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BALASORE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY



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Message from the President

Balasore Social Service Society (BSSS) has journeyed another eventful year reaching out to a thousands of the needy, peasants, mothers, youth and children, especially from the backward villages of Mayurbhanj, Balasore , Bhadrak and Keonjhar Districts. I am glad to present the Annual Report of BSSS for year 2018 -2019, on behalf of the late Bishop Simon Kaipuram CM, who led the organization astutely for the last five years as the President of BSSS.



As the social wing of the Catholic Diocese of Balasore, BSSS stands as the symbol of solidarity with the most deserving irrespective of caste, race and religion and as a catalyst bringing progressive changes in the lives of the people through socio-economic empowerment. Being rooted on the Catholic Social Teaching and gospel values of love and compassion, the organization holds hands with other likeminded civil society organizations, funding agencies and Government departments in the efforts of attaining the global Sustainable Development Goals.

The meaningful intervention of BSSS in hundreds of Tribal villages, through Farmers clubs and Women Self Help Groups in the arena of livelihood and agriculture has brought about tremendous progress in their lives, particularly, their food security which is the primary need and base for all other developments. BSSS has a good team of expertise in this arena and data shows that it has expanded its reach to thousands with varieties of innovative interventions. Education is another important area of focus, where BSSS is contributing much for the holistic development of the vulnerable children, especially who are weak in their studies living in the villages. Through a campaign of community based **bridge up centres** along with children's club, children's parliament and enrolment drive for drop outs, the organization toiled and brought hundreds of them who lost interest to the mainstream where they can cope with their curriculum and improve up on their life skills. Disaster management cycle in the most vulnerable areas and dealing with the burning issues of human trafficking and child labour were other areas where BSSS played a crucial role during the year.

I appreciate the vibrant team of BSSS for taking ahead all its ventures with a professional touch and meticulous planning towards more tangible and sustainable results of its labour. I thank all those who have been part of this journey of BSSS, all the partners, funding agencies, Government officials and well-wishers and urge them to continue to be united with the same spirit, toiling towards a transformed society where love, peace and justice prevail.

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Fr. Isaac Puthenangady

President, BSSS

From the Director's Desk

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to share with you our interventions of 2018-19 working year which was indeed an exhilarating and fruitful one for BSSS. At BSSS, we believe that the little acts of generosity can create the lasting change that ripples through the least and most vulnerable in our communities, to their families and society at large. Thus, we set ambitious targets and we are tremendously grateful to you for allowing us to amplify our work and fulfill our passion of working towards social change.



Nevertheless, 26 years of our commitment towards the betterment of communities under our care is a roadmap towards our own very mission. With your partnership, we have been able to use our ground knowledge catalyzed with the global ideas and enable the communities to take initiative for their own wellbeing by way of advocacy with the local government and other stakeholders. We worked tirelessly with the farmers towards their food security and food sovereignty, with stress tolerant seeds and resilient cultivation in a sustainable way. Mainstreaming the students who are slow learners and motivating the children along with their parents on the value of education were also a priority initiative for BSSS. Due importance was also given to preparedness to manage emergencies and mobilizing the resources to rehabilitate and build back normal living conditions of disaster struck areas and people through risk mitigation and reduction. Together with the communities and various stakeholders, BSSS could also cater to the better health of children, empowerment of women, reduction of food insecurity and creation of alternative sources of livelihood etc. Having your support we are certain to work with full determination and ever in adherence to our goals, proactively to right the wrongs.

In gratitude, we invite you to review our special report that not only highlights our interventions, our financial disbursements, our supporters, but also the commendable impacts our interventions could bring into our operational areas. We have been able to reach out to **41,543** lives this year wherein there are families whose lives have got better, individuals whose futures are now brighter. All became a reality because of your support that is beyond compare. In this time when our work is more relevant than ever, we remain highly indebted to you for your commitment in our mission and we welcome your continued support.



Fr. Lijo George

Director, BSSS

Message from Assistant Director



BSSS within 26 years of its service and existence has rendered an incredible service to the people of four districts of north Odisha namely Balasore, Bhadrak, Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj particularly. BSSS as the social wing of Roman Catholic Diocese of Balasore is always there with the people ready to tackle any type of natural calamities or discrimination in the society.

Having plenty of natural resources in its mother land, Odisha state is still one of the poorest states in India. Therefore keeping this in mind, BSSS mainly focuses on Livelihood, Education, Health and Disaster Management in its operational areas and others with the support of many donor agencies and Government line department for the development and growth of the people to bring them into the mainstreams of decent life. BSSS has been facilitating to strengthen and develop the communities towards agriculture and livelihood sources sustainable in the future of the people. BSSS also mainly focuses to strengthen traditional practices and introduces improved agriculture practices enhancing more production leading towards food security. I have seen in different parts of focused project areas that the project beneficiaries have benefited a lot and have achieved their livelihood initiated by BSSS. Some places though the project is over, beneficiaries have been following the BSSS's model and have improved their living standards to some extent.

I also proudly say that BSSS has aimed at the right to education of the poor and all dropout children, therefore it has started Joyful Learning Program such as many education centres (BuC) and children club to make educated citizens in the society. Apart from project activities BSSS has also organized awareness program on child labour and human trafficking in different villages, schools and colleges to eradicate such crimes in their locality.

All these activities are possible due to the help and financial support of many donor agencies and government officials. Hence I gratefully acknowledge and thank them for their generous contribution to BSSS. I too thank all the Governing Body Members who always encourage, support and contribute timely correction for the smooth running of BSSS. Finally I thank all the staff, coordinators, project animators and those who are associated with BSSS and contribute through their hard work to bring changes in the society. Thus, I wish all the abundance of God's blessing in the future to continue the same and bring change in the society.

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Fr. Eric Soreng

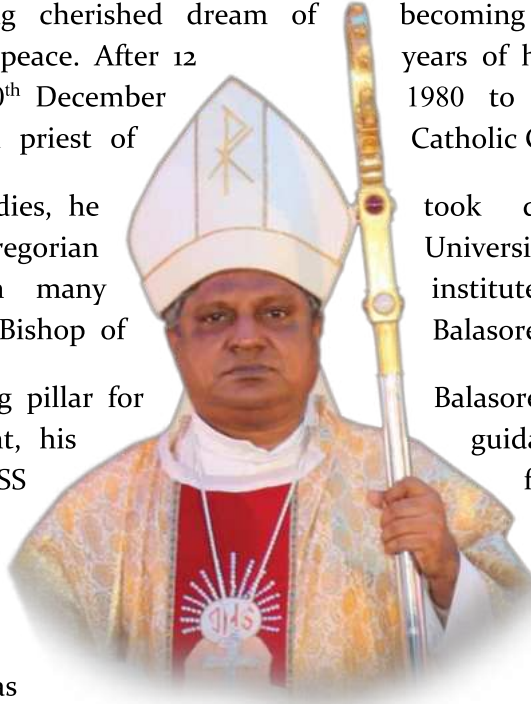
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A Tribute to our Bishop...

Bishop Simon Kaipuram C.M was born on 9th February 1954 at Kottayam in Kerala, the southern state of India. After his school studies in his native village, Kannankara, he left for Odisha to fulfill his long cherished dream of becoming a priest to spread the gospel values of love and peace. After 12 years of his long studies, he was ordained as a Priest on 20th December 1980 to render his service to humanity as a Vincentian priest of Catholic Church.

Being excellent in his studies, he took doctorate in Biblical Theology from Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome. He served as rector and professor in many institutes of India and abroad. He was appointed as the Bishop of Balasore on 9th December 2013.

Bishop Simon was a strong pillar for Balasore Social Service Society where, being the president, his guidance and committed service influenced the BSSS family a lot, to march forward in shedding the fragrance of genuine service to the vulnerable people of its operational areas, without any discrimination on the basis of caste, creed or religion, in all the four districts such as Balasore, Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar and Bhadrak.



The sudden demise of Bishop Simon Kaipuram due to massive heart attack, on 22nd of April 2019, made not only the BSSS family shocked and sad, but many from India and abroad who knew him as a symbol of humility and wisdom.

BSSS family pays a tribute to His Excellency Bishop Simon Kaipuram. May the Almighty God grant him eternal rest in his heavenly abode.

OUR VISION:

“We envisage a transformed society where love, peace and Justice prevail”.

OUR MISSION:

"We undertake the mandate of promoting, catalyzing and enabling sustainable human development of all, especially the poor and the marginalized by fighting poverty, diseases, enhancing quality education, ensuring livelihood, food security and addressing emergencies".

BSSS OPERATIONAL AREA

Balasore Social Service Society is the social service wing of Balasore Diocese: Between April 1st, 2018 to March 31st2019, it has touched the lives of **41,543**people in these four districts with the total expenditure of **1.83crore INR**

Whom would we Work & Where



Livelihood was the backbone of BSSS projects in 2018.

BSSS since its inception has worked towards food security of community. In 2018, it implemented **DREAM, STEER, SPREAD, MAHANADI, IRRI – CIWA, IRRI – RCM, and MODEL PANCHAYAT** project with the support of different National & International organizations. The goal of these major projects of BSSS was to reduce food insecurity and enhance the livelihood of community.

BSSS has made the community technically knowledgeable on methods of livestock and agriculture management. It also provided the opportunities of alternative livelihood to the community who often faces disaster. Thus, the livelihood scope was extended among the community with the reduced disaster risk.

Let's DREAM a Poverty free Life: The community was well trained on animal health, hygiene, growing their fodder, their vaccination etc. The farmers were also trained on seed selection, sowing methods, organic techniques, post harvesting techniques etc. In all, **3** districts were covered through these **6** major programmes targeting **9984** farmers.

 **Improved Agricultural Practices & its management:-**BSSS now follows the holistic approach in its livelihood support programmes guiding the farmers at ground zero. BSSS gave following technical inputs that created the positive impact in the community.

 **Mobilization & Institution Building:** The eligible farmers were prioritized and mobilized through several meetings thus forming **131** women “SHGs” and **105** “Farmers Club” of men. Their farming practices were noted, and were technically and organically enhanced with the inputs from agricultural specialists.

 **Soil management & systematic cropping:** BSSS has facilitated the farmers with the specialists who guided them on soil testing, suitable crop cultivation, pest control & management, quality seeds production. In total 2911 no. of farmers were given improved farming inputs who utilized this knowledge and practiced the farming as per it.

Package of Practices (PoP): Soil testing, summer ploughing, seed selection, green manuring, seed treatment, nursery preparation, land preparation & basal dose application, seedling treatment, line transplanting, Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) and Integrated Pest (IPM), weed management, water management, post-harvest management. (to be added in a table) (29 % of the total farmers practices at least 50% of POP)

32 Women
SHGs and 84
Farmers Clubs
are trying to
adopt organic
farming directly
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SEED BED PREPARATION



SEEDLING TREATMENT



LINE TRANSPLANTATION



VERMI COMPOST



NADEF COMPOST



AZOLA

1580 trained Farmers started producing organic compost- Nadev, Azola, Vermin and Green manure for cultivation of vegetables and paddy.

Integrated Farming & Modeling: - This was a new demonstration of BSSS thus was experimented only in few villages. The major model developed was practicing an integration of Vegetable, horticulture, Goat, cow, chicks, pigs rearing, fish ponds, mushroom production, Azolla, vermin, Nadep along with paddy. The total investment of Rs. 10.15 lakhs was put in the intervention of which 40% bore by the farmers, adding an average of 25 % to their income.



1320 farmers from 105 farmers clubs trained on post harvesting, storage and seed village program are skilled enough to store seeds with proper care for

Farm Machinery Hub: BSSS take initiatives to improve the agricultural production of its farmers by adopting new improved practices which are eco friendly and also by strengthening the good traditional practices. BSSS facilitated cluster wise Machinery Hubs in collaboration with line departments which are managed by the federations or farmers clubs to save time and increase the efficiency of farmers.

Sl.No.	Name of Hub items	Quantity	Supported by		
			BSSS	KVK	FF
1	Water pump	33	33	-	-
2	Manual weeder	28	28	-	-
3	Delivery pipe	34	34	-	-
4	Sprayer (manual, power and battery)	53	47	06	-
5	Thresher	12	12	-	-
6	Power tiller	04	02	-	02
7	Seed driller (Single, three, four and five line)	17	07	10	-
8	MB plough	24	-	24	-
9	Bullock ploughder	02	-	02	-
10	Seeds storage (drum)	10	10	-	-
11	Rooter machine manual	01	01	-	-
12	Puddler	02	-	02	-
13	Drum seeder	02	01	01	-
	Total	222	175	45	02

Promoting Cash Crop cultivation: The Farmers Clubs, federation & SHGs as well as interested individual farmers were guided and motivated to practice cash crop as it gives immediate profit and covered 12 acres of land of which 80% was barren land. The major varieties of cash crop experimented were Ginger, Turmeric, Arum, Elephant Foot Yam, Pole Yam and flori cultivation.



- ✚ **Post harvesting & storage practices:** - Seed collection techniques as practiced by the farmers in the community were observed to be inappropriate. These farmers were then imparted training based on IRRI, KVK and NABARD guidelines for harvesting of crops, seeds selection, its packaging & storage.



- ✚ **Ensuring Minimum Nutrition through Kitchen Gardening:-** Fresh vegetables in a daily diet helps to nourish the body with the required nutritional value. Targeted HHs was found to have vegetables only when it is available at lower price. In order to ensure fresh vegetables in their daily diet, BSSS has planned to promote kitchen garden among the poorest families of the target area. 35 women were trained by KVK, Baripada and were sensitized about vegetables importance in reducing the risks of health issues especially nutrient and iron deficiency among children, pregnant mothers and vulnerable families.

- ✚ **Livestock management training:-** Almost each HH has animals be it milking cows, ploughing bullocks, fleshy goats, egg laying hens etc as their alternative source of livelihood. These families however lacked the management skills which often led to loss of these animals after the outbreak of diseases. Thus, BSSS in collaboration with veterinary department facilitated farmers clubs and federation members and provided training on proper health checkup camps, vaccination and health & hygiene management. They were trained and guided in a manner that livestock was later seen as the main source of livelihood of families in intervened villages. More than 1900 animals have been vaccinated during the year.



Seed Fair

The Farmer Federation in collaboration with BSSS, on the basis of needed seeds formed the procurement list and contacted the appropriate vendors. Farmers easily purchased the seeds ensuring the quality and within the timeline. 228 no. of farmers benefitted purchasing the seeds at half of the market price. It added Rs. 91200 to the federation fund.

Federations to Producers Company Learning Visit

75 Farmers from the Federation visited Duarsuni FPO to gain knowledge on how to transform from federation to Producers Company.

Paddy seed Village Programme

In the first phase BSSS supported the farmers with four varieties of seeds in 20 acres of land leading to the production of 320 quintals of which 60 quintals of seed was processed and 53 quintals collected for reuse. Seed village program has helped to address unavailability of quality seeds at right time in required quantity at affordable prices.

Initiatives by Farmers Federations

Initiatives for Self-sufficient Community

BSSS made other efforts to catalyze the program outputs making it easy for the farmers to start their cropping cycle without any external support. To make the farmers self-sufficient in resources and skills BSSS adopted a new strategy of mobilizing the farmers into farmers clubs at the village level, federations at GP level with a purpose of leading them towards a Farmers Producers Company.

Seed Village Programme

Accessing quality seed in right time in a desired quantity with ease is a big problem for farmers in the community. After consultation with the entire farmers club, the training was given to 24 farmers of 3 clubs in seed production techniques. Of these 17 farmers applied the technique in their field and BSSS supported them with four varieties of stress tolerant seeds such as Swarn Sub - 1, MTU 1010, Sahabhagi and DRR-44. 20 acres of land was thus raised under Seed Village Programme which helped the farmers run their next cycle in time.

Seed Fair by Farmers Federation

The quality seeds and its availability in time are the backbone of good production. But it was observed that in intervention area the farmers lack quality seeds resilient to the variation of the weather and its arrival in time is the biggest barrier. The government seeds on which they rest usually arrives late and in many a cases the farmers have to travel a distance of upto 15 kms. Since, the crops majorly depend on rain; the sowing of seeds in time is the necessity of hour. Considering this, farmers' federation took initiative to organize seed fair with the seeds from seed village as well as outside vendors, according to the demands of the farmers, where they could purchase the stress tolerant varieties of seeds in time at genuine rate with sufficient quantity.



SEED VILLAGE ORIENTATION



SEED FAIR



SEED VILLAGE PROGRAMME

Water Conservation Models

The lands in the SPREAD project intervention area are highly prone to soil erosion, flash flood, drought and runoff water. So, BSSS sensitized 303 farmers cluster wise on various low cost soil and water conservation techniques. As per the farmer's willingness, their fields were verified for the construction of suitable water conservation technique. In all, 29 structures were built including five 30-40 models, eight 5% models, 15 gully plugs and one village pond. These structures benefit 112 acres of crop land of 27 direct and 313 indirect farmers. These models harvest rain as well as runoff water during monsoon and at the same time reduces soil erosion through gully plugs and trenches.

Based on these models and their storing capacity the appropriate crop was planned to prevent the risk.



MODEL ORIENTATION

Exposure Visit of Farmers

- **To Farmers Producer Company**

Farmers' federation in the intervening area were working well, thus the idea to convert them into the Farmers Producer Company was conceived where they can work independently and establish market linkage. We learn more by seeing. Thus, BSSS organized the exposure visit of farmers to successful Farmers Producer Company in Bangiriposi in Mayurbhanj district so that the farmers can learn better the legal compliances that includes registration, management techniques, linkage with NABARD and other government line departments. Total of 75 farmers visited the FPO directly observing the chick and goat rearing units and having an interface with the executive body of Duarsuni FPO.



- **To KVK & Model Farm**

BSSS through SPREAD project has replaced the existing practices with the improved ones by facilitating technology driven practices through trainings, demonstrations, awareness & exposures. These visits were organized in three phases where 165 resource farmers of 45 villages in 3 Gram Panchayats were exposed to varied livelihood options.



EXPOSURE VISIT OF RESOURCE FARMERS



VISIT TO KVK

KVK- Shyamakhunta

1. Line transplantation
2. Farm machineries hub
3. Poultry farming
4. Duck farming
5. Piggery farming
6. Mushroom cultivation
7. Kitchen garden
8. Vermin compost units
9. Pisciculture

Model Farm- Angargadia

1. Fruit nurseries
2. Flower nurseries
3. Vegetables
4. Farm machineries hub
5. Poultry farming
6. Cash crops
7. Dairy farm
8. Goat rearing
9. Vermin compost units
10. Papaya nursery

KVK- Joshipur

1. Low cost poly house
2. Low cost net house
3. Leafy vegetable cultivation
4. Inter cropping
5. Mushroom cultivation
6. Farm machineries hub
7. Poultry farming
8. Kitchen garden

🌾 Increased Farmer's Income through Rice Based Cropping (RCM) in Odisha

BSSS work on agriculture & livelihood issues brought it closer to IRRI. Thus, both collaborated and intervened on livelihood projects together for better output expected under professional guidelines from IRRI. Rice Crop Manager is a sub project for which BSSS & IRRI became partners.

Rice Crop Manager is a web & mobile-based application, aims to sustain the productivity of rice-based cropping systems and increase the net income of farmers in Odisha. It achieves this by providing irrigated and rain fed rice farmers with a crop and nutrient management guideline customized to the needs of the individual farmer. Rice Crop Manager uses a farmer's answers to questions on his or her rice farming practices to automatically generate a rice crop management guideline aimed at increasing the farmer's net income.

10,000 farmers in 4 intervention districts targeted in this project.

10,000 farmers surveyed for Kharif & Rabi crop and recommendations handed over to them.

10% selected farmers followed up for the recommendations generated.



VISIT TO NRRI- CUTTACK

We SAVE Lives IN DisASter!!

BSSS also being a humanitarian organization work during disasters. It saves the lives of people by responding in emergencies, providing immediate relief to the victims of disaster. BSSS has its own contingency plan and it keeps in storage the relief items required during flood & cyclone (common disaster type in Odisha) with the support of **CRS**. In 2018 BSSS responded in *Chennai flood and Cyclone Titily*.



DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING & EARLY WARNING

Dignified Life & Hygiene in Crisis (Prepositioning for Immediate Relief)

CRS through BSSS responded in emergency during Chennai floods and Cyclone Titily in Orissa by supporting the community with Shelter kit (Tarpaulin, Nylon Rope, plastic mat), Water treatment & storage containers (aqua tab, plastic bucket with lid 20 liter, 1 meter filter cloth), & hygiene kit (washing & bathing soap, 2 meter sanitary cloth, 1 meter cotton cloth for baby diapers, steel glass with handle). This helped the community with the basic necessary materials at the time of crisis and helped them maintain hygiene & privacy.



PREPOSITIONED RELIEF MATERIAL AT BSSS

Sl.No.	Item	Description of the Item	Quantity (pcs.)
1	Shelter Kit	Tarpaulin	1700
2		Nylon Rope	2999
3		Plastic Mat	3410
4	Water	Aqua Tab	83800
5	Treatment & Storage	Plastic Bucket with Lid (20 Ltr.)	3960
6	Container	1 mtr. filter cloth	2080
7	Hygiene Kit	Washing Soap	23820
8		Bathing Soap	18744
9		2 mtr. Sanitary cloth	3638
10		1 mtr. Cotton cloth for baby diapers	1533
11		Steel Glass with Handle	1000



TRANSPORTATION OF RELIEF MATERIAL

Reforming the Food Management System & amplifying it as the source of income: -

Odisha is no escape to disasters; it often faces flood and cyclone which leads to the destruction of the seasonal crops and results in disappointment and frustration taking the farmers in the grip of hunger & poverty. BSSS in order to reduce the livelihood risk of the community promoted disaster resilient cropping like – Swarn Sub-1, Bina 11, Sahabhagi, DRR -44 etc. During the time of flood, flood resilient seeds like Bina 11 and Swarna Sub-1 yielded good results as they could stand for couple of weeks in water without letting the crop damage. The farmers in 2018 do not have to suffer loss and in fact could make an average production of 18 – 20 quintal per acre. Farmers also practiced storing crops in improved and also traditional grain storage that could be used in time of crisis.



Innovative resilient models of backyard garden at flood prone area

BSSS introduced different disaster resilient models of backyard gardening in the flood prone areas of its operational areas. These models are promoted mainly in Barsar and Govindapur Gram panchayats of Bhadrak District, where people are on the verge of withdrawing themselves from the cultivation due to frequent flooding and unsuitable mud condition. BSSS gave them hope of sustaining their agriculture, especially with vegetables for their consumption as well as income generation during the time of flood, by creating higher platforms with bamboos on which they cultivate directly or use grow bags and sack gardening.



RESILIENT MODELS OF GARDENING



Empowering Community to Hold their Government Accountable

BSSS do not always work as the service provider, it also takes the initiative to act as facilitator and provide directions to the community to reach to those who are incharge of providing them the services. When community knows what money/ benefit should be available to them and have freedom to speak their minds, they can make decisions to how to use resources to achieve essential services.

 **Let's Connect You:** - The organization makes the Liasioning as much as the core component of its programs as is the livelihood, health & education. The organization through its animators and those who work directly with the community connects the beneficiaries to the government stakeholders. The organization has also arranged several *Interface workshop of the farmer's federation with the government stakeholders.*

Sl.No.	Schemes	Supported by	Quantity	Beneficiary
1	Chicks	KVK	1390 nos.	250 families
2	Pig	KVK	10/16 nos.	4 FC and 6 SHGs
3	Vegetable plants	KVK	2920 nos.	18 SHGs
4	Pulses	KVK	592 kgs	148 farmers
5	Paddy (STRV)	KVK	400 kgs.	30 farmers
6	Mushroom	KVK	315 bottles	12 SHGs
7	Agri-implements	KVK	10	2 FF and 2 FC
8	Training and exposure	KVK	IAP and maize cultivation	

 **Hear it from us & Initiate:** - The organizational workers conduct various meetings with the community and provide them the appropriate guidelines to reach out to suitable government department. BSSS also provide them information on various schemes and the other programs of the government of which they are the eligible beneficiaries. Under the direction of these workers the community does their advocacy.

 **KVK COLLABORATION** – In the recent years BSSS has established a strong collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mayurbhanj, where BSSS is part of their monthly Research Extension Information Meeting (REI) which is a platform for all the line departments and selected NGOs to come together to review and make action plans for all the running and upcoming schemes, related to different departments. It has helped BSSS to bring down maximum opportunities given by the government to the people at the grass root.



LINKAGE WITH KVK

Financial support Reached: - With the periodic meetings organized with the community and initiatives of different CBOs, the people have been able to benefit with the financial support schemes of the government such as KALIA and PEETHA. Registering more than 45 % of the beneficiaries with Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mechanism has been a great achievement where they could easily avail the subsidies to their bank account.



BSSS uses advocacy to tackle the system, policies and make it accessible for the common man.



Ensuring Women's Inclusion & Leadership

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Women in India form 50% of the population. Their contribution in unorganized sector is equivalent to that of men. However, they are hardly recognized as the farmers in the rural area where agriculture is the major livelihood and women are its major practitioner. BSSS envisions a community where the women live with respect without discrimination and free from violence.

Thus, to create women's identity and reduce the gender gap, the women were prioritized in all the programs. BSSS gives special focus to provide livelihood opportunities to women in all its interventions. Thus, women's economic dependency was reduced by promoting alternative means of livelihood among them.

📌 **Collective Voice "SHG" beyond loan and savings:** - Women were mobilized and brought together on a common platform in different clusters where they deposit a small amount weekly/monthly often Rs. 50 or more each and change funds when needed. Having some savings and access to small loans in need of emergency help them have a decent living. Exposure and knowledge in a common space has helped them raise their voice for their rights and entitlements.

131 SHGs are working tirelessly and independently for self-development, out of which 56 are involved in different IGPs having a profit of 8.03 lakh within a year.

📌 **Utilizing skills & reducing economical dependency:** - Women have utilized their skills which were further enhanced through training and have started several On & Off farm livelihood practices like mushroom cultivation, goatry, piggery, chicks, pickle making, phenyl & detergent production, incense stick, ujjala, candles, leaf plates, sabai rope and spices grinding, packing and selling etc. With the profit from these small business sources the women have reduced their dependency on men and have created a new world for their family where they enjoy the essential necessities of life.

Innovations in Training for Women Farmers in Quality Seed Production

300 women farmers of 15 villages were targeted through this project that involved training and providing handholding support to the organization.

Training to 20 Women leaders in each block of Badasahi and Rasagovindapur was given who in turn passed on the knowledge to 150 women farmers in each block. These farmers got the knowledge on quality seed production technique and refresher training on modern agricultural practices. The women group formed 5 demo plots in five acres land in the last

Kharif-2018, successfully. They were also supported with pulses (green gram) linking them with the government and regularly monitoring the progress. To enhance their knowledge further in the arena of organic cultivation and bio compost along with orchard creation and mixed cropping, they were taken by BSSS for an Exposure visit to “**Go Green Nursery Farm**” at Badasahi block of Mayurbhanj.

Sl.no	Name of the SHGs	Paddy Variety	Production (Qntl/ Acre)
1	Shiba Parbati	DRR 42	22.40
2	Manjuri	DRR 44	15
3	Matru Shakti	DRR 44	23
4	Balekunami	DRR 42	23.20
5	Jyoti	DRR 42	22.08

105.68 quintals of total production was done by 5 women groups in 5 acres of land.

Exposure Visit of SHG Members

SPREAD project intervention area though had 124 SHGs that were linked to bank and also were receiving loans, but in a true sense were only saving group not the income generating groups. These groups lacked the business ideas and thus were utilizing the group savings in family needs. Few groups even utilized the loans received under Odisha Livelihood Mission for other purposes. Noting the gaps, BSSS organized meeting with the selected SHGs and tried to identify the IG activities of the group's choice. Based on the choices the exposure visit of SHG members was planned. This visit was organized in three phases covering total 135 SHG members of 45 villages.

The first phase exposure visit was to "Ambadiha Swadist Mushroom Cultivation Centre" Ambadiha, Udula, Mayurbhanj. SHGs interested for mushroom cultivation were the participants for the exposure and they were from 8 villages of Brahmangaon and Sorishapal Grampanchayats.

The second phase exposure was to Krishi Vigyan Kendra-1(KVK-1), Shyamakhunta, Mayurbhanj. The participants visited to KVK-1 were from 24 villages of Chakidi and Sorishapal Grampanchayats.

The third exposure visit was to KVK-2, Joshipur, Mayurbhanj. The participants were from 13 villages of Brahmangaon Grampanchayat. There they saw different economic ventures, gathered knowledge and ideas along with process of doing them and marketing of produces. The scientists from KVKs held discussions with the participants and enriched their understanding on the various ventures observed.



ORIENTATION FOR SHG AT KVK



207 weak and would be dropped out students returned to mainstream through 18 Bridge up Centres.

08 got admitted in Odisha Adarsha Vidyalay (Model Schools) operated by the Govt.

21 children's clubs formed in 21 villages working as pressure groups at GP level for solving need based community issues and capacitating them with leadership qualities.

Lets Educate and develop holistically

Creating Healthy Community

Every human on earth deserves a healthy life. However, many remain devoid of it due to the inaccessibility to the health practitioners, insufficient government resources, and lack of staff in government hospitals/health centers and often due to the lack of financial resources.

 **Nourishment for Life:** BSSS focuses on adolescent health. Women and girls are given knowledge on menstrual health and hygiene. Pregnant women or mothers are also made aware of breast feeding practices and vaccination. They are made aware of traditional nourishment sources and given directions for healthy life.

 **Awaking Individual's about Health status:** - BSSS has organized several awareness and capacity building programs for women and children in the villages with regard to the health and hygiene, malaria, diarrhea, MCH Care and adolescence health.



- 🌈 **Learning with Joy:** BSSS pedagogy of education is “*Joyful learning cum activity oriented*”. The children are imparted different social lessons in activity form. BSSS work with young boys and girls in school and aware them about the ills of child marriage and how these youngsters can be the change maker in the community.



TRAINING OF STAFF ON JOYFUL LEARNING

- 🌈 **Well-nourished young Learners:** BSSS has established 18 Bridgeup centers in its intervention areas. Here, 207 students who are lacking behind in studies or those who have left the schools or are in a stage where they could be in a dropout category are studying.



- 🌍 **“NO” to Child Labour:** To ensure the accountability of parents, they were included in this program. The youngsters often migrate to other cities in order to earn money under the pressure of parents or being influenced by the peer group. Thus, the young boys and girls were motivated and their knowledge was enhanced through bridge up centers which reduced the risk of Child Labor.



Children’s Parliament:

BSSS formed 5 children’s parliament in 5 villages, imparting them a sense of responsibility with leadership to be a good citizen. Through this initiative more than 150 children are being strengthened towards addressing the social issues within their villages and exploring their own solutions in a democratic way.



MINISTERS TAKING OATH

Protection “An Important Human Right”

RIGHT TO
PROTECTION

Stay safe, Be Secure: - BSSS ensures protection in each of its program. Be it staff protection or beneficiaries. Looking at the protection of women and children, especially adolescent girls from the villages, BSSS has ventured in to their lives by creating 24 Community Vigilant Committees (CVC) and 24 Adolescent Girls Groups (AGG) who bear the responsibilities of protecting and guiding the members of their villages from the various forms of trafficking and exploitation in collaboration with the legal authorities. The members of these groups keep a check and balance of those who migrate to other places as well as the strangers who visit the villages.

- ✚ **Beware of Human Trafficking:** - The Youngsters coming under the influence of their peer group who have migrated to different cities is very common. The parents receiving proposal for their young girls from far off places also marry them for the sake of name. These kinds of incidents create the chances of trafficking of these young girls and boys. BSSS takes the initiative to aware the community on trafficking issues and has provided the members with the dos and don'ts if there is a susceptibility to trafficking.



STREET PLAY- HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

✚ Awareness through Cultural programs

BSSS conducted various cultural events like street plays and puppet shows at community level with professional groups, inculcating the knowledge on the evils of improper migration, child labour and child marriage, the issues which are most prevalent in the tribal villages of Mayurbhanj. It had a deeper impact on the ordinary people as the information passed through cultural events they prefer.



Intervention in the Educational Institutions

BSSS covered 15 schools in Mayurbhanj and Balasore Districts both in the villages and cities, taking the message of self-protection and protecting others within one's own capacities and growing in to the full knowledge of the pros and cons of trafficking and exploitation. 10 Students Vigilant Clubs were formed who are constantly nurtured with a sense of responsibility to care for their peers and friends in the schools and as well as in their neighborhoods.



 **Dignity March:** Dignity march is a national wide campaign by Rashtriya Garima Abhiyan to end sexual violence against Women and Children. A group of NGOs and social activists along with more than 15 survivors who were once victims of different kind of sexual violence started a long journey on 20th December 2018 from Mumbai to Delhi, crossing the borders of 21 states and 3 Union Territories (UTs) in India, covering 11002 kms in 200 districts campaigning against the alarming violence on women and children within a period of 65 days (20/12/18 to 22/02/19). BSSS received the group in Balasore and organized a grand campaign at the railway station, Balasore where a number of officials including the collector cum magistrate, DSWO, DCPO and other social activists participated.



International Women's Day

To recognize the women's contribution in the society and express love and gratitude towards them, BSSS celebrated International Women's day in different operational areas, on 8th March this year in line with the UN theme ***“Think Equal, Build Smart, Innovate for Change”***. The women of the SHGs and community were the center of this celebration. The guests emphasized on the change that women bring in the society. They also talked about efforts of the community women and the results that they have brought, be it social upliftment or economic self-sufficiency. Women members also shared their experience about the contribution of BSSS in their development. The day was meaningful with motivational talks, different competitions and street rallies in different places.



Children's Day

On 14th Nov, 2018 BSSS celebrated children's day at different places in the community. The students of Bridge up Centers and Children's Club organized rallies, reflecting the message of their rights and need of their growth. The students performed different dance, mock play, singing and quiz competition. The students were told the importance of this day and the reasons of celebrating it on the day of the Birth Anniversary of Pt. Nehru.



COMPETITION



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



CELEBRATION WITH ADOLESCENTS

BSSS Day celebration in different colors: BSSS celebrates its Annual Day on 5th of September every year, on the eve of the Feast of St. Mother Theresa of Kolkata, whom BSSS has taken as its model and heavenly patroness. This year BSSS celebrated its day with different innovative programs in the schools as well as in the streets with the theme “*My Environment My Home*”.



Campaign on “Go Green” with students

Taking up the most burning global issue of the time, BSSS focused on environment with “Go Green” campaign in the schools at Balasore, urging the students to take up the responsibility of protecting the trees and having eco friendly attitude to the nature.



BSSS motivated the students and school management to plant trees in the schools and take care of it as its child or sibling. The students in each school took oath where they promised to protect and increase the trees in the schools and houses, and to keep the environment clean.

Campaign against Plastic in the street

This campaigns were organized by BSSS including the schools children and CBOs to aware the community about the environment and how usage of plastic harms our surroundings. People were asked to reduce plastic usage and whenever used dispose it off appropriately .As the ban on plastic use were to be declared soon in Odisha, BSSS family took out a street campaign in the street of Balasore where they sensitized the shop keepers and customers on the use of eco friendly bags with demonstrations.





REPUBLIC DAY AT BSSS OFFICE & COMMUNITY

BSSS FAMILY



BSSS STAFF PICNIC



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



INTERNS FROM ASSAM DON BOSCO UNIVERSITY



DDM NABARD MAYURBHANJ AT BSSS



INTERACTION WITH DDM NABARD BALASORE



VISITORS- IRRI-CIWA



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VISITORS - CARITAS GERMANY



VISITORS - CARITAS INDIA



VISITORS- SAC



EXTERNAL EVALUATION



DIRECTOR REPRESENTING NGOS FROM ODISHA AT SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PREVENTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SPECIAL INITIATIVES OF BSSSS



HOUSE CONSTRUCTION AT JHATIODA



WITH ORPHAN CHILDREN AT NIRMALA SISU BHAVAN



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WORKSHOP ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY OROSA





WORKSHOP ON HERBAL MEDICINE BY OCHA



BSSS MONTHLY STAFF MEETING WITH DIRECTOR

FORMAL CEREMONIES AT BSSS

Fr. Jojo's Journey at BSSS as a Director

Fr. Jojo C.V, took over the Directorship of BSSS on 30th of September 2010 and led the organisation efficiently to the heights of progress and genuine service to thousands and thousands of people in the four districts for eight years till May 28th 2018. A man of great vision and Zeal who reached out to thousands of farmers forming them in to farmers clubs and federations, capacitating them with different stress tolerant varieties of paddy seeds and pulses, strengthening women's SHG Groups with various income generating programs, facilitating educational support to the weaker children through community based Bridge Centres and so on.



BSSS celebrated its Silver Jubilee with God's grace, in December 2017 under his leadership with different programs for different stakeholders in an efficient manner. He introduced innovative enterprises for the sustainability of the organization.

BSSS family bid adieu to the outgoing Director in a solemn way in the presence of the Board members, funding agencies, partner organizations, Diocesan communities and other well-wishers **on 17th June 2018**, and wished him best wishes for his life journey ahead.

BSSS will always be grateful to him for the milestones it achieved under his leadership and the path he has set for the future leaders.

Fr. Lijo from Assistant Director at BSSS to Director, BSSS

Fr. Lijo worked as an Assistant Director at BSSS for 4 years from July 2014 to May 2018. He was handed over the key of the organization as the Director in the presence of Most Rev. Simon Kaipuram, the President of BSSS and the Bishop of the Diocese of Balasore along with the Board members in a thanksgiving Eucharist on 28th May 2018.



Fr. Eric Soreng as "Assistant Director"

Fr. Eric Soreng took charge as an Assistant Director on 17th of June 2018. BSSS family welcomed him with great enthusiasm.

Small Innovative Programs Supported by Other agencies

Education Support

BSSS is facilitating educational support for the children mostly tribal, in 3 hostels namely Marshal Dahar Girls Hostel, Vikas Sadan Hostel and KC Pur Hostel in Mayurbhanj & Balasore district of Odisha.

Repairing of Starc Housing Complex

The housing complexes of Balasore Municipality were erected by the Children's International USA, in the year 2000 to provide safety shelters to its dwellers. 40 families are currently residing here at present. However with the passage of time the buildings were damaged and needed urgent repair. With the local contribution of the families and support of Children's International, both the housing complexes are being repaired and maintained.



People Led Development Program (PLDP)

It started as Farmer Led Approach in 2005 with four NGO partners in Odisha. Later, it was felt to raise the voice against the ongoing policy of chemical farming. This approach then extended to the states of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh and was termed as People Led Development Program supported by Misereor.

For the last one year, BSSS is part of the PLDP approach along with other Odisha partners learning and adopting the concept of working with the people, for the people and



strengthening the beauty and goodness of their culture and ethos aiming towards achieving food sovereignty of the marginalised class in the society.

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hostel
Children
receiving
educational
support.

Many partners are now institutionalizing "People Led Development" within their organizations or are scaling up PLD by motivating other NGOs/CBOs to adopt this process

BSSS, as an upgrading agency to the PLDP Network India, is learning and adopting the PLDP approach which will be integrated in to all the projects.

Intervention IMPACT in the COMMUNITY!!!

Success Stories of Livelihood Intervention & Human Trafficking – Rescue & Rehabilitation Efforts

"Bore well turns barren land into green -says ...

It was a dry sunny month of June'18 which was full of uncertainty of rain. These farmer's club members of Phuljhar village of Keutunimari GP who were rehabilitee under Deuli irrigation project were discussing on ASHU paddy. They purchased barren land from rehabilitation package and now were hoping for some source of irrigation to reduce the drought risk. BSSS was then proposed by the villagers to install bore well to combat the dearth of water. By January 2019 they had bore well installed which gave its first water on MAKAR PARAB", the very day of the auspicious local festival. Thus, cultivation shifted from ASHU paddy to Green Gram this year. The sprinkler pipes at subsidized rates from Odisha Lift Irrigation Corporation (OLIC) was the another catalyst that helped irrigate 10 acres of low land in which crops like paddy, vegetables , green gram are grown. These stakeholders credited BSSS for their guidance and support and appreciated project "DREAM" for fulfilling their real dream and **"Turning their Barren land Green"**.



Farming sustains

Mr. Mohan Marandi is a small farmer of Bad Nedam village having with six members' family had agriculture as the main source of income and daily wages along with forest produce added



a little to support their higher secondary education studies. Shouldering the education expenses of the children with other expenses of family was really a burden for him. Though he has 5 acres of land (low land 1.5 acre, medium land 1.00 acre and high lands 2.5 acre) which is supposed to provide him sufficient production, but owing to traditional methods of cultivation he uses to get only 8 to 9 quintals per acre. However, in year 2017 when BSSS intervened through the livelihood project – SPREAD, the villagers learned about the methods of improved cropping practices, i.e. line

transplanting, INM, IPM, quality seeds etc. Following this improved method of cultivation, he got 72-75 quintals paddy on 5 acres. This increase in production helped him providing his family a decent life and easily bearing expenses towards education of his daughter and son. He thanked organization and the donor of the project for helping him come out of this burden and live a peaceful life with his family.

Ultimately Neelu's hope of Educating self-got fulfilled

On MAKAR SANKRANTI , a 14 year old Neelu (name changed) left Karunalay girls hostel of Keutunimari with 20 year old Kati. Sr. Treesa the hostel superintendent bought this into BSSS notice as it has been working on anti human trafficking and ills of child marriage and



child labour for 4 years. The BSSS intervened in the matter through its animator Sulapati who met Neelu's mother. He was however blamed for unnecessary interference by the family as Neelu's mother felt relaxed of not having had to spend a single penny for her daughter's marriage. Mrs. Archana Barik, the Community Vigilance Committee (CVC) convener did not appreciate this underage marriage case, and she along with BSSS team visited Rani and convinced her to bring back her daughter Neelu. Rani being reluctant on

cooperating, the matter was brought to CDPO's office of Kuliana Block which ultimately reached to DCPO. Both the officers took the matter gravely and made her mother sign an agreement to bring back her daughter home.

Mother on the other hand pressurized Neelu to marry the boy. Being helpless, Neelu requested BSSS to intervene the issue and make it easy for her to continue her study. The BSSS officials took the matter to the district administration and ultimately Neelu was rescued by DCPO and DSWO and kept under Child Welfare Committee for future rehabilitation. Now Neelu is a class VIII student at Krishna Chandra Pur High School, Mayurbhanj, residing in the Hostel run by the missionaries, under the full knowledge of the govt. officials.

Singrai from being Trafficked to Self-Dependent

40 year old Singrai Tudu, a father of 4 children - 3 daughters and a son lives with his family including his father Laba Tudu and wife Karmi in Ramkadali Village of Keutunimari GP of Kuliana block of Mayurbhanj district is a rehabilitee of Subarnrekha Irrigation project. He cultivates 2.8 acres of upland giving 7-8 quintals of paddy which cannot meet his family needs. Fearing from food



insecurity the females collect sal leaves from the forest and earn a little amount and Singrai depended upon daily wages in and around the village.



Once Singrai went to work with other seven people of his village in a construction company as he was promised by a labour contractor to get Rs 300/- per day as a wage along with food and shelter being arranged at the site. They worked there for 3 months and 20 days both in day and night shifts. When Singrai wanted to return to see his family he was threatened by the builder to complete the entire work and then only the wages will be

released. The poor innocent workers had no option. They returned back without saying anything fearing that the builder's person might bring physical harm to their lives.

Singrai and other members then approached BSSS to advocate for their rights. They also submitted an application at District Labour Officer. Since it was more than 6 months, their request was not considered. Considering the severity of the issue, BSSS supported all seven families under rehabilitation program. Singrai was supported with Rs. 10,000 cycle repairing tools which help him earn Rs. 50-60 / day and on weekly market, he runs his shop. His wife Karmi is happy as Singari is looking after his family and taking after his children's education. His parents are pleased of having Singrai's care towards them.

At sensitization meeting with PRI, Block and District level officers at Keutunimari, Singrai said **No more outside sir, I am satisfied with BSSS support that encouraged me to be self-dependent.**

Unity makes Impossible Possible

The tribal villages at the foot of Similipal forest range was badly affected by the flash flood of Budhabalanga river (flowing towards Bay of Bengal) washing away roads, bridges and houses. This rainy season it reduced the mobility of 45 villages and stopped the communication by destroying the only road connecting bridge between Brahmangaon, Chakidi and Sorishapal gram Panchayat.

As there was no alternative for connecting these GPs by road, people suffered a lot and could not attend daily markets for their day to day needs. They approached the government authority multiple times but response was poor. None of the officers came forward to help them by repairing the approach road connecting to bridge.

BSSS has been implementing its SPREAD project in these GP areas. It has formed number of Community Based Institutions (CBOs) like Farmers Clubs, Women Self Help Groups and strengthened them towards their rights. The continuous discussion brought consciousness among the members. They assembled at a common point and decided to wipe down their problem by taking self initiative to construct the approach road of the bridge.



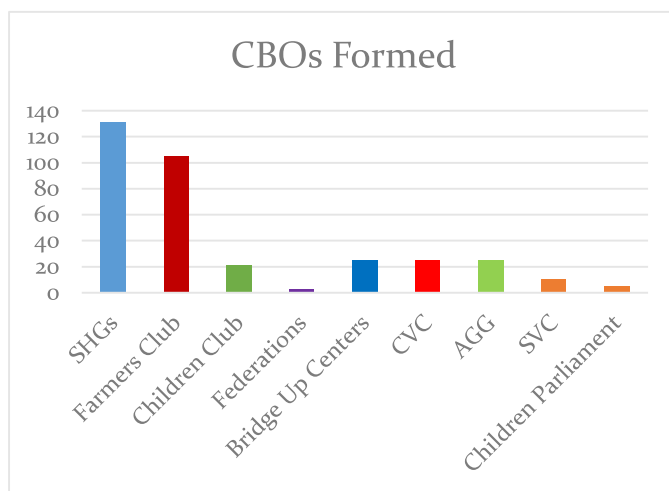
Soon after the rainy season was over, on 16th November '2018, a herd of 400 volunteers of 45 villages joined their hands for constructing their bridge. They collected boulders, chips and sand to fill up the scoured portion and ultimately the approach road of 150' long with a height of 3' to 6' and breadth 14' was completed. This restored the communication between the villages.

BSSS supported on hiring cost of Tractors and volunteers gave their labour free of cost.

BSSS At-A-Glance

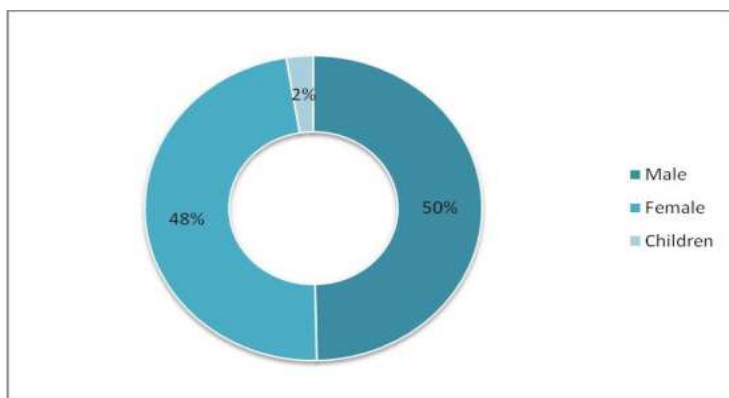
In the voice of Laxman Murmu, **If we stand united anything is possible** just like we did taking collective action to construct the road. We have set a model for our sons and daughters and have proved “Unity was the best solution for our community problem”.

Local CBOs formation



Coverage Statistics

BSSS works from community, HH to individual level. In 2018-2019, it has benefitted 41,543 individuals through its programmatic intervention. This includes **1100 children, 21187 males and 20356 females of 8402 Households**.



131 SHGs

105 Farmers Club

21 Children Club

3 Federations

25 Bridge up Centers

25 Community Vigilant Committees (CVC)

25 Adolescence Girls Group (AGG)

10 Students Vigilant Clubs (SVC)

5 Children Parliament

Our Governing Body Members



Fr. Issac Puthenangady



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Chandrasekhar Panda

Puja Marandi

Lulu Soren

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31 Animators are our Intervention Backbone

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BALASORE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY
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Name of the Accounts :- Consolidated A/C (Local & Foreign)
Receipts & Payments Account for the period from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019
relating to the F.Y. 2018 - 2019

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
To Opening Balance			By Expenses for Projects (Foreign A/C)		
Cash in Hand	12,478.65	12,478.65			
Cash at Banks			" Social Development Exp.	1465138.00	
Vijaya Bank A/C No.4228	41,99,506.74		" Educational Development exp.	694581.00	
Vijaya Bank A/C No.9896	1,53,333.68	43,52,840.42	" Economic Development Exp.	15165284.50	
			" Bank charges	1743.00	1,73,26,746.50
To Voluntary contributions(Foreign A/c)			By Other Expenses		
* Assoc Namaskar, France	673337.00		By Administration cum Office Maintenance exp.	6500.00	
* Secours Catholique, Caritas France	7922953.00		By Office Conveyance Exp (Traveling/Vehicle Insurance/Vehicle Maintenance etc)	19165.00	
* Manos Unidas, Spain	6333942.50		By Training Programme Exp. of NISSAN	72285.00	
* FDNF, Switzerland	2074353.00		By Annual Report Preparation exp.	10000.00	
* Catholic Relief Services	196555.51		By Annual Audit Fee Exp.	24000.00	
* Caritas India	959740.00		By Annual Report Printing exp.	11813.00	
* Prajwala, Hyderabad	73500.00		By BSSS Project Development Exp.	25000.00	
* Aruna, Ganjam	27200.00		By ICAR-IRRI - Supported Project Exp.	182000.00	
* Shreyas, Wayanad, Kerala	95000.00	18358581.01	By IRRI Supported Project Expenses	68000.00	
			By Kerala Flood Relief Support through Caritas India	100000.00	
To Local Contribution fro the Projects	925446.00	925446.00	By Bank Charges	258.45	
			By Adv.Tax paid to Income tax Dept	23957.00	
To Amount received as contribution/donations/reimbursement from :			By Training Course Fee exp.	22080.00	
* Received from NISSAN, Bhubaneswar	72285.00		By Social activities on Mission Sunday	8000.00	
* Received from CIWA/ICAR-IRRI for Projects	182500.00		By Purchase of Air Conditioners	40600.00	
* Local Donations from Well Wisher/ Institutions	855813.00	1110598.00	By Purchase of Laptops through ISTRU Services	200800.00	
			By Purchase of Vehicle through ISTRU Services	161460.00	976118.45

To Received from Income Tax Dept.as TDS Refund		12750.00			
To Bank Interest			By Closing Balance		
* A/C No.9896	19194.00		Cash in hand	49723.15	
* A/C No.4228	256247.00	2,75,441.00	Cash at Banks		
			Vijaya BankA/Cno.4228	6371282.75	
			Vijaya BankA/Cno.9896	324284.23	67,45,270.13
		2,50,48,135.08			2,50,48,135.08

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the books and accounts of BSSS, Balasore, maintained and are in agreement there with.

We have obtained all the information's and explanations which were necessary for the purpose of our audit. In our opinion proper books of accounts have been kept by the administrative office of the aforesaid organization and visited by us so far appears from an examination of accounts and proper adequate documents for the purpose of our Audit.

In our opinion and the information's given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view:- in case of Receipts and Payments account till 31.03.2019

19, R.N. MUKHERJEE ROAD
KOLKATA - 700001

Dated : 25.09.2019

For RUSTAGI & CO
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Ashish Rustagi
(ASHISH RUSTAGI)
PARTNER
Membership No.062982



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BSSS is a non- profitable organization that continues to render its services with passion in society through financial support of individual donors, national & international organizations that shares a common mission of working for the marginalized. Without their support we would have not been able to transform the lives of thousands of people and enable them with the decent living conditions.

To remain committed & keep continued its services to community; BSSS seeks the help of people like you. You too can bring smile to the little faces of the vulnerable children, empower the women, reduce the food insecurity in the region and above all prepare the community for natural calamities. We assure you your little actions, in whatever form will be taken note of and appreciated. BSSS promises to account your smallest of the donations and utilize it positively for the improvement of the lives of the poor.

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All your donations would be exempted from Income Tax under 80G.

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