

SAKAR
In action

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Society for Awareness Knowledge And Rightful Living
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Caring “Today” for a Better “Tomorrow”

LEGAL STATUS

SAKAR has been registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860, bearing the Registration. No. 21582\17 of 2003-2004 issued against KAD REGD NO 7500-468 of 1997-98.

AREA OF OPERATION

SAKAR had started its operation in Bhubaneswar slums. But at present its activities are spread to a number of places across the boundaries of Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Nayagarh, Puri, Ganjam, Dhenkanal districts.

VISION MISSION GOALS

Like many other NGOs, SAKAR has taken great pains to articulate up its Vision, Mission and Goals. VMG is guided beacon that tells us, within the hustle and bustle of daily routine, what real contribution our activities make to society. It is a restless vision, a Vision that is constantly putting to test our great ideas of women's emancipation as the major determinants for escape from the misery of being poor.

VISION

"A society where the disadvantaged viz. Women, Children, Poor, Tribal, Dalits, People with Different Abilities (PwDs), get opportunities to grow to their fullest potential

MISSION

A quest for an exploitation-free and balanced society based on long cherished human values, social and economic freedom, and justice to one and all with special focus on the all round development of women and children, girl child in particular.

GOALS

- ▶▶ To integrate the children of the underprivileged community into the mainstream of the society.
- ▶▶ To rehabilitate marginalized children with necessary guidance, vocational education and related activities.
- ▶▶ To promote and undertake social services aimed to improve the living conditions and economic standard of the poor and the weaker sections of the society.
- ▶▶ To work towards greater involvement of women in social network. Formation & nurturing of SHGs through entrepreneurship and relevant activities.
- ▶▶ To make learning as the corner-stone for liberation and social justice by providing need based vocational training to marginalized children, providing literacy for parents, and undertaking family counseling against atrocities.
- ▶▶ To promote plantation drive motivation and awareness for environment and campaign for "Green " work towards climate change and global warming.

Implementation of Disaster Risk Management to reduce vulnerability of the communities to natural disaster in identified multi hazards prone areas.

STRATEGY

To ensure the practical applicability of the mission and vision and make the marginalized people arrive at a new horizon of development, SAKAR has chalked out the following strategies:

Preparing a band of active and effective teachers for increasing the awareness of marginalized population about their responsibilities and rights as parents and citizens in the changing world. Teacher will be a bridge for the students to facilitate communication between school authorities, parents, government agencies and the social activists.

- ▶▶ Facilitating access of the downtrodden people to formal financial sector as well as government machinery.
- ▶▶ Ensuring timely and accessible justice for the poor people, especially women.
- ▶▶ Fact-finding and documenting the violation of the socioeconomic and political rights of the people in general.

GROUP DYNAMISM

The inner dynamic atmosphere of SAKAR is the source of inspiration for each and every staff for which they cultivate a spirit of activism and a propensity to work towards social development

ACTIVITIES

The mainstream programs that have very great contribution to our standard goals defined by the VMG are:



- Children's education through effective teachers & Early Child hood care cum bridge course centers.
- Eradication of child labor & ensure actualization of RTE.
- Improving lively hood strategies for mothers and women, SHGs are the main thrust.
- Road safety awareness programs are conducted to create awareness among youth. Good driving habits, usage of helmets, follow the rules of the Government for personal and others safety while on the roads.
- Go green, plantation in all Schools and its maintained by the schools & in the rural /semi urban areas awareness for plantation is being conducted; usage of used water for the plants is being propagated.
- Yoga being imparted to all age groups extensively
- Climate change and global warming is being propagated in rural areas

1. Marginalized CHILDRENS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

GOALS



- Preparing a band of active and effective teachers as a bridge for the students to facilitate communication between authorities, parents, Government agencies and social activists.
- Through teachers provide support to children of waste collectors, daily laborers and sex workers who are often discriminated by the general schools and the larger society.
- Awareness program has been conducted through cultural programs Dasakatia and drama to make people aware about the wrong usage and evils of social media and internet.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.



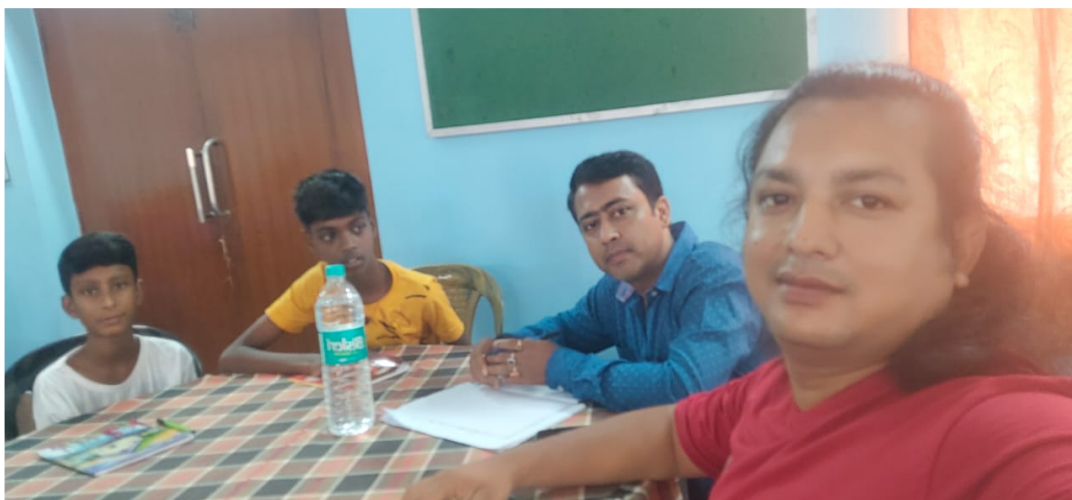
- 47 children are able to keep up with the school activities.
- Readmission of school dropouts.
- Awareness program has been conducted to make aware about the constitutional rights of the domestic workers and their entitlements.

Achievements to Date

Community level awareness building and demand generation on free medicine.

Slum children participated in SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)

Program in Kolkata organized by Nine is mine Pretyek



- Initiating the process of making ration cards, Aadhar cards ,birth certificates caste and income certificates for the marginalized communities.
- Conducting awareness camps to make rural people aware about their right to adequate nutritious food with dignity.
- SAKAR conducted regular meetings in the communities to make people aware of the Rational use of Medicines and mobilize community to take care of health of their people.



- Sakar has been helping women and men in earning their lively hood. The cases of some women are highlighted in this regard. They not only earn for themselves by making ropes even employed others with them. They are able to earn Rs 100/- to Rs200/- per day.

Strategy

- The poor have lives of their own. They also have strategies. What they lack is “ VOICE ” a thing that easily comes to SAKAR. To assist in their lively hood,

Institutional Capacities Built.



- Providing vocational training and linking the poor to sources of financial capital makes more opportunities available to the poor people. SAKAR has steady progress in acquiring institutional capacities to change the lives of the poor.
- Spotting talents fitting the vocation to the person and putting in the right word has since become routine for SAKAR.

IMPROVING GENDER RELATIONS

GOALS

- Helping women to break gender barriers by making use of the many opportunities provided by institutions and Govt schemes.
- Ensuring timely and accessible justice for the poor people, especially women for legal awareness, consumer awareness.
- Fact finding and documenting the violation of the socioeconomic and political rights of the people in general. Specially domestic workers in semi and urban areas.

Achievements in the year.

SAKAR continued facilitation to women for availing institutional resources. The social milieu created by SAKAR helped women in the following programs.

- Facilitated Birth registration of new born children in the current year.
- Pulse polio program
- P.C.R.A. Work Shops awareness on the conservation of energy through Agriculture workshops, domestic workshops and youth programs.
- Community meetings are organized by SAKAR once in two months to review the progress of children with regard to education and skill development etc.
- Self-employment for women.

Institutional Capacities Built:

Sakar has developed and fine-tuned capacities for creating access to women to institutional schemes through the judicious use of group activities.

Unpaid care work has to be recognized specially most of the women are involved in this unpaid care work like fetching water for the family,collecting fire wood from the near by forest areas and at times they risk their lives in doing so

SOCIAL CAMPAIGNS Unpaid care work round the clock



Social campaigns are part of the menu to arouse dormant feelings of empathy that is innate to human beings. One cannot imagine initiating and sustaining the many activities of SAKAR with the masala and the verve that these campaigns create in the lives of ordinary women. Often times the cause is immaterial, as idea in one-campaign blends into other related fields. It is day of for the poor that would ease the daily grind of very serious lively hood occupations. Once the idea gains momentum, it gains life of its own.

The fallowing gives a flavor of public goods these campaigns generate.

Study materials, bschool bags, school uniforms, water bottleswere distributed to children at Mundasahi and Tarinissahi .

- Observed the world day against Child labor on 12th May 2022, organized a rally where 80 adults were participated they raised the slogans of child labor, rally started at Master Canteen square and terminated at PMG Square.
- Conducted a Grass root level Training Programs/work shops on SHG linkages for SHG leaders at Begunia block.

Observed the Independence Day on 15 August by hoisting the National flag at Mundasahi Early child hood care cum Bridge course center run by SAKAR.

Song and dance competition's were conducted and prizes were distributed to the children.

- Teacher's day was observed by SAKAR on September 5TH 2022 in the two SAKAR early childhood care cum Bridge centers. Debate competitions were conducted; children spoke about the importance of Teachers day. Teachers were facilitated by children and prizes were distributed to the children.



- Observed the Children's day on 14th November 2022. Hand writing competition was conducted at Bolgarh block
 ,Awareness has been created on " Diabetics can be reverted" with Yoga and change of dietary habits and changes in the life style pattern.
- Observed the International day for the persons with disabilities on 2nd December 2022 at Vocational Rehabilitation Center for the Handicapped at SIRD Bhubaneswar, differently able children from rural places and slums as well as from good families attended the program. Many competitions were conducted for them including Drama, dance and songs. Children participated and enjoyed the togetherness. This is the flat form for exhibit their talents; they even played the role models of Politicians and Film actors.
- Food security workshop was organized at Samol Island inside chilika lake in Ganjam district.

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