

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

**SARVODAYA SAMITI**

(Registered under Societies Registration Act 1860)

FOR THE YEAR

**2017-2018**

Creating opportunities for participatory development

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### About the Organisation:

The Sarvodaya Samiti is a non-government, non-political & non-profit making organization committed for the development of tribal, rural and other underprivileged classes of the Society. The Samiti was formed by some eminent freedom fighters and dedicated social workers during the Bhoodan and Gramadan movement initiated by Acharya Binoba Bhave during 1959. The Sarvodaya Samiti was earlier known as Narayanpatna Khetra Samiti, started its operation in Koraput and Kalahandi districts of Orissa. The Samiti was registered under Societies Registration Act in the year 1970-71.



The Sarvodaya Samiti is registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 bearing the Registration No. 5883/83 of 19970-71 and Registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) of 1976 No.105060002 of Government of India. The Samiti is Certified by the Khadi & Village Industries Commission, Bombay, Government of India and affiliated to the Bharatiya Adimajati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi. The area of operation of the Samiti is throughout the state of Orissa. At present the Samiti is concentrating its work in

the Koraput, Malkangiri, Rayagada, Nabarangapur, Kalahandi, Khurda & Sonepur districts of Orissa.

### **AIM & OBJECTIVES**

- To ensure socio-economic and all round development of tribal, rural and underprivileged
- To practice sustainable & nature friendly agriculture
- To create a literate, educated community with improved awareness and decision making capabilities
- To develop human resources for effective use of their potential
- To empowerment the women and underprivileged section of the society
- To promote of Khadi and Village Industries to mobilize local resources and man power
- To create opportunities for participatory development and strengthening of community and village based organisations
- To undertake need based actions for social security of the aged, adult, youth and children

### **ACTIVITIES**

1. SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & NRM
2. KHADI & VILLAGE INDUSTRIES ACITIVITIES
3. MARKETING OF RURAL/TRIBAL PRODUCTS
4. CAPACITY BUILDING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT
5. SHGs AND INCOME GENERATION ACTIVITIES
6. WOMEN & CHILD WELFARE
7. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS BUILDING
8. CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAMME
9. TEMPERANCE ACTIVITIES

#### **1. SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & NRM**

The farmers are given hands on training on sustainable agricultural, horticulture and vegetables growing practices. During the training period the farmers are exposes to the different method of practices. They also visited the Demonstrations fields and learn how to use the high yield variety seeds. Some farmers are also supplied with grafted fruit bearing trees and high yield seeds. The Samiti is promoting Palua & Turmeric cultivation by using organic manure in Koraput and Laxmipur Block of Koraput district.

#### **2. KHADI & VILLAGE INDUSTRIES ACTIVITIES**

**(a) Khadi** - The Sarvodaya Samiti is running two Khadi spinning centers and three weaving centers. Three hundred (300) artisans are associated with the Samiti under Khadi programme. Yarn is produced from the cotton sliver on M.N.C. charakhas at Dharamgarh and weaving center at Jeypore and Dharmagarh. We have also a Silk production centre at Village Sagarpalli in Sonepur district.

The Samiti is also managing Khadi Bhandars (shops) in Burja & Koraput in Koraput district, Dabuguan in Nabarangapur district and Dharamgarh in Kalahandi district for sales of Khadi and village Industries products. The Samiti has also sales Khadi, Silk and V.I products in whole sales within and outside state of Orissa. The Samiti is also provided work sheds to its 25 artisans (spinners and weavers) in Dharamgarh subdivision and a Common work shed for spinning at Dharamgarh with the help from KVIC. We also produce readymade Khadi Garments for the customers.

As the cotton sliver is not available in our state, we have procured it from Central Sliver Plant of KVIC, Sehere, and Madhya Pradesh. The details of production and sale of Khadi by the Samiti during the year 2016-17 is given below: -

| Sl.No | Item            | Employment |           | Production<br>(In Rs) | Sales<br>(In Rs.)  |
|-------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|       |                 | FT         | PT        |                       |                    |
| 01.   | Yarn Production | 25         | 18        | -                     | -                  |
| 02.   | Cotton Khadi    | 20         | 4         | 1,83,838.00           | 3,76,972.84        |
| 03.   | Woolen          | 0          | 0         | -                     | -                  |
| 04.   | Polyvastra      | 2          | 2         | -                     | 15,223.50          |
| 05.   | Silk            | 14         | 7         | 7,14,342.00           | 42,746.00          |
|       | <b>Total</b>    | <b>61</b>  | <b>31</b> | <b>8,98,180.00</b>    | <b>4,34,942.34</b> |

## **(B) VILLAGE INDUSTRIES:**

**(a) BEEKEEPING** - Koraput district being the main area of flora and forest, we have trained farmers to take up Beekeeping as one of the income generating activities. At Gandhi Nagar, Koraput we are running a Beekeeping training center. Now we are trying to introduce Mellifera bee colony in the district for better honey production.

We have installed a Honey Processing Plant and Bottling Plant with a capacity of 100kg per day in Koraput for the benefit of the Beekeepers with the help of Khadi and Village Industries Commission under the UNDP Beekeeping programme. Now the farmers and Beekeeper can process and bottle their honey before selling

in the market. The quality as well as the demand for the processed honey has been increased in the market.

The Samiti has also started a Quality Control Laboratory in Bhubaneswar for the testing of honey, so that at the time of procurement and selling we can check the quality of honey. The Quality Control laboratory was sponsored by the KVIC under the UNDP Beekeeping development programme.

The Samiti has been helping the farmers/Beekeepers in processing & marketing of honey in Khadi Bhandars within and outside the state. The Samiti able to collect and sale honey after processing and packing are given below:-

| Sl. No | Item                    | Employment |            | Production<br>(In Rs) | Sales<br>(In Rs.)   |
|--------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|        |                         | FT         | PT         |                       |                     |
| 01.    | Honey                   | 4          | 102        | 5,31,000.00           | 11,04,213.24        |
| 02.    | Palua                   | 2          | 24         | 27,900.00             | 99,262.30           |
| 03.    | Haladi(Turmeric Powder) | 2          | 45         | 1,52,700.00           | 1,79,653.51         |
| 04.    | Chhatua & Ragi Powder   | 1          | 30         | 2,59,332.00           | 6,047,89.43         |
| 05.    | Honey Box & Equipment   | -          | -          | -                     | 19,350.00           |
|        | <b>Total</b>            | <b>8</b>   | <b>201</b> | <b>9,70,932.00</b>    | <b>20,07,268.48</b> |

**(b) RURAL INDUSTRY SERVICE CENTRE (RISC) -** The Samiti has taken up to set up a Rural Industry Service Centre at Gandhi Nagar, Koraput for the farmers of this locality. This is to provide service to the farmers cultivating Nizer seeds (oil seed) to extract oil from it for consumption purpose. This is just like a common facility centre for the farmers growing Nizer in Koraput. During the year the installation was completed and production has started from May 2010. We have also given training to 25 nos of farmers for using the RISC for oil extraction. The RISC is supported by the Khadi & Village Industries Commission, Bhubaneswar.

**(c) TURMERIC, PALUA & SPICES -** Turmeric is locally cultivated by the tribal. The Samiti is processed and packed the Turmeric, Palua & Spices through the Mahila Mandal and market it in Khadi Bhandars and other outlets. Under this programme we want to avoid the distress sale of the turmeric at a throwaway price and also to provide work to the SHGs formed by the Samiti. The

Procurement and sale of the Turmeric powder & Palua is given in the above table.

### 3. MARKETING OF RURAL/TRIBAL PRODUCTS

The rural marketing programme has been taken up by the Samiti in the tribal areas to increase their buying and selling capacity. The tribal are also acquiring knowledge of weight, measures and market price. This is one of the programme of training for marketing. They also sale their surplus agricultural and forest products in these marketing center and purchase salt, Kerosene, match box and grocery items.

The Department of Civil Supplies, Government of Orissa has been pleased to grant license to the Samiti to sale Rice, Sugar, Kerosene and other essential commodities in the consumer stores of the Samiti under the Public Distribution System. We run Consumer Stores in Burja of Laxmipur Block and Kakirigumma in Koraput district.

| Sl. No | Item  | Employment |    | Purchase<br>(In Rs) | Sales<br>(In Rs.) |
|--------|-------|------------|----|---------------------|-------------------|
|        |       | FT         | PT |                     |                   |
| 01.    | Burja | 1          | 2  | 13,988.26           | 16,101.04         |
|        |       |            |    |                     |                   |

### 4. CAPACITY BUILDING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT:

**TRAINING ON BEEKEEPING:** We have organised training for SHG members on Beekeeping in Podagada, Lamataput, Semiliguda, Pottangi & Nandapur by our technical expert. The beneficiaries are trained how to handle the Indian bees and management of bees in different seasons. They also trained on collection of honey from the bee box and it's processing for marketing.



We have also supplied Bee Colony & Bee Equipments to the SHG beneficiaries and farmers of Lamtaput, Pottangi, Semiliguda and Nanadapur of Koraput district with the financial support from Mission Shakti, Koraput and Soil Conservation Department of Dasmantapur in Koraput

**5. SELF HELP GROUPS AND INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMME**-The Samiti has formed and strengthening the Self Help groups in different villages for empowerment of the women and further improves their living condition by doing some sustainable income generation activities. The SHGs are formed by villagers mostly women and some cases men also formed the groups to cater their needs. The SHGs are linked to the banks for carrying out their day to day financial requirement without depending on the money lenders or middlemen.

**6. WOMEN & CHILD WELFARE:**

**(a) Orphanage (Residential)** - The Samiti is running an Orphanage of 50 destitute children with the financial help from the W & C.D Department, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar. Out of 50 children 25 children are staying in the Anna Saheb Sisu Sadan at Burja near Laximipur and 25 children are staying in Sisu Sadan Gandhi



Nagar, Koraput. This is a residential hostel and the children are reading in the local schools. Two housemothers are appointed to take care of the children. The children are also given vocational training like spinning, weaving, crafts, carpentry, etc and on agriculture for their rehabilitation in future.

**CCI Children Exposure Visit:**



**(b) CRECHE:** The Samiti has been running 35 crèche centers in Laxmipur and Koraput block of the Koraput, Dabugaoan of Nabarangapur & Dharamgarh of Kalahandi districts of Orissa. The programme is supported by Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi & Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India. Children from age group of 0 to 5 are admitted in these schools and they are provided with nutritious food. The Balsevikas of the Creche centers are taking care of these children, the objective of these centre is to keep the children in the centre when the parents are going for work. In each crèche centre 25 children are admitted and during this year 875 children are enrolled in 35 creche centre. The Creche centers are closed after June 2017 as there was no assurance given by the State Govt. or Central Govt.



**(c) SWADHAR GREH (Residential):** The Samiti is running a SWADHAR GREH for the destitute women at Dharamgarh in the Kalahandi district of Orissa for 30

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such women in collaboration with Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi and financial support from the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi since 1987. The needy women or destitute women can stay in this SWADHAR GREH for a period of 3 years with her children. The inmates are given different vocational training like Badi, Pampad, Jam, Spinning & Weaving of Khadi etc for sustainable income generation for their rehabilitation. During their stay in the Swadhar Greh they are given counseling, health care and necessary legal support to rehabilitate them.

**Member of Women Commission of Odisha visited Swadhar Greh**



**Stitching Training & Observation Independence Day**



**7. EDUCATION & AWARENESS BUILDING:**

**(a) Educational Complex (Residential)-** The Samiti is running an Educational Complex for 150 ST girl child at Gandhi Nagar, Koraput with the support from Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India since 1992-93. This is a residential school from class I to 5th class, only the Scheduled Tribe girls are admitted in this school. The objective of the schools is to improve the education and literacy rate among the female of the district. The Parents of the students are paid Rs 100/- per month as incentive to encourage to send their girls to the schools. During the year 2017-2018, girls are admitted in Class -I- 30, Class-II-30, Class-III-30, Class-IV-30, Class-V-30. The total strength of the Complex during the year was 150. During the current year 2018-19 30 students are passed out of the school from Class V and admitted in Class VI as the Samiti has taken a decision to start Class VI. From 2018-19 the total strength will be 180 girl children. The students are given vocational training like tailoring, leaf-cup making and spinning. The Educational Complex is also recognised by the D.I of Schools of Koraput.

**Excursion Visit of Sarvodaya Educational Complex Student**



**8. CONSUMER PROTECTION & AWARENESS:** The Sarvodaya Samiti has been recognised as one of the Voluntary Consumer Organisation by the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Government of India. The Samiti has printed some literature and leaflets in Oriya language on Consumer Protection, Awareness and distributed among the people and also kept in the district development exhibition of the Koraput district. The Samiti has applied for opening of a counseling center at Koraput for the benefit of the tribal and other people of this area.

**9. TEMPERANCE ACTIVITIES:** The Sarvodaya Samiti has been promoting on a lifestyle free from alcohol and other drugs in the state of Odisha and a member of Yuva Bharat. The Samiti is working with school children and community for awareness, prevention, reduction of substance use, education, communication, training, public awareness and their rehabilitation.



At present about 385 members involved in the temperance activities, this divided into 40 groups. The members are undertaken a pledge to lead a life free from the use of alcohol and other drugs and also encourage others to lead the same life style. The Samiti is working in the principles and aims and objectives of IOGT and Yuva Bharat.

A Training of Trainers (TOT) and General Body meeting of ITYF was organized at New Delhi in the month of December from 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2017. Two Trainers from Adic Sri-Lanka attended the programme and imparted training to participants. Youths from 8 organization from different parts of India attended the programme.

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