



Activity Report

2011-2012

Executive Summary



The National Youth Service Action and Social Development Research Institute (NYSASDRI) is a non-profit social development organization has made some of innovative and strategic interventions in 2011-12 to improve the quality of lives among 5.2 million populations. It introduced Meikirch Model for Health, first time in Odisha. The Kalinga Eye Hospital extended its eye care services to more than 100000 population through hospital OPD, eye camps and school screening camps. It restored vision of 7373 people through surgeries, out of which above 94% are free. The specialized pediatric unit conducted 63 eye surgeries among children and provided eye care service to 6723 children through pediatric OPD. NYSASDRI provided education to more than 800 children in pre-primary, primary and English medium classes. The Education Complex for tribal girls continued education of 172 girls, with enrollment of 31 new girls. The Crèche provided pre-primary education to 652 children from ST/SC and Backward Communities. The ODM Community School rendered English medium education to 85 children in rural areas of Gondia Block. Short Stay Home and Family Counseling Centre extended services for distress women and girls. NYSASDRI also attracted volunteers from National and International arena to support it on various assignments. During this year NYSASDRI also got support from several institutions and organization to carry out development initiatives.

Highlights

- ♦ Introduction of Meikirch Model for Health, first time in Odisha
- ♦ Eye Care Service to more than 100000 people through Kalinga Eye Hospital
- ♦ Restoration of vision among 7373 people, out of which 6955 surgeries are free
- ♦ Education for 800 Children

INTRODUCTION

The National Youth Service Action and Social Development Research Institute (NYSASDRI) is a non-profit social development organization that reaches about 5.2 million populations in Odisha with its innovative and sustainable development strategies. Established as a village youth club in 1973, the organisation is registered under the Indian Society Registration Act, XXI of 1860 (Registration No. DKL-390/80), the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) of 1976 (Registration. No. 104890005) and 12(A) & 80(G) of the Income Tax Act.

VISION

To facilitate the process of establishing a just society; to enable underprivileged people to gain power, and to lead a better and qualitative life - with control and access over common resources.

MISSION

To empower underprivileged communities by increasing their participation in the development process, to ensure proper utilization of resources within the community, to raise the level of literacy, and to improve access to healthcare.

AFFILIATIONS AND ALLIANCES

- ♦ The United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI / NGO)
- ♦ Vision 2020, an organisation formed by IABP & WHO.

- ♦ International Federation of Neighborhood and Settlement.
- ♦ Indo-America Friendship Foundation (IAFF), USA.
- ♦ Voluntary Action Network India (VANI)
- ♦ Indian Network of NGOs on HIV/AIDS.
- ♦ Jan Adhikar Abhiyan (JAA)
- ♦ Campaign Against Child Labour (CACL)
- ♦ Committee for Legal Aid to Poor (CLAP)
- ♦ Campaign on Survival and Dignity (CSD)
- ♦ Women Power Connect (WPC) New Delhi.
- ♦ District Blindness Control Society

ADVISORY BOARD

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PROGRAMS

EDUCATION FOR TRIBAL GIRLS



An education complex for tribal girls at Hukumtola village in the Bisam Cuttack block of Rayagada District, Odisha enrolled 31 tribal girls in class-I and 31 students passed class V. Inmates were provided with food, clothes, accommodation, health checkups, incentives, various teaching and learning materials, as well as monthly examinations.



Extra extracurricular activities such as plantation, gardening, sports, vocational training, celebrations and picnic were also held.

FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE (FCC)



In this year, the FCC has settled the cases related to dowry, extra marital affairs, interference from in-laws, physical and mental tortures, alcohol, property, economic crisis, and domestic violence. Six village awareness meetings and Sub-Committee meeting were also held. The counselors along with police

and government officials made home visits to settle family disputes.

New Cases	133
Case settled at Matrimonial home	48
Case settled at Parents & other relatives home	54
Referred to SSH & Swadhar Home	06
Legal Aid Support	10
Referred to Police Station	03
Referred to FCC, Jajpur	01
Arrange Financial Support	01

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SHORT STAY HOME

The short stay home, 'Ashraya' operated by NYSASDRI for distressed women and girls at Santhasara enrolled 25 women enrolled in 2011-12. On the other hand, it placed 24 women in their in-laws' or parent's houses. The inmates of SSH have formed an SHG and participate in income generating

Nos. of women enrolled	25	programs such as
Nos. of children enrolled	09	tailoring, kitchen
Nos. of women discharged	24	garden activities,
Nos. of children discharge	06	broom making, etc.
Nos. of cases rehabilitated	24	The children are
Married arranged	04	enrolled in the
Restoration at Parents home	04	local Integrated
Reconciliation with Husband	05	Child Development
Employment	02	

Centre and primary school. The women are given several forms of support such as food, counseling, and legal support and health check up services. The activities of the SSH have been reviewed by Home Committee as well as M. Muniswami, Welfare Officer of SSWB, Bhubaneswar. NYSASDRI also supports 14 orphans living at the short stay home.



KALINGA EYE HOSPITAL, DHENKANAL

Kalinga Eye Hospital & Research Centre restored 7373 sights, including that among 63 Children. It received generous support from NPCB, Unite for Sight, DIK-Germany, SEVA Foundation, IAFF and DCI. It also organized village eye screening camps in collaboration with Jindal Stainless, Monnet Power and LANCO Foundation. Specialized camps such as screening of people affected with Diabetes, Drivers, School Children, Pediatric camps were also conducted.



The Hospital retrieved the cornea for the first time in Dhenkanal. It also organized awareness meeting on Eye Donation in association with the Zilla Swasthya Samiti, Dhenkanal & Drushti Daan, Bhubaneswar. The hospital had a review cum planning meeting with ORBIS International on Pediatric Eye Care unit. In collaboration with Employees State



Insurance (ESI), it organized and run a check-up camp at Utkal Asbestos Limited. The hospital attracted 34 volunteers from outside India.

ODISHA DEMONSTRATIVE MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY SCHOOL (ODMCS)

The Odisha Demonstrative Multipurpose (ODM) Community School provides quality modern English Medium education in Kokuajhara, Kashipur, Gondia Block in Dhenkanal. Currently, 85 children (52 boys and 33 girls) aged between 3 to 6 years are enrolled in two nurseries, Lower Kindergarten (LKG), Upper

Activities	Performance
OPD - Base Hospital	23,149
Pediatric at Base Hospital	6,723
School Children Screened	24,177
School Children Referred	999
Schools Covered	143
Camp Held	207
Camp OPD	29,442
Paying Surgeries	418
Camp Surgeries	6,892
Pediatric Eye Surgeries	63
Total Surgeries	7,373
Refraction at Base Hospital	10,123
Free Glass Distribution to children	501
School Teachers Trained	91
Doctors Trained	41
Hospital Staff Trained	04



Kindergarten (UKG), and standard I classes in the school. Parent-teacher meetings are organized on every quarter.

The school focuses on academic and co-curricular activities for development of children. It celebrates various festivals, organized sports, plantation activities, Painting and Drawing Competitions. Other events such as quiz and debate competition, dance and song competition, general knowledge and storytelling etc. were also held.



International Volunteers shared their skills and experience to make education more interesting. They developed teaching

materials for both students and teachers for effective learning.

SILI CULTURE AND SOILLESS CHILLY CULTIVATION



NYSASDRI introduced a farming technology - Integrated Farming System - with the support of Indo American Friendship Foundation (IAFF), USA. The organization has been practicing sili-culture; a soilless cultivation system used for low productive lands and unproductive surfaces, in its own campus since 2008 and has cultivated Chili in two plots at Santhasara village and the educational complex, Hukumtola. The system requires less irrigation and labour and hence it

is more cost effective. The aim is to demonstrate that hydroponic, soilless integrated farming, can meet the present needs of the society.

CRECHES FOR CHILDREN

Twenty five crèche centres - with 650 children between the ages of 2-5 years - are being run in the Gondia block of Dhenkanal district and the Telkoi block of Keonjhora districts of Odisha. They provide pre-school education, food, health care services, and games for children living below the poverty line. The centres are monitored by village education committee and managed by trained Aya and support staff. Last year a total of 142 children got promoted to primary education.



MOBILE HEALTH CARE

NYSASDRI runs a Mobile Medical Unit in the Sukinda Block of Jajpur District, providing health care to 38 villages. The Mobile Dispensary unit has conducts regular health checkups and immunization service and dispenses free medicines to the affected patients. The unit helps promote health awareness, create referral services, and provides education on prevention of common diseases. Total 4,210 patients have been treated and 86 cases have been referred to CHC Sukinda.



"MEIKIRCH MODEL"- AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH

Professor Johannes Bircher, Emeritus Professor of International Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology, University of Bern, Switzerland has developed 'Meikirch Model', which is based on a broader understanding of health, encompassing cultural aspects. Going beyond idealistic definition of WHO, he defines health as "a dynamic state of wellbeing characterized by a physical, mental and social potential, which satisfies the demands of a life commensurate with age, culture and personal responsibilities".



Dr. Bircher was with NYSASDRI to promote this model and improve the health in the rural areas. The objective of the Program has been to ensure the value of the health care system using the "Meikirch Model" in the state of Odisha. The book developed by him has been translated and published in Odia and it was distributed during seminars and meetings with students, teachers, Rotarian, government officials, representatives of civil society organizations, lawyers, and media persons. For promoting the model, NYSASDRI organized several advocacy activities such as conducting seminars and meetings with various stakeholders, publication of the book, press release for media, meeting with Honorable Governor of Odisha. Field visit to 3 tribal villages were



conducted to research the social, cultural, and economical status of poor tribal communities and to determine how the Meikirch Model will help them.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES



Several Volunteers from state, national and international organizations and institutions participated in various activities of NYSASDRI. They shared their individual expertise and skills to make various programs of NYSASDRI better. Interaction between

the volunteers and our staff was also very helpful in improving the skill and knowledge of NYSASDRI staff.

NEW WEBSITE DESIGNED



NYSASDRI has improved its website www.nysasdri.org by adding online payment system along with latest information and reports on its various activities. Donors can now donate directly to specific NYSASDRI's

causes through PayPal.

SUPPORT FOR ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

With support from Rotaract, France, three class rooms were constructed at SEED Kanyashram, in Sarada Tandapally. Three classrooms and one hostel dormitory have been constructed at the NYSASDRI educational complex, Hukumtola through the support of LAFARGY. Another dormitory at the NYSASDRI educational complex is also scheduled to be built. During this year ISC, France purchased wooden cots for outreach patients that are treated at Kalinga Eye Hospital, Dhenkanal. ISC, France also supported the construction of a school building at the educational complex in Muniguda.

MEETING WITH HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR

A team consisting NYSASDRI's Chief Advisor Maj. Gen. (Rtd). S.D Mahanti, Member Secretary cum Director, NYSASDRI, Mr. Sarangadhara Samal, Managing Director, NYSASDRI, Mrs. Sabita Swain, Social Activist, NYSASDRI, Professor Johannes Bircher, Emeritus Professor of international Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology, University of Bern, Switzerland, and Mrs. Ursula Bircher visited H.E. Governor of Odisha to discuss the "Meikirch Model" and its approaches.



SUPPORT FROM HINDU SOCIETY

With the support of Hindu Society of Ottawa-Carleton, NYSASDRI provided services to more than 20 female students in the NYSASDRI educational complex. The Hindu Society supplied dresses, food items during festivals, printed school documents, health checkups and medicine, and sponsored co curricular activities, and vocational training.

SPONSORSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF ODM COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Odisha Initiative (France) is an organization established by past NYSASDRI volunteers in order to mobilize resources for the ODM Community School and to strengthen the school for years to come. In the year 2011-2012, the Odisha Initiative arranged sponsorship for 10 poor children at ODMCS. We thank them for their continued support and cooperation to achieve our mission.



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