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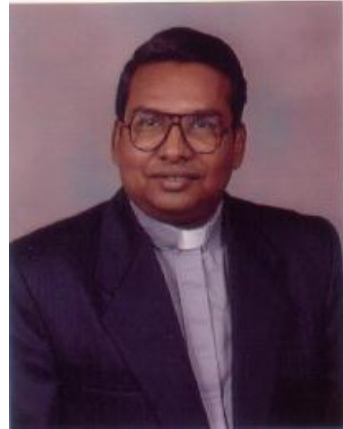


I am much thankful to the most gracious and powerful almighty Lord for his abundant grace to fulfill some of the activities of our Vision and Missions which was set in the year through our organization SAHANUBHUTI. I too extend my whole hearted gratitude to all staffs for their hard work to materialize 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 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-2011-12. 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 rest his living soul in peace forever and ever.

Family members of SAHANUHUTI.

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INTRODUCTION

HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION:

SAHANUBHUTI, a philanthropic voluntary organization started in the year 1989-90 with the leadership of Late Fr. Isaac Sobhasundar in the tribal district of Mayurbhanj ,Odisha. The motto of the organization was then to fight for the injustice which was taking place in the marginalized people and to improve their socio-economic situation. The activities like women empowerment and agriculture development were introduced initially. But at present with extension of it's 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.

SAHANUBHUTI has been becoming very closer to the community through its versatile activities. This year, it has gain much cooperation and appreciation from the community for implementing various need based activities in its operational; area. 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 untill to achieve the transformational change of marginalized community.

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 the process of people's organization and right based approach in the field of livelihood, local self governance, education, health, environment and peaceful 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.

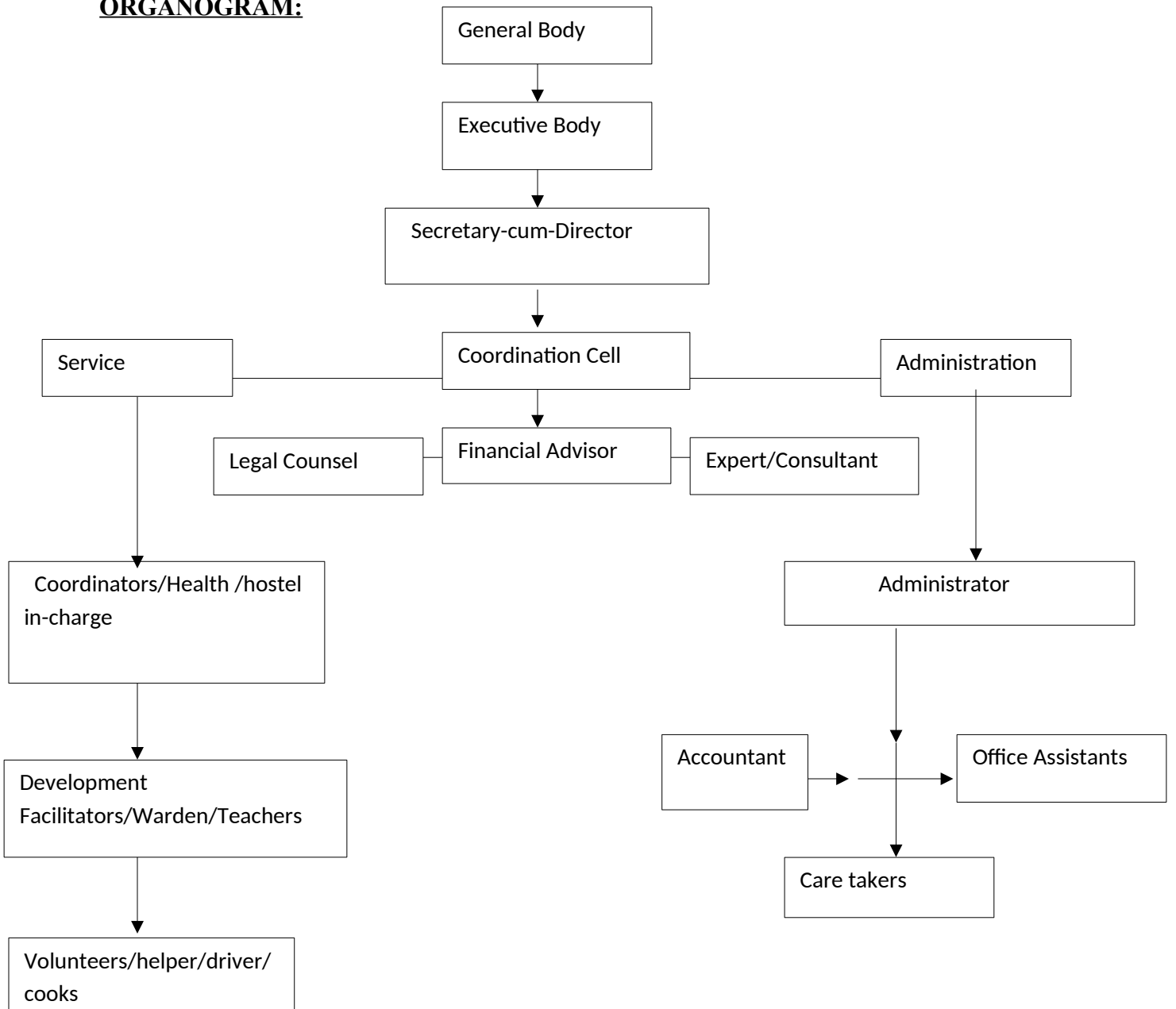
LEGAL STATUS:

- 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) Sonepur	08
			Sub Total	56
2.	Ganjam	Sorada	1) Goudogotho	9
			2) Merikote	8
			3) Salima Gochha	7
			4) Kukudakhndi	13
			Sub Total	37
			Total	93

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.MonojPosupal k	Chartered accountant, having 22 years of experience.

CORE ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

EDUCATION THROUGH HOSTEL

SAHANUBHUTI has been running the hostel since last 12 years for providing quality education to the dalit, tribal and orphan children. 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 85 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 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	-		-	-
3 rd	-	8	3	3	1	1
4 th	-	7	2	2	1	2
5 th	6	8	3	9	-	4
6 th	3	9	2	5	3	2
7 th	4	10	3	7	1	3
8 th	3	8	2	5	2	2
9 th	2	10	1	7	1	3
10 th	3	7	2	4	1	3
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Total	21	64	18	47	10	20

HOSTEL BUILDING EXTENSION AND REPAIRING:

Due to lack of enough rooms in the existed hostel building and which was made out of roofs, the inmates of the hostel were facing lots of problems in the hostel. This year, the organization has been constructed the extension building and have made repaired tin roof to concrete roof with the help of Manos Unidas, Spain. Presently, there are 6



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rooms including dinning, study room, dormitory, kitchen and warden rooms along with toilets facilities for the children. The organization tries to give more comfort to the children of the hostel by providing all basics facilities to have good atmosphere to get good education. The children really enjoy staying in the hostel happily after renovating the hostel building.

WARM CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION:

The organization had provided warm clothes to all 120 children of the hostel during the winter season. The area is well known for sever cold in the winter time. In order to protect from the cold, the organization had approached to TATA Company who had supplied to the children of the hostel. It was a great help for the children as they could protect themselves from the cold with this warm cloths .

HEALTH PROGRAMME

DISPENSARY SERVICE:

Since last 12 years, 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	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
General Patient treatment	22	18	10	21	12	32	41	54	14	21	20	13
Delivery cases	5	3	3	4	2	3	3	4	1	3	2	3
Total	27	21	13	25	14	36	45	58	15	24	22	16

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 3 times in the area covering 90 villages with the collaboration of Ecos Eye Hospital, Berhampur. Around 840 people have got free eye check up and received medicine freely. The most affected 340 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.

LIFE SKILL AND LIVELIHOOD SKILL EDUCATION PROGRAMME:

Since last three 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 society for 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.



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 its management as a result ,1560 children have enrolled, 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 are involved in IGP activities on leaf plate making, 1560 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.

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 SMCs are active and involved in schoolmanagement and monitoring system, SHGs are monitoring schools

activities regularly and take responsibility of MDM, value of education has been increased among parents, and 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 such ,GP level educational core committee has been formed, addressing the GP level educational issues regularly by GP level core committee, GP level put pressure 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;

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 As a result 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 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



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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 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 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 inter caste 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 rural workers specially for agricultural tribal workers of Kukudkhandi block of Ganjam district with the support of CBWE, Berhampur. The two days training programme had provided deep insights to the workers on labour rights, Govt. provisions, different compensations, welfare for labourers etc. Two resource persons from different institutions were invited who made the programme more managed the programme effectively in participatory approach. Mr. S.Gochayat , Dilip Sobasundar and Mr. Bidesi Mallik were the resource persons in the training programme.. Around 40 labourers including women took part in the training.

EKTA AVIJAN PROGRAMME:

The organization had implemented the programme in four GPs of Daringbadi block of Kandhamal distict with the support of VIKALP. This is the extension programme implemented soon after the riots of the districts from 2009 onwards. However, this year, the programme aimed to create awareness among the forest dwellers to have land under FRA of 2006. 200

applications were submitted in the concern revenue office to obtain forest land for the landless people from the government. However, no lands were provided to any people in the year.

STUDY ON CONFLICTS ON OWNERSHIP OF LANDS:A research study had conducted by the organization in block level on conflicts on ownership of lands between dalits and tribals. 10 selected villages were taken for the study from both the communities and around 100 people from different categories were interviewed for the study. The recommendation in the study was as follows:

The study has been a tool for resolving the land issue in the area. It has been studied well the mind and attitude of different categories of people with regard to the land issues. There were many significant strategies found during the studies to address the issues such as people want to resolve the land issue in non- violent way. They want the issue can be resolved by the interference of district or state administration, by legal process in the court also by interference of local leaders, NGOs and grass root level elected representatives. These strategies can be adopted in addressing the land conflict issues in different area. Hopeful, this study will be helpful in resolving the land issues to a greater extent.



(Participation in Non violence Communication convention in international level)

TRAINING/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATED:

Sl No.	Programme	Organized by	Venue	Person	Date
1	Educational rights	Development focus, Bangalore	Panthanivas, Sambalpur	Director	28t-29 th April 11
2	Peace Research Methodoly	Action Asia, SFDC, Trocaire	Presidency Hotel, Bhubaneswar	Director	21-30 May 2011
3	-do-	-do-	CYSD, Bhubaneswar	Director	21-22 June 2011
4	Education Rights		Phulbani	Director	29.10.2011
5	International Non	INVCI India	Gopalpur	Director	15-21

	Violence Communication convention				Jan;12
6	Peace Building consultation workshop	SWAD	Rayagada	Director	27 th Feb.12
7	Preparatory international women day meeting	SFDC	Bamunigoan	Coordinator	4 th March 12
8	Peace Building consultation workshop	Bishops House, Berhampur	Rayagada	Director	12 th & 13 th Feb.12
9	Education Rights	CESI	New Delhi	Director	22 nd -23 rd March 2012.

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:

- ❖ Manos unidas, Spain.
- ❖ 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 committed for sustainable development of its target communities. Year by year it is implementing few activities and has been achieved some of its mission to a greater extent and there was cooperation, participation and active involvement of the people in each and every activity of the organization as a result the organization could realize its activities

successfully. 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 fulfillment of its mission.