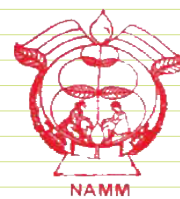


ANNUAL REPORT



2015-16



NAMM

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Foreword

2015-2016 was a year of excitement for NAMM. As an organization we continued challenging ourselves, may it for programmes, resources or strengthening the organization itself. If there is one thing that can sum up our experience during 2015-16, those will be hard work, believing each other and collaboration.

Yes, it is true because as an organization, we initiated our new health programme, continued our existing self supported activities and also built on new ideas to fulfil our vision. Internally, we also developed different policies for the organization, so that we have a formal system in place and all associates with NAMM are adhering to the basic norms.

In all our activities, community and especially mothers played a significant role. We express our sincere gratitude to all the community members both in the state of Odisha and West Bengal. All our field workers, health workers, volunteers played a crucial role. I express my sincere thanks to all of them.

I would also like to express our sincere thanks to the Hans Foundation, New Delhi. They believed on us and supported us to implement the new mobile health project. The project gave us lot of experiences and will add value to all our work in future. I would also like to mention the support we received from different resource persons, who voluntarily helped us in developing different systems and policies for our organization. Their contribution makes a lot of sense for us.

This annual report provides a brief summary of our work during the year. We would like to dedicate this annual report to thousands of mothers and children in all our operational area, without whose support our work would not be possible.

Binaya Kumar Sahoo
Director

Our Vision:

We visualize an equitable society where men, women and children, especially from the marginalized sections can freely realize their full potential, fulfil their rights and perform their responsibilities, where everyone is leading their life with dignity and self-respect.

Our Mission:

Our mission is to work towards integrated social development, ensuring sustainable livelihood options, exploring the areas of alternative livelihood and emphasizing on the need of socio-economic reconstruction while focusing on community health and education and other basic services.

Our Core Values:

Non Violence

Transparency and accountability

Democratic and participatory decision making

Secularism

Gender Equity

Our Policy Social Group:

Tribal

Dalit

Minorities

Across all the priority social groups NAMM further works with Women and Children as cross cutting section.

Background

National Association of Man for Mankind(NAMM) is a registered voluntary organization started its journey in the year of 1994. The organization was established by few youth volunteers who had an interest to serve the society. Since the beginning the organization engaged with and brought many new young volunteers to its fold and mobilized them to work for the community. The organization is currently working in the state of Odisha and West Bengal. NAMM evolved with the intuitive vision of an equitable society where men, women and children, especially from the marginalized sections can freely realize their full potential, fulfil their rights and perform their responsibilities, where everyone is leading their life with dignity and self respect.

NAMM has closely worked with local government institutions like local panchayats and local non government organizations in the state of Odisha. It has participated in the state campaigns on right to food, right to work as well as right to health care in the state. The organization and mainly the associates of it have also been engaged in facilitating training on rural employment guarantee act, right to food act, National rural health mission etc in all its operational areas.

Key Objectives of NAMM

- Promoting different activities for community living, social responsibility and citizenship
- To use different cultural means to create awareness on various social issues including health and education.
- To develop quality leadership among the people.
- To take up various social development programmes like adult literacy, health awareness, nutrition education, welfare of women, children, schedule caste and schedule tribe communities.
- To undertake social forestry programmes and to work towards preservation of the environment

Where We Work

NAMM is presently working in 2 Gram Panchayats of Baunsupal block of Keonjhar and 1 Gram Panchayat of Dhenkanal district in the state of Odisha. Since last year, NAMM is also working in the state of West Bengal.

Keonjhar District

In the district of Keonjhar, NAMM is working in Sighpur and Nayakot Gram Panchayats

Dhenkanal District

In the district of Dhenkanal, NAMM is working in Kebera Gram Panchayat.

Operational areas in West Bengal

In the state of West Bengal NAMM is working in 10 villages of West Medinipur district

Activities in 2015-2016 Health Service Programme

Project Title	Improving mother and child health
Funding Source	The Hans Foundation, New Delhi
Project Area	10 villages of West Medinipur district.

In the operational area, where NAMM is working; access to health services is a major issue. The problem behind the poor health status is the unavailability of adequate health services and health facilities. The area mainly comes under the forest and there is lack of communication facilities. There is also no system of mobile health care. In this context, with the support of the Hans Foundation, New Delhi, NAMM is implementing a project titled “Improving mother and child health in ten villages of West Medinipur district in the state of West Bengal.

The project has three components. On the one hand it focused on conducting regular health camps in the operational villages and on the other hand community capacities building on health issues were carried out. The project has also focused on children's health, especially creating awareness on immunization and different communicable diseases to which children are vulnerable to. The following are the major achievements of the project:-

- More than 25000 patients were treated during the project period. 60% of them were women & children.
- Massive awareness generated for the mothers improved the maternal health situation, especially accessing full anti-natal and post-natal checkups as well as immunization.
- Early marriage has been prevented in the area to a great extent.
- Engagement with the ICDS centres improved the quality of supplementary nutrition and nutriti education programme.

Strengthening ICDS Services

During 2014-2015, NAMM has initiated focused programme to activate the functioning of the ICDS centres, engage with the pregnant and lactating mothers to improve the nutrition status of children. We had taken up this as an experiment with the PVTG – Juang in the district of Keonjhar. We are also in the process of looking the issues of nutrition of children among the minority communities and especially Muslims in the district. This process will be an interesting learning for us as an organization.

This initiative involves following key interventions:

- Training of ICDS workers, Helpers as well as mothers committee members on nutrition issues
- Promoting hand washing among children and mothers
- Tracking 6services delivered by the ICDS centre
- Promoting community based nutrition practice development and linking them with the government services.
- Training of ICDS workers on disaster risks, issues of children during disasters and components of psycho social support in the context of disasters
- Anganwadi safety mapping

Awareness on other right to food schemes

In the year of 2015-16, along with focused work on ICDS, NAMM continued to build awareness on other right to food schemes in all its operational villages. We engaged with different stakeholders at the community level to build their capacities on different provisions of the right to food act. The stakeholders included anganwadi workers, mothers, PRI representatives as well as other community members. The programmes covered are MGNREGA, PDS, MDM and pension schemes.

Ensuring Right to Education:

Project Title	• Making Right to Education a reality for every child • School safety plans • Disaster related vulnerabilities of children
Funding Source	Self
Project Area	10 villages in Keonjhar and 5 villages in Dhenkanal district of Odisha

During 2015-16 NAMM continued its focus on right education act. As this was the fifth year of the implementation of the act, NAMM launched massive awareness programme. We also took part in the campaign organized by Odisha Right to Education Forum.



During this process we engaged with different stakeholders like SMC members, teachers, Members of Parents Teachers Association, Mothers Teachers Association and children on different aspects of right to education. Community volunteers were identified and trained who took lead role in these awareness programmes.

The following were the areas in which awareness generated:

- Free and compulsory education for all children between the age group of 6 to 14
- No capitation fee, screening procedure for admission
- No denial of admission for children in schools
- Age appropriate admission
- Provision for special training for the dropout children who are re-enrolled in school
- Right to take transfer certificates
- Facilities in school like – classroom, drinking water, separate toilet for girls and boys, play ground and boundary wall
- Provision for one teacher for 30 students at primary school level and one teacher for 35 students at upper primary level.
- Prohibition of holding back students
- Prohibition of corporal punishment
- Formation of School Management Committee (SMC) for monitoring of the school affairs
- Roles and responsibilities of the School Management Committee
- Preparation of School Development Plan by the School Management Committees.

Other Programmes:

Along with all its activities, in the year of 2015-2016, NAMM had taken the issue of generating awareness on some of the key social issues like early marriage, blind beliefs like witch hunting, child rights and organic farming across all our intervention areas both in Odisha and West Bengal

Legal Status of NAMM

Status	Details
Name of the Organization	National Association of Man for Mankind (NAMM)
Registration Details	Registered under Society Registration Act XXX 1860 Registration No:- 19485/ 98 dated 25 November, 1993
FCRA	Registered under FCRA Registration No:- 104890066
80 G	Registered under Income Tax Act (80G) Reg. No: - F.No. CIT/ITO(Tech)/80G-31/13-14/14-15/1603
12A	Registered under Income Tax Act (12 A) Reg. No:- 17/2013 – 14 of 01-04-2013
Registered/ correspondence office	At/PO Chirulei Via- MahimaGadi Dist Dhenkanal Odisha- 759014
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2	Ranjan Sahoo	Vice- Chairman	Nityananda Sahoo	At-Gundurapasi Po-Bidharpur Via-Gondia Dist-Dhenkanal	Graduate
3	Binaya Kumar Sahu	Director	Budhimanta Sahu	At/Po-Bidharpur Via-Gondia Dist-Dhenkanal	M.S.W
4	Markus Hembrum	Treasurer	Siluburush Hembrum	At-Sanpokhar Po-Bisra Dist-Sundargarh	Graduate
5	Praful Kumar Sahoo	Advisor	Dasharatha Sahoo	At/Po-Bidharpur Via-Gondia Dist-Dhenkanal	Graduate
6	Renubala Sahoo	Member	Surendranath Sahoo	At/Po-Bidharpur Via-Gondia Dist-Dhenkanal	Graduate
7	Prasanta Kumar Swain	Member	Premananda Swain	At/Po-Bidharpur Via-Gondia Dist-Dhenkanal	Graduate
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