

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2017-18**



### **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 2017-18. 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 2017-18, 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

Greetings from PRERNA!!

It is my immense pleasure to present the "Annual Report" of PRERNA for the year 2017-18. 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 2017-18 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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### ◆ 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**

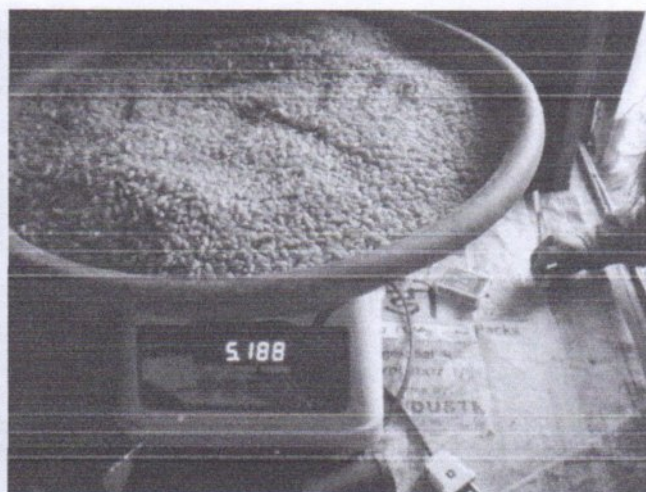
| Sl. No. | Name                | Address                         | Designation      | Qualification | Experience in Social Sector |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.      | Anant Prakash       | Madarsa 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                    |



## Major Activity of organization PRERNA in Year 2017-18

### 1. Rabi Crop cutting Examination

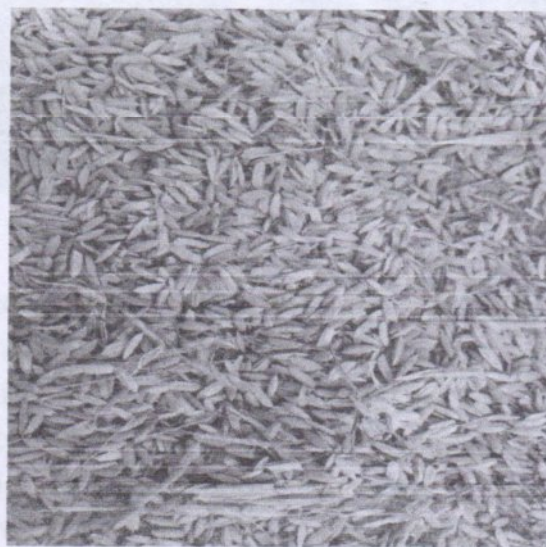
Our organization conduct Rabi Crop cutting Examination in 3 district Latehār, Palamau and Garhwa district of Jharkhand State in the month of April 2017. Objective of this project is know the total yield of crop , yield per hectare and income of farmer from that crop. Crop cutting examination was held on 4 Panchyat of each block and each panchyat cover 4 random farmers crop field taken into consideration. Crop cutting examination was done by a team consist of Our NGO volunteer, Block Staff & Agriculture department staff. In this examination we find out total crop sown area & production / yield per hectare. Crop are cutting in sample size in presence of our team and in the mean time thrashing the crop and measure the crop yield. This exercise gives data about crop yield production, net shown area, Total production & income of farmers to that crop. This data is used by Agriculture Insurance Company to give benefits of insurance to farmers. This data can be used by Agriculture Department & other Govt. Dept. for making future planning / Strategy





## 2. Kharif Crop cutting Examination

Our organization conduct Rabi Crop cutting Examination in Garhwa district in the month of November- December 2017. Aim of this project is know the total yield of crop , yield per hectare and income of farmer from that crop. Crop cutting examination was held on each block and each panchyat cover 4 random farmers field crop taken into consideration. Crop cutting examination was done by a team consist of Our NGO Volunteer, Block Staff & Agriculture Department staff. In this examination we find out total crop sown area & production / yield per hectare. Crop are cutting in sample size in presence of our team and in the mean time thrashing the crop and measure the crop yield. . This exercise gives data about crop yield production, net shown area, Total production & income of farmers to that crop. This data is used by Agriculture Insurance Company to give benefits of insurance to farmers. This data can be used by Agriculture department & other Govt. Dept. for making future planning / Strategy



concern of child issue. We give lights on different form of child exploitation found in our society. We discuss about what step should we taken to remove various form of child exploitation. We encourage people to inform local thar, block administration, District Child Protection Unit Garhwa & District Child Welfare Committee, Garhwa about child exploitation & child abuse found in society. We inform District Legal Service Authority also provide support in this regards. We invite people support for create child friendly environment. A large no of people participate in our program and they became more aware about child rights. Our program will be helpful to create child friendly environment & reduce child offence.



### 3. Agriculture Training Program

Our organization conduct 2days agriculture Training program on 13-14 July 2018 at Dandai block for farmers of Dandai block and Krishi Mitra of Dandai block. We give training in Organic farming, prepare compost fertilizer & preparing Kechura fertilizer. Our trainer gives brief information in this regards. A large no. of farmers participate in our training program. Farmers are benefited with our training program. They motivated to utilized their training knowledge in preparing bio- fertilizers and utilized it in their field for getting good crop yield.



### 4. Child Right Protection program

We organized 2 days Child Right Protection Program with support of District Child Protection Unit, Garhwa and District Child Welfare Committee, Garhwa on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November at Nagar Untari block. We invite social worker, local NGO, District and Block administrative officers & dedicated youth to participate our program. Our resource person give brief information about various Acts, rules & law implementing in favors of children to preserve their rights. We sensitized people in concern of child issue. We give lights on different form of child exploitation found in our society. We discuss about what step should we taken to remove various form of child exploitation. We encourage people to inform local thana, block administration, District Child Protection Unit Garhwa & District Child Welfare Committee, Garhwa about child exploitation & child abuse found in society. We inform District Legal Service Authority also provide support in this regards. We invite people support for create child friendly environment. A large no of people participate in our program and they became more aware about child rights. Our program will be helpful to create child friendly environment & reduce child offence.





### **5. Vermi Compost Training Program**

Our organization conduct 2days Vermi Compost Training program on 13-14 October 2018 at Kharoundhi block for farmers of Kharoundhi block and Krishi Mitra of Kharoundhi block. We give training to farmers to prepare Vermi compost, Kechua fertilizer & Compost fertilizer Our trainer give brief information about process of manufacturing/ preparation of Vermi Compost fertilizer. We motivate farmers to go for organic farming. It less expensive and increase fertility of soil. Product of organic farming having much nutrients. A large no. of farmers participate in our training program. Farmers get benefited with our training program. They can utilize their training knowledge in preparing vermi compost fertilizers and utilized it in their agriculture field and get more yields.





#### 7. Rain Water Harvesting Program

Our organization organized 2 days Rain Water Harvesting Program on 06-07-18.

#### 6. Women Rights Program

We organized one days Women Right Protection Program with support of District Social Welfare Dept. Garhwa on 8 March 2018 at Nagar Untari block. We invite promenade social worker, local NGO, District and Block administration officers & dedicated youth to participate our program. Our resource person give brief information about various Acts, rules & law implementing in favors of children to preserve their rights. We sensitized people in concern of domestic violence against women & sexually exploited at work place. We give lights on different form of domestic violence women exploitation & sexual abuse found in our society. We discuss what step should we taken to remove various form of women exploitation. We encourage people to inform local thana, block administration local NGO about women exploitation & domestic violence We facilities to inform District Legal Service Authority also and get support in this regards. We work for improve confidence building & self reliance among women. We invite people support for making civil society, where absence of all kinds of discrimination & exploitation and each person have equal opportunity for their development. A large no of women participate in our program. and motive with our program view. our program will be helpful to improve confidence level of women participant.

#### 8. AID

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#### **7. Rain Water Harvesting Program**

Our organization organized 2 days Rain Water Harvesting Program on 18-19 June 2017 at Bishunpura Block. In our program we mainly focus on water and soil conservation because it is directly related with agriculture. We found in practice farmers are unaware about water and soil conservation. They have no measures to conserve rain water and utilized it after rainy season. We give brief knowledge about, how they conserve rain water in their agriculture field & uncultivated land, how they recharge their traditional water resources. We motivate farmers to contour making, land leveling & vegetation covering on sloppy land. A large no. of farmers participated our program and get benefited and know about different measures of water and soil conservation. We motivate our participant farmers to utilized training knowledge to conserve rain water in their field.

#### **8. AID Awareness Program**

Our organization organized HIV- AIDs Awareness program on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 at Ramuna Block. HIV/ AID spread due to ignorance and negligence of people. So, through our program we give knowledge to our participant about how people get infected by HIV / AID and how they save them self from infection & how HIV/AID infected People can survive their life for long period .We try to create health awareness & HIV/ AID awareness among rural people through our program. A large no of people were participated in our awareness program & get benefited. Our program certainly improve awareness level of participants & they can survive themselves from HIV/ AID