

**A BRIEF PROGRESS REPORT ON
ADARSH GIRIJANA PRAGATI VIDYALAYA
(A Centre for Development of Tribal Children)**

**Submitted
to
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BACKGROUND OF THE SCHOOL

The project area, Dasamantapur block of Koraput District in Odisha, is dominated by tribals and back ward caste where only visibility is poverty and its acute consequences are like hunger and malnourishment due to non-availability of food, recurring drought, lack of irrigation facilities and non-availability of work. The children are the most vulnerable and victims of the circumstances. They are deprived of all kinds of basic needs and facilities. The ignorance & illiteracy of the people and the acute poverty in the area leads to a very typical socio cultural situation, which produces many vulnerable and victimized orphan/forced orphan children in the community

Under the above circumstances, Integrated Development Society (IDS), a voluntary Development Organisation based in Dasamantapur Block has been extending support to the most needy and disadvantages children in this Block through its Sponsorship program. Now 73 children are being provided with basic minimum support to address their health, education & nutrition needs.

In order to ensure quality education and to bring all children under proper schooling, a residential school namely “**ADARSH GIRIJAN PRAGATI VIDYALAYA**” is established in the Block Headquarters of Dasamantapur with financial support from Shared Blessings- USA, SATHI - Bangalore and esteemed individual donors from Bangalore. Presently the children are staying with boarding facilities and they are being provided with quality education, nutritious food & dress materials for leading a disciplined and meaningful life. Necessary efforts are being made for the improvement of their physical, mental and moral growth of the children.

PROGRESS IN BRIEF

TEACHING/ COACHING & COUNSELING BY THE TEACHER/ CHILD CARE TAKER

The Children admitted in the school are Scheduled tribe and Scheduled caste and from the pool of extremely helpless and destitute category. Presently, we have 73 Children; all are staying with Lodging & boarding facilities in the school (out of 73, 26 children are presently studying in our AGPV school & other 47 older children are studying in the local Govt. school.)



Regular classes are being	Standard II	Standard III	Standard IV	Standard V	Standard VI	Standard VIII	Standard IX	X
13	5	8	11	17	06	03	08	02
AGPV School			Local Govt. School					

SUPPLY OF MATERIALS/FOOD TO THE CHILD.

Materials (teaching & learning materials/hygienic kit/shoe/bags/dresses/Box /Utensil) have been provided besides Iron Cut & bedding to the children as their basic requirement for study. On regular basis in every month, teaching and learning materials are being provided as per the need and requirement of the children. So far food is concerned, each day, breakfast, one tiffin & two meals are being provided to each child including both vegetarian and non-vegetarian preparations. Local food items as per the choice of the children are also being provided.



HEALTH CHECK-UP BY THE DOCTOR TO THE CHILDREN

Monthly health check-ups are being conducted for all the children by the doctor, and required medicines are being supplied as per the prescription. But most of the time, the children are getting sick either due to malaria, cold fever/typhoid. When a child's condition is serious, he/she is admitted in the Koraput District Hospital. Special care is also being taken for all those who are sick severely. The first aid box which is kept inside the school is serving a very good purpose during emergency and minor health problems.



VARIOUS CELEBRATIONS OBSERVED BY THE CHILDREN:



Odisha being a culturally rich state, so both people and children always like to celebrate different occasions on their own way. Accordingly, our children in the school are celebrating a number of festivals which was totally a new experience for all the children and they were very happy by observing these important days. The importance of the day is also being shared by the teachers to the children. Sweets are also being distributed to all the children during the occasion. School children are celebrating the following festivals during the year.

Independence day/Netaji Jayanti/ Gandhi Jayanti/ Childrens Day/Republic Day/Teachers Day/Christ MAS / Gandhi Jayant/ Diwali/ Chaiti & PUS Parab/Rakhi Purnima/ Teachers Day / Ganesh Puja / Saraswati Puja etc.



PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE PROGRAM (PARENTS MEETING)

The beauty of this entire program is that it is completely a Peoples program as the participation of the people , community & parents are being sought at every level of the program. Parents are regularly attending the monthly meeting for interaction and sharing of the growth & development of each child. As per the advice of the Parents/guardians , all possible efforts are being taken for the growth of the children.



INTERFACE WITH THE GOVT. LINE DEPARTMENTS & OTHER AGENCIES FOR LINKAGES WITH THEPROGRAM

Initiative is being taken to contact the various lines departments of the Govt.(Women & Child Development Deptt/ Education Department & Panchayat Raj Department/Food & Civil Supplies)at the district level to seek their support for the better management of the school and they are being apprised on the program in detailed on regular basis. We are getting possible support from the Govt. line departments for the better and smooth running of the school.



CHILDREN PARTICIPATION

Conscious efforts are being taken by the school staff to get involved and participated of the children in the various events/occasions / celebration and activities for their mental, spiritual and physical development of the children. So over the years , the children are being given opportunity to participate in the following events:

Different social festivals, celebrations, Gardening, vegetable cultivation, cleaning the environment, sports, cultural shows, singing, frequent competitions in sports, arts and science, sewing, health camps, toy making/handicrafts, food preparation, limited television viewing, etc.



ACHIEVEMENT/OVER ALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD DURING THE PERIOD

School has been running progressively with the support of both teaching and Project based staff of IDS since the beginning of the school. Now all most all children have really started growing with a disciplined life. Now one can find the changes in their area of social, health, hygiene, physical, ethical, educational and cultural aspect of life. The following are some of the key areas of progress.

- Increased awareness by all most all the children on health, hygiene & sanitation aspects.
- Interest is being generated amongst the students for study with the food/clothing & learning materials support.
- The real process of socialization has started among the children which are helping to build themselves as a good human being.
- The initiative has been taken by the teachers for providing quality education with a professional approach.
- A platform for education with basic environment is created which gives the scope to the child for their balance growth & development

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED :

Inadequate Financial Resources:- Due to inflation and high rate of commodities, We are having tough time to meet the all requirement of the children as support is limited in comparison with the children being supported. Effort is being made to contact both institutional & non-Institutional donors for getting the extra resources required for the management of school.

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DAILY ACTIVITY ROUTINE OF THE CHILDREN

SL NO	TIME	ACTIVITY	SUB-ACTIVITY
1	5AM- 5.15 AM	Get up from Bed	
2	5.15 AM to 6.00 AM	Daily Morning work/Activity	Brushing teeth and going t
3	6.00 AM to 6.15 AM	Morning Prayer	
4	6.15 AM to 7 AM	Physical Exercise	Pranayam & Mass drill
5	7 AM 7.45 AM	Study Home work	
6	7.45 AM to 8.00 AM	Solid Ragi Soup (Morning Drinks)	
7	8 .00 AM to 9 AM	Coaching	English / Mathematics/ other subject as per the routine
8	9 AM to 9.30 AM	Preparingfor attending School	
9	9.30 AM to 10 AM	Breakfast	
10	10.15 AM	Breaktime	
11	10.30 AM to 1 PM	Teaching	
12	1.00 PM to 2 PM	Lunch Break	
13	2 Pm 4 pm	Teaching	
14	4pm- 4.30	Evening Snacks	
15	4 PM 6 PM	Game and sports/Gardening	
16	6 PM 6.30 PM	Evening Gathering	
17	6.30 PM to 8.30 PM	Coaching/Study	
18	7.30 PM to 8.00 PM	Cultural Activity	Folk Dance and Songs. (Once or twice in a Week)
19	8.00 AM to 9AM	Dinner	
20	9 PM-10pm	Going to Bed	

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS



Children are receiving Cycles and learning materials



Health Check up is being done by the Doctors



Christmas is being celebrated by the Students of AGPV



Celebration of Independence Day



Children are enjoying in a Picnic during CHRISTMAS



Children are in Sports Activities



Children are watching TV inside the Campus



Computer Learning by the Student