

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2016-17**



### **PRERNA**

***(PROGRAMME FOR RURAL EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION  
AMONG RURAL NEIGHBOUR ASSOCIATION)***

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## Director's Desk

Greetings from PRERNA!!

It is with immense pleasure and satisfaction, I introduce the Annual Report of PRERNA for the financial year 2016-17. This report contains the glimpses of our activities and achievements during the reporting period. Like the previous year, we have had the barriers of challenges, but in spite of that we overcame. It was possible due to the young, enthusiastic and dedicated team with dynamic leadership. Under the limited resources, PRERNA has reached the last person of the community and facilitated the process of development. Hence, development is a continuous process but the team PRERNA has been able to show the light of hope to the marginalized sections of the society, this can be defined as an achievement. The women, children, youth and other deprived classes of the society forwarded one more step forward with confidence and self-esteem with PRERNA towards a better life.



In 2016-17, we focused on vulnerable issue like child labor. We are proud that we have the guidance of the noble laureate Mr. Kailash Satyarthi on this critical issue of importance. In association with Bachpan Bachao Andolan, we rescued many children from the dark world of their workplaces where they were working as bonded laborers. Strong advocacy on child rights was done with the law enforcement authorities. Joint efforts of all stake holders were made to create a child friendly atmosphere. Accountability and responsibility of the stake holders were defined to combat the trafficking of children, child marriage, drop out from school and other child related issues. At the same time, we also worked to save the environment.

Let me also take this opportunity to thanks all our board members, donors, staff, volunteers, well wishers and above all our stakeholders who have been inspirational as well as instrumental in making PRERNA capable of rendering relevant services to the most vulnerable people of Jharkhand.

*Shanti Kindo*

Shanti Kindo  
Director, PRERNA

## SECRETARY'S FOREWORD

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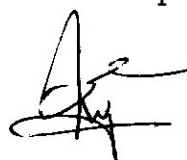
It is my immense pleasure to present the "Annual Report" of PRERNA for the year 2016-17. PRERNA has been operational since 2004 as a grass root level voluntary organization in Jharkhand to bring positive qualitative and quantitative changes in the lives of the poor and marginalized sections of the society. The year 2016-17 was of implementation, expansion and intensification of our different developmental initiatives with greater people's participation and realistic approaches. This year important programs like Prevention of Child Labor, Women Empowerment through Social Awareness, Vocational Training for Women, District Level Football Tournaments and Construction of Low Cost Toilets were clubbed together that helped us to move forward in reaching to the unreached.



During the year, we focused on the issue of child right violation under the guidance of the Nobel Prize Winner Shri Kailash Satyarthi. Accountability and responsibility of the stake holders were well defined for combating the trafficking of children, child marriages, school dropout of children and other relevant child related issues. At the same time, we also sensitized masses on the protection of environment.

We strongly believe in action and do not give up our endeavor when obstacles come in our way. Rather obstacles give us new strength to work harder and move on. At this point of time, I would like to convey my gratitude to all our associates, staff, well wishers, donor agencies and above all to the people of our operational district for their continuous support and cooperation.

I look forward to get your comments and suggestions on this report. In the meantime, the team of PRERNA renews its commitment to work with solidarity and motivation for the development of the deprived community of Jharkhand.



Alok Kumar  
Secretary

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## 2016-2017

### ◆ INCEPTION

PRERNA was started by a group of active and committed social workers in the year 2003. PRERNA is registered under the Indian Trust Act and FCR Act. Since inception, the focus of PRERNA is to work for the upliftment of poor women, children, youth and other needy and deprived sections of the society, so that they can live a meaningful life. With its sincere efforts over the years, PRERNA has been successful in building good rapport with local communities, PRIs and local administration in its area of operation to reach to the people it strives for.

### ◆ VISION

PRERNA believes that each and every person is equal and they have every right to live in this world with dignity. The organization visualizes discrimination less society where no differences would be made on the basis of gender, caste, religion or regional origin.

### ◆ MISSION

PRERNA mission is to educate, organize and empower poor, needy and marginalized for achieving social justice, economic growth and self-reliance.

### ◆ CORE VALUES

- † Participatory development approaches.
- † Mutual sharing of ideas and information.
- † Faith on knowledge and capacity of the marginalized.

### ◆ WORKING STRATEGY

To empower the powerless, ensure the grass root people's participation and facilitate their access to local resources. The strategy is such that people should actively involve in program planning and implementation.

### ◆ LEGAL STATUS

- † Registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882. Registration No. 3748-IV-4.
- † Registered under FCR Act, 1976 by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Registration No. 337710008 dated 28.07.2011. Renewed for a period of 5 years by the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi with effect from 1.11.2016.
- † Registered under the Section 12(A) of Income Tax Act, 1961. Year 2006-2007.
- † PAN AABTP4534B.

### ◆ MAIN OBJECTIVES

- To work for community based rehabilitation for children, old & disable people.
- To eradicate poverty, inequality, exploitation, illiteracy and other social evils.
- To promote agriculture by introducing new cropping pattern & agriculture practice.
- To generate health & sanitation awareness & provide better health facility.
- To promote land use pattern and develop waste & degraded forest land.
- To improve socio economic condition of rural woman.
- To work for ecological balance & conservation of natural resource.
- To create new job opportunity by utilization of local resources.
- To improve human resource by education, vocational & managerial skill development training.

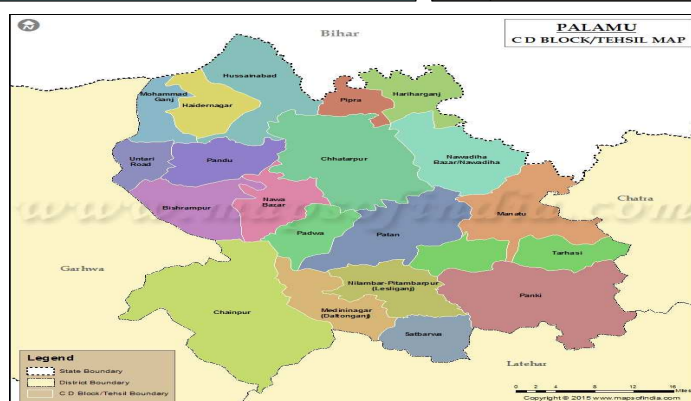
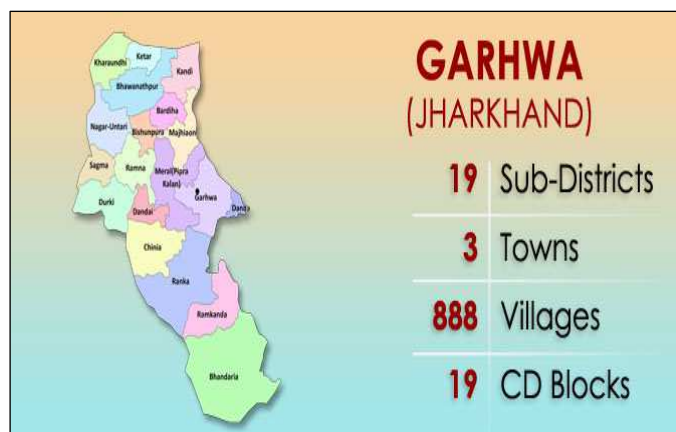


- To promote organic farming & sustainable agriculture practice.
- To promote small scale village industries.

#### ◆ MEMBERS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name	Address	Designation	Qualification	Experience in Social Sector
1.	Anant Prakash	Madarsa Road, Unchery, Garhwa	President	PGDRD, HRM	20 years
2.	Shanti Kindo	IAS Colony, Doranda, Ranchi	Director	Graduate	25 years
3.	Alok Kumar	Madarsa Road, Unchery, Garhwa	Secretary	Graduate	15 years
4.	Kamal Kishore Dubey	-do-	Treasurer	Post Graduate	10 years
5.	Devati Devi	-do-	Executive Member	Matriculate	15 years
6.	Mehtab Khan	-do-	Executive Member	Graduate	10 years
7.	Jitendra Kumar	Vill. & PO Latdag, Dist. Garhwa	Executive Member	Graduate	12 years
8.	Sunil Kumar Tiwari	Vill. Karuakala, Dist. Garhwa	Executive Member	Post Graduate	10 years
9.	Umesh Chandravanshi	Vill. Kalyanpur, Dist. Garhwa	Executive Member	Intermediate	10 years

#### ◆ OUR OPERATIONAL DISTRICTS IN JHARKHAND



### ◆ **OUR TARGET GROUPS**

• Women • Children • Youth • Small and marginal Farmers • Old & Disabled • Rural Artisans who are poor, needy and marginalized.

### ◆ **HUMAN RESOURCES**

Sex	Permanent		Field Staff (Full -Time)	Volunteers	Total
	Social Activists	Professionals			
Male	3	3	7	20	33
Female	3	2	5	10	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>

### ◆ **INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES**

- Head Office
- 3 Co-ordination offices / Branch Offices
- 4 Two wheelers
- 10 cycles
- 1 computer with printer
- Two laptops
- One inverter with batteries
- Office furniture and equipments
- 6 cell phones
- 1 Digital Camera

### ◆ **OUR AUDITOR**

Tulsyan Sapna & Company  
Daltonganj, Jharkhand

### ◆ **OUR MAJOR DONORS**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Place/Country</i>
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Ranchi
AVA/TdH	The Netherlands
Welfare Department	Ranchi
PHED	Garhwa
Labor Commissioner	Ranchi

## ***PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR***

**Program 1: PREVENTION OF WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOUR:** Under the network coverage of Association of Voluntary Action (AVA) PRERNA was supported by TdH, The Netherlands to work for elimination of worst form of child labors. The program addressed the children, families and communities for building their capacity to prevent child rights violations. In this project, we worked with Government, LEAs and CSOs to enhance their knowledge on legal provisions for protection of the children. Under the project a 20 model child friendly villages in the Mica Mining area of Koderma district in Jharkhand to prevent the worst form of child labor through children's participation and community participation. The program successfully reached 6000 children with 18000 populations covering 3000 households in Koderma district in Jharkhand. Awareness Programs and Workshops along with the Survey & Rescue operations in Palamau Commissionery were successfully organized.



### **Achievements in 2016-17**

- 120 dropout children were enrolled in different schools and re-continued their education.
- 54 child labors were rescued and rehabilitated.

**Program 2: WOMEN SOCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAM:** One of the fundamental tenets of PRERNA programs is to create more balanced gender and social equity for rural women. To this end, structured measures to enable socio-economic empowerment, build awareness and enhance self-esteem are systematically implemented at all levels of the programs.

In this context, a one day Seminar was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 at Town Hall in Medininagar, Palamu supported by department of welfare, Govt. of Jharkhand. Eminent personalities like Mr. B.P.Keshri, a known educationalist and writer was the chief guest and Ms. Shanti Kindo, Chairperson, Child Labor Commission was the special guest on the occasion. Other dignitaries like Shri Giridhari Ram Ganjhu, Shri Ashok Pagal, Shri Inder Singh Namdhari, former speaker, Shri K.N.Tripathy Former Minister, Shri Subhash Kumar, DWO, Dr. Ramesh Chanchal, Mrs. Ashreeta Tuti, Shri Bishweshwr Prasad, Shri Balram Tiwari, Shri S.C.Mishra and Shri Harivans Prabhat were also presented on the occasion. Burning social issues like Domestic Violence, Child Labor, Child Marriage, Dowry, Human Trafficking and Migration were strongly discussed. A total of 114 women participated in the Seminar and benefitted.



**Program 3: VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM:** In a nation like ours, women are generally treated as second-class citizens and seen as someone to look after the home and bear children. Palamau district is characterized with a typical setting with most of the men folk involved in agriculture or unemployed. The women and girls of the area are mostly involved in household chores, does not have any say in the family affairs. Excluded from receiving higher education and entirely dependent on their male counterparts, they have to bear the brunt of most of the evils like dowry, domestic violence etc. Being a patriarchal society, women and girls are not allowed to step out of



their houses which lead to lower educational status, low confidence to face the world. In view of the financial constraints that a family faces, this skill-building program strives to empower the women, and community at large. It was observed, if some kind of skill is imparted to the women, it would give them more avenues to earn sustainable livelihoods.

Vocational trainings run by PRERNA in trades like sewing and cutting and vermin composting enabled poor women and girls to enhance their skills and making them self-reliant. These trainings were organized at Hussainabad block in Palamu district in Jharkhand with financial assistance of Dept. of Labor, Govt. of Jharkhand. A total of 30 poor women of SC, ST & OBC were trained for sewing of female dresses through a one month training program. A one month training program was also organized in Vermin Compost. 30 farmers of each block like Garhwa, Nagar Uttari, Sagma and Dhurki in Garhwa district in Jharkhand were successfully covered.



**Program 4: ORGANIZATION OF FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT:** PRERNA strongly believes that Sports brings cultures together and bridges gaps across generations. It is recognized as an essential element of learning through physical activities and games. These activities have been a great motivator to enhance the spirit of learning and leadership, especially amongst the rural children.

From 3 September, 2017 to 7 January, 2017, periodic Football tournaments were organized in four blocks- Mahudanagar, Garu, Barwadih and Latehar of Latehar districts in Jharkhand. 100 players in each block total 400 players played football in



Netarhat football ground. Orientation programs on sports were arranged in the villages of the respective blocks. About 5,000 children participated in these programs and came to know about the basic information of football, hockey and gymnastic sports.

**Program 4: CONSTRUCTION OF LOW COST TOILETS:** Cleanliness for individuals and families is most important for living a healthy life. Sanitation means cleanliness- using clean and safe toilets, keeping water sources clean, and disposing of garbage safely. Poor sanitation causes a great deal of unnecessary sickness and death. In Jharkhand, poverty often makes it difficult for people to improve sanitation.

In 2016-17, a total of 101 low cost toilets were constructed in Katharkala Panchayat in Sagma block under Garhwa district in Jharkhand. The project was supported by



PHED, Garhwa. We achieved the target successfully with quality construction. These construction benefited families belonging to primitive tribe groups and BPL families. At the same time around 5000 people of the Katharkala Panchayat were motivated by the volunteers of PRERNA about the benefits of toilets in their homes.



**Program 5: CAMPS & WORKSHOPS:** PRERNA believes that information dissemination is important for the development of the society. In 2016-17, camps and workshops were organized in Garhwa and Latehar districts in Jharkhand by PRERNA covering issues of socio-economic relevance. Experienced resource persons and eminent personalities were invited to share their views and knowledge with the participants on these issues. The details are as follows-

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Subject</i></b>	<b><i>Participant</i></b>
13.05.2016	Agriculture Promotion	242 Farmers
18.06.2016	Rainwater Harvesting	108 (Farmers and Villagers)
15.07.2016	Health Awareness	200 (Men and Women)

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