

Annual Report - 2013-14



RUCHIKA SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATION

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Mrs. Inderjit Khurana
(24 Nov. 1936 -26 Oct. 2010)



A LEGEND & AN INSPIRATION

Mrs. Inderjit Khurana, the founder of Ruchika Social Service Organisation was an educationist par excellence. A visionary activist, she epitomized what is noble and dedicated her life to the service of marginalized section of society, particularly the children of Urban poor. She has pioneered non-formal educational centers in the Railway Platforms and slums, when it was conspicuous by its absence in the state of Odisha. The Innovative methodology, child friendly environment, the dynamism and determination of the founder attracted

Lt. S.S. Khurana
(13 Aug. 1928 - 13 Oct. 2007)



a constant flow of visitors from different walks of life, who helped to give shape to the values she cherished. Mrs. Khurana, fondly called 'Mama' by the inmates of the organisation had a charismatic as well as Magnetic Personality and obtained the warmest love and regard even from critics. Though she attributes her success to providence, yet she believed in her soul force and did it all on her own strength. In her maiden adventure, she was ably supported by her husband Lt. S.S. Khurana, who guided the organisation in administrative and financial management. Their lifelong contribution to the cause of unprivileged children has been widely recognized and Mrs. Khurana has been honoured with **The World's Children's Prize for the Rights of the Child** (WCPRC) 2007, **World of Children Award** 2007 for Human Enrichment,, **'National Award'** from the Ministry of Human Resources for the children welfare in 2005, 'National Award' from **Chinta O Chetana** recognized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, **New Heroes** in the world in 2004 by American Public Broadcasting, **Derozio Award** from ICSE in 2006, **Shining Leadership Award** from Tji Hak-Soon Justice and Peace Foundation, US, **The Nehru Children's Museum**, Kolkata has awarded her for her welfare work with children, Out Look Magazine selected her as one of the 50 personalities in India who have contributed to bring a change in society. She was one of the life time Associate Member of Ashoka - Innovators for Public, UNICEF has made a film on the platform school "**Blossoms in the Dust**", Darbar Sahitya Sansad, a reputed NGO working for women empowerment has awarded her with "**Mahila Mani Award**" in 2004. Let us rededicate ourselves for their vision and the cause of deprived children.

EDUCATION LIGHT OF LIFE:

With 29 years of experience in providing education to the marginalized slum children through different programs viz. Railway Platform School, Remedial Education, Early Childhood Care & Education Balwadi & Creche, Inclusive Education & Girls Sponsorship, the organisation is able to bring light in the life of thousands of children. Most of them are now well settled in their life. Some of them are working with our organisation.

Tulsi Behera, a girl aged about 9 years old living in the Cuttack Malgodam Basti, belongs to a daily labourer family. In the absence of her parents she has to take care of her younger brother. The poor financial condition with illiteracy in the family keep her out of school. When the teacher of PFS surveyed the slum and counseled her parents frequently about the nearby Platform school with nutrition & healthcare facility, they agreed and sent her. She is now studying in the Cuttack Platform School in class IV. She has a very good hand in art. With the inspiration and support of the teacher she has participated in the District level art competition on the occasion of Independent Day 2013. She was awarded first prize by the Revenue Minister of Odisha.



Railway Platform School



Shelter Visit by Dist. Collector Khurda

If the child cannot come to the school then the school must go to the child

In 1985 the Platform School concept was introduced by the Ruchika for the first time in Odisha. The goal of the school was to reach out to the children and provide joyful and functional education, supplementary nutrition as well as to educate them about health care and hygiene. Today it serves 344 out of school / working children in & around the Railway stations through the 11 platform schools in the major hub stations in Odisha. Last year Ruchika mainstreamed 44 children to the nearby Govt. formal schools.

REMEDIAL EDUCATION:

Most of the students living in the slums lag behind their peers. Some of the causes are missing of classes in schools due to household occupation/ labour work, learning disorder, poor quality schooling and in ability to take private tuition due to poor family condition. Free Remedial education is provided to these children before / after schooling to reduce the dropout rate and to increase academic proficiency among students who lag behind in studies. Student of Primary classes are taught for 2 hours and elementary students for 4 hours (2 hours in Morning & 2 hours in evenings) every day in the slum community centre. The proficiency is ensured by continuous competency test and third party evaluation. This program is supported by Michael Susan Dell Foundation,

Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Tech Mahindra Foundation. Like the previous year this year also the students secured highest proficiency result in the third party evaluation.

A Comparative Score Record of Govt. School Children 2013-14

Grade -3				
Subject	EG		CG	
	BL %	EL %	BL %	EL %
Odia	56.6	73.9	36.2	41.9
Math	60	79.8	33.3	44.5
English	73.2	75.8	53.6	54.2
Grade-5				
Odia	51.2	66.6	38.3	42.1
Math	43.4	57.3	29.7	33.5
English	62	63.1	38.5	34
Grade- 7				
Odia	43.4	58.4	35.5	40.1
Math	42.5	60.9	31	28.4
English	58.4	67.4	36.9	35

* EG : Children comes to Remedial Center

* CG : Children do not comes to Remedial Center

Sl No	Achievement for the year 2013-14	No.
1	No. of Remedial Centers	105
2	Total Children covered	3481
3	Participation of slum people in Govt. School Management Committee	101
4	Remedial Teachers selected as Education Ambassadors for Govt. School	4

RAJASHREE A DISTINGUISHED LITTLE SCIENTIST:

Rajashree, a girl studying in class 7th and beneficiary of Ruchika Remedial Center was one of the participants in the science exhibition whose model on proper utilization of waste output of urban community was selected by the jury of National Children's Science Congress, Govt. of Odisha. Her model was presented in the 21st National Children's Science Congress, Khordha District Level competition".



A COW BOY TURNED INTO A GOOD STUDENT:

Dipak, a 11 year old boy dropped out from Govt. school and engaged in grazing cattle with his father. The education team members counseled the family to send him to school. The school teachers were requested to give special emphasis and attention to him. With continuous interaction Dipak has now become a regular & obedient student.



Aditya Nagar Remedial Edn. Center.



Sasiree Nagar Remedial Edn. Center.

The child is not only a mind to be trained, but a consciousness that must be helped to grow & widen itself -Sri Aurobindo

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAM

Organisation believes children can be motivated to attend formal schooling only through practicing joyful early childhood education. With a mission to create a child friendly atmosphere and to provide them a safe and healthy environment and mainstream them to the formal schooling, Balwadi program is designed for 0-6 years marginalized children. 354 young children and 10000 slum dwellers have benefited through this program.

Sl	Details of activity	Total Nos.
01.	Number of Balwadi Centres functioning (9 AM to 1PM)	12
02.	Total children enrolled	354
03.	Total children mainstreamed to Schools	145
04.	Mothers Clubs formed/members	12/350
05.	Child Parliaments formed/members	12/312

CRECHE- A DAY CARE CENTRE

Ruchika operates 6 Creches in six urban slums of Bhubaneswar for children of working parents such as daily wage earner, agricultural labourers and construction workers in the vulnerable age group of 0-6 years from 9 AM to 5 PM on daily basis. They are provided with day-care, nutrition, health checkup, immunization and pre-primary education.

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“MEET THE MAYOR” PROGRAMME BY CHILD PARLIAMENT MEMBERS:

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OPEN SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS

Children living on the streets and in vulnerable occupations like Begging, Rag Picking, as Small Vendors, as Street Performers, Orphaned, Deserted, Trafficked, run away & lost children of migrant are rescued by the outreach workers of Ruchika and taken to the nearby contact points. They are counseled and provided with nutrition, health care, recreational and educational materials for basic education. Their families are traced and children restored to their parents. Others are taken to transit home /Open Shelters for boys & girls. In the shelter home children are provided with Food, Clothes, Shelter, Medical treatment, Counseling, Restoration, Bridge course education, Training and outdoor visit till they are permanently restored/ rehabilitated.

Sl	Services	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Contact point	69	35	104
02	Shelter home	257	117	374
03	Restored/discharged	242	106	348
04	Familyrestoration	177	83	260



Jharana Basti Balwadi Cebter



Holi Celebration by Open Shelter Children

Education is not a preparation for life ; education is life itself - John Dewey

WOMEN HELPLINE (10920)

Women Helpline supported by Odisha State Commission for Women started to extend a helping hand for women by setting up a round the clock telephone service No.- 10920. It provides immediate and empathic response to the women who are in crises and in need of immediate help & legal assistance. Many of them are victims of domestic violence, trafficking and of psychological and mental assault

IBANI A TRAGIC STORY:

Ibani, an orphaned young girl sold by her aunt's son to a person who forced her in flesh trade. One day she ran away and reached at Bhubaneswar. Women Helpline rescued her and provided her shelter, necessary treatment and enrolled her in home Nursing training. Now she is placed as a Home Nurse



INTERVENTION	No. of Women
Shelter	80
Medical	24
Legal	36
Rescue	113
Missing	10
Voc. training	26
Emotional support & guidance	81
Referral	22
Total	392

TOURS & VISIT

During 2013, Prof. Narayan Rao, Secretary RSSO, Mr. Benudhar Senapati, Programme Manager & Mrs. Trupti Rani Mohapatra attended the India Day in Belgium.

CHILDLINE (1098)

Childline 1098 is India's first 24 hour, toll free emergency phone outreach service for children below 18 yrs. who may in need of care and protection and of any other help. The child/ any concerned person can dial this toll free number which is supported by the Ministry of W & CD, Govt. of India. The Childline team will rescue the child & provide all necessary services, like shelter home, medical help, nutrition, counseling, education and repatriation to their family.

KARTIK GOT UNITED WITH HIS FAMILY

Kartik was rescued near the railway station with head injuries and was in a critical state. Childline intervened and admitted him in Capital hospital in the surgery ward. The child belongs to a very poor family whose father is a petty vendor. He was suffering from epilepsy. A missing report was published in the newspaper about him. His parents were contacted and he was handed over to them.



INTERVENTION CALLS	No. of Children
Medical Help	182
Shelter	266
Restoration	566
Rescue from abuse	90
Sponsorship	92
Child Lost	4
Parents Asking Help	16
Emotional Support & Guidance	368
Total	1584

EXPOSURE VISIT

Childline Staff went on a exposure visit to Darjeeling, OHP Staff Visit to Rajasthan and Practical Action Programme staff visited Puduchery.



Awareness Meeting by Helpline Staff



Handover of child by CHILDLINE staff.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world - N. Mandela

TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS FOR SAFE & HEALTHY CHILDHOOD

Realizing the gravity of the problem of health of the slum children, in the absence of most of the basic amenities, "Demonstration of appropriate technology solutions for safe and healthy environment for children" introduced with appropriate low cost technologies in three slums of Bhubaneswar, (Dumuduma Raghunath Nagar, Sastri Nagar, Satya Nagar & Bharatpur Rangani Sahi) since December 2012. It develops many assets and technologies like toilets, solar pumps, safe water and sanitation blocks, boundary wall, smoke less stoves, solar cookers, libraries, kitchen gardens and vermin compost

PINKY - BECAME A REGULAR STUDENT

Pinky Das an 8 year old Std III student of Raghunath Nagar Primary School found most of time out of school due to sickness. The absence of toilet for girls and bound to use open ground made her fall sick which deterred her not to attend school. After the intervention of Ruchika and constructing separate toilet for the children with water facility made Pinky happy and attend school regularly.

SPONSOR A GIRL TO EDUCATE

Girls are less likely to receive an education than boys and are more likely to drop out of school than boys to fulfill domestic responsibilities, including for those who have been married at an early age. They will typically have fewer healthy children, and are more likely to send those children to school, as they are the first teacher of the family. This year Ruchika sponsored 80 girls from 17 slums who are now studying in Class IV to X to enable them to complete the High School Education with educational and all supporting materials. 90% of the girls appeared Class X exam are passed with distinction.

pits. Organises different awareness camps like hand wash, puppet show, street plays, women rally and quiz competitions in the primary schools and Anganwadi centres of project area. The local peoples are sensitized with right based approach Regular water supply is provided in the school using solar energy based water pumping system at Raghunath Nagar Primary School. This scheme provides safe drinking water to 350 children and provides running water for toilet and cooking.

Sl. No.	Name of the Activities	Work done
01	Child Parliament	12
02	SHG Meeting	18
03	Awareness Programme	6
04	Child Friendly Toilet	4
05	Community Sanitation Block	1
06	Kitchen Garden	1
07	Vermin Compost Pit & Compost Pit	2
08	School Boundary	1
09	Solar Water Pumping System	4
10	Bore well with Solar Pumping	2
11	Solar Cooking	1
12	Smoke less Chulla	4
13	Teaching Learning Material	3

ROSALIN PATNAIK belongs to an economically backward family in Phuleswari slum, who could not complete high school education with the limited earning of her father an auto driver. Now she has passed the HSC examination with B2 grade securing 62% marks and now continues her intermediate education in Rajdhani College with the intervention of Sponsorship by Ruchika. Her dream is to become a teacher.



Visitors from Belgium



Raghunath Nagar Primary School



Students of Girl's Sponsorship Program

Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one - Malcolm Forbes

ACTION PROGRAM FOR ZERO AIDS INFECTION

Ruchika has been implementing the Operation Healthy Platform since 2002 and educates about the prevention of HIV/AIDS/STI and other related issues amongst slum & street children, adolescents, youth and auto/taxi drivers. It operates in the Railway station, auto/taxi stands and 13 slums of Bhubaneswar and provides the services to the 2300 targeted adolescent aged between 19-35 years with basic knowledge on HIV and AIDs to community people. The organisation also provides service linkages like link the STI patients to health care providers, ensure all people know their HIV status, organize camps of for blood screening etc. This programme was originally initiated by State Aids Cell and implemented by Ruchika from April 2002 to March 2004, since then it is supported by Concern Worldwide.

After withdrawal of long time support from Concern Worldwide in Dec'13, the organisation takes the amended steps for sustainability of the project in the project area through 12 Youth Female Groups, 23 Auto Associations, 14 Sports club for adolescent youths, 13 Balika Mandal and 11 Balak Manadal.and 11 Balak Manadal.

OHP SERVICE	NO
No. of STI patient treated	252
No. of people attending STI/HIV meetings/ discussions	1218
No. of people attending condom demonstrations	973
No. of pregnant women tested	14
No. of targeted participants that go to have an HIV test	396
No. of unique individuals reached through interpersonal communication	3847
No. of Peer educators identified and trained	600
External stakeholders sensitized	288

INCLUSION OF DIFFERENTLY ABLE CHILDREN

In April 2004 RSSO started the Inclusive Education Program (IEP) with the support of the Belgian nonprofit organization VZW Ruchika Thomas Voor India. Owing to lack of knowledge, educational access and technology, disabled children were initially treated as unwanted and segregated from other children. Later their education was carried out in special schools. In recent times there has been a shift towards having children with disabilities attend the same schools as non-disabled children. This year 227 children from 19 slums were provided with different services

A NEW VISION FOR LIFE:



K. Mamina (12years) & K. Ranjan (9years) malnourished children having multiple disabilities were helped by RSSO by providing monthly nutritional powder, milk, medicines, education, clothes and getting disability certificate as well as Madhu Babu Pension. K. Mamina affected with cataract problem since long time was helped and operated for both the eyes. Now she is out of danger from being visually impaired.

Services	Nos
Received physiotherapy	60
Mainstreamed into normal school	80
Sponsorship support given	02
Included in PDS scheme	40
Education scholarship	47
Included madhubabu pension scheme	22
Aids & appliances given	12
Sending special school	01
Nutrition provided	06
Corrective surgery done	02
Self Employment for pwd provision	02
Joyful environment for pwd's(park)	02

**PWD - Persons With Disability



Red Ribbon Trainees of OHP



Check up by Dr. Koppers

Liberty without learning is always in peril and a learning without liberty is always in vain - John F. Kennedy

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Tuberculosis (TB) is a disease caused by bacteria that spread from person to person through the air. Bhubaneswar is a TB prone area having people from different segments and without having a proper waste disposal system in the city. In response to the spreading of TB among marginalized people especially the young persons who live in the slums and of the street. Ruchika launched Axshya India Global Fund T.B. control project in Bhubaneswar December 2013 with the support of Lepa Society of India.

It creates awareness among the people regarding cause, identification, precaution and treatment of T.B. through different meetings & trainings. Ruchika health workers collect sputum of suspected persons & taken for examine, provides DOT courses to the persons with +ve result & follow-up the track out patients.

ACTIVITIES	PARTICIPANTS
SHG Community meeting	1034
Soft skill training of health staffs	19
CBO/SHG Training	25 (12 nos CBO)
Municipality health staff training	19
TB Forum meeting	2 Nos
Sputum collection camp	3 nos (tested 95)
Sputum collection & transport to DMCs	48
Positive	2 (one xray positive)
Under DOTs	2



Community Awareness meeting Axshya India Global Fund T.B. control project



Science Exhibition 2013

TOYS ON WHEEL FOR KIDS

Most of the children living in the slums do not get toys for play / as their parents cannot afford to buy. In this context Ruchika has started a bus full of toys "Mobile Toy Library" project from 1st May 2007, supported by New Global Citizen to reach more than 800 such children in the 12 Balwadis & 6 Creches run by the organisation. Play materials are provided to them help to enhance their overall growth such as physical, mental and intellectual development.

LITTLE SCIENTIST

To enhance the scientific outlook among the slum children and to identify their creativity in the field of science, Science Exhibition-IV was organized. 85 science models were exhibited by 170 slum children from Ruchika Education centres. Mr. Bijayashri Routray, Minister of Forest & Environment, and Labour and Employment inaugurated the exhibition. Dignitaries like Sri Bhabani Charan Pattanayak, Freedom fighter and Ex. MP, Mr. Ananta Narayan Jena Mayor, B.M.C., Dr R.N Ray, President (N.C. S.C.), Smt. S. Gomathi, Program Mgr. & Denis Holland, Country Representative, Concern Worldwide, Dr. Ajit M.Srivastav, Director, Institute of Physics, Dr.Chittaranjan Mishra, Scientist Kalinga Foundation Trust, Dr. S.K Patra, Asso. Prof., Institute of Physics. Dr. Shubhendu Pattanaik, Deputy Director, Pathanisamanta Planetarium, Bhubaneswar etc. visited the stalls and praised the effort by children. More than 3500 school children visited the exhibition. The exhibition was organised in front of the residential area adjacent to RSSO premises with the active co-operation of local elites like Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Kalinga Foundation Trust, Sriram Nagar & Samantarapur Sr. Citizen's Forum, Sriram Nagar & Samantarapur Dev. Association, Sriram Nagar Dev. Association.



Visit by Director and Members of National Commission for Women



Mobile Toy Library

Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all - Aristotle

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO CREATE ENTREPRENEUR

Ruchika through its multifarious projects in several slums creates awareness and provides most in demanded trade and skill training to poor youths in slums and assists them to be employed or to setup their own business. This year 100 youths were enrolled, from whom 95 completed the training successfully and 78 have been placed in employment/rehabilitated. Employment opportunities for the remaining are a work in progress.

Course	Duration	Enrolled	Completed	Rehabilitated
Tailoring	1 year	40	35	30
Cooking / Baking	3 months	10	10	8
Hotel Utility	3 months	40	40	30
Beauty Therapy	6 months	10	10	10
Total		100	95	78

SANGHAMITRA HEAVES A SIGH OF RELIEF

With dreams and hope in her eyes this young girl of 18 was married off by her parents at such a tender age. After a few months of marital bliss she was tortured by her husband and his family. Her father a daily wage labourer brought her back from the cruel clutches of her in laws. She heard about the Beauty Therapy course implemented by RSSO, imparted to girls and joined the class. After completion of



her training she is now engaged in Angel Beauty Parlor at Cuttack. She has moved on in life and heaves a sigh of relief.

RAINBOW OF APPAREL

With the support from Peace Builders & Gymboree, USA the organisation launched a project "Rainbow of Apparel" with an aim to provide clothes for every child in 2011. Around 1000 children of Balwadis, Creches and Govt. Anganwadis as well as Primary School children who are beneficiaries of the project Practical Action were distributed clothes this year.

Other services like free Legal Aid Cell for the destitute women, Child Welfare Committee, Khordha and Ruchika Resource Centre running in side the Ruchika office premises.



Tailoring Trainees



Hotel Utility Trainees



Distribution of clothes

Education is teaching our children to desire the right things - Plato

A member of the Credibility Alliance, RSSO tries to build public trust by enhancing its accountability and transparency.

All the money contributed to the organisation is well spent and accounted for. The organization only works as the custodian of public funds, and is therefore totally accountable to the wider public for the efficient use of these funds.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

ABRIDGE OF BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2014

ASSETS	Previous year(12-13)	%	Current year -13-14	%
Fixed Asset	10,316,919.00	19.8	9,609,587.00	17.64
Loans disbursed	2,787,843.00	5.4	2,387,979.00	4.38
Deposit and advances	32,341,425.00	62.2	32,282,595.00	59.27
Current asset	6,577,161.00	12.6	10,185,183.00	18.70
TOTAL	52,023,348.00	100.00	54,465,344.00	100.00
Liabilities				
Corpus/Endowment	25,174,629.00	48.4	25,174,629.00	46.2
Current liabilities	26,848,719.00	51.61	29,290,719.00	53.8
TOTAL	52,023,348.00	100.00	54,465,348.00	100.00

ABRIDGE OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AS ON 31ST MARCH.2014

INCOME	Previous year(12 -13)	%	Current year(13 -14)	%
Self generated income	59,000.00	0.30	34,490.00	0.1
Receive from national sources	3,152,089.00	14.30	4,822,537.00	17.4
Receive from international sources	14,078,528.00	63.80	15,709,682.00	56.5
Others	3,714,086.00	16.80	6,366,387.00	22.9
Excess of expenditure over income	1,071,068.00	4.90	856,141.00	3.1
TOTAL	22,074,771.00	100	27,789,237.00	100.00
EXPENDITURE				
Education	12,505,381.00	56.70	13,800,414.00	49.7
Health, water, & sanitation	4,177,818.00	18.90	8,913,735.00	32.1
Nutrition	750,236.00	3.40	955,262.00	3.4
Depreciation	1,185,336.00	5.40	956,204.00	3.4
Others	3,456,000.00	15.70	3,163,622.00	11.4
TOTAL	22,074,771.00	100	27,789,237.00	100.00

BANKER

FCRA Banking : State Bank of India , Main Branch
National Banking : SBI Oldtown Branch, H.D.F.C. Bank Main Branch, Axis Bank , Samantarapur Branch
Chartered Accountants : G.N.S. Associates , Bhubaneswar

LEGAL ADVISOR

1. Mr. Gouranga Tripathy, Retd. District Judge
2. Mr. R.N. Rath, Legal Advisor, Dist. Labour Court
3. Mr. Rajeswar Hota, Advocate, District Court

HONORARIUM STRUCTURE

Amount (Rs.)	No
<5000/-	253
5001 - 10000/-	62
10001 - 20000/-	6
> 20000/-	3
Lowest honorarium = 1750/- (Part time)	
Highest honorarium = 40,000/-	
Total Staff = 324 Male - 98, Female - 226	

Secretary works on an honorary basis

EXPENDITURE 2013-14



Every child has a right to have a family

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

BOARD MEMBERS:

SL	NAME	OCCUPATION	POSITION
01	Mr. Balbir Singh Bhasin	Management Consultant	President
02	Prof. (Dr.) Narayan Rao	Former Registrar of Berhampur University	Secretary
03	Mr. Anoop Singh Khurana	Electrical Engineer, worked in Several Companies as heads USA Branch	Member
04	Mr. R.P. Dwivedy	Social Worker, Programme Manager	Member
05	Mr. Benudhar Senapati	Social Worker, Programme Manager	Member
06	Ms. Saveeta Mohanty	H.R. Consultant of X.I.M. BBSR	Member

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS :

1	Mr. S.M Pattnayak, IAS (Retd.)	Former Chief Secretary, Odisha
2	Mr. Bhabani Charan Pattanayak	Ex M.P. & Freedom Fighter
3	Justice Himadri Mohapatra,	Ex.Member, Human Right Coms.
4	Mr. Rajeswar Hota	Advocate, District Court.
5	Padmashree Dr. D.P. Pattanayak	Educationist
6	Ms. Vimaljit Dua	Principal, Ruchika Preschool
7	Ms. Jaggi Mangat Panda	Industrialist
8	Dr. Herman Koppers	President, Vzw. RuchikaTomas Voor India, Belgium

LEGAL STATUS

REGISTERED UNDER

1. Societies Registration Act of 1860
2. Foreign Contribution Regulation Act
3. Income Tax Act U/s 12 (AA) & 80 (G)

DONATION :- Ruchika receives donation in kind and money from Local & overseas donors. Most of the local donors donate cooked food to the shelter children round the year.

We sincerely thank our support agencies , individuals & well wishers for their compassionate and timely contribution to help the children

SL	PROGRAMME	NAME OF THE SUPPORT AGENCY
1	11 Platform Schools for Railway Children	Ruchika Social Service Organisation & Ruchika Resource Centre
2	54 Primary & 22 Elem. Remedial Edn. Centres for slum children	Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, USA
3	30 Primary and 30 Elem. Remedial Edn. Centres for slum children	Paul Hamlyn Foundation, UK
4	20 Primary and 15 Elem. Remedial Edn. Centres for slum children	Tech Mahindra Foundation, India
5	12 Safe & Healthy environment for slum children through Early Childhood Care & Education (Balwadi)	Bernard Van Leer Foundation, Netherland
6	6 Creches for the children of working and ailing mothers	State Social Welfare Board, Odisha
7	CHILDLINE for children in need of care and protection	Ministry of W & CD Govt. of India through CIF
8	Women Helpline for women in distress	Deptt. of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Odisha
9	Open Shelter for t children in need of care & protection	Deptt. of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Odisha
10	Skill Development Education Program(VTC) for street and slum youth	Scott Bader Middle East. Ltd., UAE
11	Targeted Intervention programme to prevent HIV/AIDS/STI for slum & street adolescents, youth and auto / taxi drivers	Concern Worldwide, India
12	Inclusive Education for slum differently able children	VZW - Ruchika Thomas Voor India, Belgium
13	School Sponsorship for underprivileged Slum girls	WCPRC Corpus, Ruchika Social Service Organisation
14	Toy Library for pre -school children of slums	New Global Citizens, USA, & ICA, USA
15	Demonstration of Appropriate Technology Solutions for Safe & Healthy Environment for Children - at 3 slums	Practical Action, Nepal
16	Rainbow of Apparels (Clothes for Kids)	Peace Builder & Gymboree, USA
17	Nutrition & Medical Care for Platform School Children	Empower, USA ,RSSO
18	Axshya India Global Fund T.B. Control Program for slum dwellers	Lepra Society, India

It is our duty to ensure all rights of the child



End of an Era we all miss you! (25th Jan. 1959 24th Nov.2013)

Anoop Khurana one of the Managing Committee members of Ruchika and eldest son of founder secretary Late Mrs. Inderjit Khurana was a philanthropist par excellence and a treasure in the field of corporate. An eminent computer engineer and a capable organizer of industries, he created a number of private enterprisers in USA. A profound and compassionate development worker he was involved in a number of philanthropic activities. He was associated with many organizations besides being the Vice President of Indians for Collective Action, USA. He raised enormous fund for the purpose of charity and philanthropy. He benevolently

donated most of his savings which he had earned during his life time to the Ruchika Social Service Organisation since its inception in 1985 for the cause of underprivileged children.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR:

- ◆ 4331 no. of children provided with education and 95 % of slum children in our project area enrolled to mainstream school.
- ◆ The organisation was nominated to for 2013 Citizenship Award by OTV in the category of best social service organisation in Odisha.
- ◆ 1584 children and 392 women received services through Childline & Women Helpline
- ◆ Tulasi Behara, a girl student of Cuttack Platform School participated in the District level art competition and was awarded first prize by the Revenue Minister of Odisha
- ◆ Rajashree, of class 7th Ruchika Remedial center was selected for the science model presented in the 21st National Children's Science Congress, Khordha District Level competition.
- ◆ Four no. of solar pumps installed in three project targeted slums through Practical Action Project
- ◆ Introduction of TB control intervention program in the slums.
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- ◆ Introduction of new trade Beauty therapy in Vocational training. All the trainees are self employed.
- ◆ Starting of new project creating Safe & Healthy Environment for the children through ECCE for the slum children.
- ◆ 2027 no. of children benefited through Health Camp organized by TMF, MSDF & Practical Action program.
- ◆ 2785 community people sensitized through remedial education
- ◆ 100% children of remedial education program attended the Baseline and Endline evaluation program.
- ◆ A documentary film on achievement of OHP and Practical Action project completed.
- ◆ All the staff of RSSO enhanced their skill through Teacher's training & Staff capacity building programme.
- ◆ Two innovative parks have been completed in the slums for differently able children.

VISION AND MISSION

To build a child-friendly society where a child is considered as the greatest asset of mankind, where all the human rights would be ensured for each child and where all children get the best possible environment in which they can grow without any obstruction or impediment.

PURPOSE

Advance opportunities for underprivileged children through education and other services to

- i. create a society free of child labour , destitution, exploitation, abandonment; inequality and discrimination,
- ii. equip children with the knowledge necessary to become active participants and positive contributors to their communities and
- iii. provide all children with a joyful and creative school atmosphere that incorporates the education and skills relevant to a meaningful and dignified existence.