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Preliminary

Development of the children is the ultimate goal of every nation. Because the future of the country depends on a well groomed children. To ensure all-round development and to safeguard the interest of the children the pioneer organisation “The Odisha State Council for Child Welfare (OSCCW)” was established in the year 1959. Registered under the provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860, it is affiliated to the Indian Council for Child Welfare, New Delhi. It is one of the five statutory bodies functioning under the Department of Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti. In 1996, its bye laws were last amended.

The activities of the OSCCW is governed by the Odisha State Council for Child Welfare (Amendment) Rules, 1996. The Hon’ble Governor of Odisha is its Chief Patron and Hon’ble Chief Minister is the Vice Chief Patron. It is functioning under the aegis of Department of Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti with Hon’ble Minister, Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti as its Chairperson and Commissioner-cum-Secretary of the Department as its Member Director.

The District Councils for Child Welfare at the district level are implementing various projects and programmes of the Government of Odisha as well as of Government of India for the State Council. In its early years the State Council was the only organization working for the cause of the children. The Odisha State Council for Child Welfare has implemented several programmes during the year which are narrated in this report in brief.

2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ODISHA STATE COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE

The objectives to achieve the cause of the children are set forth in the following guiding principles:

- 1) To undertake welfare work for children, adolescents and expected and nourishing mothers without any discrimination.
- 2) To arrange proper education of children for their moral, spiritual, cultural and social development.
- 3) To encourage aesthetic appreciation, artistic taste, constructive imagination and creativity amongst the children.
- 4) To initiate, undertake and promote either directly or indirectly various schemes and projects for furtherance of Child Welfare.
- 5) To organize and maintain institutions for rehabilitation of orphan, abandoned and destitute children and for training of child welfare workers, volunteers and organizers.
- 6) To publish and propagate the literature relating to child welfare.
- 7) To co-operate and/or collaborate with national and international organizations having similar objectives and to depute or receive representatives to and from such organizations.
- 8) To co-operate with other agencies, both Governmental and non-Governmental in the organization and administration of schemes and funds for furtherance of child welfare.
- 9) To fulfil the objectives and implement the policies and programmes of the Indian Council for Child Welfare.

3. FUNCTIONS (Extracts from OSSCW (Amendment) Rules, 1996)

For fulfilment of the main objectives specified herein before, the State Council can:

- i) Hold and acquire land, building and other movable properties.
- ii) Acquire, maintain and develop all places of interest for the purpose of child welfare.
- iii) Receive grants, donations, fees, subscriptions and to manage and administer the funds of the Society.
- iv) Manage otherwise dispose of or deal with property of any kind, which may be at the disposal of the Society.
- v) Enter into agreements, contracts and such other arrangements in connection with and for the purpose of the Society.
- vi) Raise and acquire funds and other assets for and on behalf of the Society.
- vii) Create and establish Trusts and special funds for child welfare.
- viii) Maintain the Utkal Balashrams as home for the orphan, destitute and abandoned children.
- ix) Implement the plans and programmes that may be funded by Indian Council for Child Welfare, New Delhi.
- x) Do all such things for fulfilment of the objects of the United Nations' Declaration of the Rights of Child.

4. PROGRAMMES :

A. UTKAL BALASHRAMS :

In the State of Odisha there are six (6) Balashrams managed and supervised by the State Council with the support from the State Government in Department of Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti and the District Councils. All the six Balashrams have been registered as Children's Home under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 by the Department of Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti. The number of inmates in each Balashram is as follows :

Sl. No	Name of Name Balashram	Total numbers. of Inmates in the Balashram		
		Boys	Girls	Total
1	Balasore	195	---	195
2	Berhampur	1	64	65
3	Cuttack	111	----	111
4	Jajpur	75	-----	75
5	Nawarangpur	67	-----	67
6	Puri	47	56	103
	Total	496	120	616

E-sikhya: Computer aided Mathematics learning Programme :-

In Utkal Balashram Sakhas computer aided Mathematics and Spoken English learning Programme has been started. Children are learning these two subjects through computer by e-sikhya.

- Odisha State Medical Corporation has provided Rs.18,94,600/- through Collector of the respective district for implementation of "e-sikhya" programme and invigorating of Library in six Utkal Balashrams of Odisha State Council for Child Welfare.
- Bio-metric devices have been installed in all 6 Utkal Balashrams of OSCCW to ensure proper attendance of the staff.
- Skype device have been installed in all 6 Utkal Balashram of OSCCW for effective monitoring of the Balashram.



Member Secretary Interacting with the children of Utkal Balashram, Balasore

B. DEEMED ORPHAN SCHEME:

Government of Odisha in the Department of Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti vide its notification No.11-CW-22/2005/16577/WCD/dt.4.8.2005 has declared Odisha State Council for Child welfare as the “Nodal Agency” of the scheme for maintenance of the children (0 to 6 years) termed as “Deemed Orphans” who are staying with their mothers in Swadhar Homes, Short Stay Homes, Central Homes for women. The scheme provides Rs.250/- per child per month towards maintenance of the child. During the year 2017-18 grant of Rs.1,92,080/- has been released to 6 NGOs for maintenance of 102 such children.

C. ANGANWADI WORKERS' TRAINING CENTRES (AWTCs).

For imparting training to the Anganwadi Workers, who are the key functionaries of the Anganwadi Centres, management of eight (8) AWTCs has been entrusted upon the Odisha State Council for Child Welfare by the State Government in which 7653 Anganwadi Workers were trained during the year 2017-18. AWTC wise and Course wise details are as follows:-

No. of Courses Organised during 2017-18.

Sl. No.	Name of the AWTC	No. of Refresher Courses Conducted	No. of AWW Trained
1	Baripada-I	27	1047
2	Baripada-II	28	1050
3	Baripada-III	30	1115
4	Berhampur	30	1112
5	Bhubaneswar	26	809
6	Dhenkanal	28	949
7	Koraput-I	24	748
8	Koraput-II	27	823
	Total	220	7653

During the year 2017-18, the Government in Department of W&CD and Mission Shakti has sanctioned and released grant to the tune of Rs.47,51,250/- to meet the staff salary from April to Septmebr,2017.



New Building of AWTC, Berhampur

New Building of AWTC Unit-I,BARIPADA



New Building of AWTC Unit-II,BARIPADA



New Building of AWTC Unit-III,BARIPADA



Breast feeding week campaign



Celebration of Nutrition Week



D. NATIONAL AND STATE BRAVERY AWARDS FOR CHILDREN

Every year, the National Bravery Award is conferred by the Indian Council for Child Welfare, New Delhi to children between the ages of 6 to 18 years who have displayed act of incredible courage to save life of others. The State Council also awards the children under State Bravery Award Scheme.

This year Miss Mamata Dalai of Kendrapara District has received National Bravery Award-2017 for her act of Bravery. Due to her courage and presence of mind she was able to save another girl aged about 7years from the jaw of crocodile in the Pond near Bhitarkanika National Park.

Another boy namely Master Pankaj Kumar Mahanta of Keonjhar District also has received National Bravery Award-2017for his act of Bravery. Due to his courage and presence of mind he was able to rescue three women aged about 22years, 25years and34 years respectively from the sand sedimentation due to sudden influx of river Baitarani.



Felicitation of Miss Mamata Dalai and Master Pankaj Mahanta, Winner of National Bravery Award-2017 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, near Hon'ble Minister, W & CD and President , Indian Council for Child Welfare.

On return from New Delhi after receiving National Bravery Award, Miss Mamata Dalai and Master Pankaj Mahanta were felicitated by the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Hon'ble Minister , W & CD and Mission Shakti, and Commissioner-cum Secretary, Department of W. & C.D. and Mission Shakti organised by the Odisha State Council for Child Welfare.



Felicitation of Miss Mamata Dalai and Master Pankaj Mahanta, Winner of National Bravery Award-2017 by the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha near Hon'ble Minister, W & CD and MS and Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Dept. of W. & C.D. and Mission Shakti.



Felicitation of Miss Mamata Dalai and Master Pankaj Mahanta, Winner of National Bravery Award-2017 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha



Presentation of Trophy to Miss Mamata Dalai and Master Pankaj Mahanta, Winner of National Bravery Award-2017

F. PAINTING COMPETITION

During the year 2017 Painting Competition was organised in all 30 district Headquarters and also in the State Capital Bhubaneswar on 24.9.2017. **3635** children had participated in the Painting Competition which includes 164 specially abled children. The selected participants at district level were felicitated at the district level function. Those who were selected in State capital competition and for national level selection were felicitated with trophies and certificates in a function on 20.11.2017 on the occasion of Adoption Awareness Week. The selected painting were sent to Indian Council for Child Welfare, New Delhi for National level Selection.

Those who were selected at national level for the year 2015 & 2016 were also felicitated on 20.11.2017 during Adoption Awareness week function.



Children participating in the Painting Competition-2017





Beautiful paintings created by the child participants

Painting Competition-2017 organised in different Districts Headquarters



Prize distribution to the National Level Selected Winners for Painting Competition-2015



Prize distribution to the State level and District level winners for the Painting Competition-2017



G. ADOPTION AWARENESS WEEK

Adoption Awareness Week was celebrated during 14th-20th November and Adoptive parents were felicitated in the function. During the year 2016 this function was organised by the Odisha State Council for Child Welfare on 19.11.2016 in Hotel Kalinga Ashok and the adoptive parents were felicitated as recommended by the Odisha State Child Protection Society (OSCPS). Director, ICDS & Social Welfare, Department of W & CD and Mission Shakti and Chairperson OSCPCR had graced the celebration.



Inauguration of the function by Hon'ble Minister, W & CD and MS and Chairperson , OSCCW, Chairperson OSCPCR and Director, ICDS & Social Welfare Dept. of W & CD and M.S.



Guests and Dignitaries on the Dais



Guests and Dignitaries in the Adoption Awareness Day

I. DONATIONS

The donations to the State Council are exempted from Income Tax under section 80G of the Income Tax Act. Shree Gopal Memorial Trust, Cuttack donated Rupees One lakh to Utkal Balashram, Cuttack.



J. AUDIT REPORT

M/s. N. Mohanty & Co. firm has been entrusted to conduct the audit of the accounts for the year 2017-18. Total receipts of the State Council is **Rs.68,21,250/-** and total payment is **Rs.68,95,320/-** during the year 2017-18.

K. LIFE MEMBER OF OSCCW

Till date 184 persons have been enrolled as Life Members of the Odisha State Council for Child Welfare.

L. Plan of Action

- Implementation of e-sikhya in Utkal Balasrham, Puri.
- Installation of Skype in all six Balashrams for better monitoring.
- Conducting Painting Competition-2018 in 30 district headquarters and State Capital.
- Celebration of Adoption Awareness Week during 14th -20th November, 2018.
- Recommendation of deserving cases for Bravery Award.
- Implementation of the declaration of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha to give cash award of Rs.1 lakh each to the National Bravery Awardees.
- Odisha State Bravery Award.
- Inauguration of "Shishu Prativa" (Album containing best paintings of the State and District level).
- Felicitations of children who have been nominated for Exceptional Achievement Award at national level.
- National Girl Child Day to be celebrated on 24th January, 2019.
- Sponsorship assistance provided by the Indian Council for Child Welfare, New Delhi for the underprivileged Children of family with the lower income group.
- Organised seminars, symposiums and workshops on child related issues.

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