



Empowerment Through Knowledge

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## GYANALOK TRUST

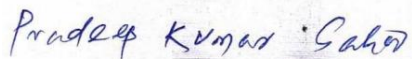


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## From the Chairman

The year 2020-21 has become challenging for the life, livelihood, economy, and social system globally. Being a development organization and development professionals, we faced a number of challenges due to Covid-19 pandemic. Month long lockdown, shutdown, mobility restriction, social distancing, caused a number of socio-economic disability and psychological distress among all. Gyanalok as an organization focusing on education and healthcare faced a number of challenges. Month long school closing due to fear Covid-19 infection created a numerous challenge for the education of the children. Some, children faced challenges in terms of getting support for education completion of their school curriculum. In all above odds Gyanalok managed to completed its annual assignment like organization of academic competition and awareness on how to manage study at home, prize distribution to the well performing students, career counselling and monetary support for higher study. In this endeavor, Gyanalok thanks for the support and cooperation of the teachers, support staff, children, and parents of all three intervention schools and all supporter and well-wishers of Gyanalok.



**Warm Regards**

**Dr. Pradeep Kumar Sahoo**

**Chairman, Gyanalok Trust**

## 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.

## Vision

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

## 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 by dealing with the issues of poor, needy, backward, marginalized section of the society.

## Programme of Gyanalok 2020-21

### 1: Education Awareness

In the Year 2020-21, Gyanalok organized three Education awareness Programme one each in Primary school, Karadapalla, Haja ME school, Gambharimunda high school, in Gambharimunda. Additionally, one career counselling programme was also organized in the Patita Paban Bani Mandir, Gambharimunda high school with the help on an expert from National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Khordha to guide the career path of 10<sup>th</sup> class students. Furthermore, education awareness meeting was conducted among the parents/guardian of the school children.



Key aspects focused under awareness and counselling:

- ✓ Meeting with intellectual parents
- ✓ Sharing idea with leaders
- ✓ Motivating students through felicitation
- ✓ Encourage the drop outs for back to schools

In the three-education awareness programme more than 500 students participated and were sensitized about importance of education in career and character building. Similarly, in the parent/guardian counselling meeting more than 63 responsible parents participated. Additionally, in the career counselling programme for 10<sup>th</sup> students more than 100 students participated and learned about modern career prospects.

### 2: Academic Competitions & Prize Distribution

Competition in our education system is a must in order to bring out the best in a student. It helps students to develop their creativity and their skill sets. It also boosts their self-esteem, motivates them to become productive and makes them mentally strong. In the year 2020-21, Gyanalok organized different competitions under the theme “Gigyansa” (Essay Competition, Debate, Quiz and Drawing) in PPBM, Gambharimunda High School, Haja Primary school and Karadapalla primary school. In all three competitions a total 174 students Participated of which 42 students were awarded with prize and certificate.





### 3: Monetary support for education

In the year 2020-21, total seven poor and needy students were given monetary support for their further education. The supported students are continuing their study in Godavarish Mahavidyalaya, Banapur, Parsuram Mahavidyalaya, Gambharimunda and Nachuni Mahavidyalaya, Nachuni. Additionally, Gyanalok also supported for the second-year readmission and form fill-up cost of 06 students who were provided with monetary support in the previous year (2019-20).



### 4: Parents/Guardian Meeting

To educate the children, creation of awareness on value of education among the parents/guardians of the children is highly important. For enhancing quality education and enroll all children in school Gyanalok organizes education awareness meeting among parents/guardian. One such meeting was conducted in the Patita Paban Bani Mandir, Gambharimunda high school. More than 200 parents/guardian attended the meeting. Various issues faced by the parents and how to mitigate the challenges were discussed with the help of experts present in the meeting.



## Photo Gallery



**Children felicitated at PPBM, High School, G. Munda**



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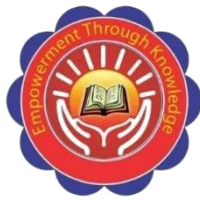


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