

Jeevan Rekha Parishad's 25th Anniversary



Celebrating Our Silver Anniversary

1993 - 2018

Ideas into Action



JRP as Indian Coordinator of :



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Looking Back, Moving Forward

April 7, 2018 is a very big day for JRP. It brings the end of one journey and the beginning of another. Moving forward will be exciting for JRP team. Our future is bright as we connect people and ideas with the implementation of new technological projects and programmes and put those ideas into action to solve the problems of our complex society.

Message from Ms. Madhusmita Mishra, Secretary :
2018 is a major mile stone for JRP. 25 years ago JRP was founded by 11 social activists. Anniversaries give us a moment to pause, to reflect, and to consider how we have spent our time. We have done well by growing our programmes strategically while maintaining our high standards.



Message from Drs. Usharani Panigrahi, Chair Member's:
From 1993 to 2018, JRP has served many vulnerable sections of society through health care and other social services and has learned national and International reputation by obtaining different appreciations, awards and affiliations. We are still to go further. Let's us join hands to move forward for the welfare of the marginalized population of our society.



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Background

- There are a lot of people who dream to develop and service the society but only very few are willing to really strive for it. JRP is an NGO started by such kind of people. After a 25 years journey of spending its time in serving the people, JRP is looking forward to achieving much more. This publication gives the glimpses of some of our major activities carried out during 25 years of our work.
- Founded on April 7, 1993 with 11 volunteers in Odisha and was further registered as All India Level Voluntary Organisation in 1994.

Former Presidents of JRP

- Mr. B. K. Das
- Prof (Ms). Bedabati Mohanty
- Ms. Kalpana Pattnaik
- Capt. Champa Thakur

Legal Status of JRP

- Registered under SRA
- IT Act (12 A & 80 G)
- FCRA
- DARPAN by Planning Commission
- PIC Registration by European Commission

JRP as India Coordinator of

- Master Peace International, The Netherlands
- Earth Guardians, USA
- CESIE, Italy
- OMCT Network, Geneva

Accredited by

- Credibility Alliance
- Transparency International
- European Commission



Achievements so far – Looking Back

Research Studies:

- Study on problems and perspectives of commercial sex workers in Odisha
- Study on trafficking of women & girls in Odisha
- Study on availability and accessibility of Sanitary Napkins among rural women in Odisha
- Study on role of Yoga on Reproductive Sexual Health
- Study on impact of Super Cyclone on women & children of Odisha
- Study on status of Jail Inmates in Odisha to recommended remedial policy

MDG / SDG

- MDGs campaign graced by Former Hon'ble Governor of Odisha Shri Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Nabin Pattnaik
- SDGs campaign by Master Peacers and YMCA volunteers



Human Rights & Legal Literacy Programmes

- Conducted paralegal training for 200 NGO functionaries of Odisha
- Trained 500 women in Odisha as paralegals. Hon'ble Chief Justice of Odisha High Court graced one of the occasions
- Implemented "Project Justice For Women" and oriented 2000 rural women on different legal and human right issues
- Land Rights Campaign in Kalahandi. 150 landless were assisted in getting a piece of land from Government
- 500 Indigenous women were trained on "Indigenous Human Rights & Forest Rights"
- Undertook RTI Education Campaign in 50 villages under Utha Odisha RTI coalition and JRP being the focal point



Education of Marginalized Children/Children With Disabilities (CWDs)

- Running 2 Slum Schools in Bhubaneswar for 100 school drop outs to mainstream them in regular schools. So far we have admitted 146 school drop outs from slum of Bhubaneswar in regular schools.
- Implemented “Child Labour Schools” in stone crusher area through 2 Formal Schools and 20 NFE centers. Mainstreamed 1000 child labours from stone crushers in regular schools. One of the rescued child labours has completed B. Tech and has been employed.
- Implemented Home Based Care and Support Education Programme for 50 children with disabilities. All the 50 CWDs have been admitted in regular schools under our inclusive education programmes.
- Cooperating Government and Private Schools (Sitanath, Mahima, Gurukul, Blossoms) by providing Foreign volunteers for different programmes.
- Undertaking students exchange programme / PDWs between SWISS and Indian students since last 3 years for promoting creative education.
- Organizing “Students Summer Camps” for our slum students and cooperation students.



WASH – Water Sanitation & Hygiene

- During last 3 years, we have constructed 500 household toilets including 250 Bio-toilets 5 school toilet complex with Rain water harvesting structure in Daspalla, Bhadrak, Chilika lagoon village areas.
- 5 villages (3 in Daspalla and 2 in Chilika) have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages
- Have installed 25 India mark hand pumps (20 in villages and 5 in schools) to provide safe drinking water besides repairing more than 100 defective hand pumps
- Developed 5 Ponds for rain water harvesting and Psci-culture activities.
- Providing low cost Sanitary Napkins Jeevan Sathi Brand in 25 High Schools, 50 villages and 10 slums including one residential Girls School through social entrepreneurs, SHGs and SATHI clubs. At present 25000 women and girls are using Jeevan Sathi Brand of SNAPs

- Campaign like “Happy Days Campaign” are being organised in schools and Sathi Clubs especially for adolescent girls



Occupational Health - Solving environmental problems through innovation

- Sensitized 200 Stone Crusher owners in Khurda and Jajpur on Occupational Health Hazards like TB and Silicosis
- Assisted 50 Stone Crushers (30 in Khurda and 20 in Jajpur) to install Dust Suppression Technology (DST)
- Undertaking Advocacy Campaign to formulate “Odisha State Silicosis Policy” in the light of recommendations of NHRC and Hon’ble Supreme Court of India
- Distributed for one year respirators among 1000 stone crusher worker in Khurda.



SHG Promotion, Micro Credit and Income Generation Programme

- Promoted 100 SHGs among rural women in Bhadrak, Khurda and provided Micro Credit to 100 women to start income generation programmes. All the 100 women are self employed today.
- Trained 50 women from Urban Slums of Bhubaneswar on Applique and embroidery and made them self dependant
- 50 Women in Bhadrak were trained and made self sustained in Bangle making and all 50 women are involved in Lakha Bengal production and marketing.
- 50 Women were trained on Jute Beg and Jute Handicrafts making and most of them are self employed in the field.

- 10 Women were trained on “Production of Sanitary Napkins”. All 10 women are self employed by selling SNAPs.
- 100 Women / 10 SHGs in Berhampur Island village were trained and provided small revolving fund for Crab fattening. Since last 5 years they are involved in Crab fattening, Pisci-culture and marketing and have now crossed poverty line.
- 300 Rural women were trained on Beekeeping, Crop Pollination and Honey Production and provided bee hives. Now about 210 women are actively involved in producing and marketing of honey under the brand name “Madhu”



Bio-Diversity conservation and sustainable tourism

- Planted Mangroves in one acre of land in Chilika lagoon
- Undertook Dolphin protection education drive for Boatmen and tourists
- Undertook “Save Chilika Campaign” for Bio-Diversity conservation of Chilika
- Undertook Shelter Belt plantation in and around Mahinsha and Berhampur Island villages. 2000 trees have been planted by community.
- Repaired 20 Boats of Chilika lake area damaged during Phylone Cyclone
- Constructed a Multi Purpose Solar Based Community Center in Berhampur Island village to promote sustainable tourism and women’s livelihood promotion



Serving Senior Citizen with Dignity

- Running “Home for Senior Citizen” called Sai Anand Niwas. We are serving Senior Citizens through boarding, lodging, health and recreational services.



Humanitarian activities during Natural Disaster

- Provided relief and rehabilitation services to more than 1000 Super Cyclone affected victims by providing Food Stuffs, Solar Lamps, Revolving fund for income generation, Repair of houses, Boats etc
- Provided relief and rehabilitation services in Chilika Island villages namely Berhampur and Mahinsha by conducting emergency health camps, relief materials and support for animal boundary etc

Master Peace India - Peace Building through Youth Involvement

- An International peace movement with Head Quarter in Netherlands
- Have more than 500 youth volunteers as Master Peacers
- Organised 2 Boot Camps for 100 youth on peace building and Conflict Resolution
- Organised Music for Peace Concert – Music by Jubin Nautiyal
- Organised “Love Matters Conclave” for 5000 students youth to sensitise them on RSH issues.
- Observing UN International Peace Day on September 21 every year since last 5 years.
- His Excellency former Hon’ble Governor of Odisha Dr. S. C. Jameer also graced as Chief Guest in one of the International Peace Day Programmes



Earth Guardians Odisha- Marching Ahead for Climate Change Mitigation

- Working in Delhi and Odisha by organizing Mass Plantation, seminar for students and youth on Climate Change
- Observing International Earth Day on April 22, every year by organizing art, music, dance , tree plantation, seeds distribution etc
- Publishing E-bulletin on Climate Change through our Delhi Chapter



International Cooperation

- Implemented Youth in Action (YiA) programmes supported by European Commission. Hosted 20 European volunteers in JRP and deputed 10 Indian volunteers to Europe under YiA programme for cultural exchange
- Hosting youth volunteers under French and Italian Civil Services. So far, we have hosted 12 Italian and 15 French volunteers
- Implementing Youth Capacity Building Training Programmes under European Commission support and has implemented following programs

Implemented	Being Implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The voice is one creature - Voice of World Youth - Better Cooperation - Sound of Silence - Edu-Action - READ - PLACE (Planting the Cities) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RED ONION - SIMPSON - YOSE - Undertaking Youth Exchange program between Europe and India

Future Plan by 2019-20

- Mainstreaming 1000 Slum School dropout students in regular school
- Construct 1000 Bio-Toilets by 2020 in rural areas and schools
- Assist 500 rural women through sustainable livelihood promotion / Income Generation Programmes by 2020
- Promoting producer's cooperative and fair trade (of organic vegetables) and operate honey processing and marketing unit through honey producers group by 2019
- Producing and marketing better quality Sanitary Napkins by 2019 by involving 500 women social entrepreneurs
- Strengthening Youth Exchange and students cultural exchange programme
- Running Eco-Tourism programme in Chilika by 2019-20 by hosting tourists
- Building Old Age Home on JRP land at Daruthenga village Bhubaneswar and serving at least 100 elderly per year 2020
- Many more as per the need

Thank you all, all the well wishers of JRP for making the above happened during 25 years of our work. Without your support and cooperation, we would not have able to do this for the society. I urge and appeal you to continue your support and cooperation and help us in our noble Endeavour.

Thanks a lot

Thank You			
Executive Board Members	Directors	Managers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. (Ms) Usharani Panigrahi, Chairperson - Ms. Madhusmita Mishra, Secretary - Ms. Minakshi Priyadarsini, JT Secretary - Ms. Sabita Swain, Vice President - Ms. Sabita Behera, Treasurer - Ms. Nirmala Sahoo, Member - Ms. Sarmila Sahoo, Member - Ms. Mansi Pattnaik, Member - Ms. Mohapatra Minati Bhanja, Member - Ms. Kabi Prasad Mohapatra, Member - Mr. Kapur Chand Sahoo, Member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Manoranjan Mishra - Mr. Gouri Shankar Mishra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arun Kumar Giri - Runubala Behera - Pradeep Mishra - Lauriane Le Carpentier - Ashok Naik 	
	Advisors		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Bimalendu Mohanty Former Vice Chancellor Utkal University of Culture - Wg Cdr R. R. Pattnaik - Mr. Debendra Behera 	Auditor
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deepak Agarwal & Associates

Awards and Prizes Received

- Best Women Social Activist Award from NYK
- Best Women Social Worker Award from 94.7 Big FM Radio / Reliance Foundation
- Best Women Social Activist Award from Daruthenga High School
- Best NGO working on Environmental Award by PRERANA
- Best Women Social Activist Award by Capital Post
- Best Volunteer Award by Golden Jubilee Club of Rotary, Bhubaneswar
- Best Peace Building Organisation Award by Rotary International



What others say about JRP - Appreciation

1. « The training group on human rights of women (para legal) is quite successful. I found sincerity of the organisation and participants. I wish all the best for the effort ». **Sarat Kumar Kar, Speaker Odisha legislative Assembly.**
2. « Best wishes to all the team for doing effective development work. Thanks to keeping the patience for this long day ». **Shiv Nair, VSO India.**
3. « I was impressed to see the effort for CBR for disabled people. Best wishes for a successful programme ». **Kuhu Das, Director AWWD.**
4. « Happy to come here and see the great work of JRP ». **Namita Panda, Chairperson, State Women Commission.**
5. « This legal literacy camp for women is a good thinking in this moment of society. This Endeavour of the organization is thankful ». **Pravati Parida, Chairperson, OSSWAB.**
6. « My compliment for organizing this very useful seminar on pollution. Need for such discourse can highly be emphasized ». **Soumya Ranjan Pattnaik, Editor SAMBAD, Member of Parliament.**
7. « Wishing success of the project Justice For Women of JRP. Most welcome initiative ». **Rajendra Mohan Pattnaik, IPS (Rtd).**
8. « Hard work. Good luck, wish you all the best JRP ». **Jagadananda, CYSD.**
9. « Best wishes for a successful workshop ». **Tom Olsen, Chief UNICEF in Odisha.**
10. « This interaction is a good attempt to create awareness among stone crusher ». **Dr. D.K. Behera, Odisha Pollution Control board, Bhubaneswar.**
11. « Look forward to working closely with JRP in the future ». **Dinesha de Silva, The Asia Foundation.**
12. « Well, I am happy to be among you all today for the seminar on Occupational Health organized by JRP. All the best in your efforts ». **Surya Narayan Patra, Minister of Energy, Government of Odisha.**
13. « Looking forward to provide consultancy in the many don't supervision units with Orissa stone crusher. We have many example to in the field of helped people to improve in the stats ». **Shivaji Biswas, Director National Productivity Council.**
14. « Wish best of luck for the projects ». **Arup Kumar Mitra, Regional Director, USAEP/ Kolkatta.**
15. « I wish you all the best of success. I am very happy that I was able to be here today ». **Kris Easter, USAEP.**
16. « The workshop regarding dust supervision and health hazards to be prevented

to the crusher unit was necessary. I feel much useful if this type of seminars may be organized at the grass root level ». **Jyoti Mitra, MLA, Khurda.**

17. « I would like to express my appreciation to JRP for taking up issues of such significant programme to the people and citizen of Odisha ». **Supriya Pattnaik, State Representative, DFID.**
18. « As a Environmental Health researcher, it is very gratifying to note that JRP is taking lead in addressing occupational and Environmental health Hazard among workers. It is highly appreciable as it is one of the neglected fields in the medical science. I would happy to share my skills and expenence in this field with serious organisation like yours ». **Dr. Rajan R. Patil, Consultant Health WHO-UNDP.**
19. « When dust emission is the burning problem for stone crusher. The dust suppression system to be implemented in the units to care of the problem in realities with transparency. JRP in association of USAEP Asia Foundation shall be of great value in implementation of the equipments ». **Dr. Bipin Pattnaik, President Orissa Stone Crusher Association.**
20. « A good effort. I look forward to the result. All the stone crusher units should take this up and there should be visible effective improvement in the air quality ». **K. Jude Sekar, Director, Ministry of Environment and Forest Govt. of Odisha.**
21. « Many thanks for sharing two days in Kalahandi District ; next time I hope to stay longer. I do hope that the human rights and Environment rights of the people will be implemented through their effort and everybody's cooperation ». **Gerard Van Dorp, Netherland Centre For Indigenous people.**
22. « Thank you for two well organized days. Some good work and some pleasure. A very nice trip on the Chilika lake ». **Future Earth, Per Magnousor, Stockholm.**
23. « JRP has done a innovative workshop involving stone crusher owner policy makers and local elected for addressing Environment health hazard of workers of stone crusher units ». **Dr. Prasant Saboth, Public Health Consultant.**
24. « JRP is doing a commendable work persistently with the help of crusher units owners for all round development of people involved with stone crusher units ». **Bimalandu Mohanty, Former Vice Chancellor Utkal university of Culture.**
25. « You have demonstrated the power of partnership in bringing about change in attitudes and on the ground. This project is a model which can change an industry and reduce silica explosives throughout India ». **Perry Gottesfeld, Executive Director OKI.**
26. « I had a pleasant meeting regarding current development and project. I feel with this dedicated and capable staff project can be implemented very well especially if the famous indicators will precede all the best ». **Jurria de Hart, Netherlands.**

27. « A great pleasant to meet the names with whom we have corresponded and to visit Chandaka. We have high hope about our project and look forward to a very positive and pleasant work relationship ». **Andrew Redpath, Jeevika Trust, England.**
28. « I was very happy to participate in the seminar relating to silica health hazard caused by crusher units. There is a need to sensitize the worker of the crusher units to the issue of health hazard. JRP has made pioneering efforts in the regards and they should continue ». **Dr. A.K. Mishra, Retd. Secretary of Government, Ministry of Tourism.**
29. « It was indeed pleasure wishing JRP. I am happy to see the progress happening in the field and also in the practice towards becoming result oriented as an organisation. Specially the effort put in by the surely to make sure that the learn practices result in the functioning. I wish you all the very best and hope that we remain result oriented in whatever we do, God Bless ». **Ziaul Floda, Association for Stimulating Knows How- ASK.**
30. « As before a wonderful and gorgeous welcome and much time give to take us to Chandaka and Chilika. We are having completed our pilot project (Madhu) on beekeeping, JRP has proposed some exciting projects based on access of water and associated activities – so hopefully our partnership now on course to strength our effort for marginalized people so many thanks for everything ». **Andrew, Jeevika Trust, UK.**
31. « Glad to have attended this meeting on international Earth day 2010. It is a very nice experience for me. I shall cherish this memory. I convey my thanks to JRP and Odisha Environment Society their inmates for this nice arrangement ». **Badri Narayan Patra, Minister of Urban Development, Govt. of Odisha.**
32. « I am happy to be with my young friends today. Youth is not a point of time it is a state of mind. Never ever give up. That is being young and youthful ». **Soumya Ranjan Pattnaik, Editor SAMBAD.**
33. « Wonderful carry on the good work for all projects. Thank you to all JRP staff of their warm welcoming ». **Dr. Jyoutiskar Mohapatra, Bhubaneswar.**
34. « Another welcoming and productive visit - it is always a pleasure to see how much you achieve for the villagers in your target villages. With welcome thanks to you all ». **Andrew Redpath, Jeevika Trust, England.**
35. « Lovely project in chandaka and Nayagarh. A lot of commitment and enthusiasm. As always a pleasure to visit JRP and Odisha ». **Priya Anand, Jeevika Trust, UK.**
36. « It was a pleasure to participate in the International Peace Day organized by MasterPeace, JRP and KIIT University. Peace education should be promoted in schools and colleges. It should form the part of curriculum. I wish all the best ». **Dr. S. C. Jamir, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha.**

About the 25th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, 8th of April 2018 was a big day for Jeevan Rekha Parishad. It was JRP's birthday and not any : the Silver Jubilee Anniversary. 25 years old of existence for this multicultural NGO... Happy Birthday JRP !



« Happy Birthday » was the song played by the french volunteer during the party, which took place in Suryansh Hotel in Bhubaneswar. We could find many participants : from all the staff of JRP, some children from one slum school and other from a governmental school. Along with several other dignitaries such as Shri Prafulla Samal, Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Department, Government of Odisha, DR R. N. Senapati, former Additional Chief Secretary and Shri Samarendra Sahoo Director General, IED, MSME Departement, Government of Odisha.



The evening was separated in two parts : the first one was dedicated to thanks, to all the staff who has worked for the past 25 years. Thanks to the dignitaries and thanks to the six volunteers who were present on this special occasion. Everyone awarded prizes by JRP as a thanks for their participation.

The second part was consecrated to a large programme. We were happy to see one symbolic Odissi danse. Danses were performed beautifully by two brother and sister from the Kanchanjanga slum school and by six girls from Sitanath middle school. Added to this, was a danse performed by the french volunteers. As well as some magic performance by the magician of JRP.

The evening was conducted by Dr Manoranjan Mishra. In order to mark the party was specially designed a « Sand Sculpture » in the entrance. This piece of art



about climate change was made by Himanshu Sekhar Parida. In the entrance of the hotel, the sculpture was the point of welcome for the guest.

The evening ended nicely with the end of the cultural program and a dinner shared with all the guest and artists. This was a good Silver Jubilee Anniversary and we thank all the guest for coming to celebrate the 25 years of existence of JRP. Hoping that the JRP adventure will continue for a long time !

Mathilde Bigot, Volunteer.



Be a part of the **ADVENTURE.**



Realisation : Charline Desbois, Volunteer.

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