

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022**



## **SOCIO ECONOMIC HEALTH & AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION(SEHADA)**



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## From the Directors Desk.

I am pleased to inform you that SEHADA has successfully completed thirty years of its social development sector.

The selfless work of organization in humanitarian services has substantially reduced the vulnerability and miseries of people, mostly downtrodden and disadvantaged. During the thirty year's journey, the organization reached out lakh of peoples to ensure social justice, women and child right and sustainable community development also the organization had able to reach all corner of Jharsuguda district. The organization has been focusing especially for women rights and child rights.



**Anandini Padhi, Director**

In the reporting year the whole world faced great challenges due to Covid-19 in this pandemic situation our organisation placed a vital role as a Nodal NGO of the district to coordinate all NGOs work during these Covid period. It was very challenging job for us to work in Covid 19 pandemic situations, but we accepted it as challenge and performed our duties as social worker. It gave us immense pleasure to work with the vulnerable people of the society

On behalf of the organization I would like to express my hearty thanks to donor, staff, members of the organization, Government officials, local elected representatives, co-working friends, Consultants, Auditors, Media friends, well wishers, volunteers.

At last, once again I thank you all for your love and care for the organization.

With warm regards

Anandini Padhi  
Director

## **ABOUT SEHADA**

Socio Economic Health & Agricultural Development Association (SEHADA) is a non-government, not-for-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 25<sup>th</sup> 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, braodbasing development partnership & network building can't be overempasized in the context of the community enegagment 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:**

<b>Act Numbers</b>	<b>Date of registration</b>	<b>Registration</b>
SRA 1860 of XXI	29.04.1992	SBL No. 4106-7
FCRA 1976	09.9.1997	105060046
I.T 1961 sec 12 (A)	13.02.1995	61/93-94

### **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
- ✓ Women and Child Development, Govt of Odisha
- ✓ National Health Mission, Odisha
- ✓ State Social Welfare Board, Odisha
- ✓ CHILDLINE India Foundation
- ✓ Panchayati Raj Department, Govt of Odisha
- ✓ District Mineral Foundation Trust, 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
- Research, study and survey

### **Present Activities of the Organization:**

- Family Counseling Centre
- Swadhar Greh (Shelter home for destitute women)
- CHILDLINE Service
- Swabhiman Home (Shelter home for destitute women)
- Railway CHILDLINE Service
- One Stop Center (Sakhi)
- Integrated community Development for sustainable livelihood
- Integrated Sustainable Community Development and Gender Justice

## **Key Project Activities of the year 2021-22**

### **FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTER (FCC)**

With the support of State Social Welfare Board, Government of Odisha, SEHADA has established Family Counseling Centre to provide moral, legal, counseling & referral support to women victims of atrocities. Establishment in the year 1999-2000 and it serves the entire district of Jharsuguda.

#### **What does Family Counseling involve?**

- Each family member's view of the situation and their needs are discussed. Unhelpful and helpful patterns of interaction are identified. The counselor helps the family work towards common goals.
- The family is a system of which each individual member is a part of. Therefore, an individual's behavior is influenced by how the family functions. The counselor helps family members communicate with one other effectively, develop skills to resolve issues faced and enhance their relationships with each other.



**FCC Counselor facilitating the awareness meeting**

During the reporting period different type of cases received and provided counseling, shelter, vocational training legal and moral support by FCC.

#### Detail of cases and intervene and outcome 2021-2022

Sl.No	Type of cases	No of cases
1	Dowry demand	7
2	Marital maladjustment	31
3	Domestic Violence	23
4	Extra marital relation	28
5	Alcoholism	33
6	Family & Property dispute	17
7	Economic Crisis	16
8	Others	2
	Total	157

#### Service Provided

Counseling	Police Assistance	Legal-Aid	Shelter
112	13	22	10

**Out of        cases,        cases have successfully counseled and reunited.**

Family Counseling Centre has been conducting awareness programme on law related to women and FCC services.

#### **SWADHAR GREH**

Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, unwed mother, trafficking, widow and economic crisis have a place to turn to help in SWADHAR home. SWADHAR 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.



**W & CD Minister Tukuni Sahu distributing sweets to inmates of Swadhar Greh**

### **Our Primary Objectives:**

- To provide crisis intervention, advocacy, emergency shelter, supportive counseling, information, and referral services for women victims.
- To work with other helping agencies to provide appropriate treatment to families experiencing domestic violence and sexual assault.
- To coordinate a quality and supportive community approach concerning the treatment of domestic violence and sexual assault victims by law enforcement, health care workers, social services personnel, mental health practitioners, and others in a position to assist victims.
- To provide information on domestic violence and sexual assault to the community in order to dispel myths, thus building a greater awareness of the issues and generating social change.
- To aid in the prevention of dating violence and date rape by distributing materials appropriate for adolescents and young adults.
- To gather and disseminate information concerning the incidence of personal violence in our communities.

## 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 Swadhar cases and intervene and outcome 2021-2022

### Achievement of Swadhar Greh

No of women admitted	No. Of children admitted with mother	No of women rehabilitation	No. Of children discharge with mother
9	11	23	16

On the eve of Diwali, Women and Child Development Minister Tukuni Sahu visited Swadhar Greh and interacted with the inmates and staff. Also she celebrated diwali with the inmates.

## 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

15<sup>th</sup> March 2016.



**District Collector Saroj Kumar Samal displaying CHILDLINE Posters**

## 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.



**CHILDLINE members conducting awareness meeting with SHG members**

- 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.

### **Programme Activities of the CHILDLINE**

- CHILDLINE Se Dosti Programme
- Meeting with different stakeholders
- Outreach activities
- Awareness Programme
- Training with different stakeholders
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

Programme for different stakeholders

- Awareness programme for prevention of Covid-19



**The child is tying the protection band on the wrist of Superintendent of Police Bikash Kumar Das**

During this period, CHILDLINE has conducted various Awareness programme and Training programme with different stakeholders like, Police, SHG members, Anganwadi workers ASHAs, ANMs, community people, school teachers, school students, children club, members, PRI members, youth club members, police personnel, Sakhi staff, education department, CCI personnel, ICDS ,Adolescent boys & girls, health personnel etc.

### **Achievements of CHILDLINE**

Last year in Covid-19 pandemic situation, CHILDLINE played a vital role as Covid warrior to intervened different type of cases .In last year CHILDLINE intervened most of core cases like Child sexual abuse, Child marriage, Physical abuse, Child labour, Run away etc. CHILDLINE made linkage with Ashirvad scheme and other government schemes of children through Child Welfare Committee & District Child Protection Unit. CHILDLINE intervened cases in the last year.



**CHILDLINE member facilitating training session with ASHA workers**

## Details of intervene and outcome 2021-2022

### Type of cases

Sl No	Type of cases	No of children
1	Medical	4
2	Shelter	30
3	Restoration	58
4	Protection from Abuse	70
5	Missing(Child lost and Parents asking help)	6
6	Emotional support and Guidance	28
7	Others (Linkage with Govt. schemes, Home study, Enrollment, Reenrollment, Nutrition support etc.)	802
	<b>Total=</b>	<b>998</b>

### Felicitations awarded to **CHILDLINE**

In last year, CHILDLINE was felicitated for its excellence work on child protection by

District Administration, Jharsuguda on the eve of Republic Day-2022



**CHILDLINE Centre Coordinator Ashish Kumar Panda receiving the award from District Collector Saroj Kumar Samal and Superintendent of Police Bikash Kumar Das**

## 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 female and male 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 male and female
- To medical support to destitute male and female



Vocational Training providing to inmates of Swabhiman Home

In the last year total 104 destitute women & their 54 children were admitted among 100 women & their 54 children were rehabilitated with their families.

Presently, 15 destitute women along with their 07 children are staying at Swabhiman home.

## 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.

- a) 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.
- b) To enable them to regain their emotional strength that gets hampered due to their encounter with unfortunate circumstances.
- c) To provide them with legal aid and guidance to enable them to take steps for their readjustment in family/society.
- d) To rehabilitate them economically and emotionally.
- e) To act as a support system that understands and meets various requirements of girls in distress and difficult circumstances.

In the last year total 13 girl children were admitted and restored with their family.

## RAILWAY CHILDLINE

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**Railway CHILDLINE Team member conducting Outreach Programme at Railway Station**

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- Outreach activities
- Awareness Programme
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Programme for different stakeholders
- Awareness programme for prevention of Covid-19



**Railway CHILDLINE Team member conducting the Outreach Programme at Railway Station**

During this period, 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.

### **Achievements of Railway CHILDLINE**

Last year in Covid-19 pandemic situation, Railway CHILDLINE played a vital role as Covid warrior to intervene 98 different types of cases.

### **Details of intervene and outcome 2021-2022**

#### **Type of cases**

Sl No	Type of cases	No of children
1	Medical	1
2	Shelter	5

3	Restoration	70
4	Protection from Abuse	7
5	Others (Linkage with Govt. schemes, Home study, Enrollment, Reenrollment, Nutrition support etc.)	15
	Total=	98

### ONE STOP CENTRE (SAKHI)

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



OSC Staff conducting 16th days campaign women against women against violence

### 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.



OSC Staff conducting awareness programme

## 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.



OSC Staff observing the Swachhata Pakhwada

## 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 2021-2022**

Sl.No	Type of cases	No of cases
1	Domestic Violence	133
2	Rape	6
3	Missing/Kidnapping/Abduction	
4	Other (Property related, Money related, Promise for false marriage, Child sexual abuse, Poisoning etc)	36
	Total	175

### **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
25	42	74	30	175

One Stop Centre (SAKHI) conducted 36 no of Awareness programme on activities of One Stop Centre (SAKHI), Domestic Violence Act-2005, Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act, Child marriage prohibition act and POCSO Act-2012 etc at different community of the district.

### **CELEBRATION OF SECOND FOUNDATION DAY OF ONE STOP CENTRE (SAKHI)**

On dated 08<sup>th</sup> November 2021, One Stop Centre(Sakhi) celebrated its second foundation day at D.H.H.4<sup>th</sup> floor,Jharsuguda with follow the norms of Covid-19.

Superintendent of Police Bikas Chandra Das as Chief Guest, Chief District Medical and Public Health Officer Dr Lal Mohan Routray as Guest of Honour, Bar President Trinath Gual, SDPO Nirmal Mahaptra, District Social Welfare Officer Meheroon Ni



**Chief Guest Superintendent of Police and other Guests are cutting the cake during Second Foundation Day**

Jojo, Senior Advocate B. Nageswari and Protection attended in this programme, Mr Ashish Kumar Pand addressed the programme. Than Anandini Padhi, Director of SEHADA shared the progress report of last two years of One Stop Centre(Sakhi). Chief Guest and all guest appreciated the noble work of One Stop Centre(Sakhi) in their speech. The programme was ended by vote of thanks.

## **Sustainable Community Development and Gender Justice**

### **Objective:**

To formation of women group and adolescent group and strengthening and capacity building programme of the women and girls for gender justice.

### **Activities:**

- Organize Legal literacy camp for community women leaders
- Training on Domestic violence Act 2005
- Training on sexual harassment at work place Act 2013
- Child marriage Prohibition Act 2006
- Protection of Children from sexual offence Act 2012
- Capacity building on Women and child rights and different women and child related act and schemes
- Orientation on different form of Gender based violence on women
- Awareness among community people on Gender Justice:
- Formation and strengthen women and girls group.
- Promote women participation in micro planning and natural resource management

### ***Celebration of International Women's Day-2022***

On dated 8th March 2022, International women's Day Programme celebrated at Swabhiman Home Complex, Beheramal, Jharsuguda by SEHADA organization. In this program, B.Nageswari, senior advocate attended as Chief Guest. Chief Guest, Centre Administrator of One Stop Centre, Superintendent of Swabhiman Home, Counselor of FCC and Counselor of Railway CHILDLINE given their speech about the theme that "Gender Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow." The Chief Guest highlights various law related to women in her speech.



**Chief Guest B.Nageswari delivering her speech**

SEHADA staff also attended the District Level Celebration programme on International Women's Day organized by District Administration, Jharsuguda. Staff had participated in the programme.

**Reported By:-Anandini Padhi,  
Director**