

An Acknowledgement word from the Secretary

It is my pleasure to extend my gratitude from the core of my hearts to the most powerful almighty Lord for his kind mercy and guidance to accomplish some of our Vision and Missions through our organization SAHANUBHUTI. I too extend my gratitude to all staff members and appreciate them for their faithful endeavor to materialize some of our visions into realities. I also extend my obligation to the people of our operational area, for their to good response, co-operation, participation and support, which helped SAHANUBHUTI to implement all activities smoothly. I too acknowledge wholeheartedly to our executive body, general body, consultants and local administration for their counsel, guidance, support and encouragement .Not at the last but the least, I t offer my gratitude to the funders, donors and all well wishers for their timely support in helping us to help people.

I on behalf of SAHANUBHUTI wish all its associates a bright prosperous and peaceful future.

Mr. Dilip Sobhasundar
Secretary-cum-Director

HOMAGE



(1951 - 2006)

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-2007-08. His ceaseless effort has been guiding and inspiring us to render our service to the poor faithfully through his initiative organization SAHANUBHUTI.

Late .Rev.Fr. Isaac Sobhasundar was well known by the catholic community of Orissa not only as the catholic priest but also as a social worker. The different form of exploitation and injustice in his community insisted him to start the NGO in the name of SAHANUBHUTI in the year 1989-90. He was the person of selfless, generous, lovable and hardworking. He was born on 10th January 1951 in a small village called Kutruka of Kattinga G.P. of Kandhamal district in Orissa. He was found very bright through out his studies. He preferred to serve the people through his priesthood life. Therefore he joined with C.M. congregation and completed priestly courses in different places successfully. He got priestly ordination on 27th November 1980 and worked in different places under Berhampur and Balasore diocese in Orissa. During his stay at Balasore diocese, he formed the organization SAHANUBHUTI and served the people independently from 1994 onwards. But, because of his dynamic personality, he was in the USA from 2000 to 2004 and tried his best to help the poor people. At present SAHANUBHUTI is so popular because of his effort and endeavor. His untimely death on 07.06.2006 was a great loss not only for our organization but also for the poor and downtrodden people of whole our operational area. The people will remember him always as a brave and kindhearted person. His

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

Family members of SAHANUHUTI.

INTRODUCTION

A few words about Sahanubhuti:

SAHANUBHUTI, a philanthropic voluntary organization came in to existence in the year 1989-90 by the initiative of Late Fr. Isaac Sobhasundar. The exploitation and injustice of the poor and marginalized people in the society was insisted to born the organization. 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 of health, primary education, women empowerment, agricultural development and Environment protection through people's organization.

The ceaseless effort and hard work 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 sustainable development of marginalizes.

OUR VISION

We visualize a society existing with 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 and health for peaceful and sustainable development

OUR CORE VALUES

- We are dalits and tribals
- We are committed to the marginalized especially the dalit, tribal, women, children and disables.
- We value people
- We are responsive
- We are transparent

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.

STRATEGY & OBJECTIVES

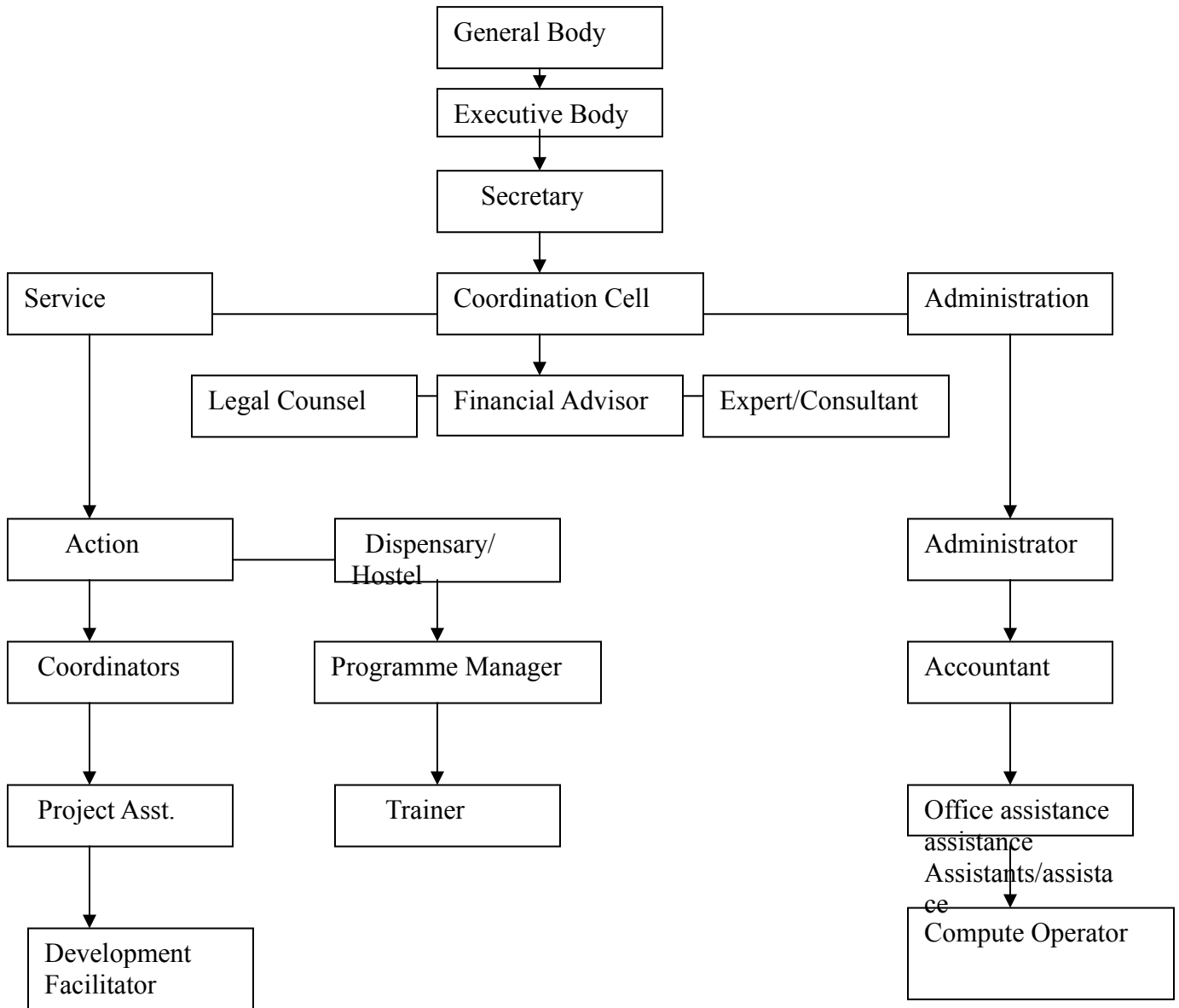
We seek to promote and develop:

- 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:

- Registered under SRA of 1860 vide Regd. No. MBJ-2462-68 of 1989-1990 Dt. 13th Aug. 1989.
- Registered the FCRA of 1976 under ministry of Home Affair, Govt. of India, New Delhi vide No.: 10530027 Dt. 17th Aug. 2004.
- Received 12 A certificate bearing no. 102/2006-06.

Organogram



BOARD MEMBERS:

Sl. No.	General Body Members	Sl. No.	Executive Body Members
1	Mr.Jyoti desmajhi	1.	Miss S. Victoria - President
2..	Mr. Bhaskar Nayak	2.	Mr. Nihar Dandasena - Vice-President
3	Mr. Gudrisa Mallik	3.	Mr. Dilip Sobha Sundar- Secretary
4..	Mr.Midisa Padra	4.	Mr. Tubura Padra - Joint.Secretary
5.	Mrs Philomina Montry	5.	Mrs. Nirmala Sethi - Treasurer
6	Mrs.Rupina Sing	6.	Mr. Hara Mallik - Member
7..	Mr. Peter Badaseth	7.	Mrs. Shanti Padra - Member
8.	Mr.Lajar Majhi		
9.	Mrs Prabha Ranjeet		
10	Mr.Biraj Pariccha.		

THE EXPERT AND ADVISORY BOARD:

Sl. No.	Name	Thematic Expertisement
1.	Mr. Ashok Kumar Sorai	M.Tech. Joint. Executive officer with 35 years of experience in Rourkela steel plant.
2.	Mr.M.Tirupati	B.SC.agriculture,22 years of experience in agriculture sector
3	Dr.Jayapal Senapati,MBBS	Asst. professor, MK.C.G Medical college, Berhampur. Medicine specialist with 20 years experience in Health..
4.	Mr. Priya Ranjan Behera,M.Sc (computer science)	8 years experience in Mass communication, software making and web designing.
5.	Mr.Juagal kishore Ranjit,	M.S.W, having 18 years experience in micro credit and micro entrepreneurship development in rural sector and expert in Govt. schemes.
6.	Mrs. Bimala Nayak	M.A. Dip-in-Rural development having 15 years experience in women SHG-Thrift and credit management.
7.	Mr. Dhiren Ku.Nayak,	MSW having 17 years of expertise on MFI & EDP Training and capacity building, Behavioural changing, livelihood enterprises building.
8.	Mr.Francis Ranjit	M.A.,B.Ed, having 20 years experience in innovative child education.
9.	Mr.Manas Singh	M.A.L.L.B, having 18 years of experience in practicing legal issues.
10	Mr.D.L.Narayan	Chartered accountant, having 22 years of experience.

Our Operational Area:

	District	Block	G.P.	Total village
1.	Kandhamal	Daringbadi	1) Kattingia	12
			2) Kumbharigam	18
			3) Hatimunda	14
			4) Bamunigam	9
			Sub Total	53
2.	Gajapati	Mohana	1) Panigonda	14
			2) Kattama	11
			3) Adava	12
			4) Mohana	9
			Sub Total	45
3.	Ganjam	Sorada	1) Goudogotho	12
			Total	120

CORE ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR :

Health Programme

Dispensary Service:

Health problem is the primary and foremost needs of the area. Looking into its needs, SAHANUBHUTI has been rendering the health services to its people through its dispensary service since last eight years. People from 120 villages of 3 districts do access of the treatment in the dispensary. The health in-charge of the dispensary is 25 years



of experience in dealing mother and child health care rendering 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, treatment is also provided for other health hazards such as malaria, T.B. jaundice and diarrhea. Thanks to its treatment and service, the dispensary has made a big headway in 3 districts. 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	68	66	20	34	41	77	111	106	30	66	40	67
Delivery cases	8	5	10	11	5	4	11	3	8	10	12	18
Total	78	71	30	45	46	81	122	109	38	76	52	85

Health camp:

The communication Problem is another issues in the operational area. As the villages are situated in the and top of the hills, therefore, therefore people hast to walk 6 to 10 KMs. For every purposes. Reaching the patient to dispensary is the great difficulties in the area for the people. Therefore Sahanubhuti had been organizing health camps every year. This year it had organized twice in cluster level covering 90 villages. Around 2502 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 and also access to health service by the Govt. hospital is lacking.

The details of health camp :



Sl nos.	Venue	Nos. of patients	patients	
1.	Kuruka	230	420	260
2.	Hatimunda	216	360	275
3.	Kattama	198	328	215
	Total	644	1108	750

EDUCATION

Education through Hostel:

SAHANUBHUTI aims at bringing about changes in the society through education. Because, education is the source of life. In order to provide a qualitative education, the organization running a hostel since last 5 years where



children are freely accommodated and their educational progress is greatly taken care of. Now there are 162 inmates in the orphanage from 1st standard to 12th standard and 75% of them are girls and 15% are orphans out of total children. The orphanage takes all care of these inmates. Besides school teachings, they have been provided with special classes by experts to enhance their standard. They are also given 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
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
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Total	29	53	21	39	8	14

Residential Girls High school:

The education status of girl's children in high school standard is very low due to family constraints, not access of boarding facilities and girls high schools in the area.

In order to increase the education status and to meet all these problems, SAHANUBHUTI has started the residential girls high school in the name

the founder late Fr. Isaac from last 2 years. Though it is the tough task due to fund scarcity for the organization, still the school is running successfully due to good cooperation of the people as well as the administration of the govt in the area. There are 45 girls studying in this high school. A boarding facility is provided for all 45 girls where food and tuitions are access to them. The headmasters along with the teachers are trained and very expert in their respective subjects. All necessary requirements are met yet for the school and we expect the school will be the model and help in the area to increase the girl child education. Followings are the details of schools.



Class	Total Strength	SC	ST
8 th	25	22	3
9 th	20	16	4
Total	45	38	7

Vocational training to hostel children:



Sahanubhuti is also providing skill development training to 30 nos. of elderly children apart from their academic education from this year onwards on leaf plate making, tailoring training and incense stick making training. Three instructors are appointed for three trades respectively. Children are learning one hour every day and two hours in Sunday and holidays. Raw materials and training materials are provided to the children during the training. It has planned to have the production – cum- training for generating income in order to avoid financial crisis in continuity of their education. Also it will help them to be self –employment. The training details are as follows:

Sl	Trade	Nos. of children	
		Boys	Girls
1.	Leaf plate making	5	5
2.	Incense stick making	-	10
3.	Tailoring training	-	10

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 good cloths. Looking to the situation of the children and the area, Sahanubhuti had provided one pairs uniform and warm cloths to all 160 children. It was a great feeling of all children as it helped in protecting them from cold.



WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Strengthening SHG:

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 years 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, 40% SHGs are capable of utilizing resources from out side and 40% 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	40	10
2.	Bamunigam	40	8
3.	Tiarigoan	40	8
4.	Hatimunda	30	6

Gender sensitization camp: women are discriminated in every aspect of their life right from their birth. 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.

Leadership training to women federation members:

The existing 3 nos. of cluster level federations were strengthened through quarterly meeting and trainings.30 nos. of representatives from three federations were capacitated on federation management and trained on its functions, roles and responsibilities. The three days training was more in participatory nature. The resource persons from READ, Berhampur was vividly touch all aspect of federation in the training. In the later stage, the federations are very good in raising their voice in protecting their rights and preventing the atrocities and exploitation to them, also they are able to participate actively in decision making process.

PEOPLES ORGANIZATION:

Training on situation analysis and micro planning:

The sustainable community development cannot be possible without proper organization of people.

Sahanubhuti had conducted training on situation analysis and micro planning in all three-cluster. 120 nos. of representatives from VDC were participated the training. The training was conducted in participatory method which helped the participants to grasp the topics clearly. At least 40% to 50% govt. facilities were mobilized by VDC in their respective villages in the later stage..



Training on NREGA, EGS AND RTI:

Sahanubhuti is playing a vital role in providing information on new govt. policies and provisions to the people time to time. This year it had conducted three days training programme for the VDC leaders 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 from women, youth, PRI members and other male persons of the target villages were participated in the programme. At least 50% to 60% of the total participants could gained the knowledge on various provision and facilities of PRI, NREG, RTI and Govt. schemes .

Cluster level federation meeting: With an aim of creating pressure group in the cluster, the organization conducted cluster level federation meeting in three clusters quarterly once .The representatives from VDC of each villages were the participants in this federations. The people were facilitated about their cluster problems and express their successful and failures stories while taking up developmental action jointly in village level. They also prepared their action plan to work together for the cluster development. By this, people could able to get empower gradually and try to avail various govt. facilities and their rights through their organized effort.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME:

Youth leadership camp:

SAHANUBHUTI had capacitated to the existing youth associations in its target area by organizing youth leadership camp. Near about 60 youth representatives were attended the camp. They were sensitized about their situation, their skills and about various provisions and facilities to them from the government. They were also made aware of various vocational trainings, which they could receive and become the self-dependant. This year there are 8 new youth associations got registered

and. Presently 60% of youth are associated with village development activities and taking active role in community development process.

Sensitization to Youth on HIV/AIDS:

Due to lack of employment, many youth of the target area have been migrated to neighboring cities to seek 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 260 youth participated in the camp. Doctor of Bamunigam PHC, Mr .Sukant Deshmajhi. & 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.

AGRICUTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

Farmer's mobilization camp:

The people in the area solely depend on monsoon. Since there are 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 260 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 operational area is well known for its deep forest and forest is the main source of their income. Because, they collect fire woods, fruits, honey and other precious materials, which gives them good income. But with the advent of woodcutters and other business group, the dense forest of the area started degrading. The mass cutting of forest resulted in gambling rainfall and affected agriculture adversely. 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 50 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:

(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 .

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.

NETWORKING:

- It is a member of district action group of Kandhamal District in district level.
- It is a member of network for Dalit movement in state level.
- It is a member of Orissa Catholic Health Association in state level.
- It is a member of Development focus forum in National level.

V.I.P. VISITORS

- 1 The Project Director,DRDA,Phulbani.
- 2 The vice chairman of Daringbbadi block, Kandhamal district.
- 3 Mr. Gagan Dhal,Secretary to Agricultrue,Govt. of Orissa.
- 4 Tahasildar of Daringbadi Block, Kandhamal District,Orissa.

FUNDING SOURCE:

- 1.Food Supply and distribution dept. of Govt. Orissa.
2. World Food Programme Agricultrue dept. of Govt. of Orissa.
- 3.PREM, Berhampur, Dist. Gajanjam, Orissa.
- 4.Service charge from Dispensary.
5. Monthly fees collection from capable children of hostel and Residential Girls high school.
- 6.Membership fees.
- 7.Donation and contribution.
- 8.Consultancy.

CONCLUSION:

SAHANUBHUTI is very concern for the people of its target area for all round and sustainable development. It has planned to take up many more issues in coming year. The cooperation, participation and active involvement of the people have motivated and encouraged to accelerate the spirit and zeal to work hard for materializing the vision of SAHANUBHUTI. 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 its developmental movement.
