

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2019-2020



# JANA VIKAS

K.NUAGAON, KANDHAMAL, ODISHA- 762102

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## **FROM CHAIRMAN'S DESK**



**Distinguished Friends,**

It is a privilege to present before you all this Annual Report of the organization for the year 2019-2020. I hope and trust that this volume will have a warm and ready welcome from your end. During this year our organization responded to the long-felt needs of the community by carrying out different sustainable development programs. The achievement of this year is specially focused on Governance, livelihood, promotion of education, vocational training, revival of indigenous culture, promoting Peace and co-existence, women empowerment, youth services in the district of Kandhamal and Gajapati especially for the Adivasi and Dalit. This year we have given top priority to motivation and organization building among the farmers, women groups and youth' of the community so that they can actively take part in the plans and process of any program meant for their development, as because we firmly believe that development cannot be superimposed from outside. It must be willed by the people themselves for whom development is wanted.

We can only act as catalyst. Let the distressed, deserted and downtrodden make their own destiny. Thank you all heartily

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John Barwa".

**Yours in service  
Rev. John. Barwa, SVD  
Chairman, Jana Vikas**

## **MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



It gives me immense pleasure to write a few words about the various activities undertaken by JANA VIKAS during the year 2019-20 in spite of number of unforeseen challenges that the organization faced. Flow of fund from funding agencies, all the world over, for different developmental activities receded substantially.

Onset of COVID-19 pandemic had a telling effect in implementation of program/activities. Nevertheless, JANA VIKAS marched ahead with newer initiatives and innovative strategies as it is evident from the annual report.

Jana Vikas has focused in getting involved with the thematic areas of Governance, livelihood, education, women empowerment, peace building initiative in the district of Kandhamal and Gajapati. Jana Vikas has added one more year of learning from the grassroots, creating impact to rural communities, spinning and spreading few innovations. As we take a walk down the memory lane, we believe that stories of change speak for themselves. Organization has continued to focus on supporting communities for their food security through sustainable crop intensification and climate resilient farming practices

I congratulate the members of JANA VIKAS family for their dedication and selfless involvement in achieving the desired goal set in by the organization. Hope and trust, they will continue to get more and more involved in the process for betterment of conditions of target groups.

On behalf of JANA VIKAS, I take this opportunity to thank our Donors, Supporters, Members of Board, CBOs and the community for their generous support and putting their efforts with us. Our Annual Report 2019-20 captures the gamut of our impact and areas through the lens of our communities and other stakeholders. We hope this report acts as a testimony to our work, commitment and success.

**Fr. Madan Sual Singh**  
**Director, Jana Vikas**  
**K. Nuagaon, Kandhamal, Odisha**



## **AN OVERVIEW ON JANA VIKAS**

**Jana Vikas** is a Non- profit making voluntary organization established in the year 1998 and has registered under the society's registration Act 1860. Since 30 years of its journey it has rendered social service to the mankind in the district of Kandhamal in different fields of social work. Organization has dedicated its resources, knowledge and skill for the sustainability of the society bringing changes in the lives of the poor and marginalized groups of Adivasi and Dalit.

In the changing situation and time it has discovered various types approaches, strategies and adopted them as per the need of the people assessing their issues and problems and has profoundly brought significant changes for the cause and development of the people. Through its interventions organization has realized and handed over to them their rights, justice and entitled various opportunity and generate human values and dignity of life.

### **VISION**

Jana Vikas visualizes a holistic & sustainable society where the people live in unity amidst diversity based on social and human values of justice and equity.

### **MISSION**

To sensitize, organize, enable, empower and develop the poor and marginalized especially the Adivasi, Dalit and OBCs to respond to their issues, needs, problems and vulnerability by using their existing potential, strength and resources through collective reflection, decision and action bringing forth changes for common goal and interest.

### **GOAL**

Encourage sustainable livelihoods grounded in gender perspective, from free poverty and hunger through management of natural, human and government resources. Initiative people centered advocacy for changing into humanitarian standards of policies, programs and provisions in favor of poor, indigenous and marginalized sections of the society. Promote values, culture, peace, social justice and harmonization.

# OPERATIONAL AREA

KANDHAMAL & GAJAPATI DISTRICT OF ODISHA



## BOARD MEMBERS

**Most Rev John Barwa, SVD – President**

**Prof. May Bage – Vice President**

**Fr. Madan Sual Singh – Secretary cum  
Director**

**Mr. Nabore Soreng – Member**

**Mr. Jamoj Parichha – Member**

**Mrs. Lalita Missal – Member**

**Mr. Issaac Behera (Retd. IAS) – Member**

**Mrs. N. Lena Chand – Member**

**Fr. Mrutyunjaya Digal – Associate**



## GENERAL BODY MEMBERS

**Fr. Madan Sual Singh – Member**

**Fr. Mrutyunjaya Digal – Member**

**Mr. Bijaya Behera – Member**

**Mr. Chhotaray Digal – Member**

**Mr. Sasibhusana Pradhan – Member**

**Mrs. Sibani Behera – Member**

**Rev. Fr. Prasanna Pradhan – Member**

**Adv. Divyasingh Parichha - Member**

## THRUST AREAS OF INTERVENTION

### I. GOVERNANCE

**Jana Vikas** has looked forward and strengthened village level Traditional Village Committees (TVCs) to promote traditional governance system and has encouraged them to practice their best practices, representing their voices in the three-tier governance system and its decision-making process at **Palli Sabha and Gram Sabha** for the development of the communities. Communities have effectively realized the need and importance of village level committees and sub-committees and through this they have analyzed their causes of deprivation and have taken active participation in issue solving process. Jana Vikas has empowered the TVCs, Barefoot Communicators, Youth and Women groups they have become the medium of community development. The PRIs have imparted trainings on GPDP (Gram Panchayat Development Plan) in collaboration with the **State Institute for Rural Development (SIRD)**, Govt. of Odisha, they have successfully built their skill and capacity and became the frontline leader of their village communities to influence Panchayat, block and district level institutions for the betterment of their communities.

**Jana Vikas** has taken various initiatives, adopted key approaches and strategic people centered plans to build local skills, capacity, knowledge and resources to reinforce those sustainable traditional governance practices. Through People Led Development Process (PLD), Cultural Revival process, Dalit Adivasi Vikas Initiative (DAVI) partners and governance-based programs and provisions Jana Vikas has taken ahead the developmental activities of the village communities through local governance process and has able to achieve certain extent of result in its field of social work.





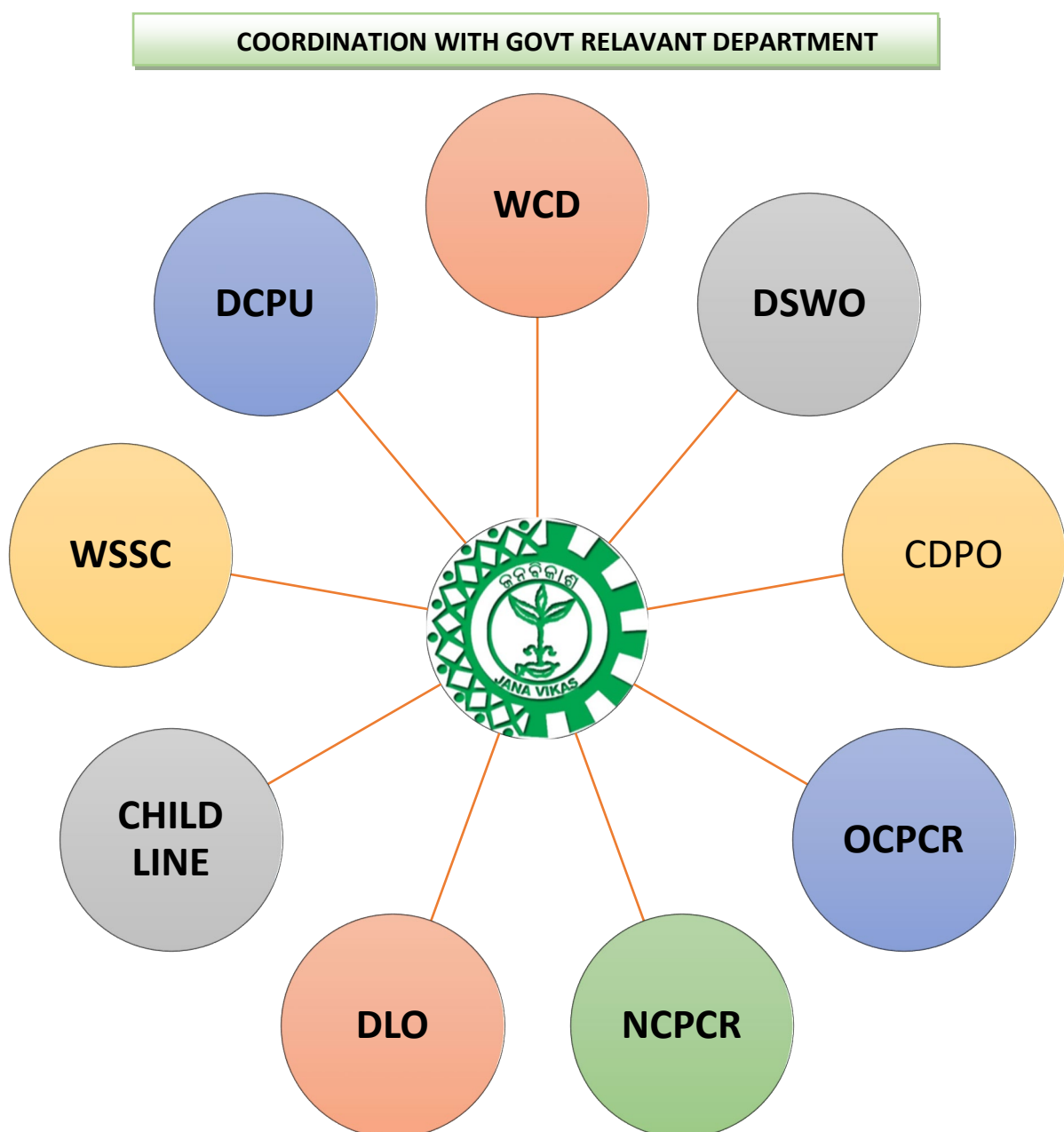
## ACCESSED GOVT. SCHEMES AND PROVISIONS

CC Road	4
Tube well	17
Dug well	3
Pond	4
Widow pension	13
Old age pension	71
Unwedded Pensions	11
Disabled pension	3
Destitute pension	1
Chronic disease pension	8
Artisan Pension	21
Cow shed	9
Sukanya Yojana	3
Tube well repaired	2
Labor card Received	407
Households applied and accessed for electrification under Soubhagya Yojana	163
16R land	2
16R Lands are demarcation	92
CFR title Received	2
IFR title Received	6
Ration Card/PDS	766
Solar Electricity	163
Electricity Accessed	128 families
MGNREGA	2771
Farmer's enrolment in Agriculture Office	811
Accessed to safe drinking water	257



## PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Acute poverty and unemployment is the major cause of human trafficking in the district of Kandhamal, for which people specially the girl and boys are being trafficked and become victim by the broker, it is true and fact that girls are blackmailed for better job and income falsely, they migrate and engaged in risky places of factories, companies and lose their basic rights and dignity being exploited by the petty contractors and landlords. Jana Vikas has taken an initiative to secure women and children from trafficking to live with dignity in Kandhamal district to reduce incidence of trafficking and violation against women and children in district Kandhamal, Odisha. The Team of the Jana Vikas taken preventive measures in 105 villages of 8 blocks in Kandhamal district to secure rescue and protect individuals and families from trafficking and violence against children. Organization has Increased coordination among the relevant departments i.e. IAHTU, DCPU, DLO, DSWO, DLSA for prevention of trafficking and violation against children at the district and block level for their effective functioning.



INITIATIVES OF JANAVAIKAS	PHOTOGRAPHS
Formation of CVG & ABGG covering 25371 populations in 105 villages	
Collaboration of Interface meetings with Govt department	
Wall Paintings in 105 villages	
Awareness program through display of film on trafficking & child abuse to 500 people	
Capacity building training to CVG & ABGG on child rights, POSCO Act – 2012 & DV Act – 2005 to 2942 people	
Training on labor registration by which 248 HH received labor card	
Liasioning with ITDA Department to 215 HH	
Visit & interaction with school children and teachers	
Training on child rights to school children	
Attended camp of NCPDR	
Attended MELE (Camp) of organized by National Legal Service Authority (NALSA)	



The project rescued 10 trafficked victims out of which 4 boys and 4 girls from State Tamil Nadu and

## IMPACT

4 PERSON  
TRAFFICKED RESCUED  
FROM STATE OF  
TAMILNADU

4 GIRLS RESCUED  
FROM TRAFFICKING &  
REHABILITATED

1 GIRL RESCUED  
BEFORE TRAFFICKING

170 COMPLAINTS  
REGISTERED DURING  
NCPDR & OCPDR  
GRIEVANCE  
REDRESSAL CAMP

105 VILLAGE MADE  
AWARE & ADOPTED  
PREVENTIVE  
SYSTEM



## CASE STUDIES OF KEY ACHIEVEMENT

### TRAFFICKED BOYS RESCUED FROM STATE: TAMILNADU (Salem)



JANA VIKAS facilitated rescue of 4 trafficked victims with the collaboration of District Police, Kandhamal from state Tamilnadu. Bikuranajan Digal from village, Panganaju age 27 Years, Madhav Digal from village Sandakua age 28 years, Amarendra from village Sondokupa age 30 years, Rahu Sahu from village Bhaliapada age 45 years.

These victims were lured by an agent to provide good job in a Soap Factory with wages Rs.12, 000/- per month. This tempted them to go along with him. On reaching Tamilnadu, he handed over them to another agent in Tamilnadu. He further sold them to a landlord to work in agriculture farm. When they denied working for him, he threatened them to kill and sell their Kidney and eyes.

All their luggage and electronic devices were taken from them. They were kept in a dark room and without food for more than 5 days. One of the victims somehow could use his cell phone which he managed to hide in his shocks. He could inform his parents about his whereabouts. Parents brought this information to JANA VIKAS. Staff team asked parents to report the matter to local police station. The local police station further referred the case to district police headquarter. Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kandhamal S. K. Rai asked JANA VIKAS to provide assistance. As one of the team comprise of police officials and JANA VIKAS staff which was deported to rescue 4 girls were still in Tamilnadu. The same team was asked to pursue further to rescue these boys.

The team could successfully identify the trapped boys and can release them from the landlord. The team brought back and handed over to local police station.

Boys, their parents, local communities are grateful to JANA VIKAS for this Nobel initiative.

### TRAFFICKED GIRLS RESCUED FROM STATE: TAMILNADU (Dindigul)



JANA VIKAS rescued 4 girls from State Tamilnadu. The four girls are Rupali Digal from village Kusakupada age 13 Years, Namita Digal from village Gosanaju, age 17 years, Manini Digal from village Kusakupada, age 16 Years and, Manika Pradhan from Baligada village age 23 years. All the villages are adjacent to each other.

The girls went & worked hard for six months under despite unhygienic conditions expecting to earn livelihood for them and families behind. They were provided food and accommodation. Every month they would ask for wages, the company accountant would ignore and asked to pay next month. It carried on for six months. These girls realised that, they have been cheated. They call parents and asked them for help. Parents went to community vigilance group (CVG) recently formed in the village with a grievance to rescue their daughters. CVG informed staff of JANA VIKAS. The matter was reported at local police station.

Police inspector along with staff made a plan to trap trafficker. Police officer could connect trafficker over a phone and made a deal that, if he comes to Kandhamal then she would provide him more young girls. She gave even few numbers of women staff of JANA VIKAS and girls so that, he can talk to them directly. Trafficker spoke to all the girls and women and was tempted. He never realised that, he is heading towards a big trap. He was convinced and assured them to visit Kandhamal the next week. Police officials along with JANA VIKAS staff went to Balliguda bus stand (Town) and picked him and put him into the K. Nuagaon Police cell.





He was interrogated and asked to help the team in rescuing the girls from Tamilnadu. He agreed. A team was formed comprise of 3 local police official and 3 JANA VIKAS staff the total of 6 persons (3 male and 3 female). The team left on 20th July. Soon after reaching Tamilnadu the team met Manager of the company. The girls were rescued.



## DALIT ADIVASI VIKAS INITIATIVE (DAVI)

**Jana Vikas** primarily aimed to ensure food sovereignty through promoting organic farming, civil and political empowerment of communities in 40 villages of Kandhamal district, through the effort of team members of DAVI farmers adapted sustainable and climate resilient organic agricultural practices, they have been established linkages with PRIs and Govt. departments to access provision under organic farming practices. They too have able to established marketing linkages fetching better prices for local products. To keep the soil alive and in good health by use of organic wastes and other biological materials along with beneficial microbes (bio-fertilizers) to release nutrients to crops for increased sustainable production in eco-friendly pollution free environment.

Jana Vikas has taken an initiative to revive and promote organic farming system at demo field Sikarmaha of Daringbadi block, Kandhamal. The communities and farmers are extensively encouraged to adapt and use organic manure in their farming system, i.e. mixed cropping, shifting cultivation and agriculture.

	
KEY RESULTS	PHOTOGRAPHS
<b>TVCs &amp; CBOs accessed their entitlements at GP and Block level collectively</b>	
<b>Women are taking lead role in village level decision making process</b>	
<b>Diminishing traditional seeds are being revived by the farmers</b>	
<b>CBOs are capacitated and realizing their roles and responsibility for their villages</b>	
<b>Farmers have realization of the traditional practices of farming system of mixed cropping &amp; shifting cultivation</b>	
<b>Farmers access to services from Govt. Agriculture, Horticulture &amp; Veterinary Departments</b>	

## DEMO FIELD AT SIKARMAHA VILLAGE

The creation of demo field at Sikarmaha village of Tajungi Gram Panchayat has become a replicated model in the locality. The demo field is able to attract the farming farmers and pay visit to have practical experiences in the Demo Field. The demo field is developed in a such a way that patches of land is cultivated and demonstrating mixed cropping, turmeric, ginger, running beans, brinjal, sweet potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower and ring guard in an organic way. The project has also able to replicate its activities through organizing exposure programs at Sikarmaha. 16 no. of DAVI Partners came for their Exposure visit on Farm to Demo Field.



DAVI visits demo field at Sikarmaha and gives feedbacks to the farmers on organic farming, crop protection, water harvesting and advantages of vermin compost and pot magic tonic.



Stakeholders and farmers visit organic paddy field; Fr. Madan Sual Sing describes process to them





## PEOPLE LED DEVELOPMENT PROCESS (PLDP)

**Jana Vikas** taken various initiatives for the people of the village communities availing land, forest and identity rights and engaged in creating enabling environment for food sovereignty and promoted traditional seeds and other traditional crops is an important part of People Led Development process at grass root level.

CFR MANAGEMENT	<p><b>Jana Vikas</b> facilitated communities to access community forest title liasioning with government officials and communities members for proper forest management and optimal use of forest resources</p>	 <p>2 CFR entitlement received by Modangi &amp; Dengguda village</p>
IFR ACESSED	<p><b>Jana Vikas</b> have identified these community members and facilitated them to apply to relevant department to access the title to improve socio-economical status</p>	 <p>207 Beneficiaries have applied for IFR titles</p>
16 R LAND ACESSED	<p>Landless people are still not having even home stead land. <b>Jana Vikas</b> have identified community members who are landless and has assisted them to apply to the concern department to access 16R land as per the government provisions</p>	 <p>507 Application submitted 107 community member's land demarcated</p>
SECURING IDENTITY OF PVTGS	<p>The revenue department has acknowledged the errors made by them and provide caste and residential certificate to the members and children with clearly classified identity as Kutia Kandha/Lanjia Saura.</p>	 <p>478 &amp; 42 application submitted by Kutia Kandh &amp; Lanjia Saura tribes</p>



**Jana Vikas** also involved in revival & promotion of indigenous seeds and agricultural practices. This is done through conducting seed festivals and facilitating seeds exchange among the community members and developing platforms to share and exchange knowledge on seed treatments and preservation practices.

### TOWARDS ACHIEVEING SUSTAINABLE AGGRICULTURE & FOOD SOVERIGNITY



1098

• Farmers adopted mixed cropping

319

• Farmers revived millet-based mixed cropping

04

• Farmers accessed Agro-horticulture provision

06

• Farmers received 1400 no's mango saplings.

25

• Farmers cultivated pottatoe & green pea

382

• Family collected wild kazoo of 11698 kg

472

• Family collected and sold Siali leaf (NTFP)

19

• Family collected hill broom and earned money

379

• Farmers registered & 231 recieved KAN No

1

• Letter of Memorandum submitted to Governor, Odisha demanding implementation of 12 points

42

• Villages preserved and promoted diminishing seeds



## CASE STUDY

### RAGI REVIVED AND PROMOTED BY THE EFFORT OF LILIMA PATMAJHI



**Lilima Patmajhi** age about 35, village-Madangi, Panchayat Kathagada, Block-Kathagada, District-Kandhamal had a bitter experience on Ragi cultivation few years back. But she was discouraged as she got very less quantity in spite of her hard work. On the same year she had come to attend the seed exchange mela organized by JANA VIKAS. She came to know there are many farmers who are cultivating Ragi are getting benefit from it. She wanted to know the process of cultivation which will yield more produces. She could get more knowledge from the farmers through sharing and exchange on the process.

And she decided to cultivate Ragi once again in her farm. She did it with proper process and got much benefit in the year 2020 where she harvested 60 kg. And this gave an energetic smile on her face to continue the Ragi cultivation every year. With the same effort in 2019, she had harvested only 10 to 15 kg. Now she is very happy and thankful to staffs of JANA VIKAS who brought her to seed exchange mela, from where she received the proper process of cultivation and she has become now a motivation for some more women farmers to promote Ragi cultivation in her and nearby villages.





## "TRADITIONAL SEEDS ARE HERITAGE AND FUTURE"

### II. LIVELIHOOD

**Jana Vikas** is dedicated to provide handholding support to the farmers, women from SHGs of Kandhamal & Gajapati district belong to marginalized communities to avail financial assistance, loan facility with subsidy and Govt schemes and provisions from different Govt. line departments. The team of the organization facilitated the women groups who are engaged and further interested in income generation activities doing small business. Organization engaged all beneficiaries with duty bearers directly with ITDA, DSMS, PA-ITDA, KKDA, LSDA, OLM, and Mission Shakti at block and district level. Organization too has organized various skill development training, workshop and Interface meetings with the Govt. line departments. People indigently have accessed regular support and guidance from the staffs to make use of their available resources and to manage their natural resources (NTFPs)

<p><b>1</b> – Mrs. Niranjali Pradhan received Rs.8000/- from Jana Vikas and bought goat and rears it.</p>	 
<p><b>2</b> – Mrs. Liti Digal, Arati Digal, Usharani Digal has started rearing goat.</p>	
<p><b>3</b> – Premanti Digal accessed Rs. 5000 and doing livestock business and earned Rs. 1500.</p>	 
<p><b>4</b> - 50 women members of 5 villages have been distributed vegetable seeds like bins, bitter guard, tomato, chilly, brinje, snake guard, ladyfinger, ridge guard, and cucumber for kitchen garden purpose.</p>	
<p><b>5</b> – Sasmita Nayak has received Rs.45, 000 and doing business opening a satatioarv shop</p>	 
<p><b>6</b>- Jayanti Pradhan has received assistance and doing business by opening grocery shop at her home.</p>	

## SUCCESS STORY

### **Mrs. Pidadi Becomes a model of NTFPs accumulator**

Pidadi Pradhan village Katedmaha of Sirkaborga Gram Panchayat of Daringbadi Block, Kandhamal is 68 years of old. She sustained her life with collection of NTFPs production from the nearby forest and sold in the market. NTFPs like collection of siali and sal leaves and seasonally bamboo mushroom collected from the forest was the major source of income of Mrs. Pidadi which she dried it in the sunshine and used as food in the lean period.

Collection, processing and marketing of NTFPs collection was the main occupation for her livelihood where tuber, oil seed, siali leaves, sal leave and bamboo suit are collected by her. Non-Timber Forest Produces (NTFPs) was collected by her only for daily consumption. But with the constant touch with her by Mr. Praful Pradhan, the staff of Jana Vikas she has taken initiative to add value to her NTFP produces for more income and food sovereignty.

- ❖ **Bishnupenu SHG from Dasiguda village received Rs. 2, 10,000-Revolving fund.**
- ❖ **Mahalaxmi SHG attended 3 Mohoschoba and received Rs. 30,000/ of profit.**
- ❖ **100 families have initiated to rear goats, cow, pigs and poultry at their backyard homestead.**
- ❖ **Jagatjanani SHG members from Kharinala village under Kothagarh GP accessed rice mil from ITDA department.**
- ❖ **653 HH have accessed government schemes for socio economic upliftment of Tribal and Dalit communities effectively.**
- ❖ **Collecting and sale of NTFP I.e. Siali Leaf & hill broom, mushroom, women from SHG have earned money of Rs. 1095600.**
- ❖ **People earned Rs. 2,22,2262 from sale of Kaju.**
- ❖ **Through MGNREGA, generated 108,112 labour days for 2,068 labourers to improve economic condition of the people.**





### III. EDUCATION

**Jana Vikas** taken initiative to provided tuitions to girl's students who have appeared in class 10th board exam. The Organization has taken an initiative to identify drop out students of the schools from the poor and marginalized families who were aspiring to pursue education but had to quit due to lack of finance. These vulnerable students were brought to the premises of Boogaard's Hostel, Godapur, Paul Tobar Hostel, Raikia and Ghatimund and Godapur Tuition Centres and provided with free lodging and boarding facilities for three consistent months for the Class 10<sup>th</sup> students and six months for other students in the villages. The poor and unable to effort extra tuition cost and students those who are from the remotest part are unable to accessed tuition centre. The tuition is conducted from the month of december2019 to February 2020.



#### KEY APPROACHES

**TUTION BEFORE BOARD  
EXAMINATION**

**231 STUDENTS ACESSED  
PRE & POST MATRIC  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARENESS DRIVE ON  
CHILD RIGHTS, SEXUAL  
ABUSE, TRAFFICKING &  
CHILD MARRIAGE**

**GAME, SPORT, ESSAY,  
DEBATE, SONG, DANCE  
COMPETITION**

**COORDINATION WITH  
CHILD LINE, DCPO,  
NLSA, DLSA, WSSC, DLO,  
CWC**

**INTERFACE WITH  
NCPCR, OCPCR &  
ODISHA POLICE TO  
COMBAT CHILD RIGHT  
VIOLATION**

**105 VILLAGE COVERED  
AND 105 ISSUES  
REPORTED**

**9 ORPHAN CHILDREN  
REHABILITATED AT CCI  
TO ACCESS FREE  
EDUCATION**



**SENSITIZATION ON CYBER CRIME THROGH STREET  
PLAY IN COLLABORATION WITH ODISHA POLICE**



**ATTENDED GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CAMP OF  
NCPCR HELD AT KANDHAMAL**



JANA VIKAS Driving Training Institute has been helping the poor and drop out youths of Kandhamal district for their employment. Driving Training has been a great help for many unemployed youths creating their career to support their life and family. Jana Vikas has been imparting driving training to unprivileged youths of both Adivasi and Dalits of Kandhamal district. Thus, JANA VIKAS driving training Institute is helping these types of youths to train and equip them with additional skill. This year JANA VIKAS has imparted trainings to **30** unemployed & dropout youths in driving light motor vehicle and mechanics. The acquired skill helped them to access jobs easily and earn @ of Rs. 150 - 500 per day. Some of them get wages on daily basis and some of them engaged in services and get monthly wages. This helps them to supplement the family income and further provide opportunity to other members to explore other opportunities and to participate in improve economic status of the families.



**Mr. Milan Nayak employed at BBSR & earns Rs. 10000/-.**



**Mr. Pankaj Pradhan employed at ODM School BBSR earns Rs. 8000/-**



**Sananda Pradhan earns Rs. 300 a day**



**Jitu Sahu earns Rs. 300 a day**



## GLIMPSES OF DRIVING TRAINING ACTIVITIES



**SINGLE DRIVING ON ROAD**



**OPENING AND FITTING**



**CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION**



**STUDENTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES**



**MESSAGE FROM PROGRAM COORDINATOR**



**MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR**



## V. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

**Jana Vikas** has taken several steps to capacitate, empower, skilled and take leadership in the village communities in socio-economic and political scenario. Organization has felt the needs and problems and according to that organization has facilitated to provide handholding support to go ahead enjoying their rights, entitlements, gender justice to live dignified life as the men lives. Different women groups such as Women Barefoot Communicators, Women farmers group, women from self help groups are the major target groups whom organization has always guided them to lead the society in a better way. Through the team members of Jana Vikas they women have actively participated in local governance system and have increased confident to interface Govt. officials to resolve their village community issues and problems.

### INTERVENTION OF JANA VIKAS

SOCIAL	<p>Jana Vikas has organized series of trainings, workshops and meetings for women to sensitize educate them to fight for their rights, entitlements and social justice. They have been provided legal provisions, issue of domestic violence and helped them to get assistance from Women Support Centre at Phulbani.</p>	
POLITICAL	<p>Elected women representatives from village panchayats, women barefoot communicators and women from SHGs provided training on local self- governance system and they have able to identify community issues and have succeeded to resolve through visiting Govt. officials.</p>	
ECONOMIC	<p>Jana Vikas has provided financial assistance to women groups to do income generation activities and facilitated with Govt departments to get different schemes and provisions at their door steps, linked them with village, Block, and district level i.e. OLM, ITDA, Mission Shakti, and DLO office to access SSS.</p>	
CULTURAL	<p>Jana Vikas supported the women artist &amp; artisans to preserve, promote and practice their traditional culture and linked them with DCO and ITDA to access artist pension, loan facility and other cultural benefits which helped them to secure their identity to foster dignified life.</p>	

## CASE STUDY



**Gitanjali Pradhan** of Dedimaha fell in love with Solomon Nayak. They have one son. Due to caste differences, her in laws started torturing her. She was forcefully send back to stay with her parents. As she is illiterate and her family is poor, she remained quite. Somehow she attended one of the meeting conducted by JANA VIKAS at village level on women empowerment and legal provisions. She decided to get assistance from the staff. She brought the matter. JANA VIKAS staff could provide her handholding support. She was referred to women support service, Kandhamal for counseling. Her husband was called and was given counseling too. The matter was resolved with counseling. Gitanjali decided to continue to stay with her parents. However, she claimed maintenance for her and child every month. Her husband agreed and is also started paying Rs. 1,000/- towards her and child maintenance every month. He is even supporting child medical treatment expenses.

Many such women have suffered and are continuing to suffer due to ignorance of legal provisions and their rights. JANA VIKAS continues to conduct meeting, workshop at village level to create awareness



**Awareness training to women groups to monitor domestic violence and trafficking**



**Training to women barefoot communicators on photography and videography**



## VI. PEACE BUILDING INITIATIVES

Kandhamal is experiencing conflict of various kind such as ethnic, religious and caste. The conflicts are increasing and environment of insecurity and threat. Jana Vikas is involved in organizing programs such as awareness campaigning through skits show and visual display, training community leaders, facilitating inter religious dialogue, conducting workshop with ethnic leaders, creating platform to share and exchange on caste conflict and develop strategy to minimize the growing discontent.

Peace building and conflict resolution programs intervenes with the traditional village committees (TVCs), Community Vigilance Groups (CVGs), Adolescent Boys and Girls Groups (ABGGs), peace building through revival of traditional culture and CFR claiming process indirectly at village level. Jana Vikas focuses on youth, traditional leaders, likeminded NGOs and peace-loving people as the catalysts for change and engages women groups as barefoot communicators, local writers, district level farmers group and CFR, district level herbs practitioners, Jana Shakti cultural team, DSSS and Church leaders in the process of peace building and conflict resolution in the district.

### PROCESS ADOPTED

35 villages

Conflict Mapping  
Conducted

35 villages

Mediation  
conducted

35 villages

Negotiation  
Conducted

25 villages

Improved peace &  
Co-existence

3 clusters

Sharing &  
exchange meet

12 villages

Sensitization  
campaign through  
street play

13 villages

Play for Peace &  
Sport event



## CASE STUDY-3

### SUCCESS STORY

#### Prolonged caste conflict was resolved at Dalbali Village

During Kandhamal riot 2008 Dalbali village was affected by the conflict. Dalbali village of Raikia Block is consisting of 75 Adivasi house hold and three Dalit families. Mr. Kunal Nayak belong to a Dalit family was alleged of informing Christian people and the police about the plan of attacks against Christians by the tribal Hindu. This matter was known to the tribal Hindus of the village. The tribal communities excommunicated him from the village and drove him out from the village. Fearing his life and his family members, he had to flee from the village and live in his relative house. After 4 years, he returned to the village and resettled his family. However, villagers did not accept him as the member of the village rather denied to access any resource from the village. So his family was segregated from socio, cultural and religious activities of the village.

In this situation and during the lockdown in the month of June 2020, the father of Mr. Kunal Nayak died. During this moment, barefoot women of the village and PRI members, traditional village leaders took an initiative to discuss with the community to assist Mr. Kunal Family for death ritual forgetting the past enmity with him. There was a village meeting to discuss whether to accept him again or not. The traditional leaders along with PRI members decided to accept and include his family once again in the village by fining him Rs.5000 for the mistake he had done during the Kandhamal violence as an informer. The fine was collected from him as the social system of the village to reconcile with the person or family.

## VII. REVIVAL OF INDEGINIOUS CULTURE

The word CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT is mostly needed for the development sector especially for the non-profit organization throughout the world. In contrast the process of diminishing, vanishing picture of CULTURE that of the Adivasi and Dalit is not a good sign rather it is a great threat for the people of the Kandhamal and of the state. Recent trend of adopting modernization has stood an obstacle for the innocent people, the next generation also thinks that revival, preservation and promotion of culture is not so important to them, rapid usages of smart phones, accessing internet and spending much time in social network. It is the time not only for the Jana Vikas but has to be realized by the people about the negative impact of loosing own identity and culture.

Jana Vikas has synthetically realized and taken keen interest to safeguard the culture of the people of the Kandhamal and has become an inspiration for the people re-track them again to secure their identity and culture through various approaches, strategies and intervened jointly with 50 stakeholders, i.e. 5 -DSSS, 20 NGOs, 10 church based state level SC/ST commissions, 10 local bodies, 05 Govt. level institutions for promotion and revival of culture, local language, arts and crafts, dance and songs, musical instrument, traditional seed, food and medicine. Jana Vikas too targeted 32 villages to engage them in this process.

**Prashanti Cultural Resource Centre** also is a place dedicated for the people of Kandhamal and Odisha specially for the civil society, intellectuals, poets, local writers, farmers, herbal practitioners and women groups to come together and share, exchange their best practices and finally to achieve the aim and objective of the organization and of the people.



KEY ACHIVEMENT	PHOTOGRAPHS
60 Artist accessed cultural club and musical instrument to improve culture	
5 Artist accessed artist pension	
21 antiques and 11 musical instruments Revived, preserved and promoted.	
34 of stakeholders involved in promotion and revival of culture	
434HH at grass root level have engaged in preservation, revival and promotion of traditional best practices	
8 HH revived & practiced traditional medicinal plants.	
277 HH revived & practiced traditional Khanjar Dance	 
20 HH revived & practiced traditional Khanjar song	
24 HH revived & practiced traditional music instrument	
60 Artisan revived and practiced traditional weaving practices	
3 traditional writers engaged writing song, poems & to promote local language (Kui & Pana)	
319 farmers revived millet-based traditional mixed cropping i.e. Ragi, foxtail millet, sorgam, black gram & Jhudunga.	
63 Villages of Kandhamal & Gajapati have revived traditional rituals & festivals	
2 villages have received cultural club from ITDA Balliguda	
32 Cultural team revived traditional Khanjara, Changu and Singa Nacha.	
102 villagers engaged in practicing traditional Governance system	



## PRASANTI CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTRE AS A PEACE CENTRE



**Prashanti Cultural Resource Centre** located at Surubali Village under K. Nuagaon Block of Kandhamal district as a cultural resource centre, essentially it is the deliberate process of attempt and effort of **Jana Vikas** to protect, safeguard, preserve, exhibit, promote and revive the traditional best practices and knowledge of Tribal and Dalit communities. It is the centre which reflects the ways of life and beliefs of particular group of people at a particular time specially that of **Dalit** and **Adivasi** of Kandhamal district and across the state of Odisha like local dialects, arts and crafts, dance and songs, musical instrument, seed and food, and medicine.





KEY ACHIEVEMENTS	PCRC AT GLANCE
1887 Visitors visited PCRC	
15 types of traditional paddy cultivated and promoted	
26 no's of Cultural team across the District and State attended the State level Cultural Meet 2019	
40 variety of traditional medicinal plants are maintained and promoted	
4 types of traditional cottages are preserved and promoted	
1 Wormy compost pit made to promote traditional organic farming practices	
25 meeting, workshops, trainings, sharing and exchange meet held at the centre.	
15 trainings organized for Jana Shakti Cultural team at the centre	

## VIII. COOPERATIVE

This is a unique initiative of Jana Vikas, always stood aside the women SHGs through cooperative movement in 3 blocks of Kandhamal district, and facilitated to improved socio- economic status through entrepreneurship to generate income for them. The team of the organization organized and revived the cooperative which was remained dormant for more than a decade due to damage caused by unprecedented Kandhamal riots in the year 2007-2008. Intervention of the team members of Jana Vikas has brought significant changes among the women groups to become economically independent and self-reliant.

MAHILA VIKAS MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE LTD						
SHG REVIVED AS ON APRIL 2020						
SI	Name of the village	Name of the SHG	Last date of deposit/Meeting	Savings started	Meetings started	Amount deposited
1	Sakhipada	Maa Patakhanda	29.09.2018	27.01.2020	12.01.2020	1650/-
2	Sakhipada	Kasi biswanath	17.02.2018	27.01.2021	12.01.2021	240/-
3	Balkidadi	Jehova Jiri	23.02.2015	23.03.2020	04.01.2020	150/-
4	Balkidadi	Bathsedia	25.02.2015	23.03.2021	04.01.2021	150/-
5	Balikhetea	Maa Mangala	20.03.2015	07.03.2020	19.02.2020	200/-
6	Putkipada	Baitarini	31.02.2016	23.03.2020	14.02.2020	100/-
7	Saitingia	Maa Pitabali	18.04.2013	10.02.2020	10.01.2020	200/-
8	Saitingia	Maa Mahalaxmi	15.02.2014	10.02.2021	10.01.2020	200/-
9	Kaduraha	Maa Mangla	31.03.2014	23.03.2020	13.02.2020	420/-
10	Dalibadi	Sabitri	15.10.2016	15.02.2020	17.02.2020	1300/-
11	Sanagadu	Basuki	16.01.2017	15.02.2020	15.02.2020	200/-
12	Ketada Maha	Ujadi	08.09.2018	28.01.2020	18.12.2020	1075/-
13	Sashipadar	Maa Tulasi	21.08.2017	28.01.2020	20.02.2020	100/-
14	Korekamba	Naripragati	06.04.2015	07.01.2020	27.12.2020	300/-
VIKAS JYOTI MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE LTD						
15	Sikesaru	Alok Jyoti	05.12.2013	07.01.2020	07.01.2020	500/-
JEEVAN VIKAS MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE LTD						
16	Khandiaguda	Divya Jyoti	12.06.2007	18.03.2020	12.12.2019	100/-


  

	
Federation meeting with 122 SHGs to revive & reorganize	Meeting with 22 SHGs at Panchayat level to revive and reorganize
	
Lobby & Advocacy with ITDA, OLM, Mission Shakti to fetch financial support for women	Capacity building training for Cooperative members on document management



## IX. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & MANAGEMENT

The sudden imposition of the nationwide lockdown in view of the corona virus pandemic in the last week of March 2020 resulted in hundreds and thousands of migrant workers, most of them daily-wagers, losing jobs and livelihood. With no means of employment, many of them started returning to their native villages. This COVID-19 triggered reverse migration which was the second-largest mass migration in the recorded history of India. JANA VIKAS team was involved round the clock to address these issues at grass root level. The project team distributed Personal Protective Materials (PPM) like 2 Masks, 2 Soaps, 1 Phenyl, 1 Bleaching powder (Sanitizers) to 500 migrant's families. This has helped them to manage basic hygiene and health. The project team also was helping communities to reduce discrimination against migrants.

STRATERGIES ADOPTED	ENGAJEMENT OF JANA VIKAS
Training on preventive measures on COVID-19 and WASH	
Distribution of PPE (Mask, Soap, Phenyl, Bleaching powder)	
Handholding support address cases at relevant departments	
Developing and Printing of IEC materials	
Assessment of the migrant families for food supplies	
Awareness at Village through audio visual in local language	
Distribution of ration to the death and affected families of Covid - 19	
Awareness songs, message videos composed at Jana Vikas studio and shared in social Medias	
Awareness on vaccination & Covid- 19 appropriate behaviors	
Coordination and Collaboration with district, block and village Panchayt administration to work together to combat Covid – 19 pandemic	
Collaboration with Odisha Police & Health department	
Creation of village level volunteers in each villages of its operational areas and training for them on Covid – 19 protocol and vaccination.	
Awareness and engagement of labor under MGNREGS work	

## **Prime Minister's 15 points program & MSDP**

An important aim of the Jana Vikas is to ensure the benefits of various government schemes for the underprivileged reach the disadvantaged sections of the communities. The underprivileged target groups in the society, the team members of the organization facilitated enhancing opportunities for education, ensuring an equitable share for minorities in economic activities and employment, through existing and new schemes, enhanced credit support for self-employment, and recruitment to State and Central Government jobs, Improving the conditions of living of minorities by ensuring an appropriate share for them in infrastructure development schemes. Prevention and control of communal disharmony and violence.

**The 15 Points program Jana Vikas facilitated to reach the target groups are as follows:**

- ❖ Equitable availability of ICDS Services
- ❖ Improving access to School Education
- ❖ Greater resources for teaching Urdu
- ❖ Modernizing Madarsa Education
- ❖ Scholarships for meritorious students from minority communities
- ❖ Improving educational infrastructure through the Maulana Azad Education Foundation
- ❖ Equitable Share in Economic Activities and Employment
- ❖ Self-Employment and Wage Employment for the poor
- ❖ Up gradation of skills through technical training
- ❖ Enhanced credit support for economic activities
- ❖ Recruitment to State and Central Services
- ❖ Equitable share in rural housing scheme
- ❖ Improvement in condition of slums/areas inhabited by minority communities
- ❖ Prevention of communal incidents
- ❖ Prosecution for communal offences
- ❖ Rehabilitation of victims of communal riots



## Intervention under Prime Minister's 15 points program & MSDP

INITIATIVE OF JANA VIKAS	PHOTOGRAPHS
<p>Participation in the DLC meeting at collector office Parlakhemundi, Gajapati on PM 15 points program</p>	
<p>Preparation of State level Advocacy and Lobby plan with Civil Society Organizations</p>	
<p>Youth awareness program on constitutional provisions for students</p>	
<p>Interface with SC, ST, OBC and Minority Department</p>	

## ABBREVIATION

OBC – Other Backward Class

RETD – Retired

TVC – Traditional Village Committee

PRI – Panchayat Raj Institution

GPDP – Gram Panchayat Development Plan

SIRD – State Institute for Rural Development

PLDP – People Led Development Process

DAVI – Dalit Adivasi Vikas Initiative

CCI – Child Care Institution

MGNREGS – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

PDS – Public Distribution System

CFR – Community Forest Right

IFR – Individual Forest Right

WCD – Women & Child Development

DSWO – District Social Welfare Officer

CDPO – Child Development Project Officer

OSCPCR – Odisha State Commission for Protection of Child Rights

NSCPDR – National Commission for protection of Child Rights

DLO – District Labor Officer

WSSC – Women Support Service Centre

DCPU – District Child Protection Unit

IAHTU – Integrated Anti Human trafficking Unit

DLSA – District Legal Service Authority

CVG – Community Vigilance Group

ABGG – Adolescent Boys & Girls Group

DV – Domestic Violence

HH – Household

ITDA – Integrated Tribal Development Agency

NALSA - National Legal Service Authority

CBO – Community Based Organization

GP – Gram Panchayat



PVTG – Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups

NTFP Non Timber Forest Produce

KKDA – Kutia Kandh Development Agency

LSDA – Lanjia Saura Development Agency

OLM – Odisha Livelihood Mission

SHG – Self Help Group

CWC – Child Welfare Committee

NGO – Non – Government Organization

DSSS – Diocesan Social Service Society

SC – Schedule Cast

ST – Schedule Tribe

PCRC – Prashanti Cultural Resource Centre

WASH – Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

PPE Personal Protective Equipment

IEC Information, Education & Communication

MSDP – Multi Sectoral Development Program

DLC – District Level Committee







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