

CORD-LATHIKATA

Chinmaya Seva Project

Lathikata – 770037, Dist: Sundargarh, Odisha

Quarterly Report of Activities

(October 2011 – December 2011)

Inauguration of CORD Building

CORD building comprising of a dinning hall and five residential rooms and a kitchen was constructed at a cost of 21 lakh. The Griha Pravesh ceremony was held on 5th October 2011 with Paduka Pooja of Poojya Gurudev and Homo in the dinning hall. Devotees from Lathikata and Rourkela Chinmaya Mission attended the programme. Swami Kevalanandajee & Dr. Pramod Kumar Ratha, Secretary. CST, Rourkela addressed on the occasion and wished that CORD-Lathikata will continue to serve the tribal people of the area.



Cluster Meeting Organised

Cluster meeting of SHGs were organized in villages to discuss various issues pertaining to management of SHG and awareness and skill development. Swami Kevalanandajee presided over the meetings and initiated the discussion.

Date	Village	Name os SHGs	Issues discussed in the Cluster Meeting
11/11/2011	Bad Marin	SankhaSHG Nandini SHG Shanti SHG	1. Proper utilization of group fund 2. Health education 3. Preparation of cough syrup from herbs
17/11/2011	Dolakudar	Bina Devi SHG Mansa Devi SHG Annapurna SHG	1. Attendance of members in SHG meeting 2. Use of medicinal plant 3. Management of group fund
7/12/2011	Kansar	Maa Mangala SHG Maa Sati SHG Jay Jagannath SHG	1. Repayment of SHG loan 2. Management of Group fund 3. Use of cow urine

27/12/2011	Bolani	Puja SHG Deepti SHG Draupadi SHG	4. Demonstration of preparation of Chat 1. Repayment of loan by members 2. Income generating activities 3. Digging of compost pit
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Friendly football match organized

A football match was organized by CORD between Lohadar and Kanarsuan of Suidih GP on 25th December, where the village youths participated. The match was held at Kanarsuan play ground and the arrangement for the match was jointly done by both the teams under the guidance and cooperation from CORD.

The match started at 12.15 p.m. after a brief talk by Swami Kevalanandajee, Project Director, CORD. Sri Mohadev Oram of Lohadar was the referee for the match, when the local youths acted as the linesman. The one hour play and the extra ten minutes ended a



goal less match in spite of the best effort of both the teams. Prize money of Rs 501/- was paid to both the team by Swamijee.



A musical chair was held on the occasion for the girls of both the village. The girls of Kanarsuan village staged a cultural dance at the end of the programme. Sri Sarat Kumar Patra & Sri Kishore Chandra Singh took the lead role in organizing the programme.

Demonstration Programme on Pesticide

CORD campaigned for the organic cultivation in villages and demonstrated preparation bio pesticide from cow urine, cow dung, neem leafs, green chilli etc. for the use in their own cultivation, instead of using costly chemical pesticides that has negative effect on the body. Swami Kevalanandajee led the campaign by organizing meetings in villages and explaining the utility organic pesticide.



Date	Village	People participated
15/11/2011	Amjharan	Farmers & SHG Members
16/12/2011	Lohadar	Farmers. Club Members
22/12/2011	Singer	Members of Sriram & Yoshoda SHG
23/12/2011	Betora	Farmers & Members of Jay Sarna SHG

Leaf Plate making training at Betjharan

Leaf plate making training was organized for the members of Urbashi SHG at Betjharan on 9th December 2011, who collected the *siali leafs* from the forest and stitched them in their own hand. Sri Pramod Mishra trained the members on pressing the leafs into plates in the machine.

Mushroom Cultivation Training in Deogaon

Two-days Mushroom Cultivation training (Dhingiri Varieties) was organized for the members of Jay Jagannath, Maa Bimala & Jay Ma Mangala SHG on 28th & 29th December at Deogaon. Sri Kishore Chandra Singh, a CORD worker imparted the training where seventeen SHG members learnt the process of cultivation. The members then started the cultivation with twenty beds. CORD arranged seeds and polythene for the SHGs.

Mustard Cultivation in 20 acres

The members of Sri Krishna Farmers Club have cultivated mustard in 20 acres in the irrigated land. The seed was supplied by Agriculture Department and the training programme was arranged with the officials of agriculture department.



Blankets Distributed

Blankets were distributed to poor SHG members Adimata and Divyajyoti SHG of Monko & Sant Mariyam SHG of Amjharan on 8th and 15th December 2011 respectively. Swamijee gave away the blankets at a special function organized in their village.



Lift Irrigation Point Restarted

Lift Irrigation Point at Lohadar was defunct for last two years due to breakdown of transformer. The farmers of the village had approached several times to the electrical department for the replacement but did not yield any result. The issue came up in the

meeting of the newly formed Farmers' Club and CORD intervened in the matter and



contacted the Superintendent Engineer (Electrical), Sub Divisional Officer (Electrical) & Sub Divisional Officer (Lift Irrigation) for the replacement of the transfer in June 2011. However the process was delayed due to approach of rainy season. Again when rabi season came, necessary follow up was done and finally a transformer was replaced with a new one and the electrical connection to the Lift Irrigation point was

restored. It is expected that around twenty acres of land will be brought under irrigation.

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