

PROJECT PROFILE
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Founded 24 years ago, this organization has built up a solid reputation for its work in the field of education, development and welfare.

GOAL: Holistic social transformation and change, applying the formula of 'people for people' and the maxim of 'working together, not in isolation'.

OBJECTIVE: To dispel the darkness of socio-economic, educational, health and environmental disparity and sow the seeds that will lead to the greatest benefit for the greatest number.

TARGET AREA: Orissa state

AREAS OF OPERATION:

- § Health and education for all, including children, the disadvantaged and the socio-economically backward
- § Protection and preservation of the environment
- § Care of the elderly
- § Care and rehabilitation of the mentally and physically handicapped
- § Care and rehabilitation of the socially estranged, e.g. widows, unmarried mothers, victims of dowry, orphaned and abandoned children
- § Care and rehabilitation of drug and alcohol addicts, AIDS/HIV, other vulnerable sections of society
- § Promotion of handicrafts; welfare of rural artisans
- § Sponsorship linkage for the long-term health, education and economic rehabilitation of at risk
- § Training and extension for capacity building and the creation of able human resources
- § Sustainable programs for internal mobilization of resources and employment generation

- § Addressing problems of child labour and street children
- § Participatory rural reconstruction program emphasizing the promotion of agriculture, rural industries, skill upgrading, economic empowerment particularly of women, self-help movement and adult literacy
- § Institutional support program for facilitating both formal and non-formal education for girls and the basic care of children of working mothers
- § Reproductive health, population control and rural sanitation

PROGRAMS:

- § Anganwadi Workers' Training Centre (*supported by the Women & Child Development Deptt, Govt. of Orissa*)
- § Scholarships for the children of widows (*supported by the Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba Memorial Trust, UK*)
- § Short stay home for women victims of various kinds of abuse (*supported by the Central Social Welfare Board, Delhi*)
- § HIV/AIDS prevention activities (*supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment*)
- § CCF Sponsorship Program for disadvantaged children and their families (*supported by the Christian Children's Fund*)
- § Care of the elderly through five day care centers and two old age homes, one in Puri and one in Daya Vihar (*supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Delhi*)
- § Vocational training (*supported by the Govt. of Orissa*)
- § Sishu Greh (Child Adoption Centre) (*supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Delhi*)

- § Special school for handicapped children (*supported by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Delhi*)
- § Pani-Panchayat and Agro Infrastructure Development Project
- § Fitting of aids/appliances to the disabled
- § Jan Shikshan Sansthan – skill development training for unemployed rural youths (*supported by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Delhi*)
- § Children's Home (*supported by Govt. of Orissa*)
- § Child Development Centres for Working Children
- § Integrated Education for Disabled Children (*supported by Govt. of India*)
- § Women's Hostel (*supported by Ministry of HRD*)
- § Hostel for Girl Students (*supported by Ministry of HRD*)
- § Vocational training for the disabled (*supported by Ministry for Social Justice and Empowerment*)
- § Clinical Health Service
- § Formal Education – Dayavihar College and Durga Devi High School
- § Vocational training for Other Backward Caste youths (*supported by the Govt. of Orissa*)

There are also smaller programs for community education, awareness generation, relief and outreach work, road safety, yoga, drug treatment, rehabilitation of the deaf and orthopedically handicapped, agriculture and science education.

Set in spacious grounds with beautiful well-tended gardens and simple buildings, the project is an inspiration to all those involved in helping their fellow man.