

Annual Report

2018-2019



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 2018-19. 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.



During the year 2018-19, we started different development initiatives with community involvement and visionary attitude. Our important programs were prevention of child labours, child trafficking, promotion of a positive environment against child labor and child abuse, women empowerment, confidence building among young girls with self defense (Judo-Karate), vocational training for women and adolescent girls, life skill training for good health and safe motherhood, promotion of child friendly environment for proper growth of children, awareness building for save our environment and promotion of organic farming.

We are working with "Bachpan Bachao Andolan" and other donor agencies (International and CSR) like Centre for Catalyzing Change (C3), ASI, Australia, Her Choice Trust, Hyderabad, Hindalco-Aditya Birla Group, Ambika Foundation and others with good team spirit, positive approach, and integrated action.

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 2018-19. 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 2018-19 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 labours, child trafficking, promotion of a positive environment against child labor and child abuse, women empowerment, confidence building among young girls with self defense (Judo-Karate), vocational training for women and adolescent girls, life skill training for good health and safe motherhood, promotion of child friendly environment for proper growth of children, awareness building for save our environment and promotion of organic farming were clubbed together that helped us to move forward in reaching to the unreached.



During the year our accountability and responsibility of the stakeholders 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 the 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

ANNUAL REPORT

2018-2019

◆ 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 a 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 be involved 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 Section 12(A) of Income Tax Act, 1961. Year 2006-2007.
- † PAN AABTP4534B.

◆ OBJECTIVES

- To work for community based rehabilitation for children, old & disable people.
- To work for eradication of child labours, trafficking etc.
- 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	22 years
2.	Shanti Kindo	IAS Colony, Doranda, Ranchi	Director	Graduate	27 years
3.	Alok Kumar	Madarsa Road, Unchery, Garhwa	Secretary	Graduate	17 years
4.	Kamal Kishore Dubey	-do-	Treasurer	Post Graduate	12 years
5.	Devati Devi	-do-	Executive Member	Matriculate	17 years
6	Mehtab Khan	-do-	Executive Member	Post Graduate	12 years
7.	Jitendra Kumar	Vill. Latdag, Dist. Garhwa	Executive Member	Graduate	14 years
8.	Sunil Kumar Tiwari	Vill. Karuakala, Dist. Garhwa	Executive Member	Post Graduate	12 years
9.	Umesh Chandravanshi	Vill. Kalyanpur, Dist. Garhwa	Executive Member	Intermediate	12 years

◆ OUR OPERATIONAL DISTRICTS IN JHARKHAND



◆ **OUR TARGET GROUPS**

• Women • Children with a focus on child labours • Youth • Small and marginal Farmers • Old & Disabled • Rural Artisans who are poor, needy and marginalized.

◆ **HUMAN RESOURCES**

Sex	Full-Time	Part-Time	Volunteers	Total
Male	6	10	10	26
Female	4	6	5	15
Total	10	16	15	41

◆ **INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES**

- Head office
- 3 Co-ordination offices / Branch Offices
- 4 two wheelers
- 10 cycles
- 1 computer with printer
- 2 laptops
- 1 inverter with batteries
- Office furniture and equipments
- 6 cell phones
- 1 digital camera

◆ **OUR AUDITOR**

Tulsyan Sapna & Company
Daltonganj, Jharkhand

◆ **OUR DONORS SO FAR**

Name	Place
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Ranchi
AVA/TDH	The Netherlands
Welfare Department	Ranchi
PHED	Garhwa
Labor Commissioner	Ranchi
Centre for Catalyzing Change (C3)	USA/Ranchi
Her Choice Trust	Hyderabad
Hindalco Aditya Birla Group	Lohardagga
ASI	Australia
Ambika Foundation	Raipur, Chhattisgarh

PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR

Program 1: MERI AAWAZ PROGRAM: PRERNA was supported by Centre for Catalyzing Change (C3), Ranchi for “Meri Aawaz Program”. The program was implemented at Chhepadohar Village under Barwadih block, Latehar district in Jharkhand. Chhepadohar village is a Tribal dominated village. It is situated at Chandwa Barwadih line segment. It is 25 km from Latehar and 10 km from Barwadih

railway station. Chhipadohar is the forest cover area under Betla National Park. The program has three important components:

1. **Self-Defense**: Karate Training Program for school going adolescent girls.
2. **Livelihood**: Bee Keeping Training Program for adolescent girls and women.
3. **Health**: SRH and Life Skill Training Program for adolescent girls and women.

1. **Self Defense (Karate Training Program)**: Under this program, 90 school going adolescent girls of Chhipadohar Panchayat in Latehar district in Jharkhand were selected for Karate training program. 90 adolescent girls were imparted Karate Training in 3 batches by our Trainer Jung Bahadur Singh. Identified adolescent girls regularly take Karate training with great zeal and were taught different steps of Karate to the girls. School girls also participated in this karate training program. The training was very much beneficial to adolescent girls. They are now able to defend themselves from unsocial elements.



2. **Livelihood (Bee Keeping Training Program)**: A 5 day “Bee Keeping Training Program” (From 06.04.2019 to 10.04.2019) was organized at Juruhar village of Chhipadohar Panchayat in Latehar district in Jharkhand. 30 identified adolescent girls and women of Juruhar village actively participated in the beekeeping training program. 30 adolescent girls and women of Juruhar village were imparted training in batches. After the training program, beekeeping boxes and kits were provided to the beneficiaries. The women have now started beekeeping and getting the benefit of it. PRERNA regularly monitor and providing guidance to beekeepers.



3. **Health (SRH and Life Skill Training):** SRH and Life Skill training to adolescent girls and women were also initiated by PRERNA from July 2019. We identified 90 adolescent girls and women for this training program. Experienced teachers were recruited for this training program. Essential arrangements for training have been made by PRERNA.

Program 2: OPERATION RED ALERT SAFE VILLAGE PROGRAM: PRERNA was supported by Her Choice Trust, Hyderabad with an aim to prevent child trafficking and child abuse problems in Jharkhand. Under this program, we organized awareness programs to prevent child labour and child trafficking problems at the school level for school staff and students and at the community level for local people. We created an environment through audio and video media, Nukkad Natak and distribution of handouts, books, etc. Awareness was given to teachers, students & local community on child rights and the different act prevail for the protection of child rights in order to give better care and protection to their children by making them sensitized on child issue and giving protection to their children. We aware community to identify the child trafficking agents and watch their activities and give information to childline centers and local police station and also socially boycott the agents.



In 2018-19, 05 programs were organized at two levels: a) School level for creating awareness of school staff & students and b) Community-level for awareness of the community to prevent child trafficking and child abuse. The details are as follows:

Program Place	Program Date
1.Serju High School	03.12.2018
2.Village/ Community Level	04.12.2018
3. Rajkiyakrit High School Barwadih	07.01.2019
4. Village/ Community Level	08.01.2019
5.Mandal High School Mandal	14.01.2019
6. Village/ Community Level	15.01.2019
7. Saridih High school Barwadih	01.02.2019
8. Village/ Community Level	02.02.2019
9. St. Mikhiyal High School Kutudiri, Mahuwadar	12.02.2019
10. Village Community Level	13.02.2019

Program 3: INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ADVISORY FORM: This program is sponsored by Aluminum Stewardship Initiative, Australia. The program has 3 main components:

1. **Meeting of ASI Indigenous people Advisory Form (IPAP) 2019:** The meeting was organized at Capitol Hill, Ranchi on 25-28.02.2019. Tribal people are exploited and discriminated and in this meeting, we discussed how to protect the rights of tribal people. Tribal people are innocent and nature-loving people and play a vital role in the protection of land water and forest. But in our development process, tribal people are affected badly. Due to industrialization and urbanization, tribal life affected. They are losing their specific lifestyle and culture. We discussed in meeting how we can preserve tribal rich cultural heritage and their tradition and natural lifestyle. Major objectives of the meeting were:

- a. To convene IPAP participant with Indigenous people in Jharkhand.
- b. To increase awareness of sustainability issues and practices associated with bauxite mining area.
- c. To provide IPAF input in the development of ASI's.
- d. To share information about ASI and international slandered and training to indigenous rights.
- e. To identify opportunities to create positive impact for affected communities through IPAF and ASI.

The main guests on the occasion were Father Nicolas Barla, In-country host, IPAF member, Ms. Anima Baa In-country host support, Fiona Solomon, ASI, CEO, Mark Annaddale and other foreign delegates.



A one day site visit was also made to Bauxite Mines area in Bagru village in Lohardagga district in Jharkhand. It was found that in mines area tribal people are badly affected. They have displaced from mines area and are losing their livelihood. Mines administration are not taking steps to displaced tribal people.

2. **Meeting of ASI Indigenous people Advisory Form (IPAP) 2019:** The meeting was organized at the Social Development Center (SDC), Puruliya Road in Ranchi from 2-4.03.2019. The main agenda of the meeting was how to preserve the tribal rich culture and heritage and their natural lifestyle. A one day visit of tribal village Ulihatu at Khunti district was made on 1.3.2019 to understand the tribal life and their culture. Meetings and group festivals were organized at Ulihatu village in which tribal people actively participated.

3. **Trip to Rourkela, Orissa:** A trip to tribal village at Rourkela, Orissa state was organized to understand the tribal culture and tradition of the Tribal of Orissa on 4-6.03.2019. All foreign delegates were actively welcomed the foreign delegates by the Tribals by their cultural songs and dance. Foreign delegates showed their keen interest to understand their lifestyle of the Tribal.

Program 4: KHARIF CROP CUTTING EXAMINATION: The program was sponsored by Ambika Foundation, Indore, MP with an objective to find out per hectare yield of Kharif crop mainly rice and income of the farmers form agriculture. This program was implemented in Garhwa, Meral, Dandai, Nagar Untari, Kandi and Majhiyav blocks of Garhwa district in Jharkhand. In a crop cutting examination program, 4 farmers were selected in each panchayat on a random basis. 130 Panchayats and 520 Farmers were covered under this crop cutting examination. 1 decimal Kharif cropland was also taken on a random basis. The yield of the crop, its market value and farmer income from agriculture were examined. This data can now be used for improved government plan and policies for the betterment of agriculture.



Program 4: SEMINAR ON CHILD TRAFFICKING AND CHILD LABOUR: Under this program, a one-day Seminar was organized by PRERNA sponsored by Hindalco (Aditya Birla Group) on 17.03.2019 at Auditorium Hall, Netarhat Residential School Netarhat in Latehar district in Jharkhand. The Seminar covered the burning issues of the Child labour and Child Trafficking in Jharkhand. Chief Guest of the Seminar was Smt. Kalyani Shran, Chairman, Jharkhand State Women Commission. Others respected guests of the Seminar were Sri Santosh Kumar Singh, Principal, Netarhat Residential School Netarhat, Sri. Binod Kumar Karn, Former Principal Netarhat Residential School Netarhat, Mr. Neeraj Kumar, CSR Head, HINDALCO, Dr. Mokhtarul- Haque, Former Member, Bihar State Child Labour Commissioner – cum - Convener Bachpan Bachao Andolan Jharkhand & Bihar, Sri Shashi Bhushan, Advisor State



Waste Material Peakers Association, Govt. of Bihar, Dr. Anabel Benjamin Bara, Ex Faculty Member XILRI, ISI Delhi, Sri Sudhir Verma Coordinator, Kailash Satyathi Children Foundation Bihar and program organizer Miss Shanti Kindo, Ex-Chairman, Jharkhand State Child Labour Commission –cum- Director PRERNA, Mr. Anant Prakash, President, PRERNA, Mr. Alok Kumar Secretary, PRERNA, Smt. Manti Brijjiya, Mukhiya Neharhat Panchayat, Sri Rajmani Gupta and Advocate Civil Court Latehar.



बाल श्रम एवं बाल दुर्व्यापार के खिलाफ जन-जागरूकता कार्यशाला
दिनांक : 17.03.2019

Primitive tribe man & women of Netarhat area mainly from Gutuwa, Pakripat, Soharpat, Bartoli, Sarna Toli, Nawa Toli, Taher, Sirsi, Batuwa Toli, Naina, Adhe Kurgi, Dhorhikona, Husumbu, Dumberpat village and students of Netarhat Residential School also actively participated in the Seminar. About 400 Primitive Tribe man and women and 400 students of Netarhat Residential School also participated in the program.

Recommendation / Finding of Seminar

1. To understand the view/opinion of our children and find the choice sector of children.
2. To sensitized community on women & child-related issue.
3. To create a child friendly environment, where a child can easily put their opinion.
4. Parents should understand their obligation for their children.
5. To strengthen the socio-economic condition of child labour family.
6. To create a job opportunity for an elder member of child labour family.
7. Identification of agents, middleman, broker hidden in our society.
8. To give protection to each and every child in their family, society, school.
9. To give legal and mental support to child traffic victims.
10. Social, mental and economic rehabilitation of the child traffic victims.
11. Women empowerment to check child labour and child traffic problem.
12. To run legal assistance programs for traffic victim women and children.
13. To run legal awareness program for women and child rights.
14. To give equal opportunity to each and every child for their development.

