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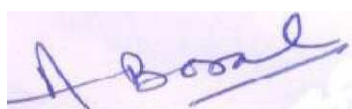
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From Chairman's Desk PECUC

In true sense, PECUC, in its journey of 26 years has found light for many in the darkest paths. Not only children, elderly, women and youth have been in focus, and have enabled the less-privileged section of the society to lead life of financial independence and self-esteem.

I have always held the belief that through grassroots efforts and dedicated service, we can realize the dream of transforming our society. And the broad range of our activities speaks about our dedicated and selfless service to the society and its people.

I am happy to say, we have been blessed with generous donors and a dedicated team, due to which our expectations have been surpassed. PECUC is on a mission. A mission that will bring about positive change in lives of millions by ensuring their deserved rights.



Smt Adaramani Boral

Chairman

FORWORD

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little. – **Roosevelt**

This conviction has guided PECUC and helped has accomplish 26 years of journey. Moving down the memory lane, back in the 1990s, we dreamt of a just society that promised equality to all its adherents, be it women, children, elderly and under-privileged irrespective of caste or creed, where every individual lives with dignity and eminence, and no one died of hunger. A society where people lived with peace and harmony, entitled with the religion of love. Where every individual earned their bread and butter and were self-satisfied. Our dreams persisted owing to our dedicated team that rode on a roller coaster of numerous ups and downs, and have sustained the bitter truth of failures. Despite these frequent upheavals, we have marched ahead following that single dream, aiming at its attainment, and metamorphosing the failures into the desired results through justified actions. This journey has been meaningful with congregation of like-minded people, who have guided way through these tough and strenuous times, and have been a guiding light to us.

PECUC, started as a small venture that aimed at empowering the poor and destitute, being the voice for them, and person aging the real portrait of their demeaning status in the society, aiming at their upliftment and empowerment. The organization reflected its aims in actions like strengthening hundreds of self-help women groups; fighting for right based issues of Women, Children, and Elderly, with a marked emphasis on the issues related to the education of the children; creation of livelihood opportunities, providing better health facilities, as well as ensuring a safe environment to live in! These have been our basic concerns for 26years, and will continue to be, till indication of fulfillment and need for departure from current issues is reflected in their status. Odisha is considered as the state of disasters. PECUC has been supporting the people of the state for relief, rehabilitation, and livelihood restoration, with a focus on the women, children, elderly as well as the marginalized communities of the society. PECUC has also been working for the upliftment of the less privileged or unheard mass of the society by making them aware of their basic rights of survival, and has always been a protecting power for the people in ensuring them their basic human rights and fighting for its protection. PECUC has emerged out to be a frontier in spreading knowledge and understanding among the village people through awareness campaigns and training programs for safeguarding their environment and management of resources, aiming at sustainability. I would take this privilege to bestow my gratitude towards our Donor partners AEI, DIK,OIK, HelpAge India, terre des hommes[G], terre des hommes Netherland [NL], HCCB, IMFA, OFSCD, colleagues, Network partners, friends, and all the associates, who have relinquished their support and collaborated with PECUC in this glorious 26 years of journey. Hope this continues till the people of Odisha have been empowered.



Ranjan Kumar Mohanty
Secretary, PECUC

People's Cultural Centre (PECUC)

Vision —A world, in which peace, justice and equality prevails, individuals and communities live in dignity and harmony respecting cultural and natural diversity. A world in which, people participate in their social, cultural, political affairs/life and economic well-being, and to the rights to a life of dignity. **Mission** —Our mission is to empower and enable people especially children, women, the aged and other disadvantaged in the society, to participate powerfully in their overall development. Our mission is to create and strengthen people's institutions that sustain, promote and fulfill their development needs and rights to a life of dignity.

Origin: People's Cultural Centre (PECUC) with its definite objective, scientific approach, and effective implementation strategy is a closely knitted team of social activists and development professionals; who joined their hands during the 1990s to promote sustainable social development. PECUC was formally declared a Non-Government Organization in 1990 and it completed 25 years of its meritorious service to the people of Odisha in the year 2015. Over the years, our focus has been on empowerment of children, women, the aged, schedule castes, schedule tribes, dalits, urban and rural poor, and other socially and economically backward and marginalized communities. Equity, Gender Justice, and Human Rights have been the guiding principles of the organization the core interventions including Child Rights, Livelihood and Household Food Security, Rights of the Aged, Depending Democracy, Community Health Management, and Emergency Management. PECUC works with the community, advocates for pro-poor policy at regional and national levels, and intends to advance human rights culture.

Area of Operation: Grassroots actions at— Keonjhar, Balasore, Kendrapara, Khordha, Cuttack, Jajpur districts, and for Campaigns, networking and advocacy – the whole of state of Odisha and in certain cases at different national level platforms.

VISION 2020 (Strategic Plan): Our strategic plan for the period 2011 - 2020 is already mid-way. It has been drawn based on the past experiences, lessons learnt, organizational visions, mission, values, strengths, weaknesses, challenges, and opportunities. The plan emphasizes on right based sustainable development, a concept that visualizes greater capacities of social systems, structures, institutions, and policies to utilize resources for achieving favourable levels of living standards with desirable value systems, better distribution of income, wealth and opportunities, keeping in mind the ecological balance. PECUC would continue to focus primarily on child rights and develop a human rights culture where each and every individual can enjoy their right to live a life with dignity. Hence, PECUC has prioritized to focus on the issues related to democracy and human rights, women empowerment, health and Sanitation, environment, livelihood, governance, gender justice, active ageing, emergency management, and disaster mitigation during these years.

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25th PECUC SILVER JUBILEE observed on July 17th 2015. Different programmes were organized during this occasion. "Touching life," a 25 years learning of PECUC was released along with a video documentation and new logo of PECUC. Various activities have been conducted, such as blood donation camp, exhibition of various issue based activity by PECUC, honouring staffs, network partners, and well-wishers of PECUC. Eminent Freedom Fighter Sj. Bhavani Charan Pattanayak attended as Chief Guest, Sj. Niranjan Sahoo, IAS, Collector, Khordha, Sj. Narayan Ch.Jena, Retd IAS & all Board of Management Members of PECUC were present in the inaugural ceremony.



Keonjhar District UNIT

Project name: Education and Health Project in the Tribal communities Of Patana Block, Keonjhar District.

Our Presence: 20 revenue villages of Patana block.

Partners in progress: DIK, Germany and OIK, Austria.

Activities of change: Sradha Bhavan (SB) - child motivation centers, Teaching learning material support to children in SB centers, Formation & strengthening of Child Rights clubs –SISU SABHA, Formation & strengthening of Child protection committee at village level, Training to project staffs on joyful teaching learning methods, Science Exhibition ,Support to 10th appearing students learning materials & counseling, Training to Child protection committee members, Training to school management committee members, Facilitate immunization, Facilitate Pregnancy care,Health & hygiene education in SB centers, schools and Community level, Malaria awareness programme, Training to GKS Members, Strengthening of mother self help groups & linkages, Linkages & convergence of Govt. scheme programme, Facilitation of Village Education Fund.

Setting milestones:

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- 20 Sradha Bhavans are functional in 20 intervention villages, with 512 children (boys: 259 & Girls: 253) and enjoying joyful learning, 29 Children from SB center motivated and enrolled in primary school.
- 45 girls who were counseled post attaining puberty are continuing their education.
- 16 Village Education Fund forums are functional in 16 villages having Rs. 50250 as savings.
- 120 students supported with learning materials, counseling support out of them 99 students passed the 10th examination.
- Total 116 (Boys-54 Girls-62) children immunized; 82 pregnant women with TT & linked under Janani Surakhsya Yojna (JSY) program and Mamata scheme; 30 safe births (B-12 and G-18) took place.
- 20 GKS are functional and utilizing their funds as per norms.
- 15 school management committees (SMC) are functional.
- Total 828 People accessed different Schemes and programmes including Old age pension, widow pension, IAY, Jangal jami patta, RSBY, Mamta, JSY, mo kudia etc.
- 27 malaria patients referred to Health Centre and got cured.
- 100% institutional Delivery recorded (82 Deliveries).
- 20 Child Right Club (Sisu Sabha) are functional with participation of 1448 children (boys: 731 & girls: 717).
- Science Exhibition was organized with participation of 198 Children at Patana Primary School and Dumuria High School. Children displayed their projects and students across the block visited the Exhibition. Tapodhana Swain, Additional Block Education Officer, Gourahari Naik, Patana, Ex-Chairman, Patana Block, Sudhakar Panda, Science Teacher, Dumuria High School, Premananda Sahoo, CRCC, Mrs Sanjukta Mahanta, HM, Dumuria High School, Ranjan Kumar Mohanty, Secretary, PECUC, Mrs Ratna Dash, HR Team leader, PECUC attended the Exhibition as Guest.
- 20 Child protection committees are functional & vigilant at community level.
- Total 36 no of Mother Self Help groups having 689 members with Rs 7,75,000 savings.



Child protection Committee brings back Satyajit to School:

Satyajeet mahanta, son of Rabindra & Rukmani Mahanta, age 7 years is living at Nuapada village of Keonjhar with his family. His family's financial condition is very poor. His parents are daily labourers. He looked after his younger brother and sister; therefore he didn't have a chance to study. The issue was identified by the CPC members of the village and with the support of the School management committees and the Education volunteer of the project the issue was addressed. The CPC members visited his house repeatedly and counseled his parent, & then they allowed him to attend Sradha bhawan. After a few days he was ready to join the Primary School and is now enjoying his school days.





Science Exhibition

Project name: Integrated Programme for Eradication of Child labour (IPECL)

The project strives to achieve complete elimination of child labour by ensuring quality education to all children; empowerment of mothers of working children through livelihood promotion, child and community participation in child labour eradication.

Our presence: 27 villages of Patana block

Partners in progress: TDH [G] and AEI

Activities of change:

Staff capacity building training, Sradha Bhavan child motivation centers in 27 villages, Teaching learning material support to children in SB centers, Formation & strengthening of Child Rights clubs –SISUSAVA, Formation & strengthening of Child protection committee at village level, Formation and strengthening of Mother's self help groups, Formation and strengthening of Farmers group, Formation and strengthening of ECOSAVERS youth network, Environment protection –plantation, save water, soil conservation, Training to Farmers, SRI by Farmers, Organic farming promotion, District level and State level Advocacy workshops, Motivation camp for Children, Income generation activities Support to mothers self help group members, Training to SMC, PRI, PTA members, Training to Child protection committee members, Training to Child Rights club members, Village level awareness campaign, Village level campaign to end violence against women and girls, Vocational training to Adolescents, Annual Event, Facilitate immunization, Facilitate Pregnancy care, Health & hygiene education in SB centers, schools, Community level, Right to play, and Linkages & convergence of Govt. schemes and programmes.

Setting Milestones:

- 15 villages declared as child labour free.
- Total 445 children/slow learner children have increased their learning level & 49 children mainstreamed in formal school from SB centre.
- State level advocacy workshop organised with 229 participants. On the eve of World Day against Child Labour on 12th June-Public discourse on Elimination of Child labour through quality Education was organized at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. Sri Arun Kumar Sahoo, Minister, Panchayatiraj & Law Department, Government of Odisha, S. Ranjan Kumar Mohanty, Secretary, PECUC, S. Mahendra Kumar Mallick, State Project Director, OPEPA Mrs. Rajalaxmi Das, Member, OSCPCR Mr. P.K Mohapatra, Assistance labour Commissioner and Trade Unionist, Mr. Souribandhu Kar, Dr. Debiprasanna Pattnaik, Prof. Adaramani Boral, Chairperson, PECUC attended as Guests and Prof. Prabir Pattnaik, S. P.K Mohapatra, ALC; Mr. Sribachha Patel, OPEPA, Usharani Behera, BGVS, Pratap Chandra Swain, HM & Bijay Kumar Pradhan SMC Member, Bangdagaon primary school, Dr. Bijay Ku. Bohidar, Prof. S.L. Jena, former Director, SCERT, Dr. Bikash Das, Advocate spoke on the occasion.

- The Dist level advocacy workshop organised on 16th December 2016 with 49 participants on National Education Policy. District Project coordinator SSA cum District Education Officer, Keonjhar, President, Zillaparishad, Coordinator inclusive Education and Programme Office, Non Institutional care, DCPU, Keonjhar attended as guests & recommendations sent to Ministry of HRD.
- 2 Child marriages, one at Nuagaon and another at kodakhamna village stopped by CPC members.
- 110 children participated in the week long children Motivation camp. The guests attended the programme were Dhaneswar Naik, Additional Block Development Officer (ABDO), Patana, Dr. Kiranikar Mahanta, Medical in-charge, Raj Nagar Primary Health Center, Mr Kapila Chandra Dash, Cluster resource center Coordinator, Kantiapada, Mr. Ranjan Mohanty, Secretary, PECUC, Mrs Anuradha Mohanty, Executive Director, PECUC, Ranjan Ku Nayak, Head Master In-charge.
- Total 27 Sisu Sabha are functional having 2029 children (Boys-1036 and Girls-1058) as members
- Shisu Shabha members complaint against the garbage being thrown here and there and polluting the surrounding in the gram sabha, as a result the dust bins have been installed, member of Nuakhaman Child club taught 10 numbers of women to sign their names, sisu sabha members took initiative to counsel children engaged as child labour during 44 days campaign -30th April-12th June, Gopabandhu sishu sabha members of Barudiposi village complained their SMC about the insects and stones in their MDM. SMC intervened and now the MDM food quality has improved.
- Total 27 CPC are functional having 282 members.
- CRPC member counseled one Girl from Guldiposi village to continue her high school after class 5th, supported 12 people to get their Ration card, CRPC member of Madhapur and Nuakhaman identified 3 orphan Children & referred for Sponsorship programme of ICPS, facilitated 104 people to avail house hold latrine under swacha bharat mission, in Barudiposi provided first aid to 2 children & admitted in hospital, facilitated construction of new school building; in Mushanali CRPC members helped the girls above 30 year old and widows to apply for the pension and made aware to the people on birth registration, repaired SB centre, and planted 1000 plants in the school premises of Bahaliadal. In Banamahuladiha primary school, the SMC constructed one solar water system.
- In Bhalughar village school, the SMC constructed one kitchen room, Bhaliadala village a bathroom was constructed and in school campus 1000 trees are planted. In Ketang village, the SMC build up a new school building and for drinking water a boring pipe has been installed.
- Out of 44 groups, 11 are linked with different schemes and programmes of Govt. and accessing the facilities, i.e., subsidy loan, revolving fund, etc.
- 44 Mothers self help groups are functional with 469 members facilitated by PECUC and saved Rs 10,90,898 & 5 groups supported during this year for income generation activity.
- Siba sankar Mahila Manch of Ketang village helped a child Rs. 2000/- for treatment, SHG member of Ketanga villages supported 5 girls to continue higher education. They also brought electricity to the village by placing their problem in the grievance cell of collector.
- Kitchen garden and promoting others to do it as a result 85 gardens have developed till now and others are being counseled.
- The SHG members took initiative to stop liquor and stop violence at home.
- The youth network of Bhalughar village mobilize the 120 families to use dustbin and 60 families starts using dustbin, youth network of Bhaliadal village under swachha bharat mission motivated the villagers to use latrines, Ketang members cleaned up the check dam near Sita river and members admitted a road accident victim in Dhenkikot medical for treatment. In Bhalughar, members have planted 1000 fruit bearing trees and aware people

on Malaria and use of dust bin. In Rathpada, the youths taught 21 illiterates and made aware to the people on AIDS and Leprosy, Bhalugarh the youths have promoted 18 farmers to cultivate on SRI system by using bio-fertilizer.

- 11000 plants planted by ECOSAVERS & Sisu sabha members.
- Total 27 farmers groups have 414 members and with Rs. 137921 savings.
- 289 farmers cultivated paddy through SRI technique & got 50% increased paddy production.
- Out of 289 pregnant women, 273 underwent institutional delivery.
- Facilitated 1082 people to access different Govt. schemes and programmes.



State level advocacy workshop on June 12th World day against child labour



PECUC promoting SRI cultivation & organic kitchen garden at Patna block of Keonjhar District



Children motivation camp



A child labour free village- Mushakhori Village. The poverty, ignorance, illiteracy, unemployment, lack of access to Govt. schemes and programmes, lack of education facilities and many such reasons had compelled the people of Mushakhori village of Patna block of Keonjhar district to send their children to work to fulfill their basic necessities. PECUC started its activities like awareness meetings, formation and strengthening of community based organizations including Sisu Sabha, Child protection committees and mothers self help groups. In the due course of time, these CBOs helped the community to access different Govt. schemes and programmes which supported the community people to add value to their income. Then the community people participated in different awareness campaigns which includes school chalo abhijan etc. and started sending their children to school. After a long march, the community could succeed in sending all children to SB centers regularly and also to school. This year Mushakhori, a village of unprivileged and poor, has been child labour free due to the arduous effort of PECUC staffs & community. The Sarpanch of Mushakhori quotes as follows declaring the village as child labour free. Till date 15 villages have been declared as child labour free.

Annual Event Sradha Bhavan –Child motivation centre



Project name: ASTITVA-Livelihood and empowerment of the elderly programme supported by Help age India is operating in Patana block of Keonjhar district: Rural elderly men & women in project areas are able to access age appropriate services as a right to active, healthy and dignified life.

Our presence: 12 villages of Swampatana Block of Keonjhar district.

Activities of change:

Staff capacity building, Facilitating monthly meeting of the elder self help groups, Formation and facilitation of monthly meeting of village level federation, Formation and facilitation of District level federation, Training to ESHGs, Fortnightly medical clinic, Livelihood support to ESHGs ,Training to Village Level Federation and Dist Level Federation leaders, Account opening of VLF and DLF leaders, IOL and cataract surgery, Observation of World elderly day, Participation in Gramsabha, Gradation of ESHGs, Training to ESHG members on goat rearing and SRI techniques, Pilgrimage tour, Linkages & convergence of Govt. scheme programme, Blanket support.

Setting milestones:

- 28 older people received cataract surgery benefit.
- Total 75 ESHGs are functional with 31 male groups and 44 female groups with 1126 members which include male 471 and 655 female in 12 villages having Rs.280806 as savings.
- Total 8 village level forum formed having 242 members with 129 males & 113 females.
- Dist level forum formed having 9 members, with 6 male & 3 female members.
- 75 refresher training conducted taking 225 ESHGs Leaders.
- 21 health camps organized covering 1009 older people.
- 25 groups gradation completed, 25 groups supported with livelihood activity, covering 381 older people with poultry rearing and bamboo work activities.
- The older people of the village Manpur and Kenduapada went to the Collector grievance cell and submitted application for approval of old age pension as a result 2 pending applications approved, ESHG members of Mahishamundi submitted application for Anganwadi centers own house in the village, ESHG Members of Kenduapada submitted application for construction of club house in the village.
- The ESHG members organized a rally to mark the occasion of World Literacy day on 8th Sept and the literate persons among the group started educating the illiterate members of the group.

- 5 GKS are functional in 5 villages.
- In the Balaniposi village, the group members supported an elderly to avail old age pension who was left alone by his children.
- 3 domestic violence cases solved by ESHG members.
- In the Manpur village, the ESHG members supported a widow to avail widow pension & together could raise voice against a contractor who was using the village pond for his individual benefit.
- Blankets support given to 358 older persons.
- The members supported food grains to 19 destitute elderly from their fund.
- 250 older people visited 6 different places under 3 pilgrimage tours.
- Facilitated 1875 older people to access Govt. schemes and programmes.

Accessing livelihood: Bhagaposi village under Kantiapada has 47 households with total population of 307. Inhabitants belong to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe communities. The elderly people of the villages are far from accessing Government schemes and programmes. Mrs Sabitri Munda who was an inhabitant of the village and member of ASHA Maa Bisopat ESHG belonged to BPL category. She is receiving an amount of Rs 300 per month as widow pension but she was struggling to avail the housing scheme. After attending regular meetings of the group she placed the issue before other members and then before the palli sabha and Gramsabha. After this long struggle, Sabitri received the Indira Awas Yojana and started construction of her house.



Other Programmes

- **Observation of Child Rights week** from 14th to 20th November 2015 with participation of 605 children in 20 villages where they participated in different competitions, i.e., debate, art and rally in the villages to aware community about child rights.
- **44 days Activism against Child labour** -30th April to 12th June 2015 with participation of all the community people; different events were organized like rallies, awareness meetings, art competitions, human chain, cycle rally etc.
- **ECOSAVERS Youth Network Members Observed World Water Day on 22nd March** in all the operational villages with participation of 111 children to create awareness among the community to save water & reuse of waste water. Earth day was also observed on 22nd April in 27 villages by the ECOSAVER members, who organised meetings on effect of fertilizer on the land; waste water management demonstration in Nuagaon, Badapadiaposi & Mushakhori, draining waste water to kitchen garden; Cycle rally; earth bonding to check soil erosion, and polythene cleaning at Bhalughara village.



- **Children participation in Gramsabha on 26th January, on 15th August and 2nd October-** Total 589 children and community people from three operational Panchayats participated in the Gramsabha and placed different issues i.e. appointment of new teachers to school, timely supply of text books, construction of connecting roads, construction of Anganwadi centers, renovation and construction of schools, etc.
- **Women's day celebration at PECUC'S Keonjhar unit on 8th March 2016.**



Khordha District UNIT

Program name: PECUC's 26th Sisu Mela (Children Festival)

26th Sisu Mela -Children Festival was organised by PECUC from 14th November (Children's Day) to 20th November (Universal Children's day) at Amphe theatre, Ekamra Haat, Bhubaneswar to promote a child friendly environment aiming at their creative as well as social development.

From 14th to 17th different competitions were held and more than 5000 children participated. Drawing competition held on different themes such as Green Diwali, Safe school and Child Friendly Smart City. In this weeklong festival, many cultural programmes were organized where children from different schools and dance institutions performed. The Pilanka Akhsya saman was handed over to Jyotirmayee Nayak, child artist by eminent singer S. Pranab Pattanayak. In this weeklong programme, Honble Justice A. S. Naidu, Ex. Chief Justice of Odisha High Court, Sahadev Sahoo, Ex. Chief Secretary, Rajalaxmi Das, Member, SCPCR, S. J. Krupasindhu Mishra, ADM Khurdha, Rubi Rout, Country Director, Adoption Centrum, Anuradha Biswal, Sports Person, Adarmani Boral, Chairman, PECUC, Saina Salonika, Chess Player and Akankshya Kabi, Goodwill Ambassador, PECUC, Mr. Satyaranjan Sahoo, Joint Director, Panchayatraj dept, Govt of Odisha, Mr. Lenin Mohanty, Editor of Odisha Review, Mrs. Namrata Chadha, Member of JJ Board, Mr. Dillip Routray, Joint Secretary, GA dept Govt of Odisha, Mr. Laxminarayan Nanda, Unicef, Mr. Ambika Nanda, Tata Steel, Mr. Debabrata Panigrahi, Mr. Bishnu Mohanty, Mr. Dibya Ranjan Das, Mr. Srinibas Panigrahi, Rotary Heritage club of Bhubaneswar, Mrs. Snehaprava Samantray & Mrs. Minakhi Behera Eminent Odissi dancer, Mr. Manoranjan Mallick, Subcollector Banki, Mr. Bibhu Das & Mrs. Bandita Das, Eminent singers; Sri Gokul Chandra Pati, IAS, Chief Secretary, S. J. Niranjana Sahu, IAS Collector & District Magistrate Khordha, S. J. Soumya Ranjan Pattanaik, Editor, Sambad, S. J. Pradosh Pattnaik, Chairman, PECUC attended the event.

PECUC's Annual Award Giving ceremony 2015:-

S. J. Sandeep Sahu received the Swaroop Jena Smaraki Samman for excellence in journalism,

S. J. Srinivas Acharya an eminent writer was conferred with Sisusathi Samman 2015

S. J. Gourishyam Panda received the Dr. Prafulla Chandra Das Smaraki Sisu Adhikar Surakhsya Samman 2015; Sriman Soumya Priyadarshi Pradhan got Dr. Prafulla Chandra Das Smaraki Sisu Pratibha Samman

Kumari Pana Munda received the Baji Rout Samman -2015 for Bravery, Child Artist Simran Pattanaik received the Dr. Sarat Pujari Memorial Award 2015, Sriman Sindhu Birua and Kumari Rituparna Padhiary received the Ketaki Pattnayak Smaraki Samman-2015



Days of observation:

44 days Activism against Child Labour Day: Observation of No child Labour Day-30th

April 2015 around **100** participants gathered at community Hall, at Kargil Slum. PECUC with Rotary club of Heritage Bhubaneswar organised the programme. Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mohanty, Secretary, PECUC, Mrs. Anuradha Mohanty, Executive Director PECUC, Miss. Jyoti Mohapatra, Programme Manager; Mr. Rabi Narayan Das, the President of Community Hall, Kargil slum distributed school bags with school accessory kit to 35 children to encourage them continue their study.



One Day Rising Billion Day-PECUC, ALIBHA EWR's Federation members, Baliana Block of Khordha district organized a mass meeting followed by signature campaign in collaboration with The hunger Project on 14th February 2015 at Bainchua Gram panchayat where 187 participants to celebrate this auspicious occasion which includes 27 EWR's & 107 School students, other women -53.

World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse-

PECUC & Sikhya Sandhan organised children consultation on safe space for children on 19th Nov at Redcross Bhavan in collaboration with Terre des Hommes [Germany] & AEI with an objective to create a safe, friendly environment where children can learn, play and develop. Children group representatives named Shilpa Das, Basanti Moharana, Jagyanseni Mahanta, Subala Dehuri, Bapi Dehuri and Shrotri Ranjan Pattnaik meet the press and spoke about their issues i.e. to reduce gender discrimination, stop child marriage and implement of child marriage act, follow RTE norms in school, facilities of electricity, road and latrines in every house, stop use of alcohol, close all the alcohol shops near school, self-defense education for girls, appointment of new teachers, teachers using children for personal work, ramp facilities for the differently abled children and appointment of sweeper in all schools to keep their school surrounding neat and clean.



Joy of Giving Week/ Daan Utsav

PECUC in collaboration with Rotary club of Heritage Bhubaneswar, DAV school Pokhariput, Royal College of Science & Technology, collected cloths, toys, books, shoes utensils etc and distributed in Kargil slum, Tarini slum, Ashok Nagar, Swam Patna, Baliana Bhubaneswar. Around 6000 people including women, children, men & older people were covered. Many eatables and stationary items were distributed among the children.





Project name: Strengthening of Women's Elected Representatives Leadership

Our presence: Baliana and Bhubaneswar blocks of Khordha district.

Partners in progress: The Hunger Project

Activities of change:

ALIBHA cluster level EWRs federation meetings at Baliana & Bhubaneswar Block, Cluster Level MAS meeting at Baliana & Bhubaneswar Block, Federation meeting at district level, Facilitation of GPRCs, District level training of EWRs, State level meetings, 2 days state need based training at Puri on Financial management of Gram Panchayat, Mancha Members & EWR's from both the Blocks celebrated the Silver Jubilee of PECUC, Gram sabha meetings & social audit-(MGNREGA's & IAY) in both the Blocks, VAW Campaign, Campaign on food security, Observation of special days including international women's day, Interaction with block and district level officials.

Setting milestones:

- 32 cluster federation of ALIBHA meetings conducted involving 696 EWRs.
- 23 Mahila Adhikar Samukhya meeting conducted with participation of 1024 women leaders.
- 5166 persons accessed gender panchayat resource centre.
- 4th December to 10th December 2015- 7 days campaign organized in 17 panchayats & 31 villages of Bhubaneswar and Baliana Block of Khordha district.
- 19 Gramsava and 13 Gram panchayat meetings monitored.
- An investor team of 30 members from New Zealand visited PECUC field area.
- 4 street lights were installed in Bodhakandi village of Puranasasan GP.
- In Mohantypatana, Jagannathpur Panchayat the BPL electric line connection was not there, so the EWR's gave a grievance to the BDO and now the connection has been given to this village.
- A Primary school in Chandaka panchayat was established with the help of ALIBHA EWR's and other Mancha members as they gave an application to the Collector and Sabha Sikhya Abhiyan Authority for construction of school building and latrine.
- A memorandum was given to BDO by the ALIBHA EWR's federation on construction of latrine in three panchayat that is Mendhasala, Paikerapur & Kantabada in Paikerapur GP latrine construction has completed.
- 4 New AWC's constructed- Chandaka-2, Kujimahala (Adivasi Sahi), Patharagadiya (Mahimanagar), Similipatana village (Adivasi Sahi) and these AWC's are been regularly monitored by EWRs.
- 920 beneficiaries got new ration cards in Tikrapada and 823 beneficiaries got new ration cards in Itipur; Dhauli - 906 out of 1050.
- In Madhupur village of Paikerapur GP, the ward member and other Mancha members together *gheraoed* a grocery shop as the owner of the shopkeeper was selling illegal liquor to the villagers.
- In Dhauli Panchayat, 600 beneficiaries completed latrine construction; Work order was given for 30 AWCs out of which 13 AWCs has been completed in Baliana Block.
- In Darutenga, EWR has facilitated two beneficiaries Mayabati Nayak, Govinda Majhi Buasani Village in getting Biju Pacca Ghar.

- Total 1500plantation done in 6 panchayats in both the blocks in collaboration with Forest & Environment Department.

Asha ray of hope for others: ASHAMANI SAHOO, who is 10th fail, belongs to OBC caste. She hails from Balabhadrapur village, GP-Kakarudrapur, Baliana block, Khordha. In 2003, she married Manoj Kumar Sahoo. In the year 2012, she contested in the election and defeated her opponent by 80 votes and became the ward member. She helped Tanu Jena 81 year old lady and her son Somnath Jena 30 years old both are blind reside in Kakarudrapur Village. ALIBHA EWR Federation member Ashamani Sahoo, Ward member and other women immediately reached the spot supported her with flat rice & sugar. BDO Smt. Anamika Adhikari of Baliana Block gave monetary help of Rs.5000 & 15 kg rice. Ashamani and other ALIBHA EWR's Federation member; MAS members along with the help of PECUC staff discussed this matter with the govt. officials & gave an application to the BDO to provide them with nutrition food (Chatua) from Anganwadi Centre & MDM from School. Medical team came there and did health check up. People at her ward were very happy that a daughter-in-law of their village became a ward member and with her great thoughts & pure soul she is helping others.



Project name: Integrated Development through Community Participation Present a wide range of issues in a nut-shell manner and promote corporate social responsibility.

Partners in progress: HCCB

Activities of change:

Setting up Sradha Bhavan, School enrollment campaign, Community Mobilization, Organizing health Camp and Health awareness Meetings, Facilitating immunization programme both for children and pregnant women, Tracking of SAM and MAM children, Formation & strengthening of child protection Committee, Formation & strengthening of Child Club, Formation & strengthening of Women SHGs, Formation & strengthening of Farmers SHGs, Formation & strengthening of Youth groups, Facilitate promotion of Kitchen Garden, Facilitate access to safe drinking water, Organic manure and vermin compost pit construction, Livelihood support and women empowerment, Facilitate access to Government schemes and programmes.

Setting milestones:

- SB Centre functional in 2 villages with participation of 46 Children (B-19, G-27); 11 students got preprimary education & enrolled with formal school.
- 41 children with improved reading and writing skills. 17 children accessed first aid services through first aid kit provided in School and SB center; children have influenced their family members to adopt hand wash practice and use of slipper during defecation.
- 2 Sisu Sabhas formed with a total number of 49 children between the age group of 6-18 years.
- 2 Child Rights Protection Committees functional with participation of 39 members taking initiatives to promote a protective environment for children in the village.
- 333 adults & children health check-ups were done and they were provided with medicines.



- 23 people referred to medical for further treatment, 5 pregnant women completed their immunization; 9 mothers linked with JSY and MAMTA scheme under NRHM for institutional delivery.
- Total 21 children immunized (B-12; G-9)
- 42 health awareness meeting organized covering 121 people and 26 adolescent girls imparted with life skill education.
- Preventive measures for all 133 households in 2 villages to prevent Malaria.
- No SAM child in 2 project villages.
- 103 households developed kitchen gardens.
- 5 people completely stopped taking liquor.
- 8 women SHGs groups formed having 111 members of 2 project villages with savings of Rs. 145,444 & cash in hand Rs. 21,407.
- 2 SHGs supported for income generation activities in this period of project. SHG promoted vermin compost pit in 2 project villages. The groups sold the compost to other persons, government farm house & utilize in their own land; 3 SHGs credit linkage by government schemes and programmes. One is subsidiary and another two are revolving funds.
- 12 members formed a farmers club & started community kitchen garden in one acre land.
- 236 households linked with different Government Schemes and programmes i.e. 78 households opened '0' account balance in the nationalized bank, 68 families were linked with BPL line connection and 90 BPL families linked with different schemes and programmes.
- 6 adolescent girls linked with govt. vocational training under govt. schemes (1- Nursing, 3- computer education, 2- beautician. 3 adolescent boys linked to govt. schemes, 1 in ITI & 2 in computer training.

Stepping forward to a new start...

Chachra sabarsahi is a down lying area of Barunei Mountain and the village comes under the Khordha municipality. All the inhabitants belong to ST communities and work as share croppers and daily labourers from which they maintain their daily livelihood. Babuli Nayak aged 48 years lives in the village with 4 members. He has no land & is also a share cropper. He developed a community kitchen in his household land, which they started giving three months with support of PECUC & COCA COLA. All type of vegetable like Papaya, Brinjal, yam, arum, ladies finger bean and green leafy vegetable were grown. Now they maintain their family vegetable requirement from the kitchen garden. He later joined Baldev Jue farmer's club, where Babuli motivated other members to start the community kitchen garden, which now flourishes with greenery.



project name: Developing RWHS Tank

To provide the basic facilities like bathing and sanitation in target villages, to seek the possibilities of soil water conservation to promote livelihood, enhance the ground water level, and recharge potential of the water tanks.

Our presence: Gadkhordha

Partners in progress: Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd.

Activities for change:

- Desilting the pond



- Repairing of pond steps
- Boundary wall round the steps for privacy of women bathing and changing
- Repairing of the side walls
- Pathway construction

Setting milestones:

Due to these interventions, capacity of the enhanced, additional recharge potential created, better and safe bathing facility for the 200 families of nearby hamlets and risk of ground water contamination reduced.

Project name: Sponsor A Child Programme:

Partners in progress: Softest Automation solution Ltd.

Ashma, Ananya, Alirakha and Rashmita are aiming sky high...

Ashma Begum, 16 years old girl, Ashok Nagar slum, Bhubaneswar, is studying in +2 1st year commerce, Ekamra College. Due to poor financial condition, she dropped out from the school and started working as a domestic servant. By the effort of the PECUC staffs, she was rescued and admitted to PECUC's National Child Labour School in 2008. After that she was admitted to formal school in class 6th. She was supported by PECUC to continue her study.



Ananya Rout a 12 year old girl studies in class 7th in Unit-6 Govt. Girls' High School. Her father Mr. Subash Chandra Rout is a tailor and her mother Ranjulata Rout who is a house wife. She stood 2nd in class 6th.

ALLRAKHA, a 16 years old boy of Ashok Nagar Slum studying in class 10th and is supported with all study materials.

RASMITA SENAPATI is a 14 year old girl, and her mother is a daily wage earner. She is in class 9th in Unit-6 Govt. Girls' High School. She stood first in class 8th. Last year PECUC along with Mr Surya Patra, softest Automation solution Ltd supported her with study materials, dress, nutrition, shoes and examination fees.

Sponsor a Grand Parent:

The project implemented by PECUC at 3 villages of Baliantha Block and 5 villages of Bhubaneswar Municipality area covering 176 older people united through 12 elder self help groups. During this reporting period, these group members saved Rs 121650. Total 50 destitutes were identified and supported. PECUC team facilitated 13 older people to access old age pension, 9 older people enrolled in Ration card, and 4 older people linked with free water supply system. Free health check up camps organized for the older people and 70 people got benefitted.



Project name: Promote & Protect Rights of the Women including Reproductive Rights and End Violence against Women

Promote women friendly environment where cross gender participation is ensured to have improved service delivery mechanism protecting rights of the women including reproductive rights

and end violence against women. The major target group is Adolescent Girls and Boys in the age group of 10-15 years, Young women in the age of 19-35 years and Youth in the age group of 16-25 years.

Our presence: 11 Areas, i.e., 9 villages under Baliana Block, Khordha District and 2 Slums under Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation(BMC).

Partners in progress: Adoptions Centrum

Activities for change:

Staff capacity building training, Formation and strengthening of adolescent groups, Formation and strengthening of young women group, Quarterly meetings of the young women groups, Training to young women on HIV/AIDS, Pre-Conception & Pre-Natal Diagnostic Technique (PC&PNDT) Act, Domestic violence (DV) Act, Training to Adolescents Girls and Boys on Life Skill Education, Training to ECOSAVERS youth network members, Training to GKS, PRI, ASHA and Anganwadi Workers, Health Awareness Camp and Referral Services, Design, Development and distribution of IEC, Awareness generation through wall paintings, Linkage Convergence.

Setting milestones:

- 22 adolescent groups are functional which includes 11 Boys group with 313 members and 11 Girls group with 293 members.
- 30 boys & 50 girls trained on life skill education.
- 11 young women groups functional with 269 members & 150 women trained on RCH.
- 4 health awareness camps organized covering 389 people.
- 5 youth networks functional with 129 youths (B-63 and G-66)
- 2 child marriage cases reported and stopped one at Tarini slum and one at Kargil slum.
- 148 children got immunization in 11 operational villages.
- 5 Anganwadi centers became functional which were earlier irregular where children got scope to receive primary education, immunization and nutrition food.
- 38 children from all the 9 villages got scope to participate in Gramsabha and Panchayat and raised various issues of concern.
- 20 boys those were reluctant to appear for 10th examination, after regular counseling they not only got motivated to appear the examination but also passed out the 10th examination. 53 such others boys motivated and continued their higher education.
- Three girls from village Puranasasana and 1 girl from village Satyabhamapur choose their stream for continuing higher education. In the village Erakanta, the adolescent group members those attended first aid training supported 2 of their class mates at school to have first aid.
- 102 Institutional delivery cases reported with safe childbirth
- 1000 plants planted.
- 37 young women and adolescents being united engaged in skill training programme i.e tailoring, 62 young women from three operational villages engaged in livelihood activities i.e. selling of paper bag @Rs 25 per kg and till date earned Rs 1900.
- Facilitated 830 families/individuals to access different Govt. schemes and programmes like JSY and MAMATA, MO badi scheme, Biju Pakka Gramin Yojana, Rajiv Bidyut Yojana and ration card.



Courageous Sunita: Sunita Swain, Age: 14, Class:9th, Father: Sanyashi Swain Mother: Gitanjali Swain, Tarini Slum situated near the high way in the Bhubaneswar city. Most of the inhabitants of the slum are migrated and all are daily labourers. Sunita is a brilliant student and is studying in Gandamunda High School Jagamara, Bhubaneswar that is 2 km away from her home. When she attended puberty she was asked by her parents to get married at the age of 14. At that time she had passed 8th class and enrolled in 9th class. Sunita wanted to continue her studies. PECUC & Adoptions Centrum has promoted adolescent girls group in the slum. Sunita was one of the members of that group. She expressed all the matter in the adolescent girls meeting. Then the members went to Sunita's home and insisted her mother to allow Sunita to continue education and not get her married. But Sunita's mother refused to listen. After this the members took initiative to visit Sunita's house repeatedly and started counseling her parents. The members discussed about Right to Education and child marriage restraint act. Still, her parents were not convinced. But, the group members didn't lose hope, they repeatedly visited and individually discussed with her parents as well as with her siblings. After few months of such visit, her parents finally agreed to support Sunita for continuation of education. Now Sunita is in class 9th and goes to school regularly.



"Service to Mankind is Service to GOD": Name: Santilata Das Age: 24 years old; Place-Kela Sahi, Kargil Slum, Bhubaneswar; District-Khordha, Odisha- Shantilata, one of the residents of Kela Sahi, Kargil Slum lives with her husband named Tapas Das who earns his livelihood by driving. She was 8 month pregnant and it was her third pregnancy but because of her negligence it was found that there was shortage of hemoglobin in her body i.e. only 5%. In her last two deliveries she faced the same fate due to which she met with a miscarriage in her first pregnancy and in second pregnancy the child died immediately after its birth. Then PECUC staff, by seeing her critical situation took her to the Government Hospital (Capital hospital), where the doctor diagnosed her and prescribed her to take three bottles of blood & she was provided with medicines and blood freely from capital Hospital. Regular follow-up by PECUC staffs in the hospital till her discharge gave her moral boost and her health condition improved a lot. In the meantime PECUC's Executive Director Anuradha Mohanty & Rtn Srinibas Panigrahy of Rotary Heritage provided her with variety of Nutritive foods like Chhatua, Flatrice, sugar & Horlicks. PECUC supported her with some money and sarees to wear. Proper counseling by PECUC staff changed her life. She had safe delivery and is blessed with a son & now is very happy.



Project name: Enhancement of Socio-Economic Status of Scheduled Caste (BPL) Communities through Livelihood Interventions

Our presence: Baliana Block of Khordha district; 9 villages out of which the SC community of 7 villages namely - Saleswar, Kotakana, Baindola, Tiranpada, Kanchilo, Dhamilo & Andilo.

The Objective of the Project:

- To bring socio economic development of Scheduled Castes through implementation of various development projects where in Individual family will be the target group.
- To ensure active participation of Civil Society Organizations/ Govt. organizations in project implementation.
- To bring a strategic change in Programme / Project planning, design and implementation of various programmes under SCA to SCSP.
- To emphasize on livelihood enhancement programme through various community specific intervention approach.
- To Plan & approve a holistic development programme for SC concentrated habitation which looks at converging different development programmes for both infrastructure development & livelihood promotion.



Activities for change:

Distribution of Goat: 92 local breed goats were distributed among 28 eligible members of 4 SHGs in previous year. Now they have added 3-4 new small goats in each family. This year cluster meeting decided to distribute the 372 goat to 93 families and provide support for fish and dry fish to 31 families.

Other programmes:-

Observation of International Older Day: - PECUC along with Rotary Club of Heritage Bhubaneswar & SSB Hospital observed International Older Day on 1st of October 2015 at Johala village near Pahala by organizing an eye check up camp. Mr B.K. Sahu, the Director of SSB hospital made the participants aware “On how to take care of eyes & its importance”. In this programme more than 100 older men and women had participated, they were provided with saplings and seeds for kitchen garden.



International Women's Day on 8th March 2016:- Women's day celebrated - 18 women achievers from different background honoured on the occasion of International Women's Day by PECUC in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Heritage; The Hunger Project & ALIBHA EWR's Federation at Pratapsasan Panchayat Conference Hall, Baliantha Block & Daruthenga Panchayat of Bhubaneswar block. Mr Sashi Bhusan Behera, MLA; Rotarian Dibya Ranjan Dash & Rotarian Arya Panigrahi, Smt Anamika Adhikari, BDO, Baliantha; Prativa Sisus Goswami CDPO, Sulochana Bhoi, Sarpanch, Pratapsasan, Litali Das, The Hunger Project, Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mohanty, Secretary, PECUC; Ratna Dash, PECUC, Mr Sukanta Pradhan, BDO Bhubaneswar, Ms Snigdha Mishra, Block Education Officer, Bhubaneswar; Prasant Routray, Sarpanch, Daruthenga; Mrs Adaramani Boral, Chairman, PECUC; Ms Anuradha Mohanty, Executive Director, PECUC honored the women achievers and took oath to build a society where women & men will live an equal & violence free relationship.



Women achievers from Bhubaneswar Block:- Mrs Bharati Das, Head teacher, Chandaka Upper primary School; Mrs Gita Dei, Head teacher, Utkalamani UP school, Kendupatana; Mrs Gitajanjali Mohanty, ASHA, Kantabada; Banabasini Mallik, Secretary, SHG, Jaypur; Mrs Rosalin Satpathy, Angnawadi worker, Itipur; Mrs Sanghamitra Pal, Sarpanch, Tikarapada; Mrs Kalpana Sethy, Ward member, Mendhasal; Mrs Nirupama Parida, Ward member, Daruthenga. **Women achievers from Baliana Block:-** Mrs Ashamani Sahu, Ward member, Balabhadrapur; Mrs Saraswati Sethy, Secretary, SHG Mahasangha; Mrs Nirupama Mohanty, Women Farmer; Mrs Archana Sahu, Ward member, Baliana; Mrs Pratima Kandi, ASHA; Mrs Srutipriya Jena, Angnawadi worker; Mrs Soudamini Das, Sarpanch, Sarakana; Mrs Sulochana Bhoi, Sarpanch, Pratapsasana; Mrs Sanjukta Parida, Ward member, Benupur; Mrs Kanchana Kumari Behera, Head teacher, Nuapatana primary school.

State Level Workshop on Youth for water:- A State Level Workshop was organized by Youth service centre; DISHA; PECUC; Sikhsa Sandhan in collaboration with BMZ & TDH[G] at Jatri Nivas, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 19th & 20th March; 34 participants from different districts like Mayurbhanj, Kendrapara, Khordha, Balangir, Keonjhar and Sundergarh participated. Discussion was on different mechanism for saving agriculture and living beings by saving water and emphasized on local implementation of the measures; on conservation and quality development of water, minimization of river pollution, etc. Everyone promised to actively participate in water saving drive with a signature campaign.



Plantation programme- Total 1500 plantations done in 6 panchayats in both the blocks (Bhubaneswar & Baliana) of Khordha district by PECUC, Rotary Club of Heritage of Bhubaneswar, ALIBHA EWR's Federation & ECOSAVERS Youth network in collaboration with Forest & Environment Department (Govt. of Odisha).



Literacy campaign Women Panchayati Raj Functionaries & Women group members together took lead to teach adult learners & discussing on different social issues. PECUC'S facilitated the process in its operational area Baliana block, Khordha.



Safe & clean drinking water -Filter Distribution:-80 water filters were distributed at Gohala village of Baliana Block; Khordha district to 80 women (head of HH) who were selected by the help of Self Help Groups. This was facilitated by PECUC in collaboration with Rotary Club of Heritage Bhubaneswar. Capt S.S. Mohanty, Rtn Bhratendra Tripathy, RTN Srinibas Panigrahy, RTN Bishnu Mohan Mohanty, RTN Mr Ashok Bihari Mohapatra, DG Rotary & Ist Lady Mrs Sujata Mohapatra, Ms Anuradha Mohanty, PECUC distributed filters & Mr. Jyoti Sankar Mohanty, PECUC gave demonstration on use of water filter.



Awareness on Open defecation issues at Kela sahi ,Kargil slum, Tarini basti , Bhaktamadhusudannagar by PECUC with BMC.Continuous awareness programmes organized in the areas by PECUC staffs for open defecation issues.



Case study Puja Rani Sahoo, who was a child labourer, was rescued in 2008 and admitted to National child labour project school of PECUC at Bhainchau, Baliana block Khordha district. She continued her education in PECUC NCLP School up to 2012, and after preparation she was admitted in class 6th at Bhainchua Primary school. Now she is studying in class 8th .Recently she was awarded by Sarapanch Bhainchua on 26th January 2016 as champion for of full attendance in school, sports, education, etc.

16 days of Activism” from 4th December to 10th December on violence against women:-

From 4th December to 10th December 2015, 7 days.

A weeklong event was launched by PECUC & The Hunger Project a mobile van campaign from the Red Cross Bhawan, Bhubaneswar to 17 panchayats & 31 villages of Bhubaneswar and Baliana Blocks of Khordha district in order to make aware the people on the issues of VAW and more specifically domestic violence issues. Mass awareness was done through public meeting, human chain, signature campaign, rally and mobile van with display of different messages on violence against women in Bhubaneswar & Baliana block of Khurda district. 2380 people associated with this campaign that includes men, women, students, govt. staffs, PECUC's staff, media, etc., in different activities like Tablo songs, leaflet poster distribution, signature campaign, village meeting, oath taking, slogans, rally; etc activities were carried out in the 31 villages.

Outcome of the Campaign:-

- The campaign had made an attempt to stop violence against women and girls.
- More than 70% EWRs along with women participated.
- 7 VAW cases were identified.
- The campaign bought behavioural changes in the minds of the people.
- People from different grounds in terms of sex, caste, class and creed got a chance to recommit to prevent and halt all forms of violence against women and girls by participating

in rallies, signature campaign, human chain, village meetings & pledge ceremony etc.



- They took pledge & displayed posters, leaflets, placards & raised slogans for protection of women & girls rights, in order to advance the common humanity.

District level convention on Violence against Women:-

A Workshop on Violence against Women was organized by PECUC in collaboration with The Hunger Project on 4th Dec, 2015. The IEC material on DV was released in the programme by Honourable MLA, Women Commission Members, DV officer & PECUC Secretary, Executive Director. There was a long human chain in the roadside in front of Red Cross Bhavan. In this launching programme 110 women PRI's, SHG leaders from Baliana & Bhubaneswar Blocks; guests; media; PECUC's staffs participated by putting messages on the signature banner on the issues. The women PRI's & SHG leaders handed over their demand notes to the guests present on the occasion. The guests present were Mr Sashi Bhushan Behera, Honorable MLA; Mrs Snigdha Panigrahi, Ms Snehanjali Mohanty, Mrs Rasmiprava Mishra, [DV Protection officer] Khordha Dist, Prof Adaramani Boral, Chairman, PECUC, Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mohanty, Secretary, PECUC, and Ms. Anuradha Mohanty, Executive Director, PECUC.



Project name: Learning center for Urban Deprived Children-To provide bridge course for drop outs, child labourers, and non school going children. Total children Strength -27 (Boys-18 and Girls-9);

Our presence: Kargil Basti; Bhubaneswar

Partners in progress: Rotary Club of Heritage Bhubaneswar

Setting milestones:

- 5 students admitted in Pokhariput primary school.
- Girl students, who were earlier not showing interest in studies, are now coming to the learning centre regularly.



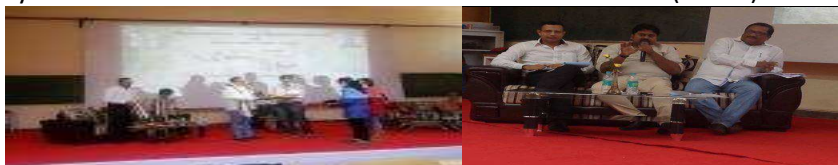
Facilitation of Self help groups in Baliana Block

To empower women economically, socially and politically PECUC promoted 118 Women self help groups in Baliana Block of Khordha district. During these reporting period 2 new women self help group have been formed. These 120 Women group is functional with 1800 women as members and saving of Rs 6278785. These groups are engaged in different income generation activities. Out of total 62 Groups linkages facilitated, 62 groups 25 Groups linked with Bank for loan and 37 Groups linked with Odisha livelihood mission through SHG federation.

World Aids Day on 1st December observation by central Industrial Security Force, ASG, Bhubaneswar Airport & PECUC Team joined at Bhubaneswar Airport.



Panel discussion on juvenile incarceration organised by National Institute of Science Education and Research [NISER] in collaboration with PECUC- Panel discussion on juvenile incarceration organised by National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER) in collaboration with PECUC.



ECOSAVERS Youth Network Members in action on world water day waste water management 25th March & in Raahgiri on March 20th to save water campaign



EYE CHECKUP CAMP at Puranpradhan, Baliana block, Khordha district on 1st January 2016 organized by PECUC in collaboration with Rotary Heritage, SSB Hospital



Children Participating in Gramsava- Observation of Girl Child day at Khordha Dist DCPU unit Secretary PECUC in Puri DCPU unit



PECUC facilitating women group to prepare paper bags using old news papers. Old newspapers collected from TATA Steel



PECUC & JSS imparting skill training on tailoring to girls in Baliana block, Khordha.



World Soil Health day and Pre-Rabi Sammelan organised by KVK-Khordha- Women Self group of PECUC from Keonjhar & Khordha participated in the World Soil Health day and Pre-Rabi Sammelan organised by KVK-Khordha, ICAR-CIFA on December 5th, 2015 at CIFA campus Bhubaneswar.



Balasore District Unit

project name: Protecting the Rights of Children on the Move (PROCOM) including Survivors of Child Trafficking in Asia”- The project aims to create an enabling environment at the project villages to promote safe migration and free from trafficking with the awareness of protecting the rights of children.

Objectives:

- To empower children and mobilize families and communities for prevention of child exploitation.
- To protect and empower children with the aim of a safe and sustainable reintegration in society.
- To advocate and uphold the rights of children

Our presence: 30 villages under four GPs namely Bhograi, Jayarampur, Rasalpur and Nachinda under Bhograi block of Balasore district.

Partners in progress: Terre des hommes – NL

Setting milestones:

- 60 child rights Club to be formed popularly known as ‘Sisusabha’ have been functional in 30 operational villages
- 30 Child Protection Committee (CPC) have been functional in each targeted villages to build a sustainable protection mechanism at village level
- One stake holder’s awareness programme conducted involving block and district level officials, PRI members, AWWs, CRCs, etc with total of 70 participants.
- 59 Community Based Awareness Programmes and 35 school based awareness programme on Child rights, Child Protection related Policies and Child Protection Issues & Provisions conducted covering 3350 Adults and children.
- 5200 leaflet in Odia language distribution in 30 villages on Law and Rights for migrant labour.
- 79 Child Protection Committee members got trained on child rights, child protection mechanisms like ICPS, JJB, CWC, different laws and legislations relating to children, different Govt. Schemes and programmes for two days.
- 80(boys-49,girls-31) Child Rights Club leaders got training on child rights, child protection mechanisms like ICPS, JJB, CWC for two days.
- 70 participants (AWW-53, ASHA-15, ANM-2) got training on child rights and different Statutory Mechanism.
- 255 children (boys-126,girls-129) participated in children hearing mela that organized three types of competition i.e., drawing, dance and quiz competition to explore creativity of children and to provide a platform for children to encourage participation.
- 80 Adolescents got training on Life Skill Education for achieving lifetime development.
- 50 Drop out children (Boys-30, Girls-20) from operational villages were supported with study materials for continuing their study.
- 25 children (Boys-10, Girls-15) who were long absent from school were provided counseling support and after counseling, 10 children return school regularly.





PECUC facilitating children consultations for recommendation by children for the draft National plan on 30th June 2016



Make the Dream Become a Reality... Jashoda Majhi aged about 14years, a student of 10th class belongs to a BPL fisherman (SC) family. She has two sisters and two brothers. Her father is not able to work because of old age. The whole family depends on her to survive. In these circumstances, Jashoda dropped out from school, uncertain about her form fill up and appearance in HSC examination. She used to work in other agricultural field to earn money to maintain the family. This incident came in light during the baseline survey by the PECUC staffs. Immediately with the intervention of PECUC, some people from the village helped financially for form fill up and PECUC himself provided study material. Now, Jashoda is regularly attending the school and she is going to appear the forthcoming HSC examination. The family members and community people are very happy and thankful towards PECUC and staffs for their cooperation, motivation and guidance to make their dream become reality.



Women's Day Celebration on 8th March at Bhograi



Children Participating in Gramsava Members of SISU SABHA [Children Association at village level] discussing their issues & handing over the memorandum to the sarpanch & others in Gramsava today -26th January at Bhograi Block, Balasore District. This is just before Gramsabha starts.



Livelihood programme for Fisherman community: PECUC facilitated 7 fisherman SHG groups in Bausakhan and Khalabadia villages in Bhograi block of Balasore district. The main livelihood occupation of two villages is fishing. They are mostly from SC community in these two villages. The total members of the group are Baunsakhna group -3, member 54, Khalabadia groups- 4 member-53. The entire eight groups are linked with fishing cooperative society, Chandenswar. 2 groups are linked with bank for IGP activities in Baunsakhana. They got Rs 50,000/- each for their business activities.

Drug counseling -De-addiction programme: Today, alcohol addiction is a pertinent problem, affecting many households; PECUC at Bhograi of Balasore district looks after alcoholics and drug-dependent patients of different kinds, of both sexes and all ages. Continuous counseling and referral services have been provided by PECUC staffs along with campaign to stop use of drugs at school & community level.

Skill development training for Persons With Disability Skill Development training on Computer Application & Programming: Skill development training for 20 PwDs (SC /ST) candidates organized and supported by Swami Vivekananda National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Govt. of India At Bhograi Block of Balasore District during 2016. The training was completed successfully and certificate distributed among trainees.



One Month Skill Development training for 30 PwDs (General Category) candidates on Nylon Plastic Bag Making. The certificate also distributed among the trainees.

Medicated Mosquitonet Distribution 30 medicated mosquito nets distributed among PwDs (SC/ST) candidates from Thakurbhounri, Baunsakhana, Kathakata, Rasalpur, Usuda, Kantabani, Putina, Tengramari, Uluda, Kharidpipal, Jaladha, Mahamadpur, and Pantei villages.

Jajpur Unit

Project: Avenue Plantation from Aradapal to Baghuasahi: The project supported by Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Limited (IMFA) Kaliapani mines area.

Objectives: The main objective to protection road, Check soil erosion, Mitigate climate change, fuel and fodder for the community.

Our presence: 4.5 Km. Road from Aradapal to Bhaghuasahi village, Chigudipla Gram panchayat of Sukinda block, Jajpur district.

Project Period: 2 years.

Purpose of tree plantation:

- To reduce the impacts of air and dust pollution and act as a



natural filter to traffic emissions.

- To provide shade for the traffic as well as the pedestrians.
- To reduce the impact of vehicular noise.
- To arrest soil erosion on slopes.
- Beautification of sites by planting selective ornamental shrubs, landscaping and turfing with grasses.
- Planting trees on the roadsides to produce a softer greener landscape.



Activities for change:

- Community mobilization & Awareness Generation.
- Selection of trees species.
- Plantation of trees:- Marking of pit in both side of the road. Total 2000 plant planted from Aradapal to Bhaghuasahi road. After planting the tree fixing the bamboo gabion net in the tree for protection. In alternate day water tanker sprinkling the water with a water tanker each.

Regional youth convention held at Rourkela, Odisha from 7th to 9th November on Ecological rights of Children & youths. Youth from ECOSAVERS group of Khordha & Keonjhar participated in the programme, and PECUC team helped in facilitation of the process.



Project name: National Centre for child rights-A child rights resource centre initiated by PECUC:- NCCR is dedicated for creation of a just and peaceful world for children, for generations to come, NCCR works to ensure:

- Survival that is guaranteed for all children
- No child is exploited
- All children have accessibility to basic education and development
- Children's rights respected.

Project name: ADVOCATING WITH KEY INFLUENCERS FOR IMPROVED MATERNAL, NEONATAL AND CHILD HEALTH IN ODISHA STATE AND 10 HIGH PRIORITY DISTRICTS:- To create an enabling environment that will strengthen health systems and increase the demand for maternal, neonatal and child health services including immunization especially in the 10 high priority districts of the state.

Our presence: Malkangiri, Koraput, Kalahandi, Rayagada, Boudh, Nuapada, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Bolangir and Nawrangpur



Setting milestones:-