



# NYSASDRI

## Annual Report, 2016 - 17



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## PREFACE



Dear Friends, Well Wishers & Partners,

It is my pleasure to publish the annual report of NYSASDRI for the FY 2016-17. Apart from Family Counselling Centre, Swadhar Greh, Creche and Eye Care services, we have additionally stepped in another noble, notable and novel action to promote Meikirch Model, which is a globally proclaimed new way of health, hygiene and life style. 20

villages of Gondia block of Dhenkanal have been taken care of and their health care behaviours has been monitored according to experimented principles of Dr. Johannes Bircher. More than 500 school children have also been oriented on Meikirch Model.

Our Educational Complex programme got a new identity with support of Ministry of Tribal Affairs'. NYSASDRI School of Journalism & Social Work (NSJS) and NYSASDRI Public School are moving ahead with a new definition to social and educational life of the area. Similarly conservation and Hydroponic Agriculture is a new technical experiment of transformation under guidance of Prof. Subhas Ch. Mohapatra of Indo American Friendship Foundation, USA.

Above all, micro credit support to persons with disabilities is our noble efforts to promote a just society and community life.

I am very grateful to every person and personalities who have contributed and extended their support to translate our objectives in to noteworthy actions. I believe that this report would fulfil readers' purpose.

**Sincerely**  
**Sarangadhar Samal**

## GENESIS

The National Youth Service Action and Social Development Research Institute (NYSASDRI) is a not for profit organization. It reaches approximately 5.2 million people in Odisha with its innovative and sustainable development strategies. Established as a village youth club in 1973, later registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860 (Registration No. DKL-390/80), the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) of 1976 (Registration. No. 104890005), and 12(A) & 80(G) of the Income Tax Act.

NYSASDRI operates in mostly remote and inaccessible pockets of 12 districts in Odisha where more than 60% of the population is living below the Poverty Line. Our development initiative covers the poor and vulnerable sections of the demography including women, children, elderly, disabled, destitute, marginal farmers, rural artisans and other under privileged. Strategically, we have developed an integrated direct service delivery approach and support through research, advocacy, and networking.

## Operational Area & Target Groups

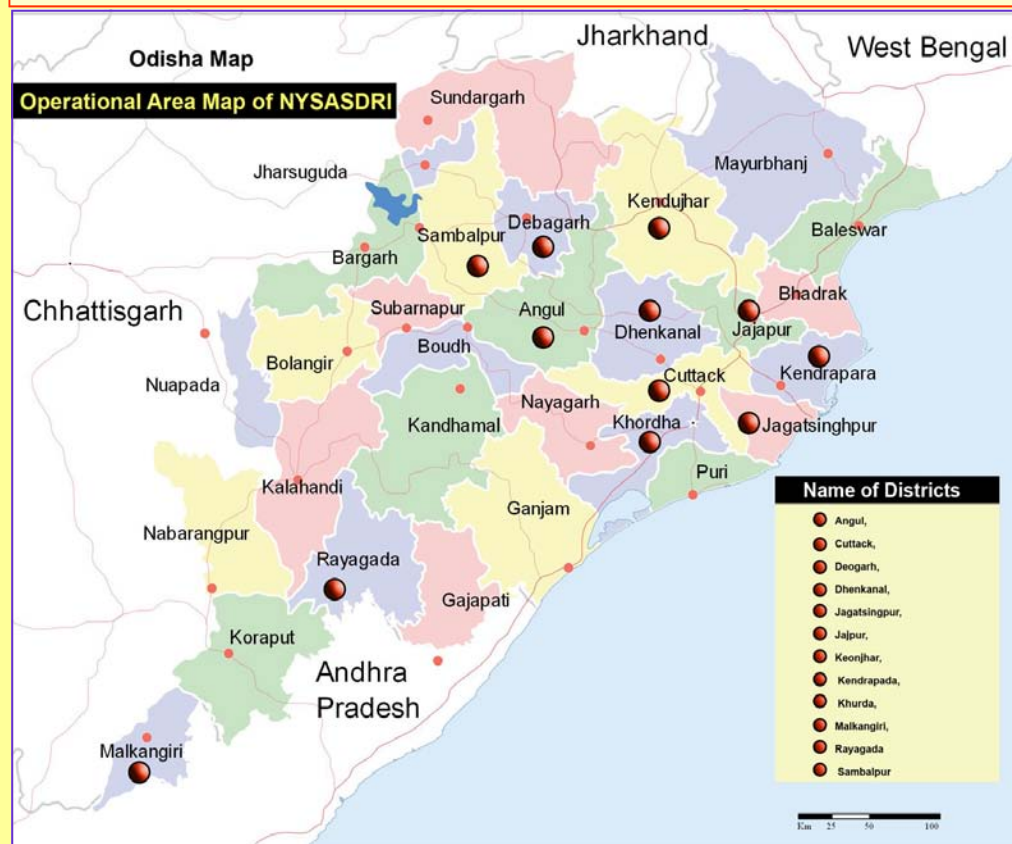
NYSASDRI operates in 12 districts of Odisha, namely Angul, Cuttack, Deogarh, Dhenkanal, Jagatsingpur, Jajpur, Keonjhar, Kendrapada, Khurda, Malkangiri, Rayagada and Sambalpur. In these districts, NYSASDRI works with marginalized people from scheduled tribes and scheduled castes, destitute women, children, families from below the poverty line, elderly persons, people with disabilities, small farmers and people needing eye care and general health care.

## MISSION

To empower underprivileged communities by increasing participation in development, ensuring proper utilization of resources within the community, raising the level of literacy and expanding access to healthcare.

## VISION

To facilitate the process of establishing a just society. To enable underprivileged people to gain power and lead a higher quality of life with access to common resources.



## ADVISORY BOARD

- Maryel Dutrey, MAP, France
- Jennifer Staple-Clark, Unite For Sight, USA
- Dr. Asim Kumar Sil, Vivekananda Mission Ashram Netra Nirimaya Niketana, West Bengal
- Mark R.T Paul, Rural Development Consultant, New Delhi
- Dr. Rishi Raj Borah, ORBIS India Country Office, Gurgaon
- Shashi Ranjan Dash, Chartered Accountant, Bhubaneswar
- Prof. (Dr.) Subhash Ch. Mohapatra, President, IAFF, USA
- Debabrata Jena, Advocate, Bhubaneswar
- Dr. Arun Kumar Samal, Ophthalmologist
- Bibhuti Bhusan Das, Bank Manager, Odisha Ganya Bank, Dhenkanal

## AFFILIATIONS AND ALLIANCES

- The United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI/ NGO)
- Vision 2020, an organization formed by IABP & WHO
- International Federation of Neighborhood and Settlement
- Indo-American Friendship Foundation (IAFF), USA
- Voluntary Action Network India (VANI)
- Women Power Connect (WPC), New Delhi
- District Blindness Control Society

## GOVERNING BODY OF NYSASDRI

- Mrs. Kusum Nayak, Chairperson
- Mr. Sarangadhar Samal, Member Secretary
- Sri Dhirendra Kumar Mohanty, Treasurer
- Sri Antaryamee Dhal, Member
- Mrs. Dipteemayee Lenka, Member
- Sri Pravakar Nayak, Member
- Sri Bhima Hembram, Member
- Sri Basanta Ku Kisko, Member

## STRATEGY

NYSASDRI's development initiatives are based upon community participation. Our goal is to increase participation in the planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluation of our programmes. Our strategic approach encompasses:

- Public Education & Awareness
- Development Counseling
- Skill Training on Health, Education and Livelihood Programme
- Promotion and Usage of Local Resources
- Networking
- Research
- Advocacy



# Family Counselling Centre



The Family Counseling Centre (FCC) of NYSASDRI has extended services to 130 family disturbance cases through counseling in joint and separate sessions. Counselors are making home visit. They collect information from neighbours and community members to know about the problem. Some were referred to different support service institutions including the legal aid cell, police station, Swadhar Greh, Ujjawala and the women's cell opened by government at district level. Four sub-committee meetings have conducted during the financial year to seek their advice for support to the victims. These sub-committee meeting members are conducting program review and approve future plans. The family counseling centre has been providing awareness education to the community about better self-control and reducing violence towards women through various printed leaflets, posters, and banners.



# Swadhar Greh ( for Distress Women and Girls )



The short stay home scheme has been modified and became Swadar Greh from 1st January 2016. According to its latest guideline, NYSASDRI implemented the scheme with residential capacity of 30 distress women and 07 children at Santhasara village. During Financial year 2016-17, total 29 women and 18 children were enrolled, 27 women rehabilitated and 22 children discharged.



**Swadhar Greh inspection**

The residence of SWADHAR Greh have provided the opportunity to the inmates to learn income generating programs such as tailoring, kitchen garden activities, broom making, nursery etc.

We facilitate to provide vocational training through a network of relevant institutes and after certification they work for their own community. 7 children are enrolled in the local Integrated Child Development Centre and primary school. Apart from vocational training, we provide support such as accommodation, food, clothes, counseling, legal aid, entertainments facilities and health check up service to women. Under the chairmanship of child development project officer, Gondia, a home committee of SWADHAR Greh has been formed and the committee has reviewed the quality of food, accommodation and happiness level of inmates on quarterly basis and necessary orders and recommendations are provided to take necessary steps for improvement.



# CRECHE

250 children benefited in 10 Creche centres. These are managed by NYSASDRI in the Gondia block of Dhenkanal district. Children of 6 months to 6 years age group are availing the services from creche centres between 9 AM to 4.30 PM every day except Sundays. One Creche Worker and One Creche Helper were hired to manage each crèche centre. They also help to distribute supplemented-nutritional food and conducting health checkups along with managing teaching learning materials and co-curricular activities for children. The teaching is based on a non-formal and joyful approach. A management committee in each centre guides and monitors the programme periodically.





# Deemed Orphan



Special care was given to children in the Swadhar Greh. Necessary support has been provided to them. Education facilities along with entertainment, additional food supplement, health care and medicine for ill children have been provided. We provide indoor games facilities with clothes. We are observing/ celebrating the festivals, national days and birthdays of children throughout the year.



# Educational Complex, Hukumtola

An educational complex is running by NYSASDRI at Hukumtola in Rayagada district of Odisha. 172 tribal girl children are availing primary education from class 1 to 5 with residential facilities. Apart from accommodation, the School has been providing food, dress materials, sundry and toiletry items, teaching learning materials, health check up and provision of medicine, excursion and picnic, pocket money. It also provides incentive to encourage girl's education in the area. Besides regular classes these students were participated in speech, song, drawing and dance competition during the occasion of festivals and events. This school was funded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs.





# NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social work (NSJS)



The NSJS is recognized by the Government of Odisha Tourism & Culture, (Culture) Department and affiliated to Utkal University of Culture. The school was started in the year 2013 and two batches successfully completed their academic course. During current academic session, total 26 students enrolled in 1st semester and 24 promoted to 3rd semester under MA (Social Work). 14 students continuing in 4th semester course under MA (Journalism and Mass Communication). The school organizes welcome address for fresher students, farewell for old students, seminars, field work and NGO placement work as per course syllabus.



# NYSASDRI Public School (ODMCS) Kokuajhar, Dhenkanal



NYSASDRI Public school is the new name of Odisha Demonstrative Multipurpose Community School (ODMCS). It is established in February 2010 and located at Kokuajhar village of Kashipur gram panchayat in Gondia Block of Dhenkanal district. Its objective is to enhance the quality of education in rural tribal areas. The school's curriculum is matching with the Indian CBSE standards (from Grades I to V), English Medium School type. During this year total 73 (45 day-scholar and 28 residential) children are continuing education from nursery to standard V with CBSE pattern. The school has organized annual function, sports, and other co-curricular activities.

In the reporting year, NYSASDRI has also started hostel facilities for 28 tribal children of poor and vulnerable families. They have provided with free accommodation, food, teaching learning materials, sundry items, co-curricular facilities, health care and provision for free medicines. In the month of January the school organized annual sports. Picnic and Excursion events organized for the students in the month of February. They had a nice excursion tour to Khirachora Gopinath and other historical places of Odisha.



# The Meikirch Model- Health awareness in Gondia

During the month of January 2017 Meikirch model website domain ([www.meikirchmodelodisha.org](http://www.meikirchmodelodisha.org)) has been renewed for another 3 years and up-graded its contents including its look and feel. We have shared information of Meikirch model at different trainings, forums and distributed background materials to participants.

Health behaviour of 20 experimental villages and 20 control villages have been closely monitored under this project. Audio visual educational series on the Meikirch Model was gathered from Prof. Johannes Bircher (founder of the concept) and posted in the website and [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com). The relevant web links have been shared with public through social media actively.

To popularise the Meikirch model, we have been constantly participating in conference, workshop and engagement with Government. During village meetings mainly the topics were nutrition practice, personal

health and hygiene, cleanliness of surroundings, avoid alcohol, regular immunization, attend hospital during illness and delivery (avoid sorcery and blind belief), sending children to school etc. These messages were disseminated during our eye care training for ICDS and Teachers. The programs were organized in various parts of Dhenkanal district.







NYSASDRI runs 4 schools under its management. More than 500 students are also oriented with the Meikirch model. The students are well versed with six factors of Meikirch model, the biologically given potential, personally acquired potential. Demand of life, Personal responsibility (ownership), Age and Culture. Also sharing with them health and diseases resulting from the balance between potentials and demand of life. Our motivational material and presentation with research based facts for its benefits to the people, during village meetings, our staffs motivating them for use of toilet in regular basis and forced them to avoid open defecation, which results in preventing many diseases in their family.



# Micro Credit Support for person with disability



Under the project we have mobilized support from community member for vocational training. During the in-house training programme, experienced community member were imparted training to disable person. We have facilitated the opening of bank accounts in local banks. They are receiving monthly pension from Government, which is INR 300/- per month and rice 5kg per head per month as social assistance.

From initiation to completion of the project work, community participation is on the top priority always. We have provided loan fund to 20 differently able persons through micro credit support to run locally consumed item selling under gainful/ profitable business.



# Conservation and hydroponic agriculture



Prof. Subhas Ch Mohapatra President of Indo America Friendship Foundation, USA, has imparted training to our staffs at NYSASDRI Educational Complex for conservation and hydroponic agriculture technique.

At NYSASDRI Educational complex Hukumtola, we have demonstrated a chili and bins farming. All the trained staffs have performed well in this year. This farming was related with sili-culture, drip irrigation, fustigation, hydroponics and gravity-feed auto flow and environment friendly technology.





# Infrastructure development for NYSASDRI Residential School



The project was started in the month of December 2016 with the objective of Infrastructure development with water Supply and Renewable Energy installation support for the school of NYSASDRI at Hukumtola of Rayagada district. So far the progress like Installation of a bore well with submersible pump set, electrical fitting, and pipe and panel board fitting with the bore well work has been completed and now the bore well is supplying adequate water for drinking and bathing purposes. Construction work is going on for two class rooms, library room, Kitchen and multipurpose hall for dining and indoor game purposes.





# Infrastructure development for NYSASDRI Residential School

Constructing the building size 1430 (ground floor) and also constructed 1430 (1st floor) altogether 2860sqr fit. Renovation and repairing of old building (crack/damaged wall, welding of damages iron door, window and iron gate, roof grading, wall Coloring) has been done too, Stair case of toilet complex and inside Road has been completed.

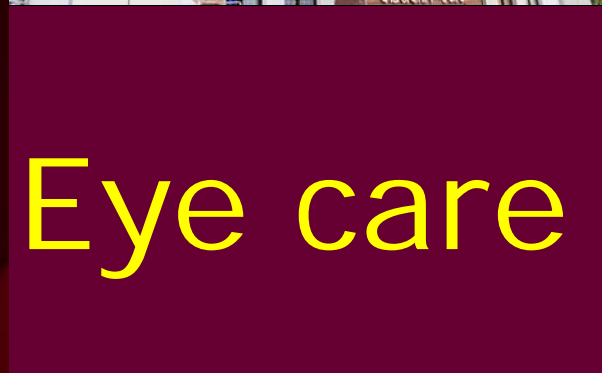




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## Kalinga Eye Hospital & Research Centre



Kalinga Eye Hospital (A unit of NYSASDRI) is a secondary level eye hospital in Dhenkanal with two centers, located at the Dakhinakali Road of Dhenkanal town and the second at Govindpur, Dhenkanal. The eye hospitals are fully equipped with latest imported equipment to ensure total eye care services under one roof. Apart from serving the able community, it works in good spirit for local communities through outreach camps for comprehensive eye care includes free eye examination, treatment and surgery. As a result this institution has ensured eye care services accessible, available and affordable for all.

Two vision centres established at Khajuriakata of Hindol block and another one at Govindpur village of Dhenkanal block/district. Apart from regular eye screening, these centres are conducting school eye screening camps and different types of awareness programme in the locality.

# Key highlight of Kalinga Eye hospital

**117612 eye screening conducted**

**10686 sight restoration surgeries**

**127 no of paediatric eye surgeries**

**12326 no of people refracted**

**1339 spectacles distributed**

**965 people trained**

**Kalinga Eye Hospital conducted one year MLOPs (Mid Level Ophthalmic Personnel) training course and 24nos trained during this reporting period**



## Volunteers services

Volunteers from diverse backgrounds like professional photographers, medical students and undergraduate students visit Kalinga Eye Hospital from all over the world to extend their support in the field of community ophthalmology. This opportunity is a unique chance for volunteers to explore Odisha while learning about the barriers to healthcare in the region. During their stay at Kalinga Eye Hospital along with the paramedic staff members, they are being allowed to become part of hospital



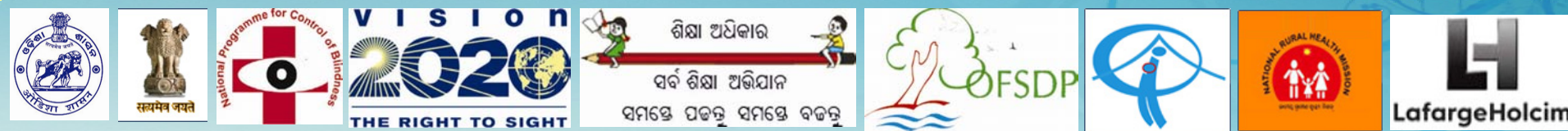
**Molly Kathrine Klare**



**Ema Davis**

activities. This year, 2 volunteers are namely Molly Kathrine Klare of United States of America and Emma Jane Davis of Australia have worked in KEH. They have joined hand with Kalinga Eye Hospital on a variety of activities during their volunteering period.

## State Partners



## International Partners



## Local Partners



## Funds Received by NYSASDRI in the Financial Year 2016-17

