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#### **OUR VISION**

To facilitate a process of establishing a just society and enabling the underprivileged people to gain power and have choices to lead a better and qualitative life with control and access over reproductive resources.

#### **MISSION**

To develop the latent capacity of the poorest children, youth, men and women to address the social inequalities and injustice, and lead a dignified life.

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# Newsletter Newsletter

## About NYSASDRI

This is a non-profit, Non -Governmental organization based in Odisha, facilitating the establishment of a just and healthy society in which the poorest of the poor have the power to attain a better quality of life with equal access to, and control over resources. It operates in the most remote and inaccessible areas of Central Odisha, where the area is tribally dominated and about 80% of the households living below the poverty line. Its development initiatives cover more than 5.2 million underprivileged persons, including women, children, small farmers, rural artisans, the elderly, the disabled, and the destitute.

It has developed an integrated strategy by combining direct service delivery with development support activities like research, advocacy and networking. In remote areas with rural and tribal communities, it initiates sustainable socioeconomic development programmes, sets-up structures to ensure safe drinking water, provides sexual & reproductive

health education as well as other non-formal education to girls, ensures basic health needs, organizes income generation through microcredit, offers disaster management and mitigation, and restores eyesight of the elderly and children concerned. It also provides elderly care, support to people with disabilities, assistance for people with HIV/AIDS, malariaprevention, local agricultural development, village infrastructure development and human rights promotion.

## Your support in times of need.

The magnitude of the impact of COVID-19 has grown exponentially. The corona virus has undoubtedly hit communities in fragile settings the hardest.

With a complete lockdown, the informal sector workers who belong to some of the marginalized communities are under stress-socially and economically who are at the moment food in secure and will have to go without wages pushing them further into poverty.

Thousands suffer, especially the most vulnerable during this difficult and very uncertain time due to lack of job, business and income.

During this tough time, your donation will help NYSASDRI NGO to support the Food in secure migrant families,

daily wagers, older people, Pregnant, Lactating mothers, Children, People with disabilities, Orphan, homeless, destitute including other marginalized groups who have been harshly hit for COVID-19.

In times of need, every bit of help counts. Help us to fight the coronavirus outbreak in Odisha by helping acutely vulnerable people in need. Page 2 Newsletter Volume 1, Issue 1

Patients are thermoscanned at the camp site



Teleconsultation services

The international Women's Day was observed on 8th March 2020.

The World Environment Day was observed on 5th June



The enthusiastic women of NYSASDRI on that special Day



Hon'ble Collector, Dhenkanal inaugurating the new centre.

## Restoring sights during the pandemic

It is observed that persons with visual disabilities are amongst the most impacted group of people during the COVID-19 pandemic. In a situation, where the entire nation has gone into lock down, public transportation is paused, people are uncertain about their livelihood and food; migrant labours are forced to walk miles and miles to reach home for food, in such a situation, who cares about eye health. But we have seen that people with visual impairment have different pain to bear with in this situa-

tion. Being a visual impaired, he himself can't perform normal works and have to restrict himself to certain works only, in such a situation, the lock down has tied their foot to even go for an eye consultation; living a blurred painful life. A person, who is suffering with Cataract, a person with Glaucoma, a child who has damaged / lost his spectacles are experiencing a different underlying pain and difficulties. With this motive to make eve care accessible at their door step by sending a technical team from the Hospital to

each door in the villages. During this screening, team has screened all the elderly people, migrant labourer, daily wage earner, children and all other people who come to us for an eye consultation. People are being provided free examinations, consultation and even free treatment if required, but following the safety protocols of COVID-19. Arrangements are also made to provide and repair refractive corrected spectacles, transporting the emergency operable cases to our base hospital.

## Lockdown disrupting a generations education

NYSASDRI Public School, located at Kokuajhar of Gondia Block was established in February of 2010. But as per decision of management the school handed over the responsibility of managing the school to the British Public School with new initiatives from 18th March 2020. In the meantime due to pandemic situation Covid-19 the lockdown was declared from 22nd March 2020 for an infinite period. So the management of British Public School has taken alternative arrangement for teaching through zoom and

Google classes' app. In the meantime, all 45 students have been issued books and 13 students regularly attended online classes. Due to lack of devices and inaccessible to internet remaining students are not able to attend the online classes.

## Family Counseling Centre

One family counselling centre is run by NYSAS-DRI at District Social Welfare office premises, Dhenkanal from 2019. Officially one space for the centre was inaugurated by District Magistrate

cum Collector Dhenkanal on 27/07/2020. The centre is rendering counselling services to pre marital, marital, extramarital, domestic violence cases. In addition this other support services provided like referral service to swadhar greh and ujjala, police station, legal aid, health care institution and many more Newsletter Volume 1, Issue 1 Page 3

## Students also stood for the society

We are running Post Graduate Courses for Master in Journalism & Mass Communication and Master in Social Work recognized by Government of Odisha and affiliated to Utkal University of Culture. Due to COVID-19, physical classes are terminated and only virtual classes are going on. Although we have been shifted from physical to virtual classes but it is not so easy to run the classes through online system. Most of the students are staying their own village areas and sometimes internet is not available so they do not attend the classes. Since two social subjects are cover in the college, the

lecturers advised the students on how they can do something good for the society through spreading awareness among people during such an epidemic. To which the students have conducted awareness programe in their own village and aware the people about this disease.



The delighted beneficiary from the micro credit programme.

# Lockdown denting the economy of people living in Forest areas

OFSDP-II programme running in Dhenkanal district with partnership of P-NGO NYSASDRI since 2017-18. Total 25 in Sadar and 27 in Hindol Vana Suraksha Samiti (VSS) are been strengthened with the aim of provided capacity building training, documentation, plantation, farm forestry, formation and strengthen-

ing of SHGs and VSS, regular watch and guard of forest resources. Communities residing in these forest areas are usually not connected with the mainstream communities and the pandemic has topped up the problems to it. Hence, looking after the situation, during this pandemic, COVID awareness programmes were con-

ducted in the VSSs and around 100 masks were distributed for free of cost to the VSS members of Majhi Sahi and Bana sahi of Saptasajya panchayat. Apart from that, 70 nos of vegetable seed Kits were distributed for free of cost in Kusupada and 33 packets in Khanda village towards their livelihood support.



Distributing masks and raising awareness on COVID by the programme team of NYSASDRI



## Disabled remain an invisible minority

People living with disabilities have been more of a task post-lockdown because of negligence, combined with inaccessibility to healthcare and rewarding employment. A large class divide has become increasingly visible in the lockdown. Individuals with disability and their families are at a greater risk of poor health and quality of life outcomes because either their social status is affected by their disabilities

or their disabilities are made worse by the inaccessibility that comes with social status. Lower income levels have been consistently correlated with poor health and inferior quality of life. Hence, NYSASDRI has taken it as a mission to help these categories of people in the best possible way. Awareness was raised amongst these people and even sanitation materials were supplied for free of cost to

them. To make them stand on their own feet, micro credit options were provided to them to unemployed or lowincome individuals who otherwise would have no other access to financial services. Also the programme ensured that these people use this amount in an appropriate way as per their skills. During this pandemic, so far 23 such people have benefited from the programme.



Meeting and understanding their need



The delighted beneficiary from the micro credit programme.

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#### **Testimonials**

Raibari of Keonjhar, tortured by in-laws, she left home with husband but being a driver her husband trapped during COVID & she was given shelter at Swadhar Greh of NYSASDRI where she has given birth to a healthy child that to during her quarantine period.





Tortured for dowry, even after 8yrs of marriage forced Yashowanti to left home with two children; after the intervention of family counseling centre, NYSASDRI the matter was settled with Yashowanti's in-laws.

Micro credit Programme of NYSASDRI has given 40 yr old Pankaj the financial & psychological support to survive through agriculture during the pandemic of COVID-19.



## In News



Dhenkanal with 200 bed facility was made functional from today. This facility will provide treatment to the asymptomatic and mild symptomatic patient of Covid-19 in Dhenkanal District.



2:01 PM · 31 Jul 20 · Twitter for Android

10 Retweets and comments 98 Likes

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ବେଙ୍କନାନ, ମିଶନଏସ ସବରକୁକଥର୍ଲରି ଗୋରିବମୁରସ୍ଥିତ । ଚିକିସ୍ରାର ଆବଞ୍ଜାବତା ରହିଥିବାରୁ ଜେଙ୍କାନାତ କୋଲିଜ କଳିଙ୍ଗ ବୟୁ ରିସର୍ବ ସେଣର ଠାରେ ୬ ଶହ ଶଥ୍ୟା ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ବହିମାଲରେ ରଖାଯାଇ ବିକିସ୍ନା କରାଯିବାର ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାକ କୋଲିଜ କେଯାର ସେଣ୍ଟରକୁ ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାକ ଭୂମେଶତଥ ଖୁମ ବେହେରା ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଛନ୍ତି । କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକୁମରେ ଅଚିରିକ୍କ

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#### Surge in COVID-19 cases headache for Dhenkanal district administration

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administration even as it has made adequate facilities for treatment and enforcement during the ongoing Lock down.

As many as 92 positive cases were reported on July 31 out of which 84 are from Pingua, Gopalpur, Deogaon, Sadangi and Rarda village.

Deogaon, Sadang, .... Barda village. Meanwhile, the district Meanwhue, administration has declared five villages as containment zones for days from July 31. ntainment zones en days from July strict administration o declared resump

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