



Annual Report 2019-2020

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Introduction

Seva Kendra Silchar, C/o Bishop's House, Sonai Road, Silchar – 788005, Cachar Dist. Assam, is a registered Society under Societies Registration Act, 1860 in the state of Assam under Registration No. 206 of 1988-89 It is a Social Service Society in the Barak Valley region consisting of the civil districts of Cachar, Karimganj and Hailakandi of Assam in Northeast India. Since the very inception of this organization in 1988, Seva Kendra Silchar has been undertaking various developmental activities for the welfare of the poor and the marginalized in the Barak Valley region of Assam without any discrimination on the basis of caste, colour, creed or community affiliation. As a legal body of great reputation in this region, it strives to bridge the gap between government agencies and the rural communities in a true spirit of humanity.

VISION

“We visualize a society where people are self reliant in an environment of equal opportunities ensuring human dignity and security”

MISSION

“Our mission is to empower the marginalized for building sustainable community by means of people's organizations and animations”

GOALS

- Promote good governance through village level organizations (CBOs).
- Improve the quality of life of the marginalized people.
- Empower the poor to benefit from the Govt. Schemes and programmes.
- Facilitate supplementary education in tribal and backward areas at the grass root institutions.
- Adopt right based approach and tap govt. Resources for the poor.
- Developing, promoting and facilitating preventive and curative health care.
- Ensuring transparency in local administration through awareness programmes
- Promoting, developing and facilitating Agriculture and Livestock management
- Promoting gender equity and empower women.

Governing Body Members

Name	Designation
Bishop Stephen Rotluanga	President
Fr. K.M.Arulappan	Vice President
Sr. Sherly Thomas	Chief-Coordinator
Fr. Santiago Savarimuthu	Director and Secretary
Fr. Joachim Walder	Member
Fr. Lawrence Kennedy	Member
Fr. Anto Justin	Member
Mrs. Martina Dkhar	Treasurer

Main Decisions Taken in GB Meeting:

- The budget estimates for the FY 01-04-2019 – 01-03-2020 is presented, approved and accepted for implementation.
- Unanimously, resolved that the project proposal for Combating Human Trafficking to Caritas and Nurture and Empower Women and Tea Gardens and Children for their transformation to Arise Foundation be sent.
- Unanimously resolved to accept Community Action for Water, Sanitation and Nutrition (Phase IV) with NEDSS be accepted.
- Unanimously resolved to accept Farm North East (Phase III) with Caritas.
- Decided that AGBM be held on 1st Sept, 2019 at 1:30pm at registered office of the society.
- Unanimously resolved that the assets register be updated.
- Unanimously resolved that we reapply to Kinder Mission for the project
- Educating thorough establishing of Bridge School and to Italian Bishop's Conference for Facilitating Health and Well being in Barak Valley Region.
- The Child Protection Policy was approved.
- The Budgets for the year 2020-2021 was presented for study.

Community Ushered Regional Effort in Health Care.

Health Activities

Pregnant women screened / identified (HC and village)	252
Number of pregnant women delivered at Institution / Hospital	195
Number of home delivery conducted by trained person/ HC staff	11
Number of institutional delivery conducted by trained person/ doctors	195
Number of Institutional delivery conducted by staff at HC	46
Number of pregnant women received 1 st TT	88
Number of pregnant women received 2 nd TT	78
Number of women completed 4 ANC at institution	73
Number of mothers accessed 2PNC at Institution	171
Number of children up to 2 year identified for immunization	1271
Fully Immunized children	340
No. of village leaders have knowledge on MCH and Maternity benefits	36
No. of VHSNC/ Health committees oriented on MCH	24
No. of VHWS/ ASHAS gained knowledge on MCH	24
Number of adolescent girls in project area	726
Adolescent girls received knowledge on MCH and sexual health counselling/ awareness	465
No of fever or suspected malaria	331
Total malaria screened at institutional level (HC and Village)	63
VHSNC and VHTF gained knowledge on malaria	326
CBO/ SHGS received awareness on Malaria	1183
People using Mosquito nets	5657
No. of project villages have Health Plan	24
No. of VHTF/ VHSNC received awareness on health topics, and Leadership roles/ responsibilities	326
No. of Health team have improved knowledge on scheme and how to access them	28
Number of Mothers accessing at least one maternity related benefit	104(N)
Number of mother accessing multiple maternity related benefits.	3(N)
Patients treated at health centre (OPD)	2880
In patient treated	47
PNC	60
Fever screening for malaria	63
Emergency /First Aid treatment	127
Number of children treated OPD HC and out	138
Referring to Govt /Pvt Health Care	642
No. of HFCs connected to the Hospital networks	3
Network meeting with GOs	11
Network meeting with NGos	5
Houses	2782
Children0-1	714
Children 1-	2557

Community Action for Water, Sanitation And Nutrition (Phase-IV)

- **Baseline Survey**

The Baseline survey was conducted in 24 villages with village leaders, ASHAs, and Anganwadi.



- **Hand Washing:-**

Demonstration and practical training on hand washing and toilet use and cleanliness was conducted in the schools and Anganwadi with full cooperation from the Principals and teachers. The children showed interest to learn and to practice. The children learnt the importance of hand washing so that prevent the infection.



- **Awareness on Breast Cancer**

Awareness on Breast cancer was a very important topic in our working villages. People are not aware about cancer and how it spreads. The participants were very much interested. The program was conducted in Seva Kendra Silchar and three health centres .



- **Awareness on Nutritious food and preparation.**

Practical demonstration training on Nutritious food preparation were conducted in the villages. First provided awareness by video clips then followed by nutritious food preparation with local product available in their garden.



- **Monthly meeting with VHWs in Health Centres.**

At the end of the month VHWs meeting was held with the supervisors in the health centers. During the meeting checked the monthly monitoring reports and doubts were cleared and then followed by awareness provided to them.





- **Orientation session with VHWs and Supervisors**



Publication : Child Protection Policy

Internship at SKS :

Priyanka Das	MSW
Puja Deb	MSW
Rinkujit Jidung	BSW
Shamina Barlaskar	BSW

Education through creating Alternative teaching environment.

The two years program of the Bridge school has given a lot of experience especially when we had to go to villages to talk about bridge school or the joyful learning which is a very new idea or concept to the village people. Also when the program started to deal with school drop-out children age group 6-12 who were already engaged in primary work and getting their wages and way of small earning was really a big task. we could manage giving the joyful learning as per the convenient time of the children. As most of the classes are in the evening we were able to bring the children in one center through this technique. There were also times when we could not go according to plan especially due to natural challenges like during the rainy season as some of the villages have no bridge to cross the river when the river is full. Hence the challenge was there would be heavy and extra load during the dry days and dry season.

Home based Motivational visits by teachers cum animators



The regular home visits was also to encourage and support the parents decision to educate their children as it is crucial for the admission in the Govt. schools.

Second sensitization meeting



Providing basic nutritional Supplements and study kits.

To all the children at 10 centers every month



Daily Learning support Classes



Classroom Interaction



Teachers Training

Quarterly meeting for teaching staff

At the quarterly staff meeting the teaching staff shared all their problems and also their achievements the good news is the number of children that are able to read and write with the introduction of the Bridge School.



Interface Meeting with Department of Health and Education



Environment Day Participation



Evaluation Program

The Children and staff were happy with the presence of the evaluator Mr. Jaison. All praise to all the villages and the people out there who extended their full support and the target aims were successfully achieved. The children did give a good performance too



Open school at Srikona

This year in the month of June we welcomed the students. 10 boys and 22 girls have registered for the secondary course. Belonging to different tribes like Khasi, Halam, Adivasi and Naga. Among them 22 are regular students staying in the hostel. Rest of them are doing it privately. In the first one and a half months they were given only basic English coaching. Some of the students are from Bangla medium and it was very difficult for them to adjust with the classes. Along with the regular academic classes we gave them vocational training like Tailoring, Computer, Detergent and phenol making, and Gardening.

These students are given opportunities to exhibit their talents occasionally. They are also given spiritual formation and some awareness classes. They get lots of chances to be involved with Seva Kendra programs and to know about the different realities of the society.

WATCH THEM AS THEY GROW



Gardening



Entertainment



Excursion to Guwahati



ST.PAUL'S SCHOOL, SRIKONA

The new academic session was inaugurated with all enthusiasm, new zeal and great fervor for nursery to class IV on 24th January 2019 having 150 students.

BIHU CELEBRATION

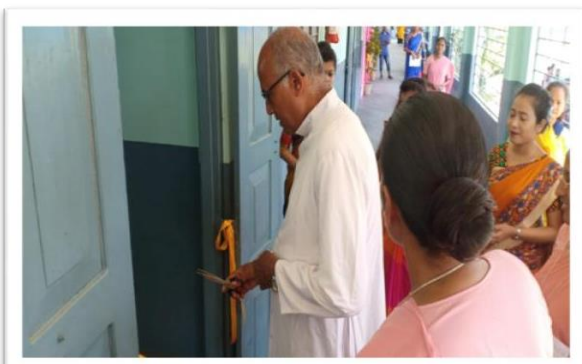
Rongali Bihu a spring festival was celebrated in the school premises on 13th April 2019 during the morning assembly with traditional fervor and some joyous performances. Bihu is the beginning or New Year for the Assamese.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION

It is rightly said that “Today’s science exhibition is Tomorrow’s technology”. THE ANNUAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION WAS held on the 24th of April, 2019 wherein students showcased static and working models which can be used for learning various scientific concepts for children of the age group 6-9 years. The main objective was to instill a scientific attitude and research-mindedness.

The exhibition was inaugurated by the Fr. Joachim Walder, Episocopal Vicar of Barak Valley Region. There were a total number of 61 models displayed during the science exhibition students from class I to IV expressed their talents through their informative and innovative models. Along with science exhibition the artistic talents of the Pauline’s were brought to limelight through the convivial art and craft exhibition. Several exhibits were also made out of waste materials. The gallery comprised of vibrant and mesmerizing displays of the exuberant students from classes I to IV.



IN MEMORY OF RABINDRANATH TAGORE

Rabindranath Jayanthi was celebrated on 9th May 2019 to commemorate the birthday of the famous and versatile genius , Rabindranath Tagore. Speeches were delivered, various songs were sung, poems were recited to grace the celebration.



ENVIRONMENT DAY

World environment day was celebrated on 6th June 2019 along with Seva Kendra Silchar. The programme was begun with different programmes and competitions like drawing, songs, dance, fancy dress related to theme on "save the earth and protect our species". We were fortunate to have Mr. Jonas zone manager of caritas, India as the chief guest who addressed the students on the special occasion. He addressed the gathering and highlighted the green way of life to save the earth. He motivated the students to contribute towards the protection of the environment. This programme was concluded by prize distribution ceremony held in which the students of class III & IV were awarded by the team of Seva Kendra for singing and dance competition. To mark this day children were planted the various plants in the school campus.



FINE ARTS DAY

Talent is God given. Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Fine arts competition was held on 9th and 10th August 2019 on the theme of "CELEBRATE YOUR UNIQUE TALENT DAY".

It showcased the innate creativity to explore and discover their talents in the field of singing, dancing, speech, poem, essay writing, news paper designing, spelling bee and word making. This enthralling experience was ended with awarding the winners by Sr. Sherly Thomas Assistant Director of Seva Kendra who was the chief guest of the day. The programme came to an end with a hope to experience some more next year.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day is a day of glory and pride for us Indians., celebrated the 73rd anniversary of independence of our nation in our school with great pomp and show. We were privileged to have Shri. Naresh Kumar Assistant Commander, BSF as our Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour was Mr. Asim Paul, the Manager of Power Grid, Srikona. The chief guest hoisted the Tri-colour flag. There was a wonderful array of programmes lined up including patriotic dance, song, karate moves and mime and patriotic dance by Open School students. Mr. Asim Paul inspired everyone with his enriching message. The celebration was a remarkable success.



TEACHER'S DAY

Great teachers empathize with kids, respect them and believe that each one of them has something special that can be built upon. Our school celebrated it with great enthusiasm and joy. Students were very happy on this day and prepared ahead to greet the teachers with the small programme.



DIWALI CELEBRATION



The festival of lights came alive on the 26th of October when the whole school wore a festive look with diyas. Young Pauline's, led the way in spreading the message of celebrating safe and pollution free eco- friendly Diwali.

The happy and smiling faces of children spread the light of joy in the through their colourful performances. The children continued their joy in sharing sweets with each other.

GANDHI JAYANTHI



Our school observed the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi with a series of programmes. The students of grade IV started the special assembly with a small talk on the life of Mahatma Gandhi. The students acted out spread the message of peace, harmony in this present world. To mark this day competitions like drawing and rangoli was conducted.

The assembly ended with the students marking their respect by dancing “Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram”... This aptly matched with the principles of “Our father of the nation”. Students also promised to keep the school, home, and city clean.



PROVINCIAL'S VISIT

We had great joy having our Provincial Sr. Cecily Savary with us for a few days. Her visit brought newness in our functioning and activities that we carry out for the welfare of the students.



GRADUATION DAY

The 1st graduation day on for the nursery and KG II students.

Graduation – is a time to celebrate new beginnings kinder garden graduation is an exciting milestone for pre-primary children as it is their first step towards a future full of hope and possibilities. It marks a new beginning that adds new dimensions to their school life and the journey they begin towards knowledge and education.

To celebrate progression and development graduation day was celebrated with lots of stage activities portraying year long learning of the Nursery and Kg 2 students. To bless students and encourage them to be great learners, Sr. Rosy BS, the Coordinator of Holy Cross School Silchar and Fr. Gabriel Pinto graced the occasion with their presence.

The smiling faces of the graduates were welcomed by rapturous applause from the audience as they received scrolls of merit on the dias. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for the little ones as they received their graduation certificates from our dignitaries.

The students were encouraged in their academic and all round development for the year 2019. They were honoured with certificates for the best student of the year 2019, and perfect attendance for the year 2019. It was an exciting moment for all the students and the parents. The programme ended with photo session.

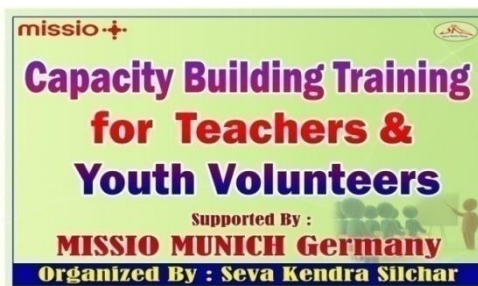


Path way to Development through women and Children

Meeting with PRI and Local Leaders: Meeting was conducted in all fifteen target villagers of the project. In the meeting the SKS staff discussed about the project objectives and why it was important that the community should take active part in their growth and development. The local leaders were also briefed about SKS and their activities. The local leaders assured of help and assistance whenever it is required. Thus a rapport was built with the communities.



Training on PRA for Field Staff and Volunteers: Miss Rani and Sr.Seba conducted a one day PRA training for the field staff and volunteers in SKS. There were around 12 participants who participated. This training was done with the purpose and objective of acquainting the staff on how to conduct the PRA exercise in the target villagers.



Capacity Building – Bag making for women group:

Background of the programme: This two day skill training is for the people of the SHG's of targeted village, it is based on the learning of the process of vocational training that can help them to uplift their income level to some extent.

Objective of the skill training programme:

- To provide opportunities for personal growth.
- To raise economic standard of the SHG people.
- Create opportunities for all to acquire skills throughout life, especially for women.
- Improving productivity and living standards of the SHG women.



Targeted people: SHG women of Udharbond and lakhipur block



Resource person: Mrs. Shivani Nath, an experienced trainer of vocational skill activities.

Activities carried out:

The skill training on cloth bag making was conducted on the 5th and 6th of December at SKS. There were 35 participants who participated in the programme. The trainer at first took theory classes on measurement, showing up various shapes of bags with that they can make and sell with variety of designs she took practical classes by making and showing one sample of the cloth bag so that they would be capable of making on the next of the training.

PRA Exercises Organised in the Village Level: The Field staff had conducted the PRA exercises in all target villagers along with the community members. This exercise helped to understand the villagers in a better way.



Vocational Training

Seva Kendra Silchar gives training for different trades to drop out boys and girls and for village women. Seva Kendra has taken up detergent making which includes soap powder making, phenyl making, tailoring, computer classes on basics, poultry, livestock management, pickle making and sanitary pad making. We do link certain of our products to markets. Time to time we organize a Kisan Mela to promote all our products

Vegetable Plot Srikona



Phenyl



Poultry



Surf Making Seva Kendra



Bag Making



Nurture and Empower tea garden Women and Children for their transformation

Survey also family level data entry and consolidation of the 8 targeted villages:

- Village level survey on persons migrating to other parts of the country in search of employment
- Village level Project orientation seminars and Rapport building
- Formation of women, youth and children in two villages
- Meeting with gram panchayat leaders and WARD members,

50% of the people have been impacted by this activity
Awareness on; Anti – human trafficking Importance of education Effect of Migration.

Village level Project orientation seminars and Rapport building have changed their position there is increase in Cooperation , trust, respect, availability of people, interested to know more, they began to reflect and ask questions 50% have been impacted out of which 35% are women

Illiteracy of children was resolved through Sessions on Awareness on importance of education, Awareness of children about the importance of education and Awareness of children's parents about importance of education



Village level Orientation Seminar and Rapport Building at Kurkuri TE village, Kalain Block, District Cachar



Village level Orientation Seminar and Rapport Building

At Jallalpur



At Digabor



At Naraincherra TE village



At Craigpark



At Lunglacherra TE village, Udharbond Block



1st Village level Orientation Seminar and Rapport Building



2nd Village level Orientation Seminar and Rapport Building



Baseline Survey



Kalain TE 4 no. tilla

Digabor TE



Jallalpur TE

Kurkuri TE

Craigpark TE



Udharbond Block



Langlacherra TE

Meeting with Bagan Panchayat leaders, village leaders, women leaders and villagers



Combating Human Trafficking in 15 villages of one district of Assam

Formation of Groups: Women Groups with 23 members was formed in Kallaincherra. The groups were given knowledge on the objective of the program and their function to make the program successful in their villages.



Formation of VVC groups in Gumra:- VVC groups was formed with 18 members in Gumra T.E and they were given training by SKS Animator on the issue of Human trafficking and about the different ways agents are using to lure the people and also about the different existing AHT network.



Youth groups formed in Natanpur (12 members) Digabor 10 Memebbers, Menam 14 members Gumra T.E with 13 members: Youth groups are formed in the above mention project areas to carry out AHT objective and goals and to bring positive changes.



Met the different government existing groups formed by School, ASHA, ICDS, Panchayats and discussed with them the issues of human trafficking and how they can help the villages by giving awareness and other activities.

Sharing of project objective: Sharing of project objective and goals have been conducted in Kalaincherra where the communities learned about the project objective and activities and goals and about the different stake holder with whom the different groups will make linkages to make the program successful. There were around 47 participants for the meetings. Male 25 and female 22.



Awareness on Alcohol: Awareness camps were conducted in Kalaincherra T.E with the help of District Excise department. The women groups of the villages requested for awareness camps to be organised for the villages as it is one of the main problem in the village, so the animator arranges the camps with the district excise departments. The superintendent of Excise with the team member of Borakhola Excise department were present for the awareness camps and gave talks on the ill effects of country liquor and about the hazard that it cause to the consumers. The District superintendent of Excise asked the youth of every village to help them carry our awareness and help the people reach the information to the remote villages.



- Learning: There are some existing groups in the villages but are not functional as most of the groups formed under ICDS do not know its functions which need to be activated and given training.
- Sharing of objective in Menam T.E: Sharing of



objective was conducted in Menam on 14th of December 2019 with total participants of 30 members. 18 male and 12 Female. The participants were from youth group's women groups and student groups. The groups came to know about the different function stake holder working in their area.

FARM NORTH EAST

The project Farm Northeast had started with an ambition to provide a life long opportunity to the tribal community of Barak Valley through institutional building, providing various knowledge and strengthening on Food security and sovereignty through proper nutritional values in addition with their local products. The beneficiary group of the project has extend their gratitude towards the implementing agency Seva Kendra Silchar, Caritas India and Misereor Germany for their outstanding support.

Achievements:

- 1) 9/10 village communities identified traditional good farming systems. which can be practiced for improving cultivation.
- 2) 8/10 villages decided jointly to adopt the identified traditional good farming practices
- 3) 250 / 479 families have increased their food sovereignty through traditional farming practices (by using traditional methods -seasonal and multiple farming).
- 4) 461/479 families are using traditional seeds and consuming own product and thereby increased their food sovereignty.
- 5) 12 cases recorded in the project locations of collective action for group farming, income generation, labour pooling, seed-banks, farmers' collectives, social issues, economic development, infrastructure development etc.
- 6) All 10 villages have identified economic issues that are affecting in general to all the communities and out of these 6 village communities have prioritised the economic issues and addressing them.
- 7) 8 tribal villages have revived traditional self-governing systems which they feel good.
- 8) 5 village communities have jointly taken action against unhealthy (corruption, biasness) practices in the village governance systems (PRI & councils).
- 9) 2 social evils related cases are addressed in the project area. Most of the cases are similar and are handled in different villages.
- 10) 10 villages are found involved in issue based networks and movements created for social transformation and economic development.
- 11) 193 families have taken up growing medicinal plants and 2 villages have initiated to plant commonly in a common land.
- 12) 9 cases documented during one year of the project period of traditional treatment in the target villages.
- 13) 34 traditional medicine practitioners are identified and motivated for widening their horizon of practices.
- 14) 68 people found knowing the traditional way of treating the common sicknesses in each village and are practicing at the family level.
- 15) More than 5550 saplings have been planted during last one year.

Promotion of individual household indigenous seed banks

20 varieties of indigenous seeds were promoted by farmers. The inter village seed exchange program was introduced and promoted.



It has solved the problem of farmers' families, facing problem of scarcity of indigenous seeds for growing seasonal crops.

A lead farmer Mr. Pougongai Rongmei has introduced selection of Papaya (fruit) seeds sign to identify male and female seeds

Male seeds are black in colour and female are white which is used to preserve six month (October to March) through

sun drying method for seasonal cultivation.

Facilitating community demonstration Plots on organic farming

A method of Kitchen garden – A square shaped demonstration plot

The process was learnt from SO during his evaluation visit.

The demonstration was led by Mr. John Rongmei a lead farmer. The plot was designed in such a way so that more crop can be cultivated at a time. Compost pit has been set up in every bamboo post to avoid the scarcity of organic manure.



The vegetables grown maize, gourd, bitter gourd and different kinds of leafy vegetables. After few months Mr. John shared that this technique helped him to save on labour and earn double. He earned more than Rs. 6000 from this technique.

Promotion of traditional and Conventional storage techniques for agricultural and horticultural Products

Farmers shared about their hardship for storage. Due to lack of proper and safety storage sometimes their products got damaged and It lead to loss in the market value. They were showed low cost technique for storage



and they collectively made storage with local resources and the members of the farmers club are in-charge for the store house. The storage was constructed in October 2019.





Community comes forward to support storm affected family in 2019

It was observed that the resident of Ailathal Karbi Mr. Abhinash Hanse's house was destroyed by heavy storm. The villagers of the Ailathal Karbi decided to support the storm affected family. They collected available resources and repaired it successfully.

Raised platform constructed for community events in 2019

The people of Ailathal Karbi village used to face the problem of a suitable place to conduct village level programs. The plan for constructing a raised platform was discussed in consultation with Gaon Bura and villagers. The people decided for self contribution in terms of money, labour, material etc. The raised platform was successfully constructed and used to organize events.



Skill Training on flower making with St. Claudine Girl's Hostel, at Swastipalli, Silchar and with drop out girls at Women Empowerment Centre Srikona.



Training on Jackfruit Processing: Two days “Training on Jackfruit Processing” organized by North East Diocesan Social Service Society, Guwahati The Resource persons were Mr. Saji and his wife from Kerala. Jackfruit can be used in all the stages from small to big one for various purposes. Soffle of jackfruit is available in Delhi 60% is known as chips. Jackfruit is the best remedy for most of the diseases.



KISAN MELA: Inauguration of trolley market in urban areas

The Kisan Mela was held on 22nd June 2019 at Sonai Road. The program had been so arranged to give an important reference to the inauguration of the trolley stall, the main objective behind this stall was to popularize the chemical free farming products and non-farm products produced by marginalized farmers of Barak Valley to the Urban population.



Community initiates Agarwood plantations: In continuation to last year, in 2019 also the farmer families prepared nursery bed for Agarwood plant. 16 families of Haokip Punjee village came together to prepare the nursery bed. 160 plants were planted in half bigha of land with community support.

It is a collective effort for economic empowerment. It was resolved that in every planting season more trees would be added and expanded.



Promotion of Marketing through value addition of farm Products

On 12th September, 2019, during the Kisan Mela, farmers group displayed and sold their farm value addition products like mix vegetable pickle, lemon and chillies pickle, rice flour, turmeric power, cake etc. Farmers also labelled the products and sold in glass container to avoid plastic. After selling the products farmers got the idea that from the same product they earn more in different ways.



An Awareness Rally on Cleanliness and Tree plantation

On 20th September 2019, the Earth Day Network (EDN) event was conducted in the Lakhicherra Public M. E. school at Lakhipur Block. The aim of the program was giving awareness on cleanliness, sharing concept of Biodegradable and Non-bio degradable and tree sapling plantation. The event was organized by Seva Kendra Silchar supported by Caritas India and EDN India (EARTH DAY NETWORK). On this event 20 trees within the school premise and outside around the community were planted.



Healing animal's disease with herbs in 2019

A 77 years old lady named Priti Iota Nath, from Kunapara village well known to the people for her practices on treating people with primary herbal care, but apart from this she has also shared her experience on healing the pain of livestock like cows, chicks, pig etc. Due to far flung distance of the village from the Veterinary Hospitals it is difficult to facilitate the immediate support to the affected animals for any treatment. So, as a primary aid the practitioner used to diagnose disease with the use of different herbs. To achieve a sustainable herbal practice, the practitioner was motivated to deliver her knowledge to her grand children and youth of the community



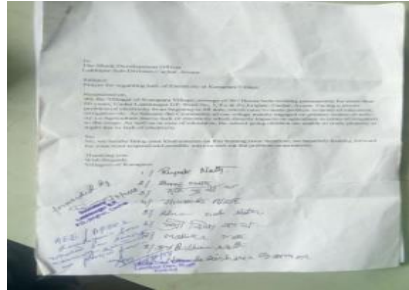
Identification of existing traditional herbal medicinal plants through herbal medicine practitioners in the village

In 2019 as an extra curricular activity in the school, the identified Practitioners are promoting their knowledge on various herbal medicinal plants to the children. A demonstration on preparation of medicine was done. For knowledge building among the students the herbal garden was set up in school campus. In consultation with practitioner, 52 medicinal herbs were documented for publishing in booklet.



Electrified village through peoples action

Then in 2019, After 70 years of Independence the Kunapara village was electrified for the first time under the government scheme Deen Dayal Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) including village electrification the household were also electrified under Saubhagya Scheme (Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana). 30HH among 50HH were already connected through this scheme.



SAYING NO TO MIDDLEMAN Farmers contribution for selling own produce

By facing the challenges to a great extent the farmers have taken a collective decision for 'Farmer's market' introduce-with a view to eliminate the middleman and arrange their own market facilities to sell their produce. With a prior permission from market committee now the farmers are sitting for daily or weekly market and selling their produce



SHG Members:



Agricultural scientists for consultation



Coaching Centres:



Tree Plantation:



Awareness on SHG Federation, producer organization and management training, the resource person Lt. L.N Singha



Visit to Kalain



WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION



Meeting with PRI and Baseline Survey in new Villages:



Inclusive development of PWDs through Block level DPO in Udharbond Block of Cachar district



Block level DPO planning meetings.



Evaluation of CBR program by External Resource Persons (Mrs. Banamalika)



Awareness program on NRLM for women with disabilities



BDPO leaders submitting memorandum to MLA regarding various issues of PWDS



DPO Leaders visiting block for disabilities schemes



Meeting



VDPO Meetings



Facilitation visit of CBRF to CBR Field Areas



Visit of Mr. Francis of CBRF for evaluation of the CBR program



Celebration of Independence Day



BDPO training on DPO module II



Training of BDPO Leaders

Women's Day Celebration

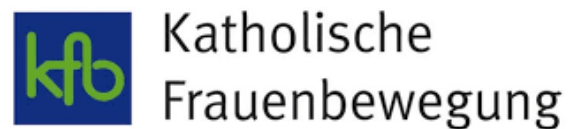
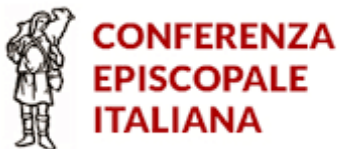
Seva Kendra Silchar organized women's day celebration at Kalain. They began their programme by the traditional welcome of washing the hands of the guests. The resource persons address the participants on the importance of women, human trafficking etc. They had various games and traditional dance.



The women's day celebration programme began with registration at 9.30 am. The various topics were been covered by the resource persons;- on various topics; Human right, health specially on cancer and important role of parents in the family and society. Resource persons were Fr. Amal Raj (from Guwahati) and Dr. Subhabra Goala (from cancer hospital, Silchar). Total participants were 180 from different project villages and from Arise Foundation they were 112 form 8 villages. The programme went on well.



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