

## **LEGAL STATUS**

SAKAR has been registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860, bearing the Registration. No. 21582\17 of 2003-2004 issued against KAD REGD NO 7500-468 of 1997-98.

## **AREA OF OPERATION**

SAKAR had started its operation in Bhubaneswar slums. But at present its activities are spread to a number of places across the boundaries of Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Nayagarh, Puri, Ganjam, Dhenkanal districts.

## **VISION MISSION GOALS**

Like many other NGOs, SAKAR has taken great pains to articulate up its Vision, Mission and Goals. VMG is guided beacon that tells us, within the hustle and bustle of daily routine, what real contribution our activities make to society. It is a restless vision, a Vision that is constantly putting to test our great ideas of women's emancipation as the major determinants for escape from the misery of being poor.

## **VISION**

To work towards a society where all children and women have equal opportunities to grow to their full potential.

## **MISSION**

A quest for an exploitation-free and balanced society based on long cherished human values, social and economic freedom, and justice to one and all with special focus on the all round development of women and children, girl child in particular.

## **GOALS**

- ▶▶ To integrate the children of the underprivileged sector/community into the mainstream of the society.
- ▶▶ To rehabilitate marginalized children with necessary guidance, vocational education and related activities.
- ▶▶ To promote and undertake social services aimed to improve the living conditions and economic standard of the poor and the weaker sections of the society.
- ▶▶ To work towards greater involvement of women in social network. Formation & nurturing of SHGs through entrepreneurship and relevant activities.
- ▶▶ To make learning as the corner-stone for liberation and social justice by providing need based vocational training to slum/rural children, providing literacy for parents, and undertaking family counseling against atrocities.
- ▶▶ To promote plantation drive motivation and awareness for environment and campaign for "Green " work towards climate change and global warming.

Implementation of Disaster Risk Management to reduce vulnerability of the communities to natural disaster in identified multi hazards prone areas.

## **STRATEGY**

To ensure the practical applicability of the mission and vision and make the marginalized people arrive at a new horizon of development, SAKAR has chalked out the following strategies:

- ▶▶ Preparing a band of active and effective teachers for increasing the awareness of marginalized population about their responsibilities and rights as parents and citizens in the changing world. Teacher will be a bridge for the students to facilitate communication between school authorities, parents, government agencies and the social activists.
- ▶▶ Facilitating access of the downtrodden people to formal financial sector as well as government machinery.
- ▶▶ Ensuring timely and accessible justice for the poor people, especially women.
- ▶▶ Fact-finding and documenting the violation of the socioeconomic and political rights of the people in general.

## **GROUP DYNAMISM**

The inner dynamic atmosphere of SAKAR is the source of inspiration for each and every staff for which they cultivate a spirit of activism and a propensity to work towards social development

## **ACTIVITIES**

The mainstream programs that have very great contribution to our standard goals defined by the VMG are:

- Children's education through effective teachers & Early Child hood care.
- Eradication of child labor & ensure actualization of RTE.
- Improving lively hood strategies for mothers and women, SHGs are the main thrust.
- Road safety awareness programs are conducted to create awareness among youth. Good driving habits, usage of helmets, follow the rules of the Government for personal and others safety while on the roads.
- Go green, plantation in all Schools and its maintained by the schools & in the rural /semi urban areas awareness for plantation is being conducted; usage of used water for the plants is being propagated.
- Yoga being imparted to all age groups extensively

### **1.Marginalized CHILDRENS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:**

#### **GOALS**

- Preparing a band of active and effective teachers as a bridge for the students to facilitate communication between authorities, parents, Government agencies and social activists.
- Through teachers provide support to children of waste collectors, daily laborers and sex workers who are often discriminated by the general schools and the larger society.
- Early Child hood care centers, Crèches for the children of working and ailing mothers. Planted 20 saplings in each school, in Begunia and BOLGARH blocks.Gopabandhu High School,Begunia,Gediapalli High School, Baman High School Bolgarh,BadaKumari School, Dabardhuva patana School,Pichukuli Nodal highschool,



### ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

- 72 children are able to keep up with the school activities.
- Readmission of school dropouts.
- Fourteen children of different classes from Tarinisahi, Mundasahi Mali sahi, were readmitted in the Govt High School, Gondamunda, NAC colony Primary school, T.B.P.C.U G.U P School, Bhubaneswar. 2<sup>nd</sup> postal colony primary, Pothorobandho, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar etc.

### Achievements to Date



The project Computer skill training for under privileged children has been taken up to impart computer education to the 25 children. 25 children became computer literates.

- Provision of School uniform dresses by inviting corporate sector, special thanks to Individual donors who came forward for this who has been liberal donors for this program.
- 43 rural communities are mobilized to send their children to schools through the cultural programs, on education, health and hygiene. Marginalized children are participated in the plays, songs and other entertainments. These programs are eye openers for the parents/guardians.
- Wall writings were done with the message of education for all children and rights of the child. In the important places like school boundaries, community walls, public places of people interest. This wall writing has impact on the parents and community.
- **SAKAR conducted regular meetings in the communities to make people aware of the Rational use of Medicines and mobilize community to take care of health of their people.**



- Sakar has been helping women in earning their lively hood. The cases of some women are highlighted in this regard. They not only earn for themselves by making Imitation Jewellery they even employed others with them. They are able to earn Rs 150/- to Rs250/- per day.

### Strategy

- The poor have lives of their own. They also have strategies. What they lack is “ VOICE ” a thing that easily comes to SAKAR. To assist in their lively hood,

Rope making



Jute work

### Institutional Capacities Built.

- Providing vocational training and linking the poor to sources of financial capital makes more opportunities available to the poor people. SAKAR has steady progress in acquiring institutional capacities to change the lives of the poor.
- Spotting talents fitting the vocation to the person and putting in the right word has since become routine for SAKAR.

### IMPROVING GENDER RELATIONS

#### GOALS

- Helping women to break gender barriers by making use of the many opportunities provided by institutions and Govt schemes.
- Ensuring timely and accessible justice for the poor people, especially women for legal awareness, consumer awareness.
- Fact finding and documenting the violation of the socio economic and political rights of the people in general. Specially domestic workers in semi and urban areas.

#### Achievements in the year.

SAKAR continued facilitation to women for availing institutional resources. The social milieu created by SAKAR helped women in the following programs.

- Facilitated Birth registration of New born children in the current year.
- Pulse polio program.
- Self Help groups.



- Facilitated conducting environmental awareness Global Warming to the people of Nayagarh, Itamati, Mali sahi i, Bodopandisur villages of Nayagarh districts, Gollapatana, Bhuinpur, Begunia villages of Khurda district.
- P.C.R.A. Work Shops awareness on the conservation of energy.
- Community meetings are organized by SAKAR once in two months to review the progress of children with regard to education and skill development etc.
- Youth from urban and rural areas participated in the work shops on “How to conserve petroleum products” sponsored by Petroleum Conservation Research Association, under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. These workshops caught the attention of High schools/colleges.

### **Achievements to date**

80 Self help group leaders were given skill development training in the Begunia Block to address the women financial and skill problems, to empower them with entrepreneurship development and better agricultural & horticulture practices. Agriculture workshops were conducted to create awareness among the farmers for better crop yield, in Ganjam district of Orissa.

- Self-employment for women.

Around 80 self help groups were formed in the Begunia Block. 1386 ladies became members. They started saving in the UCO Bank Begunia, Puri Gramya Bank, Begunia and State Bank of India Khurda Branch. They continue to use the bank linkages, credit and saving habits for earning Rs 50/- to Rs 80/- per day by running small business enterprises.

### **Institutional Capacities Built:**

Sakar has developed and fine-tuned capacities for creating access to women to institutional schemes through the judicious use of group activities.

### **SOCIAL CAMPAIGNS**

Social campaigns are part of the menu to arouse dormant feelings of empathy that is innate to human beings. One cannot imagine initiating and sustaining the many activities of SAKAR with the masala and the verve that these campaigns create in the lives of ordinary women. Often times the cause is immaterial, as idea in one-campaign blends into other related fields. It is day of for the poor that would ease the daily grind of very serious lively hood occupations. Once the idea gains momentum, it gains life of its own.

The following gives a flavor of public goods these campaigns generate.

Study materials, water bottles were distributed to slum children at Kargil Basti.



- Observed the world day against Child labor on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023, organized a rally where 80 adults were participated they raised the slogans of child labor, rally started at Master Canteen square and terminated at PMG Square.
- Conducted a Grass root level Training Programs/work shops on SHG linkages

For SHG leaders at Begunia block.

Observed the Independence Day on 15 August by hoisting the National flag at Mundasahi Early child hood care cum Bridge course center run by SAKAR.

Song and dance competition's were conducted and prizes were distributed to the children.

- SAKAR organized a Self Help Groups meeting at Begunia Block on 25 -08-2023 Local BDO, Branch Managers & field officers of UCO Bank, Begunia, Bulagarh Blocks, Puri Gramya Bank Managers &field officers, SBI Lead Bank Manager attended the meeting.

- Teacher's day was observed by SAKAR on September 5<sup>TH</sup> 2023 in the two SAKAR early childhood care cum Bridge centers. Debate competitions were conducted; children spoke about the Teachers day. Teachers were facilitated and prizes were distributed to the children.

Observed the Children's day on 14 th November 2023.Hand writing competition was conducted at Mundasahi, Bhubaneswar and second postal colony Primary School, Vani vihar, sweet packets were distributed to all children.

,Awareness has been created on " Diabetics can be reverted" with Yoga and change of dietary habits.



- Observed the International day for the persons with disabilities on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at Vocational Rehabilitation Center for the Handicapped at SIRD phokiriput Bhubaneswar, differently able children from rural places and slums as well as from good families attended the program. Many competitions

were conducted for them including Drama, dance and songs. Children participated and enjoyed the togetherness. This is the flat form for exhibit their talents; they even played the role models of Politicians and Film actors.



Food security work shop was organized at Somolo Island, in Chilika Lake, district Ganjam. Ms.Suman, Mr.Sanjay Roy from FIANIndia, Mr.Adinarayan Setupathi, Former AGM of State Bank of India, Mr.Sudamo Nayak, Sarpanch Konoka attended the workshop and discussed about the food security in the Somolo island.

- Observed International day on Safe Abortion at Kukudakhandi village in the Ganjam district.

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