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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Society for Nature, Education and Health (SNEH) completes 31 years of providing service to the unprivileged and underserved rural communities. As we support the growth of these communities, a big part of our story bears testimony of the trust and credibility shown by the targeted beneficiaries. They unhesitatingly come forward to help us in fulfilling our goal. Our network of supporters from different parts of the globe – govt., multinationals, NGOs and volunteers, who come together in myriad ways and provide the necessary support that allows us to sustain our work year on year, despite the challenges. I am glad that Nalinee Vidya Mandir (NVM)- a residential tribal girls' school provides holistic approach to education. The school teams' continue to work hard at upgrading their skills through in-house and offsite trainings. It is wonderful to see teachers aiding each other's' professional development. The school promotes an atmosphere of transparency and cooperation which ultimately benefit our primary beneficiaries –the children who are worthy of a life of hope, stability and free from poverty. NVM alumni have also been a driving factor in student enrolment. We are very proud that school actively promotes the spirit of imagination, creativity and freedom in all its students. The teachers receive full credit for supporting students' learning journeys.

I am delighted that the project 'Restorative Justice' has gained popularity among all sections of the society. It is ascertained that a considerable number of women, adolescents, and children have demonstrated understanding, acceptance, belief, and practice of the Restorative Justice process, indicating a desire to propagate its benefits on a larger scale and integrate its principles into the existing justice delivery system. Notably, the project has expanded the reach, attracting more habitations neighboring the project areas towards SNEH's peace initiatives. The Peace Committees has fostered team spirit and bonding among the participants, particularly women, within the Salia Sahi slum. I am thankful to the donor agency for extending this project upto 18 months more. The performance of the peace committee members is praise worthy.

I am thankful to Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Odisha for launching a state scheme Jagruti II for rehabilitation of distressed women and girls who have no shelter or have been ostracized and abandoned by their families or their communities. The survivors were able to be more benefitted because of provision of enhanced budget in the scheme. It is noted that more focus is given on their vocational training and integration with the mainstream of life. Thanks to staff for their effort towards helping the needy women.

The Peace-building and Food security project at 6 villages of Kandhamal district has facilitated community level changes. The approach of the project has brought immense changes in their mindset, attitude and behavior. It was quite evident from their participation and interaction in different programs organized for them. There was a noticeable change in their understanding. The Village Development Committees (VDCs) have been empowered to discuss and resolve their respective village issues. It is observed that the female members are actively raising village issues and providing their views in the VDC meetings and participating in the decision making process in the family also. Their awareness levels on their rights and entitlements have been increased. Introduction of the concept of kitchen garden has brought changes in their food habits and their food plates have been filled with green

vegetables mixed with the main menu. Introduction of paddy crop under the Line Sowing process has been able to attract more farmers to adopt the process in the next season.

SNEH's 'HIV Prevention' program has been able to increase public awareness about STDs/HIV/AIDS among the youth, as well as the older slum inhabitants. The innovative approach of introducing sports, music, theatre and workshops in the project theme was proved to be the creative means to disseminate the message on HIV/AIDS/STDs to the public as well as vulnerable groups.

The idea of sustained livelihood, cultural preservation, improved socio-economic attainment along with environmental accountability through planned interventions has been able to strengthen our footing in the intervened areas. We firmly acknowledge our responsibility and accountability towards realizing the organization's goals.

We thank all our supporters, donors, well-wishers, volunteers, advisors, local communities and staff in areas of our operation for their support to us. We are immensely grateful to all of them. We rededicate ourselves to uphold the trust reposed in us by our stakeholders.

I am happy to present the Annual Report 2023-24 and look forward to continue our work with the community.

Best Wishes,



Subarna Ghosh
President, SNEH

PRESIDENT

Society for Nature, Education and Health



Society for Nature, Education and Health (SNEH), a voluntary organization, was formed in 1992 with a vision to provide welfare without barriers, to bring change in the lives of millions of vulnerable sections of people of our country and to make a difference. The organization targets marginalized groups like women, tribal, slum dwellers and the distressed, with healthcare, education, conservation and income generation schemes designed to improve the quality of their daily lives and help promoting their sustainable development. SNEH's particular focus, however, is women, youth and children. SNEH could be able to inspire its staff, volunteers and the donors. The organization has tried to bridge the gap in accessing services that left by the government by improving the life of the marginalized people through its various community development programs. SNEH adheres to its principles and takes responsibility for its actions, processes and results and gives due respect to its commitments.

Since its inception, SNEH could be able to garner support from 11 govt. agencies, 9 foreign donors. SNEH has been able to expand its activities in the area of AIDS awareness, Cancer Awareness, Life skill education for students, Livelihood support, Tribal girls education, Disaster Management, Rehabilitation of distressed women, Women empowerment, Relief work, ASHA training, Peace-building, Restorative Justice, Accelerated Female literacy, Management of Health clinic etc. The organization is a member of the Social Development and Community Affairs Committee set up by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), collaboration between corporate houses and non-profit-making organizations working in select social welfare sectors. It is affiliated to Nehru Yuva Kendra, an autonomous organization under Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. The organization is an active member of Confederation of NGOs of Rural India, New Delhi. It is a service provider for Rayagada district under PWDV Act, 2005.

Vision

- To enable sustainable development through community empowerment and participatory action
- To create a society free of poverty, deprivation, disease, exploitation, injustice and ensure lives with human dignity, peace and harmony
- To provide basic human needs like food, shelter, clothes, health, education and equal opportunities for all, where sharing, cooperation and collective progress are ways of life.

Mission

LOKA SAMASTHA SUKHINO BHAWANTUH
(Let everybody live happily) – *Rig Ved*

Our Values

- Integrity
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Team Work
- Gender Inclusion
- Participatory decision making
- Promotion of leadership both at the community and the organizational level

Legal Entity

- Registration Number: BBSR/4922-846 of 1992-1993 under Society Registration Act XXI of 1860
- NITI Aayog Unique ID Number: OR/2009/0005179
- PAN Number: AACTS2418Q
- FCRA Registration No:105020209
- 12AA Income Tax Certificate Number: AACTS2418QE20206
- 80G Registration Number: AACTS2418QF20210
- CSR Registration Number: CSR00029488 under Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India

Project offices in Odisha

- Mayfair Nagar, SaliaSahi, Post- RRL Campus, Bhubaneswar, Khurda district
- Kanjikan, Ersama, Jagatsinghpur district
- Housing Board Colony, Tumbiguda Square, Rayagada Town, Rayagada district
- Bariguda, Chatikona, Bissam Cuttack Block, Rayagada district
- Nuagaon, Kotagarh, Kandhamal district

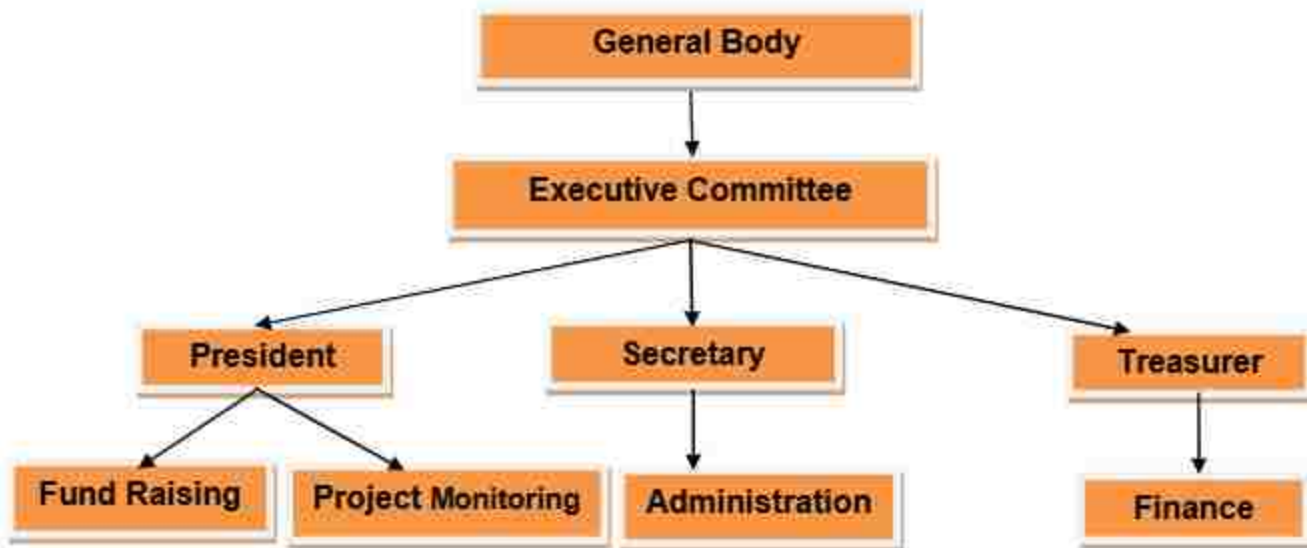
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Geographical areas covered:



(OdishaMap)

ORGANOGRAM



Managing Committee

Sl. No.	Name with Designation & Address	Male/ Female	Caste	Qualification	Profession	PAN No.	Aadhar No.
1	Ms Subarna Ghosh, President, Flat GB, Mangalam Apts, 2, Rowland Road, Kolkata-20	Female	Gen	M.A (English)	Journalist & Social activist	ADXPG0491P	690756674538
2	Ms Anuradha Bagchi, Secretary, 201, Sudarsan Heights, Plot 68, Green Lake, Sher-E Punjab, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400093	Female	Gen	MBA	Management Executive	AJNPB2758G	434363907815
3	Mr Sisir Misra, Treasurer, CB 26, Flat No. 7, Sector-1, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700064	Male	Gen	B. Tech	Engineer	ADPPM1733N	581488098858
4	Ms Ratnamala Misra, Member, 5 th Floor, Sarada Bhavan, Nilkantha Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751012, Odisha	Female	Gen	M. Tech (Arch)	Architect	ABKPM7215N	708716935211
5	Ms Gopa Misra, Member, Block CB, No. 26, Flat 7, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064	Female	Gen	B.A	Educationist	AOLPM0689J	728912680678
6	Labonita Ghosh, Member, 201, Sudarsan Heights, Plot 68, Green Lake, Sher-E Punjab, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400093	Female	Gen	M.A	Journalist	ADWPG5861C	826698152264
7	Helen Misra, Member, Qr. No. HIG/48, Sailashree Vihar, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Female	Gen	M.A	Educationist	ADEPM1018P	252784234871

SNEH's PROJECTS

1. EDUCATION:

Nalinee Vidya Mandir – a learning centre committed to excellence in tribal girls education

Nalini Vidya Mandir (NVM) is the only residential high school for tribal girls in the larger



Bissam Cuttack area which provides education free of cost. It strives for equitable education for tribal girls from the indigenous tribal groups. The educational complex aims to build a conducive-learning environment among the students by augmenting their learning resources, promoting career awareness and providing other comprehensive supportive measures. The school seeks to bring tribal girls into the mainstream while also keeping them in touch with their roots. The school ensures a better quality of education for its students. NVM has 299

students in Cl. I- X. The school runs under the scheme 'Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations working for STs' of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India.

Academic Performance:

All students of Cl. I -IX were promoted to next higher class. During the year, 2023-24, 20



students of Cl. – X had appeared 10th Board Examination conducted by the Department of School and Mass Education, Govt. of Odisha and the pass out result was 100%. The students excelled again in the Board Examination. 18 students secured 1st Division and 2 students got 2nd Division. Banita Pidikaka has secured highest mark in Bissam Cuttack Block of Rayagada district. She will be

felicitated by the Education Department, Rayagada district administration. After pass out, all students will continue for their higher education.

Miss Monalisha Mandika and Rachana Hikabadi of Cl. V bagged Upper Primary Scholarship from the Department of School and Mass Education, Govt. of Odisha.

Social Awareness Programs:

An Environment Awareness Program was organized on 01.07.2023 in the school premises. All students along with the staff participated in the program. The purpose of the program was to aware the students on social forestry and its socio-economic impact. All students vowed that no one will pollute the environment and will not allow others to do so.

Alike previous years, the students also celebrated Vanamahotsav in the school premises on 04.07.2023. An awareness meeting on the importance of tree plantation and the effects of global warming was conducted in the presence of the Chief Guest Mr Hemacharan Behera, Forester, Bissam Cuttack Range, Rayagada. He advised the students to fight against global warming by planting trees. After the meeting is over, the students planted trees in the school premises.

On 05.07.2023, a Students' Rally was organized upto Chatikona on the occasion of World Environment Day. The aim of the rally was to spread the message to save the nature and thereby save the mankind.

On 01.10.2023, an awareness drive on Cleanliness under the 'Swatchha Bharat, Swastha Bharat Abhiyan' was organized in the school premises. The objective of the program was to create awareness among the students on cleanliness of the surroundings and the environment. The students cleaned the school premises as well as the surroundings of the Bissam Cuttack Railway Station. They requested the people to keep their surroundings clean and stop throwing garbage and household waste outside because such activities will pollute the air and help spreading malaria, dengue etc.

Eco Club, Rayagada had organized a Drawing competition on the theme 'Elimination of single plastic' in school premises on 06.02.2024. The objective of the competition was to sensitize the students that use of single use of plastic items like bags, bottles, straws etc. are not recycled properly. As a result, these items clog drains, contaminate soil and enter water bodies causing to serious health issues. The winners of the competitions were awarded with prizes.



Yoga has been integrated into the school curriculum to allow students to work on their physical and mental health and refresh their minds for academic learning. On 21.06.2023, International Yoga Day was celebrated in the school premises.

Janajatiya Gaurav Divas was celebrated in the school during the period from 15.11.2023 to 24.11.2023. The purpose of the program is to commemorate and recognize the efforts of



the brave tribal freedom fighters so that next generations could know their sacrifices for the country. The program began with a floral tribute to Late Birsa Munda who had fought bravely against the British colonialism and oppression. Ms Urmila Satapathy, Headmistress spoke on the importance of the program. A lot of activities were

conducted during the program period. On 15.11.2023, competition on drawing and essay was conducted among some selected students. On 20.11.2023, Mr K Venkateswar Reddy, Tahasildar, Bissam Cuttack, Rayagada attended as Chief Guest in the tribal group dance performed by a group of senior students. Again, on 23.11.2023, he visited the school and attended as Chief Guest in the closing function.



On 04.12.2023, an awareness program against Gender Violence was organized in the school premises. The objectives of the program were to sensitise the students and staff

regarding causes and consequences of violence and make efforts to change the attitude and beliefs that strengthen the violence on women. Ms Kamakshi Padhy, Protection Officer, District Social Welfare Office, Rayagada and Ms Gitarani Mishra, Administrator, One Stop Centre, Rayagada attended the program as resource persons. They explained the students on domestic violence, gender inequalities, sexual abuse, gender based violence, online abuse etc. they advised the students to be vigilant in these issues. On 10.12.2023, a Drawing Competition among the students was organized in the school on the theme 'Domestic Violence and Child Marriage' by both agencies. The winners were awarded with attractive prizes. These activities of the school were a part of District level Observation of 16 days Activism period (November 25th to 10th December, 2023) against GBV and Domestic Violence.

On 22.03.2024, a Restorative Justice Program was organized by SNEH staff in the school backyard. The objectives of the program were to provide conceptual ideas on crime & its prevention and importance of restorative justice practices while maintaining sustainable peace.

Annual Sports:

The students not only excel in education but also top in extracurricular activities at both the state and district levels, winning prizes in sports, science exhibitions, painting and drawing and essay-writing competitions. Annual Sports was held on 23.12.2023. The



students participated in different events like the 100 meter race, puchi, kabadi, kho-kho etc.

Nature Camp:

A Nature Camp was organized for the students of Cl. VIII – IX on 03.03.2024. The students were taken out to hilltops of Kurli, Khambesi and forest of Halwa to visualize the nature and importance of forest in human life. There were arrangement of Drawing Competition and Yoga among the students amidst nature for unleashing and connecting with their inner selves and surrounding nature. Under the guidance of Ms Sasmita Banua, Botany Teacher, the students embarked on a botanical exploration, collecting leaves, flowers and other forest treasures for learning purposes. She enlightened them about the medicinal values and utility of these natural treasures on biodiversity. The students reached Gadagada Waterfall and tried to culminate on environmental awareness and myriad of creatures living in the forest and water. Being impressed by the nature, the students were ignited to plant trees in the school premises.



Other activities:

The school celebrated Independence Day on 15.08.2023 in its premises. Mr Chatrubhuja Nayak, Inspector-in-charge of Bissam Cuttack Police station graced the occasion as Chief Guest. He spoke on the significance of the day and commemorated the sacrifices of freedom fighters in bringing freedom to India.

The school conducts various extra-curricular activities like essay, quiz, debates, drawing, cultural programs, song, dance, and essay competitions on



different occasions like Utkal Divas, Children's Day, Independence Day, Teacher's Day, Ganesh Chaturthi, Netaji Jayanti, Gandhi Jayanti Republic Day etc. in the school so that the children would get an opportunity to learn and participate.



The students are also inspired to participate in storytelling, action songs and rhyme-recitation competitions.

The students are given vocational training in tailoring, embroidery, broom making etc.



Students of higher classes are also provided with basic working knowledge in computer. The students are counseled on how to solve their academic, behavioral and social problems at school. In order to help the students to increase their study skill and doubt clearance, coaching classes are conducted daily in the evening. The school focuses on improving the teaching methods, attitude, and skills of the

teachers – all for the better environment of both the children and the staff.

Periodical health check-up has been conducted to keep the students well so that they will be intact with their study. If any student needs more medical care and attention, she is referred to Christian Hospital or Community Health Center at Bissam Cuttack or District Head quarter Hospital at Rayagada.

To be equipped with the challenges of life, the students are imparted trainings on Disaster Management, Career Counseling, Leadership Skills, First-Aid, Personal Hygiene, dreadful diseases etc.

The students have also nourished a kitchen and flower garden in the school premises.

The students have formed a 'Mini Cabinet' in the school. The members are chosen by the students. It performs its duty of conducting day-to-day activities, competitions, cultural functions etc. in a systematic and disciplined matter.

The School Management Committee and the Mothers' Committee are comprised of members drawn from the tribal community and include parents of the students, local elected member, lawyers and others. All school issues are discussed by both these committees and remedial steps are taken.

The school has received twice 'Prakruti Mitra' award from the Forest and Environment Department, Govt. of Odisha for its outstanding work on creation of new jungle and forest conservation.

Annual Inspection of Primary & Secondary level educational complexes:

On 16.11.2023, Mr Sadasiva Nayak, OAS, BDO, Bissam Cuttack Block, Rayagada, Mr Bharat Bhusan Biswal, OWS (I- Jr), District Welfare Officer, Rayagada and Mr Shyamaghan Bhuyan, District Inspector of Schools (SSD), Rayagada conducted annual inspection of Primary level Educational Complex whereas Mr K. Venketeswar Reddy,

OAS, Thasildar, Bissam Cuttack, Rayagada, Mrs Kamakshi Manajri Padhi, Protection Officer, DSWO Office, Rayagada and Mr Simanchal Mohapatra, DSSO, Rayagada conducted annual inspection of Secondary level Educational Complex.

Calendar of Activities of NalineeVidya Mandir (Primary & Secondary Level of Educational Complexes) :

Month	Date	Activities
April	01.04.2023	Celebrated of Utkal Divas (Foundation Day of Odisha)
	21.04.2023 - 20.06.2023	School was closed due to Summer vacation.
June	21.06.2023	Celebration of International Yoga Day
July	01.07.2023	Celebration of Environment Awareness Program
	03.07.2023	Celebration of Vanamahostava and Road-side Plantation
	04.07.2023	Plantation in school premises
	05.07.2023	Student's Rally on occasion of World Environment Day
August	15.08.2023	Celebration of Independence Day
September	05.09.2023	Celebration of Teacher's Day and organize of cultural activities
	19.09.2023	Celebration of Ganesh Puja
October	01.10.2023	Swachh Abhiyan- Students' Awareness Rally & Cleanliness activity by the students in Chatikona Road
	02.10.2023	Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti
	04.10.2023 - 07.10.2023	Half-Yearly Examination was held for the students of Class-X students.
	12.10.2023 - 18.10.2023	Summative Assessment Examination (Part-I) was held for the students of Cl. I - VIII students.
	20.10.2023- 29.10.2023	School was closed due to Dusshera vacation.
	07.11.2023 - 13.11.2023	Half-Yearly Examination was held for the students of Class-IX students.
November	14.11.2023	Celebration of Children's Day
	15.11.2023 - 24.11.2023	Celebration of Janajatiya Gaurav Diyas
	04.12.2023	Conduct of awareness program against Gender Based Violence in association with Social Welfare Department, Collectorate, Rayagada
December	10.12.2023	Conduct of a Drawing Competition among selective students in the school premises on the theme of Domestic Violence and Child Marriage
	22.12.2023 - 31.12.2023	School was closed due to X-Mas holiday.
	23.12.2023	Annual Sports
	23.01.2024	Celebration of Netaji Jayanti
January, 2024	26.1.2024	Celebration of Republic Day
	06.02.2024	Awareness program on Elimination of single use of plastic by the Students' Eco Club
February	20.02.2024 - 04.03.2024	Annual High School Certificate Examination was held for the students of Class-X students
March	03.03.2024	Arrangement of a Nature Camp for class VIII & IX to Halwa, Kurli and Khambesi (Hilltop) Rayagada
	06.03.2024 - 13.03.2024	Annual Examination was held for the students of Class-IX students.
	15.3.2024 - 20.03.2024	Summative Assessment Examination (Part-II) was held for the students of Cl. I - VIII students
	22.03.2024	Awareness program on Restorative Justice was conducted by SNEH staff

Beneficiaries under the projects, 2023-24

Educational Complexes for Tribal Girls												
Class	Primary						Secondary					
	I	II	III	IV	V	Total	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	Total
No. of students	28	29	35	36	28	156	26	25	36	36	20	143

Outputs (physical numbers):

- 299 tribal girls were pursuing education in Classes I to X.
- 299 tribal families were benefited in getting education for their girl children.
- More than 2000 tribal families were motivated for their girl children's schooling.
- Increased demand in the enrollment to the school as the passed out students played as catalysts in their Community
- Increased eagerness among tribal girl students to pursue occupational skill while learning
- Increased social pressure to check early child marriage among tribal community

Outcomes (qualitative changes):

- All students were promoted to next higher class.
- The tribal girls were relieved from the household work.
- Literacy rate among tribal girls increased.
- Drop-out rates at the elementary and middle level were checked.
- There was a change in the attitude and behavior of the tribal girls resulting to a rise in their assertiveness.
- They became more socially adaptable and took part in various block and district level competitions.
- A sense of responsibility was increased among them as they had to do their own work like washing their clothes, combing their hair and taking care of their personal hygiene.
- The students were encouraged to make their own decisions from a quite young age.
- The students were able to create a strong bond of relationship among them. It provided opportunity to have a friend forever.
- Discipline is another trait that is taught to students. Thus, a high level of discipline at an early stage had benefited them to gain success in their future life.
- The students could actually feel the educational complex as their home.
- The students were prevented to do stupid things.
- Since the students spend all day and night in the complex, they also develop a strong feeling of community and it is reflected in their improved interpersonal communication skills.
- The students could have a greater motivation to study hard and make a career in academics.

Details of 1ST time fund received from the Ministry:

Type of Educational Complex	Year	Details of 1 st time Grant received from the ministry
Primary Level Educational Complex for Tribal Girls at Bariguda, Rayagada	1995-96	Rs.5, 96, 000/-both Recurring & Non-recurring vide Letter No.11036/06/94-TDA, Ministry of Welfare, TD Division-TDA Desk. dated 27.06.1995
Secondary Level Educational Complex for Tribal Girls at Bariguda, Rayagada	2010-11	Rs.29,35,650/- both Recurring & Non-recurring vide Letter No.F.No.22026/ 08/ 2006-NGO(Vol.1II), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Dated 25.03.2011

OTHER PROJECTS

2. Health:

- **Promoting Youth-Driven Community Changes for HIV Prevention:**

The project "Promoting Youth-Driven Community Changes for HIV Prevention" aims to establish supportive communities among youth through leadership. The project's strategic actions focus on reducing new HIV infections among young people through engagement, empowerment, and knowledge enhancement. The extensive awareness campaigns and sharing HIV/AIDS information will benefit the slum people of Bhubaneswar.



SNEH is currently working in the Salia Sahi slum. This slum is "infamous" for its vulnerable and high-risk groups living there, drugs, crime, prostitution, multiple sex partners etc. make the inhabitants more susceptible to HIV transmissions. The rapid expansion of Bhubaneswar city has heightened the risk of HIV infections in this urban slum. The inhabitants of the slum,



which include many migrant workers, live in unsanitary conditions. Factors such as long working hours, isolation from families, and an unstable life, increases their vulnerability to STDs and HIV/AIDS. They also lack access to HIV/STD information and services. This exacerbates the problem. The situation demands awareness, care, and support, particularly in combating stigmas and taboos related to HIV/AIDS. SNEH's project actively focuses on empowering local youth as community leaders to spread AIDS awareness and support prevention initiatives.



Forty young volunteers, girls and boys, have been selected and trained to lead the program. These youth leaders have been instrumental in spreading awareness among their peers and within their respective communities. The project's HIV Information Cell, in the slum,

encourages open dialogue on sexuality, STDs, drug abuse, and HIV/AIDS. The Cell also acts as a community-based resource for information, consultations, counseling, and is a platform for youth mobilization and action. The project addresses the unique challenges of vulnerable populations in the Salia Sahi slum and aims to create sustainable change through the belief that youth can be the best catalysts for transformation. SNEH could be able to disseminate knowledge and information on HIV/AIDS/STDs through its various activities designed for the people.

SNEH had initiated the following activities:

Sl. No.	Name of the activity	Date	Topics	No. of participants	Place	Name of the Resource Person
1	Eye Health Camp	12.04.2023	Eye check-up and dissemination of information on HIV/AIDS	63 slum people	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Dr Biswajit Barik, Dr Biswajit Dutta and Prangyansu Pati from L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Bhubaneswar
2	Orientation on HIV and AIDS	19.04.2023	Introduction of the basics of HIV and AIDS, high-risk behavior, practice of unsafe sex	27 young people from nine habitations of Saliasahi	'SAMPRITI'- SNEH's Peace Resource Centre at VIP Area, Bhubaneswar	SNEH staff
3	World Earth Day	22.04.2023	Impacts of climate change and HIV/AIDS on the human survival	Volunteers and 100 children from the nine habitations of Saliasahi	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Mr Bharata Chandra Jena, Centre for Environment Studies, Bhubaneswar
4	Workshop on Personal Transformation	13.05.2023	Self Esteem, Self-acceptance and uniqueness	40 young people	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar	Ms Anjali Das, Psychologist
5	HIV and AIDS Education for the Youth Cell Volunteers (only for boys)	20.05.2023	Anatomy, side effects of pornography, STDs, sex and sexuality etc.	18 young men	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	SNEH staff
6	Career Counseling Program	23.05.2023	Career guidance & vocational training	35 young girls	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Staff of Jeebika Foundation, Bhubaneswar
7	The "T" Movie watched by the Youth-Cell Members	07.06.2023	Creation of a positive, respectful feeling towards the transgender and to clear up "transphobia".	31 youth volunteers from the Salia Sahi slum, along with 4 staff from SNEH	Cinapolis Theatre of the Esplanade Mall, Bhubaneswar	-
8	Community Development Programs)	09.06.2023	'Clean Your habitation'	The volunteers from the slum's Youth-Cell	SaliaSahi slum, Bhubaneswar	SNEH staff and young volunteers
9	Reproductive and Sexual Health Education for girls	10.06.2023	Adolescent reproductive health & interpersonal relationships	40 young girls	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Ms Anjali Das, Psychologist
10	Raja Mauja-2023	16.06.2023	Creation of awareness and to break the stigma and discrimination on menstruation	Around 300 slum children, teenagers, and women	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Ushashi Mishra, Odiya cine artist, KabitaSuar, Advocate & local Peace Committee leaders

11	Training program on Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and Gynecological problems in Women.	22.07.2023	Sexually transmitted diseases, signs and symptoms of STDs, causes of STD / STI, poor menstrual hygiene, role-play etc.	35 women and 15 adolescent girls	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	BanditaSahoo, Health Expert, SUM Nursing College, Bhubaneswar
12	Awareness Generation through IEC	26.08.2023	Significance, utility of IEC materials for community sensitization and distribution of IEC materials on HIV/AIDS/STDs	45 participants from slum youth cell	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	SNEH staff
13	Freddie's Birthday Celebration-2023	05.09.2023	Freddie's life and legacy and roles to create awareness about AIDS, Quiz Competition on HIV/AIDS/STDs	70 participants from Salia Sahi slum	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	SNEH staff
14	Mentoring Program for Life Skills Development	05.10.2023	Life skills education	Adolescents in Salia Sahi slum	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	SNEH staff
15	"Suicide is Not the Answer"-an awareness program for adolescents	14.10.2023	Causes of depression and suicidal tendencies among adolescents	70 adolescents (aged 13-20 years) as well as members of the Youth Cell	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Jayajyoti Panda, Clinical Psychologist, UNICEF
16	The "Suicide is Not the Answer" Community Awareness Program for Parents	20.10.2023	Awareness among parents to provide solutions in combating suicide	130 attendees, including parents from nine habitations, Peace Committee leaders, Youth Cell volunteers, and journalists	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Jharana Swain, Principal Counsellor, Bhubaneswar Family Court and Jayajyoti Panda, Psychologist & State Educational Consultant for UNICEF
17	Free Spectacles Distribution Program	03.11.2023	Assistance to the economically disadvantaged, elderly	200 Individuals from eight habitations of Saliasahi	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	MrAchyutananda Swain, Corporator, Ward No. 16, Bhubaneswar

18	A Cycle Rally with Lights, advocating a smoke-free Diwali	11.11.2023	Say No to Fire-crackers," "Celebrate a Smoke-Free Diwali," and "No Gas, No Pollution,"	Youth-Cell volunteers	Nilachakra Nagar School field, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Mr Monoj Kumar Behera, Youth Cell volunteer
19	Free Spoken English Classes at the SaliaSahi slum	25.11.2023	Enhancement of English-speaking skills to pursue higher career aspirations	20 students	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Mr Samuel Digal, Trainer
20	World AIDS Day-"Let Communities Lead"	01.12.2023	Community leadership in eradicating AIDS and its transmission routes	75 participants, comprising of women, adolescents, college students, and volunteers	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Mr Gouranga Mohapatra, National Joint Convener for Public Health Initiatives
21	Focus Group Discussion on Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and Gynecological problems	06.01.2024	High-Risk Behavior among women & its contributing factors, local remedies and barriers for treatment etc.	Women between the ages 18 and 45 of the locality	Birsha Nagar, Saliasahi	Sini Gagarai, ASHA Worker and SNEH staff
22	Youth Knowledge Camp 2024	From 19.01.2024 to 25.01.2024	Road Safety, Climate Change, Gandhian Philosophy of Social Work, Menstrual Hygiene, Gender Analysis and Sanitation in the slums	60 students from Institute of Media Studies, Bhubaneswar and 20 volunteers from the SaliaSahi slum	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Dr. Jayashree Bala Mallick, District Program Officer, NSS; Dr. Dillip Srichandan, Founder of Prerana Organisation and Green Army; Madhusudan Das, NSS State Advisor & National Trustee, National Youth Project (NYP); Hanuman Desai, (NYP), Pune; Achyutananda Swain, Corporator, Ward No-16; Prof. Raghunath Mandol, IMS; Dr. Mamata, Health Expert; Nivedita Das, IMS
23	Peace Education program for SaliaSahi slum adolescents	23.01.2024	Understanding the definition of Peace, Conflict and Violence, Causes of Conflict and Violence, Conflict Resolution Skills	22 adolescents	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	SNEH staff

24	Eye Health Camp	07.02.2024	Eye-care needs of the underprivileged, elderly and disabled persons	50 eye patients hailing from nine different habitations of Saliasahi	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Dr. Biswajit Barik and Dr. Biswajit Dutta, Optometrists, L. V. Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), Bhubaneswar
25	SAFENET Sensitization Program	10.02.2024	Focus on promoting safe online practices, particularly in child protection, privacy concerns etc.	60 participants, including women, adolescents, and youth of Saliasahi	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Etishree Mohanty, Cyber Law Expert

3. Waste Management

SNEH's 'Waste management Project' focused on ward and community engagement for waste management through strategies like awareness at community level to minimize environmental degradation and improvement in health, waste segregation & disposal, capacity building for different stakeholders to adopt the 5 R (refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose, recycle) for 800 households at Ward No. 16 of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation.



The details of the activities are described below:

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the activity	Place	Topics for discussion
1	12.11.2023	Cycle Rally	Nilachakra Nagar, Saliasahi	Awareness on waste management
2	14.11.2023	Environment awareness program among the children	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Cleanliness of environment and waste management
3	12.01.2024	Sanitation drive on cleanliness	Saliasahi	Mass cleanliness drive within community
4	08.03.2024	Formation of Supervisory Committee and its capacity building	Ward No. 16 of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation	Role of community in waste management.
5	14.03.2024	Capacity building of SHGs	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Sensitization on recycling and waste segregation
6	16.03.2024	Sanitation drive at Debroy College, Bhubaneswar	Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Cleanliness of environment and waste management
7	20.03.2024	Community meeting	SNEH's Training-Counseling Centre, Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	Reduction of polythene use, composting of wet wastes at home, recycling of dry waste, Do's and Don'ts of waste segregation

4. SHISHU VIKAS KENDRA (CENTRE FOR CHILDREN) IN JAGATSINGHPUR:

The Shishu Vikas Kendra (Centre for Children) continues to be a venue of many activities for the children and women of the area. In special occasions, life skill education and free counseling are given to the school children. The premises is being used for the meetings of the village women. The Centre is also being used for programs generating awareness on the environment, health and education and other social concerns. The SNEH sponsored SHG Federation – Snehamayee Mahila Unayana Samiti - holds its regular meetings and trainings at the Kendra. Besides these activities, National Days like Independence Day and Republic Day are also observed in the centre.



5. CHILDREN WELFARE ACTIVITIES IN BHUBANESWAR, KHURDA:

Padma Library

Padma Library –set up on occasion of International Day of Peace, 2021 in SNEH Centre at Mayfair Nagar, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar aims to provide slum children a conducive environment to learn as the slum houses have little space for children to study. It has



everything - from stories to picture books, magazines, indoor games, craft materials and study materials. This library also wants to keep them away from negative influence. This children's library was set up by the donation of Dr Srinivasa Rao in memory of his late daughter. The PADMA Library opens at 4.30 P.M and shuts at 6 P.M,

from Monday to Friday. On Saturday and Sunday, the library is open from 3 P.M to 6 P.M. This will improve their knowledge,



learning, vocabulary, technical and social skills. Participating in a group game enables a child to live in harmony, to cooperate and have friends. Besides study, some extracurricular activities are conducted in the library for the



all round development of the children. The children are encouraged to attend the fortnightly story-telling sessions conducted by the SNEH staff and story tellers.

The details of activities are described below:

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the activity
1	23.04.2023	World Reading Day celebration
2	05.06.2023	Drawing competition on 'Green Effect'
3	16.06.2023	Rajo Celebration
4	15.07.2023	Birth day Celebration of Padma
5	02.10.2023	Celebration of Non-Violence Day
6	30.01.2024	Sanitation Program for the children

6. STUDY SUPPORT:

Five girls and three boys have been given education support by SNEH for pursuing their studies in schools. The support helps them to meet with their academic expenses.

7. STREET CHILDREN PROJECT:

The harsh reality of Salaiasahi slum, Bhubaneswar is that it is home to hundreds of street children. These children were living in unsafe locations under unsafe conditions and were exposed to exploitation in various forms. They are deprived of educational and mental development. The mounted economic pressure compels them coming to the street. The children in the age group of 5-18 years leave their homes due to poverty, abuse and dysfunctional families. They commit theft, take to begging and domestic help, rag-picking or loafing about in the cities. Because of absence of love and security in their homes, they come out and try to earn their bread but when they meet with failures, they adopt various fair and foul methods for the existence. They have every potential of becoming delinquency. Therefore, in the interest of these children, SNEH decided to address this problem by creating an enabling environment which would help the children become socially adaptable and merge into the mainstream. The organization set up a coaching centre for the children in the SNEH Counseling Centre at Mayfair Nagar with an expectation of better performance of the slum children in the examinations. They were given free study materials and educational assistance to continue their studies in schools. The coaching center has helped many of the children improve in academics. The Center has also helped check the drop-out rates in the schools near the Salia Sahi slum. SNEH conducts parents' meeting in the last week of every month. A lot of interactions with the parents are made in the meetings and remedial steps are taken up. SNEH had conducted various activities for their betterment.

The details of activities are described below:

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the activity
1	15.07.2023	Sensitisation program against Child Marriage
2	13.08.2023	Awareness program against Drug abuse
3	15.08.2023	Independence Day
4	05.09.2023	Teacher's Day Celebration
5	16.09.2023	Awareness program on Water and Sanitation
6	21.09.2023	Peace Day celebration
7	02.10.2023	Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti
8	22.10.2023	Exposure visit to Durga Festival
9	12.11.2023	Diwali celebration
10	14.11.2023	Children's Day celebration
11	18.11.2023	Awareness program against Child abuse
12	16.12.2023	Awareness program on Malnutrition
13	25.12.2023	Christmas Day celebration
14	24.01.2024	Girl Child Day
15	26.01.2024	Republic Day
16	28.02.2024	Awareness program on Eye Care
17	29.02.2024	Awareness program on Say No to Plastic
18	02.03.2024	Training on Mentoring
19	03.03.2024	Sensitisation program on misuse of Internet Browsing
20	12.03.2024	Awareness program on Dengue
21	13.03.2024	Earth Day celebration
22	25.03.2024	Holi celebration

8. JAGRUTI II HOME

SNEH- a registered voluntary organisation has witnessed several instances of family related problems and trafficking cases in Rayagada during its presence since 1995 through various projects. It was very much realized that there should be a well designed, holistic intervention strategy to be implemented in Rayagada to restrict and eradicate the menace of domestic violence, family tension, family discord, dowry torture, trafficking, un-wed mother and under-age elopements issues. To address these problems, SNEH set up Jagruti II - a shelter home for the distressed women and girls under the state scheme 'Jagruti' of Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Odisha in 2023-24. The home can provide shelter to 50 inmates only. It is the only Home functioning in the Rayagada District from a rented premises.

The objectives of the home are to provide free shelter, food, clothing, medical treatment, care, legal aid, counselling /guidance to the distressed women to rebuild their shattered life with compassion and care and to empower them to lead their life independently and with dignity and self respect after leaving the Home.



Vocational trainings—like tailoring, embroidery, foot mats making and fancy saree making are also imparted to the inmates. Also the Home is linked with Jana Sikshyan Sanstha, Rayagada for providing vocational training to the inmates. Lawyers are made available for free legal advice

and to help the inmates reconcile with their husbands and in-laws. These inmates are involved in different celebration and observations like Utkal Divas, Rajostav, Independence



Day, Rakshya Bandhan, Janmastami, Nuakhai, Gandhi Jayanti, Diwali, Christmas Day, New Year, Netaji Jayanti, Republic Day, Sivaratri, Holi etc. The inmates go on



exposure visits during Rath Yatra, Bahuda Yatra, Durga Puja, Kali Puja and other occasions. The home sensitizes its inmates by organising awareness programs such as activism campaign against Gender-based Violence, vigilance week, health awareness programs on mental health, tuberculosis, leprosy eradication, HIV/AIDS/STDs, dengue, jaundice, diabetes, high and low blood pressure, safe drinking water, safe hand washing, adolescent health education, personal hygiene etc. Children of the Home are enrolled in ICDS scheme of Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Odisha. In the evening, the inmates are sensitized by the staff on different issues of women and their rights and entitlements. The Home has linkage with District Legal Service Authority (DLSA), Rayagada for free legal counseling to the women and victimized girls.



On Independence Day, Mr Rameswar Pradhan, Addl. District Magistrate, Rayagada along with DSWO, CDPO and other district level officials visited the home and distributed sweets and fruits among the inmates. Mr S.K. Tripathy, Commandant, CRPF, Rayagada with other staff also attended the function.

The Greh was inspected by the District Inspection Committee comprising of Addl. District Magistrate (Chairperson), ADPHO, DSP (IUCAW), DSWO, Chairperson, CWC, Protection Officer, CDPO of Rayagada had inspected the home on 08.09.2023 for smooth functioning of the program.



On Republic Day, 2024 Mr Bhaskar Rait, Addl. District Magistrate, Rayagada, Mr Dayanidhi Bag, PD, Watershed, Rayagada, Mr Basant Ku. Pradhan, DIPRO, Rayagada along with other district level officials visited the home and distributed sweets and fruits among the inmates.

During the year 2023-24, 60 distressed women and 13 children were admitted. Out of them, 53 (44 women and 9 children) were rehabilitated. Among them 43 inmates were reunited with their families and 1 inmate was transferred to Mission ASHRA, Janala, Khurda. Maximum inmates of the Greh are referred by the CWC, police, district administration and

judicial court. A follow-up register is maintained at home to track the record of the inmates after their discharge.

Special Program: 'Campaign against Gender based Violence':



SNEH organized activism campaign against Gender-based Violence from 25.11.2023 to 13.12.2023 in the premises of Jagruti Home. Resource persons from government and non-government sectors participated and sensitised the inmates and members of local SHGs on different aspects and issues of violence against women. SNEH had extended its

awareness drive to the community also. SNEH expects that the participants will play as catalyst in the society in preventing atrocities on women. Gradually, the society will be free from domestic violence.



The Home conducted some other activities which are described below in the table:

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the activity
1	01.04.2023	Utkal Divas
2	15.06.2024	Rajostav
3	15.08.2023	Independence Day
4	30.08.2023	Rakshya Bandhan
5	06.09.2023	Janmastami
6	20.09.2023	Nuakhai
7	02.10.2023	Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti
8	24.10.2023	Exposure visit to Durga Festival
9	12.11.2023	Diwali celebration
10	25.12.2023	Christmas Day celebration
11	01.01.2024	New Year celebration & arrangement of feast
12	23.01.2024	Netaji Jayanti

13	26.01.2024	Republic Day
14	08.03.2024	International Women's Day
15	26.03.2024	Holi

List of visitors visited the Jagruti II Home:

Date	Name of the visitors
01.04.2023	- Ms Saraswati Majhi, Chairman, Rayagada Zila Parishad - Ms Anusaya Majhi, Chairman, Special Development Council, Rayagada
20.04.2023	- Ms Jyotsnamayi Padhi, Member, CWC, Rayagada - Ms Biswabandita Behura, Counsellor, DCPO, Rayagada
03.05.2023	Mr Ajaya Kumar Lima, PPM, YRG Care, OSACS, Odisha
08.06.2023	- Mrs Jangyaseni Behera, DSWO, Rayagada - Mrs Kamakshi Padhi, Protection Officer, DSWO Office, Rayagada
03.07.2023	Mrs Kamakshi Padhi, Protection Officer, DSWO Office, Rayagada
15.08.2023	- Mr Rameswar Pradhan, Addl. District Magistrate, Rayagada - Mrs Jangyaseni Behera, DSWO, Rayagada - Mrs Kamakshi Padhi, Protection Officer, DSWO Office, Rayagada - Mr S.K. Tripathy, Commandant, CRPF, Rayagada
8.09.2023	Visit of District Inspection Committee (DIC) members - Mr Bhaskar Raito, OAS(S), Additional District Magistrate, Rayagada - Mrs Jangyaseni Behera, DSWO, Rayagada - Mrs Kamakshi Padhi, Protection Officer, DSWO Office - Mrs Ulasha Majhi, DSP, IUCAW, Rayagada - Dr Mamata Sahu, ADPHO (Lep), Rayagada - Mrs Meenakshi Das, CDPO, Rayagada P. Mahakul, Member, CWC, Rayagada
24.09.2023	- Mrs Sumitra Jena, Advisor, W & CD department, Govt. of Odisha - Mrs Kamakshi Padhi, Protection Officer, DSWO Office
29.09.2023	- Mrs Jangyaseni Behera, DSWO, Rayagada - Mrs Kamakshi Padhi, Protection Officer, DSWO Office
02.12.2023	Mrs Meenakshi Das, CDPO, Rayagada
04.12.2023	Mrs Bidyutlata Huika, Chairperson, CWC, Rayagada
06.12.2023	Dr Loknath Raju, DPHO, CDMO Office, Rayagada
07.12.2023	Mrs M. Mangama, Councilor, Rayagada Municipality
08.12.2023	Mrs Pratima Panigrahi, Councilor, Rayagada Municipality
09.12.2023	Mrs Kamakshi Padhi, Protection Officer, DSWO Office, Rayagada
26.01.2024	- Mr Bhaskar Rait, Addl. District Magistrate, Rayagada - Mr Dayanidhi Bag, PD, Watershed, Rayagada - Mr Basant Ku. Pradhan, DIPRO, Rayagada
08.03.2024	- Mrs Kamakshi Padhi, Protection Officer, DSWO Office, Rayagada - Mrs Meenakshi Das, CDPO, Rayagada - Mrs Pratima Panigrahi, Councilor, Rayagada Municipality
20.03.2024	Manish Kumar & Mr Sumant, RMNCHA Consultant, UNFPA

9. ENSURING SUSTAINABLE PEACE AND FAIR JUSTICE IN URBAN SLUMS OF BHUBANESWAR CITY THROUGH RESTORATIVE JUSTICE (RJ) PRACTICES:

The proposed project aims at the reduction of reoffending and reintegration of both the victims and the offenders in their respective communities by addressing their needs and obligations through restorative justice (RJ) practices by conducting various activity based capacity building trainings for the local peace builders. The project includes a select number of community outreach activities to normalize RJ community members who have important roles to play and may have also responsibilities towards victims, offenders and to themselves.



The project is implemented in the eight habitations of *Salia Sahi* slum in Bhubaneswar city in Odisha, India. The offenders often face social ostracisation and labeled for life leading to a life of crime and the needs of the victims as well as the community are not addressed in the present punitive justice system.



Meeting the needs of the victim through compensation by the offender and peaceful rehabilitation in the community through normalization of relationship between them and scope for the offender to reform are the main issues which are addressed through the Restorative Justice practices. This pioneering work also helped in lobbying with the departments of police, law and education for facilitating alternative justice delivery mechanisms in the future.



During the year 2023-24, SNEH has observed a significant positive impact of its efforts in promoting Restorative Justice among the targeted participants residing in the nine habitations of *Salia Sahi* slum. Specifically, a considerable number of women, adolescents, and children have demonstrated understanding, acceptance, belief, and practice of the Restorative Justice process, indicating a desire to propagate its benefits on a larger scale and integrate its principles into the existing justice delivery system.

The details of activities undertaken by SNEH in the project area are described below:

Sl. No.	Name of the activity	No. of activities	Date	Place	Participants
	Orientation and Refresher programmes on RJ practices for habitation-based peace committees	9	From 23.05.2023 to 04.10.2023	Ladu Sahi, Mayfair Nagar, Tarini Nagar, Mangala Nagar, Bajpayee Nagar, Gajalakhmi Nagar, Pradhan Sahi, Idco Sahi, Birshanagar	141 (M: 13, F: 145)

Capacity Building Workshops on RJ practices for peace committee leaders	13	From 29.05.2023 to 18.12.2023	Ladu Sahi, Mayfair Nagar, Tarini Nagar, Mangala Nagar, Bajpayee Nagar, Gajalakhmi Nagar, Pradhan Sahi, Idco Sahi, Birsha Nagar	254 (M: 19, F: 235)
Legal literacy training programs for Peace Committee leaders	5	30.06.2023, 28.08.2023, 08.10.2023, 23.12.2023, 30.03.2024	Mayfair Nagar	119 (M:02,F:117)
Special training programs on Counselling skills for Peace Committee leaders	6	24.06.2023, 23.09.2023, 03.11.2023, 22.12.2023, 30.01.2024, 17.02.2024	Mayfair Nagar	128 (F: 126, M:2)
RJ trainings with handhold support to resolve real life issues Peace Committee leaders	16	From 21.06.2023 to 09.02.2024	Mayfair Nagar, Ladu Sahi, Bajpayee Nagar, Tarini Nagar, Pradhan Sahi, Gajalakhmi Nagar, Mangala Nagar, Birsha Nagar, Idco Sahi	254 (M:16, F:238)
Workshop on Restorative Justice for adolescent boys and girls of the slum	8	From 02.06.2023 to 16.02.2023	SNEH's Conflict Resolution Counseling and Training Centre, Mayfair Nagar	197 (M:80, F:117)
Peace Activities for slum children	48	From 18.05.2023 to 03.03.2024	Mayfair Nagar, Tarini Nagar, Gajalaxmi Nagar, Idco Sahi, Bajpayee Nagar, Ladu Sahi, Mangala Nagar, Pradhan Sahi, Birsha Nagar	971 (B:482, G:489)
Staff capacity building on Restorative Justice practices	4	24.08.2023	SNEH's Peace Resource Centre, VIP Area, Bhubaneswar	32 (M:119,F:13)
		25.08.2023	SNEH's Peace Resource Centre, VIP Area, Bhubaneswar	
		21.09.2023	SNEH's Peace Resource Centre, VIP Area, Bhubaneswar	
		16.01.2024 – 19.01.2024	Madras Christian College (MCC), Chennai	

Interface with police and public in presence of judicial officers	1	31.08.2023	SNEH's Conflict Resolution Counseling & Training Centre, Mayfair Nagar	42 (M:19, F: 23)
Observation of Restorative Justice Week	6	19.11.2023	Nilachakra Nagar	404 (M:149, F: 255)
		20.11.2023	University Law College, Bhubaneswar	
		21.11.2023	Kalinga Bidyapitha, Shampur	
		24.11.2023	SNEH's Peace Resource Centre, VIP Area, Bhubaneswar	
		12.12.2023	SNEH's Conflict Resolution and Training-cum-Counseling Centre, VIP Area, Bhubaneswar	
		16.12.2023	Hotel Keshari, Bhubaneswar	
Workshop on Restorative Justice for Civil Society members	1	14.03.2024	SNEH's Conflict Resolution Counseling and Training Centre, Saliasahi, Bhubaneswar	30 (M: 21, F: 9)

10. ESTABLISHING PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITIES FOR THEIR SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITH SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD:

The socio-economic and living conditions of 6 selected villages (Jharighat, Kanaguda, Sarendapadar, Garadarmaha, Pabangaon and Bhutadi) of Kotagarh block, Kandhamal district



are not good. It is characterised by low employment, poverty, lack of education, poor health concerns, alcoholism, migration, gender inequality, less income-generating opportunities etc. A large percentage of the population lives below the



poverty line. Most of them use forest and hilly lands for agriculture purpose. The district is known for communal riots and lack of livelihood opportunities for the people. Due to lack of



livelihood opportunity, migration is very high in the district and thus directly or indirectly for these reasons there are conflict in the family and in the



community. Besides the conflict issues among the

communities, the Kondha tribes face issues of dealing with their forest and land rights. They are less literate or illiterate and are not aware of their rights and are not vocal to discuss or tap the government resources meant for them. During food scarcity, they eat water- rice along with some forest products like wild roots, bamboo shoot, forest leaves etc. Sometimes, during food shortage or scarcity they have only one meal per day either in the afternoon or evening and they compromise with the quantity and quality of the food items for their survival. To cope up with food insecurity, some of the villagers go outside of the villages to work on daily wages, some migrate outside with or without family for 3-4 months. Some girls of the family are also sent out as domestic helpers. Some also take loans from moneylenders at high interest rates, mortgage their lands and other belongings like ornaments, or sell off their bullocks, which are used for land preparation in agriculture etc. Lack of new techniques of farming along with finance instability, could be few of the reasons of failure in cultivation which lags for the families to have a better life. SNEH decided to enhance the socio-economic condition of those



unprivileged villagers of 6 villages by launching an integrated project on peacebuilding clubbed with provisions of food security. By this strategy, the villagers will be free from exploitation and malnutrition and they will be guided for a peaceful and harmonious living.



This project will support 270 households, consisting of 1126 target participants, out of which 229 household belong to Kondha PVTG (particularly vulnerable tribal group) and rest households belong to SC (Scheduled Caste) category. Different strategies have been implemented to raise their awareness level on gender issues, domestic violence, rights of women, forest rights, land rights, adoption of new technology in traditional method of agriculture, kitchen garden, peaceful living etc. Similarly, some skill based training programs have been organized to enhance their knowledge on income generation which will equip them to disseminate the knowledge to the other villagers.



The details of activities undertaken by SNEH in the project area are described below:

Activities	No. of Beneficiaries	Date	Place
Focus Group Discussion on the theme of project	120	20.04.2023	Jharighat, Kanaguda, Gardarmaha, Bhutadi, Pabangaon, Sarandapadar – 6 villages of Kotagarh block, Kandhamal district
Orientation programs on the Project Proposal Template(2 nos.)	08 (M: 6, F: 2)	From 20.05.2023 to 21.05.2023	BIC Office, Biju Pattanaik Square, Tulsipur, Cuttack

Baseline Survey	270 Households	From 12.06.2023 To 30.06.2023	Jharighat, Kanaguda, Gardarmaha, Bhutadi, Pabangaon, Sarandapadar villages
Awareness Program on Peace and Harmony	66 (M:30,F:36)	29.06.2023	Bhutadi Village
	50(M:14,F:36)	20.08.2023	Kanaguda village
	45(M:20,F:25)	16.09.2023	Gardarmaha village
	33(M:15,F:18)	16.10.2023	Sarandapadar village
	32(M:14,F:18)	15.11.2023	Pabangaon village
	60(M:33,F:27)	11.12.2023	Jharighat village
	39(M:18,F:21)	18.01.2024	Gardarmaha village
	38(M:17,F:21)	11.02.2024	Bhutadi village
	40(M:21,F:19)	11.03.2024	Jharighat
Training on Promoting Improved Agricultural Practices (Line Sowing)	38 (M:30,F:08)	15.07.2023	Nuagaon Village
	38 (M:13,F:25)	15.03.2024	Garadarmah
Training Program on Nutritional Kitchen Garden	57(M:31,F:26)	19.07.2023	Bhutadi village
	50(M:29,F:21)	22.07.2023	Jharighat village
	50(M:18,F:32)	29.01.2024	Pabangaon village
Seeds Distribution (Pumpkin, Bitter Guard, Bottle Guard, Radish, Ridge Guard, Ladies Finger, Carrots, Cucumber, Beans, Tomato, Brinjal, Onion, Greens etc.)	120 Households	From 03.08.2023 To 04.08.2023	Jharighat, Kanaguda, Gardarmaha, Bhutadi, Pabangaon, Sarandapadar villages
	14(M:11,F:03)	18.12.2023	Bhutadi village
	14 (M:12,F:02)	18.12.2023	Jharighat village
	12(M:11,F:01)	18.12.2023	Pabangaon village
	20(M:18,F:02)	18.12.2023	Gardarmaha village
	06(M:02,F:04)	23.12.2023	Sarandapadar village
	06(M:01,F:05)	26.12.2023	Kanaguda village
Saplings Distribution	31 Households	From 05.08.2023 To 07.08.2023	Selected farmers of 6 project villages
Workshop on Gender based Violence	36(M:27,F:09)	07.08.2023	Nuagaon village
	37(M:14,F:23)	25.01.2024	Bhutadi village
	27(M:08,F:19)	12.02.2024	Nuagaon
Training program on Promoting Integrated Farming System (IFS)	38(M:28,F:10)	18.08.2023	Nuagaon village
Training program for SHG Leaders	40(M:5,F:35)	23.08.2023	Pabangaon village
World Peace Day	60(M:35,F:25)	21.09.2023	Jharighat village
Training Program on Rights and Entitlements	43(M:33,F:10)	23.09.2023	Bhutadi village
	32(M:19,F:13)	13.11.2023	Jharighat village
	39(M:18,F:21)	20.01.2024	Kanaguda village

Peacebuilding Training Program	25(M:15, F:10)	12.10.2023	Gardarmaha village
	35(M:17, F:18)	13.10.2023	Pabangaon village
Training Program on Gender Sensitisation	36(M:19, F:17)	21.10.2023	Nuagaon village
	37(M:21, F:16)	22.01.2024	Jharighat village
Training Program on Soil and Water Conservation	42(M:20, F:22)	23.10.2023	Jharighat village
	35(M:19, F:16)	23.03.2024	Bhutadi
Training Program on Promoting Climate adoptive Agriculture	37(M:28, F:19)	13.12.2023	Jharighat village
Village level Sports Program	Surrounding villagers	14.12.2023	Jharighat village
	Surrounding villagers	21.12.2023	Bhutadi village
Peace get together Program	General public	21.12.2023	Bhutadi village
Peace Education for youth	45(M:31, F:14)	23.01.2024	Jharighat village
Training program on Organic Farming	14(M:08, F:06)	23.02.2024	Jharighat
Demonstration and Preparation on organic fertilizer and pesticides	21(M:07, F:14)	24.02.2024	Jharighat
Training program on Restorative Justice	33(M:11, F:22)	01.03.2024	Jharighat
International Women's Day celebration	70 (M:15, F: 55)	08.03.2024	Bhutadi
Goats Distribution (2 nos. per beneficiary)	10 (F: 10)	09.03.2024	Jharighat
	9(F: 9)	27.03.2024	Pabangaon
	10(F:10)	28.03.2024	Sarandapadar
	11(F:11)	28.03.2024	Bhutadi
	10(F:10)	29.03.2024	Kanaguda
	10(F:10)	29.03.2024	Garadarmaha
Training on Vaccination and Medication of Goats	28(M:14, F:14)	30.03.24	Pabangaon
Mason Tool Kit Distribution & Training	6(M:6)	26.03.2024	Nuagaon
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