

Activities of PUNARBASA Kendrapara



ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT OF PUNARBASA FOR THE YEAR 2024-25





ABOUT THE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION “PUNARBASA”, KENDRAPARA

Aiming to empower and rehabilitate the most neglected & deprived differently abled community of the society along with giving them affordable Therapeutic services by skilled and trained Therapist, the Organisation PUNARBASA first constituted on dated 15th August 2009, on the guidance and vision of Dr. Biraja Routray (A Spinal Injured Quadriplegic Person). The voluntary organisation “PUNARBASA” was established with the objectives for awareness of rights and rehabilitation of physical & mentally challenged. It has been registered on 11th December 2009 under the Society Registration Act 1860 in the District of Kendrapara, the RPwD Act, 2016, Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Odisha Regd. No.- 312/ SSEPD of 2019, under Niti Aayog and National Trust Act, 1999. Since its formation, the organisation has been working relentlessly for the Rehabilitation, Empowerment, Upliftment, Therapeutic care, Welfare of disables, Grooming of Artistic Talents, Financial Assistance, Scholarship, Sponsorship Support to PwDs persons belonging to Kendrapara District. One regular physiotherapy and counselling centre is functioning under this organisation since October 2010, which is providing physiotherapy and other Rehabilitational services with minimum fees along with free counselling for rehabilitation in its physiotherapy and Rehab Centre which is also registered under Clinical Establishment Act, 2010.

Apart from that to create awareness of different disability Issues and Rights, our organisation is also conducting various Awareness activities including publication of first ever Bilingual Bimonthly Newspaper **THE PUNARBASA SAMACHAR** on various disabilities Issues for differently abled readers and for persons associated with rehabilitation also for creating awareness and enriching the knowledge by publishing information and research based articles on different types of disabilities.

Besides, publishing books and booklets on different types of disabilities for understanding of the common readers and having disabilities and also for creating awareness among citizens against the prevailing superstition and social stigma connected with disability in our society with this noble objectives and for the holistic rehabilitation of the differently abled of Kendrapara District.

Please visit our website- www.punarbasa.org, www.punarbasasamachar.com

Celebration of WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY on 02.04.2024



Celebration of World Autism Awareness Day in the premises of PUNARBASA today in presence of DSSO S.J. Pravash Chandra Das, SSSO Mrs Rupali Priyadarsini, Sr Lecture of Sociology Dr. Sujata Mohanty of Tulasi Women's College, Kendrapara and Chief Advisor of Punarbasa Dr Biraja Routray, Academic & NSS/ Red cross Staff of Tulasi Women's College, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Counsellor of Punarbasa Kendrapara, Parents of Autistic children, BRTs of Kendrapara, principal of special school, social worker and members of the organization.

Seminar on Accessible Elections and Democratic Inclusion of Persons with Disability Awareness meeting on 25.04.2024

An awareness meeting was organised by PUNARBASA in its office premises at Madhapur, Kendrapara on Dt- 25.04.2024 on the important topic of discussion "Accessible Elections and Democratic Inclusion of PwDs in the



General Election 2024”.

In this awareness meeting where participants from different sections of PwDs including Physically challenged, visually challenged, intellectually challenged persons associated with PwD activities, young voters, Senior Citizens, social workers, Educationalist and representative of district administration of Kendrapara were present and put forth their views and expectations for an inclusive election. Former Principal of Kendrapara Autonomous college Prof. Nanda Kishore Parida, District Social Security Officer Sri Pravash Chandra Das, Sub divisional Social Security Officer Smt. Rupali Priyadarshini expressed their valuable views for accessible election. Chief Advisor of the Organisation Dr. Biraja Routray spoke various programmes of the Government for the differently abled, such as accessible roads, braille ballots, recruitment of volunteers, use of SAM App and 12D Forms for ensuring maximum participation of differently abled voters in these elections. Representative of Special school discussed the system of taking votes through postal ballots at the home of the PwDs parents of disabled people from different categories and expressed their opinions regarding the various obstacles and problems faced by the disabled during the polling. On this occasion Principal of Special school Sri Swapnanshu Kumar Das emphasized on wide awareness of accessible election among the people PwD Government teacher Manoranjan Tripathy said to consider their needs during election work, visually impaired teacher Arun Kumar Behera focusing on simplification in Braille system. Para Athlete discussed proper construction of ramp, district Coordinator of NYK (Nehru Youth Kendra) visually impaired Sri Golli Tirupathi Reddy requested for appointment of a reader for the visually impaired as all VI persons aren't learn Braille.

Among other speakers Sri Braja Sundar Das representative of Redcross Niranjana Mangraj former Principal of Chandol college, Asst. Secretary Bansidhara Mohanty, Khirod Kumar Kar, Amrin Sahadat discussed

about the proper implementation of major yojna, Hundred percent voting, Disability help centric. This meeting was collaborating managed by Sanjib Kumar Jena, Jyotiranjana Nayak, Manoj Kumar Mohanty, Seshadev Prasad Das, Mihir Ranjan Barik and Ranjan Kumar Swain.

Distribution of Neo motion Motorized Wheel chair- “Wings on Wheels, Kendrapara” on 25.04.2024

A distribution of Neo Motion Motorized wheel chair programme was organised by PUNARBASA in its office premises at Madhapur, Kendrapara on dt- 25th April, 2024. Believe the colour of aspiration is sky blue. PUNARBASA extended support and witness the flying colour of wheels like the unstoppable wings of birds on the blue sky as a



taken of support our organization PUNARBASA provided a Neo motion Motorized wheel chair developed by IIT Madras to Para sport person namely Prasant Kumar Nayak of Mahakalapada, Kendrapara in order to foster the innate possibility and to prove the unparalleled sportive ability within him. We hope this paraplegic friendly vehicle will not only amplify his residual mobility but also integrate him in to the main stream socio economic life.

On this occasion along with the organizations Chief Advisor Dr. Biraja Routray, District Social Security Officer Sri Pravash Chandra Das, Eminent Educationalist and Retd. Principal Prof. Nanda Kishore Parida and SSSo Rupali Priyadarshani present during this event. The event was assisted by members Bansidhar Mohanty, Swapanshu Kumar Das, Amrin Sahadat and councillor of the organization Sanjib Kumar Jena.

Sponsorship programme for talented PwDs Youth on 28.04.2024

On the occasion of Swabhiman Divas on 28th April, 2024 celebrated as the birth anniversary of Utkal Gaurab Madhusudan Das. In order to make few talented economically poor youths of Kendrapara district to excel in their respective field, a sponsorship cum financial support programme was held in the therapy centre of PUNARBASA, Kendrapara. Eminent Writer and Educationalist Dr. Rama Chandra Behera, who was also the former President of Odisha Sahitya Academy graced the occasion as the Hon'ble Chief Guest along with International Para sports person



Prafulla Khandayatray as Hon'ble guest. On this occasion of Swabhiman Divas with the pledged to enable the potential differently abled youth of Kendrapara district to lead a life for fulfilling of their dream and live with dignity with their unique identity, the organisation extended its sponsorship support and financial support for one year to one locomotor challenged meritorious students namely Baraj Kumar Das of village-Sankapada, Mahakalpada @ 4000/- rupees per month towards monthly living expenses and to Monali Swain one National Para swimmer of village- Narendrapur, Aul, Kendrapara @ 5000/- per month towards her monthly living expenses in Bhubaneswar for practising swimming in the Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar. On this occasion two sponsorship letter was handed over to these PwD talents by the Hon'ble guest present. Among others, the District Social Security Officer Pravash Chandra Das and distinguished dignitaries were remaining present.

HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP FOR CWIDS ON 21.05.2024



In collaboration with the Department of Social Security, Government of Odisha, a health check-up camp has been organized for children with intellectual disabilities receiving therapy at PUNARBASA Rehabilitation Centre in Madhapur. Dr. Bhavtosh Bose, senior paediatrician at the Indupur Community Health Centre under the district headquarters hospital, examined the special child's health. A total of 20 differently-abled children and their parents from cerebral palsy, autism and other categories participated in the camp. Therapists Gunjansmita Behera, Rachita Jena, councillors Sanjib Jena and Ranjan Swain were the key contributors, while the institute's members Bansidhar Mohanty and Jyotiranjana

Nayak conducted the camp. Dr. Birja Routray, Chief Advisor of the Institute, said that this is very useful for these children who are often deprived of health services due to disability and transportation and other problems.

CELEBRATION OF BRAILLE VOTER AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON 29.05.2024

With the various facilitation provisions for Accessible Election, this year the ECI has made the electoral exercise completely Braille compatible for the Visually Challenged, thereby enabling them to cast their vote without taking the help of a companion.



In view of these paradigm developments towards Inclusive Election, a Braille voter Awareness Workshop has been organized by PUNARBASA on 29th May, 2024 at Madhapur Therapy Centre. On this occasion, Noted Educationalist



Prof. Nanda kishore Parida, Eminent Medicine Specialist Dr. Kulamani Baral, Surgery Specialist Dr. Birendra Kumar Dash, Former DSSO, Kendrapara Pravash Chandra Das, Noted Visually Challenged Writer Nrusingh Charan Behera, VI Lecturer Sasmita Adhikari and Sadar Block BSSO Sudipta Mohapatra, NCMICH Principal Swapnansu Kumar Das, Visually Challenged Teacher Arun Kumar Behera put forth their views on these immensely beneficial associable provisions for VI. Member Bansidhar Mohanty, Jyotiranjana Nayak, Counsellor Sanjib Kumar Jena assisted in organizing the programme.

Inauguration of An Exclusive Women & Child Therapy Room at PUNARBASA on 02.06.2024



Inauguration of An Exclusive Women & Child Therapy Room by Renowned Physician Dr Biswaprakash Kanoongo & Dr Snehalata Kanoongo in PUNARBASA Physio & Rehab Centre on 2nd June,2024. Among other distinguished women Guests Dist Planning & Statistical Officer Smt. Puspanjali Panda, CWC Chairperson Smt Swagatika Patra, Word Counsellor Smt Rasmita Singh and Noted Writer Nabojyoti Ray are present during this Occasion.

This exclusive room is well equipped with modern electrotherapy, power cut back up, attached wash room and a woman assistant to care for.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE DAY on 23.09.2024:

When Heart Speaks in the Palpitated Rhythm of Silence....

Since 2018,23rd September has been observed as the international sign language day. The very purpose of this day is to aware the people about the importance of the sign language. The theme of the year 2024 is 'Sign up for Sign Language Rights'.

As on today there are near about 300 different sign languages are being used by people having speech & auditory impairments around the world. A total 73 million people of the world are still deprived of their normal communication skills. In India near about 63 Lakhs people are speech and hearing impaired. As the sign language





plays a vital role to enable this section of people to communicate with rest of the world with the power of accessibility to education, economic affairs and all other requirements to sustain. Ironically out of the total auditory impaired population of India only 2 Percent are empowered or trained with this language, rest 98 percent are still in a state of incommunicative world.

To spread awareness about the importance of the day, the premier rehab organization of Kendrapara, PUNARBASA organised an Awareness cum Sensitization program in its therapy centre at Madhapur, Kendrapara.

At the outset, Member and Special School Principal Swapnashu Kumara Das put fourth his introductory speech. Thereafter, the Founder and Chief Adviser of the organisation Dr.Biraja Routray coordinate the program and apprised all about the significance of this day and its pivotal role in bridging the gap between the silent world with the mainstream communicative world.

On this occasion the Hon'ble Chairman of the District Child Welfare Committee Mrs Swagatika Patra joined as the Chief Guest, Mrs Jayanti Choudhary the wife of renounced national sports person Late Sukanta Choudhary (speech and hearing impaired) also present as the special guest during this occasion. Among the resource's persons, Senior block resource teacher Sridhar Bhol, speech therapist Subhashree das, occupational therapist Gunjansmita Behera articulated their views and emphasized the role of sign language as an inevitable medium to connect with the first moving globe. Among others Physiotherapist Rachita Jena, ward councillor Mrs Rasmita singh, Former Headmaster and educationist Nursingha Tripathy, khirod Kar, S.K Samsuddin, Pradeep Kumar Mallick, Gautam Sahu and most specially Arjun charan Behera a young speech and hearing-impaired entrepreneur of kendrapara town expressed his unique experience and journey of life through the sign language.

As a token of gift, school carry bags were distributed among the ten numbers of speech and hearing students of Dadhibabamanajew special school of Kendrapara in the loving memory of late national sports person Sukant Choudhary. At last, the Assistant Secretary of the organisation Banshidhar Mohanty gave the vote of thanks to the guest and participants present in this program.

Representation to Collector cum District Magistrate, Kendrapara for Facilitation of All Accessible Provisions

Founder cum Chief Advisor of PUNARBASA submitting representation to Hon'ble Collector & District Magistrate, Kendrapara Sd. Smruti Ranjan Pradhan, IAS for facilitation of all Accessible provisions like Ramp, Accessible Toilet etc at the Zilla Sanskrit Bhawan, Kendrapara in order to make it wheelchair friendly and culturally inclusive for PwDs along with other members of PUNARBASA, today at District Collectorate, Kendrapara.



ANNUAL PADMA ROUT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



PUNARBASA organised an Annual Padma Rout Scholarship program in its Therapy centre, Madhapur, Kendrapara. It provided Rs.5000/- cheque for each student for the Year-2024 namely Subhashree Khandual (Locomotor Disability, 45%), B.Subhrajini Routray (Visually Impaired, 64.5%), Rajalaxmi Swain (Locomotor Disability, 58.7%) those are scoring (80.6%,64.5%,58.7%) in Matrik exam. Monalisa Bal (Locomotor Disability, 50%), Harapriya Das (Hearing Impaired, 75%), Bharati Das (Locomotor Disability, 60%) those are scoring (73.3%, 53%, 45%) in +2 level. Receiving Scholarship by the Hon'ble chief guest Sub-Collector of Kendra para Sd.Rabindra Kumar Pradhan, Eminent poet and Educationist Dr.Aparna Mohanty, Senior Physician Dr. Gauranga Charan Samantray at PUNARBASA Kendrapara today.



Founder cum Chief Advisor of PUNARBASA Sri Biraja Routray handing over a cheque of Rs 30,000/- to the Secretary of PUNARBASA as a token of contribution (donation) towards Annual Smt. Padma Rout Scholarship Awards to PwDs Girl - 2024 in the name of his mother an octagenerian role model , who has been able to successfully completed her PUPP (intermediate science) from the prestigious Sailabala women's college, Cuttack in 1964, which paved the way to other girls of that remote rural belt of Bijaynagar, Mahakalpara to aspire for higher studies .

On 4th August, Sunday at 10.30am in a special programme at PUNARBASA, the above scholarship will be given to meritorious differently abled girls of Kendrapara district in three categories as a small effort from us to boost up their invincible will power.



Seven differently abled girls of Kendrapara district received the Annual Padma Rout Meritorious Scholarship for PwD Girls-2024, @5000/- each as a token of Appreciation and Encouragement specially towards fostering the Higher education goal of Girls with disabilities.

Among distinguished guests Hon'ble Sj.Rabindra Kumar Pradhan, Sub-Collector, Kendrapara, Eminent Poet and Educationist Dr.Aparna Mohanty, and Senior Physician Dr. Gouranga Charan Samantray and others today at PUNARBASA, Kendrapara.



Smt. Sasmita Adhikari Visually Challenged Senior lecturer of Kendrapara Autonomous College receiving "SAFALA SAMARTHA" Sanman by the Hon'ble Sub Collector Sj. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan, Eminent Poet and Educationist, Dr. Aparna Mohanty, Senior Physician Dr Gauranga Charan Samantray for her examplelialary life journey and success despite of Visual Impediments by PUNARBASA, Kendrapara today.





The Padma Award honors the meritorious and successful support of girls with disabilities:

Rehabilitation Center at Madhapur has been awarded the Padma Award for meritorious and successful support of girls with disabilities.

Prominent orator and chief consultant of rehabilitation Dr. Birja Routray attended the program as the chief guest and said that the financial assistance provided to the students with disabilities will boost their morale and motivate them to move forward.

CELEBRATION OF MEGA PHYSIOTHERAPY CAMP ON WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY DAY ON 8th SEPTEMBER



Mega Physiotherapy Camp organized by PUNARBASA -

On the occasion of 8th September, World Physiotherapy Day, a Mega Physiotherapy Camp has been organized at Amar Garden, Madhapur in the city in collaboration with the Department of Post Graduate Physiotherapy of Rehabilitation and Nirtar, Oltpur.

Samprathi Physiotherapy provides successful therapeutic treatment for nerve, bone, spine and musculoskeletal pains ranging from ailments arising from our changed lifestyle habits. It is gaining

popularity as it can cure pain in a completely physical exercise method without side effects.

This mega camp organized by PUNARBASA, an established institution providing physiotherapy re-habilitation services in Kendrapara district for more than 15 years, was inaugurated by Hon'ble MLA of Kendrapara Mr. Ganeshwar Behera.

A total of 130 patients from Kendrapara city and neighboring areas were given therapy treatment in this camp. Fifteen trained specialized therapists of Nirtar Physiotherapy Department of Neurology, Pediatrics and Rehabilitation provided the necessary therapy to each of the patients along with the therapy rating.

The registration started from 8 am and the camp continued till 2 pm.

On behalf of the rehabilitation committee, the members of the management committee were Banshidhar Mohanty, Jyot Ranjan Naik, Shiv Charan Samal Akharadev Prasad Das, Shamashree Mohanty, Swapnashu Kumar Das, Prashant Kumar Singh, Mohammad Zahid Khan, Laksha Chaudhuri, Prafulla Behera, Samvit Srichandan.

Rehabilitation therapists Chandan Kumar Jena, Kamalkant Biswal, Gunjansmita Behera, Sanjib Kumar Jena, Ranjan Kumar Swain, Mihir Ranjan Barik, Gayatri Pai, Dipak Kumar Sahoo, Manoj Biswal, Gautam Sahu and Villager Rashmita Singh were instrumental in registration and arrangement.

Nirtar, Olatpur, Director Prof. Kail Pavan Mohanty expressed his gratitude to Birja Routray, Chief Advisor, Rehabilitation, for contributing to this physiotherapy camp and the residents of Kendrapara area benefited from the excellent therapy services at hand.



CELEBRATION OF WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY on 06.09.2024



A Ray of Hope under the dark Clouds of Cerebral Palsy

Awareness and intervention are two tools through which the progress and severity of cerebral palsy can be checked. Around 17million people around world are suffering from cerebral palsy. This neuromuscular disorder impairs the new born from normal mobility.

In India due to lack of awareness and also scarcity of Rehabilitational Therapeutic Intervention the children having Cerebral Palsy mostly deprived from the possibilities of inclusion in the mainstream society. Starting from medicinal intervention to through multiple therapeutic interventional preventive steps the alarming growth of Cerebral palsy can be stopped. To spread awareness and the interventional role of therapy Punarbasa today on 6th September organised an awareness cum sensitization program on the eve of Cerebral Palsy Day.

In the first session two presentation on the topic -

- 1-"Cerebral palsy: dissecting the causes and prognosis " presented by physiotherapist Rachita Jena
- 2-"Rehabilitational challenges and therapeutic intervention" by Occupational Therapist Gunjansmita Behera.

The meeting was conducted by the Founder cum Advisor of the organization Dr. Biraja Routray. On this occasion District Child Welfare Committee Chairman Smt. Swagatika Patra joined as Hon'ble chief Guest. Among other distinguished Guest District Child Protection Officer Sj Bijaya ketana Sahoo, Former District Social Security Officer Sj. Pravash ch. Das and Noted Social worker Sj. Biraja prasad Pati appreciated the Role, contribution and supreme sacrifices by parents of Cerebral Palsy children. Emphasizing the importance of awareness in preventing the various causes of this devastating type of disability they reiterated the vital role of awareness program in block and GP level also to reach out the rural community.

In the interactive session, mothers of Cerebral Palsy children narrated their untold story of struggle, helplessness, difficulties and hope in nurturing their differently abled children. They also expressed the visible changes of their special kids after undergoing therapy at Punarbasa for years. Counsellor Sanjib Jena, members Swapnansu Kumar Das and Assistant Secretary of the organization Bansidhar Mohanty along with other support staff of Punarbasa assisted in conducting this awareness cum sensitization program.

Celebration of SPINAL INJURY AWARENESS DAY on 5th SEPT 2024

The spinal injury awareness a was observed by the voluntary organization PUNARBASA on 5th September in its Therapy centre at Madhapur Kendrapara. The specialist, medical professionals, physiotherapist along with the district social security officer also present during this occasion and through lives on these various aspects of this injury. The meeting was presided by the founder com Chief Advisor of the organization Dr Biraja Routray. 7 number of spinal injured survivors belongs to different parts of the districts of Kendrapara participated on this Programme and shared their horrible experience of the trauma that led to convert their life with disability. As all know spinal cord injury disability is the most vulnerable type of disability out of the total 21 type of disabilities.



It also comes under the category of Locomotor disability. During this awareness Programme Doctor Birendra Ku Das, Senior surgery specialist of DHS Kendrapara, Doctor Monali MadhuSmita, Former asst Professor of Yoga and Naturopathy of North Odisha Medical college, Dr Biraja Routray Founder of PUNARBASA and physiotherapist Rachita Jena presented and discussed about the various ACI issues and its challenges. To extend a token of assistants, daily Urinary management kits for a period 6 months were distributed to all seven spinal cord injury survivors by the honourable guest of that Programme. Asst secretary Banshidhar Mohanty along with other support staffs of the origination helped in conducting this Programme.

Among others, Mayor Rashmita Singh, Narasingh Charan Tripathi, Kshirod Kara, Kiranbala Chowdhury and Kanakalata Behera of the Council were prominently present. Finally, Mohanty, co-editor of the Institute, gave vote of thanks.

Spinal cord injury survivors share their experiences on SCI Awareness Day

Seven people with severe disabilities from Kendrapara district who suffer from severe disabilities such as spinal cord injury due to accident or fall from a height or due to any carelessness and serious diseases have revealed their tragic experiences on the occasion of World Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Day.

Which is enough to make others aware and alert even if it feels like a pain to others. Krishnananda Nayak of



Rajnaragar Nirukana and Amiya Vishwawala of Chandanpur presented their brief life stories between being disabled from birth and moving through youth.

Halyanad Raut of Rajnaragar West Bebra, Nirmal Dhal, Manas Ranjan Behera of Pattamundi Beltal, Parshuram Sahu of Nikrai, Amaresh Baral of Kor. On this occasion, each of them was given a surgical kit for daily urinary management for 6 months by Purnabas by the attending experts and guests.

Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Workshop by PUNARBASA

Out of the total 21 types of disabilities, spinal cord injury people, who are counted under the category of mobility-impaired disabilities, live the most miserable lives.

Statistics show that only 50 percent of all spinal cord injuries and disabilities worldwide are caused by road accidents, and most of the rest are caused by falls from high places and other diseases

Once a spinal cord injury occurs, individuals with mild to severe disabilities face a post-injury life of social isolation, economic deprivation, and chronic health problems.

Such severe disabilities can be overcome to a large extent through awareness alone. For this purpose, a workshop was organized on the occasion of World Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Day on 5th September by Punarbasa, a voluntary organization working for the disabled.

Its founder and chief advisor Dr. Dr. Barendra Kumar Das, senior chiropractor specializing in the management of Birja Rautray, North

Dr. Monali Madhusmita, Assistant Professor of Praktan Naturopathy and Yoga, Odisha Medical College Physiotherapist Rachita Jena and Special Guest District Social Security Officer, Rupali Priyadarshani highlighted the physical, medical, yoga-centric treatment and social security aspects of spinal cord injuries.

On this occasion, people with spinal cord injuries from different parts of the district shared their experiences. Punarbasa provided each with a 6-month supply of equipment for their critical daily urinary management needs.

The workshop was conducted on behalf of Punarbasa by Reverend Banshidhar Mohanty, Jyot Ranjan Naik,

Sesadev Das, Mohammad Zahid Khan, Councilor Sanjib Kumar Jena, Swapnanshu Kumar Das, Ranjan Swain, Therapist Chandan Kumar Jena, Gunjansmita Behera, Mihir Ranjan Barik, Deepak Sahu, Gayatri Prusty.

Release ceremony of Special issue of PUNARBASA SAMACHAR at SVNIRTAR Conference Hall DT-15.10.2024

The exclusive bi-monthly bi-lingual newspaper the Punarbasa Samachar was released today.

The special festive coloured issue of the exclusive bi-monthly bi-lingual newspaper for different levels” The Punarbasa Samachar” was released today at the therapy centre of the organisation at Madhapur, Kendrapara.

The release ceremony was priested over the chef editor of the newspaper Dr. Biraja Routray. During the occasion emanate popular physician Dr Biswa Prakash Kanungo joined as the honourable guest. He appreciated this unique effort of the organisation in creating awareness among the differently able community through this paper.

Emanate journalist and district correspondence of leading Odia newspaper Sri Jagannath Dhal, Sri Somonath sahu, Sri Jiban Singh not only emphasized but also praised this innovative way of Catering and reflecting the news and stories of persons with disabilities of our society.



Chief editor Sri Routray apprised all about the specific goals and objectives of this newspaper. He informed that as per 2011 sense the total disability amount in India was nearly 3 Percent of total population based on the 7 types of disability. In the main time 14 new types of disability have been added and the total number touched to 21 as per the newly enacted disability law. The news sense has not been over, it's presumed that a hope more than 5 crore people of India will come with in the new 21 parameters of disability. This big chunk of vulnerable people are almost far away from mainstream media. To represent their story and struggle and various rehabilitation intervention centres, technological progress and plans and programs at government level, Para sports activities and also pronouncement are the goal and objectives to reach out to this community. In that way informative knowledge can also be shared with them to be aware and facilitate their connection to the outer world.

During this program many intellectuals, retired administrative officers, social workers and members of the organisation PUNARBASA were present the team assisted in compiling this beautiful edition of special newspaper

Sri Pratap Swain, Manoj Biswal, Priyanka Priyadarshini Swain and Sanjib Jena were also present.

Member Swapnansu Kumar Das, Md Zahid Khan and Assistant Secretary Banshidhar Mohanty extended their support in making this program a successful one.

Distribution of Computers to Active YOUTH PwDs dt-17.10.2024



In a special program, computers and assistive devices have been provided to four young disabled entrepreneurs who are continuing their efforts to become self-reliant by starting small enterprises on behalf of rehabilitation.

Sachikant Mallik of Palli Raghunathpur, Balaram Sway of Haria, Syed Alli of Dilwarpur in Kendrapada and Arjun Kumar Naik of Marshaghai Aathabatia, who suffered from an accident or disability due to any reason, have been given a dignified self-reliant life by the institute.

Mr. Guru Prasad Mohanty, Chairman, Kendrapada Urban Cooperative Bank, was the chief guest in the program, which was moderated by Birja Routray, Chief Rehabilitation Adviser, Deputy Superintendent Ms. Shanta Nutan Sampad as guest of honor, along with eminent social worker Gayatri Mohanty expressed the opinion that strong morale among people with disabilities not only enables them to succeed but also creates an inspirational story for others.

On this occasion Mr. Routray requested the Chief Guest to provide low interest loans from Urban Bank to such disabled young entrepreneurs of Kendrapara district.

Mr. Mohanty gave an assurance that the bank will consider this aspect sympathetically and try to provide the necessary assistance.

Among others, Nirmal Dhal, a paraplegic from Rajnagar, Amaresh Jena from Kor and Amiya Biswal from Ichhapur joined the majors and shared their stories of success in their own micro-organizations.

Rehabilitation activists Swapnanshu Kumar Das, Seshadev Prasad Das, Nrusingh Tripathy, Laxmikant Nayak,



Kshirod Kar, Sanjay Kumar Jena, Gautam Sahu, Sanjib Kumar Jena, Manoj Kumar Biswal, Mihir Ranjan Barik, Deepak Kumar Sahu and Gayatri Prusty contributed and facilitated the rehabilitation.

In the end, Banshidhar Mohanty, Asst. Secretary of PUNARBASA gave vote of thanks.

Celebration of Diwali with Special children on dt – 01.11.2024

The volunteer Organization PUNARBASA celebrated Diwali in a unique way among Differently Abled students who were deprived of the festive atmosphere of the festival of lights. On behalf of this institution, the festival was celebrated by the students of Nimai Charan mentally retarded deaf students of municipal schools working under Kendrapara Municipality, on the occasion of 'lighting Diwali with laughter'. Biraja Routray is the founder and chief counsellor of rehabilitation.



SAMBAD Rau was present and interacted with the children and distributed sweets and gifts. In this program, the editor-in-chief Banshidhar Mohanty, Executive Committee Member Mohammad Zahid Shaw, Principal Teacher Swapnashu Kumar Das, Sangram Chowdhury Major expressed that this will bring joy to the hearts of Differently Abled students living in hostels away from their families. Sanjib Jena, Samarendra Choudhury, Ranjan Swain and all the teachers, teaching and non-teaching staff of the three separate schools were present and supported the efforts on behalf of the rehabilitation.

Celebration of PUNARBASA SRUJANA SAMARTHA SAMMAN PRADAN-2024 & Open Stage Drawing Competition on 01.12.2024

Today one felicitation programme namely PUNARBASA SRUJANA SAMMAN PRADAN -2024 is organised by PUNARBASA at Amara Udyan Mandap, Madhapur, Kendrapara. In this programme among guests SCPD, Odisha Smt. Bratati Harichandan, Renounced writer Dr. Rama Chandra Behera and Retd. Professor Dr. Babaji Charan Patnaik are present & felicitated to the differently abled two writers Gouranga Sahoo (Cuttack) & Prabhati Parida (Bbsr) and also honouring PUNARBASA YUBASREE SAMMAN to Goli Tirupathi Reddy (Telangana), PUNARBASA SANGITASHREE SAMMAN to Ranjit Ranjan Nayak (Badamulabasanta), PUNARBASA KRIDASHREE SAMMAN to Prasanta Nayak (Mahakalpada)





Celebration of International Day of Disability on 03.12.2024

On the occasion of “International Day of Disability” an awareness programme was organised at PUNARBASA Physiotherapy centre, Madhapur, Kendrapara on dt-3rd December, 2024. This programme was specially organised for Cerebral Palsy, Autism & Mental Retardation children coming for therapeutic service. In this programme Smt.



Swagatika Patra joined as Chief guest, Asst. Secretary Banshidhara Mohanty, Senior Governing Body member Khirod Kumar Kar, Amrin Sahadat were present. The guest shared experience towards Disability to include them in to the mainstream society. In this occasion Occupational Therapist Kamalkanta Biswal, Rachita Jena, Counsellor Sanjib Kumar Jena, Support staff Manoj Kumar Biswal & parents of CwIDs beneficiaries coming for therapy were present. At last Occupational Therapist Gunjansmita Behera delivered vote of thanks.

Awareness stall for disseminating RPwD Act based awareness leaflets and booklets at State Level Kendrapara Book Fair-2025

an aware stall in the ongoing 22nd State Level Kendrapara Book Fair-2025 for disseminating RPwD Act based awareness leaflets and booklets to abled as well non-abled visitors covering Kendrapara district.

Handing over the abridged version of RPwD Act,2016 translated by me in Odia language to a differently abled visitor in presence of the Chairman CWC, Kendrapara Mrs Swagatika Patra.

Musical Evening by Visually Challenged Artist at 22nd State Level Kendrapara Book Fair-2025.



Creative talents of Differently abled persons are most often unnoticed and neglected in the mainstream cultural scenario. Keeping in view of this aspect of Persons with Disabilities, the Organisation PUNARBASA had conducted an Exclusive Musical Show “ଦିବ୍ୟାଙ୍ଗ କଣ୍ଠଶିଳ୍ପୀଙ୍କ ସଂଗୀତ ସନ୍ଧ୍ୟା” (Dibyanga Kanthasilpika Sangita Sandhya) in the 22nd State Level Kendrapara Book Fair Stage. The Renounced visual Challenge Singer Ranjit Ranjan Nayak along with other Visually Challenge Singers and Instrument players exhibited their extraordinary qualities in the field of Singing and Music. This type of cultural programme promoting differently abled artist to perform in a State Level Platform was itself was novel and a first ever programme in showcasing the talent of Visually Challenged. Visually Challenged Artist Like Mamajini Pradhan, Kantilata Sahoo & Bhisma Kumar Das were also participated in this programme.

An awareness programme for Special school CwIDs students at State Level Book Fair on 13.01.2025

An awareness programme conducted by PUNARBASA Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation centre in the 22nd State level Kendrapara Book Fair-2025 on dt-13.01.2025 for Special school CwIDs students of Kendrapara district. This programme was conducted for awareness and inclusion in the mainstream society and nobody should be left



behind. They are also a part of our society. After the discussion session the CwIDs students were visiting the different book stalls and felt happy to come over there.

Felicitation of National Para Sports Person Sudhir Malik on 20.01.2025



Handing over a cheque of Rs 5000/- towards Encourage Amount to National Para Sports person Sudhir Malik of Srirampur, Pattamundai by Sri Siba Charan Samal, Treasurer and Biraja Routray, Founder of PUNARBASA, Kendrapara on 20th January, 2025 in the organization's office at Madhapur, Kendrapara.

Felicitation of National Para Sports Person Sudhir Malik of Srirampur of Pattamundai, Kendrapara an Quadriplegia having 75% locomotor disability, who won the silver medal securing 2nd place in the recently concluded 9th BOCCIA National Championship 2024-25 held on 8-16th January, 2025 in Visakhapatnam. Sudhir is being felicitated by the BSSO(HQR) Mr Sudhansu Sekhar Behera and Mrs Rasmita Singh, Word Counsellor in presence of Executive Members and staff of PUNARBASA.

Sudhir has also won one Gold and one Bronze Medal in Club Throw and Discuss Throw Event in the recently concluded Odisha State Para Athletics Championship 2024-25

Participation in the district level BBSA camp on 04.02.2025:

Participated in the district level BBSA camp held at Kendrapara Govt. High school on 04.02.2025. Distributed awareness leaflets covering 21 types of disabilities under the RPwD Act and its signs and symptoms to various types of differently abled people congregated in the camp, council them about the benefits of UDID certificate, beneficiary schemes for them provided by the Govt. and free therapeutic and rehabilitative services to Person with Intellectual Disabilities provided by our organisation PUNARBASA under the SSEPD Department Supported project Govt of Odisha. In this camp we have touched almost 300 above persons and pass the Information in the shape of leaflets to them.



Annual Sridhar Rout Scholarship Award to Meritorious PwDs Students-2025

Annual Sridhar Rout Scholarship Award to Meritorious PwDs Students-2025 was held today on 12th February, in the therapy hall of PUNARBASA at Madhapur, Kendrapara.



Out of the 25 total recommended differently abled students by different degree colleges of Kendrapara District a selected 4 meritorious students were conferred with this award. The very objective of this novel financial support initiative by the organization was to encourage those meritorious differently abled students pursuing higher studies and grappling with both financial constraints, severe physical and intellectual hindrances to reach at their goals.

On this occasion Hon'ble Chief Guest Addl District Magistrate, Kendrapara S J Nilu Mohapatra, Eminent Educationist and Noted writer Professor Abhya Behera, Professor Nanda Kishore Parida, Former District Social Security Officer



Pravash Chandra Das and Noted writer Annapurna Mohanty graced the ceremony with their inspirational words. Among others Special Secy Sj Arabinda Routray, Educationist Tapan Kumar Pati, Headquarters BSSO Sudhansu Sekhar Behura, President KEM Akshya Kumar Pain and many former administrative officers, journalists, writers and social workers were present. The meeting was coordinated by the Chief Advisor of Punarbasa Biraja Routray assisted by Asst Secy Bansidhar Mohanty, Member Amrin Sahadat, Md Zahid Khan, Sanjib Jena, Treasurer Siba Charan Samal, Manoj Ku Biswal and other staff of the organization.

Scholarship awards conferred to-

1. Bishal Ranjan Sahoo- Locomotor Disability-75%, pursuing BSc in Biological Science, Kendrapara Autonomous College @15,000/-
2. Chinmay Kumar Senapati- Mental Retardation-80%, pursuing BA with Odia Hons, Kendrapara Autonomous College@15,000/-
3. Lisarani Palai- Visually Impaired-100%, pursuing BA with Political Science Hons in Marsaghai College@10,000/-
4. Bhisma Kumar Das- Visually Impaired-100%, pursuing BA with History Hons in Biju Pattnaik College, Antei @10,000/-

Wings on Wheels: Infusing mobility with a Conviction:

“To make a difference in the life of an immobile is to infuse mobility either way by boosting technically or morally...

We are committed for both.”

With this conviction, the organization PUNARBASA consistently working for the therapeutic services, rehabilitation and empowerment of differently abled in the district of Kendrapara since last more than one decade, organized one support programme in its therapy centre at Madhapur, Kendrapara today.

Chief Development Officer & EO of Zilla Parishad, Kendrapara Sj Ajambar Mohanty, OAS (SG) handing over the key of NeoBolt battery driven scooter to para sports person Balram Swain of Hariank, Kendrapara at PUNARBASA premises in a special distribution programme held today provided by Punarbasa, Kendrapara as a token of support to enhance his sports activities and enabling him with more mobility.

Among other distinguished guests District Sports Officer, Kendrapara Sj Lokonath Panigrahi, District Social Security Officer, Kendrapara Mrs Rupali Priyadarsini, ward counsellor Smt Rasmita Singh and many well-wishers, members of Punarbasa were present. During this occasion, Hon'ble guests present also felicitated one visually challenged youth namely Uttam Kumar Sethy, of Malua village, who has recently joined as a schematic teacher under the Kendrapara Block.



Punarbasa's Techno-enabling mission for PwDs kicks off:



On the auspicious day of Phalgunasukla panchami (ଫାଲ୍‌ଗୁନ ଶୁକ୍ଳ ପଞ୍ଚମୀ) the publicity vehicle of Odisha Knowledge Corporation Ltd (OKCL) flagged off by the Honourable District Magistrate Kendrapara S/ Nilu Mohapatra of the newly opened Skilling and Computer wing of PUNARBASA an Authorized Learning Centre under OKCL to impart OS-CIT based computer education at its Madhapur Centre. Aiming to train the differently abled students/ persons of our district by enabling them at par with other counterparts to lead a technologically equitable life in society. On this occasion, Founder cum Chief Advisor Biraja Routray, Assistant Secretary Banshidhar Mohanty, Treasurer Siba charan Samal, Ward Counsellor Smt. Rasmita Singh, Coordinator of CwSN under Samagra Siksha Bijay Kumar Parida, Member Swapnashu Kumar Das, Khirud Kumar Parida, Nrusinha Charan Tripathy, and staff of the organisation Sanjib Kumar Jena and Manoj Kumar Biswal were present at Amar udhyan.

Felicitation of Differently Abled Working Women on International Women's Day by PUNARBASA on 08.03.2024



On the occasion of International Women's Day, PUNARBASA celebrated in a unique way. Specially Grassroot level differently able women volunteers engaged under the Samagra Sikhya at the Panchayat level for promoting inclusive education by identifying and assisting children with disabilities in villages of Kendrapara district. A total nine numbers of differently abled Inclusive Education Volunteers engaged in different blocks of kendrapara district namely Ranjita Sahoo, Annapurna Samal, Manjulata Sahoo, Jayanti Nayak, Kirtilata Upadhyaya, Chamilini Nayak, Jayanti

Kumari Khatua, Swarnaprava Swain, Chandrama Rout felicitated by Chief Guest Hon'ble Senior Judge and Secretary, District Legal Cell Authority, District Court, Kendrapara Mrs Sumitra Sahoo. She praised this initiative taken by the organization PUNARBASA by recognizing this silent and unnoticed contributor of society. Hon'ble speaker Dr. Dipti Ray, Senior Lecture, in the Department of Economics of Kendrapara Autonomous college emphasized the equal contribution of women along with men is the yearlong great tradition of Indian society in her speech. On this occasion mothers of few differently abled special children, those undergoing therapy in PUNARBASA Rehab centre were also felicitated for their incomparable patience and perseverance which are ineffable. They are namely Sunita Das, Dharitri Nayak, Jahanara Begum, Samina Khatun, Sandhyarani Panda. Further, during this occasion three distinguished women who are closely associated in rendering their services to the differently abled community directly or indirectly firstly the Block Resource Teacher for Children with Special Needs Smt Rajlaxmi Rout, Ward Counsellor Smt Rasmita Singh and one active female member of PUNARBASA Miss Amrin Sahadat, Director of Education Point were also felicitated for their spontaneous support and contribution.

The program was coordinated by the Chief Advisor of this Organization Biraja Routray. In addressing the women participants present with the catch line " Only Today is not yours to respect your contribution but you deserve all the 365 days to be yours because without you the Human civilization cannot exist "Initially, after the introductory speech by the member Swapnashu Kumar Das, the felicitation session was carried out by member Jyoti Ranjan Nayak, Therapist Rachita Jena, Gunjansmita Behera, Gayatri Prusty and Manoj Kumar Biswal.

In the conclusion, vote of thanks was given by the Assistant Secretary Banshidhar Mohanty

29. Parents Meeting of Autistic Children Beneficiaries:



A parent meeting of Autistic Children beneficiaries undergoing therapy in the ongoing SSEPD Dept., Govt of Odisha supported project at PUNARBASA was held on 9th March, 2025 in the therapy centre premises at Madhapur, Kendrapara. A total 10 number of parents belong to different parts of the district were present.

Dental Check-up Camp & Oral Health Awareness Programme for CwIDs organized by PUNARBASA on 15th March, 2025:

PUNARBASA organised a Dental Checkup cum Oral Awareness camp for PwDs and Special kids held on dt 15.03.2025 in the therapy centre of PUNARBASA, Madhpur, Kendrapara. In this camp Senior Oral Surgeon Dr. Milan Kumar conducted oral check-up of 13 nos. of Cerebral Palsy children, 5 nos. of Autism Children and 4 nos. Paralysis affected adult patients and distributed oral hygiene kits to them on that occasion. He also counselled and necessary advises to the parents of CwIDs on that day.



All parents meeting of CwIDs beneficiaries undergoing therapy at PUNARBASA on 15th March, 2025

The parents meeting of children with Intellectual Disabilities like Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Mental Retardation undergoing different rehabilitation therapy in PUNARBASA Therapeutic centre under the SSEPD Department Supported project held on 15.03.2025 at therapy centre of PUNARBASA. A total 18 nos. of beneficiaries' parents belong to different part of the district present during this counselling session. During this meeting a close interaction programme between parents to parents and Parents to Therapist takes place in order to reach out a conclusion of queries related to pattern and practice of therapy, home guidance and their respective experience in connection to their special kids.



*Journey toward Zenith:
Awards and Accolades*

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Received Highest Honour KENDRAPARA RATNA by the noted Social Charitable Institution Dhanujaya Biswal Charitable Trust, Kendrapara in the Year-2024 (2)



Awarded by the District Administration Kendrapara as the best Voluntary Organisation working for the disables on the eve of International Day For PwDs in the year-2018



Recognition by the most popular daily Odia Newspaper The Samaj for exemplary work for women with disability of Kendrapara in the Year-2016



Conferred with the State Award for best achievement in Rehabilitation of PwDs (Institution) in the Year-2021 by the Department of SSEPD Dept. Govt. of Odisha (2)





Secretary of PUNARBASA, receiving the STATE AWARD conferred by the Deptt of Social Security & Empowerment of PwDs, Govt of Odisha for the year 2021 towards Best Achievement in Rehabilitation of PwDs.



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

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Dt. 02.12.2021.

From

Madhumita Nayak, OAS (SAG)
Additional Secretary to Government

To

General Secretary

Punarbasa
Madhapur
Kendrapada

Sub: Selection for State Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
- 2021.

Sir,

It is my pleasure to inform you that Government have been pleased to confer the State Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities - 2021 to you under the category Best achievement in rehabilitation of PwDs by an Institution on the eve of International Day of Persons with Disabilities - 2021. Restrictions imposed on the organisation of events due to Covid-19 have led to felicitation of the award at district level.

It is, therefore, requested to remain present in the felicitation function in the district to receive the award.

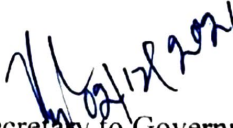
Yours faithfully,


Additional Secretary to Government

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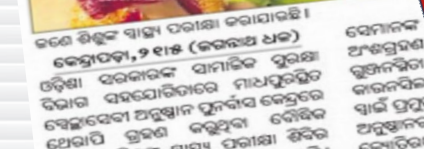

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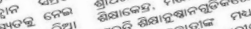


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