

## **Education and Health Project in tribal communities in Keonjhar**

Education and Health Project is under implementation in 20 villages of Keonjhar District in Odisha with the purpose for "Promotion of education and health care system for the children in operational areas".

### **Purpose**

- To contribute towards the rights of children to education, health, care and protection in 20 villages of Keonjhar district .

### **Project Objectives:**

- To enroll and provide preparatory education in the age group-4-6 years of age.
- To provide bridge course for drop outs, child labourers, children never enrolled in schools, long absentees, in the age group of 6-14 years and mainstream them in regular schools. support teaching learning materials including test papers to the 10th Appearing students
- To build a culture of education, good health and sanitation practices, immunisation, maternal health care in all villages and to establish linkages with public health system.
- To strengthen community and community based organizations to participate powerfully in local governance especially related to education and health & child protection.

### **Activities**

- Establish 20 Sradha Bhaban Centers for beginners ,drop outs ,long absentee , child labour.
- Promoting sanitation & safe drinking water at family and community level.
- Teaching Learning Material(TLM)
- Text books support to 10th Appearing students
- Training to staffs
- Effective implementation of Right to Education Act through community participation.
- Capacity building of school management committee
- Strengthen community based protection mechanism
- Facilitating immunisation ,health education , maternal care .
- Access & linkages to government. health services-immunization, maternal care, (Anganwadi centers, Primary Health Centers, Community Health Centers, ASHA(village health worker),Public Distribution System, Gaon Kalyan Samiti(village health & sanitation committee, Rural Water Sanitation Services etc.)
- Plantation, environment education.
- Children group formation & strengthening
- Support test papers to needy meritorious students
- Annual event
- Science exhibition