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From the Secretary's desk



I am pleased to present the Annual Report of Vihar Samaj Kalyan Sansthan for the financial year ended 31st March 2013.

I, on behalf of the organization, would like to express my thanks and gratitude to the officials of all our donors for their active support and cooperation to our organization in all respect.

I also like to thank all the members, co-workers, staff and community people who have supported us in achieving our mission.

May the almighty God bless us all with better tomorrow.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L N Sinha'.

L N Sinha
Secretary

BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANISATION

Vihar Samaj Kalyan Sansthan (VISKASAN), Ranchi is registered society, founded on the day of Gandhi Jayanti on dt. 2nd October 1983 by dedicated social workers, intellectuals, educationist and medical consultants with a sole objective of sustainable rural development in tribal villages of state Jharkhand. The organization is working for sustained socio- economic status and dignity of rural poor and deprived people in the society particularly among tribal poor with a particular emphasis on women, children and aged who are neglected and distressed. The organization prepares the poor and marginalized people to undertake the responsibilities of socio-economic development by themselves.

This voluntary, non-profit making, non-political, non-religious organization is established in 1983 and registered under Societies Registration Act. XXI 1860 in 1989 and later registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA)1976 by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India in 1994.

VISION

Establishment of a truth, non-violence and love structured society where people will be emancipated from caste, religious communities and political barriers and are willingly committed to contribute in communal and social activities to establish a non-exploitative and socially just society with economic self- reliance.

MISSION/OBJECTIVES

1. To work for the cause and care of the most vulnerable, destitute, neglected and poor old aged people in the society and to awareness among the people to love and respect the aged in the family/society.
2. To promote communal harmony among different caste and religious communities in society and stimulate them for their socio- economic development.
3. Optimum utilization and proper management of natural resources i.e. land, water and forest for sustainable rural development in the tribal areas.
4. To combat women and girls child trafficking and sexual abuse from the state Jharkhand.
5. To promote community safe drinking water, sanitation, health and hygiene among rural tribal people at state Jharkhand.

IDENTITY

An old aged related problem - solving organization.

MAJOR CONCERN AREAS

The major concern areas identified by VISKASAN are as follows:

1. Rehabilitation of the destitute, neglected and poor old aged people at organisation's Free OldAge Home and bring a social consciousness for cause and care of oldage people in the family and society.
2. Establishment of self-dignity among the poor and oppressed people by creation of awareness, motivation and capacity building training programme so that the unorganized powerless masses can be united and bring changes in the unjust society.
3. Empowerment of rural women through promotion of SHGs, thrift and credit activities and income generation activities.
4. Promotion of small business entrepreneurs at village level through Micro Credit facilities.
5. To run a Health Clinic for preventive and curative health care services to the old aged people as well as villagers around the Old age Home.
6. Promotion of safe drinking water, community health, hygiene and sanitation among people in the rural areas.
7. To educate never enrolled and drop out children and illiterate people from socio-economically backward communities through Non-Formal Education centers and Non- formal vocational trainings.
8. Optimum utilization and proper management of natural resources for sustainable rural development.
9. Empowerment of the people from traditionally deprived section of the society to stimulate the process of socio-economic development through bridging gaps among different religious communities, castes and ethnic groups for communal harmony and social cohesion.
- 10. Combat women and Girls Child Trafficking and Sexual abuse in the state Jharkhand.**
- 11. Helpline for the Elderly at state Jharkhand**
- 12. Empowerment of small and marginal farmers through formation of Farmers' Club and organizing training on different farm and non-farm issues and other entrepreneurship development programmes for their skill up gradation and promotion of self employment.**

PRESENT OPERATION AREAS AT STATE JHARKHAND

<u>District</u>	<u>Covered Block</u>
Ranchi	Ratu, Karra and Nagri
Simdega	All seven blocks
Gumla	All eleven blocks

Target people : People from rural and backward areas, tribal and backward communities, specially women, children, youth, old aged and small and marginal farmers and Female Sex workers.

ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED DURING THE YEAR 2012-13

During the financial year 2012-13 VISKASAN has implemented the following activities for the socio-economic development of people in need belong to tribal and backward communities of the state Jharkhand:

1. Running of a Free Old Age Home (Adarsh Home)
2. Help Line for the Elderly at state Jharkhand
3. Running of VIHAR Clinic (VISKASAN Institute of Health & Research)
4. Running of Dairy Unit
5. Poultry Unit
6. Agriculture Development
7. REDP (Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme Training on Tailoring)
8. National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP)
9. Dairy development and allied activities for sustainability of OldAge Home implemented by BHEL's support under CSR activities:
 - Cow shed
 - Vermi compost making shed
 - Bio-gas plant
 - Polly house
 - Water management
 - Entrepreneurship development training on
 - Dairy Farming
 - Vermi compost making
 - Bio-gas plant formation
 - Horticulture development
 - Nursery development

Details of activities are as stated below:

1. RUNNING OF A FREE OLDAGE HOME (Adarsh Home)



Adarsh Home

Running of a Free OldAge Home is VISKASAN's one on the main activities. The main objective of this old age home is to rehabilitate the most neglected, poor, destitute and the needy aged people at organization's home named, *Adarsh Home*, means a free shelter made for noble cause and care of destitute and homeless old aged people is a guiding path for younger generation to value our tradition of joint family and take care of parents in the family.

Location of Adarsh Home

The Oldage Home is located at Vill. – Kulgu, Panchyat –Halhu, P.O.- Nagri, Block – Nagri,, district Ranchi of the state Jharkhand. This is 24 Km. away from Ranchi town capital of the state Jharkhand.

Infrastructure support

The infrastructure of Old Age Home is supported by kind generosity of Help Age India, New Delhi in 1999. The construction of Oldage home is completed in 2000 and then after started running since 2001. The home has a campus of an area of five acres of land. There is a calm and open air atmosphere which is good for health. The arrangement has been made for 50 inmates including both males and females. At present there are 25 inmates.

About inmates

The most needy elderly above 60 years old belong to any religious communities, caste, creed and locality are welcome to Adarsh Home. The facilities provided to inmates are free. The services rendered to them are ; nutritious food, clothing, health care and medical facilities, recreation and homely atmosphere.



Oldage Home

Running and Maintenance cost of Oldage Home

As the organization do not have any permanent donor for running and maintenance of Oldage Home VISKASAN is facing financial crises since it was started in 2001. Now the running and maintenance cost of Adarsh Home is being met by helping hands of individuals/local donors and organization's own initiatives like ; dairy, poultry, horticulture and vegetable cultivation in the campus of Old Age Home.

Celebration of International Day for the Elderly

The International Day for the Elderly is celebrated at Oldage Home on dt 1st Oct. 2012. The day is celebrated to honor our senior citizens every day. The International Day for Elderly serves as an important reminder of this sector of our society that we tend to neglect if not completely forget about. As we celebrate this day internationally to remember the role of senior citizens in our communities need to be remembered. This is a matter that has to be given a serious attention continuously.

2. HELP LINE FOR THE ELDERLY



Resident of Oldage Home

The organization is providing Help Line services to the elderly at state Jharkhand. The needy old aged people are receiving emergency services, health care services, and other supporting services on national schemes for the elderly and free rehabilitation services to the most needy old aged people.

3. RUNNING OF VIHAR (VISKASAN Institute of Health & Research) CLINIC



VIHAR Clinic

VISKASAN is running a VIHAR Clinic in the campus of Adarsh Home (Oldage Home). The infrastructure is made by organisation's own contribution to provide proper health care services and medicines to the inmates at Oldage Home and the people in need from adjoining tribal villages in the area. Health Care Services is being provided to the people in minimum token money. VISKASAN is providing referral services to the patients in emergency. The aim of the

VISKASAN is to develop the clinic as a Geriatric Institute of Health & Research in future.

4. RUNNING OF A DAIRY UNIT

VISKASAN is running Dairy Unit of 20 cows for the sustenance of a Free Oldage Home. The Dairy unit is supported by kind generosity of HelpAge India, New Delhi. The organization is providing free services to the inmates at Old Age Home.



Dairy Unit

The organization has organized training on Dairy Development for the farmers to promote dairy among them. The existing dairy unit provides practical training through demonstration.

5. HORTICULTURE UNIT

VISKASAN has also developed a Horticulture Unit at the Adarsh Home. The Horticulture Unit is technically supported by Horticulture and Agro- forestry Research Programme, (ICAR, RCER), Plandu, Ranchi - 834 010, Jharkhand. The organization prepares seedlings and grafting of fruits and flower plants. The fruit plants are mango, litchi, guava lemon and papayas. Flower plants are rose and other decorative plants. Seeds and seedling of vegetables are being prepared in the center and sold to the farmers in the area



Mixed cropping
(Potato cultivation under mango trees)



Mixed cropping
(Oal cultivation under mango trees)

Training on horticulture development is organized for the farmers to promote horticulture among the small and marginal farmers in the area. Development of horticulture has enriched the land and people in area.

6. REDP (Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme) on Tailoring

The REDP (Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme) Training on Tailoring was supported by NABARD, Ranchi. 30 Nos. women were provided training on tailoring for one month duration at VISKASAN's training hall at Adarsh Home, vill.- Kulgu, block- Nagri at district Ranchi, Jharkhand.

The 40 Nos. trainees were selected through a Trainees Selection Meeting organized before starting of the training. Trainees were selected through behavioral tests and personal interviews. They were selected on the basis of their minimum required qualification, interest, durability of staying over there / in the target villages and with motivation for enterprise qualities. Total 53 Nos. women/ girls applicants were present in the trainees selection meeting.



When project is started it was thoroughly monitored by the Project Monitoring Committee (PMC) consisted of DDM, NABARD, Trainees selection meeting local Bank Branch Manager, Bank of India, Nagri, Secretary and Treasurer and project Manger of the organization, and two tailoring teachers of the project.



PMC meeting : Mr. S.L.Das DDM, NABARD, Mr. Jaiswal, Branch Manager, Bank of India, Nagri, and L.N.Sinha Secretary



Tailoring Trainees with Their Teachers

7. National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP)

VISKASAN has implemented the programme social mobilization and service delivery for Malaria Control and Kala aazar amongst vulnerable communities in the villages of Thethaitanger block at district Simdega in the state of Jharkhand . The programme was supported by World Bank to Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI)'s and implemented by state chapter partner organizations. As VISKASAN is a partner organization of Voluntary Health Action for Jharkhand (VHAJ) it is implementing the programme at district Simdega

During the period Vihar Samaj Kalyan Sansthan has organized community meeting in ten villages of Thethaitanger Block of district Simdega. The purpose of the meeting was to educate the people on causes of malaria its treatment and control of malaria in the area. The meeting was presided by the president of Village Health Committee/ Sahiyyas in the villages, named, Lathakhamhan, Gamharjhariya, Baghchatta, Assanbera, Konmenjra, Porhatoli, Konbegi, Galesera and Mundaltoli etc. It has been said that rainy season is the most vulnerable season because of water logging in the area therefore preventive measures should be taken during the period. Water logging area in the villages must be keep clean and use mosquito net at night .



Photo: Community awareness meeting

8. Dairy Development and allied activities for Sustainability of a Free OldAge Home and development of its adjoining tribal villages at district Ranchi in the state Jharkhand

The programme, dairy development and allied activities for sustainability of a Free OldAge Home and development of its adjoining tribal villages at district Ranchi was by BHEL New Delhi under its CSR activities . The following activities were supported to VISKASAN under CSR activities ;

- Cow shed
- Vermi compost making shed
- Bio-gas plant
- Polly house
- Water management
- Entrepreneurship development training on
 - Dairy Farming
 - Vermi compost making
 - Bio-gas plant formation
 - Horticulture development and
 - Nursery development
- One Milking machine
- Two Auto carrier van



L N Sinha, Secretary with Mr. Aswami Kumar , G.M CSR, BHEL, New Delhi office with his officials

Cow shed

BHEL has supported a cow shed for 20 cows for extension of VISKASAN's already running dairy unit. The income of the dairy is providing running and maintenance cost of the Adarsh Home (Oldage Home).



Photo : Inauguration of Dairy by **Mr. Ravindra Kumar Arya**, Director Incharge, BHEL, varanasi



Photo: Cow being milking by milking machines



Photo : Dairy Farming Training

Further farmers of the area were provided training on Dairy Farming. Total 60 Farmers will be provided one month duration training in two batches (each batch 30 trainees).

Vermi compost making shed

A shed for making vermin compost is constructed so that the cow dung of Dairy Farm will be properly utilized for making vermin compost to promote organic farming among the farmers in the area.

Photo: Inauguration of Vermi compost making shed by Mr. Ravindra Kumar Arya, BHEL, varanasi



Training on vermi compost is provided to the farmers in the area. Further they will make vermin compost at their own level and do organic farming. They will earn by selling vermin compost and organic vegetables in the market and increase their income.

Bio-gas plant

A bio-gas plants are constructed at Oldage Home for cooking gas. Further the farmers of the area were provided training on formation on bio-gas formation. Thus it will promote environmental protection by controlling over cutting of fuel wood from the jungle.



Photo: Inauguration of Bio-gas plant by Mr. Ravindra Kumar Arya, BHEL, varanasi



Photo : Inspection of Biogas plant by BHEL's officials

Green / Polly House

A Green House is constructed for nursery development for organizing training for the farmers and promotion of Horticulture in the area. The topography of the area is favorable for development of horticulture. Thus development of horticulture will promote waste land development and environment protection with economic sustainability in the area.



Photo : Inauguration of Polly House by Mr. Ravindra Kumar Arya, Director Incharge, BHEL, varanasi



Photo: Training on nursery/ horticulture at BHELsupported Polly House

Photo: Training on Horticulture



Exposure visit for trainees:

Exposure visit is organized for farmers to concerned Departments/ unit of successful entrepreneurs to develop their enthusiasm and increase practical knowledge and skills among them. Trainees were visited HARP, Plandu Dibyayan, Morabadi enhanced their knowledge.

CONCLUSION

I, on behalf of the organization, Vihar Samaj Kalyan Sansthan (VISKASAN), would like to express my thanks and gratitude to the officials of all our donors for their active support and cooperation to our organization in all respect.

I also like to thank all the members, co-workers, staff and community people for their relentless and sincere support and active participation in effort to achieving our aim.

May the almighty God bless us all with better tomorrow.

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Secretary