

PROJECT SAKSHAM

Major highlighted activities conducted during Nov 2018 to Nov 2019

Spread awareness by observing relevant days

- More than 300 children (both with & without disabilities) observed 3rd December 2018 as the **International day of Persons with Disabilities** at the Inclusive Child Resource Centres (ICRCs) based schools and other feeder schools of the cluster. Activities like sensitisation through video films, quiz on disabilities, experiencing the challenges of disabilities by children without disability through simulation exercise like being blind folded & sitting on wheelchair and speeches were given by CwDs, guest teachers & parents on his occasion. This has greatly impacted on the attitude of non-disabled children towards CwDs.
- **International Braille day** was observed on 4th Jan 2019 by all the eight ICRCs supported by Aditya Birla. During this program non-disabled children got blind folded and sensitised about the challenges of visually challenged children and people of our society. In Each of the resource centres Film shows, quiz and debate was organised on the life of Louis Braille, more than 400 children, teachers and parents got sensitised through this program in all the ICRCs.
- **Raja Queen in ICRC:**
It is believed that the mother Goddess Earth or the divine wife of Lord Vishnu undergoes menstruation during the first three days. The fourth day is called VasumatiSnana, or ceremonial bath of Bhudevi. The term Raja came from the Rajaswala and in medieval times the festival became more popular as an agricultural holiday marking the worship of Bhudevi, who is the wife of Lord Jagannath. Four consecutive days were dedicated to a few girls from the village who usually weren't allowed to stay out during this festival. We celebrated Raja with them. From applying mehendi to their hands to giving them the taste of Raja special paan to seeing them swing with joy, we celebrated Raja, with them. They danced, sang and had a lot of fun. This is festival of Odisha, so we want to create a festive environment in our ICRC, where parents and CwDs enjoying with all these festive mood.(ICRC-8)
- **Raja Rani by Harihar Art & culture academy:**
The orthopedically challenged youngster (Harihar does not have arms)who is also a dance teacher at city based school, wishes to give voice to the city based school, wishes to give voice to the children of lesser God. He teaches contemporary dance forms and so far, has taught nearly 300 people. From last 3 years this Raja rani competition stared in Bhubaneswar. It's a function only for girls with disability. Around 30 CwDs participated in this function. All tried their level best to give wonderful performance in front of judges and audience. SabyasachiMohapatra, Oollywood actor was the centre of attraction of the program. He motivated all. From our ICRC -4 KiranBehera got the 1st position in Harihardeo "Raja Rani" She got the prize from SabyasachiMohapatra. (ICRC-4)

- Aditya Birla Group is an Indian multinational conglomerate, headquartered in Worli, Mumbai, India. Our Project Saksham supported by Aditya Birla. A team from Aditya Birla visited our 3 ICRCs on 1st of July, 2019. They came with an aim to check out the cleanliness, beauty preparedness of their running project by Swabhiman. They made a short film of ICRC-3, 6, 7 & interact with parents and all CwDs presented over there. Also interacted with the SHG group member, had a discussion about their aim, progress & activities taken by SHG group for providing educational support to the CwDs in the recent future.
- **Celebration of Independence Day & Rakhsha Bandhan:** Each schools and educational institutions in the State of Odisha celebrate these major events. This time, this two festival comes together. On 15th Aug 2019, at all our ICRCs both children with and without disabilities celebrated with lot of fun and enjoyment at their respective schools. In earlier years generally children with disabilities don't come to the schools during these functions but after the intervention of project Saksham, since last 2-3 years CwDs are coming and participating in all such occasion organised at school in which school HM and teachers are encouraging them for participation. Regular interactive engagement, friendly behaviour and effective counselling with schools teachers by the facilitators, has contributed to improve this inclusiveness and mutual acceptance among children in all ICRC based schools. Most of the parents of CwDs of ICRCs, shared that their children enjoyed these celebration of festivals and days along with other children of the schools.

Every year on the occasion of Independence Day, to make the educational system more inclusive, national anthem was performed by our CwDs in sign language. Before one week, our facilitator gave both the children with and without disabilities training on sign language. They sang National Anthem "Jana Gana Mana" on sign Language and receive appreciation from all teachers from their school.

In the celebration, 80 no of CwDs attended the program in our 8 ICRCs with the presence of teacher staffs & Head mistress of Schools.

- **Celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi:** Ganesh Chaturthi is being celebrated with traditional gaiety and religious fervour across the state today. Lord Ganesha, the God of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune is being worshipped by the students. The 10-days festival that makes the beginning of festive season in Odisha celebrates the birth of Lord Ganesha, the younger son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati.

The festival is typically held on the 4th day of the waxing moon fortnight (Sukla Pakshya) in the month of Bhadraba. Students dressed in colourful dresses were seen offering flowers and taking the items they use in school like (notebooks, pencils, etc) for a ritual before the deity. Pre-schoolers are often taught to start writing on this day. Many pre-schoolers, sitting with the priest in front of the idol, were seen writing some alphabets as a ritual to begin their formal education. On 2nd of September, at all our ICRCs both children with disable and non-disable celebrated Ganesh Puja with lot of fun and enjoyment at their respective schools. In earlier years generally children with disabilities don't come to the schools during these functions but after the intervention of project Saksham, since last 2-3 years CwDs are coming and participating in all such Pujas organised at school in which school Head Masters and

teachers are encouraging them for participation. Regular interactive engagement, friendly behaviour and effective counselling with schools teachers by the facilitators, has contributed to improve this inclusiveness and mutual acceptance among children in all ICRC based schools. Most of the parents of CwDs of ICRC-7, shared that their children enjoyed the Puja along with other children of the schools.

➤ **Teachers Day 2019: A day that Honours SarvapalliRadhaKrishnan:**

The tradition of celebrating Teachers Day started from 1962 and was started to honour Dr SarvalliRadhakrishnan, an exemplary teacher who was former President of India. He was a renowned scholar, recipient of Bharat Ratna, first Vice President and second President of independent India. He was born on 5th September, 1888. As an educationist, he was an advocate of edification, and was a distinguished envoy, academicians, and above all a great teacher. As the common adage goes, the future of a country lies in the hands of its children and teachers, as mentors, can mould students into future leaders who shape the destiny of India. They play an important role in our lives to become successful in career and business. They help us to become a good human being, a better member of the society an ideal citizen of the country. It is celebrated to acknowledge the challenges, hardships and the special role that teachers play in our lives. Teacher's day is celebrated in our four ICRCs i.e. ICRC-3, 4, 6 & 7. Our facilitator went to the schools and celebrated it with all other teachers' staff and both with the disable and non-disable students. As we all knew that, in this day students worshipped teachers so also our facilitators worshipped by students and also like all other teachers shared some thoughts and importance of teacher's day. Some of our CwDs like SarthakDwidevi/12 year with Autism, SontoshPradhan/17 with OH, KiranBehera/8 with OH addressed a speech towards teacher on this auspicious occasion in English. In four of our ICRCs i.e. ICRC-3, 4, 6 & 7 with the presence of teachers with Head Masters and students participated at the celebration of teacher's day.

➤ **Spinal Cord Injury Day: 5th September:**

International days are celebrated to mark important aspects of human life and history. On the suggestion of its prevention committee, international spinal cord society (ISCos) has decided to observe 'Spinal Cord Injury Day' on 5th September every year with the intention of increasing awareness amongst the general public. It is presumed that the awareness would facilitate an inclusive life for persons with disability and ensure greater chances of success of prevention programs. Since its inception on 5th September 2016, the 'Spinal Cord Injury Day' has been meeting on increasing success around the world under different slogan "Yes we can" on 2017 and "stop spinal cord injury" in 2018. This year, the focus will be on recreational activities with the slogan "Living life to the fullest" Positive approaches to promoting health are important for people with spinal cord injury. Persons taking part in these recreational activities will be rewarded with better physical and mental health, improved social interaction and increased sense of wellbeing.

This event organised in whole world wide and also in our four ICRCs. Our facilitator celebrated both the teacher's day and spinal cord injury day. They gave awareness on this day in all four ICRCs i.e. in ICRC-3, 4, 6 & 7, the total participants list placed below in the table.

➤ **Celebration of 2nd October: Gandhi Jayanti**

Mahatma Gandhi or more lovingly known as BAPU by all Indians is internationally acknowledged for his doctrine of non violence that led to India to its glorious freedom. 2nd October every year is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti the story of his life has impacted humanity to its core. To reverse this day, the students and teachers of HIS, guindy held a special assembly to commemorate the mahatma's life and teaching on 10 October 2019. The students

led choir sung Gandhi's favourite bhajan "VaishnavJanto" with full exuberance. As per speech with Gandhian quotes and messages brought the gathering to understand more about this iconic leader. Gandhian ideals were depicted through a skit which the students presented in the most eloquent manner. In the day of 2nd October our school celebrated the Gandhi Jayanti. The day in which the person called BAPU by all was born. There arranged a meeting in our school in the occasion of the day. Our headmaster praised over the meeting. The meeting was containing some song, some speech about Gandhi and some play about the days in which Gandhi was struggled for the independence of our country named INDIA. At the end the Headmasters gave us a very useful speech about Gandhi's work and advised us to obey those rules and to apply those in our daily life.

In ICRCs our student participated with different types of competitions organised at school like art, dance, sports, etc. Both disable and non disable children participated at competitions and enjoy the inclusiveness around there. In ICRC-1, facilitator played some cartoon videos on Gandhi which was on his life history, his education, his struggle to make an Independent India and some of on his movement and songs on him. Children enjoyed and get fun loving learning.

Knowledge & capacity enhancement of CwDs through exposure visits and other supports

- **Educational Tour:** On 16th February 2019, from 3.30 PM to 5.30 PM a total of 12 members from ICRC-5 and 7, and on 23rd Feb from 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM a total of 16 members from ICRC-2 and 3 comprises of both boys and girls students with disabilities along with some of the parents went for an Educational tour to the Regional Science centre-Bhubaneswar. During these visits children developed scientific temperament and exposed to different exhibits of science models. The exhibits visited by CwDs, they found most of the exhibits like, human body parts, principles of light, magnetic energy and mirror reflection etc. are belong to their science curriculum books. Hence, most of these CwDs said this exposure visit was quite useful for them both from entertainment and learning perspective.
- **Exposure to Educational Institution:** Exposure activities gives motivation and new learning experiences for students among students keeping this in mind, on 18th Feb, a group of six selected students with disabilities who passed their 10th Exam within the last two years since the inception of project saksham, went for an exposure visit to the special ITI-Jatani of Govt. of Odisha. Along with these students five of their parents also accompany with them during this exposure visit. Special ITI is an unique initiative started just two years back by Govt of Odisha to promote skill based training and linkage them with jobs exclusively for youth with disabilities. Snehasuman Rout with mild intellectually challenged said "I enjoyed all models of the regional Science Centre mostly I played with mirror reflection and the games with magnet."

After visiting the whole campus of the special ITI-Jatani, including the classroom, practical & lab rooms, hostel accommodation facilities for boys and girls, food facilities etc., and after knowing that all these facilities available here are completely free of cost provided by the Govt., five out of our six students expressed their interest to take admission here in the coming season, moreover this exposure has helped all those parents visited the special ITI-Jatani in terms of increasing their level of confidence and believe on their children. All these students and parents visited some specific trades like computer education, welder, fitter, electrician, plumbing, stitching, etc. and interacted with the existing students and the faculties of these trades.

- On 15th April 2019, **assistive devices were distributed** by Pragyan Mission which was organized by Swabhiman on 2 ICRCs (i.e. OSEB UP School , ICRC-4 & Mumtaz Ali School, Nayapalli , ICRC-3). From 10.00 A.M to 11.30 A.M , 10 beneficiary got the assistive devices from ICRC-4(OSEB UP School) from 3 ICRCs(ICRC-4,6&7) & 14 no. Of beneficiary got from (ICRC-3) MumtajAlli Nodal High School, from 12.00 P.M to 3.00 P.M from 3 ICRCs (ICRC-2, 3&5).

There was also another event of distribution of assistive devices program by Chakradhar Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences. On 11.04.2019 & 24.04.2019 , 5 no of CwDs got the assistive devices , in first phase , they went to our 4 ICRCs on 27th of March for measuring the body parts of our CwDs, according to the requirements of the CwDs. The following are the list of CwDs, those who are getting the devices

- **Sports Sponsorship:** on 19th of May Subhrat Behera, Age 9, (SI) student of ICRC 8, and under the program Tennis for All was sponsored by Gurukul Tennis Academy. He was presented with a Tennis Kit and Pair of Sports Shoes. Taha Kapadia (Maharashtra) and Vilashier Khate (Nagaland) presented the kit to him during ALL INDIA 1 Lakh Mens Tournament at Gurukul Resorts, Mendhasal.(ICRC-8)
- On 1st June 2019 an inclusive introductory camp was held on playing chess at ICRC-8. The first rural Inclusive Child Resource Centre where apart from education and co-curricular activities, rehabilitation, training, therapy and lawn tennis training and computer learning facilities also provided for the CwDs. It has 8 no. Of volunteers who has been working in 4 different department who work for the holistic development of children with disabilities. Chess camp was organised at ICRC-8 Mendhasal by Padmini Rout where that has 7 differently able and non disable children participated in it. Padmini Rout, a woman who sits in silence with a loud mind, was an Indian chess player who holds the title of international master and woman grandmaster in Gibraltar graced this event with her presence. She taught to all children about setup, turns, taking pieces, pawn movement, pawn promotion, check & others basic strategy of chess. All the participants were looking so energetic and with the guidance of Padmini Rout, they felt more motivated by her teaching-learning style.
- **Sakhsham Prativa(2019):** An exclusive part of Sakhsham is our “**Sakhsham Prativa**”, which showcases the hidden talent of our CwDs of ICRCs. Every year it has organised with huge participants who actively participate in different competitions like, fine art, music, dance, solo yoga, synchronise yoga etc. On 22nd of June, 2019, Saturday, Sakhsham Prativa was organised for the year of 2019, with 47 participants. There were nearly about 83 attendees, 28 participants, 35 parents and 48 children. The guest of honor were Ajay Pattnaik, Sri Prasant Kumar Jena, Sri Akhil Chandra Rana, Binayak Samal, Subhadarsini Mishra and Mr Nasim Azam. The main aim of this event was to motivate CwDs to perform in different competitions, so that everyone recognise them equal as non disable child. The program was started with a progress of project Sakhsham by Mr. Mihir Mohanty. Then Program was started with an announcement of different competition by our facilitator Aisurya Mohanty. We started with fine art

competitions and music competitions simultaneously. The music competition was not less than watching any big event of stars. As soon as the music competitions got over we started with yoga. There were nearly about 8 participants. Then we moved towards dance competition with an energetic mood. The audience and the participants both were enjoying from all other competitions.

A special award received by Manisha Priyadarsini (12) OH, from ICRC-3, for her wonderful achievement in JawaharNavodayaVidyalaya. She is the first Children with Disability with 100% in Khordha District, who qualifies in JNV entrance examination & got admission into school.

A special performance of musical instrumental was performed by Sarthak Dwivedi, 11 year with Autism from ICRC-4 plays Casio. All the judges motivated all participants for their wonderful achievement. The participant list attached below.

➤ **Exposure visit by CBM, Bangalore**

➤ CBM, Bangalore has been promoting access to quality health care, education and livelihood for people with disabilities and those at risk of disability. It works across 26 states of India and reach some of the most marginalized social group. This team observed all the activities running in ICRCs & documentation of ICRCs under project Saksham on 9th of July, 2019. They planned to work with the rural areas of Bhubaneswar. It had been to our first ever rural ICRC-8 Mendhasal, observed the work activities & daily routines performed by the volunteer and facilitator. They saw all the 4 departments of ICRC-8; interact with parents of CwDs, also witnessed in the development of kids. The team also observed all the tennis equipments, highly impressed with the overall activities of rural ICRC. It also came to Utkal Mani Gopabandhu Das (ICRC-1) BJB Nagar; interact with parents & CwDs directly. There, they go through all the ICRC based register and some of Individual Education Plan of CwDs. This team witnessed with the ongoing physiotherapy, speech therapy, and virtual learning class, and story-telling class, tuition class in both the rural-based & urban-based ICRCs.

➤ **Exposure Educational Tour to Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhubaneswar:**

An exposure programme for special children to mark the ongoing of JalSahaktiAbhiyan by the MoEF&CC(The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change) as a step to raise awareness about water conservation was organized on 5th September 2019, from 9.30 AM to 5.00 PM. A total of 35 members from all ICRCs comprises of both boys and girls students with disabilities along with 30 no of parents went for an Educational tour to the Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhubaneswar. During these visits children developed knowledge on the theme of conservation of nature and natural resources. Exhibits enjoyed the skeletons of whales, rhino as well as of an elephant along with the description of the story and efforts behind them added to the thrill. A great learning experience for all with each and every section here. Overall an amazing experience for CwDs. Hence, most of CwDs said this exposure visit was quite useful for them both from entertainment and learning perspective. Also there are organised different activities to explore the creativity in the students through art and clay craft. CwDs enjoyed this unique section with a bright knowledge on the natural resources and living things. Most of CwDs also enjoyed other activities like art making with paper pieces and glue and clay craft. From Swabhiman, four no of facilitator coordinate this program from ICRC-1,2,5 to guide the parents and students for easy learning's of CwDs.

➤ **JHOOM INDIA, 2019**

A National Level Talent Hunt "JHOOM INDIA"-3rd edition for the underprivileged (orphans, PWD, slum children & transgender) was organised by Shantidham Foundation. This year it's for dance, song, acting & speed painting. Our CwDs from different ICRCs were participated in such a huge national level talent show. The whole process of selection and competition was on online mode. Eleven no. of CwDs from all ICRCs participated in this national level talent hunt competition. From all of this, four no of CwDs got the position in different competitions like solo dance, speed painting. Kiran Behera/8 years with OH from ICRC-4 got second position and Partha Sarathi Nayak/16 years with Dwarfism got the third position from ICRC-1 in "solo dance" competitions. The whole procedure for selection was in online mode. The team from JHOOM INDIA had been to Harihara Bidyapitha to interact with the school teacher of Partha and noted some details of him. In the last session of JHOOM INDIA, 2018 Partha received the Jury Award and again he received it for the second time. He not only proof himself in dance only but also he has other co-curricular activities like acting, mono act, comedy, singing etc and also balancing his study and dancing at a same time. He is going to be an example for all of children in near future.

In speed painting, this time Subrat Kumar Sahoo/12 year with S&HI received the first position in speed painting in JHOOM INDIA, 2019 and Diptirani Pati/11 with S&HI from ICRC-6 received the third position at JHOOM INDIA, 2019. Both of them are improving in art day by day.

Social Inclusion messages through active participation of CwDs

- **Celebration of Saraswati Pooja:** Each schools and educational institutions in the State of Odisha celebrate two major pooja events i.e. Ganesh Pooja and the Saraswati pooja. On 10th Feb 2019, at all our ICRCs both children with and without disabilities celebrated Saraswati Pooja with lot of fun and enjoyment at their respective schools. In earlier years generally children with disabilities don't come to the schools during these functions but after the intervention of project Saksham, since last 1-2 years CwDs are coming and participating in all such poojas organised at school in which school HM and teachers are encouraging them for participation. Regular interactive engagement, friendly behaviour and effective counselling with schools teachers by the facilitators, has contributed to improve this inclusiveness and mutual acceptance among children in all ICRC based schools. Most of the parents of CwDs of ICRC-7, shared that their children enjoyed the pooja along with other children of the schools.
- On 13th January 2019, from 7.30 PM to 8.30 PM people visited Toshali Mela- Bhubaneswar enjoyed seven brilliant dance **performances by Children with disabilities in an inclusive platform** and Swabhimani coordinated the entire program. As you know there are total 23 CwDs participated in these seven different dance programs and out of these total 23 children eight are from ICRC including Mithilesh and Rashmi and 15 from BBC school for the deaf. all these performances choreographed by Lasyakala group headed by Mr. Saswat Joshi.
- **Preparation for a fashion show by JD institute of Fashion Technology:**

Asst. Prof. Neha Das for the dept. Of Fashion Design of JD Institute of Fashion Technology visited our Office for 3 times for selection of participants for the fashion show. Finally she selected 5 children in the first phase. The following children were (Santosh Pradhan(17)OH(ICRC-1), Manisha Priyadarsini Das(11)OH(ICRC-3), Kiran Behera(9)OH(ICRC-4), Diptirani Pati(12)S&HI(CRC-6). They visited to their institute, where measurements were taken by some of students of the Institute on 8th of June. In the presence of Senior Professor for the dept. Of Fashion Design Mrs Namita Das with the assistant of other 4 students namely Abhisek Rauro, Mahesh Das Pooja Agrawal & K. Nagmani they tried some of dresses with CwDs. In the second phase on 22nd of June again their students with Prof. Namita Das came to office for the final measurement and rehearsal. With all these 5 CwDs a fashion show is going to organise on 6th of July by JD Institute of Fashion Technology.

The JD Institute of Fashion Technology since the past 11 years organised the 5th edition of its Annual Design Awards at Hotel Hindustan International on 6th of July. The fashion carnival showcased design solution by the students along with eminent personalities within the fashion and lifestyle. The students presented their skills inspired by the theme “switch” across disciplines ranging from fashion to interior designing, jewellery designing and textile designing. The event also included a 3D walk which showcased the creativity of fashion students.

The show started from 7.00 PM to 10.30 PM, 5 differently-able children (Santosh Pradhan/17 with OH (ICRC-1), Manisha Priyadarsini Das/11 with OH (ICRC-3), Kiran Behera/9 with OH (ICRC-4), Diptirani Pati/12 with S&HI (CRC-6) & Rajalaxmi Behera/18 with OH (ICRC-8) walked in the ramp with models. Santosh was in wedding theme outfit, Manisha was wearing retro theme outfit, Rajalaxmi walked on jewellery theme, where other 2 CwDs showcased with other creativities of students. Both parents and their children both felt blessed to be a part of this international level program.

- **Bring out the SHADES OF FREEDOM 2019:** On the occasion of 15th August, Independence Day was celebrated at the one of the biggest mall of Bhubaneswar Esplanade One. To motivate the kids, to enhance their creativities to the public, they organised a competition called “Bring out the shades of Freedom”. There are different Cultural activities like dancing singing and fun art competition. The theme of fun art competition was “Independence day” between the age group of 3-8 years & 9-13 years. Around 300 kids participated in fun art competitions organised by Esplanade one as a part of its “Celebrating Independence” on 15th of August, 2019. It was based on the theme: “Independence Day” which excited the young talents greatly. The children explored their imagination and drew multiple vivid art pieces depicting the imaginary world of mighty creature. Many parents were seen reminiscing their childhood and enjoying the event.

Our 4 CwDs Sivani Naik/LV(ICRC-3), Kiran Behera/OH(ICRC-4), Subrat Sahu (5th class)/10 year with S&HI (ICRC-6), Diptirani Pati (ICRC-6) also got the opportunity to be a part of this program. Diptirani Pati/12 year with S&HI got the 4th position

from 200 participants over there from ICRC-6. Judges over the stage appreciated the talent of Dipti and motivate her art.

- **HERITAGE FEST:** Two days inter school and college cultural competitions for student was organised by Heritage fest at JanataMaidan Bhubaneswar. With an innovative ideas by organising different competitions to explore the young talents all over Odisha. On 23rd& 24th of August this competitions was organised where our two CwDs Deeptirani Pati (4th class) S&HI and Subrat Sahu (5th class) with S&HI participated at painting, colouring and hand writing competitions from our ICRC-6.

- **Accessible Audit of MO-Bus Campaign:**

On 21st September, an evidence based advocacy initiative, which will going to create a huge impact in the life of disabilities living in Bhubaneswar. Our six CwDs went for the access on bus audit to identify the issues faced by CwDs/ PwDs living in Bhubaneswar. Our facilitator took CwDs who has mobility issues and took them to one stoppage to another stoppage in their local areas to identify the issues faced by them.

A team from Bhubaneswar Development Authority with the three number of members from Consoseum GIZ such as Satyajit Das (Office Manager) Nandini Chandrasekharum (Public Transport Export) Minakhshi Mohapatra (Public Transport Export, BBSR) has been to ICRC-5 and had a discussion with the 11 CwDs and 9 parents on the issues faced by them on the mobility to share their experience on the access audit. To find out the issues faced by CwDs on the local transport while travelling and note down the suggestion given by parents on mobility on transport. They also distributed some gifts like story books and pen to the CwDs. Children and parents have an unique experience while sharing thoughts with these govt. Officials.

- **VISIT OF UNICEF TEAM:** The education programme supports and strengthens government efforts to provide quality education by reducing gender and other social and economic disparities at the national and state levels. The ministry of human resource development is the nodal ministry for UNICEF's Education program. Through a close and productive partnership with the Department of School Education and Literacy along with civil society, the programme has been supporting the Govt. of India flagship programme Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (Education for all) to ensure greater access to education, enrolment and improved learning outcomes for the most marginalized groups of children. While retaining a focus on elementary education for children aged 6-14 years under the Right of Children to free and compulsory Education Act (RTE), the programme is now covering a wider gamut- starting from early childhood education through elementary up to grade 10.

On 24th October, a team from Kenya, UNICEF (Mrs Jaya Lalita, UNICEF Team Member) Mrs Jay Jyoti (OPEPA, OSEPA) and School and Mass Education of Odisha with BEO, BRT came for a visit to BJB College Colony Project UP School, BJB Nagar (ICRC-1). They came to observe the accessibility of schools infrastructure, interact with the parents of CwDs about the issues faced by them while coming for classes and what else benefit require improving the conditions. They interact with the children also. Parents openly discussed with the team about the issues like using more TLM materials while studying.

In school there was a small preparation for group dance and solo dance by all students including Sreya Sahoo/8 year with MR of Class-2. The team watched the dance performance and motivate Sreya's dance. Also students prepared a session on wild animal and domestic

animal for them. A team from BEO office Bhubaneswar also praised this initiation of school with emerging the inclusiveness in participation in co-curricular activities.

After knowing the about work of Swabhiman, and our centre in school campus, they collected some of information about the activities for the benefit of CwDs and also motivate us for making an initiation like this.

Post disaster intervention for CwDs affected by cyclone Fani

- **RAPID ASSESSMENT**
- **LINKAGE WITH STAKE HOLDER FOR RELIEF DISTRIBUTION**
- **Health Camp:** On 25th OF May, a health camp was organised in Mochisahi , Station Bazar , Bhubaneswar with a collaboration with Americare& CYSD , with the help of a doctor & 2 volunteers of CYSD , 37 no of participants are attained the camp and also benefited by required medicine from the Doctor. (ICRC-6).
- **Each One Plant One:** ICRC 8 collaborated with Ektava Foundation to plant trees after the cyclone. Speech Therapist KasturiPatnaik helped us to join hands in the each one plant one initiative; an active plantation initiative taken by RudraPratapMaharathy son of PradeepMaharathy, Politician BJD. (ICRC-8)
- Due to recent disaster FANI , happened in Odisha , mainly we focused on the regular assessment in our 8 ICRCs , apart from this , we also focus on outside of Bhubaneswar area , i.e Cuttack , Puri ,Delanga&Pipili , block. At first , we provided cooked food to 30 people in our ICRCs . 4 CwDs OF ICRC-3 such as Prakash Rout 14(MR) , Sastrinagar , Manishapriyadarsini (OH) 11 , NayapalliAnand Mahakud14(MR) Masanibasti , Sonia malik 13 (Speech & Language Disorder) near DAV School Basti , 2 CwDs of ICRC-7such as RamachandraMalla(10)OH HadabaiBasti, Chakeisiani&RiteshPradhan (10)MD , PatharaBandhaBasti .
- **RELIEF DISTRIBUTION BY SWABHIMAN**
- Relief distributed by REDCROSS
- Reliance foundation under process
- **LIVELIHOOD ASSESSMENT**
- Support Assistive Devices
- INTERVENTION FROM Govt