

Annual Report 2018-19



Society for Education and Environment Development
(SEED)

SEED

Ghantiali, Po-Baniapal,

Jajpur - 755027, Odisha

Website: <http://seedodisha.org/>

Organisation at a glance:

Name of the Organisation	Society for Education and Environment Development (SEED)
Type of Organisation	Voluntary organisation
Founding Year	2001
Date, Month & Year of Registration	01-09-2004
Registration Number	219331/111
Registered as	Society
Registered under	Societies Registration Act, 1860
PAN	AADAS4930K
Income Tax Exemption	No
NGO Darpan Unique ID	No
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Themes/ Sector of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Livelihoods promotion ● Agriculture development ● Organic farming (Vegetables & Plantations) ● Community development programmes ● Scholarships for poor students ● Health awareness & prevention programmes
Areas of Operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Four blocks in Jajpur district ● one, blocks in Bhadrak district ● Two blocks in xxx district

1. About SEED

SEED is a registered non-governmental organisation working for the welfare of the poor and the marginalized communities in Odisha. Since its inception in 2004, SEED has been providing various needs-based support to the farming communities, women and children through its various projects and initiatives.

Mission:

To develop the...

Vision:

We, at SEED, envision as '*a just and equitable society, where the poor communities live a decent and dignified life*'

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- Something on board, governance
- Something on staff, execution team

2. Our Programmes & Initiatives

For well over 15 years, SEED has initiated and implemented various community development programmes. We are particularly known for the promotion of various livelihoods and agriculture development activities. Besides this we have also been providing need-based support in the area of Education and Health. Here is the list of programmes we have been executing:

2.1. Livelihoods Promotion

SEED works primarily with the poor and marginalized farmers in the Jajpur district. Particularly we have focused on promotion of organic farming among the farmers, in the production of vegetables and also plantation crops.

We have trained farmers with the support of various resource persons on various composting techniques, sustainable agricultural practices, natural pesticides, etc thereby considerably reducing the use of chemical fertilizers, insecticides. There are two fold benefits to this.

- First, the farmers reduce the expenses made for input purchases,
- Second, most important, such sustainable practices are environmentally friendly and ensure the balance of the natural ecosystem.

Currently we are in the process of exploring market opportunities to sell the organic products and make value-added products to fetch better price and more income for the farmers.

2.2. Educational Scholarship Support

Realizing the needs of the farmers and their families, we have been supporting children (particularly in government schools) for their education. We learnt that many of the students who complete class 8/ 10th, dropout and discontinue their education because of the lack of financial means to enter PUC/ college. These youths apparently take up various unskilled jobs and have no other ways of developing themselves.

Through various discussions and support from generous donors, we initiated the Educational Scholarship Support (ESS) programme to provide scholarships to needy and meritorious students who want to continue their education and study in college.

2.3. Health Awareness and Prevention Programme

The lack of awareness and access to basic health amenities has been a huge issue among the community where SEED is working. We learnt about various preventable and curable diseases like diarrhea, flu, cold & fever, TB, typhoid, among others, highly prevalent among the community, particularly the children and elderly.

With the aim to offer preventive measures and also provide timely treatment to the sick, SEED has been conducting various Health Awareness Campaigns and Health Checkups in various villages. These are done free of cost to the community, with the support of local Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Anganwadi workers.

3. Year in Progress (2018-19)

The past year has been a year of impact and learning for us. We were able to reach more farmers, more students and garner more support from our donors, patrons and well-wishers. Thanks to the support of various government departments, funding agencies, and supporters, we were able to reach many people and impact their lives. The key events from the last year is highlighted below:

3.1. Livelihood Promotion

S.No.	District	Blocks	No. of villages reached	No. of farmers reached
1	Jajpur	Binjharapur, Jajpur & Dasatrathpur	21 Villages	725
2	Bhadrak	Bhandaripokhari	11 Villages	180
3	Kendrapada	Rajakanika & Aul	15 Villages	210

3.2. Education Scholarship Support

Location	New		Renewal		Total
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	
Binjharpur	25	15	20	18	78
Dasarathapur	18	13	20	11	52
Ghantiali	20	10	18	10	58

3.3. Health Awareness and Prevention Programme

Our Organization has organized an one day health check up camp at Village Ghantiali with Leadership of Dr. Kishor Chandra Mishra associated with Dr. Ranjit Nayak & Dr. B.K Mohanty and near about 200 patients from near by villages benefited through this programme. **6. Our Plans (2019-2020)**

We are glad to see the steady progress in terms of increase in our activities and also intensity in our reach and impact. We would like to keep the momentum up and ensure that we reach more target communities and attempt at impacting their lives in the best possible way we can.

- **Livelihood Development Initiatives:** Given our growth and reach, we will continue to plan and executives various economic activities such as micro enterprise promotion: both farm & off farm, access to credit for enterprises, skill training, etc in our project locations. We have built good relationships with the community and other stakeholders in Jajpur district of Odisha. We are hoping to do more livelihoods projects in the specific blocks soon. We are awaiting confirmation from the donor agency to take this forward.
- **Education Scholarship Support 2019-20:** In the coming year, we hope to stabilize our Nurture Merit program, in Jajpur and Bhadrak. We would be ensuring that we regularly meet the scholarship students, build relationships and provide need-based support as and when required.
- **Health Awareness & Prevention Programme 2019-20:**

We seek the continuous support of donors, volunteers, well-wishers and other stakeholders, including the community, to continue our activities and serve the needy.

7. Our Partners & Supporters

- Government Hospital, Jajpur
- Deputy Director Agriculture ,Jajpur

8. Our Volunteers

- 22 nos Non Technicals
- 4 nos Tech.
- 8 Ladies

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