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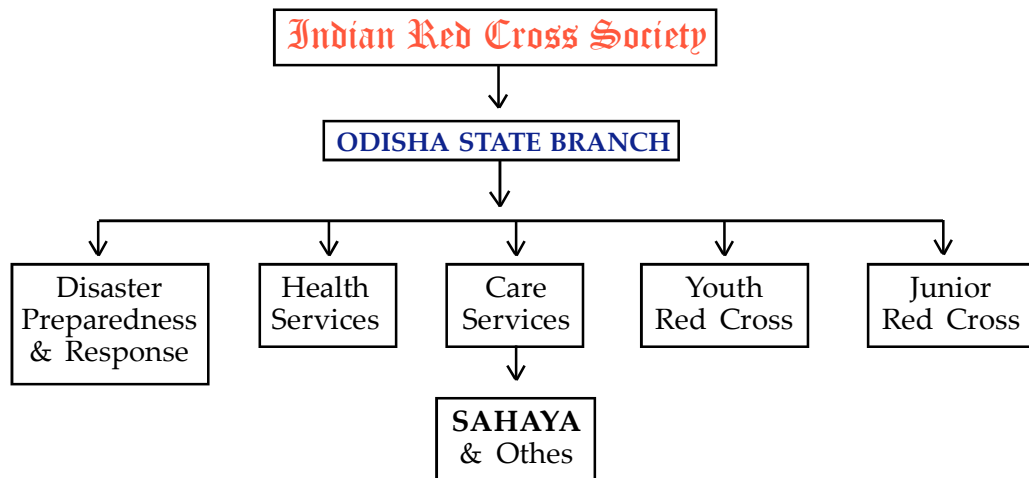
ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025

Brief Write Up :

Introduction :

The Red Cross of XV of 192, Aims and objects 3 (xiii) clearly states that Red Cross Should also work of "Welfare of disabled, aged, destitute, orphans." Red Cross is not only sensitive to the needs of the "Loud Emergencies" like disasters but is also sensitive to the "Silent Emergencies" which occur in the lives of the disabled, disadvantaged and other vulnerable groups with this objective in mind Sahaya was born on 1st October, 1991 in an asbestos shed inside Blood Bank Campus, Mangalabag, Cuttack. Sahaya is an unit of Orissa State Branch of Indian Red Cross Society, Orissa State Branch has constituted a Managing Committee to look into day - to - day administration of Sahaya.



1. Organisaitnal set up of the Institute :

It is an unit of Odisha State Branch of Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, Sahaya, Red Cross Centre for Special Children. Blood Bank Campus, Mangalabag, Cuttack-7. It formed Red Cross IV.

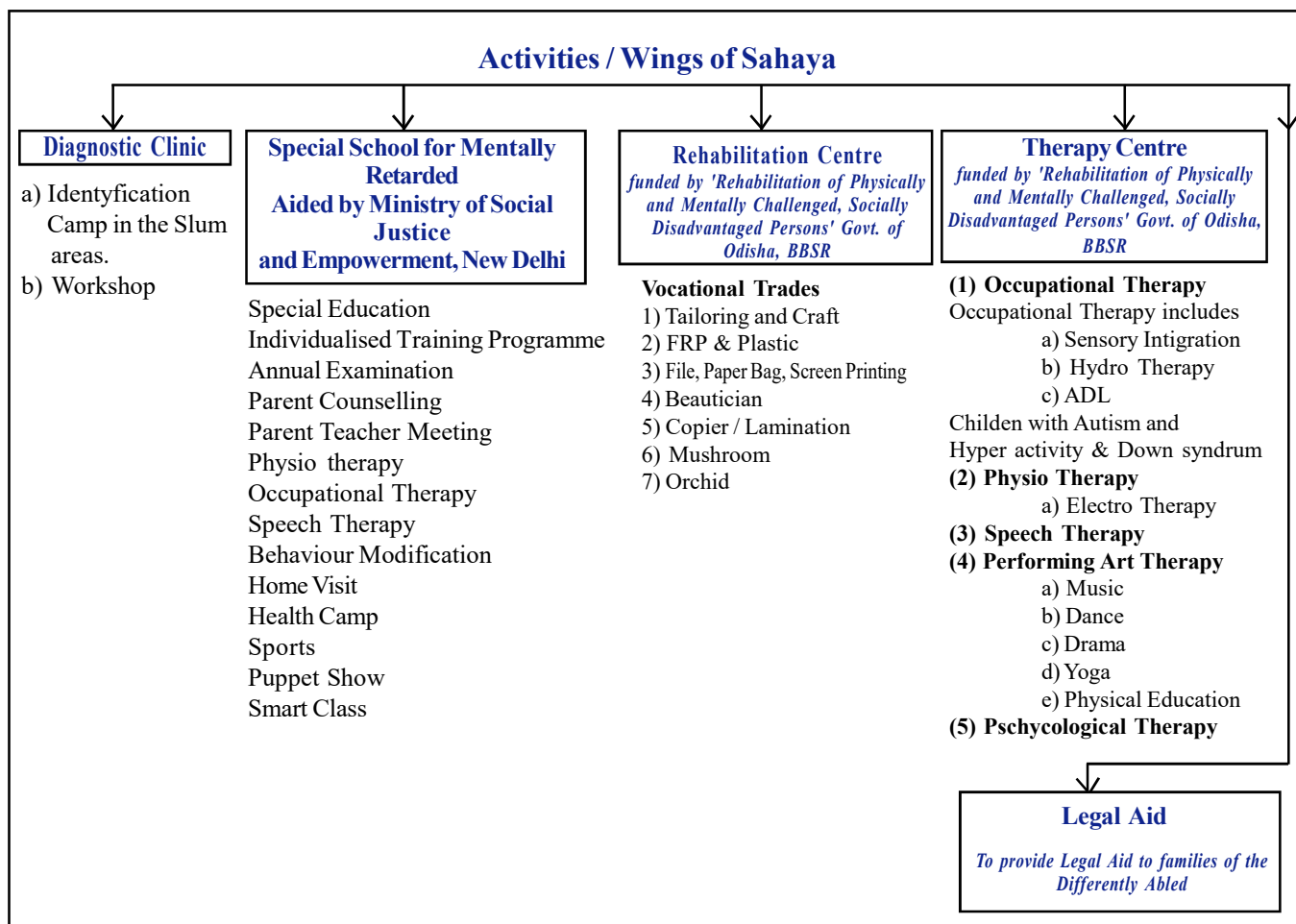
2. Objectives

To establish differently abled children in the fabric of the society as dignified and self - reliant human beings.

3. Activities undertaken by 'Sahaya'

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- (a) Diagnostic Clinic (including identification camps in the slum areas of Cuttack).
- (b) Special school for Mentally Retarded Aided by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi.
- (c) Rehabilitation Centre & Therapy Centre
(funded 'Rehabilitation of Physically and Mentally Challenged, Socially Disadvantaged Persons' Govt. of Odisha, BBSR)
- (d) Legal Services for the Mentally Challenged Supported by the Odisha State Legal Service Authority.
- (e) Cultural & Performing Artes Centre Conducting.
- (f) Awareness Programmes and Workshops.



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Beneficiary strength in the year 2024-25

(i) Special School for ID - 62 (ii) Therapy Unit - 39 (iii) Rehabilitation Unit - 33

April 2024 to March 2025

The World Autism Awareness Day - 2024 : The World Autism Awareness Day 2024 was observed at Sahaya premises on **2nd April, 2024**. Shri Prasant Kumar Sethi, Clinical Psychologist and other staff of Mental Health Institute SCB Medical College Cuttack explained the cause and management of Autism to the parents. The meeting was presided by Suchitra Prasad, Past President of Inner wheel Club of Cuttack.



Home Based Programme :

The parents were made aware of the special education process to continue special education at residence of Biswajit Sahoo by Special Educator on **2nd May, 2024**.

Home Based Therapy :

The parents were guided about the therapeutic process to continue therapy at residence of Soheli Khan by Physio therapist on **4th May, 2024**.



Summer Camp Activities : A Fifteen days 'Summer Camp' was held at Sahaya from **5th to 19th May, 2024**. The professionals and volunteers taught music, dance, story telling, art & craft, beautician training activities and instructed to learn how to play chess, carrom and ludo in game activities in the camp. This camp was based on Inclusive Workshop to Emphasize on Capacity Building.

Beautician Certificate Awarded :

Beautician Certificate was awarded to Sushree Sangita Nayak by Rtn. Jayashree Mohanty, District Governor, Rotary Club of Cuttack Radiance on **5th May, 2024** at Cuttack Club.



Home Based Programme :

The parents were made aware of the special education process to continue special education at residence of Satyananda Rout by Special Educator on **7th May, 2024**.



Home Based Therapy :

The parents were guided about the therapeutic process at the residence of Smurti Rekha Sukla by Occupational Therapist & Psychologist on **10th May, 2024**.

Home Based Programme :

The parents were made aware of the special education process to continue special education at residence of Alok Ranjan Panda and Tapaswini Swain by Special Educator on **14th May, 2024**.

Home Based Therapy :

The parents were guided about the therapeutic process to continue therapy at residence of Biswa Prakash Nayak by Occupational therapist & Psychologist on **15th May, 2024**.

Home Based Therapy :

The parents were guided about the therapeutic process to continue therapy at residence of Mamuni Panda by Physiotherapist on **16th May, 2024**.

Valedictory Function of SUMMER CAMP - 2024 :

The Valedictory Function of SUMMER CAMP-2024 as an Inclusive Workshop on Capacity Building of Children along with Parent and staff was organised at 7 p.m. on **19th May, 2024**. Sri Chakradhari Saran Singh, Hon'ble Chief Justice of Odisha High Court was the Chief Guest in the occasion. Mrs. Ranjana Mishra & Mr. Justice Sashi Kanta Mishra, Mrs. Malavika Narasingh



& Mr. Justice V. Narasingh, Smt. Bijay Laxmi Pattnaik wife of Justice B.K. Nayak, Sri Surya Kanta Padhi, Senior Advocate and Members of Sahaya Managing Committee were present in the function to inspire the august presence. Mrs. Mrinalini Padhi, Honorary Secretary gave the welcomed to the guests Sri Gopal Krishna Sahu, a visually impaired artist sang a song followed by dance and music performance by the children was very amazing.

Home Based Therapy :

The parents were guided about the therapeutic and special eduction process to continue therapy and special education at residence of Satyananda Rout by Physiotherapist and Special Educator on 22nd May, 2024.

Home Based Therapy :

The parents were guided about the therapeutic and special eduction process to continue therapy and special education at residence of Swagatika Das by Physiotherapist and Special Educator on 23rd May, 2024.



Grand Darshan of Lord Shree Jagannath on : Students of Sahaya went for a Grand Darshan of Lord Shree Jagannath at Puri with initiation of 'Seva Shree' organisation, Cuttack on 11th June, 2024.

International Day of Yoga-2024 :

International of Yoga was observed at Sahaya on 21st June, 2024 the staff and students were performed Yoga activities on the theme "Yoga For Self and Society".



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Homage to Late Shri M.C.Bhandare, Former Governor of Odisha : A meeting was held at Sahaya to give homage to Late Shri M.C.Bhandare, Former Governor of Odisha by the students and staff on **21st June, 2024**.



Divya Kala Shakti 2024 (KIIT, Bhubaneswar) :

Students of Sahaya performed mythological dance drama in Divya Kala Shakti hoisted by NDFDC, New Delhi and organised by S.V. NIRTAR, Cuttack at KIIT ground, Bhubaneswar on **1st to 5th July, 2024** to show case the talents of the differently abled students in Dance.

Divya Kala Mela 2024 :

Students of Sahaya participated in Divya Kala Mela-2024 hoisted by NDFDC, New Delhi and organised by S.V. NIRTAR, Cuttack on **5th to 11th July, 2024** at KIIT ground Bhubaneswar to show case the creativity talents of the differently abled students.



Independence Day - 2024 :

Independence Day - **15th August, 2024** was celebrated at Sahaya premises Dr. Indubhushan Kar hoisted the National Flag and plantation of sapling was done on the occasion followed by distribution of sweets to students by the president and member of Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack Central and Silver City.

Observation of Rakshya Bandhan :

Rakshya Bandhan was observed in the Sahaya premises on **16th August, 2024**. The students tied Rakhis and the teachers explained the values of Rakshya Bandhan to the students followed by sweet distribution.



Boccee State Selection Trials :

The students of Sahaya participated in the State Level Selection of Boccee trials sports held at Barapalli, Baragarh on **17th & 18th August, 2024**.



Donation of Wheel Chair :

A Wheel Chair was donated by Rotary Club of Cuttack Midtown to Swagatika Das, a student of Primary - I group on **20th August, 2024**.



Divya Kala Shakti Cultural Event :

Students of Sahaya participated in Divya Kala Mela-2024 hoisted by NDFDC, New Delhi, Cuttack on **17th to 22nd August, 2024** at Raipur, Chhattisgarh to show case the creativity talents of the differently abled students.

Nanda Utsab Celebration :

Nanda Utsab was observed in the Sahaya premises on **27th August, 2024**. The teachers told stories on birth of Lord Krishna to the students.



Observation of Guru Divas :

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the Teachers Day was observed at Sahaya on **5th September, 2024**. The teachers explained the reason for observation of this day to students.

Divya Kala Shakti Mela 2024 :

Students of Sahaya participated in Divya Kala Mela-2024 hoisted by NDFDC, New Delhi on **5th to 7th September, 2024** at Harmu Ground, Ranchi, Jharkhand to show case the creativity talents of the differently abled students.



Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration :

Celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi was observed at Sahaya on **7th September, 2024**. Lord Ganesha was worshiped by the students followed by prasad sevan.



Drawing Competition :

Students of Sahaya participated in a Drawing Competition held at Marwadi Samaj, Cuttack on 14th September, 2024.

Divya Kala Shakti, 2024 :

Students of Sahaya participated in Divya Kala Mela-2024 hoisted by NDFDC, New Delhi on 26th to 29th September, 2024 at A.U Marine Ground Visakhapatnam to show case the creativity talents of the differently abled students.



Gandhi Jayanti & Shastri Jayanti - 2024 :

Observation of Gandhi Jayanti & Shastri Jayanti on 2nd October, 2024 was held at Sahaya by paying homage to Mahatama Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri followed by distribution of sweets to the students.



East Zone Neuro Diversity Abilympics Meet :

Students participated in East Zone Neuro Diversity Abilympics Meet at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand on 3rd & 4th October 2024.

Visit of Students from General Schools :

The students of DAV Public School, Raja bagicha, Cuttack along with the staff visited Sahaya on 4th October, 2024 to interact with the differently abled students to have an idea on a vulnerable section of the society and distributed fruits and cakes.



8th Annual Function of The Brain Foundation : Students participated in the celebration of 8th Annual Function of The Brain Foundation at Satabdi Bhawan, Cuttack on **5th October, 2024**.



Pre Diwali Celebration : Pre Deewali was celebrated by students on **30th October, 2024** by making Rangolis and lighting the candles followed by distribution of sweets.

Annual Sports, 2024 :

An Annual Sports was held at Sahaya on **13th November, 2024**. The students participated in various sports events and performed dance & music on the occasion followed by fruits and snacks distribution.



Observation of Sishu Divas :

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sishu Divas was observed at Sahaya on **14th November, 2024**. The teachers explained the reason for observation of this day to students.



Press Meet on Odia movie Sapana Tie - A Dream :

On the occasion of release of odia movie Sapana Tie - A Dream, based on the life story of a Divyaangajan a press meet was held at Jaydev Bhawan on **14th November, 2024** in the presence of Maguni Patra and Smarak Swabhimani Nayak, students of Sahaya - the leading actors in this movie.



Stall at Baliyatra :

Sahaya displayed the various products made by differently abled students at Baliyatra, Cuttack organised by SSEPwD Deptt., Govt. of Odisha from **15th to 23rd November, 2024** to showcase their talents in tailoring, embroidery and other handicrafts.



Cultural Programme at Baliyatra: The students performed Cultural programme 'Sri Ganesh' - a mythological dance drama at Gana Kabi Baishnava Pani Mandap on the occasion of Baliyatra on **20th November, 2024**.

State Level International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2024 :

Students participated in a Walkathon on **1st December, 2024** on the occasion of State Level IDPD-2024 celebration at Bhubaneswar organised by SSEPwD Deptt., Govt. of Odisha.





Stall at State Level IDPD-2024 :

Sahaya displayed the various products made by differently abled students at KIIT Indoor Stadium, Bhubaneswar on the occasion of State Level IDPD-2024 celebration organised by SSEPwD Deptt., Govt. of Odisha from 1st to 3rd November, 2024 to showcase their talents in tailoring, embroidery and other handicrafts.

Cultural Programme at State Level IDPD-2024 : The students performed Cultural programme on 'Sambalpuri Folk Dance' at KIIT Indoor Stadium, Bhubaneswar on the occasion of IDPD-2024 celebration on 1st December, 2024.



Walkathon at District Level IDPD-2024 : The students were participated in a Walkathon at District Level IDPD-2024 celebration organised by District Administration, Cuttack on 3rd December, 2024.

Observation of District Level IDPD-2024 : The students were participated in District Level IDPD-2024 and performed Sambalpuri Folk Dance in cultural programme observation organised by District Administration, Cuttack on 3rd December, 2024.



South East Zone Quizabled - 2024 :

G. Dikshita attended South East Zone Quizabled 2024 - "Knowledge for All" at Montfort, Ramnathpur, Hyderabad in CP category and achieved 2nd Runner up held on 7th December, 2024.



State level Sports & Cultural Meet 2024-2025 at Dhenkanal :

The students participated in a State level Sports & Cultural Meet 2024-2025 organized by Jeevan Jyoti Special School, Govindpur, Dhenkanal held from 18th to 20th December, 2024.

Jhoom International Award Ceremony :

Meena Rao, Padmini Sahoo, Raja Achari and Sushree Sangita Nayak were awarded in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 10th position respectively in Jhoom International Award Ceremony at Jaydev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar held on 21st December, 2024 organized by Santidham Foundation. Smt. Surama Padhi, Hon'ble Speaker, Odisha awarded the memento to Sahaya.



Pre Christmas Observation :

Pre Christmas Observaion was held at Sahaya on 23rd, December, 2024. The students distributed gifts & chocolates among them in Santaclauss dresses.



Youth Conclave and Exhibition-2024 : The students attended Youth Conclave and Exhibition-2024 at Annex - I of Seven Pillars Buildings at Ravenshaw University which was inaugurated by Director NITTTR, Kolkata in the presence of Prof. Devi prasad Mishra, Chief Speaker and President of Bharatiya Paramparik Gyan Vigyan Samaj, Prof. Sanjay Ku. Nayak, V. C., Ravenshaw University and Sri Sarat Ku. Rout, HOD, Deptt. of Education on **6th January, 2025**. Meena Rao, Padmini Sahoo, Liza Prusty, Udaya Kumar Sahoo, Raja Achari, Deepak Kumar Samal, Anshuman Behera and Raja Babu participated in Applique, Paper Bag making & Artificial Flower making Competition in two groups.



Netaji jayanti Celebration : 'Netaji Jayanti' - Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was observed at Sahaya on **23rd January, 2024**. The teachers explained the reason for observation of this day and told the stories on life of Subash Chandra Bose to the students followed by distribution of sweets.



76th Republic Day - 2025 : 76 th Republic Day - **26th January, 2025** was celebrated at Sahaya premises. The president of Inner Wheel Club, Cuttack Central hoisted the National Flag in the presence of the members of the Club and Managing Committee of Sahaya, the member of Inner Wheel Club of Cuttack, Silver City and the students. The sweets and biscuits were distributed to the students on the occasion.

Rangoli Competition at NLU-O :

Meena Rao secured 1st position in a Rangoli Competition organized by National Law University- Odisha, Cuttack held on **26th January, 2025**.



Group Dance Competition at NLU-O :

Sahaya students secured 1st position in Group Dance Competition organised by National Law University - Odisha, Cuttack held on **26th January, 2025**.

Stall at District Level Martyr's Day-2025 :

Sahaya exhibited the various products made by differently abled students in an exhibition stall at Gandhismruti Pitha, Telengapenth, Cuttack on the eve of Celebration of District Level Martyr's Day-2025 organized by Cuttack District Administration on **30th January to 1st February, 2025** to showcase the talents in tailoring, embriodory and other handicrafts of differently abled students.



Saraswati Puja Celebration :

Celebration of Saraswati Puja was observed at Sahaya on **2nd February, 2025**. Lord Saraswati Maa was worshiped by the students followed by prasad sevan.

Special Camp for NIRAMAYA - Health Insurance Scheme :

A Special Camp for NIRAMAYA - Health Insurance Scheme was conducted for the parents of the intellectual disabled, cerebral palsy, autistic and multiple disabled students of Sahaya. The parents were made aware of the application process and advantages of the scheme for their children on **4th February, 2025** at 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.



One Day Sports Meet :

The students participated in an One Day Sports Meet at Sunshine Field, Cuttack organised by ISSWAR on **8th February, 2025**.

Awareness Kit Distribution to Anganwadi Workers :

The Awareness Kits from National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (NIEPED), Secunderabad were distributed to the Anganwadi Workers of Cuttack City by Mrs. Nirjharini Mohanty, Member of Sahaya Managing Committee on **6th March, 2025**.



PARA VIRAJ Sports - 2025 :

The students participated in PARA VIRAJ Sports - 2025 organised by National Law University - Odisha, Cuttack on **7th March, 2025**. G. Dikshita secured 1st position and Padmanav Sahoo secured 2nd position in Soft Ball Throw event. G. Dikshita secured 1st position in colour ball searching event. G. Dikshita secured 2nd position and Alok Samal secured 3rd position in Glass Pyramid making event and Aarya Ratna secured 1st position in Chess event.

TARANG KAIRAN Cultural at NLUO :

Deepak Pradhan, Meena Rao, Raja Achari, Padmini Sahoo and Udaya Kumar Sahoo the students of Sahaya performed Sambalpuri Folk Dance at TARANG KAIRAN Cultural event organised by National Law University-Odisha, Cuttack held on 8th March, 2025.



Pre Holi Celebration :

Pre Holi was celebrated 13th March, 2025 with the members Inara Foundation, Bhubaneswar by using organic colours followed by distribution of lunch to the students.

Grand Darshan of Lord Shree Jagannath :

The students visited Lord Shree Jagannath with the help of 'Shevashree' organisation, Cuttack on 17th March, 2025 followed by Mahaprasad Seven at Shreekhetra Puri.



OUR VISITORS NEWS

V I S I T O R S

Date	Name & Address	Contact Nos.	Remarks
04.10.24	Sujata Mishra Headmistress, DAV Rajbhagpur	9437235125	Nice place. I am very much happy to see all of them. The way the school try to circulate values among the students is amazing. Keep it up!
			Sd/- 04.10.24
22.11.24	Jitendra Kumar Sahoo Prosthetist & Orthotist ALIMCO, PMDK Cutack	8638334418	I am very happy to get the chance to see the disability center where all the category of disability students were found. Performing good ABL activities.

V I S I T O R S

Date	Name & Address	Contact Nos.	Remarks
03.12.24	Sudhanta Acharya Secretary DDA Cutack.	9436982876	I visited the office & interacted with parents & the children, who shared their experiences & condition of their children. It was good & essential for the disabled persons. Sd/- 03.12.24
16/11/2024	Jagdish's Bhattacharya District Governor RID-3262		Excellent experience. I was very happy to visit to the Sahaya. Really the best out there made by the children. It was out of my imagination. Sd/- Jagdish

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॥ ପ୍ରଭାତ୍ୟୁକ । । ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୫୭: କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସାମାଜିକ ନ୍ୟାୟ ଓ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ର ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ବିଏଚ୍ ଦର୍ମାଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରର କିନ୍ଦି ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଠାରେ ଦିବ୍ୟ କଳା ମେଳା ଓ ଦିବ୍ୟ କଳା ଶକ୍ତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଉଦଘାଟିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି ।

ଭାରତ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ସାମାଜିକ ନ୍ୟାୟ ଓ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟ ଅଧୀନ ଲିନୁକ୍ଷମ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ବିଭାଗ ପକ୍ଷରୁ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଅର୍ଥ ଓ ଲବ୍ଧିମାନ ନିଗମ (ଏନ୍ଏଚ୍-ଏସ୍‌ସିସି) ସହଯୋଗରେ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱରରେ ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ ଉଦ୍‌ଯୋଗୀ, କାରିଗର ଓ ଶିଳ୍ପୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଭା ଓ କାରିଗରୀ କୌଶଳକୁ ସମ୍ମାନ କରାଯାଇ 'ଦିବ୍ୟ କଳା ମେଳା' ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଛି । କଳିଙ୍ଗ ଲନଷ୍ଟିଭୁଆର୍ ଅଫ୍ ଇଣ୍ଡଷ୍ଟ୍ରିଆଲ ଟେକ୍ନୋଲୋଜି (କିଟ୍)ରେ ଶୁଭ୍ରବାର ଠାରୁ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇଥିବା ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ କୁଳାଳ ୧୧ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଚାଲିବ । କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ବି.ଏଚ୍ ଦର୍ମା ତାଙ୍କ ଅଭିଭାଷଣରେ କହିଥିଲେ, "ଆଜି ଆମେ 'ସାମର୍ଥ୍ୟ' ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନ କରୁଛୁ । 'ଦିବ୍ୟ କଳା ମେଳା'ରେ ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣ କରୁଥିବା ଆମର ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ ଭାଗ ଲବ୍ଧିମାନେ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ଅନନ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ମୁକ୍ତିଦାନ ଦକ୍ଷତା, ପ୍ରତିଭା ଏବଂ ଉଦ୍ୟମିତା ଜରିଆରେ ସମାଜର ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନ କରୁଛନ୍ତି । ଦିବ୍ୟ କଳା ଶକ୍ତି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ସମାଜ, ନୂତନ ଏବଂ ଅଭିବ୍ୟକ୍ତିରେ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଭା ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନ କେବଳ ଆମର ମନୋରଞ୍ଜନ କରୁ

ନାହିଁ ବରଂ ଆମକୁ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ଉତ୍ସାହ ଓ ସମର୍ଥଣ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରେରଣା ଦେଉଛି । ପ୍ରଧାନମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ନରେନ୍ଦ୍ର ମୋଦୀ ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ ଜନଙ୍କ ସହିତ ସର୍ବଦା ଭାବପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ସମ୍ପର୍କ ରଖୁଛନ୍ତି । ତାଙ୍କର ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ହେଉଛି ଦେଶର



ସାମଗ୍ରିକ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ପାଇଁ ସମାଜର ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ କର୍ମର ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ କରୁବା ବୋଲି ବିଶ୍ୱାସ କରି ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ସଶକ୍ତ କରିବା । ପ୍ରଧାନମନ୍ତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ଦୂରଦୃଷ୍ଟି ଅଧୀନରେ ଆମ ସରକାର ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କଜନଙ୍କୁ ଉତ୍ତମ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଯୋଜନା ଆରମ୍ଭ କରିଛନ୍ତି", ସେ କହିଥିଲେ ।

ଶ୍ରୀ ଦର୍ମା କହିଥିଲେ, "ପ୍ରଥମ ଥର ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ, ପ୍ରଭୁ କରନ୍ତାଧିକ ପବିତ୍ର ଭୂମିରେ ଆମେ ଏହି କ୍ରମବାର ଦିବ୍ୟ କଳା ମେଳା ଓ ନିୟୁତ୍ରି ମେଳା ଆୟୋଜନ କରୁଛୁ । ସମାବେଶୀ ବିକାଶ ଓ ଏକ ସଶକ୍ତ ସମାଜ ଗଠନ କରିବା ଭାଗି ଏସବୁ ପ୍ରତିଭା ସମ୍ପନ୍ନ ଉଦ୍‌ଯୋଗୀଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରାପ୍ତ କରିବା, ପ୍ରଶଂସା କରିବା ଓ ସମ୍ମାନିତ କରିବା ଆମର କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ ।"

ଲିନୁକ୍ଷମ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ବିଭାଗର ଉପ ମହାନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ କିଶୋର ବି. ସୁରସ୍ୱତ କହିଥିଲେ, "ଆମର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ହେଉଛି ଏକ ସମାବେଶୀ ସମାଜ ଗଠନ କରିବା ଯେଉଁଠାରେ ଆମ ଦେଶର ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିମାନେ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ବିକାଶ ପାଇଁ ସମାନ ସୁଯୋଗ ପାଇବେ, ସେମାନଙ୍କର ଶାରୀରିକ, ସାମାଜିକ, ଶିକ୍ଷାଗତ ଓ ଆର୍ଥିକ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ହୋଇପାରିବ, ଯାହା ଦ୍ୱାରା ସେମାନେ ଉତ୍ପାଦକ, ନିରାପତ୍ତ ଏବଂ ସମ୍ମାନଜନକ ଜୀବନ ଯାପନ କରିପାରିବେ ।" ସୁଦନାୟୋଗ୍ୟ, ସାରା ଦେଶର ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ ଉଦ୍‌ଯୋଗୀ ଓ ଶିଳ୍ପୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଭା ଏବଂ କାରିଗରୀକୁ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶିତ କରୁଥିବା ଏହା ଏକ ଅଭିନବ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ । ମେଳାରେ ପ୍ରାୟ ୧୯୦ ଜଣ ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ ଶିଳ୍ପୀ, କାରିଗର ଓ ଉଦ୍‌ଯୋଗୀଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ ଉତ୍କୃଷ୍ଟ ଉତ୍ପାଦ ଏହି ମେଳାରେ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶିତ ହୋଇଛି । ଆଗରୁକମାନେ ଏଠାରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ବର୍ଗର ବ୍ୟାପକ ଉତ୍ପାଦ ପାଇପାରିବେ ।

‘ସଶକ୍ତି ଭାରତ ପାଇଁ ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କମାନେ ସମର୍ଥ ହେବା ଜରୁରି’

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୫/୭(ବିନିପ): ମୁସୋଗ ପାଇଲେ ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କମାନେ ମଧ୍ୟ ସମର୍ଥମାନଙ୍କ ଭଳି କାମ କରିପାରୁଛନ୍ତି । ତେଣୁ ସରକାର ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କମାନଙ୍କୁ ସମର୍ଥ କରିବା ଭାଗି ବହୁ ଯୋଜନା କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କମାନେ ସମର୍ଥ ହେଲେ ଭାରତବର୍ଷ ମଶାଳ ହେବ ବୋଲି କହିଛନ୍ତି କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସାମାଜିକ ନ୍ୟାୟ ଓ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ବିଏଚ୍ ଦର୍ମା । କିନ୍ତୁ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ କ୍ୟାମ୍ପସ୍‌ରେ ଓ ୧୧ଟି ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ 'ଦିବ୍ୟକଳା ମେଳା' କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ସୋରବେ ମହା ଶ୍ରୀ ଦର୍ମା ଏହା କହିଛନ୍ତି । ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କମାନଙ୍କ ଜୀବନରେ ଏକ ସକାରାତ୍ମକ ବିପ୍ଳାବ ଆଣି କରିବାକୁ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଚେଷ୍ଟାକୁ ବହୁ ପଦସେଧ ନିଆଯାଇଛି । ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କମାନେ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ବିଭାଗ, ସାମାଜିକ ନ୍ୟାୟ ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟ, ଭାରତ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଚେଷ୍ଟାକୁ ଆୟୋଜିତ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଆପଣ ୧୧ ତାରିଖରେ ଉଦ୍‌ଯାପିତ ହେବ ।

ଦିବ୍ୟକଳା ମେଳା ଉଦ୍‌ଯାପିତ

ଏହି ଉତ୍ସବକୁ ସଂଯୋଜନା କରୁଛନ୍ତି ଗ୍ରାମୀ ବିବେକାନନ୍ଦ ରାୟାୟ ପୁରୀର ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷଣ ଏବଂ ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ ସଂସ୍ଥାନ ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷକ ଏବଂ ଅନୁସନ୍ଧାନ ସଂସ୍ଥାନ ଓଲଟପୁର କଟକ । ଏଥିରେ ୫୦ରୁ ଅଧିକ ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ ଉଦ୍‌ଯୋଗୀଙ୍କ କାରିଗରୀ ଏବଂ ଉତ୍ପାଦକୁ ପ୍ରେରଣିତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଏହି ଅନନ୍ୟ ମେଳା ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଛି । ପ୍ରତିଦିନ ସକାଳ ୧୧ଟାରୁ ସଂଧ୍ୟା ୬ଟା ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଏହି ମେଳା ଚାଲିବ । ବିଭିନ୍ନ ରାଜ୍ୟର ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ କାରିଗର ଏବଂ ଶିଳ୍ପୀମାନଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ମୁଦୃଶ୍ୟା ଉତ୍ପାଦର ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନ ଏବଂ ବିକ୍ରୟ ପାଇଁ ଏଠାରେ ସ୍ଥଳ ଖୋଲାଯାଇଛି । ଦିବ୍ୟକଳାଶକ୍ତି ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କ କଳାକାରମାନଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପାଳନ କିମ୍ବା ସଂସ୍କୃତିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପ୍ରତିଦିନ ଅପରାହ୍ନରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହେଉଛି । ଏହି ମେଳାରେ ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ସହାୟକ ଉପକରଣ ମୁକ୍ତିଦାନ ଏବଂ ଦକ୍ଷତା ସହିତ ଶିକ୍ଷାଗତ ଯୋଜନା ଅନୁସାରେ ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍କମାନେ ଗୋଟିଏ ନିୟୁତ୍ରି ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯିବ ।



KIIT hosts Divya Kala Mela

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, July 5: Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment BL Verma inaugurated 'Divya Kala Mela' and 'Divya Kala Shakti' programme at the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) here, Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, Verma said, "Today, we are celebrating 'ability'. Our disabled brothers and sisters participating in the Divya Kala Mela are showcasing their unique and valuable skills, talents, and entrepreneurship, transcending boundaries." The minister said under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision the government has introduced various schemes. "We believe that the empowerment of every section of the society is essential for the overall empowerment of the nation," he added.

The programme was organised by the department of Empowerment of Persons with



Disabilities - under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in collaboration with the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation. It aims to celebrate the talent and craftsmanship of differently-abled entrepreneurs, artists, and artisans from the state and provide them a platform to showcase their talent.

In his address, Kishor B Surwade, deputy director general of the department, said, "Our aim is to create an inclusive society where the differently-abled individuals of our country get equal opportunities for their physical, social, educational, and economic empowerment, enabling them to lead productive, safe, and dignified lives."