

Annual Report :- 2021 -2022



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A Message from the President

Dear Friends,

As we crossed the 21 years mark; we looked back, evaluated, introspected and prepared ourselves for a new beginning with learning of the past. As usual there were odds, challenges and hardship but our zeal to work for the community drove us all the way to our goal. Though not so easier, the dedication of our staff, faith of our partners, support of our community members and well wishers who always stand by us has made all the difference. My heartfelt gratitude to all! The annual report 2021-2022 reflects some innovative strategies adopted by Ministry of Good Samaritan(M.G.S) to increase its outreach in all spears of community development. For the holistic development of the people especially that of the tribal and marginalized, strengthening their livelihood for better health and well being was highly focused. The organization associated itself in line with the government policies, took it to the people for better accessibility and where required advocated for a better outcome. One major initiative taken was in strengthening the community based organizations to take up the issues themselves. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our donors for their strong and consistent support, without which we would not have been able to achieve so much.

My sincere thanks go to all the supportive Panchayats, block and district administration, local NGOs, friends and well-wishers for their generous cooperation.

I would also like to thank our governing body members for being proactive mentors and advisors and having influenced and shaped MGS's strategic direction.

I must thank all my committed staff of MGS who passionately work with communities. Their commitment scores continued to be at a record high for the all out development of the underprivileged.

Your support will help us in realizing our dream 'for a better tomorrow'.

Thanking you.



**Dr. Rashmirekha Mallick,
President, M.G.S**

MGS-ANOVERVIEW

Ministry of Good Samaritan, Rayagada is a nonprofit secular NGO registered voluntary organization. Bearing Regd. No. :1674/363/2001-02. It was founded by Mr. Amson Mallick in the year 2001. MGS is registered under the societies registration Act XXI of 1860 and registered under FCRA Act, 1976 , registered for CSR activities as well as registered 12 A and 80 G under I.T. Act, 1961. MGS office address is GayatriNagar5th line, Rayagada-765001, Odisha, India.

❖ **Our Vision**

To build a just and humane society based on values of equality, love and peace.

❖ **Our Mission**

To uphold the human dignity of the oppressed and marginalized, through a process of human empowerment.

❖ **Our Goals**

To build sustainable and self-supportive communities.

❖ **Main Objective**

MGS has taken an integrated and innovative development approach through Participatory human development process by creating community based organizations to resolve the poverty issues and raising consciousness level of the people.

Our Approach :

*Go to the people
Live among them
Love them
Listen to them
Learn from them
Begin with what they know
Build upon what they have”*

❖ **Focus Areas of MGS FY2020 -21** - MGS has water, sanitation and income generating projects as its priority area of intervention for this financial year. We established a link between community people and Government as well as private agencies to access assistance, services and funds.

- We are quite active in providing awareness programs on health and sanitation, education, environment, etc. We also provided training for capacity building and created community based organizations.

Operational Areas: MGS is currently working in 15 Villages in 3 GPS of Rayagada district and one residential school in Chudangpur GP of Gajapati district under PHDP program supported by Outreach International. Over a period of time the organization has been able to expand its sectoral programmes and geographical spread.

1. 1. Solar Water Project –

There are 67 households in Ghodabadi community who were dependent upon the tubewells provided by the Panchayat office, but the tubewells were not providing enough water for the whole community. The problem is aggravated during summers when the water table recedes. Also on some occasions people had to stand in longer queue to fetch water. Manual water fetching from tubewell was energy consuming and was difficult for the elders who have to suffer the most.

This solar water program is essentially a scale up of pilot exercises, which have been carried out by MGS in a many villages over the years through PHD process and with the support of Outreach International. To begin with a high yield (at least 2000 litres/hour capacity), potable water borewell is selected. It is then fitted with small solar water pumping system and an elevated tank. The storage tank provides piped water to the doorstep of the households. Best of all, the system does not require any battery and potentially has a long life. In most cases, the borewell already has a hand water pump, which continues to function even after installation of the solar pump. The stored water is being used by the community for drinking, cooking and cleaning purposes, which is benefitting about 289 people.



2. Income generating project –

In most of the communities we work, the major source of income of the people is farming and labor work. Most of the community people live under poverty as their income is insufficient to provide for their family. MGS has taken initiatives to raise the income level of the people in our Field program locations through the implementation of 'Goat project'. MGS has provided 40 goats to the 8 beneficiaries of Nandabadi village in FY -2021-22. MGS



provided funds for purchasing goats in the past years. Thus, the 8 household of Khilapadar accessed 40 goats in total. Through the income generating projects they met their basic needs. MGS also provided capability building training to the leaders on organizational development and management. MGS provided opportunity for the group/village people in establishing linkages with other institutions like the Animal Husbandry Office. They have now many livelihood opportunities in the village like the production of organic fertilizer from the animal waste and using the same for organic vegetation/cultivation. The income generating project is continuously developing through institutionalization of project systems, mechanisms and sustained capability building activities like training and orientations of members on related topics. Regular health check up for the livestock is done by the Livestock inspector of Animal husbandry Office, Maligaon, Rayagada.

3. Tubewell Project –

In the community of Kulicamp the people suffered due to the scarcity of potable water. The people were dependant on canal water, which was mostly polluted and was the main cause of many water borne and contagious diseases in the community. After the inception of PHDP at Kulicamp village, the community people attended meetings and discussed over this problem and identified this as an issue and



were interested tackling the issue. The people made a project proposal for a tubewell and submitted to Ministry of Good Samaritan.

The proposal was accepted and a new tubewell was built in the community. The tubewell suffice all the water based need for the community, also the tubewell water is clean and therefore the people are not getting any sickness from using the water. Also the tubewellis very convenient for the community people as they can access hassle free water near to their homes, as compared to the earlier condition when they had to travel to the canal to fetch water.

4. Graduation ceremony –

PHD process had started in the year 2015 at the community of Kunjabadi and Utkapadu of Kuli G.P, Rayagada district. This FY 2021-22, MGS has reached the final stage that is the phasing out stage. In this stage the community people have become self sufficient and capable and thus, they do not require any guidance and help of MGS, the village leaders are now capable of resolving their own issues all by themselves. They are also managing and monitoring the village



projects. The Graduation ceremony was conducted at Kunjabadi and Utkapadu village.

Meetings were conducted and in that meeting MGS congratulated the community upon completing all the steps of PHD process and becoming self reliant and capable. MGS handed over the PHD process to the group leaders and the community people. An oath taking ceremony was conducted for the group leaders of Kunjabadi and Utkapadu, where they took oath for following the PHDP and keep on doing the developmental work for the welfare of the village. As a token, symbol of bond between MGS and Kunjabadi and Utkapadu a Kashew nut seedling was presented by MGS to Kunjabadi and Utkapadu community people.

5. PIP meeting –

This year MGS has expanded to 5 new field program locations in Guma Panchayat. The first meeting after the initiation of PHDP is known as Problem identification and prioritization meeting, in this meeting the issues of the communities are identified and prioritized for resolution. In the PIP meeting at Lelibadi the participants identified 13 issues and prioritized 4 issues and ranks them in ascending order for easy resolution.



Pension -

The government of India has pension provision for elder, widow and handicap. An elderly man or women above 60 years old, who is unable to work for his/her livelihood is eligible to apply for elder pension. Likewise any woman who has become a widow and is of 40 year of age is eligible to apply for widow pension. If anyone is differently able (Divyang) from the birth itself or afterwards, is also eligible to access pension card and monthly govt. assistance of Rs.500 every months. Due to lack of information many people in the rural area are still unaware of such initiatives by the government.



The HDFs in their respective field program locations have raised the consciousness levels and motivated the affected for mobilizing to govt. agencies for accessing their pension cards. HDFs (Human Development Facilitator) also provide support to them for Documenting the required documents, application, follow-ups and mobilization. In the year 2020-21 MGS has raised consciousness and awareness of 28 Elders, 49 Widows and 8 Handicaps in 9 Field program locations. The affected are utilizing the accessed money for buying groceries, day to day usage items, etc for their families and themselves.

6. Gumiguda School -

The academic year of 2021 and 2021 there are total 190 students in the school from standard 1 to standard 8, of which 157 children are boarding and 33 are day scholars. There are 137 students are boys and 53 students are girls in the school. There is total 13 staff operating in the school including School Manager, seven assistant teachers, two cooks, one office aide, and one health worker. This academic year 40 students have newly enrolled in class 1. Total 32 students graduated from class 8. This year Students celebrated Teachers day, Independence Day, Republic Day, Annual function and childrens' day with enthusiasm and patriotism.



FOCUS AREAS FOR 2022-23 :

- MGS will focus more on skill development programs to encourage these people to participate effectively in the local self- Governance process and be part of the village development process.
- Expansion to new field areas.
- Community based organizations(CBOs) will be formed to identify local developmental issues & analysis resources available and fruitful utilization of the resources for the economic benefit of the region.
- Training will be imparted to ensure the well management of the projects.
- Establish more income generating projects and create the opportunities for people to have quality of life.
- To raise their conscious level on their issues, project management and organizing.
- Provide education and nutritious food to the school children.
- Provide leadership training to the village leaders to sustain the PHD Process.

Acknowledgement

MGS wishes to thank the staff members for their committed and dedicated services towards that attaining of organizational goals and objectives in difficult situation. As MGS breaks the grassroots Indian nonprofit mold for making impact in the area of community-led development, our contributors inspire us to stay the course. Without our friends and partners, we would be nothing. We celebrate here in spirit our global investor - donors and recognize our institutional contributors, with enormous appreciation for the impact we make together.