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## BASUNDHARA

AN ANNUAL NEWS LETTER FOR THE UPRISING OF WOMEN & ELDERLY IN DISTRESS

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# *Editorial*

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK ...

Dear Friends

As you know twenty three years have already been elapsed in the life of Basundhara . During these years we have achieved a lot but many, many areas of our great concern are still untouched. Now we seriously want to address those issues. The subject is widely discussed but very little is being done in this respect. That is The trafficking of women and children in any form. The menace of the problem is going to shake the very fibre of our oriental society. The time has come to combat the menace unitedly and meaningfully. We search our allies in the fray. Please stretch your hands.

With warm wishes for the coming New Year 2009.

**Dr. Jogamaya Patnaik**

## ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

BASUNDHARA is a voluntary Organization registered under the society Registration Act 1860. It was established in the year 1985 and has been working for the cause of women, children and other disadvantaged group of our society since then. It's prime concern is not only to care them but also to rehabilitate them in the best possible manner.

BASUNDHARA, believes that developmental growth can only be sustained by moving out of the institution and be integrated in the community where ever it is possible or in the alternative set up created by the institution.

## THE MISSION

BASUNDHARA s only mission to create a human friendly environment where any individual can live with honour and dignity may it be a child, or a woman or a senior citizen or a poorest of the poor.

## THE VISION

BASUNDHARA is committed in finding families for homeless children, as every child deserves a permanent loving family and an own home" and the empowerment of the destitute and distressed women through self help packages and professional trainings.

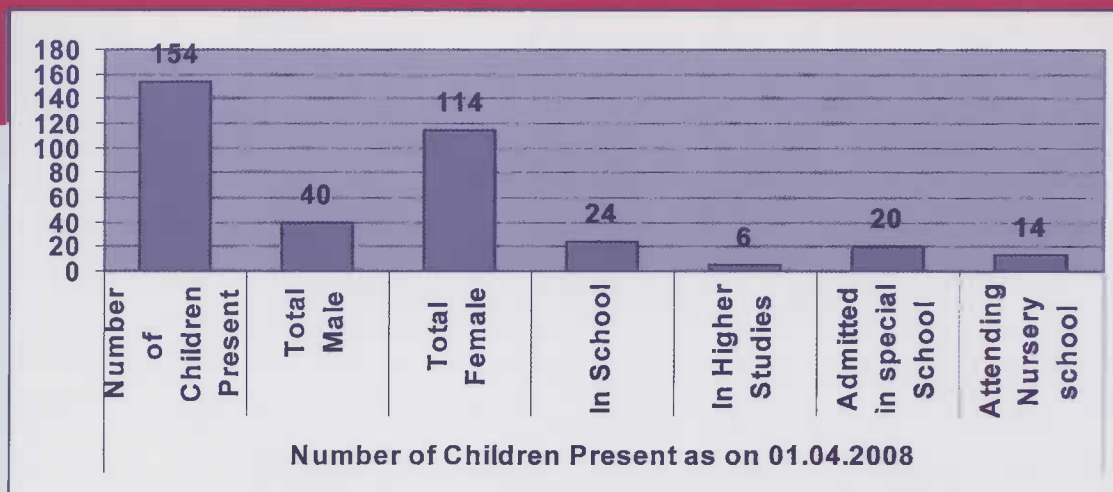


## OBJECTIVE

1. To receive abandoned and relinquished children and place them with families in adoption.
2. To provide variety of child care services such as:
  - Emergency Care Programme - to support children in crisis.
  - Child Care Centre - to take care of abandoned and relinquished children till they find adoptive families.
  - Educational Sponsorship - to provide learning opportunities for the children who would otherwise be forced to work to support their families.
  - Programmes for children with Special needs - to give loving and long term care and subsequently transfer them to the institution specially designed for them.
  - To hold and conduct classes, lectures, conferences, seminars in the field of family welfare, health, nutrition, hygiene and other subjects as and when necessary

## ORPHANAGE / CHILD CARE INSTITUTION

- ★ The Orphan, abandoned and helpless children being the asset of our society are reared up with great care and affection.
- ★ Children with physical and mental challenges get shelter, care and early intervention and subsequently transferred to fit institutions for advanced study and intervention.
- ★ Needs are met by the professionals such as social worker, loving house mothers, trained nurses, doctors and counselors for the all around development of the children.
- ★ Mentally challenged children are provided with special education in a residential school called Open Learning System at Bhubaneswar.
- ★ 4 HIV positive children including 2 females and 2 males are taking shelter in the home.
- ★ Received Rs. 3, 60, 000/- as the grants-in-aid from women and child development department, Govt. of Orissa for the maintenance of children in need of care and protection for 60 children only. The rest of the children are maintained by our own resources.



### SPECIAL BABY CARE UNIT

- ★ Children with congenial problems and other fatal diseases are often abandoned not only by the unwed mothers but also by legitimate parents.
- ★ Infant with low birth weight, pre -maturity, mal-nutrition and induced birth are also specially taken care of.
- ★ The special Baby Care Unit consists of a part time pediatrician, psychologist, psychiatrist, full time physiotherapist, full time nurses, pharmacists, child development workers and housemothers.
- ★ The Unit has its own infrastructure, which includes life support system for prematurely born high risky babies. The children from other institutions also avail the help of this unit.
- ★ The death rate has almost come down.

## OUR PROGRAMME

### RECREATION PROGRAMME

- ★ Celebration of different cultural festivals- Raja, Kumarpurnima, Holi, Diwali, Durgapuja, Ganesh and Saraswati Puja are great pleasure for our children.
- ★ Celebration of National Holidays: Republic Day, Independence Day and Children's Day etc.
- ★ Organization library is always open for the children to enjoy Story Book, Comics, Biographies of national and international leaders.
- ★ "CHILDREN'S PLAY: Different types of play instruments are available in the organization : Skipping, Ring Ball, Basket Ball, Chess, Carom Board, Ludu etc.
- ★ Children's Participation: Children participate in various competitions like: Song, Dance, Drawing and Yoga etc.
- ★ Children's between the age group of 0-5 attend the Play Hall decorated with modern educative and interactive toys.
- ★ A well-decorated children's park with all modern playing instruments such as slippers, rounder, swings etc, are available within the organization premises.



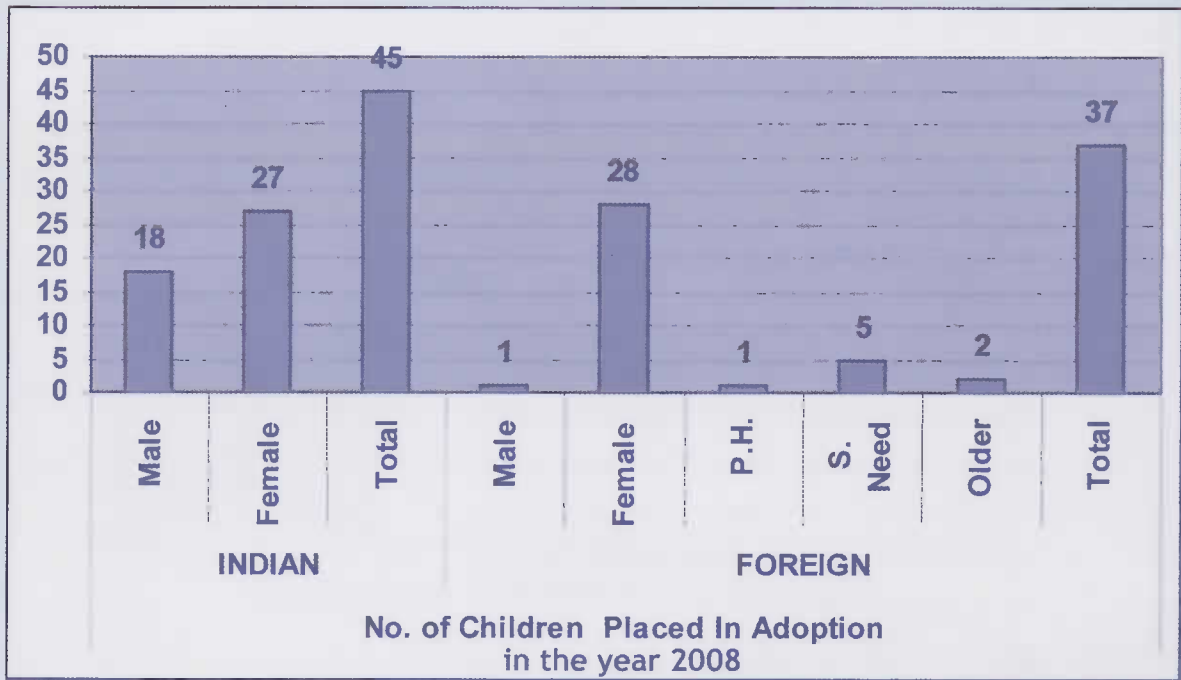
### CRECHE CENTRE

- ★ Organization runs one creche in its premises at Bidanasi with assistance of State Council for Child Welfare.
- ★ 2 creches run by own sources.
- ★ 2 nos. of Gramya Vidyalayas in Budhakendua of jajpur district. and one in Gati rout patna of Cuttack District are managed by S Mrs. Angela Gracia and her friends in Spain.

### ADOPTION

- ★ Every child has right to a family-acts as the guiding principle.
- ★ Children are placed both inside and outside the country.
- ★ Special need and physically disabled children are also placed in foreign families.
- ★ Post placement follow ups are prime requisite of all adoptions.
- ★ Total no of Indian and foreign adoptions are given in the table below.





## FOSTER CARE

- ★ Basundhara provides educational sponsorship to the poor, & underprivileged meritorious students.
- ★ Children in and outside Basundhara are also benefited.
- ★ It provides the talented dropout students a new lease of opportunity for shaping their future through education.
- ★ We express our heart-felt gratitude towards the donors inside and outside the country.

## SPONSORSHIP

- ★ This year Basundhara sponsored 196 nos. of children. Under this programme children are provided study material like: book, pen, pencil, notebook, school bag for one academic year.



# OUR PROJECTS

## CHILDLINE

- ★ CHILDLINE is a national 24 hour toll free emergency helpline for (children in need of care and protection). This project is supported by the Ministry of Women and Child Development Department, Govt. Of India and CIF, Mumbai.
- ★ Please dial 1098 if you find a child in difficult situation.
- ★ CHILDLINE aims at reaching out the most marginalized children between the age group of 0 -18 years and provide instant help in terms of shelter, treatment, repatriation, rescue, restoration, sponsorship and emotional support and guidance.
- ★ Total number of call Received during the year 2007 April -Mar 2008 : 13828



## QUALITY INSTITUTIONAL CARE AND ALTERNATIVES FOR CHILDREN (QIC & AC)



- ★ QIC / AC, s objective is to make the institutions/homes/orphanages good enough for children who are compelled to live in residential care.
- ★ This is a project of Child Relief and You (CRY), working with the prime focus to preserve the child's right and his/her rehabilitation through the best alternatives recognized by these initiatives.
- ★ Evolve / strengthen family based community oriented non-institutional services like Adoption, Foster Care, Day care, Night Shelters, Creches, Sponsorship and family counseling.

## ★ Achievements of QIC & AC

- Identification and selection of partners i.e. Resource Organisations in various districts.
- State Consultation
- Training of Core Groups
- Ensuring Partnerships with government
- State / District Level Workshops Process Documentation.
- Release of Resource Directory.
- Spreading out the initiative.

### **PROJECT "Capacity Building Of BASUNDHARA as an Institution". Supported by -SIDA-ADOPTIONS CENTRUM**

#### **FOR WHOM THE PROJECT IS ?**

- Children of the organisation
- Staffs (Programme Implementers),  
Decision makers
- Care Takers
- Members, well-wishers & Resource Providers.



#### **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

- Improve the professional approach of Organisation with regards to planning, strategy, monitoring and evaluation
- Improve professional knowledge and skills of the Staffs
- Enhance capacity of the Organisation to advocate for the rights of children and women.

#### **STRATEGIES**

- Capacity Building of Individuals
- Capacity Building of the Individuals in Group
- Team Building
- Strengthening, Human Resource Development (HRD)
- Capacity Building Of Institution as State Resource Center on Children ( In Policy, Advocacy, Alliance building, Resource Providing and good Practices )

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OF ARTS, MUSIC, DANCE & YOGA

- The school is modeled for the poor, economically insufficient and multi talented children.
- Professional faculties are appointed for each subject to teach Music, Arts, Dance and Yoga.
- Children living outside Basundhara are also admitted with a very low price.
- 42 girls and 8 boys are the students of Sunday school.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND INCOME GENERATING PROGRAMME

- Vocational training on Tailoring and cutting, House Keeping, Home Nursing, Manufacturing detergent and food products.

## SWADHAR SHELTER HOME

- Women and child development department. Govt. of India supports the scheme.
- The client group includes- destitute and mentally challenged women, unwed mothers, divorcees, dowry and alcohol tortured wives, diseased and handicapped women.
- Victims affected by poverty, domestic violence, bride burning, marital disturbance, sexual exploitation, physical abuse, polygamy, trafficking and kidnapping etc.
- Abandoned women cut up from the families
- Women prisoners having no family support
- Women suffering from HIV/AIDS.

## WOMEN HELPLINE

- It is a project under the scheme of SWADHAR
- The round the clock telephone no is 0671 6541925
- Women in distress and destitute condition having no support are benefited.

## REHABILITATION MEASURES FOR UNWED MOTHER

- The unwed mothers disowned by the family and society get immediate shelter, treatment, counseling, means of safe delivery and legal aid service.
- They are provided with life skill management training according to their interest and qualification.
- Girls with critical situation are also provided with pre and post delivery care.
- Beneficiaries unable to reintegrate with their family are rehabilitated through different vocational and professional trainings. It also includes civil marriages.
- 87 nos of unwed mothers are benefited by the scheme this year.

### **OLDAGE HOME**

- Persons neglected by their families and having no means to live as human are the clients of old age home.
- Basundhara realizing this plight runs an old age home out of its own resources.
- They are engaged through different works as per their strength and capacity
- 6 nos of older cities now in basundhara

### **LEGAL AID SERVICE**

- Free legal aid and counseling is provided to the victims at different stages.
- The client group includes- young adolescent girls, battered ladies, divorcees, sexually exploited young girls, victims of trafficking and unwed mothers.
- Lawyers from lower courts and high courts are appointed to deal with legal disputes.

### **FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE**

- Persons subjected to harassment at home or at the hands of close relations need counseling.
- Problems of spouses, daughter-in-laws, deserted women, divorcees, unwed mothers, inter communal marriages, are solved.
- Establishes a mutual and peaceful relationship among the families.
- 23 numbers of women clients are admitted this year.

### **REHABILITATION OF THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED WOMEN**

- Women suffering from mental challenges are deserted by their family members and turned into a permanent habitat of street.
- In the due course they become victims of sexual, mental and physical harassment and emotional torture.
- Basundhara is working on them in an organized manner.
- They are provided with immediate shelter, food, clothes and treatment.
- Regular check up by psychiatrist psychologist and counselor are being held. Individual files are maintained.

### **NGO NET WORKING**

- Working with like minded NGOs and Govt. Organizations.
- Networking among 85 Govt. aided and other childcare institutions in Orissa, SISHU GRUHAS and 13 Voluntary Coordinating agencies in India.

- Net working with the Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Orissa, State Adoption Cell, State Adoption Advisory Committee, Home Department, The District Magistrate, District Social Welfare Officer. The Child Welfare Committee, Juvenile Justice Board, Municipal Corporation and the Orissa Police.
- Working partnership with Ministry of social justice and Empowerment, Govt of India And Child Line India Foundation, Mumbai.
- Linkage with the judiciary and quasi judiciary Bodies such as High Court, Orissa, District Court and Family Court, Cuttack, Orissa State Council For Child Welfare, State Commission For Women, State Social Welfare Advisory Board.
- Linkages with the selected primary schools, nurseries, M.E Schools, Colleges and Utkal University, Orissa along with several other specialized educational institution where the children of Basundhara are staying and for the purpose of child line networking
- Partnership with the national agencies like CRY, VCRO and OCRC. International agencies such as Adoption Centrum, Swedish International Development Agency(SIDA), Sweden, ICARN(Australia), Americans for International Aids and Adoption in USA, Children without Frontiers, Ashram and Department of Human Services in Australia.

#### LEGAL STATUS

- Registered under Society Registration Act- XXI of 1860 Registration No. CTC No. 4128-32971985
- Certificate of Recognition for doing in-country adoption under Section 41 (4) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of the children) Act, 2000
- Certificate of Recognition as a Home under sub-section (I) of section 15 of the Orphanages and other charitable homes (Supervision and Control) /Act 1660
- Registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 Registration No.- 104860058/dt. 29.1 1988
- Certificate of Recognition for doing inter-country adoption bearing No- 66/2006 by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India

#### FUTURE PLAN

- An ideal Old Age Home
- Residential school for the children of the poor and single parents.
- Hospital for the mentally ill persons.
- An Institute for Social work and social science/School of Nursing
- A national level women's resource center.
- An ideal home for Person and children with HIV/AIDS
- An ideal Special home for Specially Able children.
- I.T.I. Centre for students in and outside the institution.

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### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup>, MARCH, 2008

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND	31072948.70	FIXED ASSETS :	27746786.00
		(After provision for depreciation)	
		<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
OTHER FUNDS	175760.00	Grand-in-Aid Receivables	2735592.00
		Balance with Banks & in Hand	477930.70
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND & PROVISIONS		DEPOSITS & ADVANCES :	320400.00
Liabilities for expenses	32000.00	(to be recoverable in cash or kind or for value to be received)	
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In terms of our annexed report of even date.

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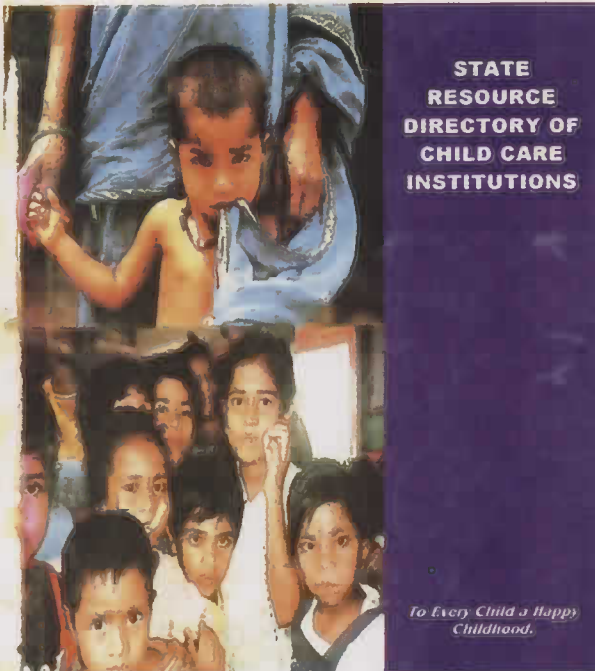
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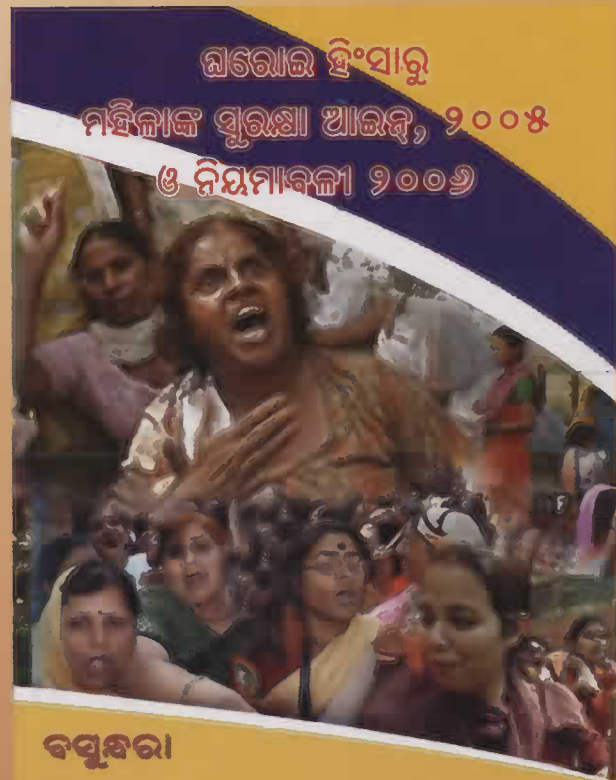
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