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Acknowledgement

Agranee has been maintaining transparency and accountability by publishing regular annual & audit reports and maintaining a standard accounting procedure time to time suggested, verified and checked by our honourable members, statutory auditor, supporters and well-wishers. As a major towards transparency & accountability the annual & audit reports of Agranee are open and free to all. Hence we express our gratitude to all of our supporters, well-wishers, dedicated staff members and auditor for their continuous support and cooperation.

Sarat, Mayurbhanj
October-2022

Manmohan Pradha
Secretary

Genesis

Agranee was established in the year 1989 by a group of likeminded local youths. Though the geographical & programme area of the organization varies from time to time but never diluted from it's aim & objectives. Presently serves a population of near about 28000 from Mayurbhanj districts of Odisha.

Vision

A sustainable society with social justice & equity where people live in peace with dignity irrespective of caste, creed & sex.

Mission

To promote sustainable development processes which are socially acceptable, culturally appropriate and gender equitable, towards enabling poorest of the poor to achieve a dignified quality of life.

Strategy

- Field-level motivation and Mobilization
- Enable and legitimize participation
- Access and control over natural resources
- Capacity Building and skill development
- Engender Community Based Organizations

Experience

Agranee has experience and expertise in implementing projects relating to Primary Education, Sustainable Livelihood, Community Health & Sanitation, Relief & Rehabilitation, Capacity Building and skill development of different stakeholders.

Legal Status

1	Name of the organization	AGRANEE	
2	Registered office	At/Po- Sarat-757 079 District-Mayurbhanj, Odisha, India Phone/Cell: +91 9437534176 E.mail: agranee@yahoo.co.in website: www.agranee.org	
3	Registration details	Act-XXI of 1860	MBJ-2416-22 of 1989-1990 Date: 26.05.1989, Mayurbhanj, Orissa
		FCRA (Renewed)	104990020 Date: 13.04.2022, New Delhi
		PAN No.	AABTA0149F
		12A	AABTA0149FE20169
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		Guide Star India	GSN 13202
4	Contact Persons	Manmohan Pradhan, Secretary	
5	Operational Area	Mayurbhanj, Odisha	
6	Programme Area	Primary Education, Community Health, Natural Resource Management, Skill Development, Activities relating to Livelihoods and Study Research & Advocacy etc.	

Digital Community School

Agranee has been facilitating three “Digital Community Schools” in partnership with Barefoot College International, Rajasthan aiming at provide digital education through applying modern technology for rural minds. Mostly out of school, dropout, irregular and working children belong to tribal communities are being provided free education during their leisure hours (evening) in all three centers located at village Dilisar & Gadasahi under Ranipokhar GP and Dukesai under Dewanbahali GPs of Kaptipada Block Mayurbhanj, Odisha. Apart from traditional TLM digital teaching learning materials like- Solar power run Projector and I Pads have been provided to the centres including adequate training to staff, teachers and parents. A total of 91 students from deprived tribal families continuing their studies in all three centers that includes both girls & boys.



Distribution of Sanitizer & Masks to Children



Height & Weight of School Children being taken

Beekeeping by Women Farmers

The overall objective of this initiative was to reduce gender inequality and improve quality of life by supporting poor and marginalized women to earn extra income through sustainable Beekeeping practices and marketing of bee products. Under this programme a total of 20 rural tribal women from five villages were provided adequate necessary Bee Keeping training, necessary equipment like- two bee boxes with bee colony, smoker, face safety mask, hand globes and extractors etc. This Programme was supported by K.V. Mariwala Charity Trust, Mumbai.



A new batch trainees of apiculture



Field training of bee farmers is in progress

Marketing & Maintenance of Solar Products by Women Group

This was a continuation programme towards promoting, marketing and maintenance of domestic solar products like- solar torchlight, lantern and home lighting systems in rural areas by a group of trained women. Mostly in rural areas where grid power supply is still irregular and inadequate. Under this initiative we provided solar products to the needy families at a subsidised rate with instalment facility including free repairing & maintenance. This was also a collaborative effort of both Agranee and Barefoot College International focusing on the empowerment of rural based low literate tribal women.

Support Initiatives in respect with Covid-19

The Covid-19 pandemic had severely impacted not only India but also the entire world and especially the vulnerable communities in its 2nd wave. As a civil society organization Agranee also tried to contribute a bit towards providing immediate relief and basic support to the worst affected communities in collaboration with Dasra, USA.

- 450 Relief Kits (ration items) and similar number of Covid Care Packages (cotton mask, sanitizer & hand wash) distributed to needy peoples of Dilisar, Gadasahi and Dukesahi villages of Ranipokhari and Dewanbahali GPs of Kaptipada block, Mayurbhanj district as immediate covid after care support.
- After the outbreak of 2nd wave of covid-19 universal vaccination was the only way to ensure the return to normalcy. While implementing the vaccination drive in mass scale especially in tribal areas health care system faces a lot of challenge both from supply and demand side in case of hilly pockets where tribal social groups occupies a high population percentage. From community side there was severe vaccine hesitancy in terms of delay in acceptance or refusal of vaccine. To address the above issues mass campaign at community level organized through selected trained volunteers to sensitize mostly senior & reluctant persons about the importance of covid vaccine and mobilized them to proposed vaccination camps. By the way we have helped in ensuring vaccination of more than three thousands hesitant persons.
- It was prominently observed during the 1st wave of Covid-19 that there was absolute absence of a common shelter home (Community Hall) with basic amenities within the community to be used as a quarantine centre. Realizing the bare need of the community one multipurpose community centre has been constructed in a central location of the community with basic amenities, which can be used as a shelter home for needy peoples especially during any kind of disasters and natural calamities apart from regular community use.



Covid Awareness Camp in Progress



Construction of Multipurpose Community Centre

Social Impact Assessment Study

In collaboration with State SIA Unit, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), Bhubaneswar, AGRANEE has conducted a Social Impact Assessment Study(SIA) of private land acquisition for extension of Utkela Airstrip under RCS - UDAN (Long Term) Phase-II under Kesinga Tahasil of Kalahandi District Odisha during the year.



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