

2019-20 ANNUAL REPORT



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MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the SOVA, Odisha, India is going to publish its Annual Report for the year 2019-20.

It is a great pleasure that the SOVA is working in the area for the last 28 years. It has expertise on promoting services for the downtrodden, specifically under-privileged and economically weaker section of the society. They are working in community health, social justice, women and child rights related issues. For the last two years they are working with SHF (Swiss Heidi Foundation) in Bhubaneswar for screening of children with clubfoot by augmenting awareness for this disease.

CHCH (Child Health Care Heidi, Switzerland) is supporting with expertise the treatment of children with clubfoot in the State of Odisha and collaborates with SOVA.

I wish SOVA all success in their future endeavors and with the publication of the Annual Report, 2019-20.

**Dr. Conrad E. Mueller, MBA
President CHCHeidi, Switzerland
www.chcheidi.ch**



MESSAGE

It is a pleasure for me to know that Social Organization for Voluntary Action (SOVA) is bringing out its Annual Report for the year 2019-20.

It has its experience in working in the community development sector for about 3 decades. BASAID is associated with SOVA for implementing some of its projects, which have reflected sustainability. It is a pleasure for us. It has expertise on promoting services for the downtrodden, specifically under-privileged and economically weaker section of the society. They are working in community health, social justice, women and child rights related issues. We are happy to be associated with SOVA.

I wish SOVA all success in their future endeavors and with the publication of the Annual Report, 2019-20.

Sasank S. Mohanty

Dr. Sasank Mohanty
BASAID, Switzerland

The Director has a word to say

I have the opportunity to present the Annual Report of Activities of SOVA for the Financial Year 2019-20. This is an opportunity to thank all our patrons, the local, district, state and central government departments, the volunteers associated with the organization. There are many unseen and unsung individuals/ factors who/which have contributed enormously to the success of the journey; we as a team express our gratitude to all the elements.



*Udayendu Mishra
Director, SOVA*

At the onset, though it happened by the tail-end of the year, a pandemic hit the globe, and the mankind was at war. I express my gratitude to all the front liners, all who are engaged in developing a medicament to combat the virus: about saving the mankind. Our salutations to them all, the SHGs producing facial visors to the scientists making day & night efforts to prepare the vaccination.

SOVA has been supported by donor agencies to implement some of its programmes, by the National Health Mission, Dhenkanal, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India, The Childline Foundation, the Corporate Sector active in our area and the International Agencies across the globe and many others. As I have said earlier, the SOVA family owes a sincere thanks to all of them.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Udayendu Mishra'.

Udayendu Mishra
Director



SOCIAL ORGANIZATION FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION [SOVA]

OUR VISION

A self sustained & equitable society free from exploitation and Injustice of all type as well as making people empowered economically, socially and culturally to attain highest degree of self esteem & dignity with moral values

OUR MISSION

To strengthen communities, community based organizations and people's institutions on the issues related to education, health care, Gender equity, Natural Resource Management and make them empowered to attain sustainable development

OUR ENTITLEMENTS

Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860
Regn. No.: No. 2846/210 of 1992-93 dated 19.09.1992

Unique ID number of NITI Ayog, Govt. of India
OR/2009/0002194

Registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulations) Act
Registration No.: 104890070 dated 27.11.1996 (renewed)

Exemption u/s 12 A of IT Act
Memo No.: Judi/84/12A/94-95/30542-43

Exemption u/s 80 G of IT Act
Memo No.: ITO (Tech) 80G-215/11-12/2012-13

Permanent Account No. with IT Dept.
AADTS7986C

TAN No.: *BBNS04228A*

Find us at:

Our Registered Office:

*At: Bhojadeipur, P.O.: Sadashibapur, Dist.: Dhenkanal
Odisha PIN -759025*

Our Administrative Office:

*At: Kasipada, P.O.: Gengutia, Dist.: Dhenkanal
Odisha PIN: 759013*

SECTORS WE ARE ACTIVE IN

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- ✚ HEALTH & NUTRITION
- ✚ LIVELIHOODS
- ✚ YOUTH & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT
- ✚ SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- ✚ TRAINING & CAPACITY BUILDING
- ✚ WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- ✚ SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS

- ✚ STAFF DEVELOPMENT
- ✚ OBSERVING DAYS OF IMPORTANCE
- ✚ SPONSORING INTERNSHIPS
- ✚ INTERCATION WITH MEDIA
- ✚ PLACEMENT OF TRAINEES

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Management of Health and Wellness Center at Srimula

Health, Wellness and Nutritional status of the population living within the jurisdiction of SOVA is a mandatory activity; since its inception. Institutional health service delivery commenced in the year 2010 with SOVA being bestowed with the responsibility of managing one Primary Health Center at Srimula; by the National Health Mission, Dhenkanal. It is presently known as Health and Wellness Center [H&WC]. Presently it serves a population exceeding 32000 living in 13 no. of villages, in 4 Grampanchayats, Tumusinga, Kantio Kateni, Kantio Putasahi and Kantapal in Kamakshyanagar block of Dhenkanal district. In terms of components of service delivery such as having labor room, additional services such as dental care, treatment of hypertension have been added to the spectrum. As on the day, the institution commands respect and enjoys the trust of the population it serves. It took a decade, but it does not matter as long it serves its purpose.



Statistics of services delivered:

Patients tread in OPD:	14979
Patients treated in IPD:	405
Patients treated in AYUSH:	5341
Institutional delivery:	23
Antenatal Care:	69
Postnatal Care:	41
Minor OT;	413
Diabetes Mellitus:	413
Hypertension:	930
TB Referral:	136
Ophthalmic cases:	146
Dental cases:	163
Vitamin K Distribution:	09
Childhood Diarrhea:	66
HB Test:	965



Malaria Parasite Tests: 718
 ESR Tests: 133
 Malaria Rapid Tests: 176
 Mental Illness: 01



Conducting Health Camps

In collaboration with Naba Bharat Ventures Ltd. a corporate, located at Sibapur of Dhenkanal, SOVA conducted 3 [three] Health Camps in Nadhara, Ranjasingha and Raibania. The details are as follows:



Health Camp



Health Camp



Sl. No.	Date	Place	Clients attended	Conducted by
01	14/12/2019	Nadhara	401	Dr. Gokulananda Hota Dr. Jitendra K. Nanda
02	15/02/2020	Ranjasingha	371	Dr. Gokulananda Hota Dr. Jogeswar Mulia
03	17/02/2020	Ranibania	107	Dr. Krushna Ch. Patra

Clubfoot Management Programme



Team, AG from Switzerland.

SOVA, in association with Swiss Heidi Foundation (SHF) conducted one Clubfoot Management Programme at the Health and Wellness Center, Srimula. The programme was conducted by Dr. Andreas Reinhard and Dr. Beatrice Roubaty, who belonged to ORTHO



Physiotherapy Centre

SOVA operates one physiotherapy centre at Tumusinga village, adjacent to Srimula. The centre mostly targets the elderly population who suffer from arthritis, joint pain and other syndrome needing physiotherapy.

The centre is manned by one Physio-therapist, one Para-medical staff and one attendant. The expenditures were contributed by the members of the organization.

LIVELIHOODS

Infrastructure support to Farmers

BASIAD, a Swiss based donor agency supported SOVA to further the assistance to smallholder farmers in Dhenkanal, Bolangir districts. The cultivable lands of the farmers were productive subject to irrigation, which they did not have. The Government of Odisha supported them with irrigational facilities (Lift Irrigation) subject a part of expenditure being borne by the farmers. The farmers were even not in a position to meet the requirement. SOVA appraised the situation to BASAID and they obliged.

The following numbers of farmers were supported under the programme:

Sl. No.	District	No. of Farmers Supported
01	Dhenkanal	05
02	Bolangir	18

Vocational Training to youths

VSEI, a USA based International NGO, which focuses on youth for their economic rehabilitation supported SOVA to impart training to 30 youths on Mobile Repairing. The trade is in vogue in consideration of number of cell phone users. The training was imparted at the training hall of SOVA at Kasipada, a place in the sub-urban areas of Dhenkanal, the district headquarters and housing the Administrative office of SOVA. Mr. Basudev Moharana imparted the 3 months training to the target group.

Nursery

As a fund-raising activity, SOVA has developed a nursery in which a variety of fruit bearing and decorative saplings are raised and disposed keeping a minimal margin towards operational costs. The nursery also promotes plantation of horticultural plants and promotes bio-friendly methods of plantation.

Promoting Handicrafts

Handicrafts are means of bread and butter for a number of rural people. Bamboo craft, making terracotta idols, Dhokra crafts are livelihoods for a large number of artisans. SOVA, during the period under report supported 24 nos. of crafts persons to develop new designs and establish a linkage with potential market in order to augment their income and lead a decent life.



Support to Victims of calamity

Odisha was hit by Fani, a cyclone which devastated the coastal and mid-parts of the state. SAKHYA, a UK based donor agency came forward to assist them for their rehabilitation via SOVA. 50 nos. of households were supported to reconstruct their houses.

YOUTH & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

Leadership Development

The Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of Odisha granted an aid to SOVA to conduct one Youth Leadership Development Camp. The camp was 1-day duration and organized at Kasipada, Dhenkanal. 32 youths from both sexes participated in the programme.

Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health

GlobeMed, a USA based group, drawing its memberships from among students of universities has been supporting SOVA since 2014. Its mandate is to see a healthy world. Its Rochester University chapter has been associated with the activities of SOVA relating to health. During the period under report, SOVA conducted one Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health [ARSH] programme. 30 adolescent girls were trained on the topics and the programme endured for a period of 90 days at the training hall of SOVA at Kasipada, Dhenkanal.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Training on General Duty Assistance

It is a felt need that the health sector is in need of technically qualified personnel to assist the medicos- / the Para-medicos to perform their duties and send home the affected persons well in health condition. Be it in private or in governmental health service institutions, there is a huge need of technically trained persons who can assist in general duties or in patient care. GlobeMed supported SOVA to conduct one training on 'General Duty Assistance'. The training was conducted at the Training Hall of SOVA at Kasipada, Dhenkanal; enduring from 1st June to 31st August 2019. Trainees numbered 25.

TRAINING & CAPACITY BUILDING


Training of ASHAs

SOVA has been selected as a District Training Site [DTS] by the National Health Mission, Dhenkanal. During the period under report; FY 2019-20 it was assigned to train the ASHAs from different blocks of the district on 2 [two] issues; the first being the Home Based Care of the Young Child [HBYC] and the second being Non-Communicable Disease [NCD]. The table below shows the details:



Batch No.	Covered block	Duration	No. of Participants	Topic	Resource Person
01	Bhuban	30/10/2019 03/11/2019	33	HBYC	Madhusmita Mohapatra Prasanta Ku. Das
02	Bhuban	05/11/2019 09/11/2019	36		<u>Supervised by:</u> Mr. Samarendra Satpathy
03	Bhuban	15/11/2019 19/11/2019	35		Asst. Manager, ASHA NHM, Dhenkanal

04	Bhuban Parajanga &	20/11/2019 24/11/2019	45
05	Parajanga	25/11/2019 29/11/2019	34
06	Parajanga	09/12/2019 13/12/2019	40
07	Parajanga	16/12/2019 20/12/2019	28

Batch No.	Covered block	Duration	No. of Participants	Topic	Resource Person
01	Sadar	21/12/2019 25/12/2019	35	NCD	
02	Sadar Gondia	26/12/2019 30/12/2019	49		
03	Gondia	02/01/2020 06/01/2020	32		
04	Gondia	10/01/2020 14/01/2020	34		
05	K. Nagar	22/01/2020 26/01/2020	37		
06	K. Nagar	27/01/2020 31/01/2020	35		

Batch No.	Covered block	Duration	No. of Participants	Topic	Resource Person
01	Kankadahad	05/02/2020 09/02/2020	37	HBYC	
02	Kankadahad	10/02/2020 14/02/2020	40		
03	Kankadahad	15/02/2020 19/02/2020	29		
04	K. Nagar	22/02/2020 26/02/2020	37		
05	K. Nagar	27/02/2020 02/03/2020	34		
06	K. Nagar	03/03/2020 07/03/2020	36		
07	Odapada	11/03/2020 15/03/2020	30		

WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

One Stop Centre (SAKHI)



One Stop Centers are means of the Government of India to address empowerment of women and adding to that protect them from the evil eyes. Each district in the country has one 'One Stop Centre' [SAKHI]. In Dhenkanal district it is operated by SOVA. The location is inside the District Headquarters Hospital, Dakhinkali Road, 6th floor. Rendering services on 24X7 bases, it has been symbolic of the true meaning SAKHI; we are there to give a hand to you; a hand of empathy and concern.

The Centre was inaugurated on 22nd August 2019 by the Collector and District Magistrate, Dhenkanal in presence

of other eminent guests.

In accordance with the guidelines, the Centre is adequately staffed, adequately secured with safety measures and maintained confidentiality.

During the period under report; i.e. FY 2019-20, [since inception] the centre attended to the following causes:

<i>Domestic Violence</i>	110	<i>Causes related to Pension Scheme</i>	01
<i>Victims of Rape</i>	02	<i>Causes related to Bank</i>	02
<i>Sexual offence</i>	03	<i>Causes related to Out casting</i>	02
<i>Cyber crime</i>	01	<i>Causes related to Medical negligence</i>	01
<i>Dowry Harassment' Deaths</i>	07	<i>Causes related to Govt. sponsorship</i>	05
<i>Causes related to Shelter</i>	07	<i>False promise for marriage</i>	02
<i>Causes related to Property matter</i>	08	<i>Causes related to Child custody</i>	01
<i>Causes related to VAW</i>	14	<i>Causes related to Financial help</i>	01

The centre provides the following services:

Type of Service	Description
Emergency Response and Rescue Services	<i>OSC will provide rescue and referral services to the women affected by violence. For this, linkages will be developed with existing mechanisms such as National Health Mission (NHM), 108 service, police (PCR Van) so that the woman affected by violence can either be rescued from the location and referred to the nearest medical facility (Public/ Private) or shelter home.</i>
Medical assistance	<i>Women affected by violence would be referred to the nearest Hospital for medical aid/examination which would be undertaken as per the guidelines and protocols developed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.</i>
Assistance to women in lodging FIR	<i>The OSC will facilitate the lodging of FIR/NCR/DIR.</i>

Psycho-social support/ counseling	<i>A skilled counselor providing psycho-social counseling services would be available on call. This counseling process will give women confidence and support to address violence or to seek justice for the violence perpetuated. Counselors shall follow a prescribed code of ethics, guidelines and protocols in providing counseling services.</i>
Legal aid and counseling	<i>To facilitate access to justice for women affected by violence, legal aid and counseling would be provided at OSC through empanelled Lawyers or National/State/District Legal Service Authority. The aggrieved woman would be provided with an advocate of her choice in case she wants to engage the same to assist the State Prosecutors in trying her case2.</i> <i>It would be the responsibility of the Lawyer/Prosecutor to simplify legal procedures for the aggrieved woman and advocate for her exemption from court hearings.</i> <i>In case the trial or inquiry relates to an offence of rape as defined under section 376, 376A-D IPC, it would be the duty of the Prosecutors trying the case to complete the inquiry or trial as far as possible within a period of two months from the date of filing of charge sheet.</i>
Shelter	<i>The OSC will provide temporary shelter facility to aggrieved women. For long term shelter requirements, arrangements will be made with Swadhar Greh/ Short Stay Homes (managed/affiliated with government/NGO). Women affected by violence along with their children (girls of all ages and boys up till 8 years of age) can avail temporary shelter at the OSC for a maximum period of 5 days. The admissibility of any woman to the temporary shelter would be at the discretion of Centre Administrator.</i>
Video Conferencing Facility	<i>To facilitate speedy and hassle free police and court proceedings the OSC will provide video conferencing facility (through Skype, Google Conferencing etc.). Through this facility if the aggrieved woman wants, she can record her statement for police/ courts from OSC itself using audio-video electronic means as prescribed under sections 161(3), 164(1) and 275(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure and section 231(1) in line with Order XVIII Rule 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure. This facility will be provided only after consultation among Superintendent of Police, District and Sessions Judge of the concerned district (place of incident).</i>

CHILDLINE

Social Organization for Voluntary Action (SOVA) was selected by the Nodal Agency located at Mumbai as the collaborating agency for Dhenkanal district, Odisha. It became operational on 20/08/2018. The Childline addresses a variety of issues related to children, Child Labor, Abuse and Violence, Sexual abuse, Child Trafficking, Missing, Run away, child health, Addiction, Education related, Child marriage, Conflict with law and Homelessness and any other emerging issues which are unforeseen.



*It is linked with a Toll Free Telephone **1098**.*

The District Administration, Dhenkanal was pleased to allot a space with existing building within the campus of the Old Blood Bank of Dhenkanal; on rental basis to SOVA to operate the CHILDLINE project office. The location is in an advantageous position; in the middle of the Dhenkanal town, approachable from the Dhenkanal Railway Station and Bus Stand.

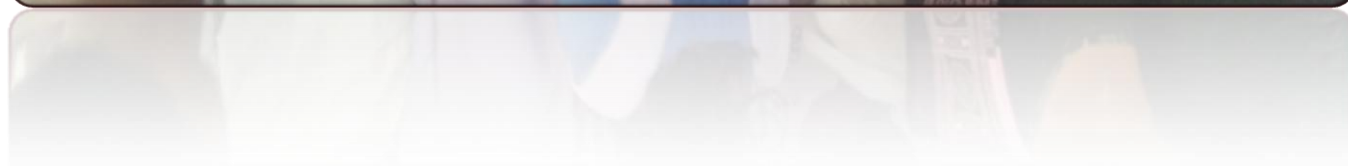
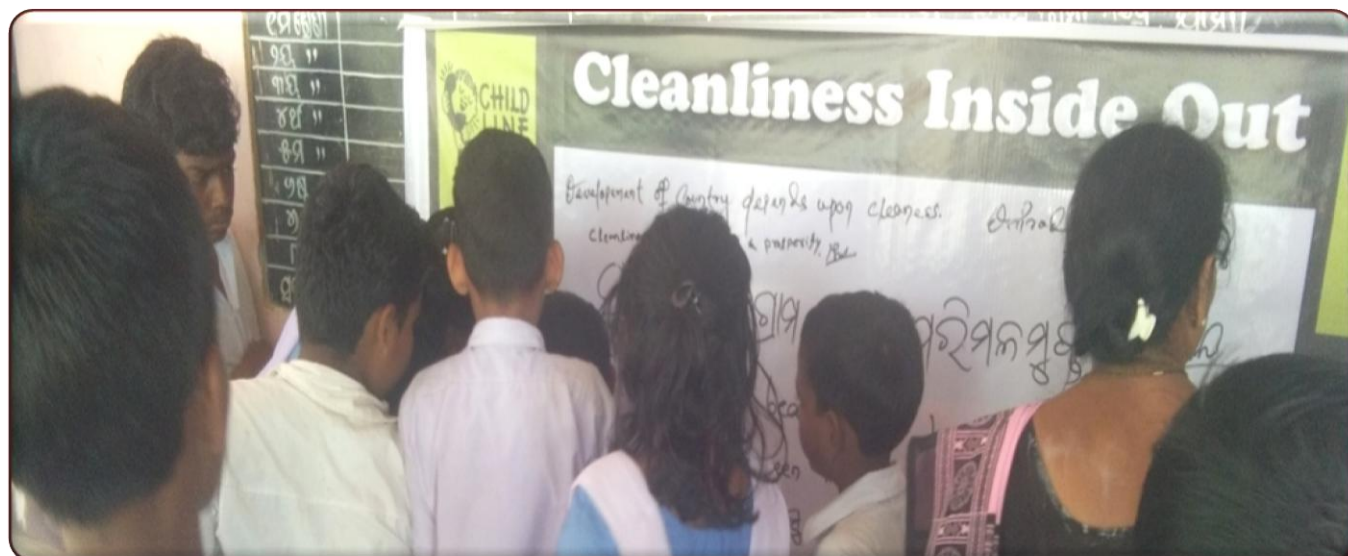
During the period under report the CHILDLINE performed the following activities:

Attending Calls:

Types of calls	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
I. Interventions												
Medical help	1	1	1	5	5	8	12	12	6	8	9	7
Shelter	4		4		3	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Restoration	1		3		1						1	2
Rescue(PFA)	3	6	3	8	17	4	4	4	3	9	2	7
Sponsorship												1
II. Missing children												
Child lost		1	1				1		2			
III. Emotional support and Guidance	10		8	8				1	9	7	5	5
IV. Information												
Information about CHILDLINE & volunteers	16	12	12				5	5	4	3	3	4
V. Unclassified												
VI. Others		1			1	1			2	1		
Follow up calls	6	15	28	25	23	41	45	40	62	77	33	53
Phone-testing calls	243	190	158	130	192	250	308	296	249	297	272	155
Administrative	6	10	13	17	22	4	20	31	35	36	39	54
Total	290	236	231	193	264	310	397	390	373	439	365	288

The activities of the CHILDLINE can be broadly categorized into 6 (six) categories:

One-to-One meeting with allied system	Participation in meeting under ICPS structure	Training conducted/ Awareness created by Childline
Open House	Adolescent Meeting	Formation and promotion of Children's' Clubs



During the period under report, Child Line, Dhenkanal conducted the following number of activities under each head:

Month	One-to-One meeting with allied system	Participation in meeting under ICPS structure	Training conducted/ Awareness creation	Open House	Adolescent Meeting	Formation and promotion of Children's Clubs
April' 19	04	01	01	1098 Night & Day	1098 Night & Day	1098 Night & Day
May' 19	04	01				
June' 19	04		02			
July' 19	03	01	03		1098 Night & Day	1098 Night & Day
August' 19	1098 Night & Day	1098 Night & Day	04	01		
September' 19			06	02		
October' 19			13			
November' 19	09	01		01	1098 Night & Day	02
December' 19	16	02	11	02		01
January' 20		03	18	01		01
February' 20	18	1098 Night & Day	09	01	01	
March' 20	09		03	01		01

In addition to above listed programmes, the Child Line conducted:

1. One Health Engagement programme at Ranjasingh village in the month of February 2020.
2. Volunteers meeting conducted at Bhapur and Madhusahu Patna in the month of March' 20
3. Wall painting done at Dandimal Rly. Station and District Headquarters Hospital, Dhenkanal
4. Grassroots level outreach conducted during the period under report:

Target Place	No. of programme	Nature of outreach	No. Contacted
Railway Station	01	Individual	17
Bus Stops	01	Individual	14
Parks	01	Individual	07
Schools	94	Group and Individual	264
Slums	223	Group and Individual	558

INTERNSHIP:

SOVA encourages internship from educational institutions which edify social development. It has been receiving interns for specified periods from different institutions; Rochester University, USA; NYSASDRI, an NGO having a reputation for being very active in community development, student from Punjab University etc. Details follow:

Interns from NYSASDRI School of Journalism & Social Work, Govindpur:



Ms. Rekha Dalai



Ms. Sanjibani Rout



Ms. Subhadarshini Kar

The interns were at SOVA from 6th November to 27th November 2019. They visited most of the projects/ programs of SOVA e.g. the HILDLINE, the OSC, the H & WC etc.

Interns from Rochester University, USA

Rochester University Chapter of GlobeMed, USA is supporting SOVA in the sector of health development. Each year, students, who are contributing to the cause visit SOVA to witness the training programmes supported by them and to assess the institutional as well as developmental initiatives undertaken by SOVA. They come here as interns. Last year 5 interns visited SOVA.



Olivia



Chas Chastity



Nisha Arya



Apoorva Indraganthi



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SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Responding to COVID19 Endemic

Emerged as a disaster, COVID19 took the entire globe in its clutches. The highest level of clinical and medical awareness and understanding botched; surrendering to a virus. The only safeguards were awareness, social distancing, hand washing and face visor. It gave new meanings to relationships, slaughtered economies and brought the lives to near-standstill. As an organization committed to community development and services, SOVA could not just sit its fingers crossed. Activating all its projects and on its own, it took up a number of activities to address the situation: creating awareness among people, distributing masks and sanitizer, disinfection of human habitation etc.

Following is the portrayal of some of its activities:





Our Distinguished Visitors during the year:

Dr. Nirajan Mishra, CDM & PHO, Dhenkanal

Dr. Jtosh Ch. Mohapatra, ADM [PH], Dhenkanal

Dr. Bidyut K. Nada, ADM (FW), Dhenkanal

Miss. Sonali Priyadarshini, DPM, [NHM], Dhenkanal

Mr. Samarendra Satpathy, Asst. Manager, ASHA, NHM, Dhenkanal

Ms. Miwa Sakai, Representative, Japan Consulate, Kolkata

Mr. Andreas Reinhard, ORTHO Team AG, Switzerland

Mrs. Beatrice Roubaty ORTHO Team AG, Switzerland

Mrs. Anuradha Goswamy, DCPO, Dhenkanal

Mrs. Atasi Dutta De, Sr. Programme Officer, CHILDLINEINDIA Foundation, Kolkata

Mr. Jitendriya Pradhan, Manager [HR], Naba Bharat Ventures Ltd.

Dr. Pramil Pradhan, M.B.B.S. M/o I/c Analabereni CHC

Accolade

The Health and Wellness Centre, Srimula, managed by SOVA under PPP mode received the prestigious Kayakalpa Award [Consolation] for its commendable performance. The process underwent a rigorous exercise, commencing from district level through the state, and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India was pleased to award Kayakalpa [Consolation] to the H & WC. The award was given in the PIP Dissemination Workshop held at the Conference Hall of District Office, Dhenkanal.





WE ARE CONCLUDING ... WITH THANKS