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BHOOMIKA INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST



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PREFACE

We have the privilege of bringing out the Annual Report of Activities for the financial year 2014-15. The year was a year of meticulous planning, implementation and an admixture of failures and successes in terms of the desired result. However, it has also enriched us with an enormous experience and has strengthened our underling belief in ourselves in our work and moreover has brought us nearer has brought us nearer to the community.

The year has also given us many challenges and we have managed to surpass them under our term and conditions. At the end of it we have realized that challenges are necessary part of our lives, contributes to our capacities and belief in you. Last year we did not received and external institutional support for our activities, from government or any other agency. The year was more or less to improve our own capacities to handle larger programmes and projects. We have designed some projects we are going to implement during the next year. We shall seek financial assistance from different sources for implementation of those.

We, the family of Bhoomika International Development Agency express our sincere obligation to all who have contributed to our cause, our action and have shown us the right direction to move ahead.

In anticipation of a more fruitful year ahead.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jayant Kumar Swain".

Jayant Kumar Swain
Chairman (Managing Trustee)

BIDT



VISION STATEMENT

BIDT envisions a society where people's action and their indigenous ideas and resources are given priority for benefit 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

on Dt-01-05-2014

Child & Woman labour awareness camp

A two days' seminar for arousing awareness among the parents of Child Labour was organized by the BIDT, 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 35 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 Patia of Khurda district benefitting 93 women labour 55 child labour in total.

on Dt-05-06-2014

Environment Awareness Programme

The environmental awareness program supports three areas of activity:

1. Development and implementation of environmental educational activities based on active studies supporting national curricula;
2. Organization of environmental awareness-increasing activities and campaigns for pre-defined target groups;
3. Participation in international environmental education-related cooperation.

During the period under report, BIDT organized one volunteers training programme for the youths selected from 3 villages. They were disseminated training on climate change and vulnerability screening against the backdrop of the industrial development; connectivity increment etc. Some youths received the training over a two-day programme.

on Dt-05-06-2014

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.

on Dt-12-11-2014 Child awareness program for School Education

To arrange this programme take 45 school children, belonging class 6 to 10 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 Dt-08-03-2015

Programme for the elderly

women



Under the geriatric care programme of BIDT, 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, BIDT target 43 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 BIDT 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 On Dt-17-10-2014

Sl.	Topic	Venue	Attendance		
			Male	Female	Total
01	Right to Information	Kalapathar	23	11	34
02	Healthful living practices	Gadakana	34	17	51

Table 1 On Dt-26-01-2015

Sl.	Topic	Venue	Attendance		
			Male	Female	Total
01	Rights of Women Labour	Kalajhari	-	33	33
02	Reproductive and Child Health	Chandaka	11	32	43

Dt-02-10-2014

Programme for the disabled

BIDT 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.

19 differently-able persons were assisted by BIDT during the period under report.

Hearing impaired: 6

Visiondys functionality: 4

Limb impairment: 9

Dt-01-12-2014

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.
- Various government agencies and stake holders also support these initiatives.

Dt-26-01-2015

Charity Programme for Orphan Children

In spite of planned development Orphan Children we are arranged charity program on 26th January 2015. BIDT 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.

Dt-16-03-2015

Legal Awareness Programme for Women

BIDT is going to organize “Two Days Legal Awareness Programme (LAP) About Women Related Laws” on 15th and 16th March 2015 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:

- LAP aims to empower women and girls with the knowledge of legal rights→ and duties.
- 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.
- It aims to sensitize women and girls about their rights as provided under various laws.
- It aims to highlight the role of Legal Service Authority, Free Legal Aid and Lok Adalats.
- LAP will disseminate the role of courts in achieving gender equality, most→ importantly the concept of Public Interest Litigation.

Scholarship to Students

1. BIDT distribute student's scholarship on October 2014 @Rs. 600/- each.



On Dt- 09-10-2014 distributes Total 9nos students.
On Dt-13-10-2014 distributes Total 15nos students
On Dt- 17-10-2014 distributes Total 22nos students
On Dt- 22-10-2014 distributes Total 8nos students

2. BIDT distribute student's scholarship on February 2015 @Rs. 600/- each.

On Dt- 11-02-2015 distributes Total 24nos students.
On Dt- 12-02-2015 distributes Total 9nos students.
On Dt- 13-02-2015 distributes Total 15nos students.
On Dt- 15-02-2015 distributes Total 22nos students.
On Dt- 19-02-2015 distributes Total 8nos students.

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.

