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### OUR VISION

To facilitate a process of establishing a just society and enabling the underprivileged people to gain power and have choices to lead a better and qualitative life with control and access over reproductive resources.

### MISSION

To develop the latent capacity of the poorest children, youth, men and women to address the social inequalities and injustice, and lead a dignified life.

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## About NYSASDRI

This is a non-profit, Non-Governmental organization based in Odisha, facilitating the establishment of a just and healthy society in which the poorest of the poor have the power to attain a better quality of life with equal access to, and control over resources. It operates in the most remote and inaccessible areas of Central Odisha, where the area is tribally dominated and about 80% of the households living below the poverty line. Its development initiatives cover more than 5.2 million under-

privileged persons, including women, children, small farmers, rural artisans, the elderly, the disabled, and the destitute.

It has developed an integrated strategy by combining direct service delivery with development support activities like research, advocacy and networking. In remote areas with rural and tribal communities, it initiates sustainable socio-economic development programmes, sets-up structures to ensure safe drinking water, provides sexual & reproductive health education as well

as other non-formal education to girls, ensures basic health needs, organizes income generation through micro-credit, offers disaster management and mitigation, and restores eyesight of the elderly and children concerned. It also provides elderly care, support to people with disabilities, assistance for people with HIV/AIDS, malaria-prevention, local agricultural development, village infrastructure development and human rights promotion.

## Your support in times of need.

The magnitude of the impact of **COVID-19** has grown exponentially. The corona virus has undoubtedly hit communities in fragile settings the hardest. With a complete lockdown, the informal sector workers who belong to some of the marginalized communities are under stress-socially and economically who are at the moment food insecure and will have to go

without wages pushing them further into poverty. Thousands suffer, especially the most vulnerable during this difficult and very uncertain time due to lack of job, business and income. During this tough time, your donation will help **NYSASDRI NGO** to support the Food insecure migrant families, daily wagers, older people, Pregnant, Lactat-

ing mothers, Children, People with disabilities, Orphan, homeless, destitute including other marginalized groups who have been harshly hit for **COVID-19**. In times of need, every bit of help counts. Help us to fight the coronavirus outbreak in Odisha by helping acutely vulnerable people in need.



## SWADHAR Greh

Plan international has sponsored COVID hygienic kits to inmates for their safety and these kits were honoured by DSWO & CDPO of Gondia as mentioned below. Each pack consisting of cloths, water

and hygienic kits, cloths kits consist of one saree, petticoat, blouse and hygienic pack consisting of tooth brush and paste, bath soap, comb, rubber slipper, mask and hand sanitizer etc. Presently 16 mothers and 5 children

are residing in the NYSASDRI swadhargreh. Miss. Nirupama Samal, superintendent and Prati-vaKullu, counsellor of SwadharGreh have ensured that these KITs are being used properly by in the inmates.

## Observation of Independence Day

The 74th Independence Day was observed on 15th August 2020, in all the units of NYSASDRI. Swadhar Greh has observed the Independence Day in a very special way

and made it a memorable day by participating in solo song, patriotic group song, Flag hoisting and distributed sweets on the occasion. Similarly, NYSASDRI School

of Journalism, Educational Complex for Tribal Girls and Kalinga Eye Hospital have also observed the day.

## Educational Complex for Tribal Girls

Repaired boundary wall, window of hostel building, and cleanness of campus.

## NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work

The COVID-19 pandemic has created the largest disruption of education systems in history, affecting almost all learners in countries and all continents. Closures of colleges and other learning spaces have impacted severely in low and lower-middle income countries. Similar is the situation in the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work, which is exacerbating the careers of the students. Though the situation couldn't be controlled by Govt.

completely, yet all the authority, lecturers and all student are having in good coordination, with which the online classes are going in a proper manner and the students are comparatively satisfied and happy with the online facilities and the academic cooperation as well. In between the decision of Supreme court of India has relieved the students to an extent. As per the decision, the 4th Sem exam will be held whereas 2ndsem students will be promoted

as per their marks secured in the 1st sem. While learning at home through online classes, the students are still continuing sensitizing the community in their areas on cleanliness, keeping social distance; regularly usage of mask etc and they are trying to avoid the stereotype thinking and fear ness from the mind of the people.

# Odisha Forest Sector Development Programme – II – Sadar

Farm forestry was one of the leading actions taken under the project in the Dhenkanal FMU. The objective of project farm forestry activity is to encourage VSS for tree plantation and tree base farming systems on their land. This was implemented in 18 number of VSSs covering 118 hectares area, 51,000 seedlings and 198 beneficiaries were involved directly. Simultaneously with degraded forest restoration under JFM approach with cooperation with department, we were selected land and beneficiaries to meet the target. Apart from that under the convergence work, 70 vegetable seed kits in two VSS were distributed through which 4 Nos of SHGs and 70 households are benefited in this convergence work.

At the other hand in the Hindol FMU, the team

has given importance on the community mobilization, institutional management training, orientation to animators on OFSDP-II and their role and responsibilities, PRA and preparation of micro plan. Also, the leaders of the VSS were oriented about the process of mobilizing the community and ensure their participation in every activity. The training was organised in all 27 VSSs of Hindol FMU to enhance the capacity of the leaders to bring the people into the common platform. Under the micro planning, formation of VSS building was one of the outcomes, so to create a permanent infrastructure and to make the VSS more functional in effective manner, a VSS plan was experimented in the Babandha Badasahi. The support of the project is also praiseworthy to give a right

shape in their process of involvement to accomplish the plan. Of course, the project got the support of 4.10 lakhs from the forest department but the differential part of the expenditure is born by the people as their contribution. During the process of the construction, every persons of the village have taken sole interest to contribute their time and energy. The community is so excited about this infrastructure that now they can utilize the new building not only for VSS office and conference, but also a place of all activities like the functioning of Angawadi Centre, Village meeting, Cultural programs and other meeting related to the Govt programs.



## English Medium School at Kashipur:



While the 45 students of this school are continuing with online classes at home; the

heavy downpour triggered by a low-pressure area over the Bay of Bengal in the

kitchen garden crops of the school at Kashipur. To restore the beauty of the school, NYSASDRI has restoring the things with civil construction and re-farming.



second week of August 2020 has led to a flood situation in parts of Odisha and this continuous downpour caused the boundary wall collapsed and have also caused damage to standing



## Preparation of local action plan of VFL programme:



NYSASDRI is involved the GNDP programme views from front line (VFL) 2019 with national coordinating organisation (OSVSWA) with an objective to strengthening the inclusion and collaboration between at risk people in civil society and Government in the design and implementation of policies and practices to reduce risks and strengthen resilience. In this context after survey findings and conclusion local action plan were prepared through workshop from 05 community in Jagatsinghpur and Koraput district of Odisha.

## Self-help to Persons with differently abled



Persons with disabilities generally have more health-care needs than others – both standard needs and needs linked to impairments – and are therefore more vulnerable to the impact of low quality or inaccessible health-care services than others. Compared to persons without disabilities, persons with disabilities are more likely to have poor health. While having a disability probably doesn't by itself put someone at higher risk from Coronavirus,

many persons with disabilities do have specific underlying conditions that make the disease more dangerous for them. So NYSASDRI has made an urgent call for immediate response, addressing the specific needs of persons with disabilities to maintain their health, safety, dignity, and independence in the community throughout the COVID-19 outbreak and related health emergencies. Hence two meetings were conducted abiding

the COVID-19 norms prescribed by Govt for meeting during the pandemic to raise awareness among these disable person about Corona epidemic. We aware them about the Corona virus and safety measures like use of mask, maintain social distance, regularly wash hands with hand wash, use of sanitizers, and not to go outside home without any cause etc.



## New initiatives

During the month of August NYSASDRI signed MoU with Give USA, Give India for the purpose resource mobilisation for its different programme.

# Homage (Antaryami Dhaleg from 01.02.1946 to 20.07.2020)



Ever smiling Antaryami Dhal was the epitome of dedication and commitment to social work in Odisha. Having been born & brought up in a village, he was passionate about serving the underserved communities. His noteworthy and invaluable contribution for last 40 years towards developing different social services in the state of Odisha has taken NYSASDRI to another height. He had a very positive attitude towards life and was a great colleague and team player. His demise is a personal loss to the institution. Our heartfelt condolences to his family.

## COVID warriors of NYSASDRI

Sunil Kumar Mishra, Dy Director of Project & Admin of Kalinga Eye Hospital and Debasis Samantray, Web Designer were diagnosed with COVID-19 positive. They both have fought with the deadly disease and finally won the battle.

## Family Counselling Centre

The State Social Welfare Board usually conducts inspection of the Family Counselling centre and because of this ongoing pandemic, the board has decided to go with the virtual inspection through zoom webinar to cover the activities conducted between 1st January to 20th August 2020. In this inspection,

along with S.K Qutbuddin, Secretary, State Social Welfare Board, Bhubaneswar, the District Social Welfare Officer, Dhenkanal, Counsellors of FCC and NYSASDRI Personnel have also a part of this virtual inspection that was held on 20th August 2020. This was the first of its kind inspection in the

history of FCC as well as for NYSASDRI. Post inspection, Mr Qutbuddin has shared his satisfaction with the progress of the centre during the pandemic; also, he has suggested to maintain a separate register for telephonic counselling services for Domestic Violence cases.



Sk Kutubuddin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Inspection of FCC- NYSASDRI, Dhenkanal, Odisha  
Time: Aug 20, 2020 11:30 AM Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi

Join Zoom Meeting

## Observed the International Youth Day

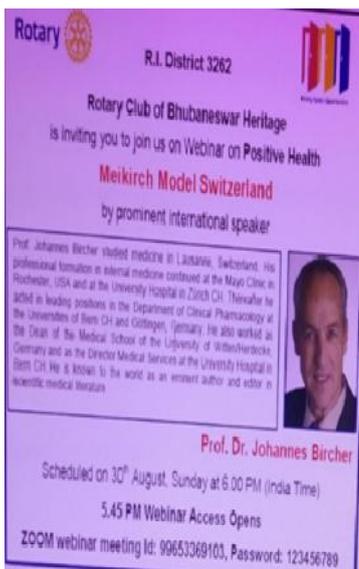
On the occasion of international youth day NYSASDRI jointly organised a webinar and two international expertise have shared their experience on Youth engagement in global action and challenges overcome in their youth life. Dr.Eshan Hoque, a doctor turned saviour of distressed children described his long journey from Dhaka to USA and now he is managing DCI a social development organisation which is

working for the noble cause of distress children and children with visually impaired. At the other hand another international icon Mr. Bhardwaj Dayala who visited world through motor cycle has shared that he was neither educated enough nor was a rich person so he faced lot of difficulties during arranging visas for his world tour. During his travel he has faced many difficulties like food, water, lan-

guage, cross border issues but all these challenges got flattened automatically as he was determined and committed to complete his world tour through motor cycle. Hence Mr Dayala has motivated the audience that if you have strong will then you can achieve your goal and objectives, but before that we have to set our goals first. This webinar was organized on 15th August 2020.



## Webinar on Positive Health



On 30th August 2020, NYSASDRI in association with Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Heritage, Bhubaneswar has conducted a webinar on positive health. Dr. Johannes Bircher who is the founder of the MeiKirch Model in Switzerland was the resource person for this webinar. Prof Bircher who has vast knowledge on clinical pharmacology has

here shared his innovation on positive health care approaches based on nature of health. He has explained about the demand of life along with the biologically given potential and the personally acquired potential. During this webinar he has given importance on five major components such as Demands of life, biologically given potential, per-

sonally acquired potential, social determinants of health and environmental determinants of health. He has also shared a bright example on Mahatma Gandhi who is not a leader by born but due to his potential he became a good leader.

## Taking Eye Care to another level

In a mission to take the ophthalmic services to another height, Kalinga Eye Hospital, Dhenkanal has appointed Dr. Kapil A Bhatia as a consultant ophthalmologist. Dr Bhatia has done his MBBS from Gujrat University and has more than 6 years of expertise experience in the field of Ophthalmic after completion of his DNB from L V Prasad Eye Institute, Bhubaneswar. In these six years not only, he has sharpened his expertise in cataract, retinal detachment surgery, squint surgery, anti-glaucoma surgery, entropion, ectropion, ptosis, various laser procedures and

other oculoplastic procedures but also has performed over 15,000 sight restoration surgeries. We firmly believe that after addition of Dr Bhatia into the team, retina services are already introduced and hope in the coming days Kalinga Eye Hospital will able to provide more comprehensive services in eye care sector.

The 35th National eye donation fortnight is observed from 25th of August to 8th of September every year. During this occasion, a meeting was organized by the PHC, Kathagada of Dhenkanal on Monday 31st August 2020, where the expertise

from Kalinga Eye Hospital has sensitized the participants (ASHA and other Health workers coming under the PHC) about the need of eye donation, who can donate eyes, steps to be taken after a death of a person so that their corneas can be retrieved. The myths on eye donation and celebrities who have pledged their eyes were also shared with the participants. The COVID norms were followed while sensitizing the participants.



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