

Annual Report 2014 - 15



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Letter from the Secretary

Dear Friends,

Society for Promoting Rural Education and Development (SPREAD) completed 18 years in its development journey with the excluded communities of Koraput. We felt that it was very important for us to make it a relevant and effective organization that continues to manifest the social concerns of its people. Ongoing programs of empowerment and community development continued to accompany the excluded communities throughout the year. This is the time to revisit our vision and mission to draw up a perspective plan for the year ahead. Spread has been always trying to bridge gap between the tribals and other marginalised section with the main stream of the society, by encountering the representative crisis through the development of leadership with the tribal communities.

This brief Annual Report attempts to say our readers, alliance partners & donor agencies to the very heart of its programs and its people. Through resolute efforts of our funding partners, we reached out to strengthen the Peoples' Organizations, promote health & education of the child, creating democratic space for women,, ensure land entitlements of the distressed, encourage sustainable livelihood through MGNREGA.

I extend my profound appreciation to all the members of our SPREAD family for their dedication and sincere effort in achieving its goal throughout this year. I am equally grateful to the communities who have been equally enlightening us so that we are in the becoming of a continues organic dynamic team. Our funding partners and alliance partners who have believed that we can accomplish our vision and goal.

Yours Sincerely

(Mr. Bidyut Mohanty)

Secretary, SPREAD
Koraput, Odisha

About SPREAD

The Society for Promoting Rural Education and Development (SPREAD) started working in Koraput District of Odisha from the year 1997. This is dedicated to empowering the marginalized communities of Koraput district so that they may access their Rights to Land, Food & Work. Ultimately this will lead to their ability to maintain a dignified way of life.

Vision

A region and society without any exploitation and discrimination with access to the basic necessities of life and ability for people to assert their Rights for a dignified living.

Mission

To work as a catalyst with the underprivileged class so as to build up their capacity and to facilitate the process of participatory development.

Goal

To make the most marginalized section of the society aware of their rights & duties and enable them to have access and control over the socio-economic-political process for a dignified life.

Legal Status

SPREAD is registered under both Society Registration Act 1860 vide Regd. No. 2445-200 of 1989-90 and Foreign Contribution Regulation Act bearing Regd. No. 105020098. Also, it is registered under Income Tax No. 12(A)-42/93-94, Provident Fund having Code No. OR/6143 nad Group gratuity of LIC having Master Policy No. GG(CA)31502.

Thrust Areas

- Right to Education
- Right to Land
- Right to Food
- Right to Work
- Right to Health
- Right to Livelihood



Operational Area

SPREAD's operational area covers 43 GPs of 6 blocks of Koraput district like Koraput, Lamtaput, Boipariguda, Semliguda, Dasmantpur&Nandpur block.

Major Highlights

Right to Education

Education is seen as the panacea of many social evils like illiteracy and ignorance. Statesmen, policy makers and other international agencies are treating education as a means to end some of the social problems. It is considered as a future investment for the coming generation. Odisha is regarded as one of the educationally backward states in the country and many of the social problems prevalent in the land owe their origin to a low level of education. SPREAD mainly focuses on education programmes on early childhood care & education (ECCE) & primary education. As the mother tongue is crucial for tribal children's main trust of SPREAD is on mother tongue based ECCE & primary education.

Activities to increase awareness on pre-school

17 pre-school parents committees were formed and 204 parents meetings were conducted to generate awareness on Mother tongue Based Multi Lingual Education, Importance of pre-schooling of children, brain development of children during the age and giving responsibility to parents to shut out ICDS related issues like:- regular and in time pre-school, demanding for the renovation of damaged ICDS buildings and construction of new ICDS buildings and to extend cooperation in developing a children friendly environment in pre-school.

Results of Parents Committee meeting

Parents committee meeting a very good initiative which made them stronger and more sensitive to the children's needs. They decided to meet the District Collector Koraput and CDPO of Nandapur Block, for the children with their demands to repair the damaged ICDS centers. As a result four centers were repaired and fund has been allotted for new building.

Focused on quality learning environment

In 17 ICDS centers, 17 village level volunteers are placed to facilitate mother tongue based multi lingual education in pre-school. There are 339 Children (Boys 182 and Girls 157) who are presently educated through MT-ML Education in 03 G.P. under Nandapur Block of Koraput district.

The volunteers are focussing on the Physical, Mental, Language, Social and Intellectual development of children in pre-school. The



volunteers stress on the parental participation, making a strong link between home & preschool, which resulted in increasing attendance in pre-school. Meetings were conducted to sensitize the ICDS worker on the importance of quality pre-school education, usage of community Score card to monitor & evaluate the pre-school services, involve the community in ICDS, sharing responsibility to the parents for regular pre-schooling & Pre-school activities and to increase accountability of ICDS workers.

Annual Sports & Cultural meet of the student (Children's Convention)

Extra curriculum activities like; annual sports and cultural meet were organized for children to draw their interest towards school, creating a joyful environment, motivating them for early education. Sports and cultural activities like singing, drawing, local dance, musical chair, skipping really complemented the process where children are rewarded and their talents are recognized.

Bini Khillo once asked what she wants to become when she grows up and she had answered promptly to be an ANM. But little did she know that she had to get proper education to be an ANM. The youngest of the four siblings of a tribal family of Lamtaput Block had to abruptly stop her studies in the 2nd class itself to help her parents in domestic work. Her innocent childhood was crushed under the choices her parents made over her study. Bini's parents had some or other excuses for not letting her to continue with her study. SPREAD intervened and counseled the parents to understand what possible contribution an 8 year old girl will make to the economic condition of the family. The team brought the parents and teacher together to discuss on the importance of School in shaping the life of Bini physically and mentally. After much ado the parents valued the betterment of their daughter and Bini became a regular in the school once again. The SPREAD teams is providing constant support to Bini and child like her by regular follow up and close monitoring at School.

Mother tongue based quality Primary education:

Mother tongue based primary education is implemented in 32 Government schools of seven GPs (Chatua, Golur, Hatibari, Kulabir, Kularsingh, Paduwa, and Patlung) of Nandapur block of Koraput district. Nandapur Block is located in extreme southern part of the district bordering to the Andhra Pradesh. The ST comprises of Khond, Paroja & Katia tribe and Dombs from Scheduled caste.

The development goal of the programme is to enable tribals, dalits children for quality learning in formal schools as per Right to Education Act.

In all the 29 schools community teachers are regularly helping the existing teachers in school, giving focus on primary level classes. At the same time community teachers are motivating irregular children to attend school regularly. Now the school is opening regularly. There are 12 single teacher schools and these schools are only opened two/three days in a week. Now these schools are running regularly and the attendance has also increased due to regularity of the school. As the community teachers are speaking the local "desia" dialect students are taking more interest in studies.

Mahan das Bonda a irregular student became regular.

Mahan Das Bonda son of Sukha Deba Bonda of Lampi village, aged 8 years was enrolled in the year 2014 in the class 3 . Mahan belongs to schedule tribe. His father is a small farmer and his parents expect that mahan should also contribute in house hold economy so Mahan was not at all regular in school as he was engaged in agiculture and domestic work. The community teacher Kamal Lochan marked it and tried to motivate Mahan's parents how school is important for each child and Mahan. After much persuasion mahans parents agreed and Mahan became regular in school. He is now doing well in the school and he is brilliant in Math and now promoted to 4th class .

New SMC formation & monthly meetings of SMC.

All the community teachers helped the teachers & villages in formation of School management committee as per new guideline of the State. In all the 29 schools the SMCs are formed. In each month the SMC members are meeting to discuss on school development.

Drop out child Debendra cameback to school.

Debendra Khora is 9 years Kondha boy. He is son of Siba khora of village Haridaguda. His name was in the class 4th in the village school. But he was not at attending the school. From class 3rd he was dropped out . When the community teacher Lasu pangi saw his name in the school list Lasu tried to know the reason of the non attendance of Debendra. Lasu discussed with Debendra and came to know that because in fear of the the than school teacher he was not interested to go to school. He was also not able to learn much in the class three. Debendra is now giving time to his parents in domestic and agiculture work. Lasu tried to motivate him to come to school again as he is there in the school now. As Lasu is known to him debendra agreed to come to school again. After that it was not difficult for Lasu to motivate Debendra's parents for their son education. After that Debendra became regular in class and he is doing well and now promoted to 5th class.

SMC training

In order to build the capacity of SMC members on role and responsibility, 7GP level SMC training were organised. The focus of the training was to increase awareness among SMC members on better management of schools. All total 293 SMC members were trained .After the training SMC members are taking active role in functioning of the schools. It was found that many SMC members have not attended any meeting. Now in SMC meeting the attendance has increased after the training. During the school hour SMC members are visiting the school. The teachers are also happy that the SMC members are taking interest in the school management.

Block level workshop on RTE

One day block level workshop was organized during on 19 March 2015 at Nandapur in Blok office premise. Sixty village leaders, SMC members & Mr. Rameswar Pradhan (BDO), Mr Kshirad Kumar Das (ABEO) participated in the workshop. The objective of the workshop was on better cooperation with block level officials for running of schools. Many PRI mebers, SMC members, village leaders participated in the meeting. The village leaders & SMC members express their school issues in the meeting & BDO & ABEO gave assurance to solve the issue.

Right to Land

The ownership over land gives people social dignity, economic viability and a sense of security. The tribals of Koraput face numerous land related issues that ultimately affect their lives & livelihood. SPREAD in collaboration with the Peoples' Organizations has extended its effort in facilitating the land entitlement through a community participatory process in the operational areas for land entitlements.

Revenue Land

- 1636 Families received homestead land deeds & 4448 families placed their claims for homestead land .
- 586 families received Agriculture Land deeds & 1039 aspiring families applied to get deeds on their possessed agriculture land
- The team along with the POs facilitated to accelerate the process of providing RoR to 52 families who lost it .

Forest Right Act

SPREAD has initiated community participation in the claim process on forest land both for individual and for community rights. Since this process is little challenging so it was necessary for the communities to have an exposure to see successful case studies to illustrate examples. An exposure to Guthelguda village of Malkangiri was organized for the team & FRC members so that they learn and can educate themselves. The exposure visit generated the right energy in the team which resulted in ;



- 2042 families awarded Individual forest land title
- New IFR claims were placed for 3667 families
- Community claims were placed for 76 villages

Right to Food

The Right to Food protects the right of all Indian citizens to be free from hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. In this context SPREAD at the community level works to facilitate the realisation of right to food & related entitlements.

SPREAD has facilitated the identification of right holders under National Food Security Act. Spread with collaboration with Right to food campaign organised awareness campaign in 17 districts on NFSA.

In the process of awareing the community & linking them with various right to food entitlements following individuals/families benefited in this year.

- 101 individual got the benefits from NFBS
- 82 eligible individual received Madhu Babu Pension
- 33 persons received pension under Indira Gandhi National Pension
- 1534 included in State & National Pension Scheme
- 253HHs included in Antyodaya
- 71 vulnerable children were linked to monthly sponsorship of Rs. 2000/- under ICPS
- 99 homeless received Mo Kudia
- 1859HHs received Indira Housing Assistance
- Facilitated special Pallisabha on IAY to help 35+478 destitute families received secured house. Among them 16 widow also received assurance for house.

Two years ago my husband died, and my son and his wife deserted me. Since then I had been struggling to get the widow pension, without luck. I had my PDS card, but the distributor wouldn't give me rice. I shared my problem in our village meeting. Accompanied by the village committee members, I shared my plight with our PEO and Sarpanch, who promised to address my problem. Within a month's time, that is May 2014, I started receiving my monthly quota of PDS rice as also my widow pension. Recently, I also received 20000 rupees - the first instalment of Indira Housing Assistance. I shall soon start building a house for myself.".... Ms sukriPadal, single widow community member, Damanga Village, Golour GP, Nandapur Block, Koraput



Right to Work

Distress migration is an alarming issue in Koraput where the community members are prone to migrate to the neighbouring states of Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh in search of a better livelihood. To stop distress migration, SPREAD promotes MGNREGA as one of the major employment security scheme to enhance the rural livelihood. This reporting year has witnessed the following achievement:

SPREAD was an active partner in the Intensive Participatory Planning Exercise (IPPE) in the villages to ensure sustainable livelihood options for the community members.

- Kam Mango Abhiyan (Empyment Demand Campaign). In this process **1654 aspiring families registered** under MGNREGA & **29463 individuals placed their demand for work.**
- 1678 individuals got assistance in opening Bank Account
- This year around 198 individual assets were created.
- 101 Job Card Holders successfully completed 100 days of work



The leaders of Peoples' Organizations raised the issues regarding delay payment in MGNREGA and slow land claim procedure with the Block Officials in interface meetings. Right after these interface meetings people get their due wage payments.

Right to Health

Right to health services is the fundamental rights of every human being. The hilly terrain of Koraput makes the health services unreachable for its inhabitant. SPREAD team facilitate the community members getting the services when required. Series of community awareness meeting is conducted to sensitize the community on health services and schemes. Interface meeting were organized to bring the community and the health providers to one platform where they can reciprocate with each other. The team ensured observation of regular VHND & immunization day.

- 93 Pregnant women were provided referral services under ICDS
- Severely affected 55 Malnourished children went for Referral
- 3095 eligible mother got benefited from Mamata scheme
- 1163 mother reaped the benefits of JSSK
- Facilitated 395 Institutional delivery
- 5397 HHs are covered under RSBY

"I'm glad I started attending our monthly village meetings. There only I got to know about the Mamata scheme. These days, I don't miss a single MAMATA Divas or the monthly VHND day. Unlike earlier, I've started taking my iron pills. I also have myself checked at the AWC regularly and ensured all immunizations. I'm excited that I would get 5000 rupees from the Mamata scheme and free transport and treatment when I go for delivery at the hospital." .. Ms DaimatiPangi, pregnant mother, Kiramba Village, Padwa GP, Nandapur Block, Koraput



Right to Livelihood

People with disability (PWD) are the most vulnerable group in the area. They are carrying extra burden of being tribal/dalit, women & children and PWD. The work with PWDs got stinger in this year. SPREAD is working with 354 persons with disability; 178 Male & 163 female with 11 types of disability in four Grampanchayat of Baipariguda block.

Since 2008 Govt. is organizing Bhima Bhoi Samarthyaa Sibira but due to lack of proper communication to the actual beneficiaries the camp failed to achieve its desired result. SPREAD shared the responsibility to facilitate the Disability certification camp to enroll the actual beneficiary for certification. Block level Bhima Bhoi Samarthyaa Sibira (Disability Certification Camp) in collaboration with the District Administration was organized where 60 disable people participated and 58 availed certificates.



- The Budhi Thakurani Bhinnakhyam Sangathan started procuring Sal Seeds for collective marketing. SPREAD linked up the Sangathan with DSMS and helped in getting a loan.
- Six PwD members are now earning their livelihood after getting training on Cycle Repairing
- World disability day is observed where 50 Disability leaders participated along with the BRC, CRC, SEO of Boipariguda block. A memorandum depicting the issues of PwDs was presented to BDO by the leaders of District Peoples' Organization.
- The pilot cashew processing through Tribal & women cooperative already initiated.

- **484** household are associated with the Grain Banks and 164 are availing the benefits from it
- Through Grain banks **2750** families availed grain loan worth of **22927** KG (Ragi) & 67202 KG (Paddy).
- **81** villagers continued their control over the cashew land and harvested the cashew fruits and tender was stopped by the villagers by the Cashew Corporation.

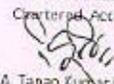
Audit Report

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING RURAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (SPREAD)
1/3, KALPANA SQUARE, BHUBANESWAR -751014
FIELD OFFICE : JANIGUDA, KORAPUT

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2015

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
SCH.NO	Amount in ₹	Amount in ₹	SCH.NO	Amount in ₹	Amount in ₹
Capital Grant in Aid (Against Acquisition of Fixed Assets)			Fixed Assets		
Opening Balance	4,10,736.00		9		5,01,980.00
Add : Assets Purchase During the Year	48,000.00		Current Assets, Loans & Advances :		
Less : Depreciation	4,58,736.00		Current Assets		
	85,184.00	3,73,552.00	8	2,63,967.60	
General Fund				44,43,297.94	
Opening Balance	39,22,837.01			14,33,676.68	61,40,942.22
Add : Surplus During the Year	31,31,380.71	70,54,217.72	Loans and Advances		
Current Liabilities & Provision			12	5,45,882.50	
TDS Payable	569.00			3,50,000.00	8,95,882.50
Sundry Creditors	1,13,466.00	1,14,035.00			
		<u>75,41,804.72</u>			<u>75,41,804.72</u>

Place : Bhubaneswar
 Date : 30th September, 2015

For DM Associates
 Chartered Accountants

 CA. Tapan Kumar Mohapatra,
 Partner
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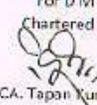
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 L/3, KALPANA SQUARE, BHUBANESWAR -751014
 FIELD OFFICE : JANIGUDA, KORAPUT

CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.03.2015

EXPENDITURE	Amount in ₹	Amount in ₹	INCOME	Amount in ₹	Amount in ₹
To Programme Expenses	71,94,751.00		By GRANT - IN - AID :		
To Salary Expenses	1,06,91,674.00		Revenue		2,29,49,173.71
To Administration Expenses	21,75,521.00	2,00,61,946.00	By Bank Interest		2,71,398.00
To depreciation		27,245.00			
To Excess of Income over expenditure		31,31,380.71			
		2,32,20,571.71			2,32,20,571.71

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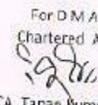
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CONSOLIDATED RECEIPT AND PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31.03.2015

RECEIPT	SCH.NO	Amount in ₹	Amount in ₹	PAYMENT	SCH.NO	Amount in ₹	Amount in ₹
To Opening Balance B/d :	1			By Payment of Liability			4,184.00
Cash in Hand		1,57,198.10		By Programme Expenses	4		71,44,751.00
Cash at Bank - Koraput		21,48,382.44		By Salary Expenses	5		1,06,86,154.00
Cash at Bank - Bhubaneswar		3,40,254.97	26,46,435.51	By Administration Expenses	6		21,62,724.00
To GRANT - IN - AID :	2			By Capital Expenditure			6,42,067.00
To Revenue		2,29,49,173.71		By Program Advance -			5,45,882.50
To Capital		6,82,167.00	2,36,31,340.71	By Closing Balance C/d :	8		
To Bank Interest			2,71,398.00	Cash in Hand		2,63,067.60	
To Refund of Advance	3			Cash at Bank - Koraput		44,43,297.94	
To Loan from Cashew Unit by IIO			6,27,530.50	Cash at Bank - Bhubaneswar		14,33,676.68	61,40,942.22
			1,50,000.00				
			2,73,26,704.72				2,73,26,704.72

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