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I am extremely glad to present the Annual Report of Disable Relief Organisation, Daspalla for the year 2025-26. We faced so many hurdles in this year, still we make as an opportunity. All the public representatives, all the office bears and officers also the public supported for this long term activities.

Outlining the significant strides made in empowering Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) across Nayagarh Diatrict. Our misson this year focused on identification, inclusion, empowerment, and sensitization of PwD communities through a series of impactful programs and initiatives.

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Name : Disable Relief Organisation.

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Regd. Adress : At- Baghuapasi, P.O –Madhyakhanda
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Reporting year : 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026.

Reported by : Laxmidhar Behera (Secretary)

Verified by : Dr. Prafulla Ku. Dash (President)

Operational Area : Nuagaon Block, Daspalla Block
and Gania Blok

No. of GPs included : 38 GPs

No. of villages included : 248

No. of Beneficiaries included : 1480

Laxmidhar Behera
(secretary)

DEVELOPMENT BY CHOICE

I have been closely watching the child crawl and grow keeping in line with all the indicators of milestone development. Then years might not be a long time for a human child, but a decade in the life of an organization assumes a serious proportion of meaning in the field of development. I can hardly disagree with the French rationalist Condorcet that the snags in the process of development will get rectified quite reasonably with the progress of reason only. And the reason has prevailed over a labyrinth of impulses and compulsions. The civil society initiative pursued by DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (D.R.O) over a period of time has voluntarily included the wishes and aspirations of common humanity consisting of the marginalized and vulnerable segments.

A bottom-up approach needs to honour the people's point of view and to give shape to their dreams and materialize the aspirations. The recent development thinkers have gone a step forward over a very materialize accepted dictum of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) propagated by Mr. Robert Chambers. Though I have had the opportunity of being taught by Mr. Chambers, the recent emphasis on helping people dream seems to have an edge over PRA, though the process is highly difficult which needs complete dedication, commitment and professional acumen. The crux of the matter is whether we have really been able to read people's minds and understand their problems and dreams without any bias. So this decade has enlightened the thinkers, mentors and a host of deidicated workers of DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (D.R.O) at least to reach and understand people's hearts, minds and the milieu.

It has been realized in course of its activities that people's choice along .with their indigenous knowledge when applied in the field of development has paid a rich dividend whereas biased perspectives have always landed in disaster. DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (D.R.O) with its empirical experiences has quite reasonably accepted the parameters as genuine pathfinders. The absolute feeling of participation with unstinted voluntarism has helped the target community develop a sense of belonging and ultimate ownership which

pave the path for its sustainability. But their choices and aspirations are being groomed systematically and scientifically. Because dreams do not necessarily stem from reason all possible capacity building measures preferably with a reasonable scientific temper and outlook are applied to streamline the process. Opportunities and enhancement of their capacities will certainly help the community realize their aspirations. DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (D.R.O) through its interventions for different target groups like children, children with disabilities, women, tribals and dalits has replicated the most significant parameter in terms of development by choice and not by bias.

EXPLORING TO FORGE AHEAD

(From the pen of vice-chairman,DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (D.R.O))

Starting with an Early childhood Development programme in a small scale in Baghuapasi, Daspalla Odisha DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (D.R.O) gradually extended its activities to the disability sector and other sectors concerning human resource development. I have remained associated with zeal and enthusiasm to foster the noble cause of helping a sector of humanity that urgently needed support to carve out its legitimate path in the struggle for existence. Orissa, as well as our whole country at large, being a village based rural peninsula, almost 80% of whose total population live in villages – undoubtedly depends upon the upliftment of its rural sector for its overall development. As such, several handicaps, mainly its ignorance and lack of education stands in the way of its development. Improvement of the villages can only be possible once the villagers themselves come forward to participate in the process.

Realizing that the involvement of the community is essential for successful orientation of any welfare and development project DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (D.R.O) has made commendable progress in achieving its cherished ideal of “Caring toward empowering”. I have no doubt that it would improve upon its own endeavours in the years to come.

(Sumant Kumar Sathua)

Workshop on computer for the Blind

The whole programme was primarily based on the technological aspect of computers for the Blind. This was organized as a workshop on the eve of the World Disabled Day on the 3rd December 2025 at Bhubaneswar. DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (D.R.O) was actively represented by Ms. Subhalaxmi Nath, a Resource teacher with specialization in Visual Impairment.

Training on computer Braille Printing

A training programme was organized was organized on Braille Printer operating at SIMAT, OPEPA Building, Bhubaneswar from 31st December 2004 to 5th January. Ms. Anamika Mishra and Mr. Ramesh behera represented IIEC in this training programme . The main objective of this training programme is to sensitize the special teachers about the operation and function of Braille Printer.

Staff training programme on CWSN IED

Staff training programme on CWSN IED in mainstreaming the visually challenged children was organized Aaina at Aaina Branch office, Bhanjanagar on 25th November 2004. Mr. Srikant Garnaik of IIEC was the resource person.

Speech Therapy Training

Similarly a Speech Therapy training programme for Hearing Handicapped children was organized by S.S.A., Nayagarh at IIEC branch office, Daspalla from 28th March to 30th March 2005. Mr. Santosh Kumar Mohapatra and Ms. Swopna Pattnaik participated and represented IIEC in the said training programme.

Workshop of leagal

Our organization organizes a legal workshop every year. In this, a legal workshop is organized with many lawyers, public, disabled, women etc. This is organized by the Disable Relief organization itself. Lawyer Chandrakant Purohit has joined as RP.

RPD act workshop 2016

The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 replaced the older 1995 legislation to uphold the dignity of people with disabilities and align with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Workshops regarding this act are organized across India by government bodies to train professionals on its provisions.

Core Objectives of RPwD Act Workshops :- Legal Protections, Categories of Disabilities, Accessibility Guidelines, Workplace Inclusivity, Grievance Redressal.

Women act 2005

An Act to provide for more effective protection of the rights of women guaranteed under the Constitution who are victims of violence of any kind occurring within the family and formatters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Human rights

Human rights are inherent, universal entitlements that belong to every person simply for being human. They guarantee individuals the freedom, dignity, and equality required to live a safe and fulfilling life, and cannot be granted or revoked by any government.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights :- Adopted by the United Nations on December 10, 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights serves as the global blueprint for human rights. It outlines 30 core articles that establish a baseline for human dignity.

Protections in India :- Right to Equality, Right to Freedom, Right Against Exploitation, Right to Freedom of Religion, Cultural and Educational Rights, Right to Constitutional Remedies.

SUCCESS STORIES OF INCLUSION

Chandan Mahakud(C.P/Mr)

Age- 15

Father's Name- Sahadeb
Mahakud

Vill- Kasikiari, Nuagan

As such Chandan as a child had failed to cope up with the normal steps of milestone, development. Though her mother Housewife was conscious of her child's disability, she could not handle her technically. Therefore the child grew up with all constraints and barriers upto class – VIII . At this point of time Chandan's parents as well as teachers got very skeptical about the purpose of her studies. This negative and fatal attitude of the guardians was forcing her to withdraw.



At this critical juncture, the professional of DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (D.R.O) come to her rescue and things worked like wonder thereafter. The mindset of a disease affecting Chandan was totally removed. The state of affairs being a condition could certainly improve with technical intervention. So, the Resource Teacher along with other professionals provided the basic skills, motor co-ordination, equipments and the necessary support services to build up her capacity. The strong sense of confidence got her admitted in High School. The training of Mobility Instructor helped her learn different techniques of movement , skill techniques to locate objects in proper manner with learning aids and functional aids. Several Therapy exercises were applied to her arms, hands and finger. Consistent speech therapy would control her facial muscles.

All these interventions worked like miracles on Chandan. Her level of adaptability has been indicated by, helping mother in household chores such as pumping tube-well for fetching water, grinding spices with stone-rolls etc. with a sense of proportion and balance.

The dedicated efforts of the Resource Teacher and Chandan's commitment proved an example in last High School Certificate Examination. A student of Govt. High School, he appeared the examination with the support of an Assistant Writer provided by DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (D.R.O) .He passed the examination with high 2nd class. Her successful exemplary result is certainly an output of her indomitable mental courage and self confidence. Her peer groups were the first to congratulate Chandan on her successful result.

He has not only generated hope for the family but for the entire community at a large.

PUNARVI SITAL GAJENDRA - (H.I)

Age- 9 years

Father's Name- Pramod Kumar Gajendra

Village- Rohi sahi, dhenkena, Nuagan

Centre of Education- Chahali

Background- Sital affected by Deaf-Dumb right from the childhood proved to be burden for her family. Her Ear and Mouth did not show any Listening of movement and motion. Her Year and Mouth indicated convulsions. Her not capacity to speak also got impaired. The ignorance of her family members got her isolated from the family as well as the society. She was almost abandoned in a very pitiable situation.

Intervention- Identified by DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (D.R.O) assessment camp as a Cerebral palsied child, she immediately received all the facilities provided under Interval counseled her parents and simultaneously taught all the Speech and Occupationtherapy exercises.



Consistent exercises had helped the child a lot with improvement in physical postures, the resource teacher got her admitted in the nearest DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION educational centre. Speech therapy also helped the child

respond to some extent. A hearing aids device was provided by DISABLE RELIEF ORGANIZATION (D.R.O) for her mobility. As a whole committed intervention for the child has satisfactorily enhanced her level of training methodologies has already set an example for others.

DEBUN KUMAR CHINIRA(L.V)

Age – 16 years

Father's Name-Bijiy kumar chinira

Vill- Satpattna, Daspalla

Background- Born in an inaccessible remote tribal pocket of Satpattna under Daspalla NAC, Debun was as such cut off from the mainstream society. Besides acute poverty and utter ignorance Debun's parents lived in a world of isolation and darkness. They failed to understand the problem of Visual Impairment of the child who invariably hesitated to go to school and to mix with others in general. Low Vision being the cause of her truancy, he was very often misunderstood by her parents and teachers as well. And ultimately he dropped out and helped her parents in their daily household chores.



But he met the turning point in her life when he happened to come across our professional / Resource Teacher. Her Low Vision problem was detected. Apart from the usual allowances and materials, he got the technical support in terms of Adjustable Reading Stand, Large Print Study Materials / Bookd, Mangnifiers etc. Home based education and professionals about management of classroom situation. He was made to sit in the first row and in her interest large letters were written on the black board by the class teachers.

Previously addressed as a blind boy, now he deserved a dignified treatment and address. With all necessary technical inputs and social economic support Debun has successfully joined the school with all dignity. He has

overcome her inferiority complex and a dropout neglected child of yester years has been effectively reintegrated into mainstream. Our DRO went to the institute and consulted with the school. Through our efforts, this student has now completed +2 and we have provided him with a mobile learning device, Smart Glasses, for studying.

1. Identification of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in Nayagarh District

A comprehensive identification drive was conducted throughout Nayagarh District to reach unreached and marginalized PwDs. Our field teams, in coordination with local authorities, visited remote and rural areas, collecting data and interacting with community members to ensure no individual was left behind. Through this process, we were able to identify over **1,250 PwDs**, including children, women, and elderly individuals with various physical, sensory, intellectual, and multiple disabilities. This foundational effort is pivotal in designing targeted interventions and support mechanisms.



2. Distribution of Aids and Appliances to PwDs

As part of our assistive support initiative, we organized dedicated distribution camps in **Nuagaon, Daspalla, and Gania Blocks**, delivering vital aids and appliances to identified PwDs.



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These included wheelchairs, (crutches, hearing aide, walkers, and special learning kits. Over **600 beneficiaries** received devices suited to their specific needs, significantly improving their mobility, independence, and quality of life. These efforts were undertaken in collaboration with district administration and healthcare professionals to ensure proper fitting and training.

3. Workshops on Disability Rights and Sensitization

To raise awareness we conducted a series of **workshops in 10 Gram panchayats of Daspalla Block** and in the **Notified Area Council**



(NAC) of Daspalla. These sessions engaged local leaders, community members, educators, SHG Members and youth, focusing on the rights of PwDs, government schemes, and the importance of inclusive development. Each session emphasized policy awareness, and community responsibility in promoting accessibility and participation.



(Inaugurated by the Chairman, NAC, Daspalla)

4 Formation of Self-Help Groups (HSGs) for PwDs

Recognizing the need for economic empowerment and self-reliance, we successfully formed 10 Self- Help Groups (SHGs) comprising PwDs in Nuagaon Block. These groups were given basic training in income-



generating activities, financial literacy, and group dynamics. Through links with banks and government schemes, the SHGs have started small-scale entrepreneurial ventures, fostering economic independence and social among members.



5. Observation of International and National Disability Days

We celebrated various important days to promote awareness and solidarity with the PwD community:

- **International day of Persons with Disabilities (Dec 3):** Celebrated with a mass rally, cultural program, and public pledge.
- **International Braille Day (Jan 4):** Awareness camps and reading sessions were conducted with visually impaired individuals and school children.
- **White Cane Safety Day (Oct 15):** Programs to promote the rights and mobility of the visually impaired, including a symbolic white cane march.

- **Women Hygiene Day (May 29):** special awareness sessions on menstrual hygiene and reproductive health for adolescent girls and women with disabilities were conducted in Nuagaon and Gania Blocks.
- **International Women Day(Mar 08):** Celebrated with a mass rally, cultural program, and public pledge.
- **Utkal Divas celebration(Apr 1):** Celebration utkal divas and public awareness.

Each event served as a platform to educate the community, celebrate the strengths of PwDs, and foster inclusion

6. Cultural Programmes for PwDs.

To encourage creative expression and boost confidence among PwDs, we organized **Inclusive cultural events** across various blocks. Talented participants showcased their abilities through music, dance, drama, and art. These events were not only joyful but deeply moving, offering PwDs the recognition and applause they rightfully deserve. Parents, local leaders, and the public came together to celebrate these powerful moments of unity and inspiration.

7. Women Empowerment Meetings and Workshops

Special focus was laid on women with disabilities through workshops and meetings at the Gram Panchayat level in Daspalla, Nuagaon, and Gania Blocks. These gatherings addressed gender-specific



(Marriage between disable with noramal)

challenges,
safety, livelihood
training, legal
awareness, and
leadership
development.



Participation of
SHG members
and local women

leaders ensured rich ***(Marriage between abnormal with Noramal)***
discussions and created pathways for long-term empowerment.

Conclusion

The year 2025-26 has been marked by strong community engagement, impactful service delivery, and the unwavering commitment of our team and volunteers. Through our sustained efforts, we continue to promote dignity, inclusion, and self-reliance among PwDs in Nayagarh District. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the district administration, local bodies, donors, and all stakeholders who have partnered with us on this meaningful journey.

Together, we move forward-toward a more inclusive, accessible, and empowered future for all.

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(Secretary)

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