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**AN ORGANISATION FOR WOMEN,  
CHILDREN, HEALTH, EDUCATION  
& DEVELOPMENT**

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## **FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK**

For a small NGO like ours to sustain itself for long twentyFive 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 Sri Dhiren Ku. Roy, Commissioner Income Tax (Retd.), Sri Jugal Agarwal, Dr. Rajat Kumar Dash, Berhampur, Shri Bikram Keshari Deo, Bhubaneswar, SriSirish Chandra Das, Bhubaneswar, Ms. Itishree Kanungo, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Sisir Chandra Rath, Bhubaneswar, Ms. GitanjaliSahoo, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Pramod Chandra Swain, Puri, Mrs. Aditi Rath, Bhubaneswar, Ms. Pranati Rout, Bhubaneswar, Mrs. Augustee Mohanty, Cuttack, Ms. Aishwarya Deo & Rasamanjari Das, Bhubaneswar for their continuous financial support, guidance and help. I am also thankful to all the members of Executive Body of Vijaya for their unstrained support and cooperation.

**Shree Mishra**  
President,  
VIJAYA

## **FROM THE DESK OF 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 28 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 under the NHM programme of Government of India with our office at Puri selected as DTS.
- The Students of special school had the privilege of participating in different cultural programs at the district level, also the State level.
- A well equipped computer training Centre with specially designed software for training disabled girls was set up with financial support from Mr. SAM SCHUPPE of USA.
- A well equipped Conference Hall & training Centre with specially designed for training disabled girls was set up with financial support from Mr. Jugal Kishore Agarwal of USA
- Representatives from Vijaya attended a number of Regional Conference, state level work shops, District Level Seminars and interactive forum during this year.

**Sulata Deo**  
General Secretary  
VIJAYA

## **VIJAYA**

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**Organisational Profile:** VIJAYA is a not for profit 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, Sahid Nagar, 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 other.

#### **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. JAGRUTI HOME-II AT PURI :**

JAGRUTI HOME is a Government of Odisha sponsored Women Welfare Scheme supported by the Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Odisha. 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, counseling, vocational training 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 50 destitute women have been provided short term shelter. This programme is operational since April 2023. However, the number of inmates keeps fluctuating. Sometimes it goes up beyond the scheduled limit of 50. Previously this scheme was under by the Ministry of Women and child development, government of India since 2006 to 2022.

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

1. Residential Superintendent
2. Case worker -Cum-Counsellor
3. DEO Cum-Office Assistant
4. Multipurpose Staff
5. Security Guard.
6. Cook
7. Cook Helper

### **Activities in Jagruti Home**

#### **Rehabilitation :**

Jagruti Home 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 Jagruti Home knowing its existence, few are rescued by the staff and volunteers associated with Jagruti Home and others, by the district administration/ police who send women in need of help to the Home . These Survivors' 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 Home, the women are thoroughly counseled by professional counselor appointed in the Home. 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.



**Counseling by Counselor**

### **Health Care :**

Health care remains one of the major thrust in the shelter. The women who reach the Jagruti Home 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 inmate 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.





*Health Check up by In-house doctor*



**HIV TEST AT JAGRUTI – II HOME BY OSACS,  
TEAM BHUBANESWAR**

## Vocation Training for Inmates :

As Jagruti Home is a short stay shelter for the women it is necessary to take care of the self-reliance among them. The skill developed by them in the home will help them take care of their livelihood in long run. In the home the women learn tailoring, preparing wick and making of paper packaging bags. These products are also sold in local market and the sale proceeds are given to the trainees as per their time contribution.



## Involvement of Neighborhood :

Time and again generous people and groups in the local area extend their support in terms of service or kind to the inmates of Home. This group of local citizens provided cleaning materials to the home keeping in mind the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. They have promised that they will keep supporting the Home with required support time to time.



**DONATE CLEANING MATERIALS FOR SWACHHA BHARAT PROGRAMME TO DISTRICT HQ, HOSPITAL PURI**

**AWRENESS PROGRAMME : 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence"UNiTE! Activism to End Violence against Women & Girls"DATE:-25<sup>th</sup> November-10<sup>th</sup> December-2023(Observation of INTERNATIONAL DAY for TheElimination of Violence against Women & Girls)**





**AWRENESS PROGRAMME 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence "UNiTE! Activism to End Violence against Women & Girls**



**Celebration&Observation of International Women's Day  
programme among with Survivor**

**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.



**DIC TEAM VISIT JAGRUTI HOME, PROJECT MANAGER  
INTERACTION WITH TEAM**



**PROJECT MANAGER INTERACTION WITH DIRECTORE & OFFICERS OF W&CD, DEVELOPMENT & DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF INDIA .**



**UNFPA STAFF INTERACTION WITH SURVIVOUR**

## MEETING OF HOME MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE :

The Home Management Committee comprises of the following dignitaries.

Ms. Sarmista Hota, District Social Welfare Officer, Puri Mr. Manoj Kumar Tripathi, District Child Protection Officer, Puri, Ms. Chandra Prava Dei, CDPO, Sadar, Puri, Ms. Suhagi Hembram, Protection Officer, Puri, Ms. Balyabati Mohanty, District Supervisor, Puri, Ms. Rupashree Mahant, Social Worker, VIJAYA Jagruti Home-II, Puri, Ms. Aparajita Panigrahi, Superintendent, VijayaJagruti-II Home, Puri, Ms. Annupama Das & Sabitri Behera Jagruti Home Survivor. The committee regularly meets in every month.

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

In Langudi village of Bhadrak district, the Vijaya Binapani Helen Keller Special School is run under the Scheme on of DeenDayal Rehabilitation Scheme of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India since 2005. Currently there are 25 number of visually impaired children and 55 hearing impaired children studying between classes 1 to class 10. The detail is given below:

Class	Number of students	Visually Impaired	Hearing Impaired
Pre	4	0	4
Class I	3	1	2
Class II	3	0	3
Class III	2	1	1
Class IV	6	2	4
Class V	9	3	6
Class VI	11	3	8
Class VII	8	3	5
Class VIII	8	3	5
Class IX	10	4	6
Class X	16	5	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55</b>

The examination for class 10<sup>th</sup> students has been scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



**OUR SCHOOL BUILDING**



Anantapur, Odisha, India  
2074+5PR, SH 35, Anantapur, Odisha 756116, India  
Lat 21.013028°  
Long 86.506793°  
21/03/23 05:33 PM GMT +05:30



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Long 86.506867°  
21/03/23 01:32 PM GMT +05:30

**SCHOOL PLAY GROUND**



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Long 86.506821°  
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**PRINCIPAL'S ROOM**



Balajitpada, Odisha, India  
2094+4MP, Balajitpada, Odisha 756116, India  
Lat 21.01289°  
Long 86.50665°  
21/03/23 01:40 PM GMT +05:30

**KITCHEN ROOM**





**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF  
SIGN LANGUAGE**



**INTERNATIONAL WHITE  
CANE DAY**



**OBSERVATION WORLD SIGHT DAY OBSERVATION ON SWACHHATA HI SEVA**



**EYE CHECK UP by Dr.NARENDRA, R.N. EYE HOSPITAL,  
BHADRAK**





**ART COMPETITION BY STUDENTS**



**State Level Prize Received From Former Commissioner of Disability & Other Dignitaries**



**State Level Prize Received From Former Commissioner of Disability & Other Dignitaries**



**FELICITATED BY ROTARY CLUB, BHADRAK TO OUR STAFFS**



**FELICITATED TO JUGAL KISHORE AGARWAL BY ITISHREE KANUNGO, VIJAYA, EC MEMBER**



### **FELICITATED BY CEO, AADANI, DHAMRA TO PROJECT MANAGER, VIJAYA**

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 BonthChhak 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 GuljarimallDurgaDutta Memorial Trust.

### **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.



**HOLLI CELEBRATION BY STUDENT AND  
TEACHERS AT OUR SCHOOL**



**CRICKET TEAM OF BINAPANI HELEN KELLER  
SPECIAL SCHOOL**



**OBSERVATION INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY DAY  
AT COLLECTORATE**



**ANNUAL FUNCTION AT OUR SCHOOL**



**MP SULATA DEO VISIT TO OUR SPL. SCHOOL**



**LUNCH TIME 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. Special Teacher (Hearing and Speech) – 4 nos.
3. Special Teacher (VI) – 4 nos.
4. Assistant Teacher (Art)
5. Assistant Teacher (Music)
6. Braille Instructor
7. YOGA Instructor
8. Accountant
9. Matron
10. Office Asst.
11. Cook
12. Cook Helper
13. Peoncum Sweeper
14. Watchmen
15. Driver
16. Doctor

**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 favor 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 2023-24 OF VIJAYA

Sl. No.	Name & Address	M/F	Age	Designation	Occupation
1.	<b>Dr Shree Mishr</b> A/412, Sahid Nagar, BBSR, Mobile : 9861055808	F	75	President	Retd. Reader RD Womens College, BBSR
2.	<b>Sri Sisir Chandra Rath</b> 89, Bapuji Nagar, BBSR-9 Mobile : 9438159286 Rathsisirchandra@gmail.com	M	70	Vice-President	Director General Geological Survey of India (Retd)
3.	<b>Smt. Sulata Deo</b> Ganga Nagar, Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9437228005 deosulata@gmail.com	F	52	General Secretary	Former Chairperson SSWB
4.	<b>Sri Sirish Chandra Das</b> Plot No-LP-697, Prasanti Vihar, Infront of KIIT, Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9437138446	M	80	Treasurer	Retd. State Resource Co-ordinator OPEPA, Retd. Deputy Director SCERT

## EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Age	Occupation
1.	Member <b>Sri Dharendra Kumar Roy</b> N/2 R 63, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar. Mobile : 9437049003	82	Retd. Chief Commissioner, Income tax, Govt. of India
2.	Member <b>Sri. Sandip Acharya</b> 702, AC-III, Essel Tower, M.G Road, Gurgaon, Haryana Mobile : 09810009817	60	Retd. Chief Engineer, Air India
3.	Member <b>Sri Srinibas Rath, IAS (Retd)</b> A/12, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9437966661	82	Development Commissioner Govt. of Odisha (Retd)



4.	Member	<b>Ms. Itishree Kannungo</b> Plot No-BL54, VSS Nagar Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9437036204	46	Project Head Climate Parliament, Odisha
5.	Member	<b>Dr. Sarojini Joshi</b> S-105, Maitrivihar, Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9437300929	78	Senior Consultant O & G Apollo Hospital
6.	Member	<b>Ram Kishore Sharma</b> L-72, OSHB Colony, Baramunda Andharua, Khordha - 3	64	Deputy Director VRC, Govt. of India, Bhubaneswar (Retd.)
7.	Member	<b>Sabita Acharya</b> VaniVihar, Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9438423366	56	VC, Utkal University Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar
8.	Member	<b>Smt. Pravati Mishra</b> Plot No-3, Rabindra Garden Soubhagya Nagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9437631775	71	Asst. Director Ali Javer Jung Institute for Deaf & Dumb, Govt. of India (Retd.)



**FIRST FLOOR CONSTRUCTION PUJA BY PRESIDENT & JUGALAGARWAL**



**WELL COME TO NRI, MR. JUGAL KISHORE AGARWAL  
& HIS WIFE AT OUR SCHOOL**





**PICNIC AT JAYADEV VATIKA & DHAULI, BHUBANESWAR**



**STATE LEVEL PRIZE RECEIVE CEREMONY WITH DIGNITARIES**





**BANK OF BARODA DONATED A WATER COOLER FOR STUDENTS**



**CELEBRATION REPUBLIC DAY**



**1st FLOOR AUDITORIUM HALL PUJA**





**1st FLOOR ROOF CASTING TIME PUJA**



**INNAUGURATION 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR AUDITORIUM HALL BY JUGAL KISHOR AGARWAL & CEO, ADANI, DHAMRA**



**VISIT TO STATE MUSEUM AT BHUBANESWAR**



**CLEANNES PROGRAMME AT JAGRUTI-II HOME, PURI**



**GANESH PUJA AT JAGRUTI-II HOME AT PURI**



**JAGRUTI STAFF MEET NEW DSWO, PURI AT DSWO OFFICE**



