

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20



KARUNA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

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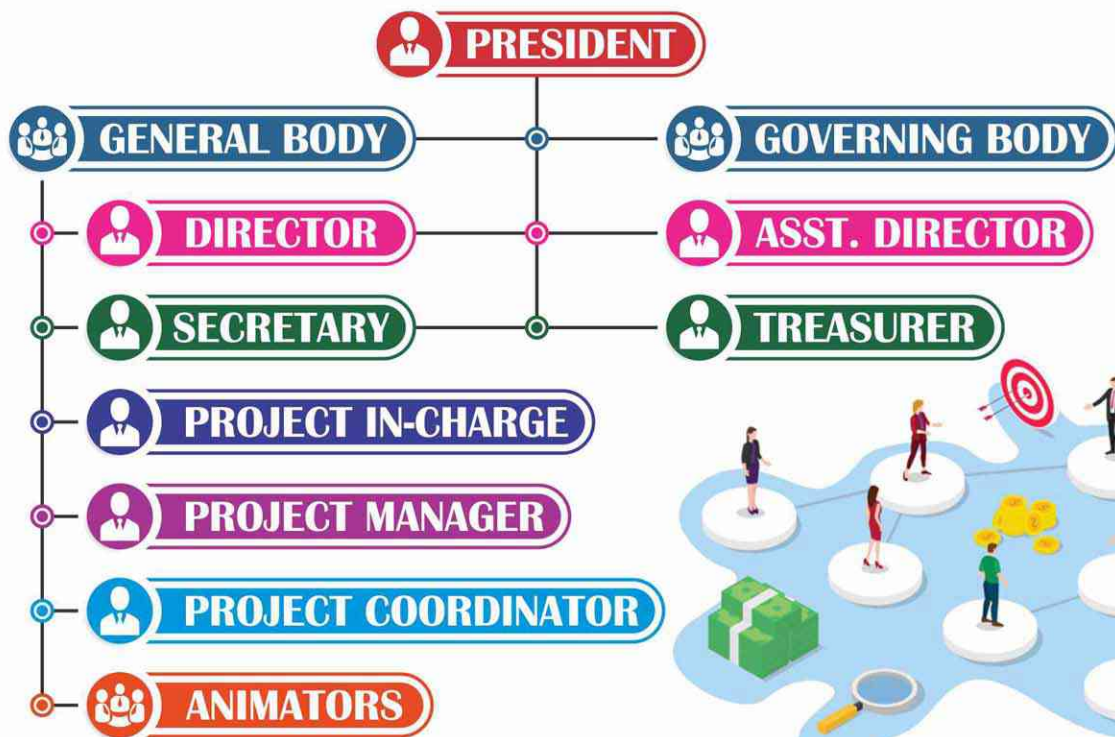
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President's Message

"EVERY PERSON IS VALUABLE AND HAS THE RIGHT TO LIVE WITH DIGNITY"



It gives me great joy and fulfillment that Karuna Social Service Society, the Social Work wing of the diocese of Bijnor is bringing out its Annual Report: a throwback picture of all the planning, implementations, evaluations and target accomplishments carried out throughout the year 2019-2020. At the very outset, my hearty congratulations go out to the whole team of Karuna under the dynamic leadership of your predecessor Rev Fr Pious Philip and the former Asst. Director Rev Fr Ajo Thelappally CMI. The team left no stone unturned in the concrete and comprehensive growth of the people of the regions where it has been functioning since years.

From the year 2000 or so, the outlook on social work has been shifted to a participatory-community rather than an authoritarian-bureaucracy; it is more target-oriented, growth-oriented and all-embracing. It resulted in the building up of confident communities that are able to stand on their own feet, recognizing their rights as individuals and live their lives with self esteem and dignity in civilized human societies. This participatory-norm has now been adapted as a criterion by private and govt. sectors for the implementation of any new venture.

The unforeseen Covid-19 has been on the scene since the beginning of the year. Nevertheless, Karuna, through its various centers and institutions, has done commendable works during pre-Covid and Covid time. Even before the pandemic struck, the risky mountainous regions of Uttarakhand had often been witnessing isolated cases of cloudbursts and landslides while the above-risk-level flowing Ganges had frequently been causing heavy damages in the plain areas of Bijnor. The timely interventions of Karuna on all such situations are praiseworthy. My words of appreciation go out to the Rev Fathers, Sisters, Coordinators and Animators who are totally committed to the cause of social uplift.

As I conclude, let me place on record my sincere and honest sentiments of gratitude to all our donors, well-wishers and all who support us with their spiritual and material assistance. Pope Francis says, "Social charity makes us effectively seek the good of all people, considered not only as individuals or private persons, but also in the social dimension that unites them" (*Fratelli tutti* no. 182). I pray for God's abundant blessings on each one of you.

BISHOP VINCENT NELLAIPARAMBIL
PRESIDENT
KARUNA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

Director Speaks



It is with a contented heart and joyful mind that I am writing these few lines for the Annual Report of Karuna Social Service Society (KSSS), Kotdwara. The reasons for my contentment are innumerable. As I look back at the long eight years of service as the Director of KSSS, I have nothing but only genuine words of gratitude and thankfulness to give the Lord for ALL the blessings that He showered upon me, an unworthy servant.

Right from day one at the Office, He guided me and strengthened me with all that I needed to continue His works of mercy and kindness (karuna). His incomprehensible interventions were unexpected: sometimes He spoke through the superiors, authorities, colleagues, friends, well-wishers, while at times he guided through the poor, children, young, the downtrodden, the homeless etc. He even spoke through the nature and through the smile of a child! For all that He had been to me, let me place on record my sincere gratitude!

The people of God, the Israelites, on their way to the Promised Land under the leadership of Moses were constantly guided and mended by Yahweh. And I can proudly say that I had the exceptional fortune to be guided by all the three Bishops of Bijnor: Bishop Gratian Mundadan CMI, Bishop John Vadakel CMI and Bishop Vincent Nellaiparambil. It was their paternal care and blessings that gave me courage and enthusiasm to go ahead. Thank you so much, my dear loving Bishops! I am deeply indebted to all of you!

In order for any organization to be thriving and prosperous, there need to be competence, commitment and teamwork. KSSS is a true example for it; the competence of each of the staff at KSSS headquarters, the commitment of all coordinators and animators on the fields and the spirit of teamwork with which all associated with KSSS carried out their responsibilities are all remarkable and praiseworthy. I consider this as the best time to thank each and every one of them for all that they did for KSSS. Thank you, dear Collaborators, Coordinators and Animators!

Rome was not built in a day; and it took several materials to build it. Yes, I can say with full conviction that what Karuna is today is because of the magnanimity and generosity of thousands of supporters and well-wishers. Dear benefactors, it was you that pumped fuel into the whole system: no matter how much you contributed – as each penny had its own value in the materialization of various projects and tasks. The fuel that you pumped in kept our lights burning for the people that needed His mercy. While gratefully acknowledging all that you had been to KSSS all these years, I have nothing but to offer you a prayerful, grateful remembrance at the Altar of the Lord!

It is the Lord that builds the house. And I do believe that whatever was accomplished through KSSS – be it social uplift, education of children, housing, creation of employment, vocational training, eradication of superstitions and poverty, awareness creation,, we were all together: we had only one mind and one goal and we accomplished it together for a better world as the logo of KSSS reads: Together Towards a Better Tomorrow.

Joshua took over Moses in the task of leading the Israelites to the Promised Land. And I am extremely happy to wish Rev. Fr. Babu Kannampuzha, the new Director of KSSS every success and triumphs. A man with precision of thoughts and meticulous vision coupled with enthusiasm and zeal, Fr. Babu will take KSSS to greater heights, I believe. I do pray for God's choicest blessings on all his undertakings!

Once again thanking everyone, let me conclude. God bless all!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Pious Philip'.

FR. PIOUS PHILIP
DIRECTOR

KARUNA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

ABOUT US KARUNA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

Karuna Social Service Society (KSSS) is the Social Service Wing of the Catholic Diocese of Bijnor involved in social work activities for the marginalized and the downtrodden in 6 districts of Uttarakhand namely, Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Pauri, Rudraprayag, Tehri and Haridwar and 1 district of Uttar Pradesh namely, Bijnor.

The Society, through its 27 centres covering 684 villages spread over 7 districts, collaborates with the Government and other NGOs in the area, sharing concerns, providing and receiving expertise on training, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.



Our Vision

A just society where, through a process of self awareness people are enabled to build up themselves together for their total liberation.



Our Mission

To identify the poor to raise their consciousness through a process of empowerment so that their human dignity is upheld through participatory decision-making and action.



Community Centres

Badapur	Gopeshwar	Kotkadar	Pauri
Barkot	Ghat	Laldhang	Purola
Bhikkawala	Gholtir	Mandawali	Timarpur
Bijnor	Kilkilleshwar	Mandawar	Veerbhanwala
Chinyalisaur	Kalheri	Nangala Pithora	Ukhimath
Damdeval	Kiratpur	Pabau	Uttarkashi
Ghansali	Kotdwara	Padampur	



Field of Operations : Area/Population





Project Title Appropriate Action for Women and Adolescent Girls



Project Donor Manos Unidas, Spain



Project Location 20 Villages of Afzalgarh Block



Project Centre St. Mary's Church, Bhikkawala & St. Alphonsa's Church, Veerbhanwala



Objective

Marginalized families will have improved life-situations through the different life-skill programmes. Women and adolescent girls have already enhanced their skills in rural based vocations and have started earning for their families. These women and girls are also aware of their rights and duties. Adolescent girls will have improved their life style through different trainings and awareness programmes.



Major Activities Carried Out

- ✿ Awareness creation through film shows
- ✿ Trainings of SHGs on leadership
- ✿ Awareness creation through street play
- ✿ Training on food and flag for adolescent girls
- ✿ Block/District level networking
- ✿ Gatherings of the old age people
- ✿ General health camps and eye camps
- ✿ Aware Adolescent Girls Programmes
- ✿ Awareness classes on menstrual system
- ✿ IGP Trainings on Tailoring and Beautician
- ✿ Strengthening of local governing bodies
- ✿ Orientation and Trainings to Project Teams
- ✿ Training to the parents of adolescent girls
- ✿ Awareness classes on hygiene and sanitation
- ✿ Group work with women and adolescent girls
- ✿ Legal awareness for rural women and adolescent girls
- ✿ Trainings on various Government schemes related to employment, livelihood and food security



Aware Adolescent Girls Programme



Distribution of Tailoring Certificate



Group work with Women and Adolescent Girls



Legal Awareness for Rural Women and Girls

- ✿ Trainings cum demonstration on preparing vermin compost
- ✿ Exposure visits to the Post Office, Bank, Police Station, Family Court and AWC etc.
- ✿ Exposure visit on Income Generation activities
- ✿ Poster making competition for adolescent girls
- ✿ Trainings of the village level health service providers on women and child health care
- ✿ Celebrations - Women's Day, Children's Day, Adolescence Day, Christmas Day etc.



Training on Dairy and Livestock



Training on Vermin Compost



Project Title

Enhancing Small Farmers Ability for Sustainable Livelihood and Environment Protection



Project Donor

Manos Unidas, Spain



Project Location

24 Villages of Pauri and Pabau Blocks



Project Centre

St. Thomas Church, Pauri & Infant Jesus Church, Pabau



Objective

To improve the quality of life of the beneficiaries through agriculture, livestock and to obtain the benefits of Government sponsored schemes through participatory approach. The project enhances rural employability through income generating skill development programmes. It is expected to reduce poverty of rural poor families and facilitate their access to sustainable livelihood, food availability, environment protection and socio-economic changes.



Major Activities Carried Out

- ✿ Capacity building training for the staff
- ✿ Awareness creation through street play
- ✿ Awareness creation through film show
- ✿ Leadership training for farmer groups
- ✿ Orientation training for farmer groups
- ✿ Training on tailoring and sweater weaving
- ✿ Awareness training for farmer groups
- ✿ Distribution of chicks



Orientation Training for Farmers Group



Exposure Visit for the Farmers

- ✿ Training on Knitting
- ✿ Training on Computer
- ✿ General Health Camps
- ✿ Training on Beautician
- ✿ Distribution of fruit trees
- ✿ Training on poultry farming
- ✿ Formation of Farmer Groups
- ✿ Block/District Level networking
- ✿ Seed Distribution
- ✿ Establishment of 24 village information Centres
- ✿ Training on PRIs
- ✿ Training on Preparation of Micro-Plan
- ✿ Gathering of Old age people
- ✿ IGP Training (Pickle, Jam, Papad, Chocolate etc...)
- ✿ Training on different Government schemes related to employment, livelihood and food security
- ✿ Celebrations such as Literacy Day, Women's Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, Farmers Day, Environment Day, Children's Day, HIV/AIDs Day
- ✿ Training on preparing vermin compost

- ✿ Training on organic vegetable cultivation
- ✿ Training cum workshop on project sharing and MIS development
- ✿ Training on book-keeping for farmers group
- ✿ Training cum workshop on Micro-plan for FG members and PRI members
- ✿ Training of project staff on improved agricultural practices, organic farming and IPM.



IGP Training - Pickle Making



Monitoring and Evaluation of Staff



Block/District Level Networking



Seed Distribution



Project Title Socio – Economic Development Through Community Empowerment



Project Donor Manos Unidas, Spain



Project Location 20 Villages of Dasauli Development Block, Chamoli



Project Centre Amala Ashram, Gopeshwar



Objective

Community Empowerment and Socio-economic Development aim to empower and bring the community to the mainstream of the society through a participatory approach. Following are the major focus area of the project. Food, Infrastructure, Mobility, Education, Medicines/ Health, Leisure/Entertainment, Family, Women and Children. Beneficiaries will become self sufficient through increased agriculture, livestock production and also through initiating them to the provisions of government schemes.



Major Activities Carried Out

- ✿ Awareness creation through film show
- ✿ Orientation training for Self Help Groups
- ✿ Awareness creation through street play
- ✿ Awareness classes on hygiene and sanitation
- ✿ Training of SHGs on leadership
- ✿ Exposure visit on income generation activity
- ✿ Establishment of 20 village information centers in 20 villages
- ✿ Village level orientation, planning and review meetings
- ✿ Block/District level network meeting
- ✿ Preparation of Micro-plan at village level
- ✿ Strengthening of the PRI members
- ✿ Sweater-weaving and tailoring
- ✿ IGP training programme
- ✿ Training of small and marginal farmers on organic farming



Preparation of Micro Plan



Strengthening of the PRI members



District level Networking Meeting

- ✿ Celebrations - Environment Day, Independence Day, Children's Day etc.
- ✿ Training on livestock and dairy management (feeding practices, disease control, artificial insemination and vaccination)
- ✿ Training of SHGs on RTI and handholding support to process the application in two years
- ✿ Training on different aspects of the project (SHG management, Government Schemes, MGNREGA and other SSS)
- ✿ Training of the village level health service providers on women and child health care
- ✿ Training of the village volunteers on sustainability of interventions and village development



Project Title

Empowerment of Weaker Sections through Legal Education



Project Donor

Manos Unidas, Spain



Project Location

20 Villages of Najibabad Block



Project Centre

Shanti Maa Church, Nawada



Objective

To promote a fair and effective legal system which will be helpful for a participatory democracy. When the poor are empowered, legal uprightness is achieved, making life peaceful in the society.



Major Activities Carried Out

- ✿ Medical camp
- ✿ Soap Powder Making
- ✿ Training on cover making
- ✿ Workshop on personality development
- ✿ Awareness on SC/ST Acts



Medical Camp

- ✿ Network meeting with stakeholders
- ✿ Monitoring, Evaluation and reporting
- ✿ Training on detergent powder making
- ✿ Awareness about risk factors for adolescent girls
- ✿ Health awareness on Tobacco and Alcohol
- ✿ Awareness on Government schemes
- ✿ Training on group management and leadership for SHGs
- ✿ Celebrations - Environment Day, Independence Day etc.
- ✿ Orientation for the staff



Awareness about Risk Factors



Health Awareness on Tobacco and Alcohol



Project Title

Inclusive Development of the Children and Youngsters with Disability



Project Donor

Stichting Liliane Fonds, The Netherlands through Jan Vikas Samithi, Varanasi



Project Location

**Bhikkawala, Kalheri, Kiratpur, Kotkadar, Laldhang, Mandawar, Mandawali, Nangla Pithora, Padampur, Timarpur and Veerbhanwala
Two Institutions - Premdham and Palana Bhavan**



Objective

The inclusive development of the persons with disabilities through education, health care and awareness programmes and also to open a world of possibilities to children and youngsters with disabilities so as to enable them to participate in their community activities like other folks.



Major Activities Carried Out

- ✿ Medical Camp
- ✿ Skill development for youngsters
- ✿ Self - employment training for youngsters and parents



Social Enabling Environment Activity



Phenol Preparation by PWDs

- ✿ Physiotherapy to CWDs
- ✿ Participation in SHGs for Parents
- ✿ Participation in SHGs for Youngsters
- ✿ Capacity building training for the staff
- ✿ Awareness creation through street play
- ✿ Awareness on inclusive community-disaster preparedness
- ✿ Community involvement for lobbying and advocacy
- ✿ Awareness or training related to health, education and livelihood
- ✿ Life skill training for the self-dependence of the PWDs
- ✿ Promote CWDs accessibility to school for education
- ✿ Distribution of uniform, protein items and study materials
- ✿ Facilitate access to assistive devices-networking and collaboration
- ✿ Awareness on health, hygiene, sanitation and safe drinking water
- ✿ Awareness on Maternal and early childhood health care
- ✿ Awareness on Government schemes and other benefits
- ✿ Training for community members on health issues of PWDs
- ✿ Training on persons with disabilities Act 1995
- ✿ Training of children with disabilities on agricultural practices
- ✿ Recreation, leisure, sports and cultural competitions
- ✿ Formation of SHG, DPO, CBIG groups to empower the PWDs and to fight for their rights



Maternal and Child Health Care



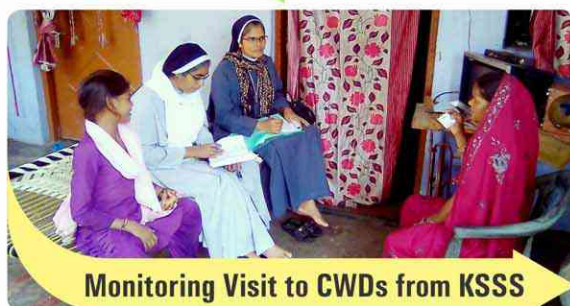
Home Visit and Parent Counseling



Awareness Creation on Health and Hygiene



Physiotherapy to CWDs



Monitoring Visit to CWDs from KSSS



Project Title SAKHI - Strengthening Adolescent's Knowledge, Health, Women Rights and Income



Project Donor UKSVK - Uttar Kshetriya Samaj Vikas Kendra



Project Location 10 Villages of Mandawar



Project Centre St. Paul's Church, Mandawar



Objective

The Project 'SAKHI - Strengthening Adolescent's Knowledge, Health, Women Rights and Income' in the Northern Region of India is aimed at enhancing adolescents' skills at all levels. It is envisaged as a second phase of the completed project of 'Gender and Development' in the Northern Region- Adolescent Empowerment for Social Transformation. The project aims to mainstream the rural adolescent girls by the efforts of continuous life skill upgradation, stay in school concept, improved sexual and reproductive health, and access to credit and marketable skills.



Major Activities Carried Out

- ✿ Healthy Sakhi
- ✿ Family Planning
- ✿ Gender Distinction
- ✿ Games, sports & other activities
- ✿ Women domestic violence act 2005
- ✿ A triangular, "Girls friendly session"
- ✿ Workshop on FIR, Banks, Legal family courts.
- ✿ Vocational Training, i.e. Basic Computer, Tailoring, Embroidery, Beautician, Career Counselling with equipment & raw materials
- ✿ Point of use (POU) on safe drinking water at community level.
- ✿ Lobbying with Govt. Authorities to prevent child marriages.
- ✿ Interaction sessions between women SHGs & girls



Networking with Community Based Workers



Training on Divorce Act -2005



Point of Use (POU) on Safe Drinking Water

- ✿ Kishori Health Camp
- ✿ Behaviour modification
- ✿ Exposure visit - RTI, FIR, Post office, Banks etc.
- ✿ Networking meetings: Coordination Programme
- ✿ Workshop on advocacy campaign (Property Rights)
- ✿ Teacher Sensitization program of equitable learning.
- ✿ Celebration of AG's Day including Certificate Distribution Annually.
- ✿ Awareness Generation through Street Play/Film Show etc.
- ✿ Networking with the key player's, i.e., central & state govt. for literacy campaign.



Project Title

Saksham



Project Donor

Caritas India, Delhi



Project Location

12 Villages of Bahadrabad Block in Haridwar



Project Centre

Holy Family Church, Meethiberi



Objective

Improving food availability through livelihood option and improvement of Health condition of the target community. For this, the marginal farmers will be motivated and trained in traditional and improved agriculture practices, livestock holders will be trained in improved livestock management, availing government entitlements and health services, cultivation of kitchen gardens.





Cleanliness Programme (EDN)



Major Activities Carried Out

- ✿ Construction of WAT
- ✿ Training on Micro Plan Preparation
- ✿ Training on Sustainable Agriculture practices
- ✿ Exposure trip to model organic farm and FPO
- ✿ Formation and Strengthening of Farmer Groups
- ✿ Model Creation of Integrated Organic Farming.
- ✿ Training and follow up for forming Farmer group
- ✿ Training/Demo and setting up of nutrition garden.
- ✿ Training on soil and water conservation measures.
- ✿ Linkage and networking with govt. departments.
- ✿ Setting up Growth Promoter/Pest repellents
- ✿ Training on Social Audit for PRI and CBO members.
- ✿ Training on Govt. Schemes (Livelihood and food Security)
- ✿ Training on Organic manure / Growth Promoter/ pest management
- ✿ Training for CBOs on RTI and holding support to process the application.
- ✿ Training on animator and project coordinator on the PRI act, guidelines etc.
- ✿ Meeting of CBO members (SMCs, VHSNCs, CBOs) on their roles and responsibilities.
- ✿ Workshops and activities for orientation of community on roles and responsibilities of Panchayats.
- ✿ Training for PRIs on their roles / responsibilities with respect to ensuring access to rights of the community.



Strengthening of Farmer Groups



Setting up Growth Promoter



Training on Government Schemes



Project Title

Sustainable Ecosystem Management and Disaster Mitigation for an Improved Livelihood in the Chamoli District, Uttarakhand



Project Donor

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through Karl Kübel Stiftung Für Kind Und Familie (KKS)



Project Location

10 Villages of Ghat & Karanprayag Block in Chamoli District, Uttarakhand



Project Centre

Maria Ashram, Ghat



Objective

550 families of 10 villages earn an improved income in an ecological sustainable manner and know how to protect their lives and assets in case of natural disasters.



Major Activities Carried Out

- ✿ Distribution of seeds
- ✿ Distribution of cows/ buffalos
- ✿ Planting of fruit, oak and other trees
- ✿ Formation and strengthening of farmer groups
- ✿ Training on organic vegetable and spice cultivation for farmer groups
- ✿ Training on adaption of agriculture practices to climate change
- ✿ Formation and strengthening of DRR committees
- ✿ Joint training of members of the DRR committees of SLDP and Ecosystem management projects
- ✿ Training on marketing and joint marketing planning for farmer groups (SLDP and Ecosystem Management Project)
- ✿ Networking and liaison with governmental and non-governmental institutions

Monitoring and Field Visit



Training on DRR



Tree Plantation



Formation and Strengthening of Farmer Groups



- ✿ Soil testing
- ✿ Exposure visits
- ✿ Training of para-vets
- ✿ Animal Health Camps
- ✿ Establishment of seed bank
- ✿ Establishment of kitchen gardens
- ✿ Construction of vermin compost units
- ✿ Livestock and dairy management training
- ✿ Training on sustainable soil management including vermin composting
- ✿ Training for strengthening of Gram Panchayat/Gram Sabha members
- ✿ Formation and strengthening of Natural Resource Management Committees (NRMC)



Project Title

Promotion of Sustainable Livelihood in the Hills of Uttarakhand



Project Donor

CBM - Christopher Blind Mission, Germany & The Hans Foundation



Project Location

49 Villages of Ukhimath Block



Project Centre

Sacred Heart Church, Gholtir



Objective

To enhance the sustainable livelihood opportunities of people with disabilities in district Rudraprayag of block Ukhimath in the state of Uttarakhand by 2020.

The Project aims to :- Create livelihood in rural India based on principles of Inclusion and Participation; transferring skills, assets and awareness to communities, especially among persons with disabilities; strengthening Disabled Persons Organization and Farmer Producer Organization; fostering persons with disabilities in leadership and decision-making roles.





Major Activities Carried Out

- ✿ Assessing the livelihood basket and development of business plan
- ✿ Celebration of International Day for Persons with Disabilities
- ✿ Training on NHM-Project Implementation Plan (PIP) for CBIG and DPO Leaders
- ✿ Training on FPO Members on Concept on FPO, Governance and Management
- ✿ Development of Inclusive Agri Business Kendra
- ✿ Training of project staff and CBIG members on assessment of livelihood basket
- ✿ Formation and Strengthening of Disabled Persons Organization (DPO) in Ukhimath block
- ✿ Linking persons with disabilities and other vulnerable sections with Mudra Bank and Lead Banks
- ✿ Exposure of elected and selected members of CBIGs to CBM supported projects on inclusive development
- ✿ Demonstrations and skill transfer units (Motor winding, Backyard Poultry, Organic farming, Knitting, Beauty Parlour, Spice, Bee Keeping, Goatry, Dairy, Vegetable & Mushroom production)
- ✿ Training & Linkages with PRIs/Govt. resources and schemes in productive sector (Animal husbandry, Agriculture, Dairy, Horticulture, RSETI, NABARD, NDSC, local NGOs, INGOs, CSR etc.)
- ✿ Skill and technique transfer of knowledge to community members (Motor winding, Backyard Poultry, Organic farming, Knitting, Beauty Parlour, Spice, Bee Keeping, Goatry, Dairy, Vegetable & Mushroom production)



Training on Matka Khad



Training on Knitting



Training & Linkages with PRIs



Bee Keeping Training Technique



Training on National Health Mission (NHM)



Project Title Vocational Training for the Youth in Bijnor



Project Donor FVTRS - Functional Vocational Training and Research Society, Bangalore



Project Location 30 Villages of Kotwali, Afzalgarh and Najibabad



Project Centre Bhikkawala, Meethiberi, Nathewali, Padampur, Kalheri and Timarpur



Objective

To empower youth in the community by providing skill development

training among the school dropout youths.

To develop moral standards, attitudes, values among the youths to improve their knowledge in vocational training.

To motivate them to practise income generation activities.

Aim of the Project: Sustainable skill-based livelihood opportunities for the school dropout youth of Bijnor (U.P)



Electrician Course



Major Activities Carried Out

- ✿ Skill Net formation and follow-up
- ✿ Motor Driving
- ✿ Life skill training
- ✿ Garment Making
- ✿ Electrician Course
- ✿ Beautician Course
- ✿ Auto mobile training
- ✿ Entrepreneur Development Programme (EDP) Training



Garment Making



Beautician Course Certificate Distribution



Skill Net Formation Programme



Auto Mobile Training

**Project Title****EEID - Economic Empowerment and Integral Development****Project Donor****KSSS - Karuna Social Service Society, Kotdwara****Project Location****Villages of Barkot, Chinyalisaur, Ghansali, Kalheri, Kotkadar, Laldhang, Mandawar, Badapur, Kiratpur, Ghat and Pabau****Objective**

The project aims to improve the living conditions of families affected by Himalayan Tsunami through sustainable promotion of life skills, organic farming, people's organizations and community based activities.

**Pickle Making****SHG Meeting****Training on Domestic Violence****Major Activities Carried Out**

- ✿ Networking with schools and government departments
- ✿ Computer Training
- ✿ Medicine Distribution
- ✿ Formation and strengthening of adolescent girls group
- ✿ Awareness classes on hygiene, health, education and sanitation
- ✿ Cultivation of organic vegetables
- ✿ Youth Club
- ✿ Life skill training
- ✿ Training on domestic violence

**Networking with Government officials****Cultivation of Organic Vegetables**

- ✿ Formation and Strengthening of Farmer Groups
- ✿ Training on Kitchen garden
- ✿ Formation and strengthening of SHGs
- ✿ Formation of youth men groups
- ✿ Awareness program on Beat Plastic
- ✿ Home visit & parents' counselling
- ✿ Training on behavior pattern
- ✿ Tuition Centre
- ✿ Tailoring Centre
- ✿ Meeting with livestock rearers
- ✿ Formation of Children's Club
- ✿ Beautician Training
- ✿ Sweater Weaving
- ✿ Street Play
- ✿ National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) Group
- ✿ General Health camps
- ✿ Training on Communicable Diseases
- ✿ Trainings on govt. schemes for farmers
- ✿ Competition (rakhi making, rangoli etc..)
- ✿ Celebrations (Independence Day, Children's Day, Republic Day etc..)



Training on Kitchen Garden



Formation of Children's Club



Rangoli Competition



Tailoring Centre



Street Play



MAJOR EVENTS FROM THE CHRONICLES OF KARUNA

1

02nd April 2019



SVEEP 2019 - Divyang Voter Awareness Campaign

2

23rd & 24th April, 2019



**Orientation Training Programme
for Project Staff, Gopeshwar**

3

13th May, 2019



**Account Verification of
CBM - PRAISE - UK, Ukhimath Block**

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27th & 28th May, 2019

**Orientation Training Programme
for Project Staff, Pauri**

5

30th May, 2019

**Orientation Training for Project Staff,
Bhikkawala & Veerbhanwala**

6

28th & 29th June, 2019

**Orientation Training for Eco System
Management Project Staff, Ghat**

7

05th July, 2019

**Orientation Training Programme for
Saksham Project Staff, Meethiberi**

8

09th & 10th July, 2019

**Orientation Training for the
Sister In charges of Different Projects**

9

11th July, 2019

**Orientation Training for Project Staff,
Bhikkawala & Veerbhanwala**

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05th August, 2019

Orientation Training Programme
for Project Staff, Pauri

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30th September, 2019

Monitoring & Evaluation of
CBR Project - SLF

12

01st October, 2019

Orientation Training Programme
for CBR Project Staff - SLF

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10th October, 2019

Visit of Ms. Antje Kania, Mr. Philipp
– KKS/BMZ and Mr. James - KKF

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28th October, 2019

Birthday Celebration of Fr. Pious Philip
& Mr. Narendra Singh Rawat

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31st October, 2019

Major Archbishop's visit
to Karuna

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04th November, 2019

Scrutiny of Financial Year 2016-17 & Assessment Year 2017-18

Fr. Ajo Joy, Sr. Sajitha and Mr. Rihan went to Income Tax office, Dehradun for Scrutiny and physical verification of documents, bills & vouchers. The department was contented with the documentation maintained by KSSS.

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03rd December, 2019

Hearty Welcome to President - Most Rev. Vincent Nellaiparambil

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26th December, 2019

Christmas & New Year Celebration in Karuna

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28th December, 2019

Divyang Sammelan 2019 at Guptakashi

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04th February, 2020

Annual General Body Meeting at Pastoral Centre, Padampur, Kotdwara

on 4th February 2020, KSSS had its annual general body meeting at Pastoral Centre at 4:00 PM. Most Rev. Vincent Nellaiparambil, the President of KSSS, was the Chairman. About 50 fathers & sisters attended this meeting. There was a presentation of annual report, which was followed by discussions about the ongoing projects. The president appreciated the KSSS staff for doing wonderful works of Mercy. The meeting came to an end by vote of thanks by Fr. Pious Philip.

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14th February, 2020

**Monitoring Visit of SAKHI Project
– Fr Antony & Sr Jossy UKSVK**

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29th February, 2020

**Governing Council Meeting
of KSSS**

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08th March, 2020

**Divyang Health Camp
at Jeshupal Hospital, Padampur**

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12th & 13th March, 2020

**Orientation Training for Project Staff,
Bhikkawala & Veerbhanwala**

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13th March, 2020

**Orientation Training Programme
for Project Staff, Pauri & Pabau**

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16th March, 2020

**Send off - Volunteers, KKS-Germany
– Mr. Merlin & Mr. Lasse**



Hearty Welcome

MOST REV. BISHOP VINCENT NELLAIPARAMBIL

**NEW PRESIDENT OF
KARUNA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY**



Sincere Thanks

MOST REV. BISHOP JOHN VADAKEL CMI

**OUTGOING PRESIDENT OF
KARUNA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY**



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KARUNA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY
SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIED GRANTS AS ON 31.03.2020

SCHEDULE - I						
PARTICULARS	Balance as on 31-03-2019	Received during the year	Interest Received	Capital Expenditure	Revenue Expenditure	Balance as on 31-03-2020
Foreign Contribution Account:						
Appropriate actions for women and adolescent girls, Bhikkawala	13,21,012.00	13,33,040.00			20,35,651.00	6,18,401.00
Empowerment of Weaker Section	7,83,205.00	-			7,83,205.00	-
To Improve the Living Status - Timarpur	2,51,551.60	20,25,862.00			3,97,358.00	18,80,055.60
Construction of house	1,23,850.00	-			1,08,895.00	14,955.00
Enhancing small farmers activity for sustainable livelihood & empowerment protection-Pauri	16,96,813.00	29,16,946.00			28,76,801.00	17,36,958.00
Strengthening adolescent's knowledge, women's right & health & income-Sakhi	-	10,27,900.00			10,27,815.00	85.00
Relief for poor	-	14,98,000.00			13,42,071.00	1,55,929.00
Socio Economic Development Gopeshwar	4,24,296.00	14,46,797.00			16,07,966.00	2,63,127.00
Promotion for sustainable livelihood in the hills of uttrakhand-ukhimuth block	6,95,637.48	28,70,592.25	23,879.00		31,51,335.66	4,38,773.07
Sustainable ecosystem management & disaster mitigation for an improved Livelihood in chamoli district, uttrakhand (Ghat) - KKS	11,155.48	39,28,000.00	7,220.44		39,06,004.32	40,371.60
Bridge Builder Programme	-	1,57,875.00			1,57,875.00	-
Vocational Training for the school dropouts	68,680.00	3,61,650.00	2,793.00		4,33,123.00	-
Inclusive development for children & youngsters with disabilities.	37,115.72	16,01,433.00			16,38,230.82	317.90
Sub-total	54,13,316.28	1,91,68,095.25	33,892.44	-	1,94,66,330.80	51,48,973.17
General Account:						
Relief and Rehabilitation Fund	25,32,433.15	-	-	-	24,54,173.00	78,260.15
Support to cloudburst affected families	-	4,26,050.00	-	-	4,26,050.00	-
Sub-total	25,32,433.15	4,26,050.00	-	-	28,80,223.00	78,260.15
GRAND TOTAL:	79,45,749.43	1,95,94,145.25	33,892.44	-	2,23,46,553.80	52,27,233.32



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Balance Sheet 2019-20



KARUNA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2020

PR. YEAR.	FUNDS & LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (Rs)	PR. YEAR.	PROPERTY & ASSETS	AMOUNT (Rs)
	CAPITAL FUND			FIXED ASSETS (AT COST):	
	As per last Balance Sheet	93,35,508.06	93,35,508	As per Schedule - II attached	81,20,140.75
	Add : Additions made during the year	94,400.00 -			
93,35,508	Less: Depreciation for the year	(13,09,767.31)		CASH AND BANK BALANCES:	
			2,24,47,451	As per Schedule - III attached	2,16,49,380.64
	CORPUS FUND				
55,000	As per last Balance Sheet	59,795.00			
	SPECIFIC PURPOSES FUND:			ADVANCES RECOVERABLE/ADJUSTABLE:	
79,45,749	As per Schedule - I	52,27,233.32		Security Deposit - Gas Connection	1,900.00
	INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:			Security Deposit - for telephone connection	2,603.27
	As per last Balance sheet	1,53,99,469.83		Security Deposit - Electricity Connection	2,372.00
	Less: Transfer to Corpus Fund	4,795.00			6,875.27
	Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure			IDS RECOVERABLE:	
1,53,99,470	for the year	16,13,334.76	4,79,493	Advance to Fr. Nobel George	2,66,782.00
			4,66,400		3,72,000.00
3,27,35,727	TOTAL	3,04,15,178.66	3,27,35,727	TOTAL	3,04,15,178.66

ANNEXURE TO OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE
For V. SANKAR AIYAR & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
(Firm Registration No. 109208W)

(Signature)

(M.S. BALACHANDRAN)
PARTNER
(M.No. 24282)



PLACE: KOTDWAR
DATED: 18-10-2020

(Signature)
PRESIDENT

TREASURER

SECRETARY



THRUSTS OF KARUNA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY



OUR PARTNERS



*Together
Towards
a Better
Tomorrow*