

P R E F A C E

The PROGREESS's Annual Report for the year 2014-15 is offering in service of humanity. It gives up immense satisfaction to present our efforts in ameliorating the untold suffering at the hands of health, calamities, Right to Information, Capacity building, Neo-Humanistic Ecology, Monitoring & evaluation, Research and Development and other social welfare programs in this year. This is the time to offer our heartfelt thanks to all our patrons, sympathizers, donors and the volunteers. All of them deserve our appreciation for their timely and unconditional support. We owe it to them for our continued support service in the future as well.

Our personal reward is in the opportunity to be in service to the poor, the distressed and the victims of the man-made or natural disasters and other destitute. These unfortunate events keep occurring at an ever-increasing frequency on the face of the earth.

Odisha is yet to see a perceptible growth in the industrial sector, despite its huge natural resources in the form of minerals, forest, agriculture, marine / water resources, fertile land; while there are large industrial projects in the pipeline. The few and far between industrialization has left the people poorer. Several aspect such as corruption and lack of professionalism in approach has left unutilized the vast tracts of fertile land while on the other hand illegal and uncontrolled mining has led to serious land-degradation with pollution increasing manifold "High level of illiteracy and poor socio-economic indicator have left the poor section of the society in Odisha vulnerable to Maoist activities.

Odisha is abundantly rich with natural resources such as vast agriculture, mines, forest and resourceful marine where as on the other hand the poor people here use to sell their children just for mere hundreds of rupees due intense and extreme poverty / scarcity in the backward tribal areas. The reason of most of the atrocities and crimes in the world today is due to lack of proper balance and harmony in the physical, mental, economical and moral strata of life are responsible for all the socio-moral forms of degeneration and the global crisis.

In Odisha people who are starving or under nourished have no income and can't care for their families. They are left with feelings of hopelessness and despair. That desperation can lead to tension, conflict and even violence. They strive and slog so much in every way but they can't support their families and make their both ends meet. For this vital reason and drawback the whole state of Odisha is held back and as if it is in a black hole. To avert this situation we have spent our valuable time and too many years with a vast and enormous fund of capital with kind cooperation and coordination of other societies in developing the projects that have not yielded lasting results all that, but we have learned from these of our efforts. We realized that we lack appreciation, manpower and needed funds as well.

For Odisha 2014–2015 is an year of many tough challenges and uncertainties marked by geopolitical concerns, degradation of socio-economic, financial instability, social injustice, economic exploitation, cultural and moral degradation, religious dogmas, intense corruption and outbreaks of fatal diseases like Cancer, AIDS-TB and Epidemic diseases which has reached its apex without genuine eradication steps / guideline (on moralistic way) of life, men have lost its true path and now are hovering helplessly in the dark clouds of frustration and dejection to be or not to be.

In this critical juncture and our ongoing efforts are to be more effective and dynamic and constructive in our operations to meet these challenges and to better ourselves to respond to future challenges. All of these initiatives emphasize greater development effectiveness by focusing operations on the achievement of impacts and outcomes. We conducted a review of the reorganization and social welfare development processes and initial findings and recommendations of the review have already been implemented in 2014 – 2015.

We are pleased to present the dedicated service to the people of suffering classes and the performance of the PROGRESS, realized out of our sincere endeavors by socio-economical-cultural aspect in weaker section of the downtrodden and marginalized people of un-regarded area of Orissa.

The report brings a number of varied programmes comprising under heads of women's and child development to earn their livelihood and security of socio-economically backward communities and for the empowerment of rural women through SHG is the main weapon to fight against psychic-exploitation and fulfillment of socio-economical condition of women's and child section and implemented community based organization, SHG formation, reproductive child health awareness, Right to Information etc., which will be indispensable in sustaining benefit and creating, enabling environment for equity and gender thus are invariably the Nucleus of all developmental actions.

The organization has been involved Monitoring & Evaluation, Social Accountability, Good governance with Government and Private organization in all over Odisha.

The last decade about environmental destructions and sustainable, development under the heading Neo-humanism which is previous ideas on universalism, ethical, science, ethics to create new social outlook. It is fundamentally ecological in perspective. The present crisis facing our planet reflects the loss of balance in both the natural and human environments. To restore this balance, our response must give equal importance to internal transformation and external action. The Neo-humanist ecology are: [a] Maintaining a dynamic adjustment and subtle balance between the inner subjective world of human beings and the outer objective world of nature,[b] expanding one's sentiment to include the entire universe as one's own.

The Action programme of the prevention cruelty and atrocities against animals and plants and to save the environment it's allied- to set up herbal garden for free services of yoga, meditation,

Naturopathy and its treatment also to setup eco-tourism and development of herbal and Aromatic (science) Research activity.

Our active involvement and participation with Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (**AMURT**) and Rushikulya Vikash Manch, it's our sister concern always assisting us whenever and wherever any disaster occurs, the volunteers of PROGREESS reach there without a second thought and they never think of what they will have to face-they never get afraid of it nor draw back from it. The only thought in their mind is to rescue the persons facing the fury of the Natural and manmade calamities, provide immediate relief to them and then help them to start life again i.e. rehabilitation. This is what AMURT & PROGREESS both stands for Rescue-relief-Rehabilitation. Out of such sacrifice and selfless service one get more internal satisfaction for serving the humanity which can never be described in words. This is the real gist the volunteers receive in Lieu of their services. Most inhabitants tribal of Orissa – live in extreme poverty. Their poverty is not only a condition of Low Income and lack of assets. Its a condition of vulnerability, exclusion and powerlessness. Poverty reduction is about enabling poor women and men to become more aware of their rights and power and creating and maintaining the conditions that allow them to do so. Also our organization has participated in Right to Information (RTI) through awareness, training & counseling program capacity building for access to information supported by UNDP.

Also our involvement in socio-economic issues led us into community development. The realization that biodiversity conservation and livelihood security of tribal people can go together was a major lesson to learn in this phase of community development, thus emerged the phase of sustainable development.

The dedicated sacrifice service which gives internal happiness one gets by serving can only be experienced. So this spirit of service in PROGREESS continues to intensify as whole time rolls on. For the suffering of mankind can certainly be reduced remarkably and appreciably. But PROGREESS has to keep its volunteers ever ready all the time (whole timer). We appeal to all the philanthropic people-all the benevolent people of worlds over to help us, so that we can provide better services to the grief stricken people of backward classes and areas.

In this grim scenario, we need to move faster whenever necessary to work out the modalities of sustainable development and community welfare through all round service (ARS) in every nook and cranny of the Orissa.

Where all people can enjoy economic prosperity and lasting peace.

(Peace and happiness to one and all beings).

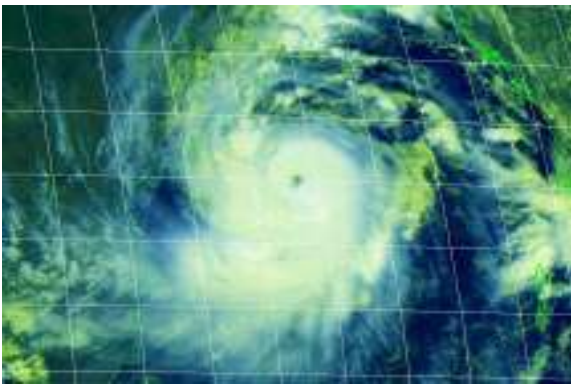
Saroj Ranjan Patnaik
Secretary



(Conducted Field Level Capacity Building of PRIs Training Under NCBF AAP of SURADA Block)



“Peace world Green world Mega Public Rally” under Biju Yuva Sashaktikaran Yojna- Nehru Yuba Kendra at Berhampur



Cyclone Ravage: HUDHUD causes extensive damage in Gopalpur-on-sea.



Blanket distribution in “HUDHUD” affected at Antarbattia village



Blanket distribution in “HUDHUD” affected at Tanganapalli & Siddheswar village



Medicine & Dry food distribution in “HUDHUD” affected at Foka & Laba villages



Blanket distribution in “HUDHUD” affected at Subalada & Chelligada village of Gajapati District



District Level Yoga Sikshya Sivr held at Kamapalli (Berhampur)



Concurrent Evaluation study & Work site of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) at Ganjam, Cuttack, Jajpur, Balasore and Mayurbhanj District in Odisha

Inter Agency Co-ordination Group, Ganjam, Chatrapur.


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Date..12/12/2013

APPRECIATION LETTER.

This is to acknowledge that Anand Marg Universal Relief Team (AMURT) has rendered help in the post-Phailin relief and restoration work in Ganjam district.

The Inter Agency Co-ordination Group on behalf of Ganjam district administration acknowledges with gratitude the humanitarian service rendered by the organisation.


Additional District Magistrate
Relief and Rehabilitation Ganjam
Chatrapur.(Odisha).

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9th Dec
2013

to Sister, Dada, Shiv, Dada, Satyajeet, Satya, Pappu, Narada, MAX, Himanshu, Ram, Singh, Manohar, Karuna, Dhanjoo, Pashupati, Dada, Dada, AM, AMURT, Anil, Anirvan, Aryev, Ashok, B.D.

APPRECIATION LETTER by E-mail

Baba Nam Kevalam
Dear All
Namaskar!

Sectorial AMURT Secretary Ac. Satyashrayananda Avadhuta and Regional Coordinator of AMURT Sri Saroj Ranjan Patanayak from Beherampur (Odisha) have done commendable work today for the people badly hit by recent "Failine" affected people. This report of AMURT activities today is being forwarded to for information. Local people have written appreciation for AMURT services rendered to the suffering people.

With my best wishes and regards to all of you.

In Baba Only,

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ABOUT "PROGREESS" IN 2014-2015

The organization for Memorandum of the People's Radical Organization for General Reconstruction of Environment, Education and Social sanitation, in brief "**PROGREESS**" is a registered society (Registered under the societies Registration Act. 1860) in the year 1998 as a non-governmental, non-political and non-profit making state level voluntary organization, Registered under foreign contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, under Govt. of India (Ministry of Home Affairs). PROGREESS are Tax-exempted in India under Registration U/s 12AA (1) (b)(1) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. And Grant of an Approval AL U/s 80G (5) (VI) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Affiliation with Nehru Yuba Kendra (NYK), an Autonomous body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Govt. of India), & Planning commission of India and affiliation with other central / state government statutory body aiming in / for development cooperation means to provide all people with the basic necessities of life. It helps to create appropriate conditions and enable the inhabitants to lead a decent life. It is the people through their own efforts, who learn to meet their own fundamental needs of nourishment, clothings, medical assistance, accommodation and education (five fundamental basic necessities for all).

And to meet the specific needs of women and children in their struggle for development. As it is run by women, it serves as an organizational platform for women's and child development department, introduces programmes that aim at raising the level of health and educational status of women and their children. Educating women and girls improves the family health, raises the years of school enrolment of their own children. Providing medical care and knowledge to pregnant and nursing mothers directly translates into reduced maternal and neonatal mortality.

As well as enables us to respond to disasters almost anywhere in the Orissa, guided by common principles and conduct codes. Our grass-root level independent teams around the Orissa, allow us to be sensitive to local cultural needs and flexible in our disaster responsiveness. The organization has resolved to undertake, promote, sponsor, assist or aid directly or in any other manner, any activity for the promotion and growth of Rural Economy and rural/social welfare or any other programme for the promotion of socio-economic development and welfare or uplift of the people, in the rural and urban areas of Orissa.

PROGREESS is dedicated to help improve the quality of life of the poor and the under privileged people of the Odisha. It believes that the best assistance is to encourage and enable people to restore faith in and to help them develop their lives in a better way. .

VISION:

PROGREESS helps individuals harness their innate potentialities and utilize their own resources for securing the basic necessities of life and gaining greater economic, social and moral fulfillment and to liberate humanity from all forms of exploitation and create a congenial environment for peace and prosperity.

MISSION:

Our mission is to develop a dedicated sacrifice service minded moralist team that enables holistic / ethical development of quality of life for underserved and marginalized people and to serve in time of natural / manmade disaster through innovative replicable models, with a passion for excellence.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF “PROGREESS”

- Each human being has the right to meet his/her own fundamental needs, such as nourishment, accommodation, Medical assistance, clothing and education. The resources of the earth should be utilized in a just and appropriate manner to meet those needs.
- Our planet has limited, though sufficient resources to cover those basic requirements of life. Resources need to be used purposively and fairly in order to improve the quality of life of all living beings.
- Everyone should be ensured the possibility of further development to an equal device / degree. The freedom to use one’s potential to fulfill physical, intellectual and ethical needs is a fundamental right of all human kind.
- Everyone is a worthy member of human society, regardless of race, religion, color, gender or social status, and deserves to be treated with understanding and respect.
- By respecting women and ensuring their integration and active participation in development project that a harmonious growth of the family, community and society can be actualized.
- Development is a balanced process that maintains equilibrium between industry and the environment, urban and rural growth, human needs and available resources. Development should reduce the gap between rich and poor and provide opportunities for all.
- Appropriate development begins within the social and cultural frame work of each community. It enables under privileged communities to gain greater degree of independence to determine their own future.
- Development should respect the natural ecosystems of the earth, so that all living beings may live in health and harmony.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

- ❖ The humanitarian imperative comes first.
- ❖ Aid is given regardless of race, creed or nationality of the recipients without any distinction of any kind. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need alone.
- ❖ Aid will not be used to further a particular political or religious standpoint.
- ❖ We shall endeavor not to act as instruments for government foreign policy.
- ❖ We shall respect culture and custom.
- ❖ We shall attempt to build disaster response on local capacities.
- ❖ Ways shall be found to involve programme beneficiaries in the management of relief aid.
- ❖ Relief must strive to reduce future vulnerabilities to disaster as well as meeting basic needs.
- ❖ We hold ourselves accountable to both those we seek to assist and those from whom we accept resources.
- ❖ In our information, publicity and advertising activities; we shall recognize disaster victims as dignified human's not hopeless objects.
- ❖ Universal sentiment: All beings are an integral part of life on our planet earth and should be treated with compassion and respect.
- ❖ Universally approach and Regionally development
- ❖ Subjective approach through objective adjustment
- ❖ Action inspired by love.
- ❖ Ability to be all-inclusive so that everyone feels that he or she has a role to play in development. In short all should move in union in the sprit of moving together.
- ❖ Ability to overcome selfish tendencies and to identify with the other.
- ❖ Willingness to fight for justice, to be an active part of the movement to create a just society free from exploitation.
- ❖ Becoming an example by practice.

2014 - 2015 IN REVIEW

(Executive Body's Report)

With the strong support of PROGREESS, the Orissa is facing starvation of death, social injustice, and has little progress toward achieving the socio-economical development goal. Overall poverty rate in this state have normal, and little growth continue. Many Executive Members have taken the responsible and investment in health, Family Planning and Women's welfare, RTI, Rscue-relief and rehabilitation and women's child development also have not reduced maternal and child mortality rates and lowered the incidence of communicable diseases.

Yet challenges remain and enormous efforts are still required. Women's and girls do not always benefit equally with males from society. Public health problems continue to take toll rise on families and state. Disease such as HIV/AIDS-TB, Cancer, tuberculosis, Filarial and Malaria are major causes and effect of poverty in the region as it is the lack of access to save and scarcity drinking water as well as to sanitation. Although employment is a principal means to escape from poverty, many of the poorest and most vulnerable people, including the elderly, female heads of household and people with special challenges are unable to work.

Our many members furthermore, growth prospect of socio-economics during the first half of the year were subdued.

While the goal of reducing poverty continued to guide its little operation capacity building from Government and other organizations. Whether Govt. has done food for work programme but the intermediate business persons are exploiting to end users. The illegal network transmitted through various Govt / Pvt Department such as Block Authorities and suppliers. The PROGREESS also faced internal and external challenges and opportunities. PROGREESS personnel continued to adopt to new service process as well as RTI extensive reviews were completed with recommendations to further improve the efficiency of operations. A staff engagement survey pointed out specific issues and concerns that organization began addressing in 2014 – 2015 with the preparation of the new human resources and neo-humanism strategy.

Recognizing these complex issues, the Governing body of Executives supported PROGREESS management and staff in their efforts to improve institutional effectiveness and internal Governance and to demonstrative development impact.

FUNDING:

The organization has solicited for receivable and helpful for sacrifice benevolent services of the society, ability to deliver its programme, organizational development impact, grant used for preparing projects and supporting advisory activities in areas such as law and policy reform, strengthening fiscal policies and procedures, good governance, capacity building, livelihood empowerment and natural resources management.

The main instruments for cooperate and coordinate and helping the PROGREESS are policy dialogue, loans, technical and developmental assistance, grants, voluntary contribution from donor, trust fund and other special funds from National and International organization and Government Departments.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

The body of executive approved several policies, financial and administrative papers in 2014 – 2015. One was: Enhancing PROGREESS Role in financial stability and its service”. Another was the Review of the inspection Function that resulted in the establishment of a new accountability mechanism that is now in place. It consist two complementary functions – the consultation phase and the compliance review phase for consultation, a special project facilitator was appointed for compliance, the Executive Body appointment a full-time (whole timer) chair and part time members of a review panel and the body should taken compliance review committee to replace the members Executive Body inspection Committee. The new mechanism provides important structural and procedural means to address the concerns of project affected people, to improve project quality and to enhance development effectiveness.

CHANGING FOCUS:

Many of PROGREESS's internal initiative explicitly and implicitly focused on result with greater emphasis on impact and outcome. Secretary and other members had been created to coordinate the work upward / downward of the changing focus and change arising from a new human resource strategy and implementation of managing of results would improve staff moral. A change in the reporting structure for the operations and evaluation unit. The organization examined the reporting quality, integrity of analysis and structure and accountability of its evaluation work in 2014 – 2015.

The change in reporting will allow offices to better operate under the general direction of the President, Secretary and Advisor for matters such as high-level, board range dialogues with external counterparts.

BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE:

The committee recommended approval of the organization's proposed 2014 – 2015. Budget for internal administrative expenses and annual capital expenditures. The proposed internal administrative budget is higher than in past year. The Budget may increase significantly in future years should it include the cost of the independent.

The committee raised several questions regarding the adequacy of staff resources allocation and was informed that staff and budget resources were extremely tight impart because work has become increasingly complex in recent year as a result multiple policy mandates and compliance requirements, it recommended developing in-house capability and organizational memory and that consultant be used prudently and judiciously. A meeting was held in March 2015 to discuss the work programmes of the organization and to review budget. The Executive Committee also reviewed the process on implementing the recommendations it made during the year 2014 – 2015 budget deliberations.

The Committee recommended approval of the proposed 2014 – 2015 budget on the presence of General Body Members. It noted the contributions and achievement of the PROGREESS and welcomed the increase in resources allocated to capacity building and training and the enhanced inter coordination other connecting organizations.

The Committee noted the progress made to date on the recognition and express concern on the operational support, quality assurance, and compliance role of the local and regional territorial suggested that necessary changes be implemented as early as possible.

To make its more meaningful service and effective, the Executive Committee proposed quarterly meeting and also the Secretary schedule the Executive Committee meeting – Annual budget meeting before the budget document preparation is aware. Several changes to improve the format and presentation of the budget were suggested and the need for more communication with the Executive on budget matters was stressed.

DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS COMMITTEE:

The Committee reviews a balanced selection and evaluation studies and presented its assessment to the Executive Body. The report also presented over all conclusion and recommendation from discussion with other members. The committee expresses its satisfaction

that evaluation activities had generally been adequate and efficient to improve organizational management and effectiveness.

The Committee also recommended that future report go beyond statistical reporting to identify lessons for development effectiveness.

INSPECTION COMMITTEE:

In 2014 October the inspection committee was held. The committee submitted its report to the Governing body, it recommended that the governing body authorize an inspection of the project with allow the process for grievance redress put in place to the Government in consultation with the organization take place. However, the committee reserved to right to bring forward the proposed time table for commencement of the field inspection should it becomes evident to the committee that the grievance redress process was likely to be successful. The Governing body approved the committee recommendation the Executive Committee receive the report on the grievance redress process, additional information (The committee formed 4 expert members).

WORKING GROUP FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT 2014 – 2015:

The Executive Body and working group set for the general direction of 2014 – 2015. Last working closely with management and staffs are taking into account for the responses of Annual Report. This year's report clearly demonstrates, that how PROGREESS is optimizing its organizational effectiveness and resources? How it is progressing towards achieving the different plan and programmes? And how it is successful implementation different programmes etc.?

MAIN PROGRAMME

Conducted Field Level Capacity Building of PRIs Training under NCBF AAP of Surada Block

Profile of training for NCBF

Objectives

The program objective has been designed with instructional intent to change knowledge, skills or attitudes as a result of the learning experience. This focuses on the capacity development of the elected PRI representatives. As a result of which the elected PRI members have become aware and well versed about their respective roles, responsibilities, functions and the deliverables in managing the decisions and the affaires in the PRIs. The major objectives of the programme are:

- › Improving grassroots democracy by giving appropriate orientation to the elected representatives to deliver better
- › Providing the PRI members with necessary information, knowledge base and the operational skills in easy and simple methods on various aspects of local self-governance and rural development
- › Establishing an efficient and reliable pool of localized resource persons for undertaking continuous, systematic, regular trainings and capacity building initiatives for the PRI members and other stakeholders

Institutional arrangements and training operational strategies:

Given the complexities involved in the implementation of such an ambitious programme, a large number of stakeholders are involved at various levels for value addition to the entire process. The success of the program depends largely on coordination with the district partners, interactive orientation to the PRI members and ownership of district officials and government machinery. The institutional arrangement comprises of :-

Partnership with Civil Society Organizations:

Taking into consideration the magnitude and complexity of the task, SIRD has entered into partnership with our PROGREESS covering Surada Block in Ganjam districts of Orissa. Training programme is being carried on simultaneously in all Panchayat (including 2 ETCs). Each batch comprises of 40 trainees from all the 3-tiers of PRI.

The capacity building programme was being held at Surada .

Roping in the support of District Panchayat Officers and Additional Block Development Officers:

The DPOs and ABDOs have been designated as the Nodal Officers cum resource persons to provide thematic as well as logistic support for the districts and blocks respectively. As District Level Training Coordinators, they have been entrusted with the responsibility of fund management for the concerned training programmes in the districts. Additional BDO at the block level or an Extension Officer preferably GPEO is designated as Block level Training Coordinator cum Nodal Officer.

Creating pool of trainers:

SIRD has empanelled 5 trainers at district and State levels who have been imparted training on five thematic modules developed by SIRD. These empanelled pools of trainers developed by SIRD are facilitating the training programmes as per the methodologies in the

training manual. The reference materials developed by SIRD have been provided to the panchayats and all the members of the PRIs attending the training.

Each of the training programmes is being conducted wherein the first two days would be on Rule and Role Clarity by the shortlisted trainers. For the third day govt. officials from Block and District level have been entrusted with the responsibility of being the resource persons –cum- monitors for the program giving training on the respective themes.

Creation of Block Resource Centre's (BRCs) :

Block Resource Centers will be created in these blocks with coordination of our organization which will be identified by SIRD. These newly identified the organization along with the existing ones will be given charge of these BRCs in the blocks. Till then the training programs will be organized at the designated venues of the empanelled district partners. After the infrastructure development, the SLTs/ DLTs may also be designated as the center in charge of individual BRCs.

Standardized training modules and reference materials :

SIRD has developed training modules and reference materials on the following 5 themes:

- › Role & Rule Clarity and Responsibility of PRIs
- › Transparency and Accountability
- › Financial Management and Accounting
- › Rural Development Programmes in PanchayatiRaj Department
- › Social Welfare & other Line Department Schemes

Also specially designed module, "Direct Trainers' Skill" has been prepared for enhancing the training skills of the trainers. . These standardized reference materials developed by SIRD is being provided to the panchayats and all the members of the PRIs attending the training.

Along with the modules and manuals, 18 Video films on Panchayati raj have also been produced for sharing with the PRI representatives. Few jingles have also been produced. These films have been provided to the organizations that are widely using this as training aid for greater impact on participants. The department is continues producing monthly panchayat newsletter in Oriya for circulation among a wide clientele.

Monitoring through participatory mechanisms :

At the State level, the training programmes are centrally monitored by SIRD. Along with visit of Nodal Officers to different training locations, regular follow-up is done through telephone and e-mail. Each Nodal Officer is in charge of the organization and is responsible for managing these partners. After completion of each phase of training, a factsheet is generated at SIRD level which gives consolidated information on the training organized phase wise. Feedback workshops are organized where there is a mutual sharing of problems and prospects between SIRD and the organisation and ideas are shared for further quality improvement of training programmes. At the district and block level, the monitoring is done by government officials like PD, DRDA, DPO, BDO, ABDO and GPEO. They are not only involved in quality check of training programmes but also are the resource persons on the third day of the programme for imparting training on the Government schemes especially the NREGS.

DPO is responsible for collecting the reports of our organization and the trainers are along with the UCs.

The following Training schedule with involved panchayat wise capacity building training programme of Ganjam and Surada block was being successful performed as:-

SURADA BLOCK

SL. NO	TRAINING DATES	NAME OF THE GPs	Name of the RPs	Total No. of participants				
				Sar-panch	Ward Member	PS member	ZP member	Total** (5+6+7+8)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	07-07-14 to 09-07-14	Raibandha, Goudagotha & Boroda	Amaresh Martha & Sukantha Panda	3	38	1	-	42
2	10-07-14 to 12-07-14	Badabadangi, Hukuma, Hinjalakuda & Borasingi	Amaresh Martha & Sukantha Panda	3	42	4	-	49
3	14-07-14 to 16-07-14	Merikote, Bada Gochha,	Amaresh Martha & Sukantha Panda	3	41	2	-	46

		Amru-tulu & Palakatu						
4	17-07-14 to 19-07-14	Asurabandha , Gajalbadi & Gochha	Amaresh Martha & Sukantha Panda	3	40	2	-	45
5	21-07-14 to 23-07-14	Lathipada, Kulangi & Gopalpur Sasan	Amaresh Martha & Sukantha Panda	2	41	3	-	46
6	24-07-14 to 26-07-14	Nuagada, Suramani & Genja	Amaresh Martha & Sukantha Panda	3	34	2	-	39

Concurrent Evaluation study of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

The Ministry of Rural Development has decided to undertake Nationwide Concurrent Evaluation Study of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) through Third party independent evaluation agencies. The Midstream Marketing & Research Pvt. Ltd (MMR) has been entrusted with the task of conducting the field survey and report writing of this evaluation study for Ganjam, Cuttack, Jajpur, Balasore and **Mayurbhanj** District in Odisha

The programme was started from 15th day of September, 2014.

Name of District	Name of Block	Village/ GramPanchayat	List of Household
CUTTACK	Nischintakoili	8	1000
	Mahanga	10	1250
	Badamba	9	1125
BALASORE	Soro	9	1125
	Khaira	9	1125
	Bhograi	9	1125
JAJPUR	Binjharpur	9	1125
	Dharmasala	9	1125
	Korai	9	1125
GANJAM	Hinjilicut	9	1125
	Sheragada	9	1125
	Buguda	9	1125
Total	12	108	13500

Super Cyclone “HUDHUD” may hit Odisha Coastal area on 12th October, 2014. State sounds its Alert

Panic gripped people in South- coastal Odisha after the Indian meteorological department (IMD) indicated that the low pressure formed over Tenasserim coast and adjoining Andaman Sea has concentrated into a depression which is located 1380 Km South- East of Gopalpur (Ganjam) Odisha.

The depression will move in a west –north westerly direction and intensify into a deep depression within next 24 hours and further intensify into a Super-Cyclonic storm will be conformed hitting the South-Odisha Coast from 10th October to 12th October,2014, Now the Govt and other NGO is well prepared of their service for the possible cyclonic storm. The Chief Minister has reviewed the meeting on today. Odisha State Disaster Management Force has also be ready for Rescue and Relief operation in the Districts likely to be affected in the Cyclonic storm and all Govt Employee’s who are on leave to remain present at the District Headquarters during the period, said Deputy Relief Commissioner “Prabhat Mohapatra”

In this Context, Ganjam Disaster Response Forum has called emergency preparatory meeting with all disaster involved NGOs at Berhampur (Ganjam) on 8th Oct, 2014 at about 10 AM onwards and the joint decision was made a short notes prepared towards communicated to District Collector of Ganjam

11.10.2014

Heavy Severe Cyclonic stormed “HUDHUD” already taken a shape of a very severe cyclone and will make landfall around North Andhra Pradesh and South Odisha Sunday afternoon. It will trigger heavy to extremely heavy rain fall in the Ganjam and Vishakhapatnam Diocese part of the both state. Heavy rainfall will continue till 15th October. It will increase the water level of all districts of the both state and surface wind blow at speed reaching up to 175 KMPH off Odisha and Andhra Coast and the sea condition now will remain rough to very rough from Saturday. Govt body advised fishermen not to venture into the sea

Hudhud may cause devastation and bring with it even death and destruction. Indian Metrology department has predicted that this here was going to be a repeat of the 1999 super cyclone tragedy, When several thousands of lives were lost to a cyclonic storm that hit the state also warned of a severe cyclonic impact on Southern districts such as Ganjam, Gajapati, Malkangiri, Nowrangapur, Koraput , Rayagada, Puri and Khurda are likely to be affected

- East coast Railway Play it safe: 36 Trains cancelled and Dozens diverted to other routes.

- More than 3.5 lakh people have been evacuated

In this critical juncture, We have team formed a team to provide Rescue & relief to affected people in various areas across the state, To provide succor to victims of impending cyclone affected area.

14.10.2014

Cyclone Ravage: HUDHUD causes extensive damage in Koraput, Rayagada, Gajapati and Malkangiri District of Odisha.

- Wind speed rose to 180 Kmph in these areas
- 3.37 lakh peoples were evacuated to safe places
- Mismanagement at cyclone shelter irks evacuees.
- Cyclonic storm HudHud has caused large scale damaged in the above district
- 46020 Houses have been damaged
- 7000 tree and 3500 Electric polls have also been uprooted in various parts. Causing disruption in power supply
- Road damaged ai all above four district
- All rivers have close to danger marks over flowing of water level
- Patients suffer in dark at all Hospitals
- Peoples are still marooned
- Govt. on war mode with Relief distribution and Misuse of Govt. Relief
- Now heavy rain continuing

- The [Odisha](#) government may demand an assistance of Rs 1000 crore from the Centre towards damage caused to different sectors by the very cyclonic storm Hudhud.“We are going to make an overall demand of Rs 1000 crore to the Centre.

Preliminary assessment has suggested the damage to power distribution infrastructure alone at around Rs 300 crore. Huge devastation to power distribution equipment has been noted in the southern districts of Rayagada, Gajapati and Malkangiri”, said a highly placed official source.

The state government will send the memorandum to the Centre soon, detailing the damage from the cyclonic storm. The Special Relief Commissioner [Pradipta K Mohapatra](#) has urged all departments and district collectors to assess their damage from the cyclone and submit the same, latest by October 16.

The memorandum would contain the number of villages hit by the cyclone, the rainfall received by the affected districts, extent of damage caused to kutcha houses and damage caused to roads and power distribution infrastructure. The compilation would also indicate the quantum of agricultural input subsidy needed

The cyclonic storm [Hudhud](#) that struck the coast of Andhra Pradesh near Visakhapatnam on Sunday has caused extensive damage to the power infrastructure in five districts of the state - Koraput, Malkangiri, Rayagada, Nabarangpur and Gajapati. More than 1,500 people are at work to restore power supply in the affected districts.

- Around 600 electricity poles and 20 power transformers were damaged as squally winds uprooted trees. Transmission lines and grid sub-stations, however, have survived the cyclonic storm.
- The state government had evacuated 2, 47,829 people and shifted them to 2,197 safe shelters. The evacuated people have started returning to their homes except those whose houses have been severely damaged. Free kitchens have been provided to all the evacuated people in the shelters.
- Preliminary estimates indicate damage to about 80,000 private dwelling houses most of which are mud and thatch dwellings. The damage to agricultural crops and

industrial units in the [MSME](#) (micro, small & medium enterprises) sector is expected to be assessed in more than thousands of crore.

Name of the District	Village/ Block	No. of Beneficiary
Ganjam	Antarabatia (Rangailunda Block) - Blanket	446
Gajapati	Ramagiri –Subalada (R.udayagiri) –Blanket, Medicine & Glucose	142
	R.udayagiri Upper Primary school Premises – do-	41
	Chellagada (R.udayagiri) –Blanket, Medicine & Glucose	89

232 Blankets had been distributed

“Peace world Green world Mega Public Rally” under Biju Yuva

Sashaktikaran Yojna- Nehru Yuba Kendra

The organization has conducted a Mega Public Rally_“Peace world Green world” was successfully conducted on 12th January, 2015. By the active coordination of Nehru Yuba Kendra (NYK) the Rally was started from Gopabandhu square (Giri Road) to Gandhi Nagar Square through Old Bus stand and Girija Square of Berhampur.

More than hundreds delegates had been participated with high dignitaries person like- Senior citizens / Youths/ Students / Activists in the city. Berhampur MLA and BDA Chairman was Chief Guest of the auspicious programme.

Improving Advocacy, Communication and Social

Mobilization for Tuberculosis

ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
<p>Peer education and Capacity building training (e.g., for health care workers, all paramedical, Journalist / advocates, field staff and communities to identify TB cases, provide the proper care/treatment)</p> <p>Advocacy meeting with media partner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training modules • Fact sheets • Flip charts/flannel boards • Instructional posters/wall paintings/job aids • Videotapes
<p>Presentations at seminars / WORKSHOP or other gatherings (e.g., with decision makers or health care professionals and Advocates)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation slides or other visual aids such as photos • Displays (including posters, photographs, real objects, models)
Community Meeting/ Focus Group discussion	Villages
Patients provider meeting	Patient and DOTS provider
Sensitization /Training	ASHA/ Anganawadi workers/ Volunteers/ BPM/CBO/ Journalist/ Health staff and others
Printing of IEC Materials (IEC /BCC /Advocacy Activities)- Development of IEC material on patient empowerment	Pamphlets / leaflets / posters- Communication, Counseling and Information
News paper published	Local/Regional
Outreach to media (e.g., to promote World TB Day, awareness campaign)-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters to the editor • Opinion-editorial write-ups • Press releases • Public service announcements, live-read scripts/ announcements • Summaries of key findings, articles (and authors)
Scrolling publish in local Television network	Coverage all area
TB prevention	educating people on how to stop infectious TB from passing from one person to another and on how to reduce the risk factors that assist the spread of the disease; and
Addressing social determinants that contribute to TB	poverty, poor living conditions, poor nutrition, Hygiene and sanitation, and crowding.
Public awareness activities (e.g., increase awareness/reduce misconceptions about TB, reduce stigma)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational booklets, leaflets/flyers, posters • Radio and television spots (live-read scripts or produced public service advertisements) and working with Media
World TB Day celebration activities	Quiz/ games/Jhoti competation
Folk dance/ Street Play	Local folk culture & customes
School Quiz Competition	
Social Mobilization	Aims to change norms, Improve services and expand community support. It influences communities to identify and address problems.
.Identified HIV-TB	Identify Local Issues/ Identification of populations most at risk and most in need of services/ Identification of obstacles to accessing and using available services

The programme has been started with expert volunteers and other professional staff in Ganjam District since last

Observed World Tuberculosis day-

“Stop TB in My Lifetime”

PROGREESS had organized a special programme of World TB Day on 24th March, 2015 that HIV-TB co-infection – improve advocacy, communication and community mobilization programme is going to be held with active cooperation of Health Department and PTCC. In this context, we take to set-up preparation of case study on HIV-TB which is required for international TB Care & Control Society and to be initiates more affective programe in Odisha also being involved IEC activities. Identification of TB Case, Referral service, Peer education and Capacity building training, Advocacy meeting with media partner (Media Advocacy), Training to journalist & volunteers , All prior disbursement will be incurred by the organization.

YOGA SIKSHYA SIBIRA (Yoga Camp)

A 3day residential Yoga Sikhya Sibira (Bio-psycho-cosmology) had been conducted in different School and Colleges from all over Odisha, Hundreds of students were benefitted by physic- psycho and personnel development. The international Yoga expert has discoursed to teach regarding Stress Management in the present social, environmental critical juncture to avoid all type of psycho turmoil by regular practicing of Scientific Yoga & meditation and conducting moral norms.

R & D Programme of Rushikulya River

River – Rushikulya – Saraswati Preface and Geographical aspect of the river

According to the ‘Vedas’ The name of the river ‘Saraswati’ was from ‘Kulya’ and subsequently became “Rushikulya”. During the mid-period, at different times, the name of the river was transformed as ‘Brahmanadya’, ‘Prachi’, ‘Sukumari’ etc. in place of ‘kulya’. But ‘Vyasadeb’ while writing the ‘Sreemad Bhagabat Geeta’ had added the word ‘Rushi’ before ‘kulya’ and named the river ‘Rushikulya’. Thus the river ‘Rushikulya’ is no other than the river ‘Saraswati’, situation. The riverf ‘Rushikulya’ with a length of 160 kms. Flowing from west to east in the Ganjam district of Orissa, spreading within the attitude of 18/15/45 to 20/25/40 and longitude of 83/33/20 to 85/15/00 and has fallen in the Bay of Bengal.

There was existence of the river ‘Saraswati’ much before the Holy ‘Rishies’ ascended on earth near this river valley. Many Rishies practiced their meditation for attainment of knowledge and they could spread their achieved knowledge all over the world. A number of godly personalities

like 'Maharshi Kapila' took birth beside this river. Due to performance of a number of 'Yangyas', a special type of black deer were found in the nearby forest at that time but at present such type of deer are seen around this river valley,

A number of ancient mythological memories are un-noticed in this river valley and need to be enlightened for public information. Some of those are: - 'Sankhya Darsan' by the holy sage 'Kapil', the war-field of 'Basista and Biswamitra, the hermitage of sages, the shelter places of 'Sri Ram, Sri Krishna the Pandabas etc. If these places are declared as places of tourism, the research scholars and scientists will have easy access to the subject.

The forest region is rich in herbal trees and abundant rare-earth is also available in the valley in addition to varieties of birds & animals as described in the mythological epics. For want of proper security, the dense forest is being ruined day by day.

The inhabitants of this area are very simple, pure and basing on ancient culture and they hardly get any scope to improve their social and financial status.

**TO ESTABLISH RIVER RUSHIKULYA (NADIBANDHA YOJANA) NEAR SORADA-
A FOCUS ON ITS CONTENTS:**

To facilitate steady water supply to the Iron factory which was to be planted at Gopalpur was proposed to be supplied from the river Rushikulya of Sorada by Government of Orissa and for this a huge reservoir was to be built over the Angadi naal. This reservoir is to be built on 3 Kilometers from left side of the main road which goes to Gajalbadi from Sorada. Here are some focusing points of this project.

1. After usage of water of the reservoir at its lower head by people, the rest of the water will be supplied to the Iron factory.
2. No other people of the village will use the water of this reservoir.
3. As per the amount of the water flowing from the river Rushikulya, its 40 percent is only being used for cultivation and drinking purpose and the rest 60percent of water is diverted into sea. And this reservoir will store only 6 percent of the water which is being diverted into the sea.
4. This scheme will not affect any water regulations of the district but will help in avoiding the situations of draught in the district.

5. In Ganjam district 8, 93,100 Hectares and in and around Sorada about 19,878 Hectares of land is equipped in form of jungle. The very least portion of this jungle will be affected by the reservoir. Only 675 hectares of jungle land which is only 0.16 percent of the district and 3.36 percent jungle land of Sorada.
6. To fulfill the affected jungle of Sorada due to this reservoir 8,000 Hectares of jungle will be created as remuneration. Apart from this the other benefits of this reservoir is as follows:
 - a) To build the reservoir and for its operation and maintenance and safe guarding so many people of the locality will be employed. And also for planting trees there is a vast need of employing people and hence it enables to solve the employment problem of the locality to some extent.
 - b) Consequently the underground water of the locality will be increased steadily and also in the lower head the underground water will be available in plenty.
 - c) It gives rise to a great amount of water storage because of this scheme and people of this locality can do prawn culture easily and conveniently.
 - d) When the reservoir will be built there will be health camps and health related facilities will be generated.
 - e) As the reservoir will be built a new forest will also be created and it results in more wild animals who will reside there will takes place.
 - f) After building of this reservoir consequently it also stands as a tourism place and spot and will attract tourists as well.

Rushikulya Survey have been conducted of Rushikulya Bindu Sara Saraswati be established Kedarnath was build up by Maharsi Kardama at Hatimunda near Bramhanigam of Daringibadi Block (Kandhamal District). We observed Mahabaruni bath occasion in 'Rushimala – Bindusara' . In this context, we have to be prepared toposit document to set up water supply proposal and linkage plan with Soroda -Bhanjanagar water reservoir.

COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES

Co-operation, Co-ordination and collaboration from different private and Government agencies are to helped up-coming successful operation. PROGREESS's varied activities, which represents in Private, Government & International forum have further / continue assured to help our organization. Participation of the organization has been entertained by different departments during planning as well as implementation.

SOME OF OUR COLLABORATION ORGANISATIONS

The Union- Partnership for TB Care & Control India (PTCCI), Stop TB Partnership, **Global Coalition of TB Activists (GCTA)**, Planning Commission- Govt. of India, State Institute for Rural Development (SIRD) under Ministry of Panchayatraj & Irrigation –RKVY Dept. Govt of Odisha, Department of Mass education – Sarba Sikhya Abhijana (SSA-Govt of Odisha), ACCESS Development Service, New Concept, Nehru Yuba Kendra (NYK) an autonomous body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Govt. of India), National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). KVIC under the scheme of Sewaniketan of (Uttar Pradesh), Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (AMURT)- an United Nations accord Organization, Population Services International, CYSD, H.D.F.-Karuna Trust (Bangalore), Midstream Marketing & Research Organisation, New Delhi, I.S.R.O., State Soochana Adhikar Mancha, NGO Marketplace, AWARENESS Co-operative, UNDP, UNICEF, State & Central Government and other International organizations, Sashibhusan Sahitya Sansad and other social organizations.

OBSERVED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DAYS :

Like previous year, this year also PROGREESS celebrated the National and International days as follows:

World Environment Day	-	05-06-2014
World Population Day	-	11-07-2014
Independence Day	-	15-07-2014
World AIDs Day	-	01-12-2014
International Women's Day	-	08-03-2015
World TB Day	-	24.03.2015

GROWTH OF “PROGREESS”

1. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE:

PROGREESS was registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860, in the year 1998. The Executive Committee has responsible persons with varied experience in all round Social Welfare Development. The committee provided assistance and guidance in strategic planning and policy formulation. The committee meets (usually in a quarter) and interacts with the management

staff of the organization. The members undertake quarterly review, defective and its solution of the programme related and financial activities of PROGREESS.

Whenever indispensable any circumstance of PROGREESS constituted of scientist, professionals, experts and consultants, renders advice and guidance to the executive committee and staff during planning and implementation as and when required.

2. CAPACITY BUILDING AND UTILIZATION:

PROGREESS recognized that the performance for suffering humanity realize the condition of downtrodden / destitute and its socio-economic-cultural and ecological aspect, are the quality of programmes implementation. The programmes aimed at sensitizing participants to all round socio-developmental and welfare process through expansion of their knowledge base, promoting skill development, ensuring the right positive mind, work in universally spirit but regional approach and mutual co-operation & co-operative behavior set to bring about inspired whole human society changes. Thus the various modalities to staff training (physically fit, mentally strong and ethical elevated) help to personal development service to humanity and monitor development programmes increase self-confidence, strong determination and hard work to take up more responsibilities in sacrificial service.

The staff training programmes are being conducted to the development of staff level capacities. External resource persons are being invited for these training programmes also. The following numbers of staff had undergone training programmes in various subjects.

Sl. No.	Subject	Number of Participants	Number of days	Collaboration/ Resource persons
1.	Yoga Sikhya Sibir (Bio-psycho-Cosmology)	120	03	1] Ac' Gunindrananda (International Yoga Expert) 2]Ac'Satyashreyananda (International Yoga Expert- New York)
2.	Conducted Field Level Capacity Building of PRIs Training under NCBF AAP of Surada Block	40	03 (Six batches)	State Resources person of SIRD 1] Amaresh Martha 2] Sukanta Panda

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An Appeal

The organization PROGREESS appeals to all the National and International Funding Agencies / Government Authorities / and socially conscious people of our society to collaborate with it in a spirit of partnership to take up various causes mentioned in our Activity / Annual Report. We can work together to better the existing situation of thousands for poor people / destitute / needy, and allow them to live an ideal, dignified life.

AN APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

You can help

- ***We appeal to all sympathizers, donors and volunteers to wholeheartedly support to enable us to serve the suffering humanity in a better way around the globe.***
- ***You can help in our cause by way of donations.***
- ***A small contribution from you can change the life of a disadvantaged person.***

Here's how you can help:

- *Be a regular donor to help us fund relief and rehabilitation activities, Children homes, provide medical care, Gosala and income generation activity.*
- *Help enroll others.*
- *Sponsor a Child.*
- *Sponsor Medical Camps-Maternal & Child (RCH Camp), Cataract operations and all sort of Health camp.*
- *Help introduce pay roll giving.*
- *Support Mobile Health Unit (MHU) & Mobile Medicare units (MMU).*
- *Include us in your will.*

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