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# Foreword

It is one of our precious moments when we take out our Annual Report of activities for a particular financial year. The report not only serves a mandatory procedure but it puts on a introspective mode the churn out our grey areas, areas needing improvement, on the organizational level, on our understanding of the happening around us and above all a more clear and deepened understanding of the community, which is of utmost important.

It a very fast changing world, shifting of paradigms, technological advancement and impact of economic balances. The local development is no more an issue in isolation; it never was, but the impact has started to be felt at a more rapid fire mode. Keeping pace with these factors without having to compromise with our values and norms it a difficult task. At times it seems that it is impossible. But we have not yet let it happen. However, we have been able to; to a great extent, follow our plans successfully. Thanks go to our team members, our patrons, the community members and all other who are associated with us with one single motto: success in aspirations.

At BIDT we have not allowed one thing; complacence. We feel that we have a long way to go. We will go, together. Just need your hand.



Jayant Kumar Swain  
Chairman (Managing Trustee)

## *Vision Statement*

BIDT envisions a society where people's action and their indigenous ideas and resources are given priority for benefit and betterment of poor and marginalized section of the community guaranteeing eco-friendly sustainable development based on equity, empowerment and initiatives for self reliance by the target clients

## *Mission Statement*

Mobilizing, inspiring and enabling both rural and urban community through capacity building and community approach to inculcate in them a sense of ownership and active partnership in programmes towards sustainable improvement in their livelihood and quality of life

## *Activities carried out during the period under report*

### **Child & Woman labour awareness camp**

Bhubaneswar is rampant with labour class people; serving in almost all sectors. Their rights are hampered everyday every moment. The city is geographically vast and in consideration of the limited resources, BIDT focused on the women engaged in construction work and in two events disseminated information on their rights and also duties.

The most heinous social crime, engagement of child labour and so more so in hazardous activities has been addressed by BIDT. The parents of 31 children who are working in unorganized sectors (off street child labour) have been counseled to send their wards to formal schooling system during the period under report.

The camps were organized at Chnadaka and Patrapada of Khurda district benefitting 53 women labour 31 child labour in total on Dt-30<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

### **Environment Awareness Programme**

During the period under report, BIDT organized one volunteers training programme for the youths selected from 4 villages. They were disseminated training on climate change and vulnerability screening against the backdrop of the industrial development; connectivity increment etc. 19 youths received the training over a two-day programme.

### **Plantation Programme**

BIDT take up several agenda like – Creating and Managing proper opportunity to provide basic education in the society, we also organize health camp in Urban, Semi Urban & Rural areas. We arrange cultivation, herbal plantation awareness programme, alt. agricultural programme, animal husbandry, fishing etc. we extent our activity towards awareness & rehabilitation activity among physically and mentally challenged people.

### **Child awareness program for School Education**

23 school children, belonging class 5 to 7 have been supported with additional reading materials and other teaching-learning materials by BIDT. The children belonged to Below Poverty Line category and SC/ST category on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

## Programme for the elderly women

Under the geriatric care programme of BIDD, this year it focused on only women, as it was observed that women are the most sufferers of the old age and so more so if they have lost their spouses. Considering this, BIDD target 31 elderly women from 4 villages under its operational area to provide them with Day Care Services. The services included food, entertainment, medical care and counseling.

## Observation of National & International Days

Awareness generation programmes were organized by BIDD at different places on various socially relevant themes and subjects that would assist them to avail facilities rendered by the government (s). Awareness generation is subject to follow up for retention by the target communities, so a regular follow up was formally done by the volunteers of the organization.

The following table shows the details

Table 1

| Sl. | Topic                  | Venue      | Attendance |        |       |
|-----|------------------------|------------|------------|--------|-------|
|     |                        |            | Male       | Female | Total |
| 01  | Right to Information   | Kalapathar | 21         | 15     | 36    |
| 02  | Rights of Women Labour | Chandaka   | -          | 33     | 33    |

## Programme for the disabled

BIDD is a Trust created for a chronically and severely disabled beneficiary which supplements government benefits such as Medicaid rather than diminishing such benefits. Medicaid and other government benefit programs consider the resources and income of an individual for purposes of determining eligibility for assistance and the amount of such assistance.

15 differently-able persons were assisted by BIDD during the period under report.

Hearing impaired:4

Visiondys functionality:6

Limb impairment: 5

## Charity Programme for Orphan Children

In spite of planned development Orphan Children we are arranged charity program on 01<sup>st</sup> June 2012. BIDD arranged an entertainment program and invite some Guest for Orphan children and donated Rice, Dal, Oil and all fooding items. There was attaining around 60 to 80 orphan children in program.

## **HIV/Awareness Program**

At these programs BIDT encourages community members, especially women and adolescents, to speak about issues related to HIV/AIDS without any inhibition. Foundation also provides information about the nearest Voluntary Counseling and Testing Centers (VCTCs).

Highlights:

- The AIDS awareness programs of Foundation try to reach out to different age-groups through different media. The groups include – adult men and women, adolescents and youth, high school children, government employees and NGO representatives.
- Different methods are employed to create awareness on the subject such as holding small group meetings, competitions, rallies, and quizzes, or, staging skits, street plays, candle- light marches, community meetings only to name a few.

## **Legal Awareness Programme for Women**

BIDT is going to organize “Two Days Legal Awareness Programme (LAP) About Women Related Laws” on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at Patia School Campus, Bhubaneswar. The Programme is sponsored by Self Trustees. This will be the first Legal Awareness Programme out of the five programmes approved by the National Commission for Women.

Basic objectives of this LAP are:

- It also aims at inspiring a generation of women to work together towards achieving gender equality and justice.
- It aims to sensitize men about rights of women.
- To create awareness among the women and girls about the various machineries of the justice delivery system in India. .

*We hope to bring out our next Annual Report with a lot more of activities, a lot more of success stories with case studies. As said earlier, we need your; everybody's support to realize of dreams of a sustainable social order, economically sufficient and left enough for the next generations to come.*