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A G R A N E E

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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
November-2021

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: 03.08.2016, New Delhi
		IT Act-12A	AABTA0149FE20169
		PAN No.	AABTA0149F
		NITI AAYOG Regd. No.	OR/2017/0153805
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 Night School

Agranee has been running two “Solar Digital Night Schools” in Kaptipada block of Mayurbhanj district since 2016-17 with the support of 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 both of the centers located at village Dileswar and Dukesahi under Ranipokhar & Dewanbahali GPs respectively. Apart from traditional TLM digital teaching learning materials like- Solar power run Projector and I Pads have been provided to the centres and adequate training to the local youths as teacher/facilitator. A total of 61 students continuing their studies in both the centers out of which 33 girls and 28 boys.



One of the DNS being managed by a teacher



Classes are being conducted in small groups due to covid 19 pandemic

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. This was a joint effort of Agranee and Barefoot College International, Rajasthan. This year we supported 30 women bee farmers from six villages with necessary equipment like- two bee boxes with bee groups, smoker, face safety mask, hand globes to each farmer including training. A total of 36 kg honey collected by the 1st year farmers during the year.

Marketing & Maintenance of Solar Products by Women Group

Agranee is also trying to promote 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 subsidies rate with instalment facility including free repairing & maintenance facilities. This is also a collaborative effort of Barefoot College International and Agranee focusing on the empowerment of rural, tribal, low and semi-literate women. Under this initiative we have not only provided an alternative of power cut/shortage but also given an opportunity of extra income source for a group of 12 rural women in a entrepreneurship mode.



IEC sessions for promoting solar products



Exhibition of solar products by women groups

Social Impact Assessment Study

In collaboration with State SIA Unit, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), Bhubaneswar, AGRANEE has conducted one Social Impact Assessment Study of Private Land Acquisition for improvement of irrigation system in Sundargarh district of Odisha.



Village meeting being organized of an affected village prior to HH Survey by our survey team



Organization of a Public Hearing in the field

Covid- 19 Support Initiatives

After the outbreak of the ever worst pandemic of the world covid-19 Agranee also tried to contribute a bit for the relief of suffering mankind like other philanthropist organizations. As a response to such pandemic Agranee initiated the following activities in collaboration with Barefoot College International, Rajasthan:

- IEC campaign launched through social media. We have translated six video messages focusing on covid-19 Awareness, Symptoms, How it spreads, Precautions, Myths & Stigmas in odiya language and being forwarded those by creating a WhatsApp group of around 100 peoples mostly from rural areas that includes villager leader, PRI members, ASHA, AWW, Teacher and our community motivators/organizers those who have smart phones. Apart from forwarding we also gathering feedbacks from them and requesting to forward it further to their local contacts so that it could be reached too many more.
- 150 relief kits (ration items, sanitized items & Mask etc.) distributed to 150 needy families of Dileswar and Dukesahi villages of Ranipokhari and Dewanbahali GPs of Kaptipada block, Mayurbhanj disttrict during the pandemic.



Covid-19 relief kits being distributed to the needy families during covid pandemic period

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