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RESUME

***“Some like to read history
Some like to write history
But SEWAK likes to create history.”***



As another eventful year passes by, it is time to take stock of our journey in development- how far have we traveled and are we closer to the goals we had set out to achieve? We can say with conviction and satisfaction that, there have been significant achievements in the past year, which gives us the energy and commitment to look forward.

We have great pleasure in presenting the 11th Annual Report of SEWAK 2005-06. Looking back one is filled with satisfaction that, during the past decade, SEWAK has made impressive progress in pursuit of its aims, objectives, mission and vision. In the early years of its inception SEWAK choose to address areas like Micro credit, Skill Development training programmes for youth and women, Women and Child Care and Handicraft promotion. Later on Livelihood development, self Governance and Housing technology promotion were added.

The spirit is contagious and spread among the communities SEWAK works with, there is a palpable sense of excitement. “Dare to dream” is the key driver and motivator. The people, both men and women we have come across in these villages, are able to articulate their aspirations and SEWAK is making efforts so that the people are able to translate these into reality. Facilitation, that is the other positive quality of SEWAK; communities have to believe that, they own the development process contribute and care for it to really succeed. It takes effort and patience and the field workers of SEWAK demonstrate this in ample measure.

SEWAK has done a lot, but there is still a lot more to be done. We need more resources to accomplish our ideas and goals. We would appeal to all the readers of this report to come forward and donate generously for the noble cause of SEWAK.

The year 2005-06 is a golden year in the history of India. The initiation of the Right to Information (RTI) Act and launching of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (NREGP) give due opportunity to the Civil Society Organisations in their quest to work for the poor.

I take this opportunity to place on record our sense of gratitude to all persons and organizations, which supported SEWAK during the year, and to the members of the General Body and the Executive body, and especially those who have been with us in ups and downs. Our sincerest thanks to all the resource support agencies including CONCERN Worldwide India Bhubaneswar, MCC Bangalore, DRCSE Calcutta, AFPRO Task Force Bhubaneswar, CINI Calcutta, DRC Sundargarh, OPDSC Raigada. We are also grateful to various departments of Government of India, Government of Orissa and the Administration of the districts that we work in.

“What we are doing is just a drop of water in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”

**Pradeep Kumar Brahma
Secretary.**

**Amiya Kanta Naik
Chairman.**

ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

Origin and History

A march towards excellency in social work.....

SEWAK was the culmination of the hard work and dedication of a group of young social development professionals who dared to make social work as a career. The unorganized efforts of these youths took a concrete shape and were christened as **Self-Employed Workers' Association Kendra (SEWAK)**. In order to make the effort this small forum was given a legal status by registering it under the Indian Societies Registration Act 1860 in the same year. In the initial stage it was acting as a Youth Development Centre. Gradually it has been evolved as a Development and Resource Centre.

Legal Status

- Registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 (IGR Regd. No.1907/85 against Sundargarh District Regd. No.1407/32/1995-1996)
- Registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act of 1976 (Regd.No.105070045)
- Registered under U/S12 AA Income Tax Exemption Act of 1961 (Regd. No. Judl/12A/2003-2003/1709)
- Registered under 80G Income Tax Act (Regd. No. Judl/80-G/ 2003-04/68/2861)

Mission

SEWAK brings rural & tribal communities together to educate them on rights & health, train them in skills and encourage them to find livelihoods, so that they can be self-reliant.

Vision

SEWAK envisages a society in which people are self-reliant, possess equal right and take responsibility and action for their development.

Our Board Members

1. Amiya Kanta Naik	Chairman
2. Rajkumar Deheri	Vice Chairman
3. Pradeep Ku. Brahma	Secretary
4. Madhusudan Rout	Joint Secretary
5. Nilambar Upadhyay	Treasurer
6. Smt. Parbati Sathua	Board Member
7. Ms. Sakuntala Patel	Board Member
8. Umesh Ch. Patel	Board Member
9. Nakul Choudhury	Board Member
10. Phuleswar Naik	Board Member
11. Shiba Shankar Bag	Board Member

SEWAKin the year 2005-2006

Focus Area :

- ☛ Livelihood
- ☛ Governance
- ☛ Reproductive & Child Health
- ☛ HIV/AIDS
- ☛ Primary Education

Target Group

- ☛ Tribals
- ☛ Rural Poor
- ☛ Youths
- ☛ Mother & Child
- ☛ Children

Programme implemented by SEWAK IN THE YEAR 2005-2006

Projects	Project area	No. of G..P.	Villages	Household Covered	Target Group	Population Covered
Livelihood Development Project	Gurundia Block	02	25	981	Rural & Tribal People	5016
Strengthening Local Self Governance Programme	Tangarpali Block of Sundargarh District	13	73	13769	PR Rep. Rural People	55607
Skill Development Training Programme	17 Blocks of Sundargarh District	262	1726	640	Unemployed Youth	6923
Micro Credit Programme	2 Blocks of Sundargarh District	10	22	494	Rural Women	4325
Rural Building Centre	Tangarpali Block	13	73	13769	Rural People	55607
Creche Programme	Tangarpali Block	04	05	153	Child below 6 years	918
Reproductive and Child Health Prog.	4 blocks of Sundargarh District	15	85	7387	Mother & Child	45907
Drought Proofing Programme	Pandripani Village of Tangarpali Block	01	01	54	Small Farmers	494
Capacity Building Programme	2 Blocks of Sundargarh District	04	11	85	SHG Members, Artisan	1244

BUILDING SKILLS OF RURAL YOUTHS



Carpentry Training Prog.

Photo: Nilambar

BUILDING SKILLS OF RURAL YOUTHS

A march towards realization of dreams

One of the biggest problems that the youths of today are facing is unemployment. Due to the population explosion, mismanagement of human resources and the shrinking job market unemployment is on the rise. There is lack of employment opportunities in the Govt. sector for the last one decade or so. However, due to the recent economic boom employment in the private sector has increased impressively. But due to lack of skilled training the youths neither get employment in the private sector nor find themselves self-employed even though there are opportunities as a result of the booming economy and increase in spending power of the various classes of the people. Keeping this in mind SEWAK has been undertaking Skill up gradation training to rural youths of Sundargarh district.

As the very name of the organisation suggests we believe in self-employment. From the very inception of the organisation SEWAK is providing skill training to the youths in various trades after which the trained youths can earn their livelihood by utilizing the skill provided through the training programmes. The organisation continued with the skilled training in various crafts and trades.

During the reporting period SEWAK continued the vocational training programme under the **Rastriya Sama Vikas Yojana (RSVY)** for the unemployed youths in association with the District Rural

Development Agency (DRDA) for skill up gradation. The trades for the training programme were selected carefully keeping in mind the need and capacity of the prospective trainees. During the reporting period training was provided in Masonry & Concrete Works, Carpentry and Bamboo Craft.

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Trade</i>	<i>No. of Trainees</i>
01.	MASON	340
02.	CARPENTRY	248
03.	BAMBOO CRAFT	54
TOTAL		642

BUILDING SKILLS OF RURAL YOUTHS



Photo : Nilambar

Bamboocraft Training Programme

Facilities Provided under the programme

In order to make the training programmes meaningful all possible facilities were provided to the trainees. The training programmes are residential. The organisation has all the requisite facilities like training halls, equipments, raw materials etc. During the stay the trainees are provided fooding and lodging, tools and kits for training and other basic amenities. The training curricula included both theory and practical. They are trained to be complete masons / carpenters/ bamboo craft artisans. Experienced trainers and master trainers have been employed to impart the training programme. New designs were introduced keeping in mind the modern trend and changing tastes of the people. We persuade and motivate the trainees to utilize the acquired training skills to earn their livelihood in future. The previous trainees who received training were invited to share their experience which helped immensely to motivate the new trainees to undertake the skill development training programme seriously.

Follow up

An attempt was made to follow up on the previous training programmes. Last year a total of 642 youths were provided training out of which 453 youths either have been suitably employed or have become self-employed through their own micro-enterprises. The following table illustrates the number of trainees those have become self-reliant after the training programme.

Desire to end poverty.....

.... A Case Study

Sri Ranjan Kisan, son of late Manasi Kisan and late Dutadei Kisan belongs to village Sapdagar. GP Tumulia, Block Balisankara, District Sundargarh, which is considered as a Tribal populated district. Having four brothers he has a big family of nine members to be looked after. He was maintaining his family with only one acre of land and also was working as a daily wage labour.

In the mean time, he came to know from Sri Naresh Dehury, an ex- trainee of SEWAK who belongs to near by village Bhandari Sankara that Skill Development Training to unemployed youth is being imparted at SEWAK as a part of Government sponsored "Rastriya Sama Vikas Yojana." With a desire he came to SEWAK and eventually took skill development training as a mason for three months with dedication and returned home being a mason. Now he is working as a mason and is earning minimum Rs.100/- per day. His desire to aggrandize his family is becoming easier. He is in the mood of very good saving and then to marry to live a happy and prosperous family life.

Status of trainees after training

Sl. No	Trade	Total Nos. of Youths Trained	No. of Trainees Self Employed	
			Nos.	%
01	Mason	340	262	74
02	Carpentry	248	172	69
03	Bamboo Craft	54	19	35
TOTAL		642	453	69



Photo: Digu

SHG members stitching leafplate

Creating new ways of earning.....

Sundargarh district is one of the most backward areas in the state. More than half of its population belongs to the SC and ST categories who are understandably downtrodden and greatly disadvantaged section. The biggest problem that these people are facing is food security. In order to enhance livelihood system of the tribals **SEWAK**, with support from CONCERN Worldwide is working in Gurundia Block of Sundargarh district. An attempt is made to undertake the development of the target group in an integrated manner through a process of empowerment of the people and the community.

The Livelihood Development Programme is being implemented in 23 villages of the Gurundia Block in the Sundargarh district. The target project area is a remote one and is predominantly inhabited by the tribals. During the year the following activities have been undertaken.

Strengthening of SHGs

Attempts have been made to strengthen the SHGs that were promoted previously. The SHG leaders were trained on how to maintain their various records including accounts and resolution books by themselves. The field workers also tried to make every member of the SHG functionally literate. The main objective of this programme was to enable the groups to run on their own even after the withdrawal of **SEWAK**.

Thrift and Credit

Women from similar social and economic backgrounds participate in informal gatherings to discuss transactions taking place within the groups. Small savings and loan schemes are instituted to assist women with immediate financial needs. The Self Help Groups enable them to learn about responsible financial planning in a collective manner. Once these groups are matured, SEWAK will help link them to banks to secure more substantial loans for large-scale needs like starting their own businesses.

What we have accomplished:

- Promotion of 31 Self Help Groups with 353 members
- Cumulative savings by the SHG members stands at Rs. 75,890/-
- Inter-lending by SHG members – Rs.54,680
- Bank linkage with Rs.28,000/-
- 38 members of 3 SHGs are producing Siali leaf plates.
- 18 members of 2 SHGs have undertaken bee-keeping activities.
- 10 members of one SHG engaged in community farming.
- Increase of female attendance in Palli Sabha.
- Awareness level increased on various Government Schemes.
- 200 people became aware on HIV /AIDS.
- 45 extremely poor families have been identified and assisted to start their own micro-enterprise.



Photo: Digu

Community farming at Saplata Village

Strengthening of CBOs

As part of the Livelihood Development Programme one of the strategies have been to form and strengthen the Community-based Organisations. Thus organisations like Farmers' Clubs; Forest Protection Committees have been formed who are expected to contribute for achieving the goal of assured livelihood to everybody. Taking a step forward various capacity-building programmes were undertaken during the year.

Enhancing Livelihood System

Before the intervention of **SEWAK** most of the target people had food security for only about 240 days. Initiatives have been taken to increase this to at least 300 days and even more. As the project area is devoid of any other opportunities apart from agriculture & allied activities and processing & trading of Non-Timber Forest Produce an attempt was made on how to work better and get the best in this field to enhance livelihood.

The dense forests of the project area have abundant supply of *Siali* leaves which are used popularly as use-and-throw dinning plates throughout the country. An attempt was made to tap this opportunity for livelihood enhancement. Thus **SEWAK** sought the help of TRIFED, Orissa to provide technical and marketing support to prepare and market *Siali* leaf plates. With its support members of three SHGs, who were trained to prepare *Siali* leaf plates which are robust and strong by using 'Biomass Leaf Plate Making Machine'. With good quality products the

groups have been assured of supplying 5 lakhs of plates to the famous Tirupati temple. This gives a new opportunity to the women to enhance their income level considerably.

Enhancing Agricultural Production

As the entire livelihood system of the area revolves around agriculture an attempt was made to increase agricultural productivity. The concept of using bio-fertilizer and bio-pesticide was used for sustainable agricultural operations. Though the concept was new to the people it is being implemented through the 10 Farmers' Associations promoted by the organisation. The farmers were motivated to take up vegetable cultivation which is less water intensive and more profitable. More than 21 families in the project area have undertaken to agricultural and horticultural farming to boost their income level.

Protection of the Forest

The entire life of the tribals revolves around the forests. They depend upon the forest for their food, fodder and fuel. Thus it is essential that the forest should be protected at all costs. But of since long time many people in collaboration with outside timber *mafias* are destroying the forests. Thus the



Training of farmers on Sustainable Agriculture

Photo :Digu

people were made aware to protect their forests at all costs. This is achieved through formation and strengthening of *Vana Surakshya Samiti*. By the reporting period the project was able to protect 233 hectares of forests with the help of these VSSs.

What we have accomplished

- ⇒ 25 Farmers Associations formed with 492 farmers
- ⇒ Awareness level of farmers increased on Organic Farming.
- ⇒ 18 compost pits made ready for demonstration.
- ⇒ 14 loose stone check dams constructed to solve the bathing problem in summer.
- ⇒ Bio agriculture practices initiated in 10 Farmers Associations.
- ⇒ 233 hect. Forest protected by the VSS members.
- ⇒ Collective Marketing of NTFP(Sal seed - 245 qtls, Mahua 20 qtls)

Enhancing Agricultural Production..... A Case study

*Name of the person: Sri: Sukhlal Mundari
Age: 30,
Occupation: Agriculture,
Village: Bhurung.*

Sri Sukhlal Mundari, age 30, category ST belongs to the village Bhurung. He has 8 members in his family. He has 2 acres of land. Due to less land holding he works as daily labour to fulfill his family needs. Now he is a member of Farmer Association which has been formed with the help of SEWAK. He participated in the training on preparing organic fertilizer organised by SEWAK. Now he is very much acquainted with the preparation of compost pit, organic pest control etc. He says he will be using this in future and will set an example.

STRENGTHENING LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME



Photo : Dinesh

Ward Member Training Programme

Making their voices heard...

SEWAK believes in the power of a people-based government, where all members of a community are well represented and their needs are voiced and heard. We have been very active in persuading Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) to follow the provisions laid down by the Central Government in planning and implementing welfare programmes to serve the interests of the local community. We have been recruiting more women and members of backward classes to participate in the meetings and understand the importance of representation during the decision-making process. SEWAK has been working closely with block and district offices to ensure that funds earmarked for the rural poor are being channeled effectively.

Supported by CONCERN WORLDWIDE India, **SEWAK** tried to change the way rural India is governed. At present the programme is being implemented in ten blocks of Sundargarh district with about 20 Gram Panchayats have been identified as model governed Gram Panchayats. Though there are clear constitutional directives that there should be wider participation of the people in *Palli Sabhas* and *Grama Sabhas* but in reality there were very little participation of the people in these forums. More surprising is the fact that even the PRI representatives themselves were not very much aware regarding their roles and responsibilities. Thus **SEWAK** undertook a two-pronged strategy to make the system of local governance more useful and vibrant.

To begin with, SEWAK tried to make the PRI representatives aware of their roles and responsibilities through training and capacity building exercises. Under this programme the elected representatives and the Gram Panchayat officers were made aware of their power and how can they become effective by using their power that have been conferred upon by the constitution.

Secondly, the community people were encouraged to participate in the *Palli Sabha* and *Gram Sabhas* which is their fundamental right. Major decisions happened to take place at these forums which was totally absent earlier. With the active involvement of **SEWAK** these forums are meeting regularly in the project areas.

Awareness on Right to Information Act

Right to Information Act is a citizen friendly legislation in the Indian Democratic History. By virtue of this Act people got the right to access to important Govt. files which are meant for their own welfare. However, as this is a new legislation people have to be made aware regarding their rights and how to use this very powerful medium to bring a change in their lives. Several awareness camps were organized to make people aware regarding the procedure as to how they can get various

Local Self Governance Programme



Photo :Dinesh

Gailjore villagers of Tangarpali prepare their development perspective plan

information from the Govt. officials.

NREGS

National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme provides rights to every person who is in real need of work. Under this programme the Govt. is duty bound to provide work whoever wants it at a reasonable wage.

SEWAK tried to spread this message in its operational area and urged people to approach to the Panchayats to demand work. Similarly, it facilitated to get job cards to the poor and needy who need work for their very survival. We are planning to undertake micro-planning so that the work generated under this programme would be utilized productively and help to create tangible assets for the community.

Development of Perspective Planning

One of the major reasons for lack of development in the rural areas is that people do not have a perspective regarding the development of their villages. Thus in order to involve the people in the development processes **SEWAK** facilitated to develop perspective planning in 28 villages. Under this programme the villagers sat together and identified the problems that they are facing and how to solve these problems in a time-bound manner. The people participated enthusiastically in this planning process. **SEWAK** plans to adopt a convergence approach to realize the dreams of the people which they have outlined in the Perspective Planning.

Our accomplishments:

- ❖ 26 trainers have been posted to build on the existing capacity of the Panchayat Raj Institution (PRI) in Sundargarh district.
- ❖ 2917 elected representatives and 191 Gram Panchayat officers received training on the provisions of the Panchayati Raj Act and the roles, responsibilities and functions of PRIs.
- ❖ Self Help Group leaders of 26 Gram Panchayats received training on the functions of PRIs.
- ❖ 17 staff members underwent training on local governance.
- ❖ Community awareness on local governance conveyed through wall paintings, street plays and posters.



Photo: Dinesh

Street Theatre Show on Pallisabha & Gram Sabha

Growing sensitivity : We are part of it, we are the heart of it.

.....A case study

Meghdega is a tribal dominated and underdeveloped interior Gram Panchayat of Tangarpali block of Sundargarh district. The GP has six revenue villages having eleven wards with 1035 families, out of which 907 families belong to Below Poverty Line as per government statistics.

SEWAK has been working for the Strengthening of Local Self Governance in the block since last July 05 and Meghdega has been taken as Model GP of the block for intensive work on local self governance under the project. On 15th August 05, we waited at the GP office from eleven AM to one PM to observe the Gram Sabha. But after two hours of waiting Sarpanch, GP secretary, Panchayat Samiti member and three ward members came to join the Gram Sabha. It was observed that no one of them had patience to wait for the people beyond 2 PM. The Sarpanch ordered the secretary to write the resolution and get signature of the villagers later. The Sarpanch told us 'We observe our Gram Sabha like this, people never come after numbers of invitations, notices and verbal messages by the GP peon and ward members.' In fact he was disappointed and said that, they usually included the subjects in the resolution those were relevant for the villagers and approved it in such situations.

In the month of March, 2006 we conducted orientation training on Panchayati Raj for the ward members, Sarpanch, Panchayat Samiti member and GP secretary. Also sensitization meetings were held

every month in each village of Meghdega GP during January 06 to August 06 with the village leaders, SHG/ CBO leaders about Panchayati Raj, various government schemes and about various past and on going projects, which are implemented in their GP.

The impact was encouraging, 87 villagers including male and female gathered in the Gram Sabha on 15th August 2006. As the participation was overwhelming, discussions were made about the works to be under taken under OREGS e.g. (a) making of morum road from Turungagarh to Kendudhuda, (b) Renovation of a pond namely (Sankhatala munda) at Meghdega, and (c) Development of land of twenty five villagers like Dibyalochan Soura, Rajendra Munda, etc.

Consequently Rs 13,000 was sanctioned for land development. It was utilized for the development of land of Dibyalochan Soura which was infertile. It was decided to dig up the land and to dump the soil arising out of it around the banks of a near by pond, which was also needed to be renovated. Thus, two-in-one achievement from the work was realized.

So, the villagers, specially the inhabitants of Colony pada, Meghdega who were totally ignorant about the functioning of Pall Sabha and Gram Sabha, came to know about the importance of these forums after attending sensitization meeting conducted by us. On seeing the results like land development vis-à-vis renovation of the pond, they realized the importance and need of such meetings. Now they are strongly wishing to attend every meeting in future.



Photo : Rajkumar

A rally on drugs -no excuse

Safe mother safe child....

Orissa is infamous for clocking the highest infant mortality rate in the entire country. Similarly the state also has high maternal mortality rate. In the past few years, several programmes have been undertaken by the Government to reduce Infant Mortality Rate which has come down, but still more has to be done. Reproductive health care is more of a behavioral rather than a clinical problem. However, the people are not very much aware regarding health risks of the mother and the children. In order to educate the people, especially young mothers **SEWAK** has been trying to organise reproductive health camps in its operational area. The main objective of this programme was to make the women aware regarding their reproductive rights and precautions to be taken during pregnancy and after becoming a mother.

After working for two years as a field NGO **SEWAK** feels privileged to be awarded the Mother NGO status by the Ministry of Health, Govt. India. The past experience of working as a field NGO has given enough experience and understanding to the organisation on the crucial issue of Mother and Child Health.

As part of the Mother NGO programme **SEWAK** identified the prospective project area through a baseline survey. The objective of this survey was to identify the unserved and under-served areas on Reproductive and Child Health. The organisation also completed the process of selecting the

prospective NGOs of Sundargarh district who have got the infrastructure, experience and dedication to undertake this programme. With the selection process over the project will be implemented from the coming financial year.

PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS.

Saving human lives from the dreadly epidemic...

HIV/AIDS has threatened to take the shape of an epidemic. At present state of knowledge there is no curative therapy of this dreaded infection. The only way is to prevent it. The only way out to keep this dreaded infection is prevention which can be done with some simple adherence. Besides, there are a lot of misinformation and prejudice against HIV/AIDS. Social stigmas are associated with this disease too. **SEWAK** tried to address all these issues by organizing an awareness programme on AIDS Day. Awareness on HIV/AIDS has been made a mandatory component in the Livelihood Development Programme being conducted in Gurundia. The women in this project are being made aware how the infection spreads and how with a little precaution they can avoid this dreaded infection.



Photo: Nilambar

*Students of Swami Vivekananda
Sikshya Niketan (SVSN)*

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA SIKSHYA NIKETAN (SVSN)

Shaping young minds.....

We at **SEWAK** believe that education is the weapon by which most of the ills affecting the society can be eradicated. However, the present system of education aims only at providing jobs after successful completion of education. However, we believe in quality and value-based education is absolutely essential to develop a child into a complete human being. In order to realize this goal **SEWAK** is running the **Swami Vivekananda Sikshya Niketan** at its campus. At present the school has 37 no. of children enrolled in from Nursery to Std III. The school has experienced teachers who look after and teach the children. They are not only expected to provide value-based education but also provide moral education to the students. In future we plan to expand this school into a model education center combining quality education with human values to enable the students to realize their inner self and become good and responsible citizens.

CRÈCHE PROGRAMME

A relief to working mothers...

In order to provide a safe shelter and healthy growth **SEWAK** is running a crèche center at village Bandhpali in Tangarpali block. In this crèche center 25 children are enrolled who are provided nutritious diet, medical care and pre-school education by experienced staff of the organisation. Children of working mothers, sick and ailing mothers are primarily enrolled in this center. We plan to increase the number of crèches keeping in mind the need of the people in the area.



Photo : Sailendra

Construction of checkdam at Pandripani Village

MICRO-CREDIT

Creating women entrepreneurs....

Of late the SHG model has done wonders for the development of the society as a whole and for the rural poor in particular. **SEWAK** is also following the same model. In the last five years the organisation has promoted 84 no. of women SHGs with a membership in excess of 913. Besides 03 no. of male SHGs have also been promoted. Out of these groups 68 no. of groups have already been linked to various schemes, banks for credit off take. With the credit that is provided by **SEWAK** and from the banks the groups are undertaking several small business activities to augment their business. This has not only increased their economic condition but also they have become more aware regarding their rights and duties. The groups were linked with agencies like Rastriya Mahila Kosh, Swayamshree Micro Finance and local banks. The details of the linkages are given below.

DROUGHT PROOFING PROGRAMME

Happy farmers, no fear of crop loss....

The entire agricultural operations in Sundargarh district is rain fed. In case of scanty or erratic rainfall draught stares in the face of the farmers. Though the district has enough potential to harvest rain water the same has not been tapped to its full potential. In order to tap this resource **SEWAK** in association with CAPART, Bhubaneswar constructed a Water Harvesting Structure at village Pandripani in Tangarpali Block in Sundargarh district. Grass patching has been done on the banks to arrest soil erosion. People from the village participated enthusiastically in this structure as it promised water for their land and for bathing in the summer. With the completion of this project around 100 acres of land has been assured of at least one crop which was earlier at the mercy of rain god. We plan to undertake more such programmes in the future so that farmers will not have to depend upon a good monsoon every year for their survival.

CAPACITYBUILDING PROGRAMMES

For the last 2 years SEWAK has been putting emphasis on Capacity building of staffs, members, partner organisations and Community based organisations. This year we could conduct four such programmes with the support of CYSD-DRC Sundargarh. They were :

- Training programme for SHG leaders on record maintenance.
- Workshop on Development of IEC materials.
- Design development training programme on Bamboo craft.
- Training programme for street theatre artists on Local Self Governance, RTI and NREGP.

LOOKING AHEAD

The year 2005-06 was a milestone in the history of **SEWAK**. While preparing this document it gave us an opportunity to reflect back our achievement as well as our short-comings. New partnerships were forged during the year which expanded the programme horizons of **SEWAK**. Besides, the increase of activities it gave us immense satisfaction as far as quality of work is concerned. We feel satisfied that some meaningful programmes like popularization of Right to Information Act, dissemination of NREGS, popularization of people's participation in self-governance were pursued in the right earnest. These programmes were able to make a difference to the life of the target group. We hope to continue these good works in the days to come. Though several other things were planned these could not be pursued in the right earnest due to lack of funds. We seek to mobilize additional funds to realize our goals of establishing a society which is free from hunger and all kinds of fear.

Network and Linkages

Sl.No	Name of the Network	District/State/ National Level	Working Area
01	Confederation of Voluntary Organisation	District level	Community development & governance programme
02	Orissa Voluntary Health Association(OVHA)	State Level	Health issues
03	OPEN	State level	Community development programme
04	CNRI	National level	Community development programme
05.	Orissa MNGO Forum	State level	Reproductive & Child Health Programme

OUR DONORS

We are grateful for the continued support that we receive from our donors. Our Donors and supportes are both National and International donor agencies, individuals as well as the State and Central Government. Only with the moral and financial support of the donors named below we have been able to accomplish as much as we can. Their support is also a confirmation of SEWAK credibility in the donor community and our supporter.

Collector, Sundargarh

DRDA, Sundargarh

CONCERN World Wide, India

Ministry of Health & Family
Welfare, Govt. of Orissa & Govt.
of India

Central Social Welfare Board,
New Delhi

NABARD, Sundargarh

CYSD-DRC, Sundargarh

State Social Welfare Board,
Bhubaneswar

CAPART, Bhubaneswar

CDMO, Sundargarh

MCC, Bangalore

DRCSC, Kolkata

RCMS, Sundargarh

TPS High School, Bandhpali

S.K.Naik, Retd. IAS, New Delhi

Major K.K.Naik, Bhubaneswar

Bijayananda Naik, New Delhi

G.C.Ojha, Hazhiribag

Bharati Subramanyam, Bangalore

L.D.Mishra, Bhubaneswar

Khirod Ch. Pradhan, Bandhbahal

Malaya Sahoo, Sundargarh

Mr. Prasna Patel, Sundargarh

Smt. Prativa Dash, Sundargarh

Nabin Ch. Pujhari, Mahulpali

Ria Traders, Sundargarh

The New Printers, Sundargarh

Prakash Ku Sharma, Sundargarh

Maa Tarini Enterprises, Sng.

Subhasis Mishra, Sundargarh

Maya Music , Sundargarh

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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SELF EMPLOYED WORKERS' ASSOCIATION KENDRA (SEWAK) CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2006

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>Amount in Rs</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Amount in Rs</u>
To Strengthening Local Self Governance Programme Exp.	18,32,377.00	By Grant Received from CONCER World Wide, Dublin for Strengthening Local Self Governance Programme	20,00,000.00
To Livelihood Development Project, Gurundia Exp.	525,437.00	By Grant Received from CONCERN World Wide, Dublin for Livelihood Development Programme.	12,80,709.00
To Capacity Building Programme expenses supported by CYSD-DRC, Sundargarh	87,000.00	By Received for Swami Vivekananda Sikshya Niketan	59,160.00
To Swami Vivekananda Sikshya Niketan Expenses	115,757.00	By Grant received from Deptt. of Health & family welfare, Govt. of Orissa for RCH-MNGO Prog.	100,000.00
To RCH-MNGO Programme Expenses	30,070.00	By Bank Interest Received	15244.94
To Creche Unit Expenses	20,190.00	By Grant received from DRDA, Sundargarh for Skill Development Training Programme under RSVY	36,91,500.00
To Skill Development Training Programme under RSVY Expen	35,08,489.00	By Grant received from DRDA, Sundargarh for Skill Development Training Programme under SGSY	100,500.00
To Skill Development Training Programme under SGSY Exp.	81,000.00	By Grant received from CAPART, Bhubaneswar towards Drought Proofing Programme	349,000.00
To Drought Proofing Programme Expenses	326,477.00	By Community Contribution Received	72,875.00
To Micro Credit Programme Expenses	103,016.00	By Interest received from SHGs	80726.00
To Other Programme Expenses	46,365.00	By Received from OVHA for Malaria Programme	5000.00
To Establishment Expenses	112,163.00	By Received from DRDA, Sundargarh for PURA Survey	12,100.00
To Staff Cost	194,931.00	By NEAC Receipt	9800.00
To Rural Building Centre Expenses	214,123.00	By Sale Proceed of Bamboo Craft Item	160,865.00
To Training Centre Expenses	114,162.00	By Staff Contribution	32750.00
To Depreciation	331,370.50	By Donation Receipt	14,071.00
To Excess of income over expenditure	11,99,779.44	By Membership fee	4550.00
		By Sale Proceed of Building materials	384,310.00
		By Training centre receipt	382546.00
		By Grant received from CYSD-DRC, Sundargarh for capacity building Prog.	87,000.00
	88,42,706.94		88,42,706.94



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SELF EMPLOYED WORKERS' ASSOCIATION KENDRA (SEWAK) CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2006

General Fund	20,15,943.21	Fixed Assets	
Add: Excess of Income over expenditure	<u>11,99,779.44</u>	As per Scheduled-1	25,89,289.00
	32,15,722.65	Less : Depreciation	<u>3,31,370.50</u>
			22,57,918.50
Loan from		Current Assets	
1) RMK, New Delhi	572,000.00	Loan to SHGs from	504,952.00
2) BAGB, Sundargarh	243,500.00	1) RMK, New Delhi	224,432.00
3) SMCS, Bhubaneswar	348,450.00	2) BAGB, Sundargarh	338,450.00
Margin Money (SMCS)	72500.00	3) SMCS, Bhubaneswar	
Hand Loan		Margin Money (SHGs)	72,500.00
1) Creche Unit	36100.00	OESB Security Deposit	17,639.00
2) Swami Vivekananda Sikshya Niketan	43,200.00	Telephone Security Deposit	2000.00
		Closing Balance	
		1) Cash - 10639.00	
		2) Bank - 10,25,140.15	
		3) Advances - 77,802.00	11,13,581.15
	45,31,472.65		45,31,472.65

AUDIT REPORT

We have audited the above Consolidated Balance Sheet of SELF EMPLOYED WORKERS' ASSOCIATION KENDRA (SEWAK), RANGIAMUNDA, SUINDARGARH as on 31.03.2006 and the Consolidated Income and Expenditure Accounts, Consolidated Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ending 31.03.2006 and report that :-

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
2. In our opinion proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the society so far as appears from our examination of such books.
3. The Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Accounts referred to in this report are in agreement with the books of Accounts.
4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view.
 - (i) In so far it relates to the balance sheet of the state of affairs of the society as at 31.03.2006.
 - and
 - (ii) In so far as it relates to the income and expenditure accounts of the society excess of income over expenditure for the year ended on this date.

Place : Sambalpur
Date : 07/07/2006



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I am glad to know that "Sewak" is bringing out its 11th Annual Report. Sewak has done impressive work in the field of improving livelihoods in the rural areas of Sundargarh. It has played important roles in many aspects of development administration – like strengthening local self governance, livelihood projects, Maternal & Child Care and Primary Education. The Rural Building Centre is a pioneering initiative in low cost alternatives in building technology. It has always lent support to the district administration in various works.

I wish it all success in the future.


(Sujata Karthikeyan)