, support, nutritional support, entertainment etc. This problem is more acute in **Khordha, Dhenkanal, Angul and Kandhamal** district. In these four districts we are running Day care centers for older persons and providing nutritional and other above mentioned support.

12. Skill Development Programme & training on Aquaculture:

AABAHANA is running a demonstration farm at Hatabaradi & Gamai for promotion of Aquaculture i.e. freshwater prawn culture, crab fattening, Cat fish culture, Bio-flock aqua farming & Air Breathing fish culture. During 2019-20 we gave training to 42 nos. of fish farmers of village Sundarpur of Khordha 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 Gamai. Now we are running the centre very successfully. We gave food processing training to 61 members of women SHGs.

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 Godijhar & Ghasadiha 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. Conservation of Endangered Species:

We have undertaken many research activities and awareness among tourists, fishers and community regarding the conservation of endangered species. We have under taken such activities at Chandipur coast of Balasore district for conservation of **Horse Shoe crab and** & for conservation of **Irrawaddy Dolphin** at Balugaon & Hatabaradi .



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

AABAHANA organized training programmes on preparation of vermicompost & Hand made paper from Chilika 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 Balia. Prawn head is the byproduct of prawn processing industries and greatest pollutant for lake Chilika at Kalupada. We organized a training programme for the Fishermen community at Soran & Kalupada 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 Amaroli & Balia of Khordha doistrict.

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.

16. Yoga, Physical education, Eco-tourism & adventure sports & youth empowerment:

Eco-tourism & adventure sports including forest trekking, mountaineering & water sports etc. was organized in Chilika Lake & hills and forests of Banpur. AABAHANA initiated such programmes at Kalijai & Kankad sikhari island of lake Chilika and in Barabara reserve forest of Banpur .Yoga training and physical education training was given at village Soran. We also trained the youths regarding health & Hygiene and importance & process of washing of hand in the above mentioned occasion.

17. Performance of traditional & tribal Cultural Programme:

Our traditional Danda Nata & Ramlila cultural troop of Sunakhala and Badapadar performed their programme at Santiniketan of West Bengal. We also conducted programmes of our troop in Ganjam, Angul and Kandhamal district for




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cultural awareness and to prevent ancient drama and dance from extinction. Our tribal troop of Kandhamal performed Kui & Karama dance(traditional Tribal dance) at Nachuni on the occasion of Durga Puja.

18. Celebration of days:

The Society observed days of importance with participation of youths & our staffs. This year the days observed by our Society includes World AIDS Day, International Day against Drug Abuse& Illicit Trafficking, International Wet land day & National Fish Farmer's Day at our Hatabaradi fish farmer's training centre. We also observed World Environment Day, World Population Day, World Tourism Day, Republic Day, Independence Day at head office present at Nachuni and we also observed World AIDS day on 1st December, 2019 at Dhenkanal town with district administration, Dhenkanal and other NGOs. We participated in celebration of International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking with district administration, Kandhamal and at state level with SSEPD Dept. , Govt. of Odisha on the date 26th of June, 2019.



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