

# Annual Report 2020-21



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# ***ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021***

## **FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK**

For a small NGO like ours to sustain itself for long twenty four years playing a humble role in a limited sphere in the social sector speaks volumes in silence about its role and relevance. An introspection of our multifarious activities over the long years left behind, be it in respect of caring for distressed women & their children or of disadvantaged girls or in relation to conducting need based workshops, Seminars, Field surveys or research based studies, we have reasons to feel not only canted and satisfied but also quite proud of our achievements. The greatest driving force that has propelled us to move forward has been the unstrained and spontaneous support and assistance we have received perennially from our well wishers and more specifically from the dedicated and committed members of our Governing Body. Our seed capital, the basic source of strength, has all along been our credibility as a trustworthy organisation. More than two decades of involvement in the social sector has given us enough exposures to many hard realities more specifically to some of the biggest obstacles that not only dampen the interest and enthusiasm of NGOs but also compel them to compromise with the demands of time against their conscience just for the interest of their organisation. Such woes and agonies specifically of well meaning NGOs, who are the worst victims, would continue as long as a complete overhauling and revamping of the system and structures dealing with NGO related affairs at all levels have not been taken up to ensure at least three important things to happen.

(a) Submission and processing of proposals and release of grants should immediately be brought under the e-Governance mode with fixed time bound schedules so that everything becomes automatic with no lobbying or speeding tips needed at no stage.

(b) The on-going schemes should be handled on a different footing, exempting them from submitting volumes of identificial documents every year. They should only be required to submit the current list of beneficiaries, staff list and budget along with the inspection report. The grants may be released as quickly as possible for smooth running of the projects.

The suggestions above, if considered with sympathy and seriousness would give a new sense of purpose and direction to all NGOs across the nation to enable them to

emerge as catalysts for carrying forward welfare programmes of Govt. to the targeted clientele.

Probably in the context of writing a preface for the Annual Report, all my observations above may appear little unconventional and also emotional. But I could not resist the dictates of my inner voice to open up my mind and share my feelings with our fellow travellers. Hence I thought if it is not now, it can't be in future.

Before I close, I shall once again express my sincerest thanks and gratitude to each one individually who has in one way or the other helped us in our endeavours. I am specially indebted to Mr. Sam Schuppe, , Om Nirmala Das, Sri Dharam Das, USA ,Sri Abasar Beuria,Retd. Ambassador, Sri Dhiren Ku. Roy, Commissioner income Tax (Retd.), Sri Sandeep Acharya, Chief Engineer, Air India, New Delhi, Sri Jugal Agarwal,Dr. Rajat Kumar Dash ,Berhampur,Mrs. Lipa Rath, Delhi,Dr. Pramod Chandra Swain,Puri, Mrs. Aditi Rath,Bhubaneswar for their Continuous financial support, guidance and help. Also thankful to all the members of Executive Body of Vijaya for their unstrained support and cooperation.

### **FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY**

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Vijaya. With the completion of another eventful year, Vijaya is privileged to emerge as one of the oldest NGOs in the state with a history of 24 years dedicated services in the social sector. It has been possible mainly due to the encouragement and inspiration that we have received from all our well wishers. I am in particular thankful to all our members of the executive Committee for their continuous support, help and guidance.

The year under reporting was a remarkable year for Vijaya and I feel privileged to highlight a few of our activities and achievements-

- Conducted a series of training programs for Ashas and ANMS under the NHM programme of Government of India with our office at Bhubaneswar and Swadhar Greh at Puri selected as DTS and trained more than 1000 Ashas at Bhubaneswar and 1200 at Puri.
- The inmates of special school had the privilege of participating in different cultural programs at the district level, also the State level.

- Due to Covid-19 no Annual HSC Examination, 2020 -21 could be held as per the Govt. notification.
- A well equipped computer training Centre with specially designed soft ware for training disabled girls was set up with financial support from Mr. SAM SCHUPPE of USA.
- Representatives from Vijaya attended a number of National Conference, Regional Conference, state level work shops, Seminars and interactive forum during this year.

## **VIJAYA ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021**

Organisational Profile: VIJAYA is an organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 on 14<sup>th</sup> October bearing Registration No –“20154/1996-97-118.with its Regd. office located at 507, Sahidnagar, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurda. The organisation has also been registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976 on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2000 and also under IT Act for exemptions under section 80G. Vijaya has the following Visions, Missions and Goals.

### **Vision**

Vijaya aspires a just society, where people irrespective of caste and creed, rich and poor, powerful and powerless, male and female live at par with each other following the values of sustainable development, global common-hood and empathy towards each others.

### **Mission**

Initiate people oriented development process in which the men and women belonging to different groups (Backward, Tribal & Coastal) shall come together to change the powerlessness situation and enhance their socio-economic standard and carry on the process even after the NGO withdraws.

### **Our Goal**

1. Building capacity of the communities ensuring gender equity.
2. Institutional development of partner Organisations through learning from each other's strength.

3. Providing consultancy services/ support to the grass root level Organisations.
4. Policy advocacy, reforms and networking.
5. Providing rehabilitation service/education to the less fortunate and disabled.
6. Providing shelter, skill development training and education to the helpless widows and women in difficult situations.

### **Our Team**

1. “Vijaya” is managed by its Executive Body headed by the President. The Executive Body meets quarterly on regular basis to review alignment of its policies and course of action. The body reviews the activities of the organisation and monitors its roadmap on a regular basis.
2. Among the other office bearers the General Secretary and Treasurer Play important role in overseeing the day today activities of the organisation and keep a close watch of the project management and financial progress. Other office bearers, Project Manager and staff carry out the assigned responsibilities efficiently.
3. A number of professionals like Health consultants, Management consultants, Developmental consultants, Sociologists, Educationists and Psychologists, are associated with us for helping and guiding in different project preparation and their execution.

### **Our Functional Location**

VIJAYA has the following projects at different locations through which its various activities are being carried on as briefed below:-

**A .THE NODAL OFFICE AT BHUBANESWAR:** - It functions as the head quarter and nodal office of VIJAYA. Part of this building also serves the purpose of Training Center for different training programmes. The office is well furnished and equipped. It is managed by a qualified and experienced team of staff comprising of

1. Project Manager cum Training Co-ordinator
2. Accountant &Part time Account Assistant
3. Office Assistant
4. Driver
5. Helper cum Sweeper

## **B.SWADHAR GREH AT PURI**

SWADHAR Greh is a Government of India sponsored Women Welfare Scheme supported by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. It is a rehabilitation centre for women who are victims of domestic violence, family atrocities, trafficking, rape, negligence, and run away girls. The scheme, in essence, commits to provide shelter, food, clothing, health care for the distressed girls and women. It also works towards ensuring opportunities for learning different skills to live life with dignity.

Under this scheme over 30 destitute women have been provided short term shelter. This programme is operational since April 2006. However, the number of inmates keeps fluctuating. Sometimes it goes up beyond the scheduled limit of 30.

Management Team- A team of professionals, assistants are deployed to take care of the inmates and run the Greh on a day to day basis. The team comprises of:

1. Residential Superintendent
2. Counsellor
3. Office Assistant cum DEO
4. Doctor (Part Time)
5. Guard/Watchman-2

### **Activities in SWADHAR Greh**

#### **Rehabilitation**

SWADHAR Greh is the place where women in distressed conditions are rescued and given shelter. Constant efforts are being made to rehabilitate women in need on regular basis. Some women reach the Swadhar Greh knowing its existence, few are rescued by the staff and volunteers associated with Swadhar Greh and the district administration/ police also send women in need of help to the Swadhar Greh. These inmates' basic needs are met and they are provided with skill development training so that they can engage themselves in economic activities even after they are discharged from the shelter home.

#### **Counseling**

After getting admitted in the shelter, the women are thoroughly counseled by professional counselor appointed in the Greh. Their mental condition is assessed and accordingly support is provided to them. If they are undergoing any kind of trauma, fear or anxiety, necessary support is arranged for them. Thereafter, regular

counseling sessions are conducted by professionals and in exceptional cases medical attention is sought for their wellbeing.

### ***Health Care***

Health care remains one of the major thrust in the shelter. The women who reach the Swadhar Greh may already be suffering from critical mental or physical health problems. These health issues are addressed with immediate effect. Regular health checkups are done in the shelter by qualified doctor. For each of the inmates separate health record is maintained to monitor the status of their health and chronic diseases if any. They are provided with free medicines and in emergency cases medical facility is obtained from the nearest local government hospital. Besides this, regular physical activities like yoga, meditation, devotional prayer are conducted here. Care is taken to maintain, personal hygiene, sanitation of the inmates.

### ***Recreation***

Women who have undergone stressful life situation need to divert their minds from the past events and get engaged in constructive activities. Therefore, the inmates are encouraged to sing devotional songs in the evening and morning, watching TV especially the programmes on religious practice, yoga etc. They are also allowed to go whenever they wish to meet their near and dear ones and they are taken on trips to visit temples at Bhubaneswar and other religious places.



### **INTERACTION WITH INMATES DIC VISIT TEAM AT SWADHAR Health care during COVID-19 pandemic**

Ample care is taken to keep the inmates in good health and prevent occurrence and spread of Covid. The inmates are maintaining distances and are using face mask during common activities such as prayer, dining etc. They wash their hands frequently by using soap and are also using hand sanitizer. They practice yoga in the



morning and evening. Regular health checkups are done by the doctor. Focus is given on taking healthy food.

Staff and inmates of the Greh are getting vaccinated in phased manner. So there will be complete vaccination.



**YOGA AT SWADHAR GREH    AWARENESS ABOUT COVID- 19**



**PROJECT MANAGER INTERACTION WITH ADM& DIC TEAM**

### ***Meeting of the Local Committee***

The Local Committee comprises of the following local dignitaries.

Dr. Tulasi Ojha, Retd. Principal Govt Women's College Puri, Dr. Baren Pattnaik, Eyes Specialist, Dr. Pranati Tripathy, Child Specialist, Smt. Krushna Priya Acharya, Educationist, Sri Siba Prasad Mishra, Advocate, Dr. P.C. Swain, Retd Medicine Specialist, Sri Biswajit Mishra, Journalist, Sri Debasish Rath, Director, Child Line, Sri Sourav Kumar Pattnaik, Social activist, Sri Rabinarayan Mishra, Social Activist, Sri Sudhir Chandra Chanduka, Social Activist, Prof Nimai Chran Jena, Educationist. The committee regularly meets once in every three months.

## **B. Vijaya Binapani Helen Keller Special School for Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Girls at Langudi, Bhadrakh.**

In Langudi village of Bhadrakh district, the Vijaya Binapani Helen Keller Special School is run under the scheme on of Deen Dayal Rehabilitation Scheme of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India since 2005. Currently there are 32 number of visually impaired children and 60 hearing impaired children studying between classes 1 to class 10. The detail is given below:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Number of students</b>	<b>Visually Impaired</b>	<b>Hearing Impaired</b>
<b>Class I</b>	4	1	3
<b>Class II</b>	9	3	6
<b>Class III</b>	5	2	3
<b>Class IV</b>	8	3	5
<b>Class V</b>	4	1	3
<b>Class VI</b>	8	4	4
<b>Class VII</b>	9	2	7
<b>Class VIII</b>	11	5	6
<b>Class IX</b>	19	6	13
<b>Class X</b>	15	5	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60</b>

The examination for class 10<sup>th</sup> students has been scheduled to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

As per the recommendation of the District Collector, the Hon'ble High Court by an interim order, OJC No.16968 of 2001 had initially entrusted the management of the School to VIJAYA under the supervision of the Collector and with the closure of the case, VIJAYA has undertaken the full responsibility of management of the school.

The school which started functioning at Balarampur in 1995 was first shifted to Bonth Chhak on 15.08.2005 and then to a location at Erein, Charampa on 27.06.2006 /and finally to a newly constructed building provided by Guljarimall Durga Dutta Memorial Trust on rental basis.

### **Management of the School under COVID-19 restrictions:**

As per the order of the district administration the school management took optimum care to adhere to all the restrictions levied on the educational institutions under COVID-19 guidelines.

The staff of the school were on roaster duty and were coming to the school to maintain the regular activities in the schools. As the students were not having access to android phones, organizing online classes were not possible. The teachers arranged course materials and sent them to the students in their respective home addresses by post.

### **Garden development and Plantation**

While the classes are suspended and students are not staying in the school campus, the staff in charge are taking care of developing the garden by planting more trees, growing vegetables and maintain the landscape.



**PLANTATION AT SCHOOL**

### **Staff Position**

There is a dedicated team of staff to manage the day to day activities of the school. The overall performance is monitored by the project team of VIJAYA. The staff team in the school is as follows:

1. Principal
2. Spl Teacher (Hearing and Speech) – 6 nos.
3. Spl Teacher (Blind) – 4 nos.
4. Assistant Teacher (Art)
5. Assistant Teacher (Music)
6. Accountant
7. Matron
8. Cook
9. Helper
10. Peon cum Sweeper
- 11 Watchmen
12. Braille Instructor
13. YOGA Instructor

Donations are eligible for deduction U/S 80G and U/S 12AA of Income Tax Act and under FCRA No.106/2006. Any payment may please be sent in favour of "Vijaya" by crossed cheque or bank draft payable in Bhubaneswar to the following address.

Plot No – 507, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**OFFICE BEARER FOR THE YEAR 2019-20 OF VIJAYA**

Sl. No	Name & Address	M/ F	Age	Designation	Occupation
1.	Dr Shree Mishra A/412,Sahidnagar, Bhubaneswar(9861055808)	F	70	President	Retd. Reader RD Womens College, BBSR
2	Sri Sisir Chandra Rath 89,Bapuji Nagar,BBSR-9 9438159286 <a href="mailto:Rathsisirchandra@gmail.com">Rathsisirchandra@gmail.com</a>	M	65	Vice-President	Director General Geological Survey of India (Retd)
3	Sri. Sandeep Acharya 702, AC-III, Essel Tower, M.G.Road, Gurgaon, Haryana (09810009817)	F	56	Working President	Chief Engineer, Air India
4.	Smt. Sulata Deo Ganga Nagar,Bhubaneswar 9437228005, <a href="mailto:deosulata@gmail.com">deosulata@gmail.com</a>	F	45	General Secretary	Former Chairperson SSWB
5.	Om Prakash Rath Brahmeswar Patna Bhubaneswar,9937222587 <a href="mailto:omprakashrath@gmail.com">omprakashrath@gmail.com</a>	M	45	Treasurer	Advocate & Tax Consultant

**EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

1	Member	Sri. Abasar Beuria A/165, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-7 (9437022073)	72	Retd. Ambassador
2.	Member	Sri Dharendra Kumar Roy N/2 R 63,IRC Village, Bhubaneswar. (9437049003)	72	Retd. Chief Commissioner, Income tax, Govt. of India
3	Member	Sri Srinivash Rath,IAS A/12 Sahidnagar,Bhubaneswar 9437966661	71	Development Commissioner Govt. of Odisha(Retd)

4	Member	Ms. Itishree Kannungo Plot No-BL54,VSS Nagar 9437036204	39	Project Head Climate Parliament, Odisha
5	Member	Sri Sirish Chandra Das, Plot No- LP-697,Prasanti Vihar, Infront of KIIT, Bhubaneswar (9437138446)	70	Retd. State Resource Co- ordintor OPEPA, Retd.Deputy Director SCERT
6	Member	Sri R.K.Sharma, 9437091220 Kargil Road,Gandamunda	55	Deputy Director VRC. Govt. of Indiia,Bhubaneswar
7	Member	Dr Sarojini Joshi S-105,Maitrivihar, Bhubaneswar 9437300929	65	Senior Consultant O& G Apollo Hospital
8	Member	Sabita Acharya Vani Vihar 9438423366	55	Prf. Utkal University, Director Womens Studies,Vani Vihar
9	Member	Smt. Pravati Mishra Plot No-3,Rabindra Garden Soubhagyanagar,Unit-8 Bhubaneswar 9437631775 prabhatimisra1952@gmail. com	65	Asst. Director Ali Javer Jung Institute for Deaf & Dumb, Govt. of India(Retd.)
<b>SPECIAL INVITEES</b>				
1	Special invitees	Smt. Saila Behera Basundhara,Bidanasi, Cuttack 9437297914	65	Social Worker
2	Special invitees	Smt. Manjushree Acharaya 36 A Palaspalli,Bhubaneswar	71	Social Worker
3	Special invitees	Sri Akhil Kumar Padhi Near Bhadrak Post Office, Bhadrak,9437002278	77	Retd. Superintending Engineer
4	Special invitees	Sri Dharendra Kumar Mishra (9937297031) Cuttack Road,Bhubaneswar	52	Senior Executive IMFA, Bhubaneswar
5	Special invitees	Dr. Girija Sankar Acharaya Flat No-H-91,Cosmopali Dumduma,Bhubaneswar-19 9437171361	62	Vice Chairman Higher Secondary Council (Retd) BBSR
6	Special Invitees	Dr. Pravas.Ranjan. Mishra, 15 D, BJB, Nagar, Bhubaneswar (9437094236)	65	Project Director, Asian Institute Public Health, Bhubaneswar.



