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SOCIO ECONOMIC HEALTH & AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION(SEHADA)



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From the Directors Desk

It is my pleasure to present you the Annual Report of SEHADA, Jharsuguda. Through this message, I wish to walk you through our journey encompassing 3 decades of work towards women rights and child rights, Care and Protection of Women and Children, Sustainable Development. This year, we celebrated this milestone with active involvement of our staff who have provided 24x7 for the care, protection and rehabilitation of women and children. Aside from our direct impact on the community, one of my biggest achievements of the last 32 years is grooming a cadre of people who believe in the vision and mission of SEHADA, Jharsuguda. These staff goes beyond their call of duty to help those in need.



The pillars that we started off in 1992 have grown to customize its presence according to the local requirements and regulatory compliances.

I thank the leadership team, senior management, and the entire staff for their positive attitude, commitment, and teamwork. They embody the true Hand in Hand spirit of passionate work! I thank the National and State Governments for their encouragement and corporate for their faith in our work. I sincerely thank our esteemed Board of Trustees for their time, unflinching support, and guidance through the year. Over the next few years, our thrust will remain on this integrated approach to Care and Protection of women and children and sustainable development.

Looking forward to your continuous support and love for the SEHADA.

With regards and love,

Anandini Padhi
Director

ABOUT SEHADA

Socio Economic Health & Agricultural Development Association (SEHADA) is a non-government, non-political non-profit organization, founded by a group of grass root level women activists has the core objective of organizing people for ensuring women rights, social justice and promote community development. SEHADA established on 25th December 1989 and it was registered under the Societies Registration Act (SRA), 1860 in the year 1992. It is also registered under the Foreign Contribution Registration Act (FCRA), 1976 under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi and under 12 A & 80 G of IT Act, 1961.

Vision:

A society with sustainable development and self-reliant people where women enjoy equal opportunity in all the spheres, live with dignity in an environment free of harassment & exploitation.

Mission:

To bring about equality by empowering people through organization building, enabling them to identify and prioritize issues that affect their lives for collective action and vision building.

Approach:

The importance of institution building, broadbased development partnership & network building can't be overemphasized in the context of the community engagement of SEHADA.

Aims & Objective:

SEHADA aim to organize people's which will help empowering them to work collectively, with more confidence for their own development .The particular objective are all round development of peoples, women rights, care and protection of children and promote sustainable community development

Legal Status:

Act Numbers	Date of registration	Registration Number
SRA 1860 of XXI	29.04.1992	SBL No. 4106-7
FCRA 1976	09.9.1997	105060046
I.T 1961 sec 12 (A)	27/05/2021	AADTS5957PE20206
I.T 1961 sec 80 G	31/05/2021	AADTS595:JPF202I4
CSR	12/07/2022	CSR00033754

Policies of SEHADA

SEHADA has developed Policy relating to Child Protection, HR, PR, Financial Management/Accounts and Gender. SEHADA has also formed Internal Complain Committee (ICC) under Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act 2013.

Field Locations

- 05 block of Jharsuguda
- 41 slum of Jharsuguda Municipality
- 62 slum of Brajrajnagar Municipality

Partners of SEHADA

- ✓ Women and Child Development, Govt of India
- ✓ CHILDLINE India Foundation
- ✓ Women and Child Development, Govt of Odisha
- ✓ District Mineral Foundation Trust, Jharsuguda
- ✓ District Administration, Jharsuguda

Past Activities of the Organization:

- Integrated slum development
- Promotion and protection of Environment
- Women group Networking
- Self-help group promotion and Strengthening
- Child-Survival & Safe Motherhood
- Education for Child Labour
- Reproductive and Child Health
- Helpline for Distress women

Organization Expertise:

- Women and Child right
- Family and legal counselling
- Women group net-working
- Women empowerment
- Gender
- Reproductive and child health
- Integrated community development
- Shelter home for women
- Research, study and survey

Present Activities of the Organization:

- JAGRUTI-II (Shelter home for destitute women)
- Swabhiman Home (Shelter home for destitute women)
- State Support Centre
- Sustainable rural development.

Key Activities of the year 2023-24

JAGRUTI-II

Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, unwanted mother, trafficking, widow and economic crisis have a place to turn to help in JAGRUTI-II home. JAGRUTI-II has flexible and innovative approach to cater to the requirement of various types of women in distress in diverse situations under different conditions. More specifically it caters to the requirements of the women in distress as regards primary need, shelter, medical, emotional support, counseling, rehabilitation, clinical, and legal support.



Our Mission:

Safe Shelter is committed to empowering victims of physical, emotional, and sexual violence by offering information which will allow them to choose their own courses of action and by supporting them as they act on those choices. We are further committed to educating the public on the issues surrounding domestic and sexual violence so that together we may challenge societal attitudes which condone the use of violence as a means of gaining and maintaining power and control over another person.

Our Philosophy:

Safe Shelter is dedicated to the conviction that all people are entitled to live in safety, free of the incidence of violence. As guiding principles, we believe:

- in respect for the dignity and equality of the individual
- that everyone has the right to self-determination
- in fairness and good faith in working with individuals
- that individuals should not be discriminated against in any respect
- in respect for the confidential nature of personal information



- that people should have access to the resources and services they need
- in the provision of advocacy for people in need
- in the promotion of societal justice, particularly related to domestic and sexual violence.

Our Primary Objectives:

- To act as a powerful support system, dedicated to protecting and empowering women and girls who have been rendered vulnerable due to difficult situations/violence/abuse without any social or economic support by creating safe space and enabling environment for them.
- To provide comprehensive rehabilitation services both immediate and long term, so that the survivors receive the care and assistance through a survivor centric approach they need to heal, rebuilt their lives and embrace a brighter future.
- To facilitate empowerment of survivors by nurturing their emotional strength, fostering an environment where they can flourish as resilient individuals who have overcome immense challenge.
- To support in facilitating re-integration of survivors into families and society large by attempting to create an inclusive & enabling environment where they are embraced, valued and supported.

Our Primary Services:

- Crisis intervention through personal and phone contact, available 24 hours a day.
- Temporary, emergency shelter for victims and their children.
- Support Counseling for victims in both individual and group settings.
- Advocacy is provided for those victims needing support and assistance at the doctor's or lawyer's office, at the hospital, when talking to law enforcement and social services personnel, and in matters concerning housing and employment.
- Information about and referrals to other appropriate helping agencies.
- Information and education for the community on the issues surrounding domestic and sexual violence.



Detail of JAGRUTI-II cases and intervene and outcome 2023-24

Achievement of JAGRUTI-II 2023-24

No of women	No. Of	Legal	Counseling
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Beneficiary	children Beneficiary	support	
35	24	05	35

Special day and different occasion celebrated at JAGRUTI-II Home

-  Rakshya bandhan
-  Nuyakhai
-  Holi
-  Diwali
-  Puspuni
-  Karti purnima
-  Independence Day
-  Republic day
-  New years
-  International women's Day
-  Sixteen day activism elimination of violence against women
-  Rangoli and Jhoti competition



CHILDLINE

With the support of CHILDLINE INDIA FOUNDATION (A project of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India) SEHADA has taken responsibilities to run CHILDLINE services as a Collaborative organization at Jharsuguda district from 15th March 2016.



The objects and mission statement of CIF and CHILDLINE

CHILDLINE is India's first 24-hour, toll free, emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection linking them to long-term services for their care and rehabilitation. Any child and concerned adult can call 1098 and access the CHILDLINE service any time of the day or night.

Vision

A child-friendly nation that guarantees the rights and protection of all children.

Mission

CHILDLINE will reach out to every child in need and ensure their rights and protection through the 4 Cs:

- Connect through technology to reach the ‘last mile’.
- Catalyze systems through active advocacy.
- Collaborate through integrated efforts between children, the state, civil society corporate and community to build a child friendly social order
- Communicate to make child protection everybody’s priority

Objectives of CHILDLINE 1098

To reach out to every child in need of care and protection by responding to emergencies on 1098 and by physically reaching out to children.

- i) To adapt and integrate telecommunication technology, linking all districts to the service of 1098, and making it available to all children in need of care and protection.
- ii) To provide a platform of networking amongst organizations and to provide linkages to support systems that facilitates the rehabilitation of children in need of care and protection.
- iii) To work together with the Allied Systems (Police, Health Care, Juvenile Justice, Transport, Legal, Education, Communication, Media, Political and the Community) to create child friendly systems.
- iv) To advocate for services for children that are inaccessible, non-existent or inadequate.
- v) To create a body of NGOs and Government organizations working within the national framework and policy for children.
- vi) To be a nodal child protection agency in the country, providing child protection services to children in need of care and protection.
- vii) To set up innovative child protection services leveraging technological advancements in areas where such services are inaccessible, non-existent or inadequate
- viii) To undertake research with the objectives of strengthening the CHILDLINE 1098 service, and studying new and emerging trends in child protection issue
- ix) To contribute and work towards strengthening and participating in a global movement that addresses issues related to child protection and ensures that children’s voices are heard.



Different Programme and special day observe by CHILDLINE

- Meeting with different stakeholders
- Outreach activities
- Awareness Programme
- Training with different stakeholders
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Programme for different stakeholders
- Observe Utkal Divas
- World Environment Day
- World Day against child labour
- Intervention day against drugs abuse and illiteracy,trafficking
- Word hepatitis day
- Word nature conservation day
- World Brest feeding week
- Friendship Day
- Independence day
- Teacher day
- Children's day
- Posan week
- International Literacy day
- World Deaf and Dum day
- Gandhi Jayanti
- International Women day



Achievements of CHILDLINE

In last year, CHILDLINE intervened most of core cases like Child sexual abuse, Childmarriage, Physicalabuse, Child labour,Run away etc. CHILDLINE made linkage with Ashirvad scheme and other government schemesof children through Child Welfare Committee & District Child Protection Unit. CHILDLINE intervened cases in the last year.

Details of intervene and outcome 2023-2024

Type of cases

Sl No	Type of cases	No of children
1	Medical	02
2	Shelter	16
3	Restoration	24

4	Protection from Abuse	60
5	Missing, run away	69
6	Emotional support and Guidance	24
7	Others (Linkage with Govt. schemes, Home study, Enrollment, Reenrollment, Nutrition support etc.)	35
	Total=	230



SWABHIMAN HOME

SEHADA is running the Swabhiman Home with the support of District Mineral Foundation Trust, Jharsuguda.

The objectives of the home

- To provide safe shelter to destitute women and their children of Jharsuguda district with dignity
- To provide vocational training for self sustainable and counselling them to reintegration
- To provide counselling, police assistance and legal support for destitute women
- To medical support to destitute women and their children..



During the year 163 women and 67 children admitted in swabhiman home and 164 women and 67 children successfully rehabilitated. At present 15 women and 12 children residing at Swabhiman Home.

Different Activities and special day observed at Swabhiman Home

- ❖ Independence Day
- ❖ Republic day
- ❖ Celebration of Nuankhai among Inmates
- ❖ Celebration of Diwali
- ❖ Awareness and training program for inmates and staff on fire safety education.
- ❖ Sports competition was organized for the women and children.
- ❖ Celebration of International women's Day with DALSA.
- ❖ Celebration of Holi



- ❖ Awareness programme on Child marriage Prohibition Act, Domestic Violence Act.

RAJAKANYA (FIT FACILITY CENTRE) UNDER SWABHIMAN HOME

SEHADA is running the Fit Facility Centre under Swabhiman Home with the support of District Mineral Foundation Trust, Jharsuguda. The project will be tie up with Swabhiman Home as per declared by Child Welfare Committee, Jharsuguda.

- To cater to the primary need of shelter, food, clothing, counseling, medical treatment and care and protection of the sexually abused girls in age group of 12-18 years.
- To enable them to regain their emotional strength that gets hampered due to their encounter with unfortunate circumstances.
- To provide them with legal aid and guidance to enable them to take steps for their readjustment in family/society.
- To rehabilitate them economically and emotionally.
- To act as a support system that understands and meets various requirements of girls in distress and difficult circumstances.



In the reporting year total 18 minor girls were admitted out of which 15 minor girls successfully restored with their family. At present 03 minor girls and 02 children residing at fit facilities.

RAILWAY CHILDLINE

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Different Programme and special day observe by Railway CHILDLINE

- CHILDLINE Se Dosti Programme
- Meeting with different stakeholders
- Outreach activities
- Awareness Programme
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Programme for different stakeholders
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- Observe Utkal Divas
- Prevention of blindness week
- World Health Day
- Birth anniversary of Ambedkar
- World Earth Day
- International Labour Day
- International day of Family
- No Tobacco Day
- World Environment day
- International day against Drug and illicit trafficking
- World Population Day
- Independence day
- Teacher's Day
- Gandhi Jayanti
- International Women day



During this period, Railway CHILDLINE has conducted various Awareness programmes with different stakeholders like Police, Shopkeepers, Coolies, Sweepers, Taxi drivers, Auto Drivers, Railway personnel, Adolescent boys & girls, Slum people etc.

Details of intervene and outcome 2022-2023

Type of cases

Sl No	Type of cases	No of children
1	Restoration	115
2	Protection from Abuse	08
3	Emotional support and guidance	33

4	Others (Linkage with Govt. schemes, Home study, Enrollment, Reenrollment, Nutrition support etc.)	07
	Total=	163

STATE SUPPORT CENTRE

With the support of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India, SEHADA has taken responsibilities to run State Support Centre at Jharsuguda district at District Head Quarter Hospital(4th floor)from 7th November 2019.

About One Stop Center (Sakhi)

One Stop Centre (OSC) is intended to support women affected by violence, in private and public spaces, within the family, community and at the workplace. Women facing physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and economic abuse, irrespective of age, class, caste, education status, marital status, race and culture will be facilitated with support and redressal. Aggrieved women facing any kind of violence due to attempted sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, trafficking, honour related crimes, acid attacks or witch-hunting who have reached out or been referred to the OSC will be provided with specialized services.



OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Scheme are:

- To provide integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces under one roof.
- To facilitate immediate, emergency and non-emergency access to a range of services including medical, legal, psychological and counselling support under one roof to fight against any forms of violence against women.



TARGET GROUP

The OSC will support all women including girls below 18 years of age affected by violence, irrespective of caste, class, religion, region, sexual orientation or marital status. For girls below 18 years of age, institutions and authorities established under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 will be linked with the OSC.

Details of cases and intervene and outcome 2023-2024

Sl.No	Type of cases	No of cases
1	Domestic Violence	125
2	Rape	02
3	Missing/Kidnapping/Abduction	0
4	Child sexual abuse	03
5	Others	70
	Total	200

Service Provided:

No. of legal aid/ counselling	No. of medical assistance	No. of police assistance	No. of cases in which shelter support required	No. of psycho-social support/ counselling support
20	102	47	28	200

State Support Centre conducted 65 no of Awareness programme on activities of State Support Centre, Domestic Violence Act-2005, Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act, Child marriage prohibition act and POCSO Act-2012, acid attack, cyber crime etc at different place of Jharsuguda district.

16th Days Campaign on Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls

During the 16 days activism period (from 25th Nov 2023 to 10th Dec 2024), State Support Centre Jharsuguda conducted 11 nos.of awareness programme organized at different place of Jharsuguda district.



NEW YEAR WISHES TO VARIOUS GOVT.LEVEL OFFICIALS BY STAFFS OF SEHADA



COLLECTOR



SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE



ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE



District Social Welfare Officer



PD DRDA



CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE



PROJECT DIRECTOR (R& R)



**DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION
OFFICER**

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