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BHORUKA CHARITABLE TRUST

Late Shri P D Agarwal had a vision of establishing a social service institution for the upliftment of the underprivileged. Late Shri P D Agarwal was deeply touched by the prevailing conditions when he visited his birth place after 3 decades, which he had left at the age of 13 years. He initiated the development activities at Bhorugram in 1973.

How different from others.

- People oriented approach rather than project based approach
- Public-Private Partnership orientation instead of activist role
- People's development through empowerment of weaker and vulnerable sections (BPL, women & children)
- Our Institution is system oriented & professionally managed and not individual leadership based
- Our programmes are not donor driven – they are need based We help those who help themselves

Strengths:

BCT is led by a team of committed professionals and development workers.

- Integrated approach to development with active involvement of the

community

- Working on community and need based issues
- Focus on deprived sections of the society- women and children, SC/ST, BPL families etc
- Decentralized decision making
- Expertise in disaster management
- Positive and strong organizational culture which develops a sense of belongingness/ cohesiveness amongst the team members
- Support and commitment of the Trustees.

HISTORY

Phase- I (1962-73)

Charity Based Approach :

- Financial aid/ assistance to needy persons, hospitals, educational institutions etc.
BCT was not directly involved in implementation

Phase- II (1973-84)

Social Service Approach:

- Apart from the activities in Phase- I, BCT initiated the activities in and around Bhorugram (Nangal Badi) and directly became involved in implementation in activities relating to development of rural infrastructure, formal education, hospital etc.

BCT spent its own resources in both the phases with no external source of funding.

Phase- III (1984 Onwards)

Development Approach:

- Adopted an integrated approach to development through community participation & involving them in decision making
- Funding support from external sources (Government and non-government) to implement various programs to cover large number of people & villages

Move towards the empowerment of the community, development of grassroots organizations and acting as a support organization.