



# Centre for Community Development (CCD)

We are happy to publish the 4th quarter e-newsletter (Volume-47) for the period October, 2021 to December, 2021 focusing on achievements of this quarter in promoting sustainable agriculture practices, land development initiatives and livelihood promotion of our target communities in Gajapati District, Odisha, India with the support, guidance and cooperation of the supporting agencies i.e., Government of India, Govt. of Odisha and external agencies partners.



During the reporting period CCD has emphasized more on Livelihood Promotion through sustainable agriculture practices with more focus on Organic cultivation, promotion of Animal husbandry, micro enterprises promotion of women Self Help Group members and Mainstreaming the Persons with Disabilities.

During the reporting period CCD has promoted a new Institution - Jan Shikshan Sansthan - Gajapati - a Vocational / Skill Development training centre in collaboration with Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India and providing trainings on different trades to the neo-literates and unemployed youth to ensure their employment / self-employment focussing on Women, SC & ST.

***Secretary cum Chief Executive, CCD***



# Livelihood Promotion through Sustainable Agriculture Practices & Animal Husbandry

## SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD & EMPOWERMENT OF SOURA TRIBALS IN RAYAGADA & R.UDAYAGIRI BLOCKS OF GAJAPATI DISTRICT WITH THE SUPPORT OF MISEREOR-KZE



79 farmers from 25 villages are cultivated vegetable like Brinjal, cauliflower, tomato, radish, beans, chili, ridged gourd, bitter gourd and pumpkin in 50.65 acres of land using Organic fertilizer.

Good yield has come up with more Nutrition value and attracted the consumers in market. Each farmer got Rs. 10000.00 to Rs. 15000.00 with net profit of Rs. 5000.00 each (in an average) during the quarter.



29 Farmers from 9 villages have taken up organic Line Transplantation of Paddy in 31.20 acres of land.

13 Farmers from 9 villages have taken up Ragi cultivation in 4.68 acres of land.



88 farmers from 24 villages have prepared organic manure and organic pesticides like Handikhata, Pranamurta, Pejatonic, Hadari, compost fit, and used in their paddy and vegetable fields.



Impact of Organic cultivation in Paddy, ragi, Vegetables and Maize by the tribal farmers in rayagada & R.Udayagiri Block. Farmers achieved good yield and the income source was enhanced by 15% in this quarter.

# ODISHA MILLETS MISSION

## SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR PROMOTION OF MILLETS IN TRIBAL AREAS

Supported by Government of Odisha

CCD has been implementing Odisha Millets Mission in Gumma Block of Gajapati District reviving the traditional cultivation of Ragi and other minor Millets and focusing on sustainable agriculture practices with organic inputs. The yield is increasing with more nutrition value which is encouraging the tribal farmers for daily consumption and selling the surplus at mandi with MSP of Government.

### The status of Ragi cultivation in Khariff 2020-21 & 2021-22

Particulars	2020-21	2021-22
No. of farmers	2102	2305
Area covered (in Ha.)	606.20	687.40
No. of Gram Panchayats	17	17
No of Villages	148	156
Yield (in qtl)	606.20	687.40



Wider awareness camp at different village level on sustainable practices for Ragi cultivation and household consumption



CCD - Odisha Millets Mission has participated in Pallishree Mela - District level food festival organized by District Administration. During the festival different value added products of Ragi and other minor Millets like Kangu Kheer, Kangu Biryani, Millet Biscuit, Bread, Ladu, Upma, Idli, Mistures, Cakes ets prepared from Ragi and minor mielles were exhibited. Government Officials from different departments have appreciated the value addition initiatives.



Ujayalla farmers Producers Company is taking good initiatives to motivate the farmers to sell their Ragi at Mandi Point to get MSP of Rs. 3377/- per Qtl.



2 days non-residential block level training was organized for progressive farmers and Community Resource persons to make the farmers aware on machinery processing of Ragi, packaging, storage, value addition and linkage with Odisha Millets Mission and Mission Shakti for establishment of Millets processing Plant at Gumma Block.



# Improvement of livelihoods of disadvantaged indigenous communities through climate-smart agriculture in rural Gajapati District, Odisha, India

Project ID: 5854 (Supported by KKS-BMZ)

## Project Area :

District : Gajapati, Odisha  
 Block : Gumma & Kasinagar, Panchayat : Tarangada & Partada  
 Villages : 13, Households : 923, Population :



Wasteland (Fallow land) development was done in 2 ha. by 8 small farmers.

(Photo Left - Before development)  
 (Photo Right - After development)



Farm Bund (Earthen Bund) development was done in 16.20 ha. by 81 small farmers.

(Photo Left - Before development)  
 (Photo Right - After development)



120 Low Cost Compost Pits were developed by 120 small farmers.

(Photo Left - Digging)  
 (Photo Right - Utilizing)



60 families were provided the support for Bucket kit irrigation along with quality seed of Onion, Beat, Tomato, beans, Brocoli and Pumpkin to cultivate in 8 ha. The farmers have started nursery raising with organic and transplatation to get nutritious food and also good income.



60 families were provided quality seed of Groundnut, Sunflower, Green gram and Black gram to get sustainable income.

100 families were supported quality seed of Radish, Okra, Brinjal, Palak, Kosola and Chilli to promote home garden / kitchen garden for nutritious organic food.





13 Women SHGs from 13 target villages were supported different Agri. Implements. The needy farmers will access the Agri. Implements on hiring basis from the SHGs on marginal price during cultivation period. So regular income sources of Women SHGs will be ensured. The following Women SHGs received Agri-Implements

Sl. No	Name of GP	Name of Village	Name of SHG
1	Partada GP	Adesingi	Mery Mahila Sangham
2	Partada GP	T.Partda	Santona Sakti Dal
3	Partada GP	Buruda	Rays of Love SHG
4	Partada GP	Janigan	Sulami Mahilasa Sangham
5	Partada GP	Raimaba	Mother Terasa Mahila Sangham
6	Partada GP	T.Endry	Beauty SHG
7	Partada GP	S.Buruda	Jimita SHG
8	Tarangada GP	Kurlandaguda	Jyoti Mahila Sangham
9	Tarangada GP	Lung	Gayatri Mahila Sangam
10	Tarangada GP	Gantara	Mayura Mahila Sangam
11	Tarangada GP	U.Tamosingi	Debagiri Mahila sangam
12	Tarangada GP	Ragaisingi	Suchitra Mahila Sangham
13	Tarangada GP	U.Tohojango	Sukalayani Mahila Sangam



Seed distribution to the farmers by the Secretary, CCD for Home Garden and vegetable / oil seed cultivation



6 nos trainings to 148 Women SHG members on Management, Accounting & Political Participation



2 days training cum exposure for 10 master farmers on Sustainable Agriculture

Exposure visit to Living Farms, Rayagada District for Master trainers including project personnel

Exposure visit to Centurian University for Technology & Management (CUTM), Gajapati for Master trainers including project personnel to see the organic initiatives and Livestock rearing. Mr. Saurav Burman, Professor has elaborated different techniques of Organic Cultivation and its uses apart from this exposed on how to raise mushroom in 10 ft land, how to raise lemon grass on wasteland, how to grow chick and fish on small plot of land and introduced dragon fruit on wasteland initiatives in doubling the farmers income throughout the year in sustainable way within 0.50 acres of land.







District Rural Development Agency, Gajapati has supported 62 Sock pits and the Community are utilizing to promote better sanitation. This is Convergence support from District Administration



Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati has supported 1000 Chicks with Iron Cage to 100 poorest of the poor families through Mission Jeevika. The State officials visited and interacted with community.



Bikas Mahila Sangho of Kurlangaguda village of Tarangada GP, Gumma Block mobilized Pisciculture in 5 Acs of pond from District Fishery Deptt, Gajapati through Convergence

64% of Local Contribution has been raised from the community to implement all the development activities relating to the Project Activities of KKS-BMZ.

## Focused Area Development Program (FADP)

Supp. By : Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati, Govt. of Odisha



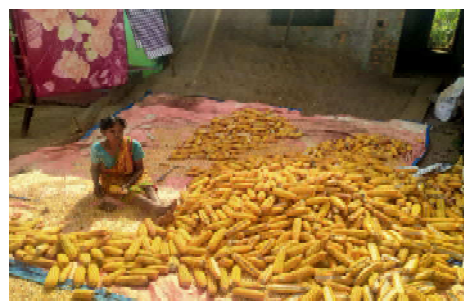
Different kinds of Seed like Maize, Scented Rice, Yam, Coulfower, Cabage, Arhor, Brinjal, tomato, Bitter guard, Ridge Guard and Sunflower along with fencing materials were provided to 1920 farmers in 181 villages Gumma, Rayagada, Nuagada, R. Udayagiri and Mohona Blocks of Gajapati by ITDA under Mission Jeevika





With the construction of Gravity flow structure at Gumma Nalo near Linga Village of Gumma block by ITDA, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati and 1200 RMT pipeline connection, now 150 farmers from 6 villages are able to cultivate vegetables throughout the year in 250 acres of land and getting regular income sources

Poultry Birds provided to 525 landless farmers in R.Udayagiri, Nuagada & Mohona Blocks of Gajapati under Mission Jeevika. Rs. 800/- to Rs. 1000/- earned as an average by the families by selling of egg and chicks.



611 farmers have cultivated Hybrid Maize in 389 Acres of land in R.Udayagiri and Mohona Blocks of Gajapati. Each farmers have earned the profit of R. 5000/- in an average.



Seed distribution to farmers

## Women Empowerment & Micro Enterprise Promotion

Two Women Cooperatives promoted by CCD are providing good services to the Women members for easy access to credit and encouraging for sustainable income generation activities

### Status of Gajapati Women Cooperative

This Qtr	
No of Shares	: 25
Share Capital	: 2500
No. of Groups	: 02
Repay (Prin)	: 3278808
Repay(int)	: 350539
Savings by Member	: 1558965
Withdrawal by Member	: 483306
Loan to SHGs	: 5172000

### Status of Mahendragiri Women Cooperative

This Qtr	
No of Shares	: 03
Share Capital	: 300
No. of Groups	: 0
Repay (Prin)	: 20564
Repay(int)	: 2551
Savings by Member	: 93800
Withdrawal by Member	: 72540
Loan to SHGs	: 0





## Mainstreaming Persons with Disabilities

Supported by REHASWISS

CCD is emphasizing on Socio-economic Development of Persons with Disabilities in Gajapati and rendering direct services to 3015 members with all categories. SAMARTH - a District level Disabled Peoples Organization is working as the pressure group in Gajapati and advocating before the concerned Government Departments to access the social security provisions focusing on Inclusion.



Two Block level sensitization cum orientation programs were organized at Gumma & Gosani Block Conference Hall, Gajapati. 87 Persons with Disabilities along with their family members participated. Block Development Officer, Block Social Security Officer, Child Development Project Officer participated and sensitized on various Social Security Schemes of Government. Mr. A. Jagannadha Raju, Secretary, CCD, Niranjan Behera, Chairperson, SAMARTH and Santosh Kumar Moharana, Secretary, SAMARTH encouraged the Persons with Disabilities to access their Rights and Entitlements. Secretary, CCD highlighted on strengthening of Self Help Groups and Financial Inclusion.



3 nos of Monthly Network meetings organized at SAMARTH conference Hall and reviewed the progress on access to Government provisions / schemes and income generation status of Persons with Disability members.

One Training was conducted by CCD for Organizational Development with facilitation of KKID, Coimbatore where 6 PwD members participated. They have learned on their responsibilities and commitments towards Organization Development as well as Personal Development.

Five PwD members participated in State level workshop on Sustainable Development Goal organized by Sightsavers. They were oriented on advocacy initiatives before Panchayat, Block, District & State level Authorities for the enactment of SDG and to achieve the SDG.





## Major Achievements of Advocacy Initiatives of SAMARTH



Mr. Niranjana Behera, Chairperson, SAMARTH, Gajapati has been Honoured as Disability Ambassador, Odisha by State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Odisha.



Three Intermediate Students with Visual Impaired have received One Endroid Mobile each from Collector cum District Magistrate, Gajapati sponsored by Dy. Executive Officer, ORMAS, Nawarangpur District, Odisha.



Five Persons with Disabilities have received Marriage Incentives. Four members received from District Judge of Rs. 2,50,000/- each and One member received from Collector cum District Magistrate of Rs. 50,000/-.



Three Intermediate Students with Visual Impaired have received study scholarship of Rs. 2000/- each from Odisha Blind Foundation.



Three Persons with Physical Impairment and Two Visual Impaired Persons have participated in Jhoom India Jhoom Talent Program and received Certificates from Shantidham Foundation.

Four Persons with Disabilities have received Certificates from Nehru Yuba Kendra, Gajapati participating in District Cultural Meet.

Three Persons with Disability members from three self help groups participated in Pallishree Mela organized by District Administration. One stall was installed and the members have exhibited their own products like Agarabati, Broom and stitched dress materials.

## Therapeutic and Rehabilitative Services for Children with Intellectual Disabilities of Gajapati

Supported by : Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

CCD is rendering Therapy services to 54 Children with Intellectual Disabilities in Gajapati for last 4 years. Our Two Physiotherapists are providing regular services at the door step of the Children with therapy equipment & Mobile Van services and also trained to the parents on Therapy techniques so that they can boost their Children with need based exercises.



District Officials visited CCD and verified the documents to select CCD for management of District Disability Rehabilitation Centre, Gajapati



## Jan Shikshan Sansthan for Skill Development

Supported by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India



Office of JSS Gajapati

CCD as the Mother NGO has established Jan Sikshan Sansthan (JSS) - Gajapati (an Autonomous Body) providing Skill Development training to neo-literates, persons having rudimentary level of education upto 8th standard and school dropouts beyond 8th to 12th standard from disadvantaged groups from urban / rural areas enabling them for self-employment to improve their socio-economic standards. Priority is being given to Women and Persons with Disabilities.

Sl. No	Name of the Trade	No. of Batches (20 trainees per batch)	Total trainees	No of Days Planned	No of Days completed
1	Self Employed Tailor	05	100	150	60
2	Mushroom Grower	05	100	90	56
3	Hand Rolled Agarbati	03	60	120	56
4	Welding Assistant	03	60	75	44
5	Pickle Making Technician	03	60	105	55
6	Beekeeping	05	100	90	20
7	Craft Baker	03	60	105	20
8	Jute Stitching	01	20	120	25
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Craft Baker Training

As per the Action Plan Approved by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneur, Govt. of India total 45 batches to be covered for 900 trainees in 12 trades from October, 2021 to March, 2022. We have organized 8 trades in 28 batches for 560 trainees in the reporting period i.e., Oct-Dec-2021. After successful completion of the trades as per the planned days, the trainees will receive Certificate from the Ministry which will be enabled them for self-employment and eligible to access Bank loan to set up their Enterprises.



Welding Training



Agarbati Training



Tailoring Training



Board of Management Meeting

JSS Gajapati is operating by its Board of Management consisting of 15 members including District officials and Technicians with the Chairmanship of Mr. A. Jagannadha Raju.

### Structure of JSS Gajapati

Board of Management

Executive Committee

Director

Field and Secretarial Staff



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