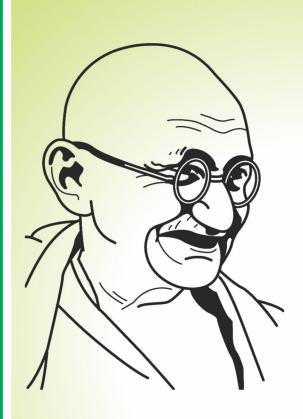
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Recall the face of the poorest and the weakest man (woman) whom you may have seen, and ask yourself, if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him (her). Will he (she) gain anything by it? Will it restore him (her) to a control over his (her) own life and destiny? In other words, will it lead to swaraj (freedom) for the hungry and spiritually starwing millions?

- Mahatma Gandhi



Words from the Board

We are delighted to publish the Annual Report of VARRAT 2017-18. The board members feel proud of being associated with VARRAT that has created notable impacts in the lives of the community people. The founder members who could envision the development of the area 30 years back must be proud of what their dream organization is VARRAT today.

Long ways year after year, passing through good and bad time, managing organization and responding to the needs of the communities in real times has indeed been challenging and rewarding. Unlike other NGOs, VARRAT has unique experience of combining development efforts in both tribal and coastal areas.

Over the years the capable human resources it has created, the empowered institutions it has built across its programme area, the knowledge and resource base it inculcated among the community people are the rarest social capital for the sustainability of the community oriented development process the organization initiated way back in 1983.

The organization has well balanced with the changing priorities of the donors, the emerging needs and its original mandate and vision without losing its focus of community orientation and empowerment. It makes us accountable as well as develops sense of ownership among the community members to march forward.

Partnering and networking have been rewarding as it is often difficult to address an issue with much focus and on larger scale.

Like the previous years we have intensified our focus broadly on local resource management for enhancing livelihood support system, health & sanitation and life stage interventions while the programmes on agriculture, education, skill building, thrift & credit and gender sensitization are kept intrinsic.

We take this opportunity to convey our heartfelt thanks to the staff for their dedication and commitment, board members for their visionary guidance which really empowered us to work for the community and proudly say that VARRAT is a community driven organization. We also express our gratitude to all the donors especially ChildFund India, Digital Green Foundation, LSHTM, SPRING, UCL and Govt. line departments for their collaborative and financial support to bring the intended changes. We appreciate very much the inputs provided by the resource institutions and persons for sharpening our strategies and adding values to the programmes.

We solicit the cooperation and solidarity of one and all in our march of development for the cause of the community people in our target areas.

With warmth of regards



Prof. Dr. S.P. Das Chairman, VARRAT



Dr. A.C.Das Secretary, VARRAT



Mr. U.N. Behera Director, VARRAT



Introduction

Way back in 1983 a few professional social workers could dream "Voluntary Association for Rural Reconstruction & Technology" (VARRAT) in the coastal area of Mahakalpada in Kendrapara district and subsequently expanded to Keonjhor district with mandate and vision to work for the betterment of the vulnerable, marginalized and unprivileged sections in the remote corners of Odisha.

VARRAT became a legal entity in 1986 with its formal registration under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 bearing No. 4444/114. Subsequently it was registered under Section 12 A of the Income Tax in the year 1995 bearing no. Jud 1/47/12A and FCRA bearing no.104860055.

For effective operation management of the two programme areas with diverse base of needs and issues VARRAT has established its head office at Boulakani in Mahakalpara block of Kendrapara district with its extended branch office at Erendei in Patna block of Keonjhar district of Odisha with adequate infrastructure built over the years.

Its community centric approach is boosted with more of institution building, capacity building and empowerment of community people with available need based programme support from existing resources to create a long standing positive impact on the life and livelihood of the community people.

Vision

"To be an efficient and leading development organization in empowering people by indoctrinating necessary changes in the society and establishing social justice"

Mission

"To initiate required action for the integrated development of the marginalized groups through strengthening people's organization at village and regional level, maintaining proper coordination with Government and non-Government allies associated in the development field, innovating appropriate technology in a planned manner, bringing about environmental equilibrium and upgrading the skills among groups and workers."

Core Values

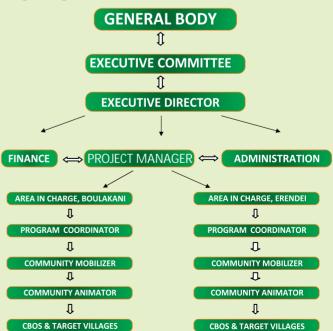
Empathy with the resource poor and needy populace and faith in their capacity.

- Transparency, Accountability and Democratic functioning.
- Secular in character
- Honesty to the values
- Integrity
- Sustainability.

Structure and Governance System

For efficient management, a vibrant Governing Body is constituted with 7 members headed by the Chairperson, It includes other office bearers such as Director, Secretary and Treasurer and three member. The Director is responsible acts as the Chief Executive to look after the day-to-day functioning with the help of a Project Manager and other staff members down the line. The roles & responsibilities for all the office bearers have been elaborated in the bye-laws. The governing body meetings are held quarterly to review the progress and plan for the future. AGM (annual general meeting) is organized on yearly basis to approve the plan of action, budget and takes the major policy decisions. The Governance system is very strong and the Executive Body who sits in each quarter is completely vigilant on the implementation of the activities of the Organisation. Even the Executive Director and Chairman visit the programmes and review and present their observations in the Executive Board Meetings for their feedbacks.

Organogram

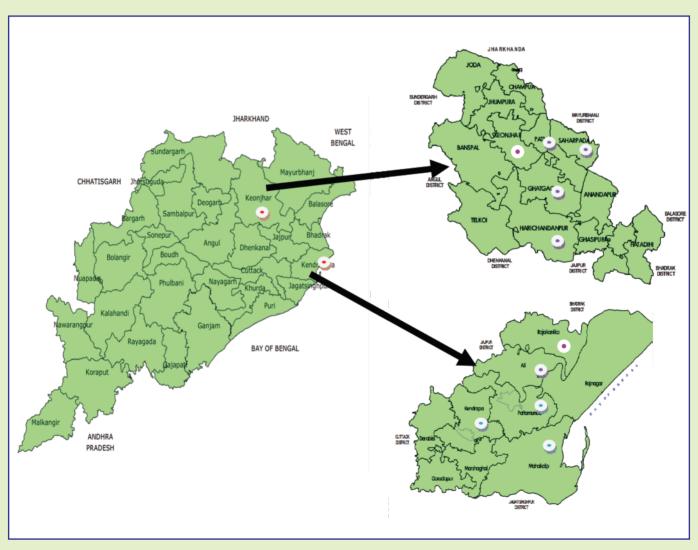




Geographical Coverage and Constituency

VARRAT, since its inception has laid emphasis on intensive community engagement to ensure that the primary stakeholders in general and marginalised sections like the poor and deprived sections in particular with a visible physical presence in total 205 villages catering 40708 families of Mahakalpada, Pattamundai, Aul, Kendrapara Blocks of Kendrapara District and Patna, Sadar, Ghatgaon, Harichandanpur and Saharapada blocks of Keonjhar District, Odisha. Besides VARRAT has indirect presence in 51 control villages in Keonjhar district through promotional activities.

District	Block	No. of G.Ps/ Municipality	No. of Villages	No. of House Holds
Kendrapara	Mahakalpara	6	25	8192
	Pattamundei	NAC 1	1	215
	Aul	2	10	121
	Kendrapara	1	1	117
		Municipality		
Keonjhar	Patna	13	18	4070
	Ghatgaon	24	47	11748
	Harichandanpur	16	51	11843
	Keonjhar	4	22	3552
	Saharpada	20	32	850
Total			256	40708



(MAP OF OPERATIONAL AREAS)



Brief backdrop of the operational areas

While Keonjhar district is situated in the North of Odisha falling in the continuation of Chhotnagpur plateau area, Kendrapara district is located in the East of the State coming under the coastal belt. Keonjhar is rich in high mineral and dense forest resources with the operational areas dominated by the indigenous tribal. Contrary to this Kendrapara district is known for its coastal ecology and bioresources with the target areas mainly inhabited by the marginal farmers, fisherman community, scheduled castes and migrants from Bangladesh, settled here with the Indian citizenship. However both the districts are now vulnerable due to climate change factors, depletion of resource bases and loosing of traditional livelihood mechanisms.

Programme Intervention 2017-18

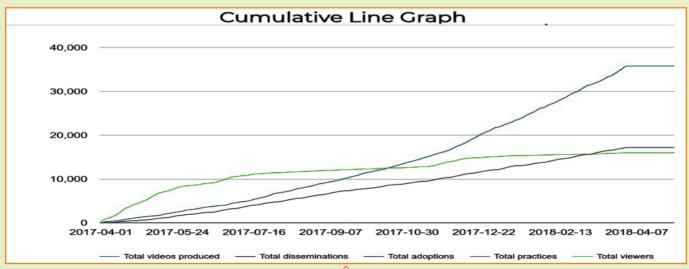
VARRAT is basically a community development oriented organization that has taken people all along the process of development. Leaving aside emerging issue based programmes taken up from time to time, VARRAT has mostly focused its interventions in the areas of community health, livelihood, community based insitution building, empwoerment of communities to appropriately address to the issues on themselves. All its project oriented programmes are some how linked with the community needs and local resources. The organization feels that the community memebrs are the best managers of the resources for the sustainable development of the community people.

During the current year the programme focus was mosly on child development, youth empowerment,

Child Sposor relations, livelihood promotion of farmers, health and nutrition of mothers and children, child Centric disaster risk reduction, behavioral Change Communication of the Sex Workers in vulnerable red zones, promotion of organic farming practices etc. The programmes undertaken are highlighted below.

1) Optimization of Nutritional Intake through improved farming

It was the year 2010 when VARRAT in collaboration with Digital Green took the initiative to improve agriculture production of small and marginal farmers. The simple but effective strategies were adapted to document local best practices and improved scientific knowledge related to agriculture and allied activities in the form of short videos. These videos were then disseminated to the community with the help of small pocket sized pico projectors using the platform of community level institutions such as women SHGs and farmer groups. It did wonder. The people could believe and learn through visualizing the videos. This intervention has spread to 3 blocks of Keonjhar district namely; Patna, Sadar and Ghatagaon blocks. Through this process a pool of skilled human resources in the communities are developed with expertise in video production, maintaining online database and video dissemination. In addition, the organization has also developed a repository of agricultural practices in the form of 160 short videos which will serve as a knowledge bank for the organization in future. The effort which focused on agriculture now is rerouting to nutrition and health. The details are mentioned below.





"UPAVAN"

'Up-scaling Participatory Action and Videos for Agriculture and Nutrition' - a four year unique Demonstrative Research project on improved agricultural practices for optimization of nutrition intake, of families has been in operation in Keonjahor district since September 2016 with the main objective of identifying and exploring barriers and opportunities to optimize Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture (NSA) and Maternal Infant Young Children Nutrition (MIYCN). The project is backed by a multi partner consortium in collaboration with Ekjut, financially supported by LSHTM (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine), London through Digital Green Foundation and with the technical support of UCL (University College Of London), SPRING, USAID & D-Cor, Bhubaneswar.

Project Mileage			
No of video			
dissemination	17230		
No of viewers	23875		
No of Home visit	36152		
Adoption rate	37.69%		
No of village covered	138		
Average attendance per			
dissemination	19.96		
	NSA-22, MIYCN-9,		
No of video produced	PLA-2		
No of Arm	3		

The project continued to put in action the planned activities during the year 2017-18 covering 138 villages and 24225 households of Patna, Ghatagaon, Harichandanpur and Sadar blocks of Keonjhar district, which are selected through Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) method. The



video recordings of the successful models and best practices on agricultural practices & packages of the crops with proven nutritional efficiencies, prepared by the trained local volunteers were displayed through human mediated disseminations. Members of the Women Self Help Groups are the primary viewers and with a deep concentration on Pregnant and Lactating mothers. Learning opportunities were created among the communities through display of videos wherein the viewers both



men and women gained knowledge on crop benefits from the perspective of health, nutrition and economic development and were motivated to adopt the practices.

The project has been of immense help to the local farming families to adopt sustainable agricultural practices in small land holding and backyards to get both economic and nutritional benefits which mostly benefited the pregnant and lactating mothers and children.

The important issue that was addressed during the year was to assess the impact of the technology based participatory learning approach mostly on the nutritional status of mother and children.

Visible impacts in the form of practices

- Uses of pot manure/seed treatment has increased
- PW & LW are not engaged in heavy work in the field
- PW & LW are stocking ORS at home
- PW & LW taking additional meal
- Importance on breast feeding
- Consumption of animal proteins by lactating women
- Chhatua has become regular diet in their food chain
- Minor community (Muslim women) taking active participation in dissemination
- Tribal people establishing nutritional gardens in their courtyards.



The innovative approaches those were undertaken under the project included shooting with multiple actors, organizing regular PLA meetings, domestic waste water used in kitchen garden, proper vaccination of chickens, introduction of new crops like carrot, promotion of organic cultivation, family level planning and decision making. The project envisions 100% coverage of the 1000 days beneficiaries, develop awareness on various pathways through which agriculture could lead to improved nutrition, awareness on 1000 days opportunities, focus on health and nutrition issues at village level and community empowered decision making process in coming years.

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INDIAN SPINACH NO MORE A TABOO

In village Hatibari giving Indian Spinach to pregnant mother and mother with below 2 years kids is treated as an offence. Without knowing the reasons the practice is being followed. Smt. Kuni Naik, wife of Kamadev Naik of village Hatibari broke the taboo that was followed since years. Her sister-in-law Smt. Chandrika Naik happens to be a member of the MaaTarini SHG. Once she was displaying and



discussing at home the contents of a video play on 1000 days mothers particularly on uses and benefits of Indian Spinach. As Kuni was not involved in any SHGs she had no idea. She was inspired after seeing the video and started farming Spinach using organic manure in her backyard. She started consuming it in her daily diet as she found it very nutritious for her and her 1 year baby. Additionally she earns good income by selling the surplus produce in the market. She said " the video was very helpful for me and I am very interested to undertake these kinds of farming in future." Thanks to VARRAT, UPAVAN project for helping us in a new way.

" I, Smt. Naliniprava Mahanta, W/O-Dambarudhar Mahanta, Village- Chaka, I am a member of MAA

TARINI SHG. My family consists of six members. I was not given Indian spinach as so many taboos were associated with it when my baby was 4 months of age. In the SHG, CSP Smt. Lalita Mahanta showed us the video on Indian Spinach and made us clearly understand the benefits of Indian spinach. Then afterward I discussed about it in my family and started farming it using pot manure. We started farming in 4-5 dcml. of lands, used 100gms of seeds, pot manure and spent Rs. 360 for the cultivation. We used to take Indian spinach as a main food and sold the surplus in the market that provided a profit of Rs. 1240/-. We utilized the amount for purchase of some nutritious foods, agri-inputs etc. Thanks to all members of VARRAT- UPAVAN Project for clearing the taboos in our society and sharing all important knowledge on Indian spinach."

CARROT CULTIVATION USING POT MANURE

Smt. Anandita Mahanta, wife of Sri Congress Mohanta, village- Tribindha of Patana block is a member of the Maa Ambika SHG. She used to cultivate varieties of vegetables during rainy season mostly using chemical fertilizer. She had the opportunity to watch the video on cultivation of Carrot using pot manure which inspired her to grow vegetables using organic manure. She prepared the pot manure and applied the same in crops such as ladies finger, tomato, carrot and ridge gourd. She found significant changes in the production and quality of the vegetables. Carrot was newly introduced in their area through SHGs. She collected the seeds and undertook the farming in her garden. She now takes carrot in her daily diet which is very helpful for her health and health of her child who is 2 years old now. She earns good income by selling surplus produce in the market and in return purchase health related materials and faming inputs. She also distributed some carrots to SHG members. She conveyed thanks to VARRAT - UAPAVAN project for sharing the valuable information and opportunity.



2) Spearheading local capacity for Child Centred Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) programme in the project area

The intervention commenced since July 2016 and continued till June 2018 covering 13524 population and 2609 households with the support of Child Fund India.

Addressing the Primary Context:

Children and women are disproportionately affected by disasters yet the existing disaster management practice does not include children and women as active participants and contributors. They are often left out of the capacity building on DRM, which is evident from the assessment. Further, children do not get a platform to raise their concerns



pertaining to their well-being during and after a disaster. There is inadequate understanding at PRI and village level on child protection especially during and after an emergency and the measures to prevent any child abuse/child rights violations.

Strategic Intervention:

The strategic interventions to develop the local capacity, involvement of children in community, school and PRI level activities focused on child centric disaster risk reduction measures. At community level effort was made to involve children





and communities for understanding existing risks/vulnerabilities within the community, developing their capacities for disaster risk reduction planning and implementation as well as ensuring child protection during disaster and normalcy. Forming and strengthening community level structures such as children groups, child protection committees and task forces were the main focus. Undertaking risk analysis and building response capacity at school level was the second important thrust wherein children, parents and school committees were engaged to prepare child centric disaster risk plans and capacity development to address the issue. This third important thrust area is on increasing PRI capacity for effective response to disaster with specific focus on child protection in emergencies and education in emergencies. 5 type of Disaster Response Task Force members strengthened.

Visible Outocmes

- Child Centred Space Materials like Tent, joyful learning materials and game materials provided to i Panchayats. Two fire victim families have received those tents as shelters immediately after the house burnt.
- Small scale mitigation activities in 20 villages and 23 schools are helping villages and school children in any type of probable risks.
- Risk maps have been helpful to identify their risks in school, villages and AWCs.
- Child representatives are participating in Gram Sabhas and putting child related issues there.
- Sarpanchs and other PRI members in 5 GPs are responding those issues and undertaking child related development activities.
- All schools included the contingency plan in their School Development Plan.
- Evacuation Plan and important phone numbers have been displayed at Head Master's Office room in 15 schools which is helping to the students and teachers.



Innovative programmes included LPG gas Mock drill, Tsunami Mock drill, and Evacuation drill in all school, Fire rescue drill demonstration and Water rescue demonstration.





Capacity Building Efforts undertaken:

For target groups	For staffs Training on Participatory		
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Sensitization sessions for the CPCs in the target villages	Vulnerability Capacity Analysis (PVCA), Child Protection		
Specific skill building trainings for task force	Training on school hazard and risk hunt		
members	Capacity building of PRI and other volunteers on establishing and managing CCS		
Training to Anganwadi Workers on disaster risk			
reduction and contingency planning	Staff development training on Child Protection in Emergency		
Capacity building of school disaster response task forces			

Sensitization workshops with Parent Teacher Associations + SMC at School level

Training to child protection committees at PRI level on ICPS and its provisions

Training to PRI officials on child centred DRR and social safety schemes for risk reduction

Capacity building of PRI and other volunteers on establishing and managing CCS







Lobby, advocacy & networking efforts

5 children and 2 project staffs participated in the 3rd World Congress on Disaster management which was held at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh in November 2017. All the children participated and exhibited their works before the august gathering.

32 children participated and raised their voice on child centric issues before the Gram Sabha on 15th August 2017 in all the five Panchayat. Major issues are included in Panchayat Resolution.

Children attended at district level observation of NDRR Day on 29th October 2017

Publications: School safety Plan, Village Disaster Plan, Child Right and Child Protection Manual

Future Direction: Update of maps in every year and village level mock drill to be continued.

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Fire and Evacuation Drill

A Mock Fire and Evacuation drill involving the students and teachers was conducted for Classes I to VII on 1st November 2017 at the premises of Arunadoya U.P School in order to create awareness among the students about fire fighting techniques and the prompt ways to respond swiftly in emergency situation. Teachers and project staffs equipped with necessary paraphernalia required for fire fighting and rescue operations positioned themselves at vantage points to guide the students in the mock fire & evacuation drill. The "evacuation" operation began moment after the fire alarm alerted the students. The students were evacuated immediately from their classrooms and asked to gather at the assembly area which is previously marked by white powder. The Mock Drill was carried out in the school to prepare students and teachers for any such eventuality under the fire risk reduction programme. It was organized to check the readiness of the school to face any such fire emergency and also to make the students & staff aware oft the Fire Fighting Rescue Operation, procedure & safeguards to be taken.



No way I am inferior

Priyanka Mandal, D/O-Mr.Paresh Mandal and Parbati Mandal is a resident of Petechhela village of Mahakalapara block, Kendrapara District, bearing case No. 215. Her parents were finding hard to earn their bread comfortably as they belong to peasant family having mere one acre of land. The family was struggling for survival. Considering the family conditions she was enrolled under the



ChildFund sponsorship program in the year April 2004 when she was only 3-4 years old.

As the time passed, Priyanka got involved in CCDRR project in her village. Because of her receptiveness and action she became an icon for fellow children in the village. Looking at her understanding and performances VARRAT-ChildFund selected her to be a member of task force under CCDRR Project and she has undergone a three days task force training. With her positive attitudes and commitment she performed well in this field and became expert in search and rescue. She was subsequently selected by VARRAT-ChildFund to attend the District level LPG gas mock drill. Children although in limited numbers were present where once again her excellence was proved and was witnessed by the district officials like Collector, Emergency officer, ADM and other dignitaries. She presented rescue techniques at the time of gas cylinder explosion. She also performed other techniques of rescue at special mock drill in her village at the time of visit of Child Fund National Office Program Head. Apart from this she took a lead role in different child protection issues. Now she is a student of +3 Arts and is very much involved in village developmental initiatives in her village along with her educational activities.

On being asked Priyanka said "I love to do in any type of temerity work but before I was not confident because of my fear and shyness. Participating in different trainings and exposures, organised by VARRAT/ChildFund and the support of my teachers/VARRAT personnel boosted my buoyancy which made me to stand here today and feel that no way I am inferior."



 Building Basic Skills of the Children under ChildFund project – Life Stage II

BBS centers made functional from September 2017 after the initial Training of the Community Mobilizers and PC. 300 Children are enrolled in 10 BBS Centre.4 are school based & rest 6 is community based.



Plantation by Aflatoun club Members

The main goal of the project based programmes was to enable children in the age group of 6-14 years in the target communities, develop relevant literacy, numeracy, cognitive and socio-emotional skills for age appropriate learning in schools.

The strategic approach adopted to achieve this goal included the followings;

- Supporting the children with learning gaps in achieving age appropriate learning levels.
- Capacitating the government school teachers in the usage on scientific teaching learning methodologies.
- Creating an enabling learning environment in homes and communities.
- Creating a culture of reading and creating a print rich environment.
- Advocacy and Linkages with education department.

Followings are the main achievements:

Building Basic Skill (BBS) Model established: Activities in the centre are Storytelling, Poem reading, Question answers, Drawing, Action Song, Word, and Sentence Game. During last 4 month gradually attendance is increasing in BBS centre. The first month attendance was about 40% at the center, but the end of December witnessed regular attendance of 90 % children. Because of children get pleasure and reading simultaneously and gained knowledge on Story & Song. They are creating different words and sentence using the alphabet cards. 280 Children are able to read

Odia, 290 Children telling stories in Odia. Children have created a print rich environment in 5 Centre, 8 Children created print rich environments in their houses.

Old lady involved in BBS centre like story telling & dance in Santali Language: Exploring the possibilities of involving the community resources in the BBS model and in two of centers we have mobilised the elderly ladies of the villages who are delivering stories in beautiful manners.

Word card, Number Card, Number Stick, Mask, Wall clock, Balance: Children in the villages are able to develop these cards. These cards help them to learn very fast. 75 Children are able to perform 2 digit additions and substractions by using the methods of stick bundle, Abacus, Number chart and number card. 180 children making meaningful word & sentence through word card & sentence card. The



most significant is one girl in Lunimathia and 6 in Betabellary have made a new story & song.

Create Print Rich environment: Print rich environments are developed in BBS centers by the children and many children has developed print rich environment at their home, where they are displaying their creations and identifying and writing the name of the article.

5 libraries established: Village Libraries are functional in five communities such as Lunimathia,





Betabellary, Petechella, Bagagahan and Nuafield. 162 children are benefitting from the libraries in all the 5 villages. Children create interest in library because of verity of books & Print rich environment in the library. Children create a print rich environment in their libraries. Other children & Parents are visiting the library along with the children to see and get encourage.

Social financial inclusion ensured

Children in Aflatoun clubs are discussing about their Rights, Responsibilities, savings and five core elements of Aflatoun Club and are aware of the above now. Even 80% children have become conscious on saving of Electricity and water. 10 clubs have undertaken initiatives for Environment

protection and planted trees. They are now able to update theirs passbooks by themselves.

Innovations: 08 children created print rich environment at their homes. 4 BBS centre evaluations were conducted where 40 children were involved.



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The children of Lunimathia Village developed basic skills on relevant literacy, numeracy, cognitive and socioemotional skills for age appropriate learning in schools.

Lunimathia, a tribal village is situated in the Block of Mahakalpara of Kendrapara district. On 04.09.2017, a meeting of twenty students was held and it was decided to impart Basic education on Literacy and Numeracy. Classes started & a community library in this village opened from 6.9. 2017. to 30 June 2018.

The people of this village are far away from education. Nearly 85% of the guardians are uneducated. So they are not aware of the importance of the education. They maintain their livelihood by doing daily wages. They go outside to get employment and income. The children remain engaged in the home work and do not get time to go to the school. Moreover, they do not like to go to the school daily. They occasionally go to the school. As the guardians are not aware of the importance of the education, they do not give importance on the education



of their children. They also do not have the capacity to teach the children at home as they are not educated. Besides, the students do not get scope for tuition in village as the existence of the educated people is very few in the village. Though, there is facility for tuition in other villages, the paucity of funds for it stands as a stumbling block.

As Lunimathia is a tribal village and it has so many difficulties for the development of the children, VARRAT decided to start a "Building Basic Skill" centre there. The students were allowed to read there without paying any fees. A teacher facilitator who is called 'Education Volunteer', is appointed for this Centre. On 1/9/2017 a survey was made on 34 numbers of students of different classes (3rd To 8th,). 30 students were selected out of them who are very weak in grade/age appropriate knowledge.

What Community Children say

"We were not aware of anything before the beginning of the BBS in our village. We were unable to read and write correctly. But after the beginning of the BBS centre in our village, we have overcome these difficulties. Now we are also able to read and write correctly in Odia. The students of other villages were ridiculing us when we were not able to do the above things. But BBS Centre has developed our knowledge and intelligence in General Knowledge and Odia. We are also now capable to satisfy the difficult queries our teachers make to know our strength in those subjects and we are very proud of it. Smita Chapeyar of our village has developed a print rich environment in her home."



4) Targeted Interventions for control and prevention of HIV/AIDs

Kendrapara is the gateway to paradeep port and Bhitarakanika tourist sanctuary. The express highway to Paradeep passes through Kendrapara with emerging business centres, hotels, dhawas and resting places particularly for the truckers. The parts of the district are mostly inhabited by the Bangaladeshi migrants. With river routes connected to the Bay of Bengal and developed communication facilities there are certain pockets in the district which are involved in unethical activities like prostitutions, illegal trading etc. Many women who are poor and helpless are victims of sex work often under the control of a king Pin. Unsafe sex in many cases leads to different fatal contagious diseases like Reproductive Tract Infection (RTI), Sexual Transmitted Diseases (STD), HIV/AIDS etc. The incidence is on the increasing trend. To prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS, VARRAT with the support of OSACS, has taken a package prgaramme in the high risk areas of Aul, Pattamudai NAC and Kendrapara Municipality area. 452 High Risk Groups were covered under the project. The support of the district level hospital and local PHCs were mobilized to undertake different programmes for the vulnerable groups.

VARRAT provided 4 sewing machines year before last year to our T.I. sites, Jayapura, Beltola, Pattamundai & Aul. Four Pees are responsible of the machines. Because of these machines on a rotation basis 45 KPs are able to get extra income. One KP can get income of Rs 1000/- per month from stitching pillow covers, double stitch, stitching blouses, and dress for kids, small normal stitching etc. This practice will be very usefull for them when they will be inactive in their sex act profession. Some general girls are also coming for stitching practice with their own needle and thread.











Achievement table			
Name of the activities	Annual Target	Targets Achieved	
No. of HRGs in line listing register		613	
No. of HRGs enrolled in Master Register	400	455	
No. of FGD Meeting held	84	84	
Syphilis tested	800	804	
No. of HRGscounseled by counselor	1600	2709	
Presumptive treatment		48	
Regular Medical Checkup	1600	1491	
No. of STI cases treated	180	68	
No. of HRGs referred to ICTC	800	854	
No. of HRGs tested in ICTC	800	804	
No. of TB tested		38	
No. of Health Camps done	04	04	
No.of Free condom distributed	116940	104487	
No. of condom socially marketed		2638	
No. of condom Outlets established		07	
Celebration of International Women's Day & World AIDS Day		02	
Advocacy Activities	04	04	
No. of PE review meeting	40	40	
No. of MonthlyProject review meeting done	12	12	
No. of PE capacity building Training	12	12	
No. of DIC level meeting	24	30	
No. of SHG formation		02	
Hotspot Committee Meeting	84	84	
DIC Level committee Meeting	12	12	
No. of Crisis management committee	04	04	
No. of Project Monitoring committee	06	03	







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A helpless mother turned a Key Population

Rasmita (pseudonym) aged about 31, lives in Ms. Manjulata Das's site revealed that she got married to a Bengali man of Kolkata. After one year she was blessed with a girl child. She maintained a happy life with her small family. One day all her happiness mingled with dust as she lost husband due to a heat & run incident. After becoming widow she was not accepted by her in-laws. In course of time she was tortured by her in-laws on demand of dowry.

One night she was severely tortured by her family and they also tried to murder her by burning with kerosene. But by God's grace, she escaped from that place with her girl child and returned to Odisha. But her luck was not with her as she was not also accepted by her own parents. It was so difficult for her to maintain a standard life with her baby. Most of the times she had to feed her baby and sleep in empty stomach. Day by day her problem was increasing.

One day a person offered her to work in Jatra Party (Open Theatre) as a side dancer. Due to her problem she could not deny that offer. After she joined in that party her identification changed and a new life started. But that small income was not sufficient to maintain a good life with her baby. In that party she was forced to have sex with her co-artists for more income and that situation changed her from a helpless mother to a professional sex worker. In that period she was practicing unsafe sex with most of the clients.

One day in Khandagiri mela she met with an artist of another Party who is known to Targeted Intervention (TI) Peer Educator Manjulata Das. She was offered to work with her for more income. In this process she became a new Key Population of T.I. programme. To change her Behavioural Change Communication (BCC) T.I. staffs attempted through one to one contact, counselling, referrals to Integrated Counseling and Testing Centre (ICTC) and Public Private Partnership (PPP) clinic and different meetings. And now she is efficient to understand herself and to maintain a safe and healthy life with her school going 6 years child. She is associated with T.I and leading a better life with proper information, care & treatment.

5) Skilled and Involved Youths under the Life Stage III programme sponsored by ChildFund India

The main purpose of the programme is to improve capacities of youth collectives in addressing issues affecting them and leverage key community stakeholders with envisaged outcome of holistic development of youth through youth engagement and entrepreneurship skills. The main strategies undertaken to execute the programme include Career counseling of LS-3, youth need assessment in regard to employability, creating training opportunity for the youths, home visit and follow up, leverage with ORMAS, District Employment Office, Odisha Livelihoods Mission, NYK to optimize the outcome.

Details of target groups				
Туре	Male	Female		
15-24 years boys & girls (Enrolled)	200	166		
15-24 years boys & girls (Non-enrolled)	1046	736		
15-24 unemployed youth	872	631		
Dropout	516	473		
Migrant Youth	575	170		
Parents of enrolled & non-enrolled	1246	902		
children				
Youth club members	848			
Kalyani clubs members	·	205		
PRI members	79			

Synopsis of the programme achievements:

CoE (Center of Execellence) centres established

Considering the geographical situation in view, the organization divided its intervention areas into four





clusters for smooth implementation of the Project. Four CoE Centres were established at Bagagahan, Panchagochhia, Maladhi and Petechilla villages. These CoE centres imparted computer education in morning hour and provide tailoring training in after noon by two young efficient trainers respectively. Total 240 numbers of youths have received training out of which 110 number of youth (male-64 in, F-46) received training in computer and 130 numbers of youths were trained on tailoring for sustainability of their livelihood.

Observation of National Youth Day

Just before the day of this auspicious occasion, a volley ball tournament was organized wherein 08 teams of the operational area participated. On this very day, a rally was organized in order to generate awareness on the rights of the youths which was followed by different competitions. Finally a meeting was organized wherein the dignitaries gave their deliberations on the role and responsibility of youth for the cause of the community. 400 youths from 25 villages participated in this occasion and took pledge to bring positive changes in the community. Issues



identified by the youths were presented before the august gathering unanimously decided to work towards the elimination of early marriage, stop open defecation, ensure girls education etc.

People's Organisations

People's Organisation is among major interfaces with the community. Each and every aspect is duly discussed and people's comments are duly honoured by the Organisation. Under the circumstances 4 Central Level Jana Jagruti Sangathan meetings/consultations were organized wherein the schemes of the Govt., activities of the organization, village wise programmes and potential for youth employment were used get reviewed and discussed and decisions are drawn. This makes them aware of the facts and helps them to act accordingly. Even the General Body of the Organisation has representatives from JJS, Women Organisation.

Career Counselling Camps

Seven numbers school Career Counselling Camps for Secondary and Higher Secondary Students were organized wherein 150 students participated and availed opportunity to choose their career as per their interest and aptitude for different job prospects.

Organizing Job fair

VARRAT facilitated job fairs at the district and block level. Job Fair conference for the youths was



organized at Kendrapara Autonomous College and one at the block headquarter of Mahakalpara block. Nearly 47 youth applicants from our programme villages participated in the events out of which 15 potential youths got employed in different trades with the support of VARRAT.



Organization of youth led Activities

6 youth led activities were organized in order to integrate and unite the segregated youths under a common forum. Village tube well, well Platform construction, Land levelling, Community house repairing were undertaken in which 24 youth clubs took the lead.

Capacity Building of Youth on Leadership

The destiny of a nation is being shaped by its youths. Internalizing this, the organization's thrust was on enhancing the leadership qualities of the youths. 1751 numbers of youths were given training on leadership. During this leadership training, the youths were trained to identify their own problems and prepare the plan accordingly to overcome the problems. This realistic approach of the training helped the respective clubs as well as the organization for taking appropriate actions. Apart from this, 80 numbers of youths were educated to



maintain their own organization's records. Even the youths of our community have played crucial role in implementing the CCDRR (Child Centred Disaster Risk Reduction) activities. They have participated in the process of developing Participatory Vulnerability Capacity Assessment (PVCA) in their respective villages which helped in the development of appropriate plans. Some of them are key actors in Village Level Task Force also with the Children.

Vedeography Training

A six-day long Videographer training was imparted to 04 numbers of youths and two numbers of VARRAT/ChildFund Project staff. This training not only helped the youths to earn their livelihood with dignity but also was beneficial to Project for

evidence-based documentation. These youths could be entrusted with the task of documenting their achievements in the community which can inspire others.

Skill Development Training

The organization in collaboration with ChildFund Zonal Team created opportunity for 14 youths to be trained by L & T Company. Being convinced by the Organization, L & T came forward to impart training to 02 youths on masonry, 04 youths on Rod Binding and 08 youths on electrical works. Similarly with the assistance from NABARD 30 numbers of female youths received training on preparation of Sanitary napkins. The youths capacitated by L & T and NABARD are earning their livelihood with self-dignity.

Lobby, advocacy & networking efforts

It is known to all that NYK plays a crucial role for engaging the youths in constructive ways. In order to organize the unorganized youths VARRAT formed 25 youth clubs and 15 Kalyani clubs in its The effort given by the operational villages. organization could manage to link 15 youth clubs and 10 Kalyani clubs with NYK. Some of the youth clubs engage themselves in different cultural and developmental activities. Swami Vivekananda Youth Club, Kandarapatia organized sports for children and youths, Nehru Youth club, Petechhilla organized youth Parliament and observed National youth Day. Similarly Dola Govinda youth Club, Bagagahan undertook developmental activities to make the village clean and green.

Key visible Impacts

- Youth are seeking information from the District Employment Office
- Youths attend the District & Block Level Job Fair
- Youths are aware of the laws for going outside to work
- More youths are interested towards skill training and trying to be skilled before going out for work
- CoE are becoming the center to provide needful information to the youth
- The attitude of the Parents have changed and they are now inducing their children to become skilled
- Youth participation in Village Development is increasing
- The elders have started changing their outlooks towards youths and making them part of their process of development initiatives



Innovations under the project

Knowledge Empowerment among the stake holders and local organisation is the key of the success. Promoting Youth led activities in the process of village development is another innovative idea. Linkages established with different agencies to make the youths skilled and employable. NSDC through GU, L&T skill Training Center and the OLM were mobilized in this regard.

Future Focus

- Youth engagement and entrepreneurship skills Development.
- Training on youth leadership & Life skill training.



STORY OF CHANGE MAKERS

Baji Rout youth club makes difference

Baji Rout youth club, Petechilla was formed in the year 2009-10 with the assistance of VARRAT / ChildFund India. Prior to the formation of the club, the youths of the village were disintegrated. Narrow village politics divided the youths into many groups. Being the weapons in the hands of the self-vested politicians, the youths indulged themselves in doing anti-social activities rather than rendering social services for the cause of the poor people. On the other hand, they were spoiling their career and earning avenues by killing their time. Social workers of VARRAT sensitized the youths by convening them to a common platform. The youths realized the importance of the formation of the club. Though this club is a new born baby, it tries its level best to perform something special in the last year. Some of the major activities accomplished during the last year are as follows:

Observation of Special occasions: The club observed the National Youth Day, Republic day, Netajee Birth Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti with pomp and grandeur.

Youth led Activities: We all know that day by day our Community hall is heading towards decay and destruction. Keeping this in view, the members of the club facilitated and made adequate space in the Community Centre for VARRAT/ChildFund to install Computer & Tailoring Unit in the community to render services and generate income for the youths.

Annual sports: The members of the club organized 01 day annual sports during the period wherein 100 children of 04 villages participated. Some of the events organized included cricket, sack race, high jump, long jump, music chair, skipping, Potato race, 100 metres and 50 meters race. The winners of the sports were given prizes.

Felicitation: The club always gives priority to identify the talented Youth of the locality. It felicitated the two Youths of the locality for inspiring them for becoming good citizens of the society. This felicitation not only energized these Youths but also acted as beacon's light for the other Youth of the locality. The club is also committed to perform the same activity every year.



6) Sponsor Relation Activities

Sponsoring vulnerable and needy children by any individual in and outside of the country is a great commitment and contribution towards humanitarian activities. Child Sponsorship programme of VARRAT is backed by the support of Childfund India. The sponsors have every right to know the development of the child they sponsor. Therefore, sponsor relation is important to keep up the programme and connect the child, his/her family with the sponsor. All-out effort was made to provide quality information to the sponsor and communicate the message of the sponsors to their children. This activity enabled to build a strong bond between the sponsor and the

sponsored children. Letter correspondence is one of the ways of effective communication. As of 31st March 2018 VARRAT had strength of sponsored children with a quota of 437 for the current year. During the reporting period the different types of letters were sent to the sponsor through the Childfund national/zonal office.

It has been a great pleasure for all at VARRAT that the ChildFund Management has been kind enough to extend its Sponsorship programme and has approved an additional quota of 500 children in new communities (which likely to become 1000)i.e. Jamboo and Sunity Panchayat in the reported period.

Types of Letters	Quantity
Welcome Letter	68
Bonding Letter	71
Response Letter	256
Thank You Letter	358
Child Initiated Letter	373
10x/ Sponsor Enquires	10
Child Progress Report	508
Request Assignment Materials	40
Photo Taken	1633
Donor Portal Mail	27
Death Report	0
Reason For Leaving	94
Child Verification	459







Activities	Outcome
Staff Orientation on Child	25 staff are well aware about CVS process for physical verification for all
Verification System	enrolled children
Refresher Training to staff	25 staff are well aware about Sponsor Relation works i.e . rules & regulation of
on Sponsor Relation	SR communication, photography & timeline of correspondence
Orientation of SR	SRC is now aware on importance of sponsorship programme. They are now
committees (SRC)	guiding enrolled children for timely communicating to the sponsor.
Parents awareness	Parents of the enrolled families are now aware of the importance & its
program on importance of	benefits of sponsorship programme. They are also now guiding their children
sponsorship program	to communicate to sponsor as soon as possible.
Creative & innovative	The children are able to write the quality and creative communication with
letter writing workshop	good quality letter to their loving sponsor
with children	
Inter child club quality	The children are able to write the quality, creative, innovative communication
letter writing workshop at	& good quality drawings to sponsor. The children's letters have touched the
Child clubs	heart of sponsor for long term sponsorship.
Sponsors day Celebration	All the children have enjoyed the celebration and interacted with friends and
& Alumni Meet	knew about sponsors desire and thoughts etc.
Accidental Support to	The child and family have received emergency response to eradicate the
Sponsor & Enrolled	immediate problem for healthy atmosphere. 8 children have received
Children	emergency support for i.e. house burnt case and medical cases.

A note on the Sponsor Day Celebration

Voluntary Association Rural Reconstruction in Appropriate Technology (VARRAT) celebrated the Sponsor Day in its office premises on 23rd December 2017. The celebrations kindled the festive spirit among the children. Carols were rendered enthusiastically. The staff also got involved with much enthusiasm as they celebrated every moment and every happiness with the children. Children gazed at the platform decorated with colourful balloons. Their curiosity went on increasing to see the spectacular cultural programme performed by their fellow mates. It was

a rare moment for all including children to celebrate the occasion. Prof. Mr. S.P. Das, Honourable Chairman of VARRAT, Mr. Udayanath Behera, Executive Director of VARRAT, Mr. Dhananjaya Swain, OSA-I, Additional District Magistrate, Kendrapara, Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Debendra Kumar Das, Alaska University, USA, Chief Speaker, Mr. Pravash Chandra Das, District Social Security Officer Kendrapara, Guest of Honour, Mr. Bidyadhar Rout, Retired Political Science Lecture, Dr. Alekha Dash Secretary of VARRAT, Mr. Naba Kishor Mishra (Project Manager, VARRAT), Mr. Niranjan Parida, President of Central JJS,









Mrs. Usharani Behera, President of VARRAT VGMBM, Mrs. Manjulata Das and all 606 children participated in the event.

The objective of the celebration was to treasure the love, care and affection bestowed by the sponsors to their children those are deprived, excluded and vulnerable- socially, economically and educationally.

In order to intensify the children's hidden talent the competitions among children like Song, Group Dance, Individual Dance, Balloon phunka, Jhoti (Rangoli) and drawing were conducted. Children participated in each category with much interest. A panel of judges selected 3 best competitors who bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd position in their respective events. Moreover, at the time of registration a T-shirt was given to all enrolled / Alumni children.

In the meeting ceremony, flower tribute was offered on the statue of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries. Soon after, the inauguration of the Sponsor Day Celebration was started by lighting candles jointly by Chief Guest and other dignitaries. Mr. U.N. Behera, Executive Director, VARRAT presided over this grand festival.

The vision the sponsor have dreamt is gradually fulfilling by the Local Partner Organization VARRAT through the noble support of ChildFund India by implementing need based programmes for the integrated development of children, their family and community.

Initiatives for strengthening local governance system:

Following interventions have been undertaken being assigned by District Administration in Aul and Rajkanika blocks of Kendrapara district. For this two Block Social Auditors (BSA) are appointed in each block for this.

- Training of Village Resource Persons (VRPs) conducted for 34 and 29 persons in Aul and Rajkanika blocks respectively.
- Social audit in 34 panchayats in Aul block and 29 panchayats in Rajkanika block
- Public hearings organized in all the panchayats in Aul and Rajkanika blocks in the presence of Sub-Collector and line department personnel.
- Gamsabhas facilitated in all the panchayats in Aul and Rajkanika blocks.

Concluding Remarks

A year comes and goes. We have come across year after year with different learning and lessons from time to time. One more year is added to the age of VARRAT. Our achievements are due to the team effort and the partnerships we have developed with donors and different forums and grassroots organizations we have promoted over the years. Our programme inputs resulted in creation of strong social capital base which is the real strength of the organization for future sustainability of the processes and systems it has initiated. We extend sincere thanks to all the staff and well-wishers of the organization for their help and cooperation during the programme execution. We solicit alike support from one and all in the coming years.





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42.	Smt. Arpita Behera	Outreach Worker	
43. 44.	Smt. Naliniprabha Nayak	Outreach Worker	
44.	Ms. Rojalin Dash	Outreach vvorker	













Humanitarian Support for Tribal Families at Sabarpada

During the period generous support was given by Perno Ricard, BBSR towards Mosquito Net and Solar Lights to 50 tribal families at Sabarpada Village, Petechella GP of Mohakalpara. A simple but gorgeous festival was organised for the distribution of materials where in the officials from Perno Ricard, VARRAT and local Sarapanch were present.

VARRAT Gramin Mahila Bikash Mahasangha (VGMBM)

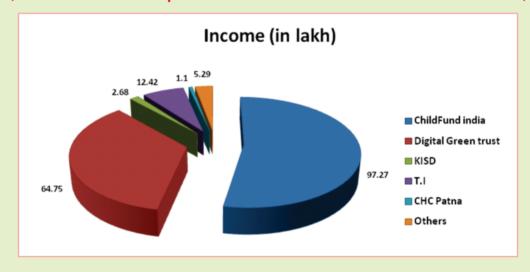
VGMBM with the guidance of VARRAT is functioning well. They are continuing the support to promote

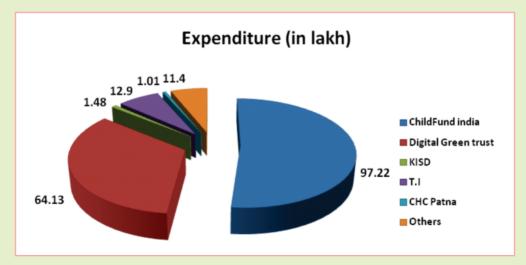
SHG's and simultaneously working on creating employment avenues for the women and promote safe drinking water and healthy hygienic environment in the communities. They are in the process of establishing a TATA RO unit to provide subsidised safe drinking water to the households.

Support Service in CHC Patna

VARRAT has taken the role to maintain cleanliness in the Patna CHC by deploying two personnel one male and one female to maintain the clean environment and hospital sanitation i.e. Bio Medical Waste (BMW) Management in the Patna CHC in Keonjhar. The RKS of Patna CHC has entrusted the responsibility with VARRAT.

FINANCIAL UTILIZATION DETAILS (Income & Expenditure distribution details)







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4	Mr. Bijaya Ketan Sahu	DCPO	Child Protection Unit
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6	Mr. Chamndrashu		HelpAge India, New Delhi
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38	Dr. Mukti Kanta Nayak	MO I/C	Ghatgaon UGCHC
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40	Mr. Jagannath Behera	PHEO	Ghatgaon UGCHC
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ବ୍ରାଦ୍ଧ କଟକ, ୨୪ ଡ଼ିସେମ୍ବର ୨୦୧୭ ପୃଷ୍ଠପୋଷକତା ଦବସ



ମହାକାଳପଡ଼ା, ୨୩।୧୨ (ଇମିସ): ଏହି ବୁକର ବଉଳକଣୀସ୍ଥିତ ସ୍ୱେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀ ସଂସ୍ଥା 'ଭାରତ' ପକ୍ଷରୁ ପୃଷ୍ଠପୋଷକତା ଦିବସ ପାଳିତ ହୋଇ ଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଅଅନୃଷ୍ଠାନର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଉଦୟ ନାଥ ବେହେରାଙ୍କ ସଭାପଡିଡ୍ରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ଏକ ସଭାରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଏଡ଼ିଏମଓ ଧନଜଂୟ ସାଇଁ, ମୁଖ୍ୟବଲ୍କା ଭାବେ ଆଲ୍ଲାୟା ୟୁନିଭରସିଟିର ପ୍ରଫେସର ଡ. ଦେବେନ୍ଦ୍ର କୁମାର ଦାସ, ସଜ୍ଜାନିତ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ 'ଭାରତ' ସଂସ୍ଥାର ଏକଜିକ୍ୟୁଟିଭ ସେକ୍ଟୋରୀ ଅବସରପାପ୍ତ ଡ଼ା. ଅଲେଖ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଦାସ, 'ଭାରତ' ସଂସ୍ଥାର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ସୁରେଶ୍ୱରୀ ପ୍ରସାଦ ଦାସ, ଜିଲ୍ଲା ସମାଜ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଅଧିକାରୀ ପ୍ରଭାସ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଦାସ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ସଂଯୋଜକ ରଂଜନ କୁମାର ମଲ୍ଲିକ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।

Cuttack, Wednesday 17 January 2019 କଟକ, ବୁଧବାର ୧୬ କ୍ଳାନୁଆରୀ ୨୦୧୮



ବିବେକାନନ୍ଦଙ୍କ ଆଦର୍ଶରେ ଅନୁପ୍ରାଶିତ ହେବାକୁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ ବାଲ୍ୟ ବିବାହ ଓ ଶିଶୁ ଶ୍ରମିକ ପ୍ରଥା ଉଚ୍ଛେଦ ପାଇଁ ଶପଥ

ମନ୍ଦାକାଳପତା, ୧୬୮୧ (ନି.ପୁ.): କେନ୍ଦ୍ରାପଡ଼ା ଜିଲା ମହାକାଳପଡ଼ା ବୁକର ବଜଳକଶୀ ଠାରେ ଅବସ୍ଥିତ ସେହାସେବୀ ଅନୁଷାତ ରାଉତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ ପରିବରରେ ବିବେଳାନନ୍ଦ ଜୟତୀ ଅବସରରେ ଜାତୀୟ ସ୍ଥୁତ ଦିବସ ପାଜିତ ହୋଇସାଇଛି । ଏହି ଜୟତରେ ୨.୫ ଗୋଟି ଗାଁର ପ୍ରାୟ ୪.୫.୨ ଜଣ ଯୁବକ ୟୁବତୀ ଅଂଶଗୁଡଣ କରିଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଜୟତରେ ଭାରତ ଅନୁଷାନର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ

ସାନ୍ତାରାମ ନନ୍ଦ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ବଲ୍ଲା, କାତୀୟ ବିପର୍ଯ୍ୟୟ ପ୍ରଶମନର ଚାଲିମଦାତା ସୁଶାନ୍ତ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ, ମହାକାଳପଡ଼ା ବ୍ଲକର ସହକାରୀ ନିର୍ବାହୀ ଯବୀ ପରୀମାନନ୍ଦ ନାୟକ ଲାତେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନର ଏହାଦଳ କର୍ବର ଅଗେଷ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଦାସ, ଭାବତ ପ୍ରକଳ ସଂଯୋଳକ ନବଳିଶୋର ମିଶ୍ର ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଅତିଥିରାବେ ସ୍ୱାମୀ ବିବେଳାନୟଙ୍କ ଜୀବନଆବର୍ଷରେ ଅନୁସ୍ରାଣୀତ ହେବା ପାଇଁ ସୁଦ୍ରବର୍ତ୍ତିକୁ ପରାମଣ ବେଲଥିଲେ । ଆଳିର ଏହି ମହାନ୍ ଦିବସରେ ମହାଜାଳପଡ଼ା ଅଞ୍ଚଳତ

ଚାରିଗୋଟି ମୁଖ୍ୟ ସମସ୍ୟା ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ବାଲ୍ୟ ବିବାହ, ଅଧାରୁ ପାଠପଡ଼ା ବସ କରିଥିବା ଯୁବକଯୁବତୀ, ଶିଶୁ ଶୁମିକ, ପରିମଳ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥାର ସୁଧାର ପାଇଁ ଯୁବକ ଯୁବତୀମାନେ ଶପଥ ନେଇଥିଲେ ଯୁବକଯୁବତୀଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଝୋଟି, ଭଲିବଲ, ବ୍ୟାଡ଼ମିଷକ, ସଙ୍ଗୀତ, ନତ୍ୟ ପତିଯୋଗିତାମାନ ଆୟୋଳନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲ ବଳ୍କ । ଏଥିରେ କୃତକାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ହୋଇଥିବା ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗୀଙ୍କୁ ପୁଇଷ୍ଟତ କରାଯାଇଥିବା । ମହାକାଳପଡ଼ା ବୁକର ୬ ୩ଟି ବିଦ୍ୟାକୟର ପ୍ରଧାନ ଶିଷକ ଶିଷ୍ୟସିତ୍ରୀମାନେ ଏଥିରେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ା ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ବରସରୁ ସାହାରିକ ବିପର୍ଯ୍ୟୟ ସମୟରେ ବ୍ୟବହୃତ କିନ୍ଦ୍ର ଭାରତ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ତରସରୁ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଜାର୍ଯାକ୍ରମକୁ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନର କର୍ମକର୍ଭ ମନୋକ କୁମାର ପରିଡ଼ୀ,

ବିଳୟ କୁମାର ଦାସ, ଶଳ୍ପିସମ୍ପନ୍ନ ସ୍ୱାଇଁ, ରଳନୀକାଡ ସ୍ୱାଇଁ, ଜୟଦେବ ମହାକୁଡ଼ ନିରଞ୍ଜନ ପରିଡ଼ା, କେଶବ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ବିଶ୍ୱାଳ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ସହଯୋଗ କରିଥିଲେ ।



କବୟନାଥ ବେହେବାଙ୍କ ସରାଚଚିତ୍ରରେ ଏକ ସରା ଅନୁଞ୍ଚିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା । କେହ୍ରାପଡ଼ା କିରାର ଅତିରିଜ ପ୍ରକଃ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ସଂଜୟ କୁମାର ମିଶ୍ର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥିରାବେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିବା ବେନେ ବାଇଲୁ ଫଣ ଇଶିଥାର ପ୍ରଜଃ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ

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କ୍ଷମତତ ସ୍ଥା ପରସ୍ଥ । ଏକ ଟିନ୍ଟୋଡିଗେ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ତ ସ୍ଥିଲାହେ ଗ୍ଲୋଇନି । ହୋଇନି । ସଂସ୍ଥାର ବୃକ୍କ ସଂସୋଦିକା ଆରହି ରାଉତ, ସୁସରଭାଇକ ଅନୁନ ସେଠା ଓ କର୍ମୀ ମେୟତା ମହାରଣ ଏହାକୁ ଉଦ୍ଘାଟ ଉପିଥିଲେ। ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଗର୍ଭବର୍ତୀ ମହିଳା, ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତି ମାଆ, କିଶୋର ବାଳିକା, ସ୍ୱୟଂ ସହାୟକ ଗୋଷ୍ଟାର ମହିଳାମାନେ ଉପଣ୍ଡିତ ଥିଲେ

ଶିଶ୍ୱକୈନ୍ଦିକ ବିପର୍ଯ୍ୟୟ ପ୍ରଶମନ ଶିବିର



ମହାକାଳପଡ଼ା, ୨୧।୧୦ (ଇମିସ): ଚାଇଲୁ ଫକ୍ଷ୍ ସହାୟତାରେ ସ୍ୱେକ୍ଲାସେବୀ ସଂସ୍ଥା 'ଭାରତ' ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଓ ବଉଳକଣୀଠାରେ ଶିଶୁକୈନ୍ଦ୍ରିକ ବିପର୍ଯ୍ୟୟ ପ୍ରଶମନ ଶିବିର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକମ ଅନୃଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । କେନ୍ଦ୍ରାସଡ଼ା ଉପଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ କାହୁ ଚରଣ ଧିର ମୁଖ୍ୟଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମକୁ ଉତ୍ଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ । ବଉଳକଣୀ ସଉପଞ୍ଚ ସୁଳାତା ସାମଲ, ସୁନିତୀ ସରପଞ୍ଚ ଧରିତ୍ରୀ ଲେଙ୍କା, କଂସାର ବଡ ଦାଞ୍ଜୁଆ ସରପଞ୍ଚ ଲୋଭାବତୀ ରାଉତ, ଜମ୍ଭ ସରପଞ୍ଚ ପଂଚମୀ ମଣ୍ଡଳ ଓ ପେଟଛେଲା ସରପଞ୍ଚ ଗୌରୀ ମାଇତି ତଥା ବିଭିନ୍ନ ୱାର୍ଡର ସଦସ୍ୟମାନେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଶିଶୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଅଧିକାରୀ ବିଜୟ କୁମାର ସାହୁ ଏବଂ ଡେପୁଟି କଲେକ୍ଟର ବିଜୟ କୁମାର ନାୟକ, ଭାରତ ସଂସାର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଉଦୟ ନାଥ ବେହେରା, ପ୍ରକଲ୍କ ପରିଚାଳକ ନବ କିଶୋର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ଉଢେଶ୍ୟ ଓ ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ସଂପର୍କରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ । ସଂଯୋଜକ ବିଜୟ କୁମାର ଦାସ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।

ଶୁକ୍ରବାର, ଜୁନ୍ ୯, ୨୦୧୭

ମା' ଓ ନବଳାତଙ୍କ ପୋଷଣ ତାଲିମ ଶିବିର



ଘଟଗାଁ, ୮୮୬(ନି.ପୁ): ଘଟଗାଁ ହୋଟେଲ ମା' ସଭାକକ୍ଷରେ ଏରେଷେଇ ଭାରତ ସଂସ୍ଥା ଆନୁକୃଲ୍ୟରେ ମା' ଓ ସଦ୍ୟଳାତ ଶିଶୁଙ୍କ ଗୋଷୀଞ୍ଚରୀୟ ପୋଷଣ ତାଲିମ ଶିବିର ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ଏଥିରେ ବ୍ଲକର ୩ଟି ବ୍ୟାଚ୍ର ଅଙ୍ଗନବାଡି କର୍ମୀ ୬ ଦିନ ଧରି ତାଲିମ ନେଇଥିଲେ । ଘଟଗାଁ ଶିଶୁ ବିକାଶ ଅଧିକାରୀ ସ୍ନେହଲତା ଦେଇ ତାଲିମ ଶିବିରକୁ ଭଦଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ। ଜଦଯାପନ ବିବସରେ ଜିଲା ଶିଶୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ବିଭାଗ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଝରଣା ଦାଶ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ଶିଶୁଙ୍କ ପୋଷଣ ସହ

ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ପ୍ରତି ଅଧିକ ଯତ୍ନ ଦେବା ଉପରେ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ପ୍ରଶିଷକ କୃଷଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଚାରିକ ଓ କିଶୋର ରାଠୋର ଅଙ୍ଗନବାଡି କର୍ମାଙ୍କ ପଶିଷଣ ପଦାନ କରିଥିଲେ । ଭାରତ ସଂସ୍ଥାର ମ୍ୟାନେଜର ଶିବନାଥ ପ୍ରଧାନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିଲେ ।



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