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Acknowledgement

Agranee has been maintaining transparency and accountability by publishing regular annual & audit reports and maintaining a standard accounting procedure time to time suggested, verified and checked by our honourable members, statutory auditor, supporters and well-wishers. As a major towards transparency & accountability the annual & audit reports of Agranee are open and free to all. Hence we express our gratitude to all of our supporters, well-wishers, dedicated staff members and auditor for their continuous support and cooperation.

**Sarat, Mayurbhanj
September-2024**

**Manmohan Pradhan
Secretary**

Genesis

Agranee was established in the year 1989 by a group of likeminded local youths. Though the geographical & programme area of the organization varies from time to time but never diluted from its aim & objectives. Presently serves a population of near about 20000 from Mayurbhanj districts of Odisha.

Vision

A sustainable society with social justice & equity where people live in peace with dignity irrespective of caste, creed & sex.

Mission

To promote sustainable development processes which are socially acceptable, culturally appropriate and gender equitable, towards enabling poorest of the poor to achieve a dignified quality of life.

Strategy

- Field-level motivation and Mobilization
- Enable and legitimize participation
- Access and control over natural resources
- Capacity Building and skill development
- Engender Community Based Organizations

Experience

Agranee has experience and expertise in implementing projects relating to Primary Education, Sustainable Livelihood, Community Health & Sanitation, Study & Research, Relief & Rehabilitation, Disasters Management, Environmental Protection, Capacity Building and skill development of different stakeholders.

Legal Status

1	Name of the organization		AGRANEE
2	Registered office		At/Po- Sarat-757 079 District-Mayurbhanj, Odisha, India Phone/Cell: +91 9437534176 E.mail: agranee@yahoo.co.in website: www.agranee.org
3	Registration details	Act-XXI of 1860	MBJ-2416-22 of 1989-1990 Date: 26.05.1989, Mayurbhanj, Orissa
		FCRA (Renewed)	104990020 Date: 13.04.2022, New Delhi
		PAN No.	AABTA0149F
		12A	AABTA0149FE20169
		80G	AABTA0149FF20217
		GST	21AABTA0149F1ZI
		CSR1 Regd.	CSR00064830
		NITI AAYOG	OR/2017/0153805
		Guide Star India	GSN 13202
4	Contact Persons		Manmohan Pradhan, Secretary
5	Operational Area		Mayurbhanj in particular & Odisha in general
6	Programme Area		Primary Education, Sustainable Livelihood, Community Health & Sanitation, Study & Research, Relief & Rehabilitation, Disasters Management, Environmental Protection, Capacity Building and skill development of different stakeholders.

Digital Community School

Agranee has been facilitating three “Digital Community Schools” in partnership with EMP Bindi International Association, Ajmer, Rajasthan aiming at provide digital education through applying modern technology for rural minds. Mostly out of school, dropout, irregular and working children belong to tribal communities are being provided free education during their leisure hours (evening) in all three centers located at village Dilisar & Gadasahi under Ranipokhar GP and Dukesahi under Dewanbahali GPs of Kaptipada Block Mayurbhanj, Odisha. Apart from traditional TLM digital teaching learning materials like- Solar power run Projector and I Pads have been provided to the centres including adequate training to staff, teachers and parents. A total of 92 students from deprived tribal families continuing their studies in all three centers that includes both girls & boys.



DCS in operation during evening hours

Beekeeping by Women Farmers

The overall objective of this initiative was to reduce gender inequality and improve quality of life by supporting poor and marginalized women to earn extra income through sustainable Beekeeping practices and marketing of bee products. Under this programme Agranee has enabled a total of 80 tribal women farmers to earn their livelihoods by providing necessary Bee keeping equipment i.e. bee boxes with bee colony, smoker, face safety mask, hand globes and extractors etc during the financial year. Approximately 150 kg of honey harvested and marked by the farmers at the cost of Rs.400/- per kg in the local market during the year along with their own consumption.

Solar Electrification for Domestic Lighting

Apart from regular operation and maintenance of last year installed 100 families belong to two non-grid villages/hamlets namely Tenda and Purunapani of Kaptipada block Mayurbhanj two new villages have been identified and villagers given consent for installing another 100 solar domestic lighting systems including 15 street lights by the end of F/Y- 2024-25 by Agranee in collaboration with EMP Bindi International Association, Ajmer Rajasthan. Two low literate tribal women has been identified from the locality and sent to Rajasthan for attending a five month long residential solar training programme prior to installation of the systems. They will look after the entire solar electrification work starting from installation to operation & maintenance of the entire project after coming back to Odisha after completion of the training programme.

Preparation of Village Disaster Management Plan

Community participation and community ownership in disaster riskmanagement is one of the key factors in reducing vulnerabilities of people and minimizing disaster loss. Realizing the importance of community involvement in disaster management it has been decided to prepare Village Disaster Management Plan (VDMP) in the state by involving the respective communities of the village. The plan will address the preparedness, response and mitigation strategies developed by the community with well- defined roles and responsibility. The development of disaster management plan at the village level aims at building the capacity and resilience of the community to equip them with knowledge and skills so that management of various hazards becomes a way of life for them. The document will help the local community to prepare for, respond to and recover from any disaster effectively.

It was decided by the state government (OSDMA) to prepare the plan by the members of the Village Disaster Management Committee (VDMC) involving the community irrespective of class, creed, gender and occupational status, supported and facilitated by resource persons from NGOs, multi- lateral aid agencies and government officials. Agranee is one of the empaneled NGOs out of 19 selected by the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) Mayurbhanj to undertake the assignment as a facilitating/resource agency. Agranee has been assigned a total

of 30 villages come under 03 Gram Panchyats of Kaptipada block, Mayurbhanj for this purpose and field level activities has already been initiated as per the signed MoU with DDMA, Mayurbhanj.



Village meetings are in progress towards preparation of VDMP

Social Impact Assessment Study

In collaboration with State SIA Unit, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), Bhubaneswar, Agranee has conducted two Social Impact Assessment Studies(SIA) of private land acquisition for establishment of Industry in Durgapur village under Jatni Tahasil of Khordha district and Improvement of Maa Biraja Temple surrounding at Jajpur Town Odisha during the year.



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