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FOREWORD

As we unlearn to reconcile with the journey of life every day, we have learned more about how to navigate through an unusual journey called a pandemic. Adversities have taught us to invent ways and means to continue living with the usual demeanor, and have made us resilient to respond to crises again and again. The saddening memory fills our hearts with remorse and helplessness for the precious life lost to COVID-19. During such moments, we realized that we were held together by a strong humanitarian bond, which helped us overcome collective grief; it gave us strength to remain hopeful, even after seeing the nation at the doorstep of impending peril. The year has seen a phenomenal rise in the tragedies of the common. Return of the migrant workers to their villages, people covering hundreds of miles on foot to reach home, loss of employment, unyielding miseries, and inequality in alien and fearful form. The pandemic has curtailed the scope of interacting with people directly. Remaining strictly within the COVID norm, project staff endured the hassles of lockdown and shutdown to implement the activities, ignoring their pressing need on the domestic and personal front. Fulfilling the mandate of empowering the slum dwellers required intensive physical interaction, which was quite unfeasible during the COVID-19 surge, but was achieved most uncompromisingly. Social facilitation has been instrumental in forging deep ties with the community, understanding their need, and helping them overcome the difficulties of daily life. Connecting them with the regular process of empowerment was possible because of the committed effort of the project resources, as they had remained constantly with communities throughout the period. When fear of COVID was looming at large, we took the help of technology to reach to the community members.

Human rights violations are deep and insidious, they happen in all societies across the world, in different proportions. When governance becomes participatory through democratic institutions, administrative control may turn people-centric, and HRVs may gradually reduce. We took the onus of striking a balance between the emerging issues of HRVs and responses of the government machinery and democratic institutions. We had persevered to bring to the public domain such happenings which could lead to the delivery of justice or bring the desired flexibility in the system, to respond to the need for structural change in the future. I am pleased to bring the Annual Report 2022-23 to its present form. The report presents a brief overview of the activities implemented, their results, and their outcomes.



ABOUT CSNR

Centre for the Sustainable Use of Natural and Social Resources (CSNR) is a registered non-profit and non-governmental organization started in 1996. Initially, it played a crucial role in extending humanitarian assistance during post 1999 super-cyclone. In 2008, CSNR modified its strategic focus and revamped its activities vigorously and actively on human rights issues through awareness and networking for peace and communal harmony in the Kandhamal district following the communal violence. After which it has been working relentlessly.

CSNR has been working to strengthen civil society on human rights and democratization to uphold the values and principles of the Constitution of India and the Universal Declaration on Human Rights. Particularly, CSNR is actively involved in building capacities of Human Rights Defenders (HRD) and activists on fact-finding and documentation of case histories by using democratic institutions, mechanisms, norms, and forums towards redressing the grievances of the poor and marginalized populations affected due to human rights violations. It is engaged to organize regional and local level dialogues among HRDs, CSOs, community leaders, and others on various issues important to human life, livelihood, and dignity of the Adivasis, Dalits, minorities, elderly, disabled, women, children, and other marginalized as well as vulnerable sections of the society.

CSNR works at both the grassroots level and macro level – directly with communities and with the policymakers, which crafted its empowerment model, a unique one. It also actively contributes to policy research, networking, and advocacy initiatives at the state level.





OUR VISION

A just and environmentally rich society composed of sustainability, socio-cultural harmony and empowered communities with informed, dignified, mutually respectful individuals.

OUR MISSION

Empowerment of the most marginalized and vulnerable sections of society so they can assert their rights and entitlements; have access to and participate in functional community institutions; protect their own culture and identity; preserve their environment and livelihoods and contribute to peace-building in their region, ensuring both gender and caste/class equality.

CORE VALUES

- ★ Respect for Human Rights
- ★ Non-violence
- ★ Social Justice
- ★ Gender Equity
- ★ Accountability
- ★ Transparency
- ★ Secular Non-Political Democracy

CORE STRATEGY

- ★ Community Empowerment
- ★ Facilitating Sustainable Development
- ★ Awareness Generation
- ★ Capacity Building
- ★ Research & Policy Analysis
- ★ Advocacy, Campaign & Networking

CORE FOCUS AREAS

- ★ Protection and Promotion of Human Rights
- ★ Societal Peace and Conflict Resolution
- ★ Participatory Governance
- ★ Gender Sensitivity
- ★ Climate Justice
- ★ Health and Sanitation
- ★ Access to Safe Drinking Water
- ★ Women & Child Empowerment
- ★ Elderly and Disability Issues
- ★ Education
- ★ Livelihood Promotion
- ★ Humanitarian Assistance

OPERATIONAL AREAS

CSNR decided to work throughout the country, however presently it focuses on Odisha state as its area for implementation of activities.

- ★ Whole country for Networking and Solidarity Actions
- ★ Whole Odisha for Human Rights Monitoring, Training, Research, and Advocacy
- ★ Community Development and Empowerment Activities in Bhubaneswar, Koraput, Keonjhar-Jajpur, and Kandhamal Districts in Odisha

WHOM DO WE WORK WITH

CSNR works among marginalized, weaker, backward, and vulnerable communities including Adivasis (indigenous communities), Dalits (so-called untouchable), minorities, and others.

- ★ 23197 Slum Dwellers in Bhubaneswar city
- ★ 28764 Rural poor in 51 villages of Koraput, Keonjhar and Jajpur Districts
- ★ Vulnerable People affected due to Human Rights Violation in Odisha
- ★ Human rights defenders, paralegals and community volunteers from different districts of Odisha

LEGAL STATUS

1.Registered under Societies' Registration Act 1860

2.Registered under 12A Section of Income Tax Act

3. Registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act – 2010

4.Registered under 12 Clause (iv) of first proviso to sub-section (5) of section 80G

5. Registered under DARPAN

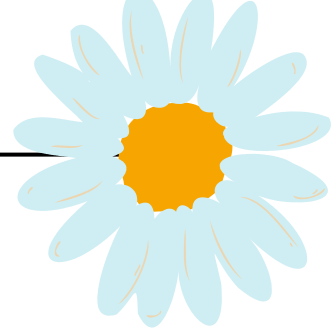
6.Registered under IT Act.(PAN and TAN)

7.Registered for Filing Returns for Professional Tax under Commercial Tax Department, Odisha

8.Registered under voluntary Employees' Provident Fund (EPF)

9.Registered under Guide Star

10. Accorded Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations since 7th August 2017.

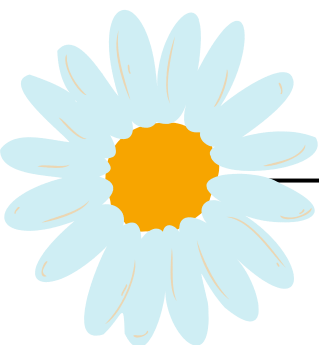


OUR GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Centre for the Sustainable Use of Natural and Social Resources (CSNR) is a registered non-profit and non-governmental organization established in 1996 and was accorded Special Consultative Status by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). It has been working on the empowerment of communities to improve their access to natural resources and rights, development of marginalized people, strengthening civil society on human rights, and supplementing statutory and public institutions for public welfare and democratic governance to uphold the values and principles of the Constitution of India and the Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

GENERAL BODY MEMBERS

-  Ms.Prabha Pattnaik, President
-  Adv. Chandranath Dani, Vice President
-  Mr. Dhirendra Panda, Secretary
-  Mr. Prasanta Kumar Panda, Finance Secretary
-  Ms. J. C. Dash, Member
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-  Dr. Ratikanta Panda, Member





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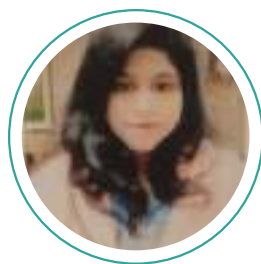
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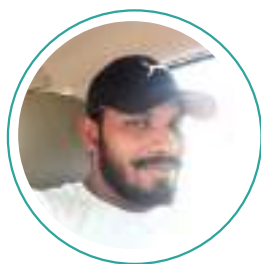
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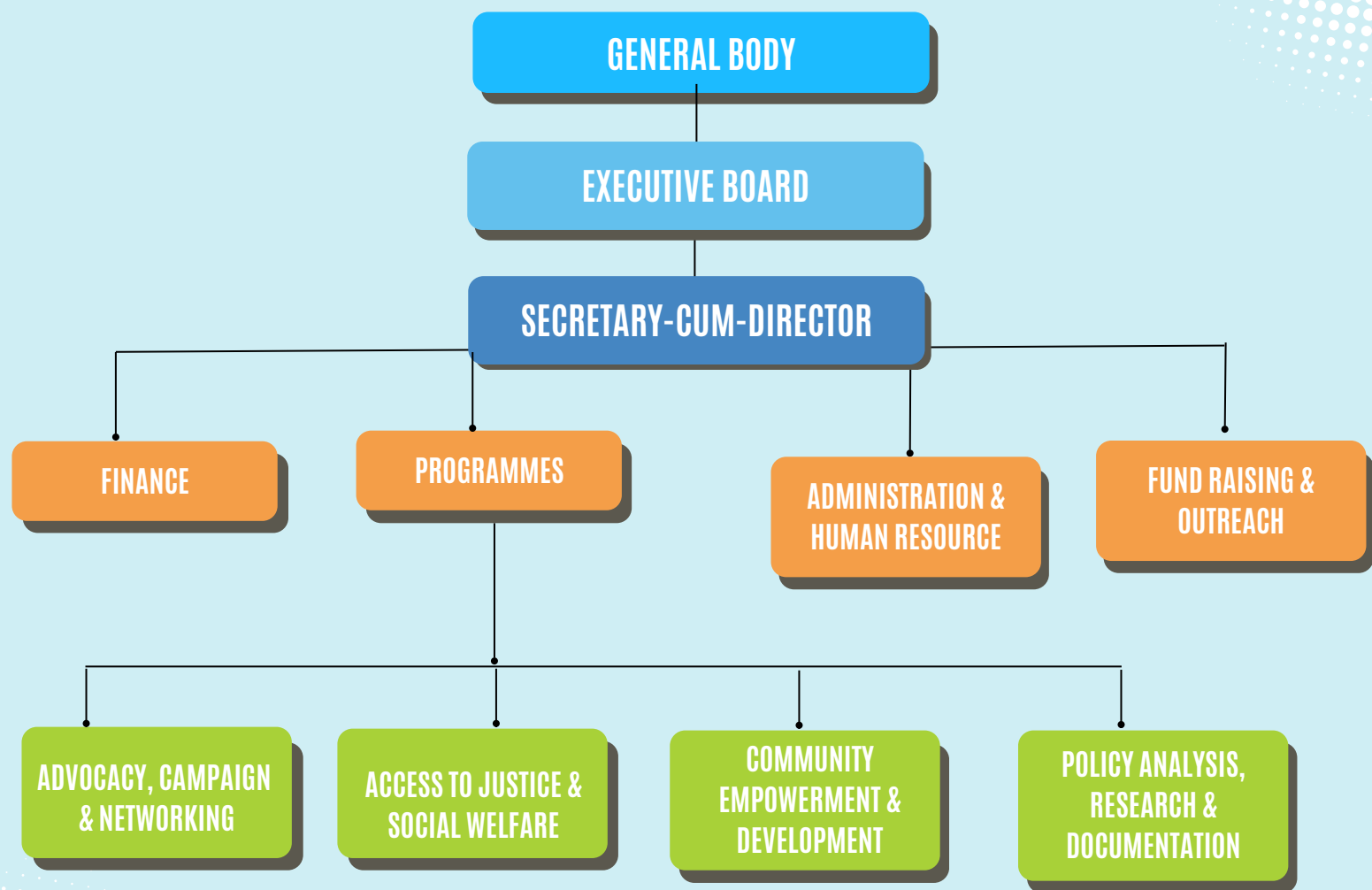


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CSNR ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



NETWORKING AND COLLABORATIONS

It is also part of national & international networks such as

- International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net) - Member
- Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum Asia) - Member
- Housing Land Rights Network - Member
- Minority Rights Groups International
- CIVICUS
- Human Rights Defenders' Alerts - India (HRDA),
- All India Network of NGOs and Individuals working with National Human Rights Institutions (AINNI)

Our Programmes

1. Studies conducted:

Studies have been conducted on '*Challenges of Women Police Personnel in Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha*' and '*SEEKING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR WILLFUL NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY BY THE POLICE UNDER THE PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES ACT, 1989*'. The study findings were shared among authorities, policymakers, bureaucrats, media, civil society, and others.



2. Advocacy undertaken

For justice to the victims of sectarian violence, freedom of religion, police reform in Odisha, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, and Jharkhand, Freedom of Expression, Strengthening statutory human rights institutions, HRDs, and Improving Access to Marginalised People to Development, Entitlement, and Accountable Governance.



3. Capacity Building Programmes

Training to community members, human rights defenders, community representatives, and opinion builders on Fact-finding, Documentation, and Advocacy (Human rights, sexual abuse, SC/ST rights, minority rights), use of Information and Communication Technology, leadership building, social protection schemes, and livelihood promotion.

CAPACITY BUILDING



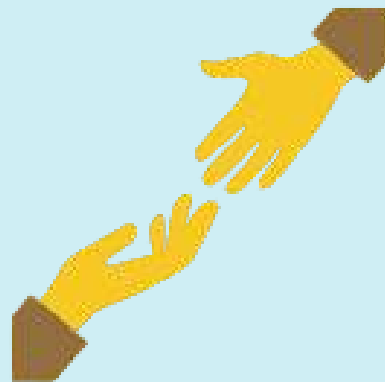
4. Fact-Finding Documentation and Complaint Filing



Ten numbers of fact-finding visits were organized and thousands of complaints were filed with different duty bearers, statutory authorities, and human rights institutions.

5. Livelihood Support

Near about 3000 marginalized people have been provided with support (training, exposure, facilitation for submission applications for financial assistance, accessing credit, and guidance) for the promotion of livelihoods.



6. Promotion and Strengthening Civil Society for Forum on Human Rights (CSFHR)



A platform of human rights defenders - civil society organizations and individual activists founded, promoted, and coordinated by CSNR.

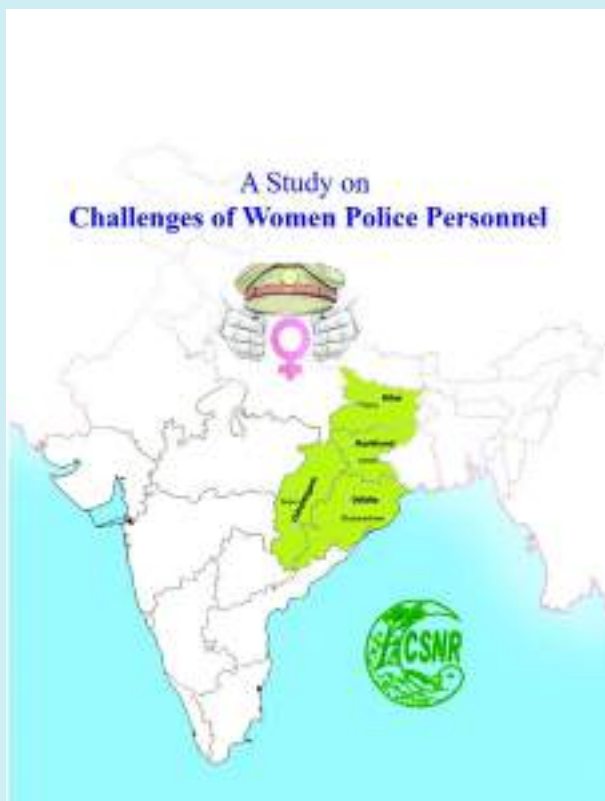
7. Social Facilitation Centres

Counseling, Legal Aid, and Accompaniment Services are provided to affected Communities and HRDs to access government welfare schemes, benefits, rights, and entitlements



FACILITATION

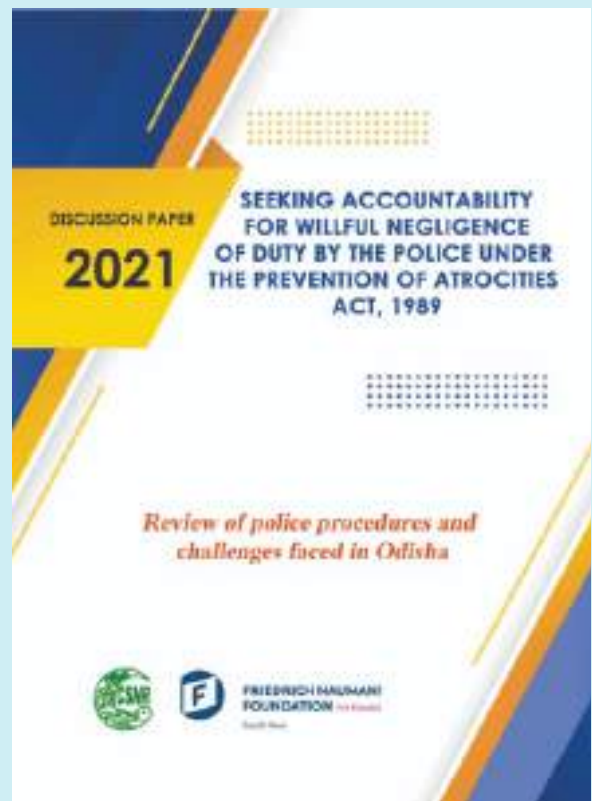
Publications



To identify the challenges of female police personnel and to help improve their situation, a Study is being conducted in Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Bihar. It was expected to identify analyses, document the challenges, and suggest recommendations targeting concerned authorities and opinion builders. CSNR in partnership with FNF will publish the Study Report and share it with concerned authorities, opinion builders, and others.

CSNR conducted a Study on the Challenges of Female Police personnel in 4 States- Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Odisha. The study was conducted through analysis of information gathered from various credible sources and personal interviews with police officials

[Find the Report](#)



Police in India face accusations of misconduct and human rights violations, including illegal detention, torture, and extrajudicial killings, which deny justice and undermine the rule of law. These illegalities disproportionately affect vulnerable communities like Dalits and Adivasis, who face police harassment and biases when reporting crimes. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, enacted in 1989 and amended in 2015, aims to punish police officials who neglect their duties in registering complaints from victims. However, five years after the amendments, there is little attention given to action taken against police under this provision.

The report reviews the use and impact of Section 4 of the Atrocities Act in holding police accountable in Odisha, highlighting gaps in the inquiry process and recommending solutions.

[Find the Report](#)

Activities and Achievements



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES



Empowering People's Access on Common Entitlements

289 families belonging to Dalit and tribal communities have been able to get Legal Entitlement for their homestead land in Jajpur, Dhenkanal, and Kandhamal districts of Odisha

A total of 127 tribal families have received IFR(Individual Forest Right) titles in Daringbadi and Kotagarhblock of Kandhamal district in the year 2022-23.

Around 17 primary schools have been reopened in Daringbadi block after the declaration of closing of schools by the Department of School and Mass Education.

Leadership Training



A two-days training was conducted at Sankalpa Training Hall on 28th and 29th of August 2022. Twenty-two community leaders from different slums participated in the meeting. Another leadership meeting was organized on 15th July 2022 at Mahveer slum. Seventeen leaders from different CSNR intervention slums participated in the meeting. The objective of the leadership training was to enhance the capacities of the community leaders.

District-Level Training and Capacity Building

Training and capacity building of Sarpanches, Ward Members, Members of Panchayat Samiti, Zilla Parishad members, Gram Panchayat Officers, Executive Officers, and others on Panchayat Manuals in 14 districts have been organized. Copies of updated manuals were shared among them for reference. The district-level Gram Sabha collective was initiated in 18 districts in numerically dominated tribal and forest dwellers populations, as an informal network.

Empowerment of Gram Sabha (Village Assembly) and Constitution of CFR Committee

A series of Traditional Gramsabha Samilani (Convention of Village Assemblies) were conveyed in different districts, which were found to encourage and increase the participation of villagers in the collective process of decision-making in 15 districts of Odisha. A series of training and capacity-building programs for the tribal community leaders and members of gram sabha have been conducted. More than 42 numbers of training and capacity-building workshops were conducted for the members of the Community Forest Resources Management Committee (CFRMC). The role of the CFRMC members in the preparation of the CFR(Community Forest Resources) Management plan, methodology to follow, resource documentation and assessment, biodiversity mapping, mapping of plant species, finance, institutional management, etc. for establishing sustainable conservation governance of CFR in the village were discussed in detail. The committees are now facilitating the regeneration and conservation activities in CFR areas of the villages in Odisha.

Capacity building on new development in policies and forest legislation

Four training and capacity building programmes of facilitators have been conducted to create sensitization and awareness on the development of new policies like the CAF Act 2016, National Forest Policy 2018, National Education Policy 2016, FC Rules 2022, FCA Act 1980, and IFA Amendment. Consultation for seeking opinions and comments on proposed Amendment Bills of IFA 1027, FC Act 1980, etc., and recommendations and suggestions to the Ministries, of the Government of India were also been organized.

Training And Capacity Building On Process Of Claim Facilitation

A series of Claim Filing and Facilitation in 15 districts like Malkangiri, Ganjam, Kandhamal, Keonjhar, Baragarh, Balangir, Sundargarh, Nuapara, Jajpur, Dhenkanal, and Mayurbhanj districts have been conducted. A large number of training and training programs were conducted at gram sabha and local levels with the contribution community at village levels on claim-making processes, rights recording, and mapping processes including rights assertion in case of any local level violation of FRA issues. Jajpur and Dhenkanal districts including Gajapati required more training facilitation.

Women Empowerment and Ownership and Governance of Community Forest Resources

To build the leadership of women, several training sessions at district levels have been conducted. For the exclusive women's meetings, their participation and discussion on the agendas became more disciplined and successful. They participated in good numbers. Ganjam has taken a lead role in organizing Bblock and panchayat-level women's conventions in the District. CSNR has conducted two block-level women's conventions this year and four meetings with women participants at Gram Panchayat levels. Several meetings were also organized at Malkanagiri, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Balangir, and Baragarh districts of Odisha which were exclusively for women members.

Training on Gender Equality, Justice & Development

A two-day training programme was Organized at CYSD on dated 7th and 8th of April 2022. The training was impacted by Mrs. Bishakha Bhanja from the National Alliance of Women's Organization (NAWO), a renowned personality in the field of gender-related developmental work in Odisha. Fourteen participants participated in the training. The objective of the training was to help women and men to understand the role gender plays and to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for advancing gender equality in their daily lives and work.



Training in Grassroots level

To empower the grassroots activists, a series of training and workshops have been organized basically for youths about various issues, policies, and laws that are connected and concerned with the livelihood issues of common people. This type of cadres training has empowered and prepared them to take forward the awareness and mobilization process among the common masses as the change makers. In this connection, 136 youths for the first time and 28 youths for 3rd time have been trained.



State Level Convention of Gram Sabhas on FRA and PESA

A Three Days “State Level Convention of Gram Sabhas on FRA and PESA at Cuttack has been organised from 28th to 30th September 2022 with active participation and contribution of community leaders and Gramsanjhs from 20 tribal districts of Odisha. The objective of the convention was to enhance the knowledge of the participants on Forest Rights act and The Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 or PESA is a law enacted by the Government of India for ensuring self governance through traditional Gram Sabhas for people living in the Scheduled Areas of India.

District and Regional Level Sensitisation on Forest Conservation Rules 2022

A consultation and sharing workshop in detail on the implications of the Forest Conservation Rules 2022 notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change(MoEFCC), Government of India at district and regional levels has been organized with the facilitation and participation of district networks and members of Gram Sabhas Collectives. Detailed discussion and observation was shared by the members on the potential impacts on FRA and challenges of the FC Rules to complete by passing and diluting the power to decide and consent of Gramsabha on the diversion of forestland.

Awareness meeting on Land rights of the slum dwellers



An awareness meeting on land rights of the slum dwellers was organized at Saraswati slum, Bhubaneswar on dated 11th July, 2022. Twenty-five (25) participants participated in the meeting and were made aware of the type of land they are residing on and they were empowered to do advocacy with the government to get a land or house before their slum gets displaced.

Regional Level Consultation on Mining and Rights of the Forest Dwellers in Most Industrial Polluted Jhasuguda and Sundargarh District

The consultative processes of understanding the situation and bringing to the sensitization, of media for mainstreaming in such grievous issues concerning climate justice and the human rights of poor citizens have been initiated. Jhasuguda, Sundargarh and Keonjhar districts are affected very critically and other districts like Jajpur, Koraput Dhenkanal, Angul and Rayagada are following the trend to be critical.

Training of the Implementation of Forest Right Act

A two-day training program was organised on dated 28th and 29th May 2022 at Pakjhola Panchayat office hall, under Semiliguda block in Koraput District. More than 50 participants participated in the training.



Training on unorganized labour rights



Two trainings on unorganized labor rights were organized on 27th July 2022 and 4th July 2022 at Nakagate and Mahaveer slums respectively. More than 55 participants participated in the training. The resource person was Mr. Mahindra Parida, secretary Odisha Labour Welfare Board.

On dated 17th May, 2022 an awareness programme was organized at Pandakudia Slum, Bhubaneswar to make the community aware of domestic workers' rights. Domestic cards created were distributed to 75 domestic workers and more than 100 participants participated in the programme

State-Level Consultation on Proposed Amendment to India Forest Act 1927

A State-level consultation on the proposed Amendment to the Indian Forest Act 1927 was conducted on 21st July 2022 at Bhubaneswar with the participation of lawyers, academics, researchers, intellectuals and members of civil society bodies working on forestry, environment, and natural resources issues. After a detailed discussion on the proposal, comments/ suggestions came out and then it was shared with the MOEFCC, Government of India on 30th July 2022.

Awareness meeting on Prohibition of Child Marriage

As child marriage is rampantly seen in the slums of Bhubaneswar after the breakdown of COVID 19. In this context a meeting was organized at Shanti Nagar, Bhubaneswar on dated 17th March 2023. The objective of the awareness meeting was to combat child marriage. The participants were adolescent girls, youth and the boys. The slum dwellers were made aware about the negative impact of child marriage.



State-Level Training and Capacity Building

A three days State Level Consultation on "Implementation of Forest Rights Act 2006, PESA and Other Human Rights and Entitlements Policies and Legislations - Institutional and Civil Society Response" was organized from 28th to 30th April 2022 at Bhubaneswar with the participation of local network leaders, district facilitators and members of Gramsabhas from 18 districts of Odisha. As a whole total six numbers of state-level consultations were organized this year for critical issues and for legal and policy development at national and state levels.

Fellowship Support To Community Leaders

Fifteen Community Volunteers were selected and promoted to take the responsibilities of the Social Facilitation Sub-centres. They are provided with orientation and training to share the responsibilities of CSNR staff in the Centre/Sub-Centres. These community volunteers were encouraged to take action to do necessary counseling, accompany Community members, identify community issues, decide ways for solutions, approach the duty bearers, file applications and follow up actions.

ADVOCACY



Advocacy Actions for Improving Accessibility and Justice

HRD Support Cell

Initiatives have been taken to set up an HRD support cell at the CSNR office, and a database consisting of 293 human rights defenders working for marginalized communities from different districts of Odisha has been developed. This list of experts and pro-bono lawyers is being made in the process of fact-finding, counseling, advocacy support, and others.

Legal Support in the Defence of Communities' Rights

A total of 13518 applications/complaints (grievances) were submitted to different authorities/human rights institutions for redressal. 521 complaints/applications were submitted on mostly issues related to rights to land, environment, forest, livelihoods, and security of indigenous communities and those representing the causes of 322 persons.

Mobile Legal Aid Clinics

Two numbers of legal aid counseling clinics on forceful displacement eviction were conducted at village Tarini Gada, Ward no 4 & 5 under Cuttack Municipal Corporation and Village Jakhapura village under Danagadi block, Jajpur district on dated 29th Sept 2022 and 18th Sept 2022 respectively. There were 25 and 15 participants respectively in the two legal aid clinics, who came out with their cases and problems relating to displacement.



Campaign for Land to Landless

Landlessness is a burning issue within Odisha's Scheduled Castes and other poor and marginalized communities. The leading youths of the concerned communities were made aware through trainings. Different study, survey, assembly of beneficiaries, filing of applications, memorandums, media campaigns, and interaction with government officials have been accelerated during this period. As a result of the continuous campaign, 289 families belonging to the Dalit and tribal community are able to get Legal Entitlement for their homestead land in Jajpur, Dhenkanal, and Kandhamal district of Odisha.

Advocacy Workshops/Meetings

Odisha State Convention On In-Defense of Human Rights, Democracy and Secularism



On 23rd March 2023, a programme on Human Rights, Democracy, and Secularism was held at Lohiya Academy. Fifty-five participants from different corners of Odisha participated in the program. The participants were journalist, civil society, lawyers, social scientists and others.

Workshop for Journalists on HRD Protection Mechanism

A workshop for Journalists on HRD Protection Mechanisms was organized at Lohiya Academy on dated 4th Feb 2023. Forty-five participants participated in the workshop. The objective of the workshop was to enhance the knowledge on different protection mechanisms for Human Rights Defenders.



Functioning of Statutory Human Rights Institutions and situation of Human Rights Defenders (HRD) engaged working at grass route level

On 3 September 2022, a discussion relating to the Functioning of SHRIs and the situation of HRDs engaged working at the grass route level was organized at the Samajbadi Party office. Twelve numbers of eminent HRDs from different sectors participated in the meeting.

A two-day workshop on strengthening HRD protection sustain ensuring access to justice was organised at Hotel Presidency on 25th and 26th Nov, 2022. Sixty number of participants participated in the workshop.



A two days workshop on strengthened HRD protection for ensuring access to continuous justice was organized at Hotel Presidency was held on 25th and 26th Nov, 2022. More than sixty number of participants participated in the workshop. The participants were mostly HRDs and journalist from different corner of Odisha.



STUDENTS' SENSITISATION



Interns are an integral part of our organization and we greatly value their efforts and contributions towards our work. Our interns go back with the commitment to contribute to society through the experience they have gained while working with us. CSNR provides internship programme to those students from Universities committed to human rights in India. The interns are provided guidance and theoretical training along with wider field exposure to enhance their knowledge and understanding on different dimensions of rights and justice. In 2022-23, 13 students from Odisha have undergone internship on Human Rights.

In this context three students from the Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) had done an internship on Health Rights under CSNR and six students from the National Institute of Social Work and Social Science (NISWASS) were involved in identifying potential donors for Local Fund Raising under CSNR as a part of their internship. Four students from XIMB, Bhubaneswar completed their internship at CSNR on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) / common resources mapping.

A student sensitization awareness meeting was organized by CSNR in collaboration with Bijara Law College, Jajpur on dated 12th Oct 2022 at Jajpur. More than thirty law students were made aware of National and International mechanisms of Human Rights and the role of police in protecting the fundamental rights and human rights of every citizen.



MONITORING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

FACT FINDING VISITS



MONITORING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Human rights violations in Odisha are being tracked regularly through newspaper, calls from HRDs, Social Media and TV. Each month one news pack is being prepared and shared widely. At need complaints/memorandums were filed/ sent to appropriate authorities. The violations related to land, environment and forest rights in Odisha have been monitored throughout. More than five hundred and sixty-three news items related to land, environment and forest rights were shared with CSOs, CBOs, HRDs, and community leaders/members.

FACT FINDING VISITS

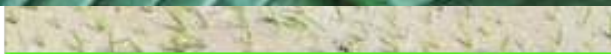
From the reviewed news items, some important cases were covered under fact-finding (collection of evidence, analysis, and development of documents). Subsequently, complaints were filed with National and State level Statutory Human Rights Institutions and reports were shared through social and mainstream media. On the other hand, after every fact finding we highlighted the findings by organizing press meets, meetings, and discussions for the wider circulation of such issues which will aware the common public about the broad aspects of human rights. During this financial year, total 11 numbers of fact-finding visits have been undertaken.

Cases include: -

1. Fact-finding on the death of a malnourished child at Jajpur, Odisha
2. Fact finding on the Suicide case of a Sub Inspector at G.Udaygiri Police Station, Kandhamal
3. Fact-Finding Visit to Aul on Police Atrocity, Kendrapara
4. Fact finding on the arbitrary arrest of a Human Rights Defender (HRD)
5. Illegal Arrest and Detention of an HRD-Mr. Khuturam Sunani by Nuapada Police
6. Fact Findings on State Repression in Dinkia for JSW Project
7. Khandualmali (Kalahandi): Proposed Mining, Bio-Diversity and Displacement
8. Associated with fact findings about the status of women police in Odisha and the suspected death of Swagatika Behera, SI Police of G. Udaygiri, Kandhamal.
9. Fact Finding on the arrest of KhuturamSunani(Human rights defender) and torture of police against Dalit people in Nuapada District.
10. Association with Fact finding regarding police excesses in land acquisition issue of Sundargarh district.
11. A fact-finding study to check the types of title issued for CR and CFR including maps drawn with GPS in Dasapalla Block of Nayagarh District.



INCOME GENERATION SCHEMES



Forest Regeneration



The regeneration and plantation activities have been carried out extensively and facilitated in Ganjam, Keonjhar, Malkanagiri, Bagarah, Balangir, Nuapada, Mayurbhanj, Jajpur, Rayagada, Dhenkanal, and Kandhamal districts. The communities are also monitoring the care and growth of plantations made in the previous years.



A total number of 785 traditionally prepared saplings were carried out for plantation including mango, jackfruit, tamarind, and Baharda in the degraded forest areas. Among other districts facilitated for plantation, in Baragarh 14 villages, in Nuapada 8 villages, Mayurbhanj 4 villages, 6 villages in Keonjhar, 18 villages in Balangir, 8 villages in Malkanagiri, in Dhenkanal 6 villages, in Jajpur 8 villages, in Kandhamal 6 villages, in Rayagada 4 villages, in Gajapati 5 villages, in Sundargarh 8 villages and 4 villages in Jharsuguda during the period 2022-2023.

Access to Livelihood Support Schemes

CSNR has linked 59 persons to different livelihood schemes 17 needy women to driving training and they all got appointments, 3 persons to General Assistance Duty in different hospitals, 2 persons to Ware House Packers, 2 persons as Data entry Operator, 21 persons were linked to Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation to work as a sweeper and are paid as contractual laborers and 14 women are earning their livelihood by selling phenyl.



CSNR has also provided expert tailoring training on cutting and designing to 23 women and fundamentals of tailoring training was imparted to 176 women in five CSNR intervened slums. Twenty- three women group was supported with raw materials to start a business on readymade garment production unit.



Training on Fish Farming and Farm Ponds was given in the Community Land of Dutelguda Gramsabha, IFR Land-MKG Malkangiri, Ganjam, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, and Koraput.

Indigenous Paddy saplings and nature farming for Transplantation in Malkangiri, Koraput, Gajapati, Ganjam, Baragarh, Nuapada, Balangir, Dhenkanal, Jajpur, Mayurbhanj were promoted



HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMMES



Health Awareness on Issues around TB & Mining



A two-day discussion relating to TB and Mining was held at YVDSS/CYSD, Bhubaneswar on the 4th and 5th of April 2022. Thirty-six participants from Sukinda town of Jajpur District participated in the discussion. The resource person of the day was Dr. Manan Ganguli, Mr. Tushar Ray, Ajitha George, and Dr. Randall.

A three-day training program was organized at Village Malharsahi under Ransol Panchayat of Sukinda Block in the Jajpur district of Odisha from 18 to 20 April 2022. Twelve participants participated in the training program follow-up. Dr. Manan Ganguly, Director, Ekta Niketan TB Centre Deoghar, Jharkhand was the resource person of the program.

A follow-up meeting was held at Sukinda, Jajpur dated 15th May 2022. Eight number of participants participated in the meeting.

Awareness on Maternity and Child Health

Awareness of Maternity and Child Health - Prevention, precautions, Government Schemes, and Programmes was organized on 25th July 2022 at Mahaveer Slum. The resource person was Mr Gouranga Mohapatra, Convener Jan Swastha Abhiyan. 27 participants participated in the programme.

Free Eye Check-up camp

An eye check up camp was organized at Mahaveer slum, Bhubaneswar on dated 22nd August, 2022 in collaboration with Ray of Hope Foundation. More than 63 persons did their eye check up. Children found eye sight problems were distributed with power glasses.

Dengue Awareness Rally

A rally was held to create awareness of dengue fever at Dhirikuti slum on 3rd December 2022. More than 50 participants participated in the rally. The rally started from one end of the slum and made a round of the whole slum.



Awareness of Seasonal (Monsoon) Diseases–Prevention and Cure



Awareness of Seasonal (Monsoon) Diseases and Cure was organized at Mahaveer slum on dated 6th August 2022. Twenty Participants participated in the programme. The resource person was Mr. Gouranga Mohapatra, Odisha Convenor, Jan Swasta Abhiyan.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Social Facilitation Centers for Self-Reliance and Transformation (Aatma Nirbhar Kendra)

Five Social Facilitation Centres have been established, three in urban slums and two in rural villages. Along with five fully equipped centers, thirteen sub-centers have been set up in eleven different slums in Bhubaneswar and have been promoted. The three SFC facilitators from the slum visit each sub-center once a week and try to solve the problems of these slum dwellers. which are in the project area.

Each sub-center is managed by one Community Volunteer or a part-time staff/volunteer functioning at somebody's residence, club, SHG center, or community hall. These Sub-Centres are attached to one of the centers.

Community Meetings

One hundred and thirty-two (132) community group meetings have been organized by CSNR. The meetings were organized on monthly basis in the slums/Gram Panchayats with the help of community leaders and volunteers and discussions were held on their rights. A total of 3661 slum dwellers and villagers participated and were aware of their rights during the project period from 1st April 2022 to 31 March 2023.



Counseling-Legal, Social, and Psychological



The community members are provided with necessary counseling (Legal, Social, Psychological, and economic) not only about different schemes and entitlements but also on all issues relating to their rights to life, liberty, equality, and dignity through more than 170 discussions. Needy people are also provided with necessary hand-holding support

Interface on challenges and potential solutions for adolescent girls

Interface with adolescent girls on challenges and potential solutions for adolescent girls in urban slums of Bhubaneswar was held on 25th August 2022 at Pandakudia slum. The resource person was Mr. Ghasiram Panda, Child rights activist regional coordinator of Action Aid. Fifty-one (51) adolescent girls participated in the programme

Creation and correction of UDAI number

Fourteen Aadhar shedding centers were organized in the CSNR-intervened slums to create and correct the UDAI numbers during the reporting period that is from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023. Slum dwellers use to waste a day making a long queue in the OCAC office (office to create and correct UDAI numbers) losing a day's work and were bearing travel cost to run to that office again and again. Through aadhar shedding centers at the slums their problems relating to aadhar were solved at the slum level.

Education of Migrant Worker's Children Working in Brick-line Factory

During the COVID-19 pandemic period, CSNR had given little focus on the education of the children of tribal and other forest dwellers as a quick intervention. Near Kantapada Block, Cuttack there were migrant labourers belonging mostly to tribal families working in brick-line factories. They came as seasonal migrant workers for six months but it is their culture that they come with all their family members including school-going children.



So their education got fully affected here living with the family in the brick-line factory. Sometimes they fall prey to exploitation. Considering the above issue, CSNR had engaged a girl from the same locality to support as a teacher and provide education to more than 40 neglected children. A house was also constructed by mobilizing contributions from the community and individuals



MEDIA CAMPAIGN

102 (21 in mainstream print media, 7 number in electronic media, and 70 in social media) numbers of media campaigns to highlight the issues of the community have been taken up with, through the writing of columns in newspapers, news/reports in social media, and telecast through TV channels. These campaigns helped to attract the attention of authorities, political parties, and statutory human rights institutions.

After the fact-finding on the Malnutrition death case at Jajpur dated 5th April 2023 a press conference was held. The press conference took place at Krusak Bhawan and more than 20 journalists from both print and electronic media covered the news.

OTHER NOTABLE ACTIVITIES



A 5 days clean-up Drive programme

From 2nd to 8th October, India's biggest festival of giving during which people come together and volunteer for various acts of kindness, so it is believed that giving is aspirational and built upon a belief that our contributions can advance humanity, help communities overcome challenges, create solutions and empower individuals.

In the year 2022-2023 during Daan Utsav, a multiply impact was chosen to go beyond volunteering and choosing to lead setting up of a campaign in our community, city, school, college or organisation, with both kindness challenge and clean up drive.

In this context a cleanup drive (campaign) was organised in various slums and societies of Bhubaneswar, starting from 2nd to 8th October, 2022 by CSNR. On different dates the clean up drive was done in 11 CSNR intervened slums of Bhubaneswar and in two societies. The drive took place with the help of volunteers, students and community members.

Exposure Visits

Exposure visits for CSNR Staff along with community leaders and volunteers were conducted to learn their model (approaches, methodologies, strategies, practices, process, community participation, planning for sustainability) on the management of community facilitation centers, leadership building, and sustainability. To acquire knowledge on alternative resource mobilization from a successful national-level organisation was an objective of the exposure visit. In this context from 8th January-14th January, CSNR had an exposure visit to Lok Manch, Delhi. Along with office staffs the leaders of the community both from urban and rural participated in the visit.





Along with this to empower the team members on participatory learning, activists have been given more exposure to democratic values about the right-based people's movement this year. In this context, we collectively planned and visited some important places where people's centric movements and activities for the protection of human rights are continuing. CSNR team members have also participated in similar activities and were able to learn about the core values of various democratic and cultural struggles. In this context the team attained different programs in different place of India like Delhi, Lucknow, Varanasi and others.

The programs were like National Convention of FIRA (Jalandhar, Punjab), Political and Cultural discussion in Jalandhar, Punjab, Workshop on Freedom of Religion by Centre for Study of Society and Secularism at Lucknow, Cultural evening at JNU Campus and sharing of experience with the students, workshop on Constitutional Values by PEACE at Varanasi and others.



Information of Collection and Dissemination

In the year 2022-2023 more than twenty-seven (27) types of information have been collected and disseminated in the community through the a WhatsApp group created including community volunteers and leaders. 1000 leaflets were distributed among the leaders to create awareness on online application submission of National Food Security, Birth certificates, and Madhubabu Pension Yojana.

Thus, the dissemination of information has helped the needy people and community leaders. It has enhanced the knowledge of the community and the leaders on the different schemes and programs offered by different departments and authorities. NHRC orders delivered at different times responding to complaints filed by CSNR staff and associates were shared from time to time through social media.

Networking among the CSOs to support the Kandhamal Survivors

On 17th January 2022 a meeting was organized for the Civil Society members at Phulbani. There were forty participants from different parts of Kandhamal district. The meeting aimed to work for the justice and peaceful co-existence in Kandhamal. On this day a memorandum was submitted on the needs and rights of the Minorities in the district and state in general.

Strengthening Kandhamal Survivors Rights

On the 6th November 2021 a meeting was organized for the Survivors of Simanbadi area under Daringbadi block in Kandhamal district. Number of participants were 34 from different villages who actively participated and involved in the planning process for them and the area.



The resource person of the day was Mr. Manoj Kumar Digala, through this meeting the survivors were facilitated on Prime Minister's 15 point programmes for the Minorities, constitutional rights and provisions availed for them and the development of the area. He stressed on the employment guarantee opportunities and peace building processes required for the area for sustainable growth and peace and harmony.

Migration has been a present issue of the area as many of the youth are leaving their villages in search of employment to earn their livelihood. Therefore, the participants were involved discussing on the advantages and disadvantages of the migration. The youth and the people need to register themselves and tray for safe migration with just payments. With many other suggestions and plans the participants were motivated.

Strengthening Survivors Rights

On 16th November 2021 a meeting was organized for the Survivors of Kattingia area under Daringbadi block in Kandhamal district. Number of participants were 64 from different villages who actively participated and involved in the planning process for them and the area.



Resource Person of the meeting was Dr. Udayanath Bishoyi, he facilitated the survivors through the discussions on Prime Minister's 15 point programmes for the Minorities, constitutional rights and provisions availed for them. He stressed on the Career counseling for the youth, employment guarantee opportunities required for the area for sustainable growth and development and others.

Meeting on Minority Rights

A meeting was held at Tumudibandha among the block level committee members, on 30th April 2022 at Community Hall premises Tumudibandha. There were 40 participants from five Gram Panchayats. The objective of the meeting was to bring to the knowledge of the participants about the different safeguards and constitutional provisions for protection and promotion of minorities. They were also made about the Article 21 provides dignity of life and



Article 25 provides freedom of religion to profess, practice and propagate. While Article 29 provides interest of the minorities their language, script and culture to preserve and Article 30 provides to establish and administering educational institutions according to their choice and occupy infrastructure land and others. Prime Minister's 15 point programme for the Minorities was also discussed in the meeting.

Meeting related to the rehabilitation of Kandhamal Survivor



Kandhamal Survivor associations had a block level meeting at Navojyoti in Kothagarh on 29th April at 9.00A.M. There were 84 Members from different panchayats present in the meeting. The guest speakers (Fr.Stiphen, Fr.Dr Augustine Singh trauma counselling, Adv. Kulakanta highlighted the importance of rights and responsibilities of citizen, prosecution of rioters and justice for the victim survivors and their rehabilitation of the victim's kin and kith and their unity as constitution of India safeguards the interest of minorities starting from article 25 freedom of religion.

They also shared the contents in article 29 to protect and to promote language, script and culture and article 30 which enables minorities to establish and administer the educational institutions of their own choice and possess land

Observation Day

Human Rights Day was observed with a Human Chain in front of DAV public school. The objective was to make students aware of their rights and on the importance of protecting and promoting human rights. More than 1100 children from different schools participated in the human chain. Shri Asim Amitab Das, Hon'able Member, Odisha Human Rights Commission was the chief guest of the programme.

Women's Day was observed with 43 participants at Bonai Sundergarh. Participants were women who were made aware of the importance of Women's Day and the need for women's empowerment.

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