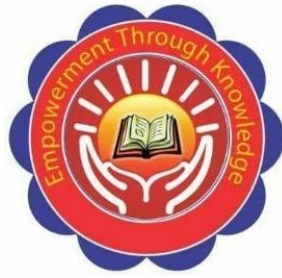


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GYANALOK TRUST (Empowerment Through Knowledge)



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From The Chairman:



The year 2016-17 has become a milestone for Gyanalok for several reasons in terms of achievements and work expansion. In this year Patita Paban Bani Mandir, Gambharimunda, high school, Banpur, Khordha was added for programme intervention and team Gyanalok explored a village namely ‘**Kaluaniari**’ from banpur block where education was still unreached for majority of households and 68% population are still illiterate. The entire team Gyanalok visited the village with the aim of empowering people through knowledge. Similarly, although the initial aim of Gyanalok was to provide support for the education of the rural poor, this we slightly expanded our focus to healthcare and organized one each health camp and blood donation camp at Karadapalla, Ranapur, Nayagarh by collaborating with the youth club. As the core activity of Gyanalok i.e., education awareness in the intervention school and extended monetary support to the poor needy scholars, we organized various awareness programme and provided monetary support to Seven students for their college education.

Pradeep Kumar Sahoo

Sincerely

Pradeep Kumar Sahoo

About Gyanalok Trust

Gyanalok aims to empower people through knowledge. We believe that many of the persisting social and economic problems of the nation can be addressed through proper dissemination of information and education to the people at grass root level. Therefore, we seek to build capacity of the people in remote villages of the country by disseminating the useful information on the education opportunities, health care, importance of proper sanitation, government schemes for poor people etc. Education can be a panacea for many social ills. We want to facilitate education for the merit-cum-needy students by supporting the expenditure of their education. We wish to reinstate the faith that government funded schools can provide quality education to masses with the constructive community participation. While realizing the merits of modern education we also recognize the value of traditional knowledge on diverse aspects. We want to preserve the traditional knowledge on health care, biodiversity conservation, organic agricultural practice and so on. We believe that the social progress can be achieved only through the rise of masses from the bottom.

Mission

GYANALOK has the Mission to educate, sensitize, organize, enable and empower people and work for achievement of sustainable development goals for the development of all specially by dealing with the issues of poor, needy, backward and marginalized section of the society.

Vision

GYANALOK envisages all round development of society, along with equality and justice through proper education, health, pristine environment and social inclusion.

Programmes of Gyanalok 2016-17 :

1: Education Awareness

Like other years, in the Year 2016-17, Gyanalok organized various education awareness programme in Government Primary school, Karadapalla, Ranapur, Nayagarh, Government Upper-Primary School, Haja, Banapur, Khordha and Patita Paban Bani Mandir, Gambharimunda, Banapur, Khordha. The education awareness meeting was conducted among the parents/guardian of the school children.



Additionally, as a milestone, Gyanalok explored a village namely Kaluniari, Banpur, Khordha, where illiteracy rate is 68% of the total village population. In the village, team Gyanalok consisting of more than 15 members, organized a series of education awareness programme by inviting the entire villagers. Due to continuous effort of Gyanalok we observed a significant increase in the number of school enrolment among the village children.

2: Academic Competitions & Prize Distribution

Like all previous year, this year we also organized various academic competition like debate, essay, quiz, drawing competition among the children of both the school by dividing the children into different groups. In the competitions, more than 200 students participated in different activities and 90 children were given prize and certificate for securing first three positions in the competition.



3: Monetary support for education

Like 2014 & 2015, in the year 2016-17 Gyanalok also extended financial support to Seven scholars namely 1). Abhiram Swain (Kailash Swain, At-Karadapalla, Po-Joshadapur, Via-Gopalpur, Ps-Ranapur, Dist-Nayagarh, Pin-752025); 2). Jhilu Behera (Sadasib Behera, At-Karadapalla, Po-Joshadapur, Via-Gopalpur, Ps-Ranapur, Dist-Nayagarh, Pin-752025); 3). Ashutosh



Mohapatra (Rashmikanta Mohapatra, At-Gambharimunda, Po- Gambharimunda, Ps-Banapur, Dist-Khordha, Pin-752031); 4). Dibyajyoti Patra (Abhiram Patra, At-Binjhal, Po-Gambharimunda, Ps-Banapur, Dist-Khordha, Pin-752031); 5). Rutash Harichandan (Manas Harichandan, At-Odagaon, Po-Odagaon, Ps-Banapur, Dist-Khordha, Pin-752031); 6). Harapriya Sahoo (Ananda Sahoo, At-Kulei, Po- Gambharimunda, Ps-Banapur, Dist-Khordha, Pin-752031); and 7). Manini Muduli (Laxmidhar Muduli, At-Haja, Po-Harichandanpur, Ps-Banapur, Dist-Khordha, Pin-752035) for their college education.

4: Parents/Guardian Meeting



To impart quality education from the grassroot level by involving all stakeholders of the society, Gyanalok organized awareness campaign at various level like children, parents/guardians, teachers, etc. However, parents/guardians being the primary player to ensure quality education, Gyanalok organizes frequent meeting and awareness campaign among the parents/guardians. This year various

parents/guardians meeting were organized in three intervention places where more than 250 parents participated in the meetings conducted at different time.

5: Free Health Camp

As an additional initiative of Gyanalok, a free health camp was organized by the group at on



06.12.2016 at Govt. Upper Primary School premisis, Karadapalla village under Ranapur block of Nayagarh district. The camp was supported by the medical team of Capital Hospital and AMRI hospital of Bhubaneswar, Khordha. Total 8 doctors from different important departments like; medicine, paediatric, gynaecea, ayurveda, yoga, etc., attended the camp to treat 232 patients. Free medicine and diagnosis were done by the doctors, which was

completely free of cost.

6: Voluntary Blood Donation Camp

Under the banner of Gyanalok a voluntary blood donation camp was organized at Karadapalla youth club, Ranapur, Nayagarh. The camp was organized in collaboration with Banabihari Youth Club, Karadapalla and supported by Capital Hospital Blood Bank, Bhubaneswar. Total 35 units of blood were collected in the camp and blood grouping for all school children Govt. UP School, Karadapalla were done with free.



Photo Gallery



Prize distributed to winners at Karadapalla Primary School



Education awareness at Haja Primary School



Health & blood donation camp were organised at Karadapalla village



Parents' counselling at Karadapalla Village





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