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## *Executive Summary*

**“HAPPINESS”** is the dream of all human beings. There is no difference in this area for the rich, poor, deprived, backward class etc. All strive to make this dream a reality in their lives one day. Some may achieve it more rapidly, some may be behind schedule and for some it may remain just a unfulfilled dream in spite of their hard work. Not giving up easily in spite of struggles is a positive move.

**“laziness”** in any form is the enemy of the realization of the above dream. In every field we see people achieving their dream by their effort, determination and of course sometimes with bit of luck too. When there is self belief it comes naturally and every bit of disappointment is taken with a challenge.

**Vikas Deepti** works for the disabled with the vision of providing a dignified life for CWDs/PWDs in their life situations. Ample platforms are built up for provision of the same. The self belief of the organization and the self belief of the disabled could make a world of difference for the realization of the vision.

**“Being a spectator”** in any form to all the happenings around could be a dangerous sign. This attitude not only hinders the growth but also can destroy the human being. One could also ask several questions and express one’s helplessness saying it will not do any good to us. Withdrawal of the person from involvement certainly will make him a stranger in the society.

**“Vikas Deepti”** involves with the life of the disabled with its mission of mainstreaming them. The opportunities provided to them give them ample opportunities to become part of a inclusive society. SKN has been playing a key role in making this effort a fruitful one with their financial assistance and encouragement.

**Children with disability, parents/guardians** were once more placed on priority and prevention of disability along with awareness was focused. Community participation made our task easier in this year of action. The following pages would narrate a journey of *Vikas Deepti* with the disabled. I welcome you to join with all of us by walking together to build a better society.....

# NARRATIVE REPORT

( FROM JANUARY - DECEMBER 2016)

This narrative project report of the SKN focuses on some changes/achievements made by “**VIKAS DEEPTI**” in 2016 through its involvement with the disabled. Vikas Deepti staff, CWDs, PWDs, parents/guardians etc were the persons involved in this change. The five blocks have benefitted with this involvement and we have seen the changes of life and their living condition. The following lines will give us a real picture as far as the activities are concerned.

## Some Significant Achievements/Results:

### **Relevance of Action - 1: Health awareness camp for RCH women (prevention):**



Health awareness camps for RCH women were conducted in ten Gram Panchayats. There were 387 participants in the health awareness camps. ANM, Ashakarmis, and Anganwadi teachers gave talks on pre-natal, natal and post-natal care, immunization personal health care, and prevention of disability. “Mamata Yojana and JSY Schemes & steps for safe delivery and protection of mother and child care, causes of disability were discussed.

#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ *10 health camps have been organized for RCH women.*
- ❖ *387 women from 13 villages have participated in the health camp.*
- ❖ *In 10 GP, RCH women have built a good relationship with ANM, Asha and Anganwadi workers and developed their skill on health activities.*

#### *Change*

- *Due to their collective approaches more children and women have become part of the immunization camp. Hence the percentage of infant mortality rate (IMR) mother mortality rate (MMR) has come down in the villages. It was really a great opportunity to impart knowledge to our RCH women, who were ignorant of many things that they need to know for their day to day life. The RCH women are aware of the causes of disabilities.*

## **Relevance of Action - 2: Health Awareness Camp for Adolescent Girls:**

Health awareness camps for the adolescent girls on nutrition, immunization, anemia, early marriage and health education were organized in 10 Gram panchayats under 5 Blocks of Bargarh district. Altogether 461 adolescent girls took part in these camps. The resource persons like ANM, Anganwadi, Ashakarmi gave talks on the safety of adolescent girls, regular health check up, using of iron tablet, Folic acids, Albondazal tablets etc. They motivated them on the causes of disability, govt. provisions, and schemes for the adolescent girls. Now they are attending “Mamata Dibas” regularly for the girl child. They also discussed about their health problems or early marriage system. It is really a good plat form to create awareness and share knowledge about health and self protection in different health concerns.



### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 10 health awareness camps were organized in our five Blocks.
- ❖ 500 IEC materials were distributed in the health awareness camps.
- ❖ 461 adolescent girls were sensitized on nutrition, immunization, early marriage and regular health check up.
- ❖ 273 adolescent girls got free medicines like: iron tablet, albondazal tablet, and chhatua etc.
- ❖ 315 adolescent girls now keep contact with Anganwadi/ ANM centers and check their weight ever month.

### *Change*

- The adolescent girls are sensitized about their marriage and causes of disability. They also eat nutritional food, iron tablet etc. All adolescent girls are attending the “Mamata Dibas” and good relationship is developed with ANM and AWC teachers in the project.

## **Relevance of Action - 3: Training Camp for the CP and MR children:**

Training camp for CP and MR children with one of their parents was held at Barpali, Bargarh, Attabira, Bijepur and Bheden blocks. There were 346 participants in the training. The parents/guardians of the CWDs attended the 5 days training and became aware of the benefit of regular exercises and ADL trainings along with the use of aids and appliances. The physiotherapist

and CBR workers do the follow up of the same in the field along with the coordinator. They too create awareness about government facilities like: handicapped certificate, bus pass, train pass, monthly pension, scholarship, on-line application etc. The parents of the CWDs and family members are asked to get involved with the exercise demonstration and behavior modification training so that they can provide the CWDs the same facilities in their homes regularly. CBR workers plan out and execute the plan every month and do the follow up on a regular basis.



#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 346 CP and MR children have participated in five training camps from five blocks and are sensitized about the regular exercise and ADL Trainings.
- ❖ 183 CWDs are getting regular physiotherapy and ADL trainings by the family members.
- ❖ 226 CWDs have got linkage for pension, scholarship online handicapped certificate, PDR rice against Rs 200/- and aids and appliances from the government.

#### *Change*

- At present CP and MR children are able to sit, move and stand on their own bit more, some of them are eating, bathing, brushing and combing on their own. The family members of the CWDs are giving regular physiotherapy and ADL training to their children. They go to the special schools and formal schools with their own interest. There is a lot of improvement in the physical condition of the CWDs. Parents are also sensitized about the care for children.

### **Relevance of Action - 4: Speech therapy training for the CWDs:**

The speech therapy training camps for the hearing impaired (HI) and speech impaired (SI) CWDs and their parents were held at Bargarh and Bijepur blocks. There were 101 participants for these two days training which had also practical sessions for hearing loss, speech problem, identification of the symptoms, sign language etc. It also dealt with the topic on how to motivate these cases in the field area. It was right opportunity for the field workers and parents to mainstream the speech and hearing loss children during the training.



### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 101 CWDs and parents attended the speech therapy training at Vikas Deepti and Bijepur.
- ❖ 136 speech and hearing loss children were identified in the field and 26 CWDs got linkage in hearing aids through district administration.
- ❖ 21 CWDs got admission in special schools and formal schools in the project area.

### *Change*

- The parents, CBR workers, teachers and Network members have developed the knowledge of sign language and how to assess hearing loss and speech problem cases. Now they are capable of identifying such cases in the field and motivate children's parents for linkage of government facilities and education in the field. Most of the families regularly do the speech therapy for their children.

## **Relevance of Action - 5: Health check up camp for CWDs :**

Health checkup camp for CWDs\PWDs and their parents was held at Vikas Deepti, Bargarh. There were 365 participants from our five blocks in the health camp. Three teams were present in the camps along with doctors like: eye checkup, general health checkup, and diabetic checkup. All the CWDs got the individual health checkup and were provided with free medicines and tonics. Parents became aware of the causes and care of diabetics and children were checked for eye & general health problems. Doctors advised them on the prevention of low vision, anemia and high blood pressure. They also discussed about the food and nutrition, water and sanitation. This was a good opportunity for the poor people.



### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 365 CWDs and parents attended the free health checkup camp in our five blocks.
- ❖ 247 CWDs got the free medicine and tonics in the health camp.
- ❖ 137 CWDs got the eye checkup on the same day.

### *Change*

- *The CWDs\PWDs and their parents became aware about the different causes of diseases. Now they have started motivation to their children in their villages. Parents\guardians provide the nutritional food to their children and keep regular contact with ANM and the nearest hospitals.*

## **Relevance of Action - 6: TLM training for special school teachers:**

The teaching learning material (TLM) training for special teachers was conducted with the view of finding new methods for teaching the CP & MR children. It was held at Vikas Deepti, Bargarh. Teachers from seven schools, seven CBR workers and coordinator attended the two days training. Mr. Meghanad Sahu and Mr. Abhaya Kumar Padhan were the resource persons for this training program. The special school teachers and CBR workers got the new concept of dealing with children and local resource management and they prepared the TLM materials. It dealt with the topic of how to teach the MR, CP and low vision children. They are equipped with the use of teaching materials and skills. All the special schools are following the same method of teaching to the CWDs. Most of the items are shown to the children and they identify the pictures with real life events during the class. CP and MR children are now able to identify the pictures in their books. Other than pictures they are able to identify different flowers, fruits, birds, animals and other assets in their homes.



### *The Achievements*

- ❖ *14 special school teachers and CBR workers have taken part in the two days training and are aware about the TLM for the special schools*
- ❖ *7 schools have developed TLM in our four blocks.*

### *Change*

- *The special school teachers and CBR workers have developed teaching skills and are helping the children in their schools.*
- *They have developed different teaching aids in their special schools and using it for their studies.*

## **Relevance of Action -7: Block level workshop on child rights :**

On 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016 we had organized a block level workshop on child rights at Bijepur block. There were 82 participants. Different stake holders like: PRI members, Anganwadi workers, Samitisabhiya, Zillaparisad, block staff, school teachers, CBOs and network members were invited. The B.D.O of Bijepur block and block chairman was the chief guest in the workshop. CDPO was the chief speaker in this program. On this occasion some of the topics dealt were who is a child? What are child rights? What are the main child issues in the block ? All the participants discussed and shared the major points on:



- ✚ Rights to survival
- ✚ Rights to protection
- ✚ Right to development
- ✚ Right to participation

Awareness was also raised on developing the capacity to analyze, understand and influence the child rights for advancing issues of child care, protection and child education.

### ***The Achievements***

- ❖ *82 participants from one block at Bijepur attended the child rights workshop.*
- ❖ *6 issues were identified and plan for linkage with govt department was made.*
- ❖ *The workshop created mass awareness to the officials, PRI leaders, Anganwadi teachers, CBOs and network members.*

### ***Change***

- *The PRI leaders, Govt officials, ICDS Supervisors and CBOs became aware of the child rights and they highlighted the CWDs issues in the Pallasabha and Gramsabha. All have agreed to mainstream the children for education and stop the child labor free zone in their Gram panchayats. Now they have started motivation in all the villages of project area.*

### **Relevance of Action - 8: Block level workshop on PWD rights:**

A block level workshop on PWD rights was held at Bijepur block. 64 members attended the workshop. BDO of Bijepur block & Block chairman were the chief guests. The school teachers, Sarpanches, Anganwadi teachers, Ashakarmis, government officials, network members participated in the workshop. The issues discussed were PWD rights, government facilities, and schemes available for the PWDs. The formulation of memorandum based on the ten core issues was identified and submitted to the district administration.



#### ***The Achievements***

- ❖ 64 participants from 23 grampanchayats under Bijepur block attended the workshop.
- ❖ 10 core issues were selected and a memorandum was drafted to the government.

#### ***Change***

- It was an eye opener for school teachers, govt officials, and PRI members. This information made them to extend their share in assisting the CWDs\PWDs in obtaining the government facilities like: monthly pension, individual loan, IAY houses, Aids and appliances etc. Now they are helping the CWDs\PWDs in the G.P area and CWDs and PWDs have also submitted their application in Pallasabha and Gramsabha (village level gatherings).

### **Relevance of Action – 9: Resource mobilization training for network members :**



Resource mobilization training for the network members was held at Gangadhar club, Barpali. Members from 3 networks namely Bijepur, Barpali and Attabira attended the two days training. There were 52 members for the training. Mr. Rangadhar Behera, from Bhubaneswar was the resource person for the training. To a certain extent they are now able to collect the membership. They are aware of the availability of local resources at the community level and personal level. Man power, money, infrastructure, SHG products, local donors are slowly identified and network members are strengthened. MP and MLA funds are also mobilized to sustain their activities on

a long term basis. This is also helping them to improve and manage the activities in the future. They have improved with their contribution of Rs 20/- to Rs 50/- per member in all the networks.

#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 52 network members from Bijepur, Barpali and Attabira block attended the two days training program.
- ❖ 2 new network members have collected their membership of Rs 37,860/- and deposited in their network accounts.
- ❖ one old network at Barpali has collected membership of Rs 57,800/- in their accounts.

#### *Change:*

- Due to the resource mobilization training all the network members are aware about the local fund & resource collection. They contact the different donors and mobilize the resource from community and government departments and try from other donors too.

### **Relevance of Action - 10: Drawing competition for the CP and MR children:**

Drawing competition for CP and MR children at special schools was organized in seven schools under four blocks. 106 CP and MR children took part in drawing competition. It has brought in new step at village level for awareness of talents in boys and girls. This effort has increased the motivation in other children. We had selected best three students for their drawing and the winners were awarded with prizes and certificates. The parents/guardians are very happy and co-operate with us and thus help the children to grow in their talents.



#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 106 CP and MR children from seven special schools participated in drawing competition and learned to convey the message through their art.
- ❖ 25 children were awarded with prizes and certificates.

#### *Change*

- The CP and MR children are able to convey messages through their drawings and create awareness in their villages. Now their family members are also very happy and co-operative with CWDs. Other children also show their interest to participate in drawing competition and be part of the CWDs.

## **Relevance of Action - 11: Training on violence and disability for women and children:**

A training camp on the above topic was held at ten Gram panchayats under three blocks of Bargarh, Barpali, and Bijepur. 238 women took part in the camp. The topics followed were gender violence, domestic violence, gender equality, access and control. The participants became aware of the various aspect of gender sensitization issues and domestic violence and causes of disabilities. The awareness on the same was given to all family members in the later stages. The purpose was achieved to create awareness on gender violence and gender rights at community level. We believe the domestic violence in all the family of operational area would be taken care and women would get respect in the society.



### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 238 women from 10 Gram panchayats under 3 blocks attended the program.
- ❖ 500 IEC materials were distributed in 65 villages and awareness on domestic violence was created.

### *Change*

- Today the women are aware about the domestic violence, gender equality and access control of the family. Women raise their voice against violence. They have also given priority to girl child education and freedom for women in every household family. Some of them are opening the joint account and individual accounts by their name.

## **Relevance of Action - 12: Grass root level comics development on CWDs issues:**

Grass root comics development offers something new to all. It brings out instilled imagination to the CWDs. It is true that all of them had something or the other to draw on various child issues and produce case studies. It was a privilege for the children with disabilities. It is popularly believed that children with disabilities do not have skill or have any ability to create an aptitude. But the truth is that some of the children with disabilities are immensely gifted with special abilities and they can work wonders



provided they are given a friendly and inspiring atmosphere. Through proper support and guidance, most of them can perform miracles. In this regard, “Vikas Deepti” took the initiative to provide an enabling platform for the children and young PWDs with disabilities to express participation and holistic development in their communities through the medium of grass root comics. Children and young PWDs with disabilities thus got an opportunity to exhibit their capabilities through stories before their own communities. The life experiences surrounding these children are reflected through the grass root comics.

#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 203 CWDs/PWDs from our five blocks attended the grass root comics development training and got aware about the comics development on child issues.
- ❖ 200 grass root comics were developed with case studies along with their own community issues.
- ❖ 63 villages under 47 Gram panchayats got involved in the program.

#### *Change*

- The active participation has motivated the CWDs towards awareness on child issues. Village leaders, PRJ leaders, Anganwadi workers, school teachers also became aware of helping the CWDs/PWDs in different blocks. Due to this training CWDs/PWDs and their parents got sensitized about the child issues and their creative performance.

### **Relevance of Action - 13: Special education for CP and MR children:**

Preparing the cerebral palsy and mentally retarded children for the formal schools in our four blocks is aimed for mainstreaming the CWDs. 100 CP and MR children are regularly attending the special schools. Through our regular counseling and motivation of parents, the children are sent to school regularly. They follow the Joyful learning method along with TLM, to teach the children. Besides

teaching in the normal pattern of schooling, they are also given physiotherapy and ADL training in the schools.



We have seven villages education committees (VEC) in these special schools. The VEC is monitoring the special schools, motivating the parents to send the children regularly. The VEC selects the teacher, monitors their activities, check the distribution of the nutrition, study materials and government facilities. VEC members, teachers, parents and Anganwadi workers jointly celebrate the Republic day, Independence day

and children's day at all special schools and organize different events for the CWDs. At present CP and MR children are taking part in different curricular activities and some of them are enrolled in the formal schools.

S.L. NO.	Name & Address of the school	Name of the G.P	C.P	M.R	Polio/L.V	Boys	Girls	Total	Special School fund
1	Special School At/P.O-Remenda	Remenda	02	03	12	10	07	17	Rs 3,800/-
2	Special School At/P.O-Chichinda	Chichinda	02	05	08	06	09	15	Rs 2700/-
3	Special School At/P.O.-Kumbhari	Kumbhari	03	04	09	12	04	16	Rs 3300/-
4	Special School At/P.O- Bondhapali	Bondhapali	03	05	10	09	09	18	Rs 2330/-
5	Special School At/P.O- Tope	Tope	03	02	06	08	03	11	Rs 1500/-
6	Special School At/P.O- Bondhar	Bondhar	03	03	06	08	04	12	Rs 2200/-
7	Special School At/P.O- Jaring	Jaring	03	05	04	05	07	12	Rs 700/-
		<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>Rs 16,530/-</b>

#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 101 CP and OH children attend the special school regularly in our seven schools.
- ❖ 23 CWDs are enrolled in the formal schools.
- ❖ Rs 16,530/- children fund is created in our seven special schools towards future management.
- ❖ 43 CWDs got the scholarship support of Rs 2500/- from S.S.A.

#### *Change*

- CP and MR children are getting opportunities for their education and they take part in the different competitions like: song, debate, dance, sports on the national days. They also mingle with other normal children.
- The interest of the other children of schooling is on the increase. They are also getting wheel chairs, hearing aids and scholarship from the government. Now their parents and guardians also cooperate with us and attend all the programs.

### **Relevance of Action - 14: District level Child Fair:**



A district level child fare was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov-2016 at Satsangbihar Bargarh. Mr. Prasant Ku. Behera, Chairman municipality Bargarh was the chief guest. The NGOs, school teachers, CBOs, CWDs and PWDs participated in the child fare. There were 300 children from our five blocks in the program. The chief guest assured his support to the CWDs and Vikas Deepti. The stunning cultural program that set the budding tone and the declaration that we are also talented was a great revelation to the public. He distributed prizes to the winners of the competitions held like; song competition, dance

competition, music competition, drawing competition and chocolate race. It was great encouragement to all the children and their parents.

#### ***The Achievements***

- ❖ 300 CWDs and their parents participated in the child fair at Satsangbihar at Bargarh from five blocks.
- ❖ 82 CWDs received prizes in different events.
- ❖ The participants were from 270 villages, special schools, children 's parliament etc.

#### ***Change***

- The active participation had its share in motivating the CWDs towards activities and cultural performance.
- CWDs got a boost to participate in various events and they were able to show their talents in the common plat forms.
- Govt-officials, parents/guardians became aware of helping the CWDs in all the villages.

### **Relevance of Action - 15: The world disability day celebration:**



The world disability day celebration was held on 6-12.2016 at Bondhapali in Barpali and Bijepur block. There were 360 CWDs/PWDs for the program from 73 villages in our two blocks. The chief guest was Mr. Hemsagar Sahu, great industrial man at Bondhapali and High school head master. Sarpanch, NGOs, Network members were present for the program. We had

organized meeting and different events like: ball throw, chocolate race, musical chair, pot breaking, colour identification, song competition, dance competition etc. All the participants were divided into two groups (junior & senior). The winners were given prizes in order to encourage them. The chief guest appreciated for having conducted such a program for the physically challenged children in that area and expressed his support. He promised to help those children in the future. The parents and guardians of the CWDs were quite co-operative and were very happy to attend such a program for their children for the first time in their village.

The network members, CBR workers and co-ordinators played a vital role in conducting the program. The village leaders, SHG members, club members had extended their support for the success of this program.

#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 360 CWDs/PWDs attended the world disability day celebration from 73 villages under two blocks.
- ❖ 56 CWDs got prizes for the events conducted above.
- ❖ Govt-officials, NGO, CBOs, Network members actively participated in the program.
- ❖ 10 cultural programs were performed that created awareness to other CWDs in that area.

#### *Change*

- The network committee members managed to organize the world disability day in their blocks and CWDs/PWDs are also aware of their rights. The interest of CWDs/PWDs is enhanced due to their performance of different cultural activities. General public also came to celebrate the world disability day with the disabled. The co-operation from the gov-officers and network members has increased.

### **Relevance of Action - 16: Networking of PWDs:**

The network committee members have good relationship with each other and organized a quarterly meeting in our five blocks through their executive body. AJVS Bheden, Bagati Network Bargarh were the two old networks and they independently organized the review meetings and worked out a common action plan. Now they have realized that some changes are made through the network and they come forward to address their issues to government and general public. They are also monitoring the existing activities in their area and follow up the activities every month and submit the report to Vikas Deepti. Three new networks like: Janasakti, Barplai, Netaji network at



Attabira and Jagruti network at Bijepur block slowly started addressing the issues and linkage with the govt facilities to the CWDs/PWDs in their operational area. Community leaders, SHG members and network members take responsibility towards activities, follow up the programmes and mobilize the local resources. They are able to motivate the PWDs/ CWDs and their parents about PWD rights and mobilize different govt. facilities and schemes for the benefit of the CWDs and PWDs in the project area.

#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ *In our five networks under five blocks of Bheden, Bargarh, Attabira, Bijepur and Barpali there are 4650 PWD members in the network,*
- ❖ *Rs 1,53,000/- (one lakh fifty three thousand) membership is collected for their future management.*
- ❖ *One network at Bheden is registered under 1860 Act and mobilize the funds from the govt.*
- ❖ *Two network members are with the state level disability forum in odisha.*

#### *Change*

- *We can see that the network members have been able to build up a good rapport with the government departments, PRI leaders, NGOs, CBOS in the district. To some extent they are able to take up the responsibilities in mobilizing the local resources and motivate the PWDs. Time to time they contact with government officials and mobilize the different govt schemes. Network committee have put on their efforts to mobilize monthly pension, aids and appliances in their blocks. At community level ANM, Ashakarmi, teachers, Aganwadi workers and CBR workers and Network members have developed good relationship with each other. They also collectively work for reducing the disability in all area.*

### **Relevance of Action - 17: Children Parliament:**

We had eight children parliaments in our four blocks of Bargarh, Bheden, Barpali and Attabira. They regularly organized six monthly meetings and discussed with their parents/guardians on child issues. The parents of the CWDs are showing interest to attend the meetings regularly. Some children also help the other children in their villages to come forward for these meetings. Their self confidence and the participation has increased in all the programs. They took part in different competitions. Now their guardians are also aware of their rights, care and protection of the children.



During the national day celebration like: Children’s day, Republic day and Independence day our children mostly participate in different events and take the prizes. It was good to see 367 children participating in the “District level child fair” at Bargarh and 121 CWDs got the prizes in different games and events. Now they are creating awareness about the free zone of child labor and spreading awareness to stop the early marriage in the district.

### Status of children Parliament

S.L NO.	Name of the block	No of GPs covered	No of village covered	Boys	Girls	Total	Issues Taken
1	Bheden block	Remenda	07	29	12	41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child rights</li> <li>• Child education</li> <li>• Preventing child labor</li> <li>• Stopping the early marriage</li> <li>• Child violence</li> <li>• Child participation</li> <li>• Child care and protection</li> </ul>
2	-do-	Chichinda	04	26	19	45	
3	-do-	Mahuppali	08	27	25	52	
4	Block	Jamunda	06	19	22	41	
5	-do-	Municipality	18 ward	26	19	45	
6	-do-	Behera	06	27	25	52	
7	Barpali block	Kumbhari	03	23	21	44	
8	-do-	Bondhapali	03	21	24	45	
9	Bargarh	Tora	05	32	21	53	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>418</b>	

#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 418 CWDs are part of our 8 child parliaments under four blocks.
- ❖ 367 children attended the regular meetings at district level child fair.
- ❖ 121 CWDs got the prizes in different games and competitions.
- ❖ 536 CWDs/parents and guardians attended the six monthly review meetings and became aware of child rights and child issues.

#### *Change*

- The child parliament members have developed unity among other CWDs and good relationship has been established with their parents. Now their personal health care and hygiene has improved. Awareness of child rights and govt facilities for the CWDs has got a boost.
- They collectively identified the child issues. There is unity among the children for getting their rights in all the child parliaments.

### **Relevance of Action - 18: Supply of Aids and appliances for CWDs/ PWDs:**

Through our Orthotic and prosthetic workshop we have provided different types of aids and appliances to the CWDs, who were in need of it. In 2016 we have provided the appliances to 37 CWDs/PWDs through our SKN project support. With this their mobility has improved and they are able to go to different places like: Schools, offices, markets, towns and Grampanchayats on their own. They are able to be part of the different national day celebrations, festivals and competitions in their villages and blocks.



<b>S.L NO</b>	<b>Name of the Aids &amp; Appliances</b>	<b>Types of disability</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Rt-hand splint	Hemiplegia	03	03		03
2	Corner seat	Cerebral palsy	05	04	01	05
3	Bil-KAFO	Club foot/CP	04	04	-	04
4	Bil-AFO	Cerebral palsy	07	05	02	07
5	Lit-AFO	Cerebral palsy	02	02	-	02
6	Bil-SMO	Flat Feet	02	02	-	02
7	Bil-Knee cage	Cerebral palsy	02	01	01	02
8	Bil-CTEV, Splint	CTEV	01	01	-	01
9	Bil-Knee gatter	Knee Velgus	01	01	-	01
10	Parlal bar	C.P	02	02	-	02
11	Tayler brace	C.P	02	01	01	02
12	Rt-AFO	CP/PPRP	03	02	01	03
13	Spinal brace	Spinal curve	01	01	-	01
14	Bil-foot drop splint	Foot drop	01	-	01	01
15	Rt-Splint	CTEV	01	01	-	01
		<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>37</b>

### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 37 CWDs/PWDs are using their different aids and appliances supported from SKN project.
- ❖ 101 CWDs attend the schools, markets, banks and panchayats by the help of appliances.
- ❖ 10 CWDs have received the village level adoption care through the support of Vikas Deepti.

### *Change*

- The CWDs/PWDs of the project area have got access to different types of aids and appliances from Vikas Deepti and use it regularly.
- Now their dependency for mobility is reduced and they also attend the different festivals and occasions in their village.
- At present CWDs parents/guardians are very happy of the development of their children.
- Children are able to attend schools regularly.

## **Relevance of Action - 19: Skill building training for young PWDs:**

The vocational training for the young PWDs on tailoring, mobile repairs, mehendi designing, wool knitting, cotton batti making and paper bag making have brought economic support and a new life has been made possible. Since they are able to earn for their sustenance it brings encouragement towards their independence. Given more stress on their earning and learning they would become bread winners in their families. Mobile repairs is the modern trade and earning will be a permanent source in the future for the young PWDs.



### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 76 young PWDs boys and girls have completed the vocational training in different trades.
- ❖ 18 PWDs have started their business in their villages and they are able to earn ₹ 800/- to ₹ 3000/- per month through different vocational activities.
- ❖ 5 PWD girls have created their assets like sewing machines and continuing the business in their homes.

### *Change*

- Due to the vocational training our PWDs are self employed in their villages and earn regularly.
- Some have created home assets like: mobile handset, wristwatch, T.V etc.
- Now their living condition has improved. They are able to live with others in the society.
- Since they have become earning members of their families and they have gained self respect in their communities and their dependency in the family has reduced.

S.L NO.	Name of the trade	Name of the village	Name of the GP	Name of the block	Male	Female	Total
1	Mobile repairing	At-Bijepur	Bijepur	Bijepur	07	-	07
2	Mehendi Training	Bargarh	Remenda Kumbhari Bhalupali	Bargarh Attabira Bijepur	-	08	08
3	Tailoring training	AT-Sargipali	Bondhapali	Barpali	-	07	07
4	Tailoring Training	At- Manharpali	Samlaipadar	Bijepur	-	06	06
5	Tailoring Training	At-Karle	Kharmunda	Bijepur	-	05	05
6	Cotton bati making	At-Manikchura	Surubali	Bijepur	06	08	14
7	Paper bag making	At-Babupali	Babupali	Barpali	04	09	13
8	Wool knitting Training	At-Bargarh	Tora	Bargarh	-	16	16
				<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>76</b>

### **Relevance of Action - 20: Block level workshop on PWDS rights:**



On 16.2.2016 we had organized a block level workshop at Bijepur block on PWD rights. On this occasion 65 participants attended the workshop. Mr. Tanmaya KU Darwan BDO, Bijepur block was the chief guest. The block Chairman, CDPO, SEO, School teachers, Sarpanches, Aganwadi workers, Ashakarmis, CBOs, NGOs and Network members participated in the workshop.

Discussions on persons with disability (PWD) rights. Government facilities and other govt. schemes were held during the program. They were able to identify collectively the PWDs issues and plan to solve them in their areas. This workshop has created the awareness of PWDs rights in the participants and hope they will build relationship with stake holders of the block.

### *The achievements*

- ❖ 65 participants of PRJ leaders, schools, school teachers, Zillaparisad, Aganwadi, Ashakarmi become aware of the PWD rights.
- ❖ 10 core issues of CWDs/PWDs were identified commonly and memorandum was submitted to the government.

### *Change*

- The government officers, Sarpanches, teachers, are aware of the PWD rights and now they are helping CWDs/PWDs for linkage of govt. facilities like: monthly pension, individual loan, IAY house, and supply of aids and appliances in the field area

## **Relevance of Action - 21: Self employment of PWDs:**



In our project area 76 new young PWDs have got self employment through the different income generation activities (IGA). They were trained in different vocational trade like: mobile repair, tailoring, cotton batti making, cycle repairs, screen printing, Dish TV repair, electronics, Art and painting, paper bag making, Grocery shop management, hotel management, leaf plate making, tea stall etc.

Young PWDs have got individual loans through banks and organization totaling to Rs 3,86,000/- (three lakh eighty six thousand only) so far. This indeed is encouraging as this helps them towards self employment and PWDs are earning every month Rs 1500/- and thus manage their families. Now their business and marketing idea has developed and they are interested to collect more resources for their living from small micro-entrepreneurship activities.

### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 76 new PWDs have completed their different trainings and started the self employment in their villages.
- ❖ Rs 3,86,800- three lakh eighty six thousand loan support got from banks and Vikas Deepti.
- ❖ 148 PWDs are earning every month of Rs 1500/-to 5000/-.

### *Change*

- The young PWDs are self employed in their villages and earn their livelihood and support their families.
- Now family members are very happy and they help for marketing their products.
- Some of them have created home assets and have regular saving accounts.
- Now their dependence in the family has reduced and PWDs have gained self respect in the society.

SL. No.	No of Blocks covered	No of GP covered	No of village covered	Boys	Girls	Total	Loan support	Name of the activities
1	Bargarh	11	19	11	16	27	3,86,800	Mobile repair, cotton bati making, paper bag making, wool knitting, cycle repair, electronic shop, hotel Grocery shop, tailoring, leaf plate making, screen printing.
2	Barpali	12	23	14	19	33		
3	Attabira	12	17	12	18	30		
4	Bijepur	13	21	13	14	27		
5	Bheden	12	16	11	20	31		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>148</b>		

### **Relevance of Action - 22: Govt. facilities obtained:**

We continue to work with CWDs and PWDs in our project area for obtaining government facilities. The awareness through the project intervention for our children and their parents to come forward in order to obtain the different govt facilities like: handicapped certificate, bus pass, train pass, ID card, monthly pension, scholarship, IAY house, individual loan, aids and appliances etc has done good to their life.



Since the government officials are sensitized through our programs, they now help the CWDs/PWDs and parents in our neighboring blocks. Network members, NGOs, CBO, and govt officials have developed good relationship at the block level and district level. Through the district social welfare officer (DSWO), CWDs are getting wheel chairs, hearing aids, crutches, scholarship, and DRI loans. The person with 60% and 100% disability have got Rs 500/- monthly pension in the district.

#### ***The Achievements***

- ❖ *5 network committee members have attended the every month medical board camp at CDMO office.*
- ❖ *753 CWDs/PWDs have got Rs 500/- as monthly pension in our five blocks.*
- ❖ *13 PWDs have got linkage in Indira Abhas House and got the financial support of Rs 75,000/- (seventy five thousand only) from the government.*
- ❖ *CWDs/PWDs got different Aids and appliances from the district administration.*

### *Change*

- *The government officers are aware of the need of CWDs/PWDs and co-operate with children in all blocks and districts.*
- *CBR workers, network members, NGOs, CBOs meet the concerned government authorities for their linkage.*
- *They are able to go to different offices, markets, banks, schools by their own and the burden on families has reduced.*

S.L NO	No of blocks	No of GPs	No of village covered	H.C	B.P	T.P	ID Card	Pension	Scholarship	IAY house	Surgery	Total
1	05	106	278	184	13	36	8	83	37	6	03	370

### **Aids and Appliances**

Tricycle	Wheel chair	Crutches	Hearing aids	caliper	<b>Total</b>
12	8	6	13	04	<b>43</b>

### **CASE STUDY -1**



I am *Debasis Meher*, son of Mr. Benju Meher from Bondhapali village under Barpali district, Bargarh. I am eight years old and my physical deformity is 90% cerebral palsy. Our family has six members. My father is a weaver. My mother says that she was unaware of nutritional requirements and immunization. She said that during this time she was unconscious and could not even listen to the cry of me. After few years one of the CBR workers Miss Pooja Rani Meher came to my house and collected the birth history and explained the implication of having physiotherapy to my parents to pick up regular physiotherapy from them and my parents made it a point to give me daily exercise.

We had also attended the CP/MR camps at Barpali block and gained some knowledge towards better improvement of health through the regular physiotherapy. We believed it and started continuous exercises for the last four years. Now I am slowly able to stand by myself and move by the help of wheel chair. I do go to formal school regularly and now studying in 2<sup>nd</sup> standard.

I feel very happy and contented with the process that has taken place in me and my family members. I and my parents are grateful to Vikas Deepti and the CBR workers for their constant accompaniment in my life.

## **CASE STUDY- 2 “I STAND ON MY OWN”**

I am Tulamani Suna son of Bijayalal Suna at T. Gandpali village under Bijepur block, district Bargarh. My village is 70 K.M far from the district head quarters. We stayed in a remote village with four members in the family (my wife and two sons). I am from a very poor family and my physical deformity is 50%. Most of my time was spent in difficulty due to my disability.



One day Miss Mamata Suna come to my house and discussed about the Vikas Deepti's activities and motivated me on self employment. But I was not interested to start the vocational activities. One day Vikas Deepti co-coordinator Mr. A. Sahu and CBR worker Miss Nilima Paik again came to my house and explained about the different vocational activities and self employment case studies in the nearest block of Barpali and Bheden. Then I was interested and they assured to support towards my weaving activities development. After few months I had applied for the financial assistance to Vikas Deepti and got the support of Rs 10,000/- (ten thousand) and I purchased the raw materials, color for weaving and now continuing my weaving trade in my house and every day I do the weaving of sari and bed sheets and sell in the local market at Bijepur. Now my monthly earning is Rs 5000/-. The CBR workers and Vikas Deepti staff regularly guide me and their follow up had made me successful in my trade. Today I am able to manage my family easily. Indeed I am glad and grateful to Vikas Deepti for extending their support towards me. I am told SKN supported me through Vikas Deepti. Thank you so much.

## **THANKS**

*Vikas Deepti* could reach out to CWDs, PWDs, and parents/guardians with programs in 2016. The focus was kept and the mission was achieved. *Vikas Deepti* thanks all the staff and village committees for their dedication and help. Our sincere thanks to SKN without whose support all the above was impossible to achieve. Once again thanks and God Bless you All.

**With regards,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Pais". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

**Fr. Joseph Pais**

**Project Secretary.**