

**ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT**  
**ON**  
**ADARSH GIRIJAN PRAGATI VIDYALAYA**  
*(A Centre for Holistic Development of Children)*

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## *Background of the area & school*



Integrated Development Society (IDS), a local civil society organization (CSO), based at Dasamantpur block in the district of Koraput, Odisha has been working for the cause of tribal orphan & disadvantages children in the Block Headquarters through Sponsorship Program especially in

the aspects of health, education & nutrition. An residential school namely Adarsh Girijan Pragati Vidyalaya was established in the year 2010 in Dasmantpur block headquarter, with financial support from Shared Blessings- USA, SATHI – Bangalore and Infosys Foundation, Bangalore, and individual donors from Bangalore, with a view to enabling the children in distress to access basically the quality education, nutritious food and health services for leading a meaningful and dignified life. Necessary efforts are also being taken for the improvement of the physical, mental and moral growth of the children.



## *The progress made in the school during the period (October 2022 to September 2023)*

### **Education**

As right to education is a basic right for every child, so all our AGPV children have been admitted in different classes in local school and ICDS center. During this educational year 2023-2024 , children are admitted in local school and continuing their education. All types of support are being provided to children to facilitate their study and for a better living standard.

### **Education Status of children who are in Adarsha Girijana Pragati Vidyalaya, Dasmantapur**

During the year 2022-23, 16 children (8 boys and 8 girls) have successfully completed their ITI in different trade. Almost all are engaged in private job and looking for better opportunities. Eight girls, after successfully completing their oneyear tailoring course, are working in private jobs locally. While several girls decided not to pursue employment outside of Odisha, some have expressed desire to go should they get better opportunity.



**AGPV Students Strength**  
**(As on April- 2023)**

**Summary of the AGPV Children Status as on April 2023**

	<b>Children</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
Srl No	<b>CCI Children in AGPV Campus</b>	18	21	39
1	<b>SB Children in AGPV Campus</b>	04	08	12
2	<b>SB Children in Outside Campus</b>	16	14	30
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>81</b>

- All the above children are studying in local school/College in Dasmantapur after getting promotion to the next higher class during the session 23-24 and, all children are going to school and attending regular classes. and taking coaching class with support of our staff and through our qualified teacher. As per the order of Child Welfare Committee-Koraput, few children were also deinstitutionalized for



the best interest of the remaining children. None of them were sponsored by Shared Blessings.

- During the reporting period, ration and other needs/learning materials are being provided to all the children .
- All older children (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Class) are taking coaching class through one qualified and experience teacher namely Mr. Saroj Kumar Tula (he has been taking coaching classes to all our children for last three to four years) . Mr. Alok Kumar Das, a BSc. Science graduate has also joined a fulltime teacher who is coaching the children both in morning and in evening hour on regular basis. This has been made possible through financial support of Shared Blessings' Education Project.
- IDS team has been able to mobilize four computers which are helping greatly to all our AGPV/CCI children for computer learning . One Computer teacher has been engaged for teaching Computer three days a week.

## **Present status of AGPV/CCI children those who successfully completed 10<sup>th</sup> Board Examination during the session 2022-23.**

During this year, nine children of our AGPV successfully completed 10<sup>th</sup> board , now they have joined in the following Trade during the session 2023-24.

### **Providing basic amenities and aids to the age appropriate children:**

Different materials (teaching & learning aid/hygiene kit/shoe/bags/dresses/Tiffin Boxes & eating utensils) have been provided to the children as per the requirement to the age appropriate children. Besides, an iron cot with proper bedding arrangement is provided to each children ensuring the cleanliness and hygiene without any compromise. During the reporting period, dry ration (rice, dal, flattened rice, sugar, soap, biscuits, masks, hand sanitizers, etc.) were supplied to the children and their families during the crisis lockdown period.



**Food for children** Nutritious food intake is given high priority as it contributes a lot in the growth of a child physically and mentally as well. Breakfast, lunch, afternoon Tiffin and dinner are provided to all children. Meals consist of both vegetarian and non-vegetarian item.



### **Ensuring health and Hygiene services within the reach of the children:**

Health is important for all children, so we pray to God for good health for all child and provide different type of support to improve their health condition. Regular monthly health check-up of the children is being done by the experienced physicians and medicines prescribed by the doctor are given to the children diligently. The first aid box is kept inside the campus and used in case of minor health ailments/emergency. The serious cases are referred by the CHC doctor are taken to DHH-Koraput for better health services.



In order to make the body and mind fit, all children are practicing yoga every day. Children are drinking purified water through the water purifier machine. Iron cot with proper bedding arrangement has also been provided to each child and initiative is being taken for ensuring cleanliness and hygiene of the children.

During the reporting period all children are practicing hand wash and maintaining health & hygiene as per the advice of the doctor.



As per the instruction of the district administration regular sanitizing is being done in the AGPV premises with bleaching powder and phenyl.

### AGPV Vegetable Garden



Solar Panel Project Installed in AGPV Campus through the kind support of support of Dr. Chandrasekhar Giliyar-USA and Shared Blessings in February 2022.



It has been a great benefit/support to the AGPV due to the installation of Solar Panel Project as cost of electricity consumption is reduced drastically

## Major activities and celebrations of important events at AGPV

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

**VENUE : ADARSH GIRIJANA PRAGATI VIDYALAYA, IDS – DASAMANTAPUR**

Peoples of different faiths live in India and celebrate different festivals throughout the year. Christmas is one of the important festivals both for Christians and also other people who support Christianity. In India, people of all religion celebrate Christmas with great joy and pleasure. It is believed that Christ



came down to the world to save humanity from all sufferings and showered his blessings with love & affection .So this day is celebrated in honor of Christ, the son of God. Every year children of Adarsha Girijana Pragati Vidyalaya celebrate Christmas with joy festival on school premises.

On 24<sup>h</sup> December 2023, all children and IDS staff celebrated Christmas day in AGPV premises. In the evening children and staff decorated AGPV with colorful light, flower, beautiful toy and balloon and also planted Christmas tree with beautiful stars to make more colorful to the evening. At beginning of the festival, all children and staff lighted the candle and offered prayer to Lord Jesus. After candle lighting, Pastor recited the important chapter from holy Bible. Birthday song was sung by all staff and



children in honor of Lord Jesus Christ with clapping which was followed by birthday cake cutting and distribution.

On this special day, Christmas gift (New Clothe & dress) was distributed to the children. In the evening, special dinner with nice dishes was served to the children. After dinner party, all children enjoyed the evening with both modern and traditional dance and musical performance.

On 25<sup>th</sup> of December, all children enjoyed the day wearing new dress and a feast was organized with good dishes.

## OTHER IMPORTANT CELEBRATION

Diwali	November
Gandhi Jayanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Chaiti Parab	March
Rakhi Purnima	September
Ganesh Puja	September
Saraswati Puja	January
Teacher day	5 <sup>th</sup> September
Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August
Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January



Other important days which have



their own significance pertaining to culture, tradition, social values and patriotic spirits. With a view to sprouting the importance of those days, the children are encouraged and facilitated to celebrate those with the peer groups as well as the staff of IDS. It also

creates opportunities to learn through fun and develop their leadership potentials as they are involved in the planning process and organizing the programs. The days/month mentioned in the column are observed during the period.

## USE OF LIBRARY BY THE CHILDREN

The children are using the library almost every day. As informed, Mr Alok Das , the teacher who is staying inside the campus is in charge of the library and helping both the small and older children how to make use of books , so that the children can get maximum benefits from the books.



All books have been arranged systematically in the iron rack. All children are getting maximum benefit from the library by using their free time. Small children are enjoying reading books with lots of pictures.

Efforts are being made to make the library more systematic and functional, so that children will be able to make use of the library in its fullest extent.

### **Visitors and guests to AGPV during this period**

During the year, many visitors/dignitaries visited our AGPV school for various occasions. Some of them are described below.

On dated March 6, 2023, Mr. Rajendra Majhi-ADM-Koraput, along with DCPO & PO-NIC visited and verify all records and facility available for the children.

On November 2, 2023, CWC Team, Koraput, made a surprise visit to the CCI and the school and verified all records and facilities available.

### **Safe and security**

The premises as well as children's activities are being monitored through CCTV cameras. Our experienced staff are guiding to all children during different activities. Our housekeeper is maintaining all rooms, toilets, kitchen, dining room and school premises on regular basis .

### **In-House Monitoring/Review and Staff Capacity Building:**

Weekly and monthly staff meetings are being conducted to monitor the progress and activities of the School. Selected members from IDS management team attend monthly review meetings at the AGPV and provide their inputs. Children Committee meeting is being organized on monthly basis and children take an active role in participating and providing their views.

### **Problem Encountered**

Most of the children are in adolescent period and due to this age, sometimes they are out of track and beyond the value system. However, we are trying to address this issue through regular counseling and discussion with both the concerned children and guardian as well.

### **Resource Mobilization**

IDS management is trying to mobilize resources from different sources to meet the various needs of the children.



## Highlights from Odisha



Children are eager to learn and are doing well in school. Older children receive tutoring up to four times a week



Morning Study Time

Gong to school



Children enjoy working in the garden.



They are also involved in cleaning up the schoolyard



Sports play a big role in their lives. Our boys' soccer team went all the way to finals at state level!



## Celebrating Various Holidays



Children receive school supplies at the beginning of the school year and clothes and other items at Christmas



Our children routinely participate in various competitions – academic, cultural and sports at district as well as state levels





Older girls at the trade school



Medical checkups are done every month



Library which opened in February 2023 has been a huge success





Children receive healthy meals three times a day. Special meals and picnics are also planned regularly.



So many of our children are very talented!

