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MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY



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VISION

To contribute to a world which recognizes, respects, and values the social economic, political, legal and environmental aspirations of marginalized and vulnerable communities, particularly women and children on an equality basic that promotes a sustainable equitable prosperous and peaceful society.

It is my pleasure to present the activities report and accounts of the last year in this annual general meeting where all the members, governing body members, officials and a few stake holders are present.

Let me take this opportunity first to greet all of you wherever you may in this of development. It is my pleasure that **KABI NARASINGH MATH BLIND, DEAF & M.R SCHOOL (KNMBDS)** has come of with the annual report. The primary objective of our organization is to serve the disabled children. Besides, the organization is regularly organizing health camps, providing shelter to the senior citizens, empowering women and caring the children. Last year our organization has also organized many awareness programme on environmental protection, road safety, consumer awareness, etc. We believe that all of our efforts put towards the development of the poor and the people who lives in the below poverty line.

Our volunteers have done a great job in infusing a sense of confidence and commitment in the minds of the target community. We have understood that the employability skills play a vital role in augmenting the quality of life of the people. Our volunteers are gradually realizing that to in order foster socio-economic development in the target area, improvement of awareness level and skill-component of the vulnerable community is the essential pre-requisite. In order to percolate the fruits of development deep-down the

ground, the role of community-based organizations especially the Self-Help-Groups cannot be ignored. It is to be noted that our volunteers have to toil hand to bring about perceptible change in the quality of life of the people of the operational areas. We are also imbibing that volunteerism blended with professionalism can definitely do wonders as far as holistic human development of our community members is concerned. It is a fact that there is a burgeoning requirement of GO-NGO collaboration so that community can become self-sufficient and self-reliant.

Further, **KNMBDS** is determined to achieve in diverse sectors with emphasis on activates to live hood, rehabilitation of women with empowerment who are in distress, Social justice, welfare of aged persons, education, primary health care, promotion of SHG's, which are role in one. The dedicated staff member of this Organization, its' resources, networking with targeted people, Govt. and Non-Govt. agencies have made its' work much easier.

Again, we will not hesitate to express our gratitude to all the stakeholders including the community members who have extended their cooperation and assistance in making our goal easily achievable. We also boast our committed volunteers who have delivered their hundred percent despite the constraint and shortage of remuneration and other-related benefits.



KNMBDS AN OVERVIEW

ABOUT KNMBDS LEGAL STATUS

KNMBDS is a philanthropic voluntary organization and it has been registered under Societies of Registration Act, XXI of 1860 since the year 1992. Its' regd. Office is located in At-Bakilikana, Po- Dengapadar, Via-Burupada, Dist- Ganjam , 761146 city and the field works are mostly implemented in Ganjam district in Odisha.

Since its establishment, mainly developmental works relating to PWDs, aged, rural poor women, elected representatives are undertaken in the field of education, capacity building, livelihood, social services, etc.

KNMBDS received legal status as a state level non-government non-profit making Society with registration under the rules and provisions of Societies Registration Act 1860 in the year 1992, of Income Tax Act 1961 and Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 and J. J. Act 2005.



MISSION

KNMBDS endeavors to empower and improve the quality of life of the marginalized and vulnerable communities in the least developed parts of the country through welfare, particular research and development, capacity launching sustainable and replicable innovative projects.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

KNMBDS has a Seven-member General Body and Governing Board constitutes five members team elected for a term of five years to manage the affairs of the organization. The Governing Board is supported by trained and well experienced team of 35 employees and volunteers to carry out the programs of the organization. KNMBDS has a properly furnished registered office at Bakilikana Po-Dengapadar Via- Burupada in Ganjam District. Pin- 761146, Odisha

ASSETS AND BUILDINGS

The organization has 1 acres of lands at Bakilikana where a two storied building of about 10000 sft. Size with compound wall has been constructed.. The building is wellfurnished with adequate class rooms, office rooms, separate hostels for boys' and girls' and facilities for kitchen and Dining rooms.



Activities During The Year 2022-23

Residential Special School for VI, HI & MR Disabled children AT BAKILIKANA PO DENGAPADAR, GANJAM



A residential Special School for the visual impaired, Hearing Impaired Children and Mental retarded disabled children has been running by the Organizations. The school has been availing financial assistance from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India. The category wise student strength is given below.

Visually handicapped	: 35
Speech & Hearing handicapped	: 56
Mentally Retarded	: 25

The students are enjoying free boarding, lodging, education, medical facilities, exposure visit, recreational facilities etc in the school. Total 45 staff members including . . . teacher, care givers, & office staff are engaged to take proper care of the disabled students. This school has been able to carter the educational need of disabled children of the entire district nearby districts.

Therapeutic Centre:

KNMBDS is running a Therapeutic and Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities at Bakilikana, Ganjam since 1st July 2021 with financial support of SSEPD Department, Government of Odisha.

10 numbers of residential and 20 numbers of non-residential beneficiaries are taken care in the center and they are provided with facilities like therapeutic service, counseling, education, awareness, and rehabilitative service etc. Physiotherapists, Assistants, Special teachers, Ayas and other staff are deployed to provide best services to the inmates. During the period also a few children with Intellectual Disabilities staying in the campus have improved their disabilities conditions and they have returned back to their home and visiting the centre as non-residential beneficiaries for regular exercises .



Half Way Home for Mentally ill:



KNMBDS is running a Rehabilitative Services for Mentally ill Persons at, Ganjam since 1st July 2020 with financial support of Public Contribution.

80 numbers of beneficiaries are taken care in the center and they are provided with facilities like counseling, education, awareness, and rehabilitative service etc. Physiotherapists, Assistants, Special teachers, Ayas and other staff are deployed to provide best services to the inmates. During the period also a few children with Intellectual Disabilities staying in the campus have improved their disabilities conditions and they have returned back to their home and visiting the centre as non-residential beneficiaries for regular counseling.

Low Vision Centre:

Low Vision is one of the most common form of disability generally found in our state which drastically decreases the ability and efficiency of a person. Therefore, such type of disability needs to be identified and treated properly, so that the efficiency of a person is restored.

To solve the problem, **KNMBDS** has been running a low vision centre in the special school campus for facilitating specialized training to the low vision children of Ganjam District and from adjacent areas as well. To expand the centre's strength, **KNMBDS** has requested for fund from Govt. of India New Delhi under DDRS Scheme. The organization is facing regular financial problems to run the school. However, a few well wishers and donors are contributing both finance and kind to run the school.



VTCforPWDs:



A person in order to become eligible for jobs along with academic qualification vocational skill is also desirable it helps in enhancing their employability potential and help them to get jobs for their economic independence.

The ministry of social justice and Empowerment under the scheme DDRC has been managing a project "VTC for Adult PWDs under which **KNMBDS** has been managing a VTC at Bakilikana under Ganjam District. Under this initiative, vocational training is being imparted to the adult disabled in computer, coir craft and Radio, and TV Trade. Every year, about 60 disabled persons are passing out with request skill to get jobs for their live hood. Most of them are getting employment and few are also venturing for self-employment scheme for their live hood.

Special School For Cerebral Plasy

This Residential Special School for the disabled Cerebral plasy has been set up and running at Bakilikana in Ganjam district. 30 disabled students are prosecuting their studies. The school is financially assisted by the Governing body and Donation. The students are provided with education, boarding, lodging, medical facilities etc in the school. Total 14 staff members including teachers, care givers, office staff, part-time staff have been engaged to look after the care of the disabled students.



Mental Retarded Children Care:



This Residential Special School for the disabled Mental Retarded has been set up and running at Bakilikana in Ganjam district. 25 disabled students are prosecuting their studies. The school is financially assisted by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India. The students are provided with free education, boarding, lodging, medical facilities etc in the school. Total 24 staff members including teachers, care givers, office staff, part-time staff have been engaged to look after the care of the disabled student

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KNMBDS D.ED.SPL.ED TEACHER'S TRAINING COLLEGE, AT BAKILIKANA, GANJAM

There is shortage of Special Teachers in the whole state. As a result, many schools in the state are running without Special Teachers. Keeping in view of the requirement of Special Teachers, KNMBDS has established Special Teachers' Training College in Spl. Ed (VI) and Spl. Ed (IDD) and Spl.Ed (HI) from the year 2021-22 at Bakiliakana in Ganjam District. The two years Diploma Course in IDD, VI and HI imparted by KNMBDS are approved by the State Government and recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi. RCI has approved for admission of 35 students in each category in every year after successful completion of AIOAT Exam. KNMBDS Special Teachers' Training College is running in own building where adequate class rooms, library, laboratory, toilets, common room and office rooms are available. There are separate hostel facilities for both boys and girls. These courses are of two years duration. There are adequate numbers of lecturers and thousands of books are preserved in the Library for regular study of the students.



SOCIAL DEFENCE SERVICES

Home for the Senior Citizen



The Sr. Citizen Home established at Bakilikana in Ganjam district is running since last three years with own resources. Aged person of different locations thrown out of the family and facing difficulties to manage their livelihood are allowed to stay in the home and they are given free boarding, lodging, health care, recreational facilities etc. 25 Homeless aged persons of both the sexes are taken care in the home. A local doctor is also visiting the senior citizen home regularly twice in a week and if any critical cases are found the patients are sent to district hospital for treatment.

Mobile Medicare Unit for Aged

A Mobile Medicare Unit for the Aged has been running by KNMBDS since last year. This unit caters to the need of Medicare facilities of the aged living in rural area. The Medicare unit consisting of one doctor & two paramedical staff organize camps in different village under Digapahandi Block for health check up & supply of free medicines to the aged at doorstep.



Physiotherapy Care For Senior Citizen



Senior Citizen are taken care in the center and they are provided with facilities like therapeutic service, counseling, education, awareness, and rehabilitative service etc. Physiotherapists, Assistants, Ayas and other staff are deployed to provide best services to the inmates. During the period also a Senior Citizen have improved their Muscles conditions and they have regular exercises.

Rehabilitation for Beggars



With an aim establish a inclusive society as per mandate of the Constitution of india and to ensure equitable justice to destitute who are vulnerable to begging our association operating a home for elderly beggars named as sampurna, At/po-Badagada, Dist –Ganjam with a capacity of 60 destitute beggars since 1st February 2017. they are being provided with services like free lodging and boarding counseling, vocational

training, medical & psychiatric treatment, yoga, entertainment , reconciliation with family, outing visit, etc. our organization focus following points i) To expand outreach activities for rehabilitation of beggars and create facilities for providing appropriate rehabilitation services. ii) To promote individual and group initiatives by beggars for employment, self-employment and other socio-educational services iii) To strengthen the existing implementation machinery and create facilities for coverage of all uncovered areas of the state for ensuring complete coverage of beggars.

GERIATRIC DISABILITY CENTRE :

The Sr. Citizen Home established at Bakilikana in Ganjam district is running since last three years with own resources. KNMBDS will be established for providing care and facilities to the senior citizens affected by non-ambulatory conditions like Hemiplegia, Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Tetraplegia etc. and cerebro vascular accidents as well as neuro-degenerative conditions like Parkinsonism, Alzheimer’s Diseases, Multiple Sclerosis. Such people may undergo surgical interventions along with medical rehabilitation. A range of different therapies like Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Psychotherapy, Yoga, Music Therapy, Aroma Therapy and more will be provided to restore functional skills of the residents. This residential centre will accommodate senior citizens for care and treatment of different impairments and disabilities. Subject specific and need based centres such as centre for elderly with dementia, mental health centre; therapeutic clinics etc.

CARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Child Care Development



Our volunteers are mostly engaged in nearby village to mobilize the parents to send their children to the school for better education. **KNMBDS** is also regularly giving nutritional guidance & health care and child right to the parents through door to door visit and organizing seminar & workshop in operational area. However, regular programs on various issues relating to children are organized for development of children

Women Empowerment



KNMBDS has been consistently taking various measures to aware the rural women about their rights, prevailing laws for their security and different schemes for their empowerment. **KNMBDS** volunteers are also conducting small get together of village women during evening time once in a week to aware them about the essence of women leadership and their importance in building the society.

Protecting Environment:

Clean environment is a basis need for every individual to lead healthy life. Knowing the fact **KNMBDS** volunteers are campaigning in different nearby villages on every Sunday about cleaning, proper disposal of waste and garbage, restrictions on use of polythene etc. During village campaign small meeting are organized in crowded area. Leaflets about cleanness are distributed among the people to know the importance of healthy environment.

Sustainable Agro-farming:



The growing concern for promotion of sustainable agriculture has been taken up by **KNMBDS** as a new strategy of intervention in the year under report the need for promotion of use of organic manures, prevention of soil erosion, preservation of ground water for agriculture, integrated pest management etc. are included in the program. The thrust of **KNMBDS** was forced on creation of awareness among the masses on these issues. However **KNMBDS** is planning to start action research programs from the next year.

Awareness on Global Warming & Climate Change:

Global Warming and effects of climate change in our country is now a concern due to deforestation, constriction of buildings & roads, playing of many vehicles and emission of Co2 are the main reasons of global warming. **KNMBDS** has organized awareness camps in its operational area to educate the people for remedial measures. Local representatives, youth and social activists have been advised for formation of as many as green house & creation of forest by massive plantation. 3000 sibilings have been planted in the year under report.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Besides running ongoing programmes, **KNMBDS** is also equally involving people of all sections including children, youth & women in village level in various community intervention programmes through campaign education, seminar, workshop, demonstration to develop healthy community life. The activities organized last year has been reflected here under.

Induction-cum-GPDP Training:

KNMBDS is the partner agency of SIRD, Panchayat Raj Department, Govt. of Odisha for Ganjam district for implementation of project Induction-cum-GPDP Training. The organization has been

assigned the job to conduct training in total Digapahandi, Sanakhemundi Block of the district of Ganjam.

Under this programme the Ward Members, Krishi Mitras, Office Bearer of GPLFs, ANMs, ASHAs, ANWs and GP Level Standing Committee Members are being trained on “ Role of GP in Natural Resource Management.”

500 Members have been trained under these training programmes. The Panchayat Raj providing funds for conducting the training programme. Regular

programmes were conducted with training of Ward Members, Krishi Mitras, Office Bearer of GPLFs, ANMs, ASHAs, ANWs and GP Level Standing Committee Members from Ganjam district.



Sports, Culture & Youth Action:



KNMBDS is conducting different programmes on sanitation education and community cleanliness. This year the volunteers of **KNMBDS** with local people participation assisted in clearing slum and village community surroundings, roads, wells, tanks etc and also educate the people about the bad effects of outside defecation. The local people are motivated to develop the habit of cleaning to keep the environment free from pollution. Local elected members and people are also involved to know about Swachha Bharat Mission maintaining community health & sanitation.

Rural Health Camps:

In remote villages people suffering from various common diseases are died due lack of medical treatment due to their poverty. Therefore **KNMBDS** is organizing rural health camps in identified rural village for health check-up and supply of medicines. Critical patients are referred to district hospitals. This year, **KNMBDS** has organized 6 health camps and about 695 patients have been check-up and distributed medicines. Local elected representatives and youth clubs are supporting our organization for success of the program. Our volunteers use to collect different medicines in consultation with doctor and during health check-up doctor used to give them to the patients.



FIGHT AGAINST DRUG USES

Drug De-addiction & Awareness:

It is well documented the ill effects of drug abuse, especially in the rural areas. Thousands of people are addicted to drugs and alcohol resulting in poor health, mental and psychological disorder and often broken families. Realizing the serious consequences of drug abuse KNMBDS has set up and running a 15 Bedded Integrated Rehabilitation Center for Addicts (IRCA) at Badagada in Ganjam district of Odisha with financial assistance from Public Contribution.



The said center has the integrated facilities for treatment of 20 patients

at a time. The center is providing multifarious services like creating awareness in the local area against the drug abuse, identification of potential clients for detoxification, motivational counseling for treatment at the de-addiction center, detoxification, counseling, referral, aftercare & follow up services, vocational & work place rehabilitation, social re-integration etc. The center is helping the addicts especially hailing from very poor families thus saving them from starvation deaths and bringing them back to the mainstream of the society. The said center is working in reducing the drug abuse and drug demand in the area.

During last year 247 cases of chronic alcoholic & substance drug addicts were identified, motivated and provided treatment successfully and all of them are now maintaining drug free life in addition to counseling and awareness services.

AIDS Awareness Programme:



AIDS is the killer disease of the millennium. Now AIDS is spreading in the remote area. The illiterate people in the village area prefer un-protective sex as they are ignorant about the effects of dreaded disease. Observing all these factors, the volunteers of **KNMBDS** participated actively in educating people belonging to rural community regarding the killer of the millennium AIDS. Village level group meetings are being organized always to aware the participants about the effects of AIDS and its measure towards prevention. This year **KNMBDS** is planning to conduct regular AIDS Awareness programme involving people of different sections.

Conclusion

KNMBDS started at the infant stage has now grown up. It has been able to march ahead with its mission and fulfilling the objectives for benefiting the people. Though it is operating in rural and remote areas, its contribution for building society has been well acclaimed by thousands of people. This has only become possible due to overwhelmed response from well wishers, many donor agencies and finally love and affection of the beneficiaries.

Continuing support of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment of India, SSEPD Department Govt. Of Odisha, SIRD Govt of Odisha and a few well-wishers have always given us confidence and courage to go ahead and work for the benefit of local people.

Though available funding including organization resources have many times limited our scope to plan effectively and response timely as per requirement of beneficiaries, still our volunteers have always made it easy to proceed further in reaching before the privileged masses and help them in meeting their essential needs. I thank our employees, volunteers, supporters, donor agencies and other stake holders for their continuing support and cooperation.



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