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From the Chairman's Desk

SEED's commitment to needy people over the last couple of years is a testimony of our resolve to ensure that every people are given an opportunity to live a decent life which every human being rightfully deserves.

SEED has undertaken a series of programme for realizing gender-violence-free society. The model-of-change focusing on individual transformation to collectivization, leading to actions for social change by Young Leaders remain at the core of each programme. Personal Safety and Wellbeing Education is the key tool engaged for personal transformation from powerlessness to choice and empowerment. We firmly believe that every child deserves the best chance for a bright future, which is why, we are fiercely committed to ensure that children not only survive, but thrive. With a bold ambition and a powerful vigilance, we do whatever it takes to Save Children. We are proud to be the world's leading expert on children, delivering lasting results to millions of vulnerable girls and boys. By saving our world's children, we transform their lives and the future we share. Our continuous effort is to implement the Juvenile Justice system ensuring the Child Welfare as the minimum entitlements and freedoms that should be accorded to every human being below the age of 18 regardless of race, national origin, colour, gender, language, religion, opinions, origin, wealth, birth status, disability, or other characteristics.

We are setting the goal to see each girl child is not only a beneficiary of progress but also a driver of change. As a leader, innovator, and advocate, she challenges outdated norms and discriminatory practices, paving the way for gender equality and social justice. Her voice amplifies the call for equal opportunities, highlighting the importance of girl child, inspiring others to strive for a world where every child, regardless of gender, can fulfill their potential without fear of discrimination or limitation.

We cordially and heartily solicit all your help and cooperation to work more for the society" and we deeply value for your support and collaboration to further societal goals. Your continued support and partnership are vital as we work to improve our society and see all the human lives are valued.

President, SEED

National Girl Child Day Observation

In 2017 January 4th, like previous years, SEED observed the day on the theme of 'Empowering Girls for a Brighter Tomorrow' across our intervention areas. Storytelling sessions were organised across the communities, where local role models, who has combated social challenges and made a mark, were identified and felicitated. Discussions were held around the need to empower our girls.

International Child Rights Week, November 14 – November 20- 2017

Every year, across the globe, this week is being celebrated. November 20 is the Universal Children's Day. In 1989, on this day, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) came into being. UNCRC is a legally-binding international agreement setting out the civil, political, economic, social, health and cultural rights of children.

Like previous years, SEED has observed the week in collaboration with District Social Welfare Department and other stake holders across 9 Blocks of Cuttack and Khurda. Theatre performances, film shows and interactive sessions were facilitated by Youth Leaders tried to bring up challenges and violations of rights faced by children worldwide. Local governance was engaged into the process.



Education - Nurturing Long-Term Values of Service to Nature

As part of SEED's commitment to values based education, children, women and men are taught about the fundamental interdependence of all forms of life, and are inspired to cultivate love and respect for Nature. In every poor home, we pray for the Earth daily. The children are taught to thank Nature for all that she offers, to say no to plastic, to conserve water and all natural resources carefully, and to give back to her with respect. Youth are also taught to love and care for plants. Whenever possible, a children's garden is created in a dedicated area so they can learn to grow and tend to plants and care for the land. In this way, we all learn to care for both the soul and the soil of the Earth on a daily basis. These practices create appreciation, respect and caring behaviors for all that Nature gives.

Helping Families -at need:- T

In 2-16-17 we have targeted to reach the poorest of the poor for their holistic development in a participatory approach. It aims to adopt sustainable livelihood improvement and community empowerment through people's participation in all stages of project cycle. Micro watershed projects operated in different blocks of Cuttack by farmer members who have formed small family groups for smooth functioning. In different villages supported seeds, goatery and poultry to improve the livelihood of various stakeholders with emphasis on equity, ownership, sustainability, gender sensitivity, community empowerment and transparency.



Water Sanitation through local folks

SEED assists remote villages and communities by providing water wells, pumps, solar cookers and other basic eco-friendly supplies. To enable those in need by allowing them to access clean water and thereby a healthy way of living.



OUR FUTURE OBJECTIVES

1. *A Study LIBRARY Class where students can come and study with light and serenity, followed by a snack. Many times home conditions are not good for study.*
2. *Helping young poor boys/girls to learn SKILL Education and empowering them with skills. They will also be absorbed by us to drive our van.*
3. *Helping poor women to make cloth bags and sell them. These replace use of plastic bags: an environmental hazard.*
4. *Launching –a programme for ‘Save the Nature”*

THANK YOU ALL

SEED,
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