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About DSS .....  
The history of Darabar Sahitya Sansad (DSS) dates back to early nineties. A group of adolescent boys used to flock around a rural library in village Nischintapur, reading books and magazines and discussing on literary development. Two consecutive serve floods devastated the area during the year 1980 and 1982. The boys could not keep quite. They helped the govt. machineries in evacuating the people as well as distributing the relief materials. This small taste of social work prompted them to come to a common platform "a society" which could provide them the strength and the opportunity for youth work and social development. Finally a society was formed during 1982 with the name "Darabar Sahitya Sansad (DSS)"—a people's court for social justice, on a platform of young and literary people.

Vision

DSS visualizes, self-sufficient and self-managed villages in Orissa where each and every individual across the communities, live in peace and harmony without fear of discrimination or denied justice. Every individual to maintain a prosperous life with self-dignity and concern for community and environment at large.

Mission

The Mission of DSS is to help the poor and marginalized sections of the society in building their confidence and capacity for managing their socio-economic and political development process. DSS aims at working with geographically vulnerable communities as well as socially vulnerable groups like Women, Scheduled castes, Artisans, Landless labourers, Marginal farmers, Migrant workers etc, with their participation and ownership of the process.

Area of operation

DSS operates in 150 villages of 4 districts of Orissa viz. Puri, Khordha, Balasore and Kandhamal.

Legal status

- Registered under the "Societies Registration Act of 1860"-No- 719 / 279 of 1984-85.
- Registered under "Foreign Contribution Regulation Act of 1976," Ministry of Home Affairs-Govt. of India- No-105020062
- It is also registered under section 12(A) and 80 G of Income Tax Act of 1961.
- It is registered under NITI Ayog Unique ID- OR/2016/0103762
- It is registered with Guide Star India- GSN 9040
- It is Gold rated by CPA services.
- It is registered with Credibility Alliance.

Board members

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**Activities (2019-20)**

- **Livelihood through women enterprises**

  DSS has been promoting Self Help Groups, joint Liability groups with poor women and facilitating savings and credit activities among themselves.

  Secondly, DSS provides hand holding and capacity building support to SHGs and their federations at GP level through:

  - Promoting SHGs, JLGs, Cooperatives for livelihoods security.
  - Promoting and strengthening GP and Block level federations of SHGs to promote self help and livelihoods.
  - Conducting regular training and exposure programmes for women group leaders to increase their managerial capacity.

**Activities during the year**

With borrowing from Rang De Crg, Bangalore and Samunnati Financial services, Chennai, DSS continue advancing small loans to enterprise women members of the SHGs, JLGs and cooperatives and farmers for income generation.

During the year:

- **DSS has repaid Rs 27,31,338 to Rang De and Samunnati during the year.**
- **During the year DSS has generated livelihood for 335 poor families.**
- DSS not only managed the credit but also conducted number of training programmes and market linkage programmes in both farm and non farm enterprises.

- **Emergency response - Psycho social counselling training programme.**

  With financial support from OXFAM India and UNFPA, DSS conducted a psycho social counselling training programme for the Anganwadi workers in Puri sadar and Nimapada block of Puri district.

  - 300 AWWs were trained in 7 no of training programmes
  - Follow up programmes were conducted on how to counsel the FANI cyclone affected Psycho social cases at village level

- **Craft based Livelihood Programme (Micro Venture)**

  With a loan support from Rang De, DSS has continued the Micro Venture project at Barkhama Dhokra cluster in Balliguda block of Kandhamal district. The project is continued with an objective of enhancing the livelihood of Dhokra artisans in the cluster.

  - The raw material Bank has been functional which lends the raw materials to artisans and receives the finished products back.
  - The marketing unit has attended 8 state and national exhibitions and sold Handicraft worth Rs 3,52,403.00. It has also received purchase order worth Rs 2,50,000.00 from out of state agencies.
  - Monthly tracking of the business by artisans have been done by the project team.

- **Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO) Programme**

  With financial support from NABARD Bhubaneswar, DSS is promoting and nurturing women FPOs in Balipatana block of Khordha district and in Nimapada block of Puri district and Balliguda block in kandhamal districts. During the year 3 FPOs are formed and registered in 3 districts. All the FPOs are registered under producers company act with women farmers membership.

  - 900 women farmers (vegetable growers) have been enrolled in two companies with a share capital of Rs 6,00,000.00.
  - The 30 board of directors have been trained regularly in company management process.
  - All the CEOs (Chief executive officers) have been trained and exposed.
  - All the companies have organised Vegetable and Pulse 'collection' and marketing. The Kandhamal FPO has started Turmeric marketing.
  - PIMC (Project implementation and Monitoring Committee) meetings have been conducted regularly and NABARD DDM have visited the field.
• Women in organic agriculture

With financial support from Madhyam foundation, Bhubaneswar, DSS conducted the above programme targeting 1200 women vegetable growers in 30 villages in Nimapara (Puri dist) and Balipatana (Khordha dist.). The major focus was on training the producers in organic farming, crop planning, book keeping, market management, cooperative management etc. Assistance in shape of water lifting pumps, grading centre, bore well, sales centre etc were provided to boost their income.

Achievements during the year

• A district level experience sharing with Govt officials was organized where 100 members participated with 5 Govt departmental officials. The local MLA also participated.
• Sensitisation of vigilance committee members conducted where 76 women members participated.
• Organic coverage: 88 acre have been covered under organic practice.
• Marketing Linkages: Marketing has been done in local outlets, weekly huts (market) and supplying to Bhubaneswar mandis.
• 300 women farmers were added this year who practice organic farming covering 11 villages in Puri and khordha district.

Besides the organic vegetable cultivation the project also emphasized on “Social security” and “Gender based violence against women”

1. 5 more village level vigilance committees were formed to tackle violence against women.
2. 11 cases of violence against women came to vigilance committee for mediation.
3. 318 women have been benefitted under different social security schemes.

• Safe Sanitation Programme.

With the financial assistance from OXFAM India, DSS implemented a Safe Sanitation (community toilet) at Badamba Narasinghpur bus stand in Cuttack.

DSS not only constructed the toilet, but also ensured water supply to the toilet.
• Village level WASH committee was formed for maintenance of the toilet.
• The wash committee and local youth club were trained in the basics of how to maintain the toilet on a day to day basis.
• The community toilet is a mini slubh toilet in a rural bazar place where many people use it by paying nominal fee.

• Off Farm Producers Organisation (OFPO)

With Financial support from NABARD, an Off farm Producers organization in Dhokra cluster at barkhama in kendhemal has been formed and registered.

• 122 tribal dhokra artisans have been enrolled as members in the company.
• 10 board of Directors have been appointed.
• Bank account of the company has been opened.
• Trainings to Board members have been conducted.
• The CEO has been appointed and trained by NABARD, BIRD and Snskruti in FPO management.
• The company has started Dhokra marketing through exhibitions and order supply.
• The BOD and CEO have participated in exhibitions conducted by NABARD.
• Once a dying craft now Dhokra making is picking up and the migrated youth are coming back to join Dhokra production at home.

• Emergency relief (FANI Cyclone)

With the financial support from Rang De and Samunnati DSS conducted Ration and Sanitation kit distribution in both Balipatna and Nimapara blocks.
DSS targeted 700 Fani affected beneficiaries families in these two blocks who had been worst affected by FANI cyclone. Food packets, buckets, polythene, mosquito nets etc were distributed to the vulnerable families.
• 400 farmers were distributed with gram seed packets provided by national level seed companies.
• 600 women farmers had been assisted with horticulture plants like coconut, banana, drumstick, papaya etc supported by Madhyam Foundation.
• VDMP (Village Disaster Management Plan)

With Financial support from Khordha district administration/OSDMA, DSS undertook preparation of VDMPs in 63 vulnerable villages of Balipatana block and Jatni block of Khordha district.
DSS team are visiting the villages, having common meeting among villagers, forming Disaster management Committees, task Forces, Preparing village maps, hazard maps, resource maps, social maps and finally preparing a comprehensive management plan. The plans are duly certified by the committee members., Sarpanches and Block Development officers and finally deposited with District administration.
- **Usha Silai School Programme**

With financial support from Usha International through Gram Uthan, DSS conducted 1 batch of Satellite Sewing trainings for sewing teachers at Nimapada block of Puri district. 16 young women sewing teachers got trained in advanced sewing technique new designs by Usha International. They will in turn train another 200 students in sewing skills.

- **Kabi sammelan**

DSS conducted a Kabi sammelan( Sita Kabita Asara) on 31st Dec 2019 where 20 local poets participated and recited their poems on winter and new year. 55 participants attended as audience.

- **Handicapped Welfare Prog.**

With local donation and contribution DSS started handicapped welfare programme in Khordha district.

DSS surveyed the handicapped people in different Panchayats of Balipaina block with the help of Panchayat officials.

DSS facilitated the block level Handicapped programme supported by Dist admn to identify more number of handicapped persons and register them with Govt.

**Donors who supported this year**

- AWO Intl/ Madhyam Foundation, BBSR
- NABARD, BBSR
- Usha International
- Rang De.Org
- Samunnati Financial services
- OXFAM India
- Khordha Dist admn/OSDMA

- **Age Care programme**

With the emerging need of older people in rural area DSS started the Age care programme last year. During this financial year it has conducted the following activities.

- **Day Care Centre**: With donations from DSS staff and public, a “Day Care Centre” is running in DSS campus taking 10 older people from scheduled caste community. They have been provided with a mid day meal and regular medicines. Beds have been provided for them to take rest after the meal. DSS is planning to open two more such day care centres in SC villages in coming year.

- **Blankets for older people**: 50 blankets were distributed to 50 older tribal people in 3 hamlets of Baliguda block during the winter season.

**Plan for coming year**

- Promote 5000 enterprises for women and farmers.
- Promote livelihood for handicraft and handloom clusters( 5)
- Promote Sanitation and Renewable energy for 2000 poor households.
- Promote organic farming in 100 villages.
- Promote Climate change education/ DRR education in villages and schools.
- Promote vocational skill for 500 youth and women.
- Promote Age care services for older people in one district.
- Promote Handicapped development Programme
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**BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2020**

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The above Balance Sheet to the best of my/or belief contains a true account of the fund and liabilities and properties and assets of the Organisation as on 31.03.2020.

As per our separate report of even date

Kedareswar Choudhury
Secretary

**Secretary**
Darbar Sahitya Sansada
Arapada, Khorda

CA. Sanjeeb K Mohanta
Partner