### **ANNUAL REPORT**

It is great privilege and an opportunity to present this report of our activities and future action plan to the patron, members and well wishers of Ministry of Good Samaritan (MGS).

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

Ministry of Good Samaritan, Rayagada is non-political rural oriented registered voluntary organization. bearing Regd. No. :1674/363/2001-02. It was founded by Amson mallick in 2001, with it's centre at Rayagada, Orissa under the initiative of a team of well experienced, professionally qualified and service oriented persons in different fields of rural development with aim of improving the socio-economic situation. MGS has taken an integrated and innovative development approach to resolve the issues of communities. The main activities of MGS, include formal education, capacity building, Group formation and- organization of issue based groups, income generating projects, community health and motivation for improved agricultural. MGS has sufficient numbers of experienced and well qualified staff working under able and efficient leadership of their chief functionary Rashmirekha Mallick.

## **MAJOR INTERVENTION**

- Consolidation of village level issue based groups.
- > Provide education to the children
- > Capacity building training of local leaders.
- Organizing the people and group formation

- ➤ Raise the conscious level of the people.
- Participation of the people in decision making process.
- Resolve the community issues by accessing resources through mobilizing government agencies.
- ➤ Developmental approach to social-economic issue of this rural and tribal population.

#### Activities undertaken:

- Formation of village development committees.
- Development of issue based groups in the communities.
- Women oriented program.
- Leadership training for village leaders.
- Formation of women SHG
- Formal education
- ➤ Health camps for the communities.
- ➤ Animal health camp programs to protect the livestock.
- Village level Committees for protection of environment.

#### Team:

An experienced and efficient team is a major asset for any organization, to plan and implement different developmental projects in a smooth and systematic manner. MGS is fortunate to have such a sincere and dedicated band of trained workers, who always strive for excellence in their sphere of activities under the able and efficient leadership of their chief functionary Mrs. Rashmirekha Mallick, has vast experience of long interaction with the tribal of this area. She has always endeavored to bring about a comprehensive socio-economic change in the lives of this poor and under privileged people.

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The staff members of MGS visited different resource agencies for relationship building and to expand their knowledge and skills on project managements, accounts and audit, monitoring and evaluation of different ongoing projects.

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Institution plays a major role in creating a conducive atmosphere for smooth running of the project. Workshops were conducted for the village leaders create greater awareness among the people, about the program and on its benefits. This project not only consolidated the existing institution but also provide different mechanism and necessary managerial skills to its members, about maintenance mechanism but also assists them to establish close rapport with other individual and village level institutions. This made village level organization more powerful and autonomous, to tackle different issues related to their development and also made them more effective and instrumental in delivering the services to the community as a whole.

### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

In an effort to impart the team member advance skill enhancement training in different spheres of socio economic development, to improve their efficiency in conducting the programs effectively. MGS has conducted different training programs and workshops during this year. These trainings were provide by expert resource persons from Govt. & reputed non Govt. organization, emphasis on the following subject.

## **Training including**

- Problem Analysis
- Capacity building and consciousness raising
- Planning and management
- Evaluation & Monitoring

The supervising staff had also been deputed to other leading training and management institution to acquire valuable managerial and technical skills to implement different programs for women and children

of weaker section of society.

# **Projects:**

# Literacy and Education:

There are more children under the age 14 in this tribal area suffering from poor nutrition, lack of



education forced to work as a laborer to supplement their family income. So, most of them; lose their childhood and lead a measurable life. This situation inspired MGS to set up a school and tutorial center for the poor and underprivileged children to provide

them education and bring them to the main stream of our socio –economic life. The organization focus on the children education. To provide education to the children.

## **Gumiguda School:**

Gumiguda school is ME school. It is a boarding school. Total 224 school children enrolled in this academic year. There are class 1 to 7 is going on. Total 7 qualified teaching staff and 3 non teaching staff are there. Among 214 total 194 children are staying in the boarding and rest of them are day scholars. The organization provides them education, food, books, medicine and moral teaching to the children. Parents also provide counterpart fee for the boarding. Parents meeting were conducted twice in the year. In the school they observed national days and programs were conducted to develop their knowledge about the national days and to develop their patriotism. Children developed their attitude and moral behaviors.

## **Health**:

MGS also working in health area in the communities. Health is a vital sector of social development. Where MGS working, it is difficult for the people living in those

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- communities to access the basic health care. So, people with the facilitation of MGS mobilized to the resource agencies and accessed health camps and got free health checkups and basic medicines and vitamin tablets. MGS organised regular health camps and awareness campaigns on a wide range of health issue many of the health problem is the village can be reduced by better awareness, hygienic health awareness. Many parents in these remote areas are not inclined to immunize their children resulting in more numbers of disabilities. These health camps will give more importance to create awareness among the parents to take better care of their children.

### Sanitation:

As the government is focused in Swachha Bharat Mission, MGS also provided awareness on cleaning and sanitation. MGS organized awareness programs in all those communities where MGS is working. When people raised their conscious level on the benefits of using toilets and the bad effects of open defecations, they mobilized to the Block office and Mission sanitation office and and accessed the resources to



construct the toilets. Before those people were never used of toilets so, MGS provided orientation training on use of toilets keep surrounding clean.

### Water:

With the facilitation of MGS staff the people of communities mobilized to the Rural Water Supply and Service office and they accessed the pipe water systems and solar pipe water systems in the villages. Before the community people were suffering for clean drinking water, they used to drink river water and they were prone to different waterborne diseases, but now they have clean drinking water and the illness has reduced.

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## **Income generating Projects:**

Where MGS is working the 80% people are in bellow poverty line and 90% people are tribal's. One major issue that they have been facing is insufficient sources of income. 30% people are farmers and 70% people are daily laborers. They have no sufficient work in the village, they depend on labor work. This affects their income thus the basic needs of the families are not met. Sometimes they go to different states for labor work leaving their families in the village. It affects on family relationship. In order to address this big issue, income generating projects were provided by MGS. Buffalo project, goat project and working animal(oxen) project were provided to tackle the insufficient

income issue. Through the income generating projects they met their basic needs like food, clothes, medicine, Children's education expenses and to improved their houses. MGS also provided capability building of leaders in organizational development and management. The MGS provided opportunity for the group in establishing linkage with other institutions like the Animal Husbandry Office. They have now livelihood opportunities in the village like production of fertilizer from the animal manure and organic vegetable production. They continuously improved IGPs by institutionalization of project systems and mechanisms and sustained capability building activities like training and orientations of members on related topics.MGS focus on how to minimize the possible negative impact of livestock production by conducting seminars on environmental awareness and safety measures in livestock production.

# **Components of project:**

- increasing the working capacity of different village level organization
- Increase the knowledge and information about the project.
- Confidence Building among the target people
- Leadership trainings for villagers of different G.P. of the target area.
- Create awareness in different S.H. Groups regarding the present banking system.
- Raising their income level through income generating projects.

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### **FOCUS AREAS FOR 2018-19:**

- ➤ 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.
- ➤ Village core committees 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.

# **Conclusion:**

With progressive experience, we felt that direct involvement in community action and transfer of learning from them might give more substance and meaning to the centers capacity building programes. Robust experience was necessary to impart effective training and also formulate appropriate methodologies and models in participatory development. The Self help Groups formed in early days, has matured and developed. We feel some pride for these small efforts, which we started in a small way. However we are struggling to find satisfactory solution for the continuing grave issues of rural livelihood and the challenge of promoting quality living standard for the women in this backward and tribal region of Orissa. It has not been a long but arduous yet rewarding journey. So far some of the seeds of change that we sowed have borne fruit, a few did not flourish. We must therefore constantly improve our approach and methods to ensure that all seeds sown in future indeed become seeds of change. The story of MGS's progress still, continues and will continue, with the active co-operation and good wishes of all its perform members and well wishers.

I once again thank you for your whole hearted support, to our organisation throughout these year and hope you will continue to do so in future.

Thanking you.

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