

Annual Report -2019-2020



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Origin: Samaj Pragati Kendra is a non-profitable humanitarian based civil society organization founded in 2001 and working among major tribals e.g. Santhal, Munda Oroan and Kharia and primitive tribes e.g. Birhor, Paharia, Brijia, Assure etc. in the rural villages of Jharkhand. The target groups are women, children, girl child, marginalized farmers, and victims of trafficking, unemployed youths and people in difficult situations. The organizational activities are concentrated on the thematic areas as poverty alleviation, sustainable environment, sustainable agriculture, girl child education, providing skill training, economic self-reliance interventions, advocacy and liaisoning with CSRs of corporate and government ministries.

Vision: We envision empowered vibrant tribal community being led by women, embedded with tribal culture and rhythms, living delightful and dignified life based on human values of equality, justice and brotherhood.

Mission: To educate, organize and empower women and tribals, the *marginalized* communities, promoting development as liberating forces, to alleviate hunger, to achieve social justice, equality, and economic self-reliance, eco-friendly environment, ensuring higher participation of women, tribals and dalits.

Thematic Area:

1. Save Girl Child; Girl child education, save children empowerment of women, gender sensitivity.
2. Loving People; Revival and appreciation of tribal culture and language.
3. Save the Mother Earth; conserve environment, water resource management, tree plantation and agriculture.
4. ANKUR GIRLS; Defender of women and girls from all forms of discrimination and violence.
5. Skillful Hands; i. Skill training to school dropout and unemployed youths
ii. Village women Entrepreneurship promotion.
iii. Training women in construction (WOMEN the BUILDERS)
6. Advocacy, and networking; health schemes, agriculture programmes, skill training.
7. Health for All; Mother and child care, safe drinking water, water and sanitation, health and hygiene, wellness center.
8. Giving to Neighbor; Fundraising to reach out to the poorest of the poor.
9. Life in Services: Career Guidance, De-addiction, Rescue trafficking, Shelter Home

Objectives:

- 1 Ensuring education of girl children among marginalized tribal communities.
2. Empowerments of women through SHGs and federations towards economic self-reliance protect women rights, identity & dignity, safe motherhood and ensuring quality of education to every girl child.
3. Skillful / Training women in Construction work.
4. Formation of ANKUR GIRLS cadre, training and empowerment.
5. Rehabilitate victims of trafficking, witch-hunting, widows and socially alienated women and girl children.
6. To conserve, protect, promote and develop the culture of the tribal and other backward communities; identify issues confronting them and devise plans for sustainable solutions.
7. Conserve runoff water to ensure sustainably and improve agriculture practices.

8. Employable skill training and human capacity development of youths to ensure livelihood to all families.
9. Collaboration in implementing government programmes.
10. Ensure safe motherhood, decrease child mortality and promotion of nutritious food.

Strategy:

1. Putting the last first.
2. Be the voice of the unprivileged and marginalized.
3. Ensuring participation, understanding, appreciation and respect silent views of the stakeholders.
4. Strengthening and promoting CBOs in the empowerment process and sustainable development.
5. Acknowledging tribal values of communitarian life, tribal self-governance systems, tribal ways, culture and rhythms of life.
6. Learning government and corporate programmes, their strategies and reaching out to people benefits.
7. Develop stakeholders' potentials; create opportunities to serve these potentials for services of family, community and nation.

Activities:

1. Training Children clubs, youth clubs, and adolescent groups.
2. Formation of women CBOs, SHGs, UGs, empowering, them to fight against anti-women activities of the society.
2. Literate women and adolescent girls with life skills and promote girls child education to build an egalitarian society.
3. Formation and training of village-based CBOs Children club, adolescent girls group, youth clubs and farmers groups to promote entrepreneurship and sustainable development.
4. Strengthening existing traditional *gram sabha, parha, parganaith, Majhiharam, Kharia dhoklo mahasabha etc.*
5. Formation and promotion of **Maddait_(Help) groups** in all the target villages of operational area.
6. Capacity building of local leaders to lead development interventions in the villages.
7. Special education programme for poor tribal girl children.
8. Transfer of improved technology to make agriculture profitable entrepreneurship in cash crops e.g. green vegetable, chilly, ginger, kitchen garden, orchard and flowery culture etc.
9. Safe drinking water, soil conservation, tree plantation and watershed management.
10. Immunization, community health, herbal medicine, mother and child care, linkages with government health schemes.
11. Skill training to unemployed youth, adolescent girls, and poor women for ensuring livelihood.
12. Career guidance, coaching classes for school dropout children and coaching classes for poor students preparing Matric Board Examination.
13. Raising funds to reach out to the neediest people.
14. Linkages with government project to reach the scheme to right families.

Impact with the community

1. Total Target villages No. 80
2. Formation of 47 village organization (Traditional Gram Sabha)
3. 198 SHG with 3108 women members.

4. Total of Rs. 27,74,242 total saving.
5. 16 SHG groups active in productive activity.
6. Women SHG Federation No. 460 (Mahasangh).
7. Youth clubs no. 19 Children Club 20 Adolescent groups 17 Farmers 24.
8. Health beneficiaries 300.
9. School dropout children attending regular classes 171.
10. Matric examination preparation to 208 students.
11. Gram Sabha 20.
12. New reservoir structures no. 03.
13. CBO leaders 47. 14. Total Volunteers No. 85.

Geographical Area: Samaj Pragati Kendra operates development programmes in six blocks Maheshpur, Dumri, Khunti, Thethaitanger and Mandar respectively five districts of Jharkhand namely Simdega, Pakur, Gumla, Khunti, Latehar and Ranchi. It covers total 80 revenue villages having 16000 populations. Only limited portion of the population is taken in the programme.



PROJECTS

SI No	Project Title	Name of districts	Name of Block	No. of villages
1	Strengthening Livelihood System and Rights of the Adivasis through Local Self Governance – PESA	Gumla	Dumri	20
2.	Formation of Community Forest Right Committee	Latehar	Mahuadar	23
		Khunti	Karra	20
		Khunti	Rania	20
		Ranchi	Burmu	22
		Lohardaga	Pesrar	20
3.	Development of Agriculture Cooperative	Latehar	Mahuadar, Garoo	26
		Khunti	Karra	20

		Ranchi	Mandar, Burmu	25
4	Covid-19 Relief Works	Gumla	Dumri, Chainpur & Jari	55
			Total	251

PROJECT TARGET VILLAGES

Districts	Name of Blocks	Name of villages
Gumla	Dumri, Jari, Chaipur	Litiachuwa, Luchut Path, Bhagitoli, Tati, atha Porhe Toli, Dahkul, Amgara Ekamba Bartoli, ,Kothi, Ganidhara, Dumartoli, Deena, Sakhu, Batawal, Kathgaon Bataspur, Anabiri, Kapasguttra, Dumartard
Latehar	Mahuadar	Bardoni, Madaruwa, Lurgmilka, Lurgmilka, Lurgmilka, LurgumiKhurd, Pakedih, Bardoni, Khurd, Mawnadih, Hartua, Jori, Katho, Parhi, Sugi, Champa, Kurund, Tahir, Sidra, Kansa.
Khunti	<u>Karra</u>	Bakaspur, Lappa, Regre, Gari, Nagra, Hochor, Murchkel, Timra, Jariagarh, Nawringa, Chappi, Bhusur, Govindpur, Rehergarha, Chiddi, Chanho, Samundar, Dahikela, Tilmi, Kotlo, Sarlo, Reungu, Masko,
	Rania	Pahargir, Tamb, Harasuku, Jalmandi, Gopila, Barjo, Hauw Goere, Chalgida, Karakel, Rbedth, Baghima, Rania, Jaipur, Bandpadi, Talda, Balkel, Dahu. Tumbukel, Goelkera, Gosodh, Kulung Nitche toli, kulung upper toli
Ranchi	Burmu. Chanho, Mandar	Karge, Hatma, Ambatoli, Rege, Chund, Tikon, Ghughri, Bargari, Jaher, Sevadih, Keshkani, Kumbatoli, Adhra, Murwe, Kotari, Bangoan, Hatene, Murgi, Murumgarha, Harra, Madhukam, Barwatoli,

11. Activity Reports

1. **Summary:** Measures/activities planned (quantity-wise) Activities implemented (quantity-wise) Expected Output and output achieved.

Measures /Activities	Activities	Implemented	Expected Out put	Output achieved
Objectives – 1	To strengthen the community based traditional institution			
1.2 Staff capacity building Training	1	1	10 Project staffs capacitated on project components, PME, result based management and other issues relating to project and the beneficiaries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staffs have clarity on project objective; activities, strategies, outcomes and its indicators. - They are maintaining proper records, daily diary, monthly report, activity report. - They have healthy relationship with different stakeholders as well as government official. - They are able to bring some convergence Government

				Schemes to the community
1.3.1 Strengthening of Traditional Community base institutions 'Khad Khorha' (Child Club) at the village level.	2	3	93 members of 'Khad Khorha' (Child Club) are strengthened on child rights, "Tolong Siki" (Kurux Alphabets) and Cleanliness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 93 (Male 41 and Female 52) children of project area are enhanced their knowledge on child rights - Percentage of children's presence increased in school. - Percentage of children's drop out from the school is reduced to satisfactory level. - Children are keeping themselves neat and clean. - Children learn the alphabets of their (Kurux Alphabets)
1.3.2 Strengthening of Traditional Community base institutions 'Jokh Khorha' (Youth groups) at the village level.	2	3	79 members of 'Jokh Khorha' (Youth groups) are strengthened to fight for their entitlements and take up social and income generating activities and promote their Script	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 79 (37 Male and 42 Female) youth enhanced their knowledge on their rights and entitlements. - 79 youth capacitated on Government Schemes 79 youth realized the value of their script "Tolong Siki" (Kurux Alphabets)
1.3.3 Strengthening of Traditional Community base institutions 'Ayang Khorha' (Women group) at the village level.	2	2	65 members of 'Ayang Khorha' (Women group) are strengthened to fight for their rights and entitlements, take up social and income generating activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 65 women enhanced their knowledge in their rights and entitlements - Women presence has increased in "Gram Sabha" - Women have taken up social action against use of alcohol - Women are demanding for their rights - Violence against women has decreased to some extent. - Women have taken up income generating activities
1.3.4 Strengthening of Traditional Community base institutions 'Bang Khorha' (Association of men) at the village level.	2	3	84 members of 'Bang Khorha' (Association of men) are strengthened to fight for their entitlements and take up social and income generating activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 84 men enhanced their knowledge on rights and entitlements - The members of 'Bang khorha' demanded for their rights and entitlements - Showered interest in self governance - Preparing village development plan
1.3.5	2	3	157 'Padda Sabha'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 157 members of "Gram Sabha"

Strengthening of Traditional Community base institutions and ' <i>Padda Sabha</i> ' (<i>Gram Sabha</i>) at the village level.			(<i>Gram Sabha</i>) are strengthened to fight for their entitlements and take up social and income generating activities.	enhanced their knowledge on their rights and entitlements - The members were able to demand for government schemes and bring to the community. - Preparing village development plan
1.5 Leadership training for the youth group	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced knowledge on leadership skills • the members of the youth group are implementing their responsibilities properly • The youth enhanced their knowledge on goal setting in life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 128 youth leaders enhanced their knowledge on leadership skills and group management - The trained leaders were able lead the group of their respective villages effectively - Self confidence of the participants increased
1.7 Three Days Seminar on the provisions under 5th & 6th scheduled, PRI, PESA, tribal sub plan and UN declaration on Rights of Indigenous people and in-depth knowledge & practice of government policies and provisions on Social Security Schemes, RTE, PDS, MNREGA,MD M,ICDS etc.	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced knowledge on tribal sub plan and UN declaration on Rights of Indigenous people • the members of the group are aware of their rights and entitlements • the members are aware of the government schemes and they are demanding for their entitlements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 110 community members enhanced their knowledge on Tribal sub plan and government schemes. - Community members are demanding for their rights and entitlements.
Objectives – 2	To Preserve and promote the Tribal culture, Language and heritage.			
2.1 Workshop on Tribal art, tradition, culture and tribal language for CBO Leaders	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced knowledge on tribal culture and heritage. • Interest and love for their culture and heritage increased. • 70% CBOs are aware 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 96 CBOs leaders enhanced their knowledge on Tribal art, tradition, culture and tribal language - The trained leaders shared their learning to their respected groups

			about their tribal culture	- 60% of community members are aware of their cultural values and appreciate them.
2.5 Develop Kurux Museum	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Kurux Museum” is being developed 	- “Kurux Museum” is developed
Objectives – 3	To promote income generating activities for increasing family income.			
3.1 Tailoring Training and Setting up Tailoring Unit	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 girls are trained on tailoring • One Tailoring unit is set up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 17 girls are trained on Tailoring - One tailoring units is being set up - 6 trained girls are working in Tailoring unit
3.2 Strengthening of SHGs	42	47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced knowledge and Managerial skills among the members of the SHG & implementing their responsibilities properly, • Enhanced the participation of the women in decision Making process at village / Panchayat level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 572 women enhanced their knowledge on Managerial skills and decision making process at village / Panchayat level - SHGs are actively taking part in Gram sabha meetings, village development Planning, - 39 SHGs have regular savings - The groups are taking up social actions to stop sell of county liquor in their respective villages - The SHGs are taking up income generating activities
3.5 Matching Grants for Setting up business and other income generating Activities (Kitchen Garden seed, vermin composed pit and Shop etc.) in the Village			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 SHG is opened shop with the help given by project. • 10 farmers are assisted by the project for vermin compos and kitchen garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 Farmers - 1 individual Entrepreneurship - 4Groups
3.9 Construction of Loose Boulder Structure to protect soil erosion	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loose Boulder Structure is being constructed to protect soil erosion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 Loose Boulder Structure constructed - For the prevention of the soil erosion
3.10 Deep well for drinking water for School	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Deep well for drinking water for School Children is being constructed with the 	- One Deep Well is constructed

Children			support of AHB and local contribution.	
3.11 Street light to enhance safety of the way the kids have to go from their sleeping room to dining hall and school campus at night	10	10	Street light is being installed to enhance safety of the way the kids have to go from their sleeping room to dining hall and school campus at night	- 10 Street Light is installed
Objectives – 4	Networking with different government departments and other development agencies			
4.1 One day seminar on government schemes and Banks facilities for the SHG with different stakeholders (Government departments, Banks)	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced knowledge on government schemes • The members of the SHG became aware of the Banks facilities for the SHG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 167 women enhanced their knowledge on government schemes - 167 members of the SHGs became aware of the Banks facilities for the SHG
Cultural Gathering	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One cultural gathering was organized. • 2300 CBO members enhanced their knowledge on tribal culture and heritage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2300 members of different CBO enhanced their knowledge on tribal culture and heritage - 2300 members of different CBO got platform to express their cultural tradition and value system. - The community bonding and fellow- feeling has strengthened

Case Study

Case study: 1 A step for additional income

Bartoli, is one of the most remote villages of Jharkhand, which comes under Majhgoan Panchayat of Dumri, Dist Gumla. The village consists of 28 tribal families with total population 236. The major source of livelihood of the village is agriculture and forest products.

The women of the village formed themselves in two SHGs (Self Help Groups) for mutual collaboration, socio –economic and cultural development etc.

The group is promoted by the project team to take up income generating activities. The team gave orientation the group on various possibilities of income generating activities and entrepreneurship. The group after having

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much thought express themselves to start the business at their own village of purchasing agriculture and forest products and sell in the market.



The purpose of starting this business was of course the profit making but at the same time they wanted to free the village from the exploitation from the vender, the middle men who were taking all the profit and some time the villagers were not given the right price of their agriculture and forest products.



Through they were in two SHGs but they decided to do business collectively and share the profit equally, so that village unity remains the same. The group received Rs.

15000/- (Fifteen thousand only) and they invested Rs. 19000 (Nineteen thousand only) and started the business of purchasing agriculture products and forest products and sell in the market.

Now the villagers sell their agriculture products in their own shop and the profit which was going to the vender is going to the group. The villagers are not exploited now, as the venders stop coming to the village to purchase their products.

Case study: 2 Miss. Neel Kushum Toppo

Miss. Neel Kushum Toppo was born in a poor family at Tati Village of Dumri block of Gumla District in Jharkhand. Her father Mr. Belestin Toppo is a farmer and mother Mrs. Gulab Toppo a house wife. She is the third sibling of her parents. She has two brothers and two sisters. She completed her primary education from the village school itself and for high school she went to Mission School Nawadih. She completed her class 12th from government college Tangerdih, Dumri. Finance was a biggest challenge for her and family, as her parents were struggling to support all five siblings. Neel Kushum Toppo though wanted to study more but due to financial crisis she decided to drop the study and begin to earn and support the family.



Meanwhile, one of her friends who had joined one of the networking business companies invited her to join the same. She, without giving any thought and enquiry joined the company in 2013. The company took Rs. 8800/- from her at the time she joined. The company kept them there in the name of giving instruction about the company and work for two and half years without any payment. The company provided only lodging facility and the food they have to manage by themselves.

After staying two and half years she realized that she is being cheated. So she left the company and came back Home. She stayed a month at home and left to Delhi for earning as house maid. She worked there for three month. Again she has to leave the work, since the owners were mistreating her. After leaving the work she stayed in Delhi itself for seven months with her elder sister and brother-in-

law who are working as house maid in Delhi. Then she came back at home and went again to Gumla to earn in one of the Show Rooms. Unfortunately there too she could not continue her work as the male workers of the shop trying to misbehaving with her. She left the job and came back home again.

As she was at home, the field animator motivated her to join the tailoring training run by the organization with the Support of ANDHERI Hill. She enrolled herself and completed the Training successfully and at present she is working in the “Production Unit” of the centre and earning for herself.

Check Dam Became the source of extra income for the Family.

An “Earthen Check Dam” was constructed in Bartoli village with the support of Andheri Hilfe. The Dam was a life saving for the villagers, as it provided irrigation facilities for the poor farmers.

Mr. Prakash Kujur, is one of the tribal farmers of Bartoli village of Majhgoan panchayat, Dist Gumla Jharkhand.

Bartoli Village is situated beside the tiny small forest. And it surrounded by the streams and river. Boartoli village consist of 31 tribal families. Major source if livelihood of the village is Agriculture.

Mr. Prakash is living with 5 members in the family. Being from the poor family it was difficult to meet the needs of the family, especially education of the children. The paddy which he produces from the little field he has is somehow enough to survive the family, but to meet the other needs of the family was a challenging for him.



Mr. Prakash Kujur took part in the vermin compost training conducted by SPK with the help of Andheri Hilfe and he was helped to install the vermin compost.

As the Check Dam is constructed in the village and it provided irrigation facilities, Mr. Prakash and his wife decided to go for cash crops. And he Mr. Prakash expressed his desire to go for cash crops in bigger scale and requested help from SPK for cash crops. He was give support of only Rs. 5000/- . With that amount he purchased seeds and developed his organic farming. He planted tomato, chilly, beans and other vegetables and it came up very well. He sold his vegetables in the local market and got double profit. And today he is managing his family very well.

“Deep Well for drinking water for the School Children”

The ‘Deep Well for drinking water for the School Children’ is constructed in the School Campus of “*Kurux Kath Khorha Looerpa Loordippa, Bhagitoli, Dist. Dumri, Jharkhand* – “

The School is started by Fr. Zephyrinus Baxla, Director ERPA, collaboration of community leaders and members to promote ‘Kurux Language’. The School is facilitating to Class X. the School is based on three - language formula child



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focused education: Kurux (Mother-tongue) Hindi (National Language)



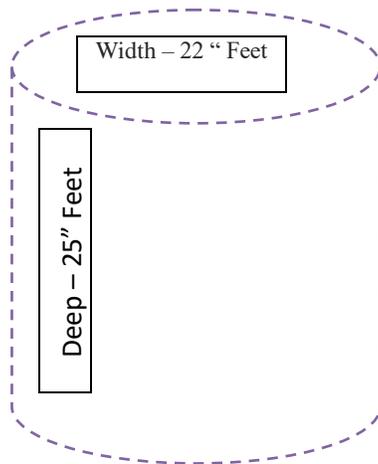
and English (Global Language). The medium of instruction at the lower level is “Kurux” and in higher sections Hindi and English.

280 Tribal children are studying in the school at Present. All belong to Kurux Community of the district and nearby.

Drinking water for the school Children was a challenging one, especially during the rainy season because the water source (stream water is brought from the mountain by pipe from 3 Kms) of the school is disturb.

With the support of Andheri Hilfe a Deep Well is constructed in the school campus and now the children are having safe drinking water.

Size of the Deep Well:-



Street light:-

“Kurux Kath Khorha Loorerpa Loordippa, school at Bhagitoli, Dist. Dumri, Jharkhand is situated at the foot hills of extreme remote area Chotanagpur plature of Jharkhand Chhattisgarh Boarder area.

Being the remote border area electricity is the biggest problem for the school. The security of the children specially at night while going to dining hall was at risk.

The Andherihilfe supported to install solar based street light. Now the children are safe while going to the dining hall.



Community Forest Right Committee

SN.	District	Block	No. of FRC Committees	No. of FRC Members
	Latehar	Mahuadar	23	345
	Khunti	Karra, Rania	25	375
	Lohardag	Pesrar	8	120
	Ranchi	Burmu, Mandar, Chanho	22	118

Agriculture Cooperative Movement 2020

Name of Cooperative	District	Block	No. Village Coverage	Membership
Birsa Munda Multipurpose Self Supportive Co-operative.	Khunti	Karra	20	350
Adivasi Multipurpose Cooperative Society.	Latehar	Mahuadar	25	400

