

# Report on Education and Health Care Programme



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## Greetings from NYSASDRI

We would like to convey our gratitude to all supporters, sponsors and team members of DCI, USA for your gracious cooperation, support, and guidance.

**During this reporting period the following activities taken under education and health care programme**

- ✓ Campaign for new students' enrollment for the academic year 2014-15
- ✓ Class promotion and re-admission
- ✓ Supply of teaching materials
- ✓ Organized health check-ups and medicine provisioning
- ✓ Preparation of syllabus and lesson plan for the academic year 2014/15
- ✓ Special food during festivals
- ✓ Distribution of sundry items
- ✓ Tuition fee and Transportation support to ODM Community school
- ✓ Campus development activities
- ✓ Extra-curricular activities
- ✓ Observation of festivals and National days







**Health Check up**



**Annual Function**

During this reporting period, (ODM Community school students) they were provided tuition fee, partial transportation charges. All the schools provided learning materials, as well as the opportunity to celebrate festivals and national days observed and celebrated like New Year day celebration, Saraswati Puja, Makar Sankranti, Shivaratri, Holi, Dola yatra Utkal Disbasa, Pana Sankranti, Sriram Nabami, Car Festival and students' birthdays, Excursions / Picnic, Annual function conducted, picnic and excursion organised. Health checks up and necessary medicines were distributed to ill students. Details school wise present strength of students.



**Picnic**



**Holi**



**Preparation for Annual Function**



Name of School	Availability of class	Total strength
NYSASDRI Educational Complex for Tribal girls	I to V	172
SEED Kanyashram	I to V	141
ODM Community School	I to III	85



Childrens from NYSASDRI Educational Complex



**Health Check up****Soilless Cultivation**

Other programs like yoga, physical exercise, drawing, painting, singing, and storytelling were also organized.

In NYSASDRI Educational complex and SEED Kanyashram they were provided food stuff, sundry items (oil, soap, tooth paste, washing powder), Shoes ,health care and medicine, teaching and learning materials, support for annual examination, conducted sports, drawing competition, In the school campus children are doing vegetable cultivation, flower garden and soil less agriculture and Vegetable in the school campus .

**Distribution of Sundry Items**





We have conducted a campaign in the month of April 2014 for admission of students, and 14 new students were enrolled in ODM Community School, and in other school like 35no students in NYSASDRI educational complex and 32no students in SEED Kanyashra. Also, annual exam results were declared, and students were promoted to the upper class. In addition, we have provided teaching materials like textbooks, note sheets, drawing khata, pens, and pencils. Furthermore, we have made support services available and have organized extra-curricular activities for the students. From May 1st to June 17th 2014 schools were closed due to summer vacation. Prior to summer vacation, teachers assigned students with different lesson work to complete at home. During the summer vacation, we also organized a three day orientation program for teachers, where we prepared syllabus and lesson plans for the new academic year for each school. We also used this time for other activities such as cleaning, repairing tables and chairs, and planting plants. Also, during holiday periods, teachers visited children at home and discussed their studies with their parents





## Report of Kalinga Eye Hospital-by end of July 2014

Kalinga Eye Hospital provide comprehensive ophthalmic care and education about preventative measures through conducting outreach eye treatment camps. Many patients in Odisha cannot access eye care because of a variety of reasons, such as lack awareness or transportation, loss of wages, or lack of need. To work around these barriers to care, outreach camps were designed to help patients restore their sight. Outreach camps are conducted in a radius of about seven hours from the clinic in the local villages to minimize the patient travelling. Patients from these camps who need surgery are transported back to the hospital for treatment and once surgery is done, patients are counselled about the postoperative care and are dropped back at their respective villages and regularly provided with follow up care by our outreach teams. During this reporting period Kalinga Eye Hospital successful operated 250 Adult cataract surgery and 20 paediatric eye surgery and restoration of eye sight through support of DCI .



### Paediatric eye care



Kalinga Eye Hospital screened 117 children for specialized treatment. After that Kalinga Eye Hospital organised paediatric eye surgery from 24th to 26th July 2014 and 55 children operated. The children were mainly from Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Cuttack, Deogarh, Jajpur and Kandhamal districts. They belong to poor and poverty stricken families and had developed cataract and squint at early age, necessitate the surgeries. Mumbai- based child eye specialist Dr. Mihir Kothari and paediatric ophthalmologist of KEHRC Dr Chandrasekhar Sahoo carried out the surgeries.

### Capacity building training on eye care

Kalinga Eye Hospital organised the second phase of training of Vision Technicians, 789 people were trained to carry out vision exams on their entire villages. 796 people were trained in round one of the project, and a total of 1,585 Animators, para teachers, were trained on detecting common ophthalmic ailments in the community.