

Internship
at
Lokadrusti, Nuapada, Odisha

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AGENCY & COMMUNITY PROFILE

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Lokadrusti, a non-profitable voluntary organization, was registered on 28th February 1988 under the Societies Registration Act. Its growth and activities can be broadly classified in to three phases.

From 1988 where priority was given to community mobilization and formulation of intervention strategies. A number of social activists, bureaucrats, planners, intellectuals, politicians, community people participated and agreed upon the idea of natural resource development through watershed management and increase in the literacy level as the answer to the chronic problem of the region. Lokadrusti has worked on various issues which were identified from time to time on priority basis. These include watershed management, protection of child rights, women empowerment, organization of grass root CBOs, promotion of Self-Help group and federation, natural resource management, livelihood support, MGNREGA, RTE, Sponsorship management etc. In the mid to fulfill our desired mission and vision we got meaningful and timely support from various government and non- government agencies.

The meetings, training programmes networking is established after 1998 with the Palli Sabha, Gram Sabha, Gram Panchayat and local NGOs. This provide all the people the opportunity for information sharing and linking up micro organization such as youth clubs, small NGOs working with women's committees. Programmes like poverty reduction, empowerment of rural women are undertaken which have become very much successful. So Lokadrusti replicates its project activities to periphery villages from time to time with the financial assistance of various funding agencies.

LOKADRUSTI OBJECTIVES

To strengthen the people organization through organization of training and social mobilization. And address the problem of children of distress migrant parents through learning enrichment program (LEP). To provide technical support to Sarva Sikshya Abhiyan Authority (SSA) to setup seasonal hostel for the children of migrant households in different districts of Western Odisha. To make economically, socially self-reliant women's community through access to means of production and natural resource (Land, Water and Forest)

TARGET GROUPS

Major focus is kept on Women, Children and farmers of Lokadrusti under western part of Nuapada. The Gender Resource Centre also aims at empowering the youth and making them aware and sensitive towards the social issues and the problem of the community. It also strives to make the youth, women and children also farmers self-dependent by educating and empowered them for providing by mobilising and vocational trainings.

ECONOMIC PROFILE OF NUAPADA DISTRICT

Nuapada one of the economically backward district of western Odisha with a geographical area of 3852 sq.km is an integral part of western Odisha. Because of the obvious nonattendance of any industry, the economy spins around rural exercises. three noteworthy water system ventures — the upper jone, the sunder dam, and the up and coming lower India water system venture — offer help to 45,000 sections of land of land. rice is the primary yield in the whole area. different harvests like corn (maize), cotton, and onion make up a noteworthy offer of yields under development. in excess of 10,000 families relocate to different states looking for better work openings consistently after the reaping season is finished (according to Wikipedia).

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF KHARIAR BLOCK OF NUAPADA DISTRICT

KHARIAR BLOCK

Khariar Block of Nuapada area has all out populace of 126,837 Out of which 63,285 are guys while 63,552 are females. All out 31,793 families dwelling in Khariar Block. The Average Sex Ratio of Khariar Block is 1,004. Where 11.9% individuals live in Urban zones while 88.1% lives in the Rural territories. The normal proficiency rate in urban territories is 79.7% while that in the provincial regions is 58.6%. Additionally, the Sex Ratio of Urban regions in Khariar Block is 974 while that of Rural zones is 1,008. The number of inhabitants in Children of age 0-6 years in Khariar Block is 18308 which is 14% of the absolute populace. There are 9273 male youngsters and 9035 female kids between the age 0-6 years. The Child Sex Ratio of Khariar Block is 974 which is not exactly Average Sex Ratio (1,004) of Khariar Block. The absolute education rate of Khariar Block is 61.21%. The male education rate is 63.13% and the female proficiency rate is 41.66% in Khariar Block. (as indicated by statistics information of 2011).

WORK PROFILE OF KHARIAR BLOCK

Khariar Block out of all out populace, 61,094 were occupied with work exercises. 52.2% of specialists portray their work as Main Work (Employment or Earning over 6 Months) while 47.8% were engaged with Marginal movement giving job to under a half year. Of 61,094 specialists occupied with Main Work, 9,975 were cultivators (proprietor or co-proprietor) while 7,677 were Agricultural worker.

BODEN BLOCK

Boden is an enormous town situated in Boden Block of Nuapada locale, Odisha with all out 625 families dwelling. The Boden town has populace of 2401 of which 1211 are guys while 1190 are females. Boden town populace of kids with age 0-6 is 303 which makes up 12.62 % of absolute populace of town. Normal Sex Ratio of Boden town is 983 which is higher than Odisha state normal of 979. Tyke Sex Ratio for the Boden is 1034, higher than Odisha normal of 941. Boden town has higher education rate contrasted with Odisha. Education rate of Boden town was 75.36 % contrasted with 72.87 % of Odisha. In Boden Male education remains at 86.91 % while female proficiency rate was 63.51 %. (as per registration 2011 of information).

WORK PROFILE OF BODEN BLOCK

Boden town out of absolute populace, 1105 were occupied with work exercises. 55.02 % of specialists depict their work as Main Work (Employment or Earning over 6 Months) while 44.98 % were engaged with Marginal action giving business to under a half year. Of 1105 specialists occupied with Main Work, 173 were cultivators (proprietor or co-proprietor) while 97 were Agricultural worker.

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

There is various language spoken in the state of Odisha. Oriya is the largest spoken language and also the state language. There are many local languages of Odisha such as :- Oriya, Sambalpuri, Chhattisgarhi, Medinipuri, Hindi and English etc.

ISSUES IN COMMUNITY

-  Nuapada is drought area of Odisha district.
-  Ground water is a major problem because of Fluorosis.
-  Migration also a major problem. Less rainfall in a year.