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At the out set, I thank to the most gracious and powerful almighty Lord for his abundant grace to accomplish some of the activities of our Vision and Missions which was set in the year through our organization SAHANUBHUTI. I too extend my gratitude to all staffs for their sincere endeavor and hard work to materialize some of our objectives 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-2010-11. 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 in peace forever and ever.

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INTRODUCTION

HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION:

SAHANUBHUTI, a philanthropic voluntary organization came in to existence in the year 1989-90 by the leadership of Late Fr. Isaac Sobhasundar. In the early stage, the organization was started with a motto of abolishing exploitation and injustice of the poor and marginalized people in its operational area. The activities like women empowerment and agriculture development were introduced 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 such as health, education, livelihood, women and human rights.

Year by year, SAHANUBHUTI has been becoming very closer to the community through its versatile activities. This year, it has gained much cooperation and participation of the community in every activities which helps to achieve some of the objectives of the organization. Because of its whole hearted effort, 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 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.

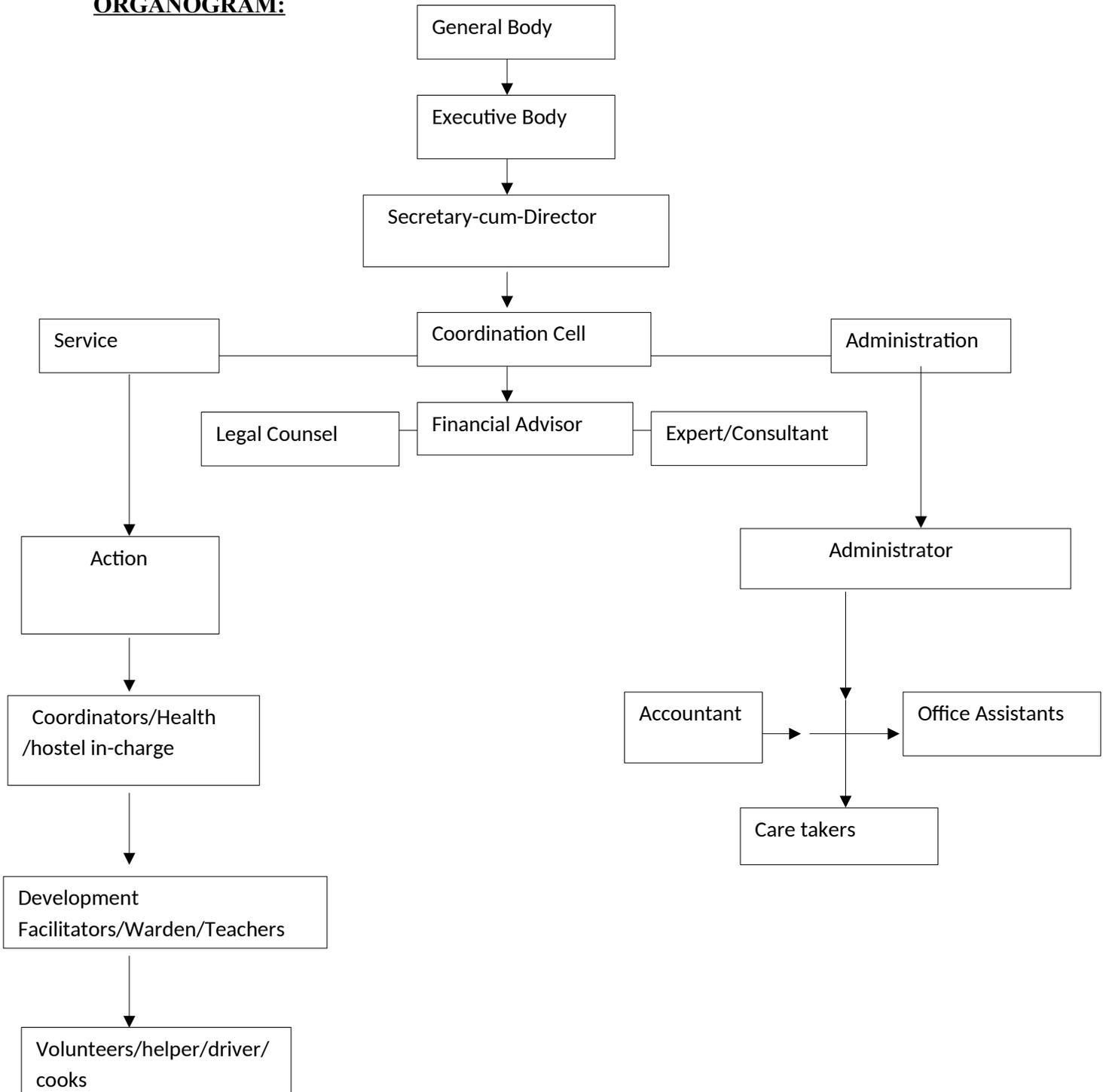
LEGAL STATUS:

- The society has been registered under **SRA of 1860** vide no.MBJ 2462-68 OF 1989- 1990 dt. 30th 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 registered under **12 A** for tax exemption bearing no. 102-2005-06 dated on 31.5.2006 & **80G** certificates bearing No.153/08-09/2009-10/2066-69, Dated 25th June 2009 for the year 2009, 2010, and 2011 and also having **PAN-AABAS6475M** and **TAN-BBNSO4427D**.

OUR OPERATIONAL AREA:

	District	Block	G.P.	Total village
1.	Kandhamal	Daringbadi	1) Kattingia	12
			2) Jhinjiriguda	17
			3) Dasingbadi	11
			4) Donekbadi	08
			5) Sonapur	08
			Sub Total	56
2.	Ganjam	Sorada	1) Goudogotho	12
			2) Merikote	8
			3) Salima Gochha	7
			4) Kukudakhndi	13
			Sub Total	40
			Total	96

ORGANOGRAM:



BOARD MEMBERS:

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

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.
7.	Mr.Manas Ranjan Singh	M.A.L.L.B, having 18 years of experience in practicing legal issues.
8.	Mr.MonojPosupalk	Chartered accountant, having 22 years of experience.

CORE ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

EDUCATION THROUGH HOSTEL

SAHANUBHUTI has been running the hostel since last one decade for dalit, tribal and orphan children and provide quality education to them. It is found that, due to poverty, lack of value of education, lack of teachers, infrastructures and many more reasons, most of the schools in the villages do not functions properly and by that, the education of children hampers a lot.. This



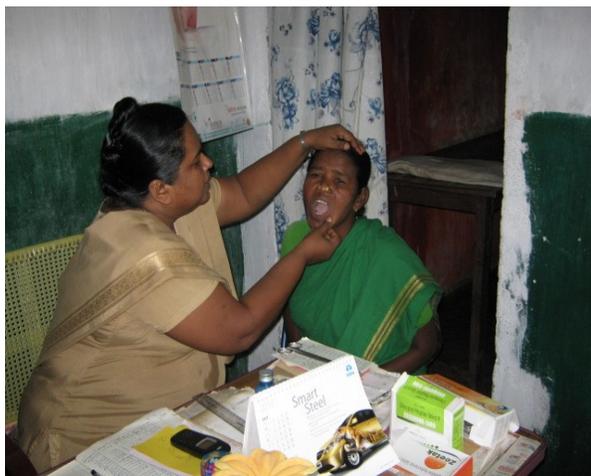
hostel has been a source of education for the poor children where children are freely accommodated and their educational progress is greatly taken care of . Last year there were 115 inmates in the hostel from 2nd standard to 12th standard and 75% of them are girls and 15% are orphans. A hostel time schedule 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		<u>SC</u>		<u>ST</u>	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
2 nd	-	2	-	2	-	-
3 rd	-	9	3	3	1	2
4 th	-	8	2	2	2	2
5 th	7	15	3	15	-	4
6 th	5	10	2	7	3	3
7 th	5	10	1	10	1	3
8 th	3	12	2	10	2	1
9 th	5	10	1	10	1	3
10 th	-	9	-	9	-	-
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Total	25	90	27	60	10	18

HEALTH PROGRAMME

DISPENSARY SERVICE:



Since last one decade, the organization has been running dispensary in the area providing health service to the people of 120 villages of 3 adjacent districts . The dispensary has a safe place for child-delivery. The health in-charge of the dispensary is having more than 25 years of experiences in dealing mother and child health care and involved all kinds of services around O'clock. 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 etc. 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	Marc	Apri	Ma	Jun	Jul	Au	Sep	Oc	No	Dec
General Patient treatment	45	52	30	41	20	72	98	116	23	25	28	33
Delivery cases	6	5	7	3	6	4	5	3	0	3	4	5
Total	51	57	37	44	26	74	103	119	23	28	32	38

EYE CAMP:



The people of our operational villages are mostly affected with eye problems due to lack of nutritious food. Looking to the need of this, the organization had conducted eye camp 6 times in 3 GPs namely Salima Gochha, Gaudogotho & Merikote covering 90 villages in 2 phases with the collaboration of Ecos Eye Hospital, Berhampur. Around 1140 people got free eye check up and

received medicine freely. The most affected 450 eye patients were taken to Berhampur medical and got eye operation freely. It was a great benefit for the poor people of the area, as getting this type of treatment is very rare in the area. There was also an eye check up camp was organized once for school children in the area. Around 1580 children got eye check up freely along with Vitamin D capsule.

LIFE SKILL AND LIVELIHOOD SKILL EDUCATION PROGRAMME



Since last two years, the organization implements life skill and livelihood skill education programme with the support of **Development Focus**, Bangalore in 30 villages of 2 GPs covering 22 schools for ensuring primary, life skills and livelihood skill education , enhancing the capacity and strength of the civil societyfor ensuring their

participation in creating feasible, affordable and local sustainable solution in the project area and mobilizing different stakeholders in policy level for accessing relevant and quality education in the project . This year also it has taken effort to achieve some of its goal. It has adopted three strategies while implementing this programme. They are poverty reduction, strengthening civil society organization and lobby and advocacy.

I) POVERTY REDUCTION:



Under this strategy, we had implemented programmes such as motivational meeting, children's association's meeting, observation of children's day, quarterly teacher's meeting and livelihood programmes like candle making, leaf plate making vermin culture, kitchen garden and training to trainees of leaf plate making and vermin culture on marketing and

and its management. Following out comes have been achieved in the year:

- 100% enrollments have been ensured.
- Children's clubs are promoted in all 22 schools.
- VECs are very active in school development process.
- Children's retention rate has been increased.
- Teacher's attendance rate has been increased.
- 120 drop out children is involved in IGP activities on leaf plate.
- 1580 school children are involved in kitchen garden and vermin culture.
- The children of two residential schools are involved in candle making.
- Participation of children in different competition has been increased.





II) STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION:

Under this strategy we have tried to empower the different civil society groups such as SHG, VEC, GP level core committee and NGOs for their active participation in effective implementation of schools. We had empowered them in the form of trainings, quarterly meetings and

workshops. As a result following outcomes have been achieved .They are:

- SMCs are active and involved in school management and monitoring system
- SHGs are monitoring schools activities regularly and take responsibility of MDM...
- Value of education has been increased among parents.
- Grass root level NGO network has been formed and functioned.

II) LOBBY AND ADVOCACY:

Under this activity, we had organized block level and district level lobby meetings on educational issues. Apart from this , we had published different educational issues in the form of leaf lets and also organized media sharing workshop in order to activate the policy people to take decision in favor of the tribal and dalits for effective school functioning. Followings are some achievements made during the year through this programme:



- GP level educational core committee has been formed.
- Addressing the GP level educational issues regularly by GP level core committee.

- Pressurizing the committee in policy level for effective functions of schools of the area.
- Make liaison with different govt. officials for the cause of the education.

EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR DALIT COMMUNITY

Since last one year, Education programme for dalit community has been implemented in 30 villages of 2 GPs with the support of Dalit Foundation, New Delhi. The main purpose of the programme is to educate the dalit children, enhance the livelihood of dalit community and aware the community for eradication of untouchability practices in the area. Following major achievements were made during the year. They are;

I) EDUCATION FOR DALIT CHILDREN:

The low educational status among dalit and tribal children is finding in the area due to many more reasons. High drop out rate is basically found in primary and secondary school level. In order to increase the educational status among these communities and to minimize the drop out rates in the area among them, the organization had implemented various activities such as awareness programme



for dalit and tribal children as well as among parents, organizing special motivational class for the children , conducting children's day and to encouraging children for different competition among them for enhancing their inner skills and capacities and teaching them to give importance on humanity than caste discrimination. These activities has been helped the children as well as the parents towards realizing the value of education and its importance in the life. Cent percent enrollment among dalit children,

reduction of drop out rate, no untouchability practices in the schools are some of the major achievements taken place in the year through the programme .



II) LIVELIHOOD SECURITY:

In order to ensure livelihood security among the dalit community, the organization had organized versatile of activities such as awareness on NREGA, RTI and Govt. schemes, awareness to women SHG groups on IGP activities and linkages with govt. and other financial institutions , PRI training to women leaders and

facilitation of basic rights of the dalit and tribal community and also training to young girls on different livelihood activities. The awareness programmes has been conducted in the form of village meeting, trainings and work shops where trainings and workshops were organized in cluster level and GP level . following achievements were taken place in the year, they are:

- 60 drop out girls within the age group of 16- 18 from 4 villages have been taken up leaf plate making as their livelihood.
- 1540 people including women have been engaged in NREGA in the project area for their livelihood.
- 720 SHG members of 48 SHG group have acquired knowledge on different IGPs.
- 8 SHG members are involved in leaf plate making, 2 SHG are in rice mill activity, 5 SHG are in goat rearing.
- 80% people are aware of NREGA and 40% people are aware of RTI in the target area.
- 170 women leaders have been trained up on PRI.
- Women leaders take part in different developmental activities in community level.

III) ERADICATION OF UNTOUCHABILITY;

An untouchability practice is still prevalent in the project area of our organization even after celebrating the country 64 years of independence. There are few mixed villages in the area where both dalits and high caste people do live and social evils become hurdles in the life of dalit community. The organization had taken initiative this year, to make aware both the community on eradication of untouchability. The



The activities such as awareness on SC/ST (POA) Act and eradication of untouchability practices were conducted in the form of GP level training, workshops and village level meetings. As a result following some out puts were made, they are:

- 60% of people are aware of dalit rights and DVA .
- Untouchability practices in 4 villages have been minimized to some extent.
- There is a good behavior developed among high caste people towards dalits.
- No discrimination has practices during conduction of intercaste meeting

RURAL UNORGANIZED WORKERS' EDUCATION PROGRAMME

90% people of the operational area are unorganized laborers who work in different sectors. Due to lack of awareness on labour rights, they have been exploited in their employment regularly. Looking to the need of the area, the organization had conducted a training for empowerment of unorganized workers specially for stone cutting workers of

Kukudkhandi block of Ganjam district with the support of CBWE, Berhampur. The four days training programme had provided deep insights to the workers on labour rights, Govt. provisions, different compensations, welfare for labourers , law on stone cuttings

etc. Four resource persons from different institutions were invited who made the programme more managed the programme effectively in participatory approach. At the end, the participants had a decision of forming a labour union among the stone cutting workers in the block. Mr. S.Gochayat , S.Pady and Mr. Ajit sahu were the resource persons in the training programme.. Around 40 labourers including women took part in the training.



PEACE BUILDING PROGRAMME



The organization had implemented the programme in four GPs of Daringbadi block of Kandhamal district with the support of VIKALP. The main purpose of the programme was to create awareness among the people to have unity and peace among different communities. Since, there was a riots took place in the area two years back

which had a bad effect among the different communities. In the name of **Ekta Avijan Programme**, the organization had conducted GP level workshops in 4 GPs and formed GP level forum among the leaders of different communities to maintain peace and development in the area. Around 160 leaders including women, PRI members were took

part in the workshops. It had also started helping availing forest land for SC community of the area.

OBSERVATION OF IMPORTANCE DAYS

I) INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY:

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.

II) 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 president of the organization along with the vice chairman of the block were invited as guests for both the function who in their speech explained the importance of the days. 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 winning children.

II) 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	Situation of Dalit in Orissa	Development Initiative, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	Red Cross Bhawan, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	Programme coordinator	5 th - 7 th May 2010
2.	SC/ST Budget Analysis programme	CHDR, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	CYSD, Bhubaneswar	Director	21 st - 22 nd May 2010
3.	Worker's education	BWEC, Berhampur, Orissa	Bhawanipatan	Programme coordinator	5 th -9 th July2010
4.	SC/ST Rights	Development Initiative, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	CYSD, Bhubaneswar	-do-	15 th -16 th July2010
5	Inter cluster meet workshop	Develpoment focus, Bangalore	JatriNivas, Sambalpur,Orissa	Director	15-16 Oct.10
6.	Perspective building workshop	Dalit foundation, New Delhi	Dalit Shakti Kendra,	Director	24-27 Oct.2010

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7.	Peace building workshop	VIKALP, Orissa	VIKALPA OFFICE, Orissa	Director and Coordinator	3 rd -4 th Nov.2010
8.	Finance management Trainig	Dalit foundation, New Delhi	Red Cross Vawan, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	Director	12-15 Sept 2010
9	Perspective Building workshop	Development Focus, Bangalore	Nagpur	Director	18 th -20 th Feb 2011
10	Right to education workshop	CSEI	New Delhi	Director	7 th -8 th March 2011

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 Orissa Education Forum (ORiEn) in state level.
- It is a member of Focus Net in state level.



OUR DONORS/SUPPORTERS:

- ❖ Development Focus, Bangalore.
- ❖ Dalit Foundation, New Delhi.
- ❖ Central Board for Workers' Education, Central Govt., Berhampur, Orissa.
- ❖ VIKALPA, Gopalpur-on-Sea, Orissa.
- ❖ PREM ,Berhampur,Orissa.
- ❖ Catholic Charity, Jatni,Orissa.
- ❖ Donation from Individuals and groups

CONCLUSION:

SAHANUBHUTI is very much concerned for sustainable development and empowerment of the people of its target area. It has taken some effort in the year through implementing few activities and has been achieved some of its mission to a greater extent and it was possible for the cooperation, participation and active involvement of the people in each and every activity of the organization. The small way of work of

SAHANUBHUTI has been brought about significant changes in the lives of the community and it longs to continue its services till the mission of the organization has been achieved.
