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SAMAJ KALYAN FOUNDATION



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PREFACE

Ever since the constitution of Samaj Kalyan Foundation by some like-minded people belonging to different age groups and different sections of the society in the year 2002, our organization is working in some devoted issues of women and child development, Health, environment, education, micro enterprise promotion, protection and promotion of rights of different vulnerable segments of the society, Disabled and management of natural disasters in the state of Odisha. Now it gives us immense pleasure to present the annual report for the year 2015-2016. Another eventful year is completed in the history of Samaj Kalyan Foundation, which would be ever remembered. The year is meaningful in achieving some milestones in the field of development with our own unique experience and expertise in implementing different development initiatives. This is only possible due to the hard work and commitment of our staffs, volunteers and other individual(s) directly or indirectly associated with our mission. We are very much thankful to them and delighted to present our achievements and thoughts in a systematic manner in this small report.

Samaj Kalyan Foundation believes in participatory approach of development and community participation at grassroots level is one of the keys for success of our activities. We would never forget the felt support and positive attitude of the community towards our programmes, and at this juncture we are also inviting them to come closer and extend their full cooperation in the development process that is meant for them.

Financial constraint has always remained as a barrier to shape up our dream. However, due to the support of our partners and members, we are marching towards our vision and mission in a collaborative approach. We wish their support would continue to work for the deprived and helpless sections of our community in the days ahead also.

SAMAJ KALYAN FOUNDATION- AN OVERVIEW

Background & Formation

Samaj Kalyan Foundation is a non-Government, non-political, non-profit making organization engaged in the field of social development. It was founded by a group of like-minded social activists in the year 2000 and registered under Indian Trusts Registration Act, 1882, on 5th July 2002. The organization is formed with a wider concept of holistic and realistic development approach.

Legal status

Samaj Kalyan Foundation is registered under Indian Trusts Registration Act. 1882, on 5th July 2002 bearing registration no. 6317/1471/IV. It is also registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 (FCRA) bearing the registration number 104830241.

Broad Objective

Emphasizing community Development through people's participation and assuring the common masses to live with pride, dignity and peace is the core objective of SKF. Health, Environment, Education, livelihoods, Management of Natural Resources, Rehabilitation of the PWDs, Women & child Welfare, Culture and training and capacity building of the stakeholders, providing development support services to like-minded organizations etc. are some of the other objectives of SKF towards building a healthy society so that all the people shall be involved in the process of development initiatives.

Vision:

An Institution, where aspiration of every individual is achieved through innovative models of research & action programmes.

Mission:

Development through Research & innovation.

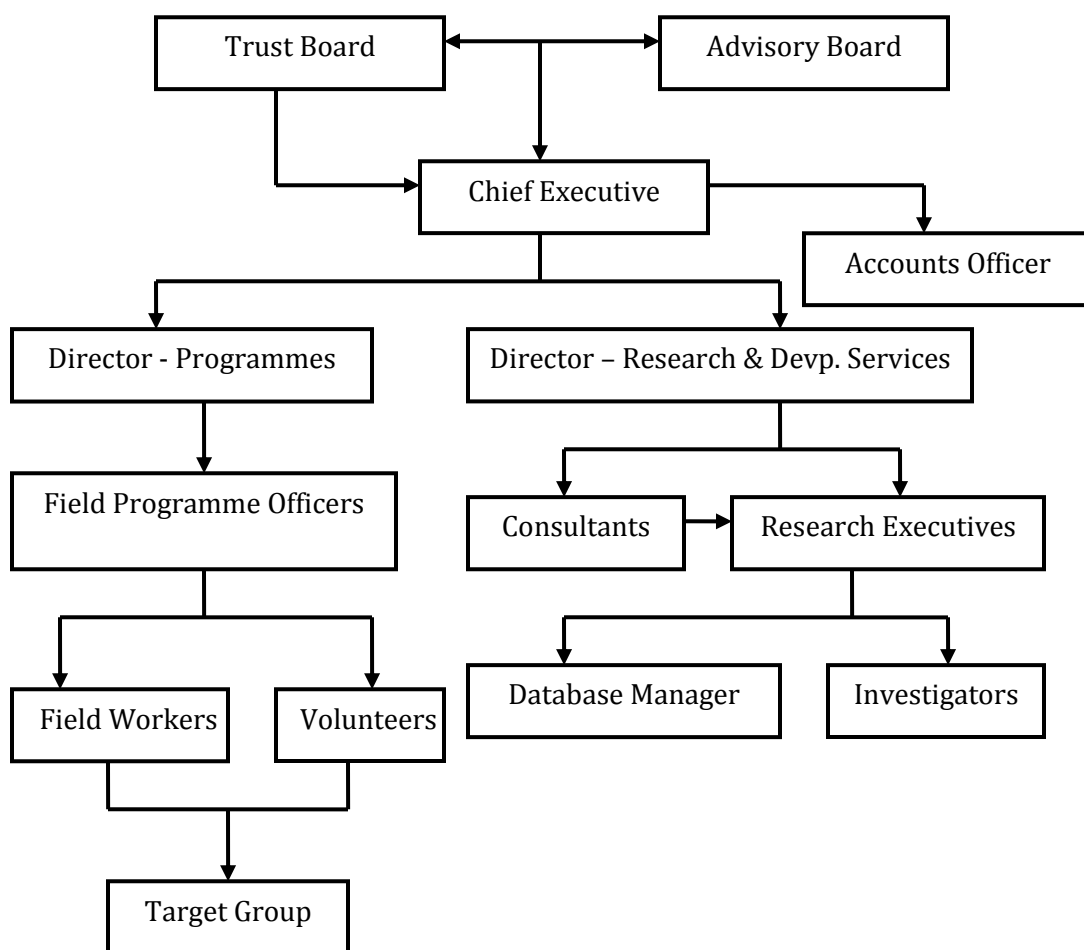
Board of Management

Broadly the affairs of SKF is managed by its trust board, but apart from its trust board members, SKF has constituted an Advisory Board to guide the team from time to time in taking forward the mission of SKF and execution of action programmes.

Area of Operation

Implementation of direct Projects : India
Development Support Service : India

Organogram of Samaj Kalyan Foundation



ACTIVITIES ROUND UP

Training & Capacity Building

Training of nursing faculties on Nutrition Components

With an aim to support nursing tutors/faculties on different National Nutrition programmes as per the revised nutrition curriculum, SKF organized training programme of the nursing tutors/faculties in collaboration with UNICEF and Directorate of Nursing, (Dept. of H&FW, Govt. of Odisha) during May 2015-July 2015. 370 faculties from 27 Government and 121 Private colleges across all the 30 districts of Odisha participated in the training programme.



Nursing Faculties at the Training Programme

The training was conducted in nine batches and the thematic areas covered under the training programme were: Basics of IYCF, Basic concept of nutrition, Severe Acute Malnutrition and referral of SAM children, Modalities of implementation of National Iron plus Initiative, Importance of Iodine, deficiency orders and its effects on growth and development of children.



Trainer providing training on IYCF

Livelihoods Promotion

Promotion of Micro enterprise

With an aim to upgrade the economic condition of the poor indigenous tribal community, SKF with support from Samdashani Foundation, has provided Banaraj chicks to two WSHGs in Matiagarh village under Jashipur Block of Mayurbhanj district. The women were provided basic training on poultry keeping. Now, they are taking proper care of the chicks which are at a grown up stage. It is expected that these poor women will get benefit out of this activity by earning income and provide nutritional support to their children.

Vocational training

Samaj Kalyan Foundation works towards promoting a self-reliant society and to fulfill the interest, we are providing vocational training to rural youths on different viable and need based trades, which will ultimately help them to stand on their own, providing sustainable livelihoods and income upgradation to their respective families after

completion of the training. In this direction, we have imparted mason and carpentry training to 50 rural youths (25 in each category) in Jatani block project area of Khurda district. The trainees will be engaged in different sites of Bhubaneswar and its peripheries soon, as there is huge demand for such skilled persons due to booming housing projects.

Agriculture Promotion

SKF organized a Block level meeting at Jatani with farmers, agriprenuers and WSHG members on Systems of Rice Intensification (SRI) method of paddy cultivation. Total 50 participants participated in the meeting and enhanced their knowledge on the method.

Environment Protection

Plantation Activities

Plantation has become vital to rescue planet earth from pollution and balancing temperature. Every year, with the help of Horticulture department, we promote plantation activities in our project areas. During this year we have planted more than 5,000 saplings of different varieties in school premises, panchayat office premise and community lands in our project areas of Khurda District.

Issue based Meeting, workshop, seminar

Awareness on AIDS

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) has become the greatest threat to the human existence in this 21st century. According to an estimate AIDS spreads mainly among the young and reproductive age groups. WHO has estimated and warned that about 7000 young people get infected every day with HIV. It is perfectly said that prevention is better than cure and since there is no known cure for this deadly disease, it

can only be preventable with large-scale awareness among the community. On this subject, a sensitization programme was organized at Banamalipur of Khurda District on 1st December 2015, the world AIDS day.

Consumer Welfare & Protection

A Workshop -cum -Awareness Programme for rural change agents like students, school teachers, WSHG members, Anganwadi Workers, PRI members etc. was organized on 15th March 2016, on the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day at Balipatanana of Khurda, Odisha. The workshop was meant to raise the level of awareness of the CBOs like youth club members, WSHG members, grassroots organizations, PRI members, School teachers, Anganwadi Workers, school and college students, etc. on different rights of a consumer which will ultimately motivate them to spread awareness in their region on consumer rights. The workshop was attended by 50 participants from 5 GPs of Balipatana block.

Disability

SKF promotes Prevention and rehabilitation PWDs in its project area. This year we have organized 6 camps one each in Puri Sadar, Satyabadi and Bramhagiri Blocks of Puri district and Balipatna, Baliana and Bhubaneswar Blocks of Khurda district to identify different problems faced by the PWDs, especially the disabled women. We have invited personnel from the VRCH, Bhubaneswar and other resource persons to orient the PWDs and their parents on different schemes and programmes of the Govt. and facilities available from other sources as well.

Child Rights

The Convention on Rights of the Child (CRC) and the charter followed by the members of United Nations, including India, clearly mentions that every child has four basic rights like right to survival, development,

protection and participation. Childhood is a phase of life that should be enjoyed by every child without any interference. But the rights are violated every day, and children are forced to do many heinous practices like prostitution, bonded or forced labour *etc.* and lead a life of adults at a tender age. It is the duty of every concerned individual to protect their rights, as the former are not capable for so. Protection and promotion of child rights is one of the thrust areas of *SKF*. On the occasion of International Child Labour Day, *SKF* organized an awareness programme on the issue of child labour at Banamailpur involving the PRI members, teachers, students and WSHG members.

Water & Sanitation

Safe and clean drinking water is still remained as a distant dream to rural people in remote areas and the situation becomes worse during rainy season. Moreover, open defecation is a common practice in rural areas till today, which is a major cause of diseases and contamination of water. In this context, we have prepared IEC material on the issue and distributed in Bramhagiri Block of Puri district to spread mass awareness among the rural mass. The IEC activities include walling, booklets, pamphlets and posters etc.

Education

Education Material Support

SKF has always given importance on education of children, more specifically those who are deprived of it due to different socio-economic barriers. In this context, in our project area of Jashipur Block, Mayurbhanj district, we are counseling parents of school drop-outs and child labourers engaged in different works, for continuing education in formal schools. To accelerate the process of retention of these children in formal schools, we are providing teaching learning materials (TLM) to 60 such children and also educating

them at the evening hours in order to prepare them for enrollment in mainstream education.

Quilt Distribution to Poor Students

With material support from *CASA* (Eastern Zone Office, Kolkata), *Samaj Kalyan Foundation* distributed quilt among 100 poor and vulnerable (SC & ST) students of *Ashram School, Konark*. A programme was organized at the school premise on 22nd December 2015. Mr. Chandrakant Majhi, District Welfare Officer, Puri District, Mrs. Bhanumati Routray, Chairman, N.A.C., Konark, Mr. Purna Chandra Murudi, President, School Management Committee and Mr. Kasinath jena, Chief Executive, *SKF* distributed quilt among the students. The students, teachers, school management committee and local leaders expressed their happiness and also thanked *Samaj Kalyan Foundation* and *CASA, Kolkata* for their benevolent support.



DWO, Puri Distributing quilt to a student



Chief Executive, SKF distributing quilt to a student

Consultancy & Development Support Service

Mid-term Evaluation of MKSP

Mahila Kissan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) is a flagship programme of Ministry of Rural development, Govt. of India for empowerment of women farmers through promotion of sustainable agriculture practices. Besides, it also aims to contribute for improved health and nutritional security, reduction of drudgery of women agriculture workforce and their socio-economic empowerment.



FGD with women farmers

SKF has undertaken the first mid-term evaluation of such a project implemented by the field partner in **Pottangi and Semiliguda Blocks of Koraput District** to assess the progress of the project against stated outputs as envisaged, as well as identify issues and recommend course of corrections. The evaluation also highlighted issues and challenges affecting effective and efficient implementation of outputs and their contribution to project outcomes and impact and recommended suggestion for smooth implementation and extension of the project.



A woman farmer selling her production at local Haat

Study on "Market employability"

The study was commissioned by PU Odisha, one of the partners of Plan India in two Blocks namely Kaptipada of Mayurbhanj and Ghatagaon of Keonjhar District to understand the status of different sectors providing employment opportunity and scaling up of those sectors for potentially linking the youth mass for both skill and market based employment with specific interest on both job oriented and enterprising engagements. The study tried to identify the most potential linking sectors for appropriate skill development, market linkage and service linkage of the youth mass to enhance earning opportunities at family level with sustenance of their livelihood. The study found that Agriculture, NTFP, Livestock, Skill based Self Employment and market based employment are the five major sectors providing employment to the people which may be promoted in the region. These sub sectors have the largest potentiality for both self employment and employment.



FGD with unemployed youths

Foundation day celebration

The Annual Meet (Foundation day) of Samaj Kalyan Foundation was organized at Hotel New Marrion, Bhubaneswar on 5th July 2015 associating its board members, staffs, advisors, consultants, service providing agencies and well wishers. During the meet, the Chief Executive, Mr. Kasinath Jena made a presentation on the activities undertaken during the previous financial year (2014-2015) and also presented the budget for the coming financial year (2015-2016). The advisors and consultants also put forth their views & suggestions on different strategies of fund raising and HR management for the growth and sustenance of the organization.



The Chief Executive introducing the Board Members in the meeting



The participants at the Annual Meeting

Audited Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2016

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	AMOUNT (Rs)		AMOUNT (Rs)
CAPITAL FUND		Fixed Assets	
Opening Balance	1,91,592.00	As Per Schedule-1- Annexure-I	2,10,337.00
Less : Excess of Expenditure Over Income	29,531.00		
	1,62,061.00		
Current Liabilities & Provisions		Current Assets Loans & Advances	
Supreme Computers & Consultancy	20,000.00	Receivable(Schedule-1)	3,77,661.00
Audit Fees Payable	10,000.00	TDS	19,900.00
Loan from Members	4,30,000.00	Cash-in-hand	2,368.00
		Cash at Bank	
		Union Bank - 380802011000517	9,566.00
		Andhra Bank - 018801100010860	2,229.00
			11,795.00
	<u>6,22,061.00</u>		<u>6,22,061.00</u>

Place : Bhubaneswar
Dated : 11.05.2016

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