



**Purulia District Agragami
Mahila-O-Sisu Mangal Samiti**
Working for Social Changes



ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16



Message from the Secretary

Purulia Agragami has been working in the most underprivileged part of the India for the last 23 years. We want to change a very small part of our world, by giving the compassionate services to the people in need. Thank you for your past and future investment in our life changing work and mission.

Last year we introduced two new programs in Jhalda-1 and Purulia-2 block. The first one is AIP (Adolescent Intervention Program), which is designed to improve the physical and mental health of the adolescent and the young adult, by providing the support in the area of education, health (physical and psychological) and nutrition. The program has been supported by the UNICEF, DPAC (District Plan of Action for Children) and the Purulia District Administration. The second program is 'SABALA -Kanyashree Joint Convergence Program', which is designed to give the special support to the adolescent and young adult girls. Like the former one, here also we take care of the education, health (physical and psychological) and nutrition of the target group. This program is supported by the ICDS under Purulia District Administration.

We follow the Gandhian ideology to bring the social and economical change. We honor the values of 'Seva', 'Sadhana' and 'Kranti'. Purulia Agragami is an organization which tries to serve the economically and socially backward classes in the path shown by Mahatma Gandhi. The one of the most important goal of the organization is to remove economic inequality and social imbalance by the means of the support, service and awareness.

It is because of so many of you that we can accomplish so much today and plan for many more fruitful projects like those we celebrate in this report.

Date : 26.08.2016
Jargo,

Sujata Mandal
Secretary

PROJECTS

BRIDDHI

HEVS

WATER
TEST LAB

CRECHE

SANITARY
MART

ROGI
SAHAYATA
KENDRA

AMBULANCE
SERVICE

SABALA
KANYASHREE

ADOLESCENT
INTERVENTION PROGRAM

COVERAGE

District - 3 nos.

Block - 22 nos.

Villages - 1177 nos.

Treated - 102958 patients

Mal Nourished Child - 253 nos.

Patient transported - 599 nos.

SHG - 1133 nos.

Adolescent Girls - 15552 nos.

Adolescent Boys - 4637 nos.



*Enhancement of
the quality of
life of the underprivileged*



*To foster local initiatives of
the impoverished section of
the population for self-
reliance through better
utilisation of their potential
and natural resources*



Objectives

- To develop and implement programs so that we can:
- Protect and empower women and children with proper guidance on health and nutrition, education, and protection
 - Assist and indigent get quality health care
 - Provide health education
 - Support youngsters in rural areas to get opportunities for skill based training for the betterment of their livelihood

Target Group

The main target groups of our activities are the under privileged community and socially and economically marginal groups, the women and children in need, irrespective of their caste, creed and religion ethos which they possess.

CORE VALUES

Our endeavour to achieve and reflect: Seva, Sadhana, Discipline, Integrity and Transparency

Priority Sector

- Health & Nutrition
- Water & Sanitation
- Income Generation

Focus Group

Children & Women

Working Area

State of West Bengal

Programs and Activities

Purulia, part of Bankura and West Midnapore are most underprivileged areas of West Bengal. Though the area is only about 200-300 kms. from Kolkata, the capital of West Bengal. The resources and facilities for a healthy living are scarce in most of its parts. Even the very basic health services and educational facilities are unavailable in the vast areas of these three districts. Purulia Agragami makes an effort to try the people in this area by providing them necessity facilities for a healthy life, like basic health care services, assistance for a safe motherhood and healthy babies and activities and awareness programs about importance of nutrition, especially for women and children, among many more.

Adolescent Intervention Program (AIP)

Adolescent Intervention program, which is designed by UNICEF with support from Purulia District Administration, has been introduced this year in ten blocks and three municipalities of Purulia district.

Objectives:

The main objectives of this program are overall betterment of life and lifestyle of the young and adolescent population (10 to 19 years).

- i. The program emphasises on health and nutrition of the target population;
- ii. The education and empowerment through proper schooling and skill based training is another main concern of the program, and
- iii. The program also gives them psychological support when needed.

Goal:

The goals of this program by 2018 are:

- i. 20% increase in adolescent's enrollment in secondary education.
- ii. 30% decrease in the early school leaving.
- iii. 10% decrease in the occurrence of early marriage and pregnancy of the girls aged 15-19.
- iv. 0% occurrence of child marriage.

Purulia Agragami is implementing the project at Jhalda Municipality and Purulia II Block.

Performance during the Financial Year 2015

Activity	Jhalda Municipality	Purulia-II
Base line Survey and social mapping	12 wards	9 village of 9 GPs
Total No of Prog. on area of intervention:		136 nos
Education	60 nos	56 nos
Health & Nutrition	48 nos	62 nos
Child Protection	25 nos	18 nos
Ward / GP level child Protection committee formation	11 nos	NA
Readmission of Dropouts	3 nos.	7 nos
No. of Special event conducted	1 no.	1 no.
National Girl child day	1 no.	1 no.
Kanyashree Club formed	2 Nos.	1 No

SABALA-KANYASHREE Joint Convergence Program

SABALA-KANYASHREE Joint Convergence program, which is designed by Landesa and CINI and is supported by ICDS under Purulia District Administration. It has been introduced this year to support adolescent girls (11-18 years) by improving their health and nutrition, education and protection rights, among many others. Purulia Agragami is implementing the Program in 10 nos of GPs of Jhalda-I including Jhalda Municipality and is working directly with the target beneficiaries. This year the program is being implemented and has improved the life of 12880 girls.

Objectives:

The main objectives of this program are the overall betterment of the life and lifestyle of the adolescent girls (11 to 18 years). The main 10 features of this program are

- i. Awareness on the value of a girl child (Kanyashree);
- ii. Reduction of early marriages;
- iii. Increase the security of the girls and prevent human-trafficking;
- iv. Support programs for the ongoing physical and psychological change;
- v. Assets;
- vi. Land and Land Use;
- vii. Nutrition;
- viii. Diarrhea;
- ix. Anemia; and
- x. Arsh

Special Event

The Kishori Diwas (Girl Child's Day) was organized on the 3rd March' 2016. Through this event, we reached to the 3858 numbers of target beneficiaries, out of which 3280 numbers were school going children and 578 numbers children were out of school.

Water Testing Laboratory

We initiated this project in July, 2007 under the Fluoride Mitigation program and with the assistance of the UNICEF. At first this project was implemented in four blocks, Jhalda-I, Jaypur, Arsha and Bagmundi, of Purulia District. The program was initiated on the Jhalda-II Block since February 2008. Then in the October 2008, the Program came under the NRDWQM & SP program under P&RD Departments of Government of West Bengal through Purulia Zilla Parishad and then the program in the Bagmundi and Arsha has been discontinued. Again from April, 2016 the program came under the Department Of PHE, Government of West Bengal and in this financial year the program is being conducted at Jhalda-I block only.

Objectives:

The main objectives of this project are:

- i. To betterment of the community health by supplying the clean and non-contaminated water to the every household of the targeted area;
- ii. Quality testing and surveillance of the of the water body and
- iii. To remove arsenic, fluoride and excess iron from the drinking water.

Water Testing Summary Report for the Financial Year -2015-16

Name of the Block	Total Tested sources	No. of Fluoride effected Sources	No. of Bacteria effected Sources	No. of Iron effected Sources
Jhalda-I	1035	1	361	251
Joypur	270	7	101	43
Total	1305	8	462	294

Mobile Medical Unit

Purulia Agrabami initiated the programme in three phases, the first one was in December, 2012; second one in October, 2015; last one in Khatra from February, 2016. This project got the financial and technical assistance from H&FW Departments of Government of West Bengal and National Rural Health Mission.

MMU Activities at a glance during 2015-16

Reproductive & Child Health Services:	Khatra	Saltora	Jhalda
Reproductive & Child health including antenatal and post natal check-up	467	579	675
Treatment of common childhood illness such as Diarrhea, ARI/Pneumonia,	2362	2463	2487
Treatment of RTI/STI counseling	602	566	325
Counseling of adolescent girls and women in the reproductive age group	1826	2169	2379
Temporary methods of family planning (CC & OP) including counseling	1789	1952	2771
TOTAL	7046	7729	8637
Curative:			
Treatment of minor ailments to all who will attend the medical camp	22109	29567	27870
Minor surgical procedures and suturing.	405	631	594
T.B, Leprosy, Malaria, Kalazar, Iodine deficiency, RTI/STI, adolescent anemia, risky pregnancy, post-partum problems, sick neonates, diarrhea, severe & acutely malnourished (SAM) children, hypertension, diabetes & cataract cases.	1520	2269	2079
Referral of complicated cases.	312	563	513
TOTAL	24346	33030	31056
Diagnostic:			
Investigation facilities like TC,DC,ESR, hemoglobin, routine urine and stool test	3654	5298	5165
Smear for malaria and vaginal smear for trichomonas	1166	1297	1313
TOTAL	4820	6595	6478
Radiology facilities and services			
X-Ray	567	816	841
TOTAL	547	816	841

ROGI SAHAYATA KENDRA (RSK)

Rogi Sahayak Kendra is the project to give the additional supports to the medical services to the targeted area. It had started in the year 2007 in Raghunathpur Sub-divisional Hospital of Purulia district. In those days there were four Rogi Sahayaks(patient assistant), but now we have our five Rogi Sahayaks (patient assistant), who render invaluable service. for the smooth running of the hospital. In 2012 special trainings are provided to Rogi Sahayaks to increase their efficiency and effectiveness.

Objectives:

The main objectives of the project are:

- i. to set up information centers at the Sub-divisional hospitals to provide accurate information about the services available in the health facility to all clients and stakeholders;
- ii. to disseminate all patient related information to patients and relatives on a real time basis so that they may access the available services fully without delay, and
- iii. to assist the service providers of the health facility by appropriately guiding patients/visitors.

Performance during the Financial Year 2015-16

Sl. No.	Activities	Male	Female	Total
1	No of visitors attended	14175	11300	25475
	Type of service provided			
	General	4924	4449	9373
	OPD related	7517	5233	12750
	IPO related	940	746	1686
	OT related	993	1292	2285

Supplementary activities	
A	Ensure updated availability of display boards for
	i) Drugs list with availability status ✓
	ii) Diagnostic services with cost ✓
	iii) Name of the doctor with their OPD/OT dates ✓
	iv) Site map ✓
	v) Referral chain and map etc. ✓
B	Received complaints/ grievances/ suggestions, recorded them in appropriate registers, issue a receipt, and forward the complaints/ grievances/ suggestions to the superintendent at the end of each shift

BRIDDHI

Purulia Agragami is implementing the project to check and upgrade the nutritional status of the children of age group of 3-6 years, since June'2013. The project has been designed by Care India with support of GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Limited. The target area of the project is two blocks of the Purulia District, Jhalda-II and Purulia-II.

Objectives:

- The main aim of the project is to improve the nutritional status of the children of the targeted area. It is done with the support and awareness program. The target population of this program is the children of 3-6 years.
- It improves the nutritional status, though growth monitoring, behavior change communication, strengthening health (including treatment) and nutrition (including the Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre) service delivery system of the target population.
- The project helps the severely malnourished children through adoption by civil society members, coordinate access to and or providing appropriate counseling, referral and treatment services.

Activity Done:	Jhalda-II		Purulia-II	
	Prog.	Participant	Prog.	Participant
Training of Parents committee member(2 round)	50	544	50	522
Shop Owners Training: Round-(2 round)	50	932	100	702
Micro nutrients deficiency awareness prog.	37	845	28	851
ICE Prog. (Project related video show)	24	1200	29	1400
Total Child of 3-6 years	7474		6872	
Total no of SAM/MAM Child identified	121		132	
Total no of reached SAM to Under weight	78		64	
Total no of reached SAM to Normal Grade	16		12	
Total no of reached SAM to Moderate Grade	47		42	
Total number of SAM & MAM with underweight Child	Referred to NRC/BPHC/S.C	114	65	
	Health check-up NRC/BPHC/S.C	114	126	
	NRC Admitted	18	9	
	HB Test	114	128	
National Nutrition Week Observation	4	209	2	125
National Breast feeding Day Observation	4	112	2	58



AXSHYA INDIA GLOBAL FUND ROUND -9 TB PROJECT

Purulia Agragami initiated this project in Kotshila & Hura TU, with the support of the GLRA India, to trace defaulters and retrieve TB patients, in six blocks, Jhada-I, Jhalda-II, Jaypur, Puncha, Kashipur & Hura, of Purulia District.

Objectives:

- i. To create awareness of Tuberculosis, including proper idea and information about its symptoms, diagnosis process and treatment.
- ii. Workshops on Tuberculosis with the participation of the civic members, like PRI functionaries, school teachers, community leaders and Health workers, to combat the battle against the disease.

Performance during the Financial Year 2015-16

Name of Activities		Total	
		Targeted	Achieved
Community Meeting	Unit	48	47
	Participant	NA	934
Patient Provider Meeting	Unit	8	8
	Participant	160	156
GKC follow-up meeting	Unit	9	9
	Participant	NA	82
RHCPs Training	Unit	1	1
	Participant	25	24
Retrieval of Absentees	Drug Interrupters	36	14
	Initial defaulters	36	24
No. of TB patients tagged with social support scheme		24	13
Total documented suspects referred by RHCPs		120	185
Total no. of suspects Referred who had sputum microscopy		NA	164
Total no. of patients put on DOTS Total no of Confirmed TB patients	Within 7 days	NA	11
	After 7 days	NA	7
No. of GPs incorporating TB Action Plan in their Village Health Action Plan		NA	4
Wall Writing Done	Kotshila-TU	3	8
	Hura TU	NA	8

HEVS (Health Education among SHG and VHSNC Members)

This project was initiated by us, in two blocks, of Purulia district covering a total of 8 Gram Panchayat (4 GPs from each block) and 103 sub clusters. The project was supported by the CARE SSD India.

Objectives:

- i. To provide health education in the monthly meeting of SHGs
- ii. To engage and train the cluster & sub cluster representatives for joint planning and review of health initiatives by SHG
- iii. Aligning of SHG sub clusters with sub center health activities
- iv. Reconstitution, regularization and capacitating of the VHSNCs
- v. Facilitate Panchayat involvement in the entire process through strengthening of four Saturday meetings.

Performance during the Financial Year 2015-16

Total No of VO leaders trained	159
Total no of groups reached through health discussion	418
Total households reached through health discussion	4060
Total no of VHSNCs formed & trained	58

Sanitary Mart

With the help of UNICEF and Government of West Bengal through the local Panchayats, a Sanitary Mart was established at Jargo and Jhalda-I of the Purulia district, under the Rural Sanitation Program in the year 1999 with its objectives : Emphasis on awareness creation and demand generation for sanitary facilities in houses, schools for clean environment.

A Campaign on Water & Sanitation was arranged to generate awareness on open defecation and creating demand for construction of House hold toilet from 16.04.2015 to 22.04.2015 as a part of Nirmal Bangla Avijan.

Ambulance Service

Purulia Agrabami initiated the ambulance service through Public – Private Partnership under Indo – German Basic Health Project and Health & Family Welfare Government of West Bengal in 2004. Since then, it has been working on almost cost to cost basis since 2004 at Jhalda-I block. Last year 599 patients was benefited from this service.

Objectives:

To support the Jhalda- I block population by a 24 hours ambulance service for accident emergency, child delivery, and other related cases.

CRECHE

Purulia Agrabami is running two Crèche units for the children of 2-5 years, in Kulajanga and Jargo village under Jhalda-I Panchayat Samiti from April, 2007. The ongoing project, which presently caters fifty children of working and ailing mothers, with the support of Central Social Welfare Board through West Bengal Social Welfare Advisory Board.

To strengthen relationship with each other and to keep the children mentally and physically fit, one-day sports & game competition was organized on Jargo High School Ground on the eve of Children's Day this year. Children of the Crèche units with the students of the other primary schools participated in different events. Successful candidates were awarded with prizes.

Food Processing and Training Centre (FPTC)

The main aim of this project is to provide skill based training, like food processing training, skill development and entrepreneurship training to the adolescent population of the Jargo and Jhalda- I. The project is also trying to create the new scope of income generation in the targeted population. This project was supported by the Department of Horticulture & Food Processing of the Government of West Bengal. The food processing training includes training on jam & jelly preparation, making pickles, and squash preservation. In this reporting year, this training is given to the 25 candidates of the targeted population

Special Day Celebration

National Girl Child Day

Girl Child Day was celebrated on 27th January and 30th January 2016 at Jhalda Municipality under Jhalda- I block and in Surulia village of Purulia-II block. Quiz, dance, extempore competitions on the topic of 'child marriage' were some of the events of the program. We are proud to announce that 301 young girls participated in the programs. Several social issues related to Adolescent Health, Nutrition, Child marriage and Education were also discussed.

International Women's Day

International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March, 2016 in the Community hall of Jhalda-II. The celebration included a series of programs like rally, workshop, and quiz competition among many others. More than 250 women participated in the program. BDO, Shabhapati, BMOH and many other dignitaries were also present.

World AIDS Day

A Rally followed by a Seminar on “HIV/AIDS & TB “ was conducted on the occasion of WORLD AIDS DAY at Kotesilla, Jhalda-II block on 1 Dec, 2015. Spontaneous participation of a large number of local youths, ANMs & ASHA workers and PRI functionaries made it successful.

Another Seminar was held at organization community hall at Jargo, Purulia facilitated by Dr. D. Mandal, BMOH of Jhalda BPHC and Sri A.B. Mahata, Dist. Coordinator of G.F.R-9 TB Project, Purulia. A large numbers of SHG members, local youths participated in the seminar.

Safe Motherhood Day

“Purulia District Agragami Mahila-O-Sisu Mangal Samiti”, a partner of White Ribbon Alliance ,WB is leading an effort to reduce maternal mortality through its 'Safe Motherhood Day' celebration on 11th April 2015 at Begunkodar GP office followed by a rally, workshop, and quiz competition.

The emphasis on the celebration is to aware the people about “Every Woman's Right to Quality of Care for Maternal Health Services”.

Special Health Camps

A Special Health camp was organized at Mathari- Khamar G.P. of Jhalda-I Block jointly with the block health officials and police administration. This camp was organized to improve government-public relation. A large number of local people (more than 600 nos.), most of whom are not able to avail medical facilities due to their economic condition attended the camp Free medical check-up including pathology & radiology services and free distribution of medicine were provided at this camp.

Observation of National Consumer Rights Day

The National Consumer Rights day was observed to provide an opportunity to highlight the importance of the consumer movement and the need to make every consumer more aware of their rights and responsibilities. It includes a workshop on consumer rights and the solution through the distribution of model complaint forms, information brochures and other consumer rights literature to the participants and quiz competition. Successful participants of the quiz competition related to different issues on Consumer rights were awarded with Rs. 30 each.

General Activities

Like in the past years, Independence Day, Republic Day, was celebrated in a befitting manner. Cultural programs, including recitation and dance programs were organized on the occasion of Rabindra Joyanti. A seminar cum workshop was organized at Samiti Meeting Hall and a colorful Rally with the local youths was also organized on 12 January'2016 to celebrate Swami Vivekananda's birthday.

Organization's Development Plan for next 5 years

- i. Start up 'ASTARAG" - an old age home.
- ii. Set up a rural BPO in Jhalda in collaboration with a professional agency to promote employment for the rural youth.
- iii. Develop Khamar into a model village; by providing Community Water Centre for potable drinking water, dry individual toilets, preventive health care, and solar lighting.
- iv. Aim to support 50 underprivileged girl children under the "Support the Girl Child" program.
- v. Set up a Skill Development center in JARGO

Governing Body of Purulia Agragami

The names, address, occupation and designation of the member of the Governing Body to which, according to the memorandum and by the rules of the society, the management of its affairs are entrusted as required under Section 2 of the Societies Registration Act 1860 are as follows

SI No.	Name & Address	Sex	Category	Designation	Profession
1	Ms. Asha Lakra Vill + P.O- Silli , Dist-Ranchi	F	ST	President	Teacher
2	Ms. Lilabati Mahata Vill - Kotsila, PO-Kochahatu	F	OBC	Vice-President	Service
3	Ms. Sujata Mandal Vill+P.O- Jargo , Dist-Purulia	F	Min	Secretary	Retd. Teacher
4	Ms. Anjana Sing Sardar Vill-Ona,P.O- Ichag, Dist-Purulia	F	ST	Asst. Secretary	Social worker
5	Ms. Bijita Sandil Vill+P.O- Jargo , Dist-Purulia	F	ST	Treasurer	Self-employed
6	Ms. Chabi Mahato Bagmundi Rd , P.O-Jhalda	F,	OBC	Member	Service
7	Ms. Susma Mandal Vill-Madhupur , P.O-Brajapur , Dist-Purulia	F	SC	Member	Service

Managing Committee

The Managing Committee, comprising of the Mrs. Sujata Mandal Secretary, Ms. Lilabati Mahata, Vice- President, and Ms. Bijita Sandil, Treasurer, has been entrusted with the task of carrying out the daily operation of Purulia Agragami and has the power to exercise any power and function of the Governing Body except those related to approval of appointment of any new member of the Governing Body or those relating to framing/changing/amending of the bylaws, rules or regulations.

Six meetings of the Governing Body were held during 2015-2016.

The minutes of the meetings were documented and circulated.

Date	Agenda
05.04.2015	Review of Project Activities , Observation of Womens' Day, Safe Motherhood Day & World TB day
15.07.2015	Review of Project Activities, Observation of Breast Feeding Week & National Nutrition Day
23.10.2015	Date fixation of AGM 2014-15
22.11.2015	Review of Project Activities, Staff recruitment for Sabala - Kanyashree Convergence & Adolescent Intervention Program.
10.01.2016	Review of Project Activities Observation of Worlds Aids Day, Staff recruitment for Mobile Medical Unit, Khatra block, Purchase of vehicle for Mobie Medical Unit.
05.03.2016	Review of Project Activities Observation of Women's Day & Safe Motherhood Day, Recruitment of staffs for BRIDDHI & AIP projects.

Annual General Meeting

Date	Agenda
31.10.2015	Submission of Annual Audit Report, Budget, Appointment of Auditor & future plan of Activities

Our Sincere Thanks to

- District Administration, Purulia;
- District Health & Family welfare Dept. Purulia;
- Public Health & Engineering Department, Government of West Bengal;
- CARE ISSD, West Bengal;
- NRHM and Health & family welfare Department, Government of West Bengal;
- Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi; and
- Nirman Foundation, Kolkata.

Our Banks

- State Bank of India, Jhalda.
- United Bank of India, Jargo
- AXIS Bank, Purulia

Our Auditor

SAMBHU N. DE & Co. Chartered Accountants, Kolkata.

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