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A WORD OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE SECRETARY

I am extremely thankful to the most wonderful almighty Lord for his grace and guidance to accomplish some of the activities our Vision and Missions through our organization SAHANUBHUTI. I too extend my gratitude to all staffs and praise them for their sincere endeavor and hard work to



materialize some of our visions into realities. I also extend my sincere obligation to the people of our operational area, for their co-operation, involvement, participation and support, which helped SAHANUBHUTI to implement all activities smoothly and effectively. I too thank wholeheartedly to our executive body, general body, consultants and local administration for their advise, guidance, support and encouragement .Not at the last but the least, I too offer my gratitude and hearty thanks to the funders, donors and all well wishers for their timely support in helping us to help the people.

SAHANUBHUTI wishes also all its associates a bright prosperous and peaceful future ahead of them.

Mr. Dilip Sobhasundar
Secretary-cum-Director

HOMAGE



(1951 - 2006)

**Late Rev.Fr. Isaac Sobhasundar,
Founder of Sahanubhuti**

We the family members of SAHANUBHUTI pay our homage to the soul of Late Rev.Fr. Isaac Sobhasundar, the founder of SAHANUBHUTI during publication of this annual report-2008-09. His ceaseless effort has been guiding and inspiring us to render our service to the poor and marginalized people faithfully through his initiative organization SAHANUBHUTI.

May the Almighty Lord rests his living soul rests in peace forever and ever.

Family members of SAHANUHUTI.

INTRODUCTION

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION:

SAHANUBHUTI, a philanthropic voluntary organization came in to existence in the year 1989-90 by the initiative of Late Fr. Isaac Sobhasundar. The organization emerged due to high prevalence of exploitation and injustice of the poor and marginalized people in the society. In the initial stage, the activities like women empowerment and agriculture development were taken up in the tribal District of Mayurbhanj. But at present with extension of its to new areas such as Kandhamal, Gajapati and Ganjam district of Orissa, SAHANUBHUTI has been addressing the issues on health, education, women empowerment, agricultural development and protection of Environment human right through people's organization.

The whole hearted effort, faithfulness and commitment of SAHANUBHUTI makes closer to the community and gains their co-operation and participation in every activities which leads to bring a greater change in the lives of the people. Since last one decade, SAHANUBHUTI has been empowering the marginalized people to achieve their rights and justice. Because of its commitment and zealous dedication in the service of people it has established its own identity and recognition in its target area and longing to serve the people till to achieve the transformational change of marginalized.

OUR VISION

We visualize a society rooted in unity, justice, peace and human dignity.

OUR MISSION

Empowering the poor and marginalized especially the dalit, tribal, and women through right based approach in the field of livelihood, local self governance, education, health and environment for sustainable development.

OUR CORE PRINCIPLES:

It is a non-political, non-profiting but democratically managed organization

OUR CORE VALUES

- We are dalits and tribal lead a life of simplicity, truth, honesty and communal harmony.
- Committed to uplift the dalits, tribals, women and the marginalized people.

- We value the dignity of an individual.
- We value responsibility, accountability and transparency.
- We value equality, equity, fraternity and solidarity.

OUR COMMITMENT

Our aims to:

- Support and organize innovation services for the rural poor especially the dalit , tribal, and women for integral development and empowerment.
- Empower women and children to access socio-economic and legal right, spaces and opportunities in order to manage and sustain development process for and independent life.
- Integrated development through education, skills, knowledge, capacity development, supportive welfare services and training through people's participation.
- Promote socio- legal – economic- justices, independence and opportunities for self-expression without fear, oppression and subjugation in the family and society.

THE MANDATE OF OUR ORGANIZATION:

Transformation: Individuals and communities can be transformed when they realize their inner potentialities, freedom and human values and address them to bring about spiritual, social, economic and physical changes.

Empowerment: Development directly correlates to the extent that local communities, leaders, and individuals are empowered to effect change.

Sustainability: Creating locally sustainable programs is crucial to achieving a lasting impact.

Collaboration: Partnering with the local community, other like-minded organizations and individuals demonstrates the means of development.

STRATEGY & OBJECTIVES

We seek to promote and develop:

- Integral socio-economic, legal, educational, health and personal development of people especially the dalit , tribal, and women in the communities where we work.
- Healthy lives and living conditions for individuals, families and communities especially the dalit , tribal, disables and women.
- Women's organizations and capacity for development and economic self-reliance.

- Women’s power for their own development, advantage economic power and collective action.
- Women’s access to legal, marital, personal rights and justice, equality and equity.
- Children access to education and integrated development for a self determined future.
- Sustainable development alternatives for the rural to guarantee food security and natural healthy environment.
- Community managed resource base and demonstration centers for and by people.
- Learning modules to demonstrates document and share development success.
- Youth power and potentials into personal and national wealth.
- Human resources for development participation and action.

Legal status:

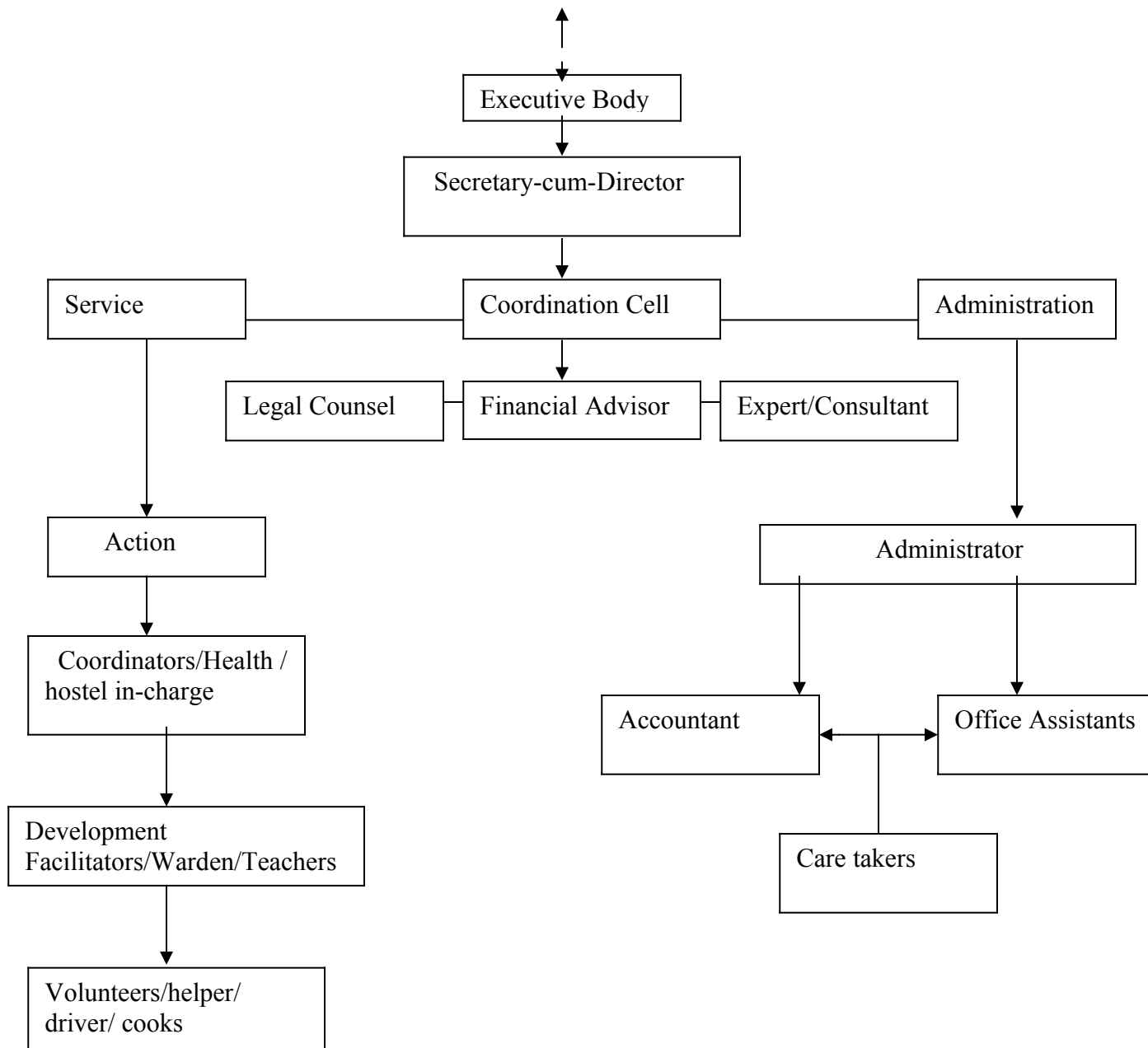
- The society has been registered under SRA of 1860 vide no.MBJ-2462-68 OF 1989 1990 dt. 13th August 1989 having FCRA of 1976 vide no.105030027 dt.17th August 2004 under Ministry of Home affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- It has also got 12 A certificates for tax exemption in the year 2006 and 80G certificates for the year 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Our Operational Area:

	District	Block	G.P.	Total village
1.	Kandhamal	Daringbadi	1) Kattingia 2) Jhinjiriguda 3) Hatimunda	12 18 14
3.	Ganjam	Sorada	1) Goudogotho 2) Salima Gochha 3) Merikot 4) Kukudakhndi	12 7 8 15
			Total	86

ORGANOGRAM:

General Body



BOARD MEMBERS:

Sl. No.	General Body Members	Sl. No.	Executive Body Members
1	Mr. Nihar Dandasena	1.	Mr. Raphael Chhatia - President
2..	Miss S.Victoria	2.	Mrs. Subhasini Singh - Vice-President
3	Mr. Bhaskar Nayak	3.	Mr. Dilip Sobha Sundar - Secretary
4..	Mr.Gudrisa Padra	4.	Mr. Hara Mallik - Joint. Secretary
5.	Mrs. Philomina Montry	5.	Mr. Ramesh Majhi - Treasurer
6	Mrs.Rupina Singh	6.	Mrs. Susila Nayak - Member
7..	Mr. Peter Badaseth	7.	Mrs. Shanti Padra - Member
8.	Mr. Lazar Majhi		
9.	Mrs.Prabha Ranjeet		
10	Jyoti Des Majhi		
11	Mrs. Hemalat Nayak		
12	Mrs.Niramal Sethi		
13	Mr.Sontosh Mallik		
14	Mr.Biraj Pariccha		
15	Tubura Padara		
16.			

THE EXPERT AND ADVISORY BOARD:

Sl.	Name	Thematic Expertisement
1.	Mr.M.Tirupati	B.SC.agriculture,22 years of experience in agriculture sector
2	Dr.Jayapal Senapati,MBBS	Asst. professor, MK.C.G Medical college, Berhampur. Medicine specialist with 20 years experience in Health..
3.	Mr. Priya Ranjan Behera,	8 years experience in Mass communication, software making and web designing.
4.	Mrs. Lalita Nayak	M.A. Dip-in-Rural development having 15 years experience in women SHG-Thrift and credit management.
5.	Mr. Dhiren Ku.Nayak,	MSW having 17 years of expertise on MFI & EDP7Training and capacity building, Behavioural changing, livelihood enterprises building.
6.	Mr.Francis Ranjit	M.A.,B.Ed, having 20 years experience in innovative child education.
7.	Mr.Manas Ranjan Singh	M.A.L.L.B, having 18 years of experience in practicing legal issues.
8.	Mr.D.L.Narayan	Chartered accountant, having 22 years of experience.

CORE ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

EDUCATION

Education through Hostel:

Due to poverty, lack of value of education, lack of teachers, infrastructures and many more reasons, the drop out rate is very high in the area. Especially girls drop out is much higher due to lack of residential school. Realizing the importance of



education in the society, SAHANUBHUTI has been focusing on primary education from its inception. In order to provide a qualitative education among the girl children of the area, the organization is running a hostel since last 7 years where children are freely accommodated and their educational progress is greatly taken care of. Now there are 135 inmates in the hostel from 1st standard to 12th standard and 75% of them are girls and 15% are orphans. A hostel time schedule has been maintained which help children to learn about the punctuality, sincerity and other good things. Besides school teachings, they have been provided with special classes by experts to enhance their standard. They are also provided with special classes on morality, spirituality and etiquette.

The details of children are as follows:

Class	Total Strength		SC		ST	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
2 nd	-	3	-	2	-	1
3 rd	-	5	-	3	-	2
4 th	-	4	-	2	-	2
5 th	7	10	6	6	1	4
6 th	9	10	7	7	3	
7 th	5	13	3	10	2	3
8 th	3	3	2	2	1	1
9 th	5	7	3	5	2	2
10 th	-	8	-	7	-	1
+2	-	2				
Total	40	95	32	76	8	23

Life skill and livelihood skill education Programme:

The organization has been concentrated in 20 villages of 2 GPs(Kattinga and Jhinjiriguda) covering 12 schools for ensuring 100% primary education along with life skill and livelihood education . It has provided livelihood education to 120 drop out children within the age group of 14-18 of all 20 villages on welding, bamboo making, and leaf plate and 60



school going children were provided training on vermin culture for making the children



self employment. It has also made awareness through workshops, trainings and meetings to the stake holder's parents, children, VEC and teachers for ensuring enrollment and qualitative education in the area. It has also made lobby and advocacy in GP and block level for effective implementation of

schools programme in its operational villages, as a result following benefits were achieved. They are;

████████ Children's clubs are promoted in all 20 villages.

████████ SHGs are monitoring schools activities regularly.

████████ 300 children are involved in IGP activities such as welding, bamboo making, and leaf plate and vermin culture.

████████ VDCs are very active in school development process.

████████ Children's retention rate has been increased.

████████ Teacher's attendance rate has been increased.

████████ Value of education has been increased among parents.



Participation of children in different competition has been increased.

Health Programme

Dispensary Service:

Realizing the health situation in the area, specially the miserable situation of mother and child Health, the organization has been running a dispensary since its inception in the area. People from 120 villages of 3 districts do access of the treatment in the dispensary. The health in-charge of the dispensary dealing mother and child



health care involved all kinds of services around O'clock. The dispensary has a safe place for child-delivery. It is heartening to note that the delivery cases are handled 100% successful. Besides child-delivery, general treatment is also extended for other health hazards such as malaria, T.B. jaundice and diarrhea. A big hospital with every facility by SAHANUBHUTI in this area would service the purpose better.

Followings are the details of patients got treatment during the year:

Particulars	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec.
General Patient treatment	65	56	32	40	28	88	102	122	25	43	41	32
Delivery cases	5	6	8	4	5	7	6	3	1	3	5	8
Total	70	62	40	44	33	95	108	125	26	46	45	40



Health camp:

The operational villages are mostly situated in the hills and jungle with communication problem. Due to this problem, the patients in the area unable to reach the hospital in time as a result many death cases are noticed in the area. In

order to avoid this situation, the organization conducted 6 nos. of health camps in 4 GPs

namely Goudogotho, Merikote ,Salima Gochha and Kattingia covering 90 villages in 2 phases. Around 2460 people got free health check up and received medicine freely. Disease like cough, malaria, T.B. diarrhea, back pain, eye problem, pneumonia etc were diagnosed and treated. People were made aware about the common health problems and their precautions. It was a great benefit for the poor people of the area, as getting this type of treatment is very rare in the area.

The details of health camp:

Sl nos.	Venue	Nos. of male patients	Nos. of female patients	Nos. of children
1.	Katinga	267	446	232
2.	Salima Gochha	205	310	265
3.	Merikote	180	318	237
	Total	652	1074	734

Supply of warm Cloths:

The operational area of Sahanubhuti is very cold in winter days. The poor children who reside in the hostel are basically from SC and ST background. They are so poor that, they even do not afford for warm cloths. Looking to the situation of the children and the area, Sahanubhuti had provided one pairs of uniform and blankets to all 50 children. It was a great feeling of all children as it helped in protecting them from cold.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

SHG Training:

SHG is the only solution for economic development of the women in the rural area. In order to make economic empowerment, SAHANUBHUTI has been taking a constant effort to make empower the women in economic aspect through SHG. The existing 120



SHG were strengthened by organizing SHG meetings at village level and trainings at cluster level. The organization had conducted four nos. of SHG training this year where 160 SHG representatives were capacitated on internal loan revolving, SHG management, mobilizing resources from out side, linkages with different financial institutions and

record keeping. There are presently 90% SHGs are good in saving their monthly income regularly, 80% SHGs are good in making internal revolving, 50% SHGs are capable of utilizing resources from outside and 30% SHGs are having good linkages with financial institutions. The SHG members are now involved with various IGP activities like leaf plate making, goat rearing, pig rearing ginger and turmeric cultivation and patty business. As they get good income out of it and become self-reliant, therefore, they get respect and honors from the community especially from the male members also the family status has been developed in the community. Followings are the details of Trainings:

SL no	Cluster	Nos. of participants	From nos. of SHG
1.	Kutruka	42	10
2.	Bamunigam	38	10
3.	Tiarigoan	45	10
4.	Jhinjiriguda	35	10

Gender sensitization camp:

Without development of women, the society cannot be developed. In every community and in society women are discriminated in each and every aspect of their lives. They are being neglected and exploited in terms of education, employment, dowry, decision



making and in other aspect. Especially in rural area, due to illiteracy and lack of awareness, women cannot raise their voice for their rights. Therefore, Sahanubhuti had been organized gender sensitization programme twice in this year in cluster level and made aware the women on their situation, rights and provision of various govt. facilities to them, as a result there was a women federation formed in cluster level and they have started addressing all women issues in the area. After formation of women federation, the women feel confident to fight jointly against the exploitation.

Leadership training to women:

Women leadership is very much lacking in the operational area. Some extent women are now good in various economic activities, but their participation in decision making

process in almost nil. Because of their lack of leadership, they are unable to demand for their rights. Realizing this, the organization took initiative to organize the women in every village and provided training to the selected leaders of the village women association. This type of training was conducted twice in the year covering 80 women leaders in the area. Topics were emphasized on women problems, violation of women rights, types and style of leaders, roles of women leaders in community development etc. The two phases programme were helped the women leaders to fight for their rights in later stage.

PEOPLES ORGANIZATION:

Awareness on NREGA, EGS, RTI and Govt. schemes:

Due to lack of awareness on various govt. schemes and programme, people in the area are unable to access their entitlements. There is also high exploitation going on in implication and execution of govt. programme in the area. **Sahanubhtui** is playing a vital role in providing information on new govt. polices and provisions to the people time to time. This year, the organization conducted awareness programme in village level on PRI, NREG, RTI and Govt. schemes. The trainings were organized in cluster wise in three clusters where 40 leaders from each cluster were took part in the training programmes. The representatives form women, youth, PRI members and other male persons of the target villages were participated in the programme. At least 60% of the total participants could gain the knowledge on various provision and facilities of PRI, NREG, RTI and Govt. schemes.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME:

Sensitization to Youth on HIV/AIDS:

Due to lack of employment, many young boys and young girls of the target area have been migrated to neighboring cities to seek their fortunes. They come across female sex workers and develop the possibilities of HIV/AIDS. So, **SAHANUBHUTI** organized a sensitization camp on HIV/AIDS for the youth of the target area in cluster level in three clusters. As many as 200 youth participated in the camp. Doctor of Bamunigam PHC, Mr .Ajit Sahu & Ms. Sucheta Das counselors, VCCTC BAM conducted the camp as resource personnel. They explained about HIV/AIDS, it modes of infection, prevention aspects, counseling and special care & support to People living with HIV/AIDS. They also throw special light on safe migration and safe sex. The impact of the programme was

very fruitful, as the participants have stated disseminating the information to their peer group members.

Youth leadership camp:

Youth are the back bone of the nation. But the youth of our operational area are involved in various evils work and becoming hurdles in the progress of their own community. Many youth even spoil their life with practicing alcohol, drugs and other bad habits. In order to make them realize about their value of life, the organization tried to organize youth association in all target villages. But, 30 youth association has been promoted so far and the leaders of the concern youth associations were provided leadership development training . 60 such leaders were provided training on youth problems, types of leaders, roles of leaders in community development process, youth cadre building etc. The training was organized for once which helped the youth to understand their situations and most of them gave up evils habits and involved in community development process.

AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

Farmer's mobilization camp:

Agriculture is the main source of rural economy. The people in the area solely depend on monsoon. Since there is no irrigation facilities, people have to cultivate one time crop in a year and that is also very minimal. Again, due to high illiteracy among the farmers, people unable to produce good crops in the area. Therefore, SAHANUBHUTI had organized the workshop in three clusters twice in a year on agriculture development and on multiple crop cultivation. People were made aware of the utilization of manure and pesticides, selections of crops, multiple crop cultivation, uses of vermin culture and importance of compost pits. Awareness also created on vermin culture and organic farming. They also made aware of various provisions and facilities of govt. Besides land cultivation the participants were also sanitized on other agro-based activities like Kitchen garden, Grain Bank & Seed Bank to help the farmers. There are nearly 230 farmers representatives were participated in the programmes and could gained lot of knowledge. The block agriculture extension officers, Agriculture engineer and other professionals were the resource persons in the camps.

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION:

Camp on joint forest management:

The organization is very concern on global warming. Due to lack of awareness, forests are speedily degrading in the area and plantation of tree is nil. Looking to the situation, SAHANUBHUTI has been taken effort since last four years in conservation of forest. This year it had organized twice-joint forest management camp in cluster level. In each cluster 40 to 60 people were participated each time. And they were sensitized advantages of forest and the adverse effects of forest destruction and the role of the participants etc. They are also explained about the various provisions and facilities and joint forest management with the forest department. Gradually people are conserving the forest and getting empowered and aware of the importance of forest preservation.

Observation of importance days:

International women day

Development of the society depends upon the development of the women. In order to boost the moral of the women and encourage living with dignity and respectfully, SAHANUBHUTI celebrate International women day every year. This year it was observed the day in a special manner. Guests and resources persons from different field like education, legal, political and all other joined in the day and encouraged the women on their situation, position and explained them how to fight for their rights. Most of the guests appeal to have women federation in the block in order to stand against various atrocities of women. There was also a vivid discussion on the importance of SHG and its scope. Many guests expressed their opinion that economic development of women will bring in to the social respect and dignity within family and in the society. They also encouraged them to take part in decision-making process. This celebration has insisted many women association to stand strongly against women atrocities and to fight for their rights.

Independence and Republic day :

The organization had observed as usual independence and republic day on 15th August and 26th Jan respectively to mark its importance and to remember the people who



became example to be followed and to maintain the harmony, peace and join hands for the development of the nation. The Samitee member of the block was the Chief guests for

both the function who in their speech explained the importance of the days and the lesson that we should carry in our life. The children of the hostel as well as the residential girls' high school had presented various dance and songs to make the day grand and enjoyable. Various competitions were organized earlier and prizes were distributed to the winner children.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration:

In order to follow the Gandhian philosophy in the life of youth and the people, the organization had organized a workshop among youth and celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2010. The youth were sensitized about the teachings of Gandhi and his work for the nation. It was advised to follow the non violence principle of Gandhi to bring peace and harmony in the society. The prominent leaders, lecturer, teachers, PRI members were invited as the resource persons in the event. Around 60 youths participated in the workshop and observed the day.

Celebration of Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti:

The organization has observed the Ambedkar Yayanti in the area on. The dalit people including women and youth participated in the event. Discussion was emphasized on casteless society. It was also emphasized on the teachings of Ambedkar. The eminent personnel's such as PRI leaders, professors, teachers lawyers were invited as the resource persons and spoke about the work of Ambedkar. The horizon or dalit who are being discriminated by caste should raise their voice and get education and fight for their rights. Around 70 people participated in the workshop

TRAINING/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATED:

Sl No.	Programme	Organized by	Venue	Person	Date
1	Educational Rights of children	Development focus & Orissa Education Net	Sambalpur ,Orissa	Director	9 th and 10 th May 09
2.	Life skill and livelihood education concept	Development focus	Jharsuguda, Orissa	Programme coordinator	5 th -7 th June 09
3.	Financial management & accountancy	-do-	Jagdarpur, Chatisgarh	Accountant	18 th -20 th June.09

4.	Lobby and advocacy in effective education programme	-do-	Hydrabad, A.P.	Director	5 th -7 th Nov.10
5.	Partner's Meet	-do-	Puri,Orissa	Director	12 th -14 th Feb.10
6.	Project selection on dalit issue	Dalit Foundation	Balungoan,Orissa	Director	27 th - 29 th Feb.10
7.	Protection of Dalit rights	Development Initiative	Bhubaneswar, Orissa	Programme coodinator	5 th -7 th March10

NETWORKING:

- It is a member of district action group of Kandhamal District in district level.
- It is a member of Orissa Catholic Health Association in state level.
- It is a member of Development focus forum in National level.
- It is a member of Focus Net in state level.

CONCLUSION:

SAHANUBHUTI is very much concern for empowerment and transformation of the people of its target area. It has implemented some few activities in the year and some extent it has fulfilled its vision. It was possible for the cooperation, participation and active involvement of the people. The small way of work of SAHANUBHUTI has been brought about significant changes in the lives of the community. It always longs to bring about a just and harmonious society through the journey of developmental.
