



## **ABOUT THE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION “PUNARBASA”, KENDRAPARA**

The voluntary organisation “PUNARBASA” was established with the objectives **for awareness of rights and rehabilitation of physical & mentally challenged**. It has been registered on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2009 under the Society Registration Act 1860 in the District of Kendrapara, Odisha & the RPwD Act, 2016, Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Odisha Regd. No.- 312/SSEPD of 2019, under Niti Aayog and National Trust Act, 1999. Since its formation, the organisation has been working relentlessly for the Rehabilitation, Awareness of Rights, Livelihood Support and Therapeutic Care & Welfare of disables. One regular physiotherapy and counselling centre is functioning under this organisation since October 2010, which is providing physiotherapy services with minimum fees along with free counselling for rehabilitation in its physiotherapy clinic which is also registered under Odisha Clinical Establishment (Control & Regulation) Act, 1990. This apart, a number of regular activities have been taken up by this organisation every year for achieving its objectives and for the rehabilitation of the disables as mentioned below-

### **VARIOUS ACTIVITIES :-**

**RATION DISTRIBUTION DURING LOCKDOWN TO TRANSGENDER, LCPs, & DISTRESSED PWDs-** During the second wave of covid-19 pandemic when lock down was declared by the State Government one month of Ration distribution programme containing 10Kg Atta, 4Kg Dal, edible oil, and other dry foods was distributed by the organisation “PUNARBASA” for the poor and distressed PwDs,

LCPs, & TG in different Blocks like Derabis, Marshaghai, Kendrapara, Gardapur, and Pattamundai Blocks of Kendrapara District. A total number of 60 families were covered in this ration distribution programme.

**WHEEL CHAIR DISTRIBUTION AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT PROGRAMME FOR PWDs-** Wheel chair have been distributed to the distressed differently abled by the “PUNARBASA” organisation regularly. In the recent occasion Dhananjay Sahoo, Basanta Kumar Rout and Ajaya Kumar Subudhi provided wheel chair by distinguished guest like District Social Security Officer and others present in a meeting at Amar Udyan. Similarly one grinder provided to the Sabita Subudhi for helping in her livelihood support. This programme was organised by “PUNARBASA” every Year.

**WHEELCHAIR DISTRIBUTION CAMP FOR SPINALCORD INJURY (SCI) PERSONS-** It was a herculean task indeed to extend our need based support to the genuine poverty stricken paraplegic persons quite unable to afford a standard quality wheelchair for them just prior before the lockdown. we became jointly able to distribute 21 numbers of active wheelchairs to their representatives mostly belonging to Kendrapara district.

**WHEELCHAIR AT DOOR STEP PROGRAMME-** In order to provide wheel chair “PUNARBASA” has started a new programme with free of coast called ‘Wheel Chair At Door Step’ by punarbasa every year. At first 2 numbers of wheel chair was provided to a paralised old man namely Gauranga Charan Routray in the Karilopatna village and Premananda Behera in the Nilikana village by the presence of Advisor of PUNARBASA and also senior Doctor Dr. Gauranga Samantray.

**AWARENESS THROUGH PAINTING COMPETITION-** In order to create awareness and to sensitize school going children on disable people, on the occasion of International Disability Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> December every year. A sensitisation-cum-awareness programme through painting competition among school children are organised in the premises of Amar Udyan at Madhapur, Kendrapara. Near about 100 plus students from different schools of Kendrapara district participate in the competition on junior and senior category.

**THERAPUTIC & REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN** – This organisation is providing free therapeutic & rehabilitative services to the mentally challenged children or special children of cerebral palsy, autism category meant for the economically disadvantage section sponsored by SSEPD department, Govt. of Odisha from the year 2017-18 in its physiotherapy centre at Madhapur in the district of Kendrapara. Presently, a total 47 nos. of cerebral palsy & autism children are undergoing therapeutic & rehabilitative services by experienced physiotherapist, occupational therapist, Speech Therapist & Counsellor engaged by this organisation in it's well equipped Therapy centre for the above purpose.

**PUBLICATION OF BOOK MATERIALS FOR AWARENESS AMONG DISABLES-** Time to time this organisation publishes book materials for awareness among disable people in large. Till date, this organisation has translated and published the newly enacted law for the empower of the disables RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY Act 2016 in precise odia booklet in support of the District Social Security Office, Kendrapara. Apart from this two odia informative and educative booklets i.e., SOME TIPS ABOUT TAKING CARE OF AUTISM & CEREBRAL PALSY CHILDREN separately for

awareness among the parents. Recently we have published “LOCOMOTOR AND MULTIPLE DISABILITY” in Odia language for better understanding of the common people..

**FREE SPEECH AND HEARING CAMP-** A two-day long speech and hearing camp is organised regularly every year for the speech and hearing-impaired persons of the District in the premises of physiotherapy centre running by this organisation. In every Year Free speech and hearing camp was organised by Punarbasa in its Therapeutic Centre, Madhapur, Kendrapara.. Around 30 plus numbers of Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Mental retarded children belonging from different parts of Kendrapara District are examined by the Rettd. Senior Speech and Hearing Therapist Dr. Narayn Chandra Biswal of SCB Medical of Cuttack & Therapist of the Organisation.

**FREE PHYSIOTHERAPY CAMP FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE-** In view of the day-to-day physical problem of the elderly people particularly in Neuro-Ortho related cases, a preventive fifteen days long free physiotherapy-cum-counselling camp is organised regularly every year by this organisation. This camp is organising every year. Near about 50 plus numbers of senior citizens having different physical problems get benefited from the camp.

**FREE DENTAL CHECKUP CAMP FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABLED CHILDREN-** Each year on the occasion of International Disability one free dental checkup camp was organised in the premises of PUNARBASA Therapeutic Centre for the intellectually disabled children coming for therapeutic services for different parts of the district by Dentist Dr. Soumya Ranjan Dash and his team.

**ARTIFICIAL LIMBS MEASUREMENT & DISTRIBUTION CAMP-** For Persons who have lost their legs due to accident or diseases and for persons those are polio affected, a free Artificial Limbs and Callipers

Measurement Camp is organised regularly every year in association with the famous Artificial Limbs maker Jaipur Foots (BMVSS) in the premises of physiotherapy centre running by this organisation.

**SEMINAR ON DISABILITY RIGHTS AND AWARENESS-** For spreading awareness and creating sensitization to the cause and remedy of disability in the society seminar on various related subjects is organised regularly by this organisation.

**AWARENESS CUM SEMMINAR FOR CEREBRAL PALSY & AUTISM CHILDREN-** For creating consciousness and taking proper care of cerebral palsy and autism children among the parent's awareness as well as seminars organised by this organisation in regular intervals by inviting specialists / paediatricians from district headquarters hospital. A total 30 plus numbers of parents of Cerebral palsy and Autism children belonging to different parts of the district participated in the programme.

**ANNUAL FELICIATION PROGRAMME TO EXEMPLARY DISABLE PERSONALITIES-** To give social recognition to exemplary disable personalities who have created their distinct Identity in the society by virtue of their endeavour and extraordinary efforts despite disability, every year the Annual "**PunarbasaSamarthaSannman**" is conferred by this organisation with cash award and citations.

**BI-MONTHLY & BI-LINGUAL NEWS BULLETIN FOR DISABLES-** In order to reach out the disables living irrespective of rural and urban areas and to make them aware of various Government welfare schemes and programmes, information relating to disability activities like meetings, seminars, workshops & special camps, articles & news, interviews and inspiring stories of successful disable personalities, sports, new inventions of Aids & Appliances for disable persons and views, a bi-monthly & bi-lingual Newspaper

“PUNARBASA SAMACHAR” both in Odia and English Language is being published regularly by this Organisation. This special kind of Newspaper published exclusively for the disables and distributed to them with free of cost by post throughout Odisha having RNI Regd. No: ODIBIL / 2016 / 67738.

## **RECENT ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY “PUNARBASA” IN THE YEAR- 2023-24**

### **1. Participation in Block level Physiotherapy Camp:-**



Participated in 3 Days Block level Physiotherapy (OH & CP) & Behaviour therapy Camp (ID Astic & MR) children for the year 2023-24 on Dt- 16.01.2024 to 18.01.24 & 19.01.24 to 21.01.24 at Block Resource centre Derabish High school. In this programme Block Education Officer

Sri Srikanta Behera Sr (OES) & Block Resource Teacher Sri Jayanta Prasad Swain (Derabish Block) were present and interacting with the parents of Special children. A total 45 nos. of CwSN children were diagnosed by Rachita Jena, Physiotherapist Gunjansmita Behera, Occupational Therapist, & Asst. Therapist Ranjan Kumar Swain.

## **2. Neo Motion Neo Bolt Wheel chair Distribution Programme:-**



A leading Voluntary organisation namely 'PUNARBASA' which is working for disability rights and rehabilitation of disabled person. PUNARBASA organised a programme Distribution of Neo Motion wheel chair to a Paraplegic PwD person in the premises of the PUNARBASA Therapy centre. On dated- 31<sup>st</sup> January,2024. The organisation provided Motorized Neo Motion wheel chair to one paraplegic PwD person namely Parsuram Sahoo, At- Mathasahi, Nikirai, Kendrapara to help in his day to day life and boost him as a self sufficient entrepreneur in loving memory of Youth Pwd entrepreneur Late Dhanajay Sahoo in presence of president of Kendrapara Urban Cooperative Bank- Sri Guru Prasad Mohanty, DSSO of Kendrapara- Sri Pravash Chandra Das,

Senior Chief Reporter of Sambad- Sri Amitav Das Choudhury, Bhagalaxmi Sahoo W/o- Dhanajay Sahoo, Chief Advisor of PUNARBASA- Dr. Biraja Prasad Routray, staff & members of the Organisation were present in this occasion. In this programme Sri Mohanty sir also gave assurance that his bank will be providing loan to this type of PwD person for live their life in a better way.

### **3. Livelihood Assistance to PwDs women Entrepreneurs by State Commissioner of Persons with Disability, Odisha :-**



On dated- 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 **State Commissioner for Person with Disability Smt. Bratati Harichandan IAS, Retd.** Coming to Kendrapara for a aone day Programme. In that day She visited to “PUNARBASA”, Madhapur, Kendrapara interacted with the Chief Advisor of Organisation, Secretary & Therapists working under SSEPD supported project. Discussed about the Therapy planning process and she also interacted with the parents, discuss various issues related to therapy to know about the development of their special child by continuing therapy session. At last she advised parents to continue therapy session for betterment of their child. In the end of the visit she gave a satisfactory remark towards the organisation. In this day she interacted with the Occupational Therapist Miss Gunjansmita Behera, Physiotherapist Miss Rachita Jena & Speech therapist Smt. Subhashree Das. She Interacted some parents of CwIDs namely Sagarika Sahoo

Mother Sweekruti Subhadarsini Das, Sanghamitra Patra mother of Bibhu Prasad Patra, Reena Sethi mother of Mahesh Biswal, Tanuja Mallik mother of Himanshu Sekhar Mallik, Sunita Das mother of Sagar Das, Dharitri Nayak mother of Rishan Nayak, Champabati Sahoo mother of Bhagabat Sahoo were present in that meeting. After visit of the Organisation there was a programme arranged by the PUNARBASA' namely livelihood assistance to PwDs women Entrepreneurs. There Five differently abled small women Entrepreneurs of Kendrapara district namely Truptimayee Das from Juna village of Marshaghai Block, Sunita Chand from Khamagan village of Patkura Block, Sanjukta Das from Silipur village of Marshaghai Block, Sumati Biswal from Dangamal and Annapurna Samal from Karilopatna village received Rs. 12000/- each as a token of financial support to strengthen and encourage their small entrepreneurship from 'PUNARBASA', Kendrapara in a special inclusive programme by State Commissioner for PwDs Smt. Bratati Harichandan at Amar Udyan Mandap. This type of activity definitely pave the way for others including private/ corporate and banking agencies to extend their support towards this most marginalized differently abled people of our society.



#### **4. Parents of PwIDs Beneficiary Meeting & Speech Therapy Review Camp:-**



'PUNARBASA' organised an Awareness meeting for children with Intellectual Disabilities namely **"Parents of PwIDs Beneficiary meets"** at the premises of the organisation at Madhapur, Kendrapara. This day another programme was organised by the organisation namely **"Speech Therapy Review Camp"**. In this programme Dr. Narayan Chandra Biswal, Speech therapist, Dr. Biraja Prasad Routray, Chief Advisor of the organisation, Bansidhar Mohanty Assistant Secretary of the organisation were present. Dr. Biswal sir done review checkup of each special child come to the therapy centre and advice their parents according to the treatment pattern. In the mean time Dr. Routray sir interacted with the parents of CwIDs & Therapist working of there. He talked about the therapy pattern and various issues like therapy during the home and so on. He also said provide instrument & playing kits towards the autism children. In this Programme a total 22 nos. of CwIDs & their parents.

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