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WHILE WE TRY TO
TEACH OUR CHILDREN
ALL ABOUT LIFE, OUR
CHILDREN TEACH US
WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT.

NEWSLETTER



Society for Children (SOCH)

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SOCH is a non-profit Organization Registered under **Society Act XXI of 1860** with the **Registration No-23515/51** at IGR Cuttack, Odisha. Established in July 2012, SOCH is currently operating in three locations *viz.* **Bhubaneswar, Khurdha & Paradeep. RAKSHYAK** (Child Rescue and Resettlement Programme), **PUNARJIVAN** (Behaviour Modification Camp of Hard Behaviour, Addicted Children), **PANKH** (Mainstreaming of Youths having orphan or semi orphan background), **CCCD** (Child Centered Community Development) and **CCDR** (Child Centered Disaster Response) are the five Programmes of SOCH.

UPDATES OF RAKSHYAK PROGRAMME

“**RAKSHYAK**” PROGRAMME is all about rescue and resettlement of runaway, missing, abducted and abandoned children majorly focusing at railway stations. Due efforts are made to trace the family address of the children. Then children are either reunited with their families or put on institutional care with appropriate involvement of government’s Juvenile Justice System.

Since inception

Till 30st November 2020

- 5401 Children rescued
- 3923 Children reunited
- 519 Referrals received

UPDATES OF PUNARJIVAN PROGRAMME

After rescuing and resettling thousands of children. SOCH Team realised that there are hundreds of children running away from home repeatedly, addicted to substance abuse, school dropouts, involved in petty crimes, begging, etc. In order to help such children, Punarjivan Programme itself means “**REBIRTH**”. It was conceptualised to implement in below mentioned three categories.

Category	Given Facility
Family Connected Children having issues with addiction repeated runaway and other behavioural issues.	3 weeks residential camp
Street Connected Children having issues with addiction, repeated runaway, begging and other behavioural issues.	4 weeks residential camp
Children dropped out of schools for long time and not having issues with addiction or other behavioural problems.	12 weeks residential educational-bridge camp

TILL 30ST NOVEMBER 2020

05

Behavioural
Camp
Conducted

98

children have
been enrolled
in Camp

84

children have
been reunited
& rehabilitated

14

children have
been provided
Institutional Care

UPDATES OF THE PROGRAMME

- Regular remedial classes in Paradeep for 2 hours with using TLM products & other basic literacy methods through which children can engage more .
- Conducted counselling sessions with children and parents to cope with their own environment
- Created awareness among children on personal hygiene management
- Awareness session with parents, peers & children on “Harm consequences of substance abuse”
- Regular remedial class (in Jalimunda Sahi) for 2 hours with using TLM products & other basic literacy methods through which children can engage more under CCCD for urban and rural.
- Celebrated children’s day with camp returned and selected children for future camp in Jalimunda Sahi.
- Celebrated world children’s day with camp returned and selected children for future camp in Patharabandha & Unit - 8 , BBSR



Celebrated World Children's Day



Parents Counseling



Child Counseling



Celebrated Children's Day at community

STRONG WILL POWER OF BIKASH, BRING HIM IN TO THE PATH OF SUCCESS



NAME: BIKASH MANDAL (NAME CHANGED)
AGE & GENDER: 13 YEARS OLD, MALE
FATHER'S OCCUPATION: LABOUR WORK
MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: MAID
EDUCATION: 5TH STANDARD
ADDRESS: PARADEEP

Bikash (Name Changed) one of our three weeks camp returned child, After returning from camp in the month of February, 2019 he was all set to get admission in his nearest school but as we all know COVID 19 pandemic has forced many children like bikash to be at home, Bikash started losing interest in study as he has no physical access to friends, peers & schoolmates. During lockdown the team did continuous follow up to encourage bikash for continue his study & remedial class. Now, Bikash regularly coming to remedial class, as per sikhsha mitra he has been showing his interest in subjects like English, Mathematics & Odia etc.

Bikash also expressed his feelings that the schools must re-open with a standard guideline to ensure the safety measures to avoid spread of corona virus. He also says that Schools must look at how they can re-open better – with improved learning and more comprehensive support for children at the school including health, nutrition, psychosocial support and water, sanitation and hygiene facilities.



CRITICAL CASE OF A 2 MONTHS BABY

Upon casual visit in the community during the interaction with the pregnant mother's group one team member noticed that the child was not moving and she took the baby immediately to the local paediatrician where it got confirmed that it is a case of severe pneumonia. Upon referral from the government CHC Attharbanki, we used the facility of the government ambulance to take the child to Jagatsinghpur DHH, where it again got referred to Shishu Bhawan, Cuttack from where the child got proper treatment and got discharged healthy.

NAME : SAI
DATE: 17TH NOVEMBER, 2020



UPDATES OF CHILD CENTERED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CCCD) PROGRAMME

The idea behind CCCD programme is to work on multiple facets of development in a specific geography, while keeping children at the focus. For the overall and sustainable development of children & their whole community.

DOMAINS

- Education
- Child Rights
- Children with no parental care
- Health, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Awareness and Empowerment
- Livelihood Promotion
- Environmental Care
- Elderly Care

EDUCATION & CHILD RIGHTS

- On this day, the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, team celebrated Children's day in Balijhara at Paradeep. We convey our gratitude to Mr. Jagganath Khuntia, General Manager PPL, Principals of Ganapati & Gholapada School, Ms. Ward Counselors of Balijhara & Bauria Palanda, Soumyashree Ommprakash Sahoo sir from, PPL CSR Manager and Director of SOCH Mr. Manoj Ku. Swain. The program was concluded by the cultural event and prize distribution to the winners.
- We conducted regular remedial classes for the School irregular students and Navodaya students at ballijhara (Gholapada, Mundapada) and Bauria planda (Bengolipada, Schoolpada) at Paradeep.
- We also organized Parents Meeting at Bauria Palanda community.



HEALTH, WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

- After a long struggle during the lockdown finally the health camp started to run normally and successfully completed the camp organization on 4 different locations on 4 Sundays in the month of November.
- Conducted the Special Eye Checkup Camp and distributed the medicine & glasses to all the 13 patients.
- We continue to give Nutrition Support to all pregnant women by providing them with nutritious food to eat. We arrange meetings every Wednesday with all AWC pregnant women Hamlet wise and provide food to eat in presence of us.
- We have supported for Nutri garden for 90 numbers of pregnant and lactating mothers. They have planted the different variety of seeds in the garden like; Pumpkin, Beans, cow pea, green leaves and other green etc.
- Conducted Cleaning drive with brush cutter in plantation area and playgrounds at Bauriapalanda.



AWARENESS & EMPOWERMENT

- We conducted three different online sessions on Property Rights of Women under Hindu marriage act with our sakhis and on Gender Inequality with the community leaders at Balijhara.



- Awareness Session On “Power discrimination” with Adolescents girls at both the Balijhara & Bauria palanda communities.



- As per our livelihood, Income generation activities Our SHGs from Balijhara and Bauriapalanda are making different products like Agarbatti, Phenyl and Mixture. We had explored different shops in local market and brought orders for product selling.



ENVIRONMENTAL CARE

- Conducted the tree plantation with the involvement of Mahila Arogya Samiti (MAS) at Balijhara community.



RENEWABLE ENERGY & DISASTER MITIGATION

- Promotion of Smokeless Chulha: Distributed 6 models to 10 different beneficiaries.
- Connected with District Project Officer in collectorate of Jagatsinghpur district and planned the training programmes on the disaster mitigation.



NEW PROGRAMME: MOTHER'S MEAL - FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT

- SOCH has supported 13 necessary dry ration kits to needy families, from which 10 kits to our existing families supported by the Mother's Meal Team & SOCH has taken up 3 needy families to provide the necessary dry ration kit & this will continue in future also based on the availability resources.



HIGHLIGHTED EVENT OF THE MONTH



Diwali celebration with the team at Head office, Bhubaneswar and Paradeep Office.



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DONORS & SUPPORTERS

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Hope Anti Addiction Action Group

Institute for Social Development (ISD)

DAYA

Friends of the Children of Orissa, UK

Paradeep Phosphates Limited (PPL)

AFTER PRIORITIZED THE RAKSHYAK PROGRAMME NEEDS, WE RECENTLY STARTED A CAMPAIGN @MILAAP, KINDLY REFER THE LINK FOR MORE DETAILS;

https://milaap.org/fundraisers/support-children-91?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=fundraisers-header&mlp_referrer_id=102755&fbclid=iwar2zm0yj-xfztwz_-uraitpp3egjon7jfdpsnj-frnwuvdqmt-sv-kodjfhq

ON BEHALF OF SOCH FAMILY

“THANKING YOU ALL... FOR BEING SUPPORTING THE CAUSE & KEEP SPREADING THE WORK & VALUE OF SOCH”.

BE A PART OF SOCH

Contribute Your Time Be a SOCH Volunteer/Teacher/Trainer and many options.	
Contribute Your Money	
To support a poverty-stricken family with some Dry Ration Kits	Rs-500/-
Help a child go back home after runaway from home or being trafficked or from other difficult situations under Project Rakshyak	Rs- 6,000/-
Help a family connected repeated runaway or addicted child to go through our 3 weeks long residential rehabilitation camp	Rs-10,000/-
Help a street connected addicted child to go through our 4 weeks long residential rehabilitation camp	Rs-12,000/-
Help a school dropout child go back school after going through our 12 weeks residential educational- bridge course.	Rs-30,000/-

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