

ANNUAL YEAR BOOK 2024



AROUSE GUMLA



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We're excited to share the Annual Book of our organization, AROUSE, highlighting the progress we've made in helping and empowering less fortunate people throughout the last year. Our main focus has been on encouraging communities to understand their basic rights and promoting sustainable development.

Since the beginning, AROUSE has been working to improving the lives of people in rural areas. We recognize various social issues and work to create a positive impact on people. This annual book gives a brief overview of our activities in Gumla, Simdega, and Lohardaga districts.

Our main focus is in getting communities involved to build a better environment. We emphasize community-led development as crucial for making progress that lasts. AROUSE has worked to strengthen Gram Sabhas, held meetings with Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and mobilized men, women, and youth for better livelihoods. We've also supported Sericulture projects and other activities to boost the tribal economy and encouraged the people to the care for the mother earth through organizing different program in village level.

One notable achievement is the increased participation of rural women and youth in making decisions at the community level. In the past year, we organized awareness programs for children and their guardians, specifically addressing Child Rights. In addition, our team provided life skills training for youth to reduce migration through the MAIN to our focus areas.

Reflecting on our achievements, we want to express our gratitude to the many funding agencies, dedicated staff members, community leaders, and well-wishers who have supported and motivated us. Their commitment has allowed AROUSE to be a strong voice for those who might not have one, advocating for positive change in the communities we serve.

Looking forward, AROUSE remains dedicated to its mission, committed to promoting sustainable development and social empowerment. By working together with communities, we aim to create lasting positive impact towards people.

In the coming year, our goal is to reach out more people, make a deeper impact and continue working towards a more fair and empowered society. With the continued support of our partners, stakeholders, and the communities we serve, AROUSE is ready to start new initiatives that will uplift and transform lives, reinforcing our commitment to making a meaningful difference...

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Message

As you compile the pages of your Year Book 2024, it fills my heart with joy to reflect on the incredible journey of the last year. AROUSE has been a hub of inspiration, collaboration, and positive change, embodying a true spirit of rural empowerment. You have witnessed the power of collective action, from empowering workshops and engaging events to impactful outreach programs. Each initiative has been a testament to the strength of your shared commitment to making a difference.

The heart of AROUSE Social Centre lies in its people – passionate individuals who bring diverse perspectives, experiences, and talents to the table. You find strength, resilience, and a deep understanding through this rich tapestry of backgrounds. Let your Year Book 2024 serve as a platform to showcase the achievements and milestones of your remarkable efforts and celebrate the big and small triumphs that have marked your collective journey. Through the challenges you faced, you have emerged stronger and more connected than ever before.

I extend my deepest gratitude to each of you who has contributed to the success of the activities in AROUSE. Your dedication, passion, and unwavering support have been the driving force behind your shared accomplishments.

Let this publication be a source of inspiration for the year ahead. As you continue to grow and evolve, you remain committed to the values that define you – inclusivity, empathy, and the belief that positive change begins with you. Finally, I wish and pray that the year ahead be a year of fostering connections, creating impact, and building a brighter future together.

With Best Wishes!

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Message

It is a privilege opportunity for me to convey my heartiest congratulations to the director of AROUSE and each member of the staff for their untiring services given to the people of rural area and unprivileged. I sincerely appreciate the fruitful activities done by various members in the midst of various challenges. This is well known that this organization has been working to create sense of self-confidence, self-worth by supporting the trials in their struggles for the protection of their lands.

I assure of my constant prayers to the Almighty God to shower His choicest blessings upon each member of the organization "to make God known and loved". May this organization flourish day by day a wonderful channel of God's love.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus Christ

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Message

I am extremely glad to know that AROUSE is going to publish the Annual year Book 2024.

Since the inception of AROUSE in the year 1978 this organization has successfully completed 45 years of its dedicated service to the tribal cultural heritage and transformation of rural socio- economic condition of the tribals and other poor in Gumla, Lohardaga and Simdega Districts of Jharkhand state. The organization is committed for the socio, economic, cultural and educational development of the tribal mass through its different activities.

I wish AROUSE every success in coming years.

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Ex. DDC. Gumla

& Ex. Member of Board of Directors

Key Note Address

The year 2023 has passed with lots of challenges and difficulties in AROUSE due to changing situation and lack of fund flow.

The Child Helpline Programme supported by Childline India Foundation has formally been handed over on 31 August 2023 to the District Child Helpline under Mission Vatsalya of the Ministry of Women and Child Development. However, the care and concern for the children and youth in difficult situation remain the task of everyone. We realize that the children of the tribal and the poor families often lack the opportunity acquiring the quality education right from the beginning. Consequently, there is a high dropout rate among the students. This eventually produces illiterate, semi-literate or unskilled labour force which is prone to migrate to mega cities to earn their livelihood.

At the same time the climatic change has the adverse impact on the agricultural activities. The drought situation or comparatively less or untimely rainfall leave the farmers in uncertainty and confused situation. So, the challenge remains to make climate resilient farmer communities and sustainable development.

As we are concerned and involved in bringing about socio-economic development of the tribals, poor and the marginalized section of our society we outline some thematic areas to focus on, namely,

1. Bringing awareness among people about the rights and entitlements, different development schemes and programme of the Government and non-government agencies, organize and empower them to tap the resources for own development.
2. Livelihood Promotion- Although the majority of the tribal population depend on agriculture and the forest produce for their livelihood, a large portion of its population move to nearby town or mega cities for menial jobs or to work on daily wage basis (*dihari*). Therefore, we also focus on to accompany the rural communities to make best use of the land, water and forest and take allied activities their sustainable development.
3. Accompany the distressed migrants by creating awareness among the rural communities, encourage and insist them to enrol themselves, if the migrate, to e-portal so that they can be helped in difficulties and assure them of safe and dignified life.
4. Accompanying the children and youth in their homestead and orient them for their education and overall development.
5. Promotion of natural and organic farming for maintaining the soil health, natural productivity and preservation of the indigenous seed.
6. Care for the mother earth and ecology. Ensuring active participation of the tribal and the forest dwellers in protecting the forest.

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT 2023-24

Funded project

1. Childline 1098

Childline 1098 was an emergency service 24 x 7 provided for all the children who were in need of care and protection. It was supported by CIF (Childline India foundation) with financial aid of the Ministry of Women and Child Development. Childline Collab. AROUSE worked in 8 blocks of Gumla district, namely, Gumla, Raidih, Chainpur, Dumri, Jari, Palkot, Kamdara and Basia. Childline Collab. AROUSE was able to reach out the children who were in difficulty, facing different challenges and were vulnerable to be trafficked, abused, child labour or other exploitation.

In order to secure their life, we tried to link them with the sponsorship and other Government Welfare Schemes of the poor children who have single or no parents. We also collaborated with the different Government Departments, such as Anti- Human Trafficking Unit, Labour Department, Police, District Child Protection Unit, Child Welfare Committee and other departments. Childline Collab AROUSE worked since 2015 and it is handed over to District Child Protection (DCPU) on 31st August, 2023.



On the occasion of the World Against Child Labour Day on 12th June 2023, a special programme was organized in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Gumla where 206 children and staff participated in the programme. We tried to create awareness about the effect of child labour in their health, education, safety and protection, family and society at large.

The number of the needy children we reached out are given below.

S. No	Category	Total number of children
01	Medical help	08
02	Shelter	05
03	Restoration	03
04	Protection from abuse	11
05	Sponsorship	12
06	Child lost	02
07	Parents asking help	01
08	Info & referrals to services	01
09	Others (Home verification)	133
Total		176

Activities undertaken from month of April 2023 to August 2023

Target Group	No. contacted	Nature of outreach	Number of programmes
Bus stops	157	Day Outreach	05
Shelter children	99	Day Outreach	04
Religious places	149	Night Outreach and Day Outreach	06
Slums	246	Day Outreach	09
Schools awareness	893	Day outreach	23
Railway station	17	Day Outreach	01
World Against Child Labour Day	206	Day Outreach	01
Independence Day	35	Small Group/Group/Individual	01
Community Meeting	265	Small Group/Group/Individual	08
Chaukidar Meeting	09	Small Group/Group/Individual	01
Kishori Meeting	66	Small Group/Group/Individual	07
Childrens Club Meeting,	178	Small Group/Group/Individual	09
ICDS Visit	39	Small Group/Group/Individual	03
SHG Meeting	260	Small Group/Group/Individual	15
Asha Meeting	68	Small Group/Group/Individual	01
School management meeting	28	Small Group/Group/Individual	05
PRI Meeting	211	Small Group/Group/Individual	08
Coordinators meeting		Small Group/Group/Individual	02
Training Programme	32	Small Group/Group/Individual	01
Staff training program	13		01

2. ECM (Expertised Case Management)



ECM (Effective Case Management) was a Pilot Project of 3 months from 1st June, 2023 to 31st August, 2023. The programme was funded by UNICEF to reach out to the vulnerable children. Within this programme 5 staff were involved and reached out 85 children in Gumla district, prepared their profile and relevant documents to fulfil the needs of the children.

3. Jeevan Pravesh 2023

Jeevan Pravesh team conducts Seminars, workshops, training programs for various groups, such as students, teachers and Christian Life Community (CLC) especially for the Christian Organization.

This year all the programs were conducted as the response to the call given by the Ranchi Jesuits under the twin banners “To see all things new in Christ” and “To be Rooted, Relived and Rejuvenated” the program focused on Ranchi Province Apostolic plan (RPAP) The Jeevan Pravesh Team conducted the following programs.

S.No.	Categories	Number of programs	Total number of participants
1.	Students in schools	23	3009
2.	For teachers	3	355



Conclusion/Impact of the program: Regular evaluation and periodical assessments done By Jeevan Pravesh team, feedback given by the authorities and sharing sessions with the participants are sufficient evidences to state that the seminars, workshop and training programs are very beneficial to the attendees. Such programs give opportunities to have personal deeper reflection to gain self-confidence to share one's experiences with others and also learn from them and live the life more meaningfully and fruitfully.

Scholarship (Salvatoriaase Adoption Center) : Jeewan Prawesh also looks after P.P. Van Nuffel Scholarship Programme supported by Salvatoriaase Adoption Center, Netherland. Through this programme some of the poor families and students are adopted and helped the Salvatoriaanse Adoption Center and its members. At present there are 57 families and 53 students are being helped.

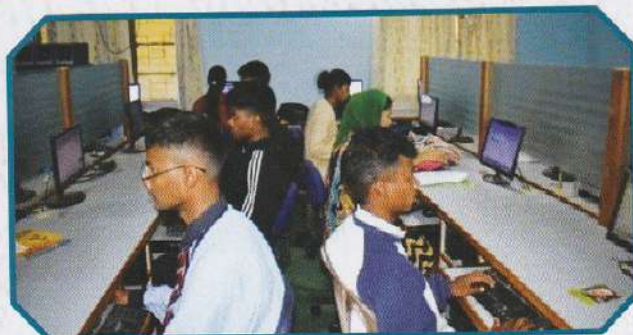
I. AROUSE COMPUTER EDUCATION CENTER

AROUSE COMPUTER EDUCATION CENTER (ACEC) is one of the pioneer computer training centers in the district. Students from various localities come here to get quality computer education.

Current strength of our center is given below: -

Sl. No.	Courses	Student carried from the year 2022	No. of admission	Course wise Total	Course Completed	Course wise current Strength
1.	PGDCA (15 Months)	0	3	3	0	3

2.	DCA (10 Months)	47	32	79	33	46
3.	CDTP (6 Months)	0	5	5	5	0
4.	CCA (4 Months)	0	8	8	6	2
Total		47	48	95	44	51



II. Centre for Promotion of Tribal Culture (CPTC)

Arouse Tribal Museum is an integral unit of AROUSE, Gumla. The Tribal Museum showcases, through painting, statues, light and sound system, the rich cultural heritage of the tribal communities residing in Jharkhand. The museum has undergone extension work recently with many new additions highlighting the culture of the state

Number of visitors visited the Tribal Museum from January to September

VISITORS	ADULTS	STUDENTS	TOTAL
NUMBERS	1981	1325	3306

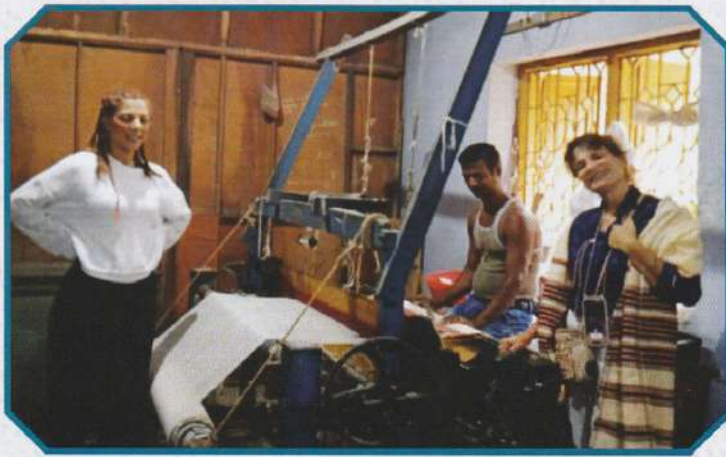


III. Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)

- A) The department Sericulture produce the Traditional Shawl, towel, saree, stole, *gamecha* and *bundi*, etc. This is normally used by tribal for their daily use, during daily use, traditional feast and marriage.

These are the product produced during this year.

Materials	NO OF PRODUCTION
Shawl	280
Stoll	112
Gamecha and bundi	51
TOTAL	443



- B) The department of show room provides various items made by the tribals to create employment and to enhance the culture of the place. In the year 2023 – 2024, the following are the products sold in showroom.

S.NO	Name of the item	No. of pcs. Sold
1	Shawl	95
2	Stole	02
3	Bundi	05
4	Towel	126
5	Gamchha	38
6	Cotton Saree	6
7	Motiya Saree	27
8	Silk Saree	30
9	Plain Saree	01



C) Tailoring and Embroidery

This program is mainly conducted for the drop outs, unemployed and willing to learn the skill to earn own livelihood. This year along with the female trainees some males also joined for tailoring course. Those trainees who completed their course have started either own tailoring or work under some tailors. Here we train in tailoring, stitching and embroidery.

Completed (A)	Registered (B)	Trainees		
		(Female) (C)	(Male) (D)	Total (C+D)
10	29	22	3	25



D) Food Processing - This Unit cares for preserving and processing various food items, namely, pickles, Jelly, juice made by locally available seasonal row fruits and vegetables such as ole, blackberry, gooseberry, mango, garlic etc.



Name of items	Total Production	Total Sale
Mango pickles	25kg	10kg
Phutkal Pickles	20kg	13kg
Bamboo Shoot pickles	45kg	14kg
Ol Pickles	15kg	
Black Berry Juice	40 lit.	14 le
Goose Berry pickles	20kg	10 kg
Mahua Pickles	4kg	4kg

IV. MAIN

Migrant Assistance and information Network (MAIN) is an initiative of the Jesuit Collective, which supports migrants in distress, across India. It is based on the perceived need for a Coordinated, collective, and innovative response to reach out to the distressed migrant workers, internal and interstate.



MAIN is establishing a toll- free helpline system 24x7 wherein a distressed migrant/ his or her family member/close associate can call to seek critical information, guidance, and assistance. All call would reach central Hub, located in Delhi. The team at the central hub will assess the calls received and route the information to the respective state hubs for the future action and follow up.

We had conducted awareness program with youth, school children and villagers.

V. Promotion of Regenerative and Sustainable Multilayer Farming

BACKGROUND:

Pilot on **Regenerative Farming** is an initiative of AROUSE which was incepted to work toward the transformation of Chemical Farming into Natural Multilayer Farming. Regenerative Farming pilot is being implemented in Harinachapar village of the Raidih block of Gumla District. 11 Farmers (each farmer having 15 decimals of land for the Pilot) is the direct beneficiaries of this pilot and were given Residential Training at Ranchi from 9th to 11th February along with field training. They were taught about natural farming, its benefits and methodology by the experts (Agro Scientist). The training was very helpful and insightful for the trainees. The objective of this pilot is to encourage farmers from shifting to 'Natural Farming' from 'Chemical Farming', thereby rejuvenate the fertility and quality of soil as well as produce.

Beronika Bilung along with Duryodhan Nagesia and Gracius Kujur participated in a five days training on Bio input resource centre (BRC) organized by Pradan NGO in Ranchi for all the Farmers. The main objective of this training was to give awareness on Regenerative agriculture in various places of Jharkhand to promote regenerative agriculture to protect and preserve the land, water and our health. All the participants gained knowledge about regenerative agriculture, also various methods on how to start a Bio Resource Centre.



A two days area wise Capacity Building training was organized by AROUSE in Arouse Campus, Gumla from 23rd June 2023 to 24th June 2023 for two villages namely Harinachchaper and Tongo. There were 28 members participated and benefitted from it. The aim of this training was to give awareness and enhance the farmers to regenerative agriculture.



Beronika Bilung and Dooryodhan Nagesia participated in a Capacity building training organized by PRADAN NGO held in Ranchi only for the selected BRC Entrepreneurs. The aim of this capacity building training was to educate to run a BRC in nine different areas make whole of India a chemical free and promote Regenerative Agriculture. Through field exposers to Bokaro the participants got an idea on how to set up a BRC. It was very informative and helpful.

Capacity building training participated under Regenerative agriculture

S.N.	Activities	Date and place	Number of trainings	Number of days	Number of participants
1	Capacity building training on Generative Agriculture	29th May, 2023 to 2nd June 2023 Ram Krishna Mission, Ranchi	1	5	40
2	Area wise follow up Capacity building Training on Regenerative Agriculture	23rd June, 2023 -24th June 2023 Arouse Campus, Gumla	1	2	28
3	Capacity Building program on how to set up BRC (Bio-Input resource centre	11th Sep, 2023- 13th Sep, 2023, Ranchi	1	3	25

Enhancing income security through fish farming

Duryodhan Nagesia shares an inspiring story about a new initiative taking root in harinachapervillage. In July 2023, after consultation and a visit by the AROUSE team and Mr. Vivek Roy, a member of VBNet, a fish was established in the village. The Primary goal was to help villagers improve their income security and enhance their livelihoods through fish farming.

On June 23, 2023, Mr. Niraj Kumar Verma, an expert in fisheries, conducted a one-day training session to guide the farmers. In August 2023, an investment of Rs.6,375/- was made for 15 kilo of fish in a 100 x 100 size pond. In December, they successfully sold 25 kilos of fish in the market at Rs.200 per kilo, totalling Rs.5000/- The villagers are thrilled about this initiative and its positive impact on their lives.



S.N.	Activity	Date	Participants
1	Training on how to start fisheries	23rd June, 2023 Arouse campus	28
2	Village meeting and sight visit	14th June, 2023, Harinachaper	17

AROUSE Extension Centre : Simdega

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Fr. Louis Cardon and his companions visited different parts of Biru Pargana in four weeks time in 1889 and were acquainted with the situation how the Adivasis were exploited by mahajans, landlords and their gundas and lathaits. This prompted him to make Biru his headquarter and eventually on 2 May 1901 he built a hut in Bandipahar in Rengarih which became centre of his mission. Some of the main problems faced by the Adivasis were land alienation, forced labour, oppression, poverty, illiteracy, backwardness, urban migration, unemployment, traditional agriculture, violation of human rights, anti-people policies, loss of identity, land, forest and water sources. Once these problems were known by the missionaries,

they prepared themselves to cope with these problems and intervene strategically. They studied law, legal assistance to fight court cases and thus the early missionaries perceived that the link between the faith they preached and socio - economic conditions of people was very important. The socio - economic development was seen as part of their faith or a coin having two faces, faith and justice.

With this background AROUSE Society came into existence in 1978 and continued the work begun by the fore fathers in Chhotanagpur based its head quarter in Gumla. In course of time it extended its work in Biru based its office in St. Mary's School campus, Samtoli and in Barway in 1993 for better administrative purpose. It strives to work for the up-lift of these people for strengthening, empowering, social and economic development, preservation of heritage and culture and protection of rights and social justice through mobilization, awareness building, capacity building, advocacy and sustainable income generation activities.

In Simdega district the majority of the population resides in the rural areas and the key livelihood source is agriculture followed by forest produce. It has been observed that agriculture failure forces youth, women and young girls' migration to the faraway cities in other states, have increased many folds. Thousands of young boys and girls leave their homes and family members and go to distant places in search of labor and domestic work. As they work in unorganized sector there is no social guarantee, protection from harassment and even regular payments. Being vulnerable to whims and fancies of employer, they cannot even raise voice to protest their ill treatment. The untold miseries remain in the silence of their sufferings as they cannot receive any legal assistance or any sort of support as the environment in which they work is very hostile to them. Thus women face huge troubles just with hopes to keep help their families access food and meet their daily needs. Once women leave for the cities it is only after months, usually more than 12 months that they are able to return home to meet their family members. It has been noticed that the young girls migrate across the cities of Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore and Goa, and boys to Hyderabad, Chennai, Karnataka, Kerala, Calcutta and Punjab. It is impossible to follow up with them in distant cities. In such a case huge number of resources with man power is needed. Therefore, the best ways to help them is to organize them into gram sabha, cooperative, youth clubs and children clubs, train them into business modules and assist them with credits to start their business.

At present AROUSE Simdega is working under the banner of following projects :

1. Ensuring Social Protection and Climate- Resilient Communities
2. Awareness building regarding human trafficking
3. Migrant Assistance and Information Networking (MAIN)
4. Collaboration with Gender Justice Forum, Simdega
5. Basen Women's development Cooperative Society

1. Ensuring Social Protection and Climate- Resilient Communities:

For the last eight years, Lok Manch now Ensuring Social Protection has been a platform for civil society and grassroots organizations amplifying the voices of different marginalized sectors coming from different regions in India. In phase III we continue its work in enabling stronger cross constituency coordination and advancing its call for development justice that addresses the inequalities of wealth, power, resources between states, between rich and poor and between men and women. In addition, climate change has been



added as one of the major components in the project.

The second year of the third phase of the project began in January 2023. Under these 20 villages are taken up in Kurdeg and Kersai blocks. There are 5 community leaders in each village, a total of 100 volunteers. They are trained regularly on different topics and issues. Regular meeting cum training is very important to capacitate and update them with present situation. This year emphasis was given on applying for job card, demanding work and proper payment for the completion of work under this government scheme. Emphasis was also given on social security schemes and climate change. Survey and close supervision of Anganwadi, Mid Day Meal and PHC/ Wellness Centres was conducted.



The following activities and achievements are the fruit of hard work of AROUSE Team Simdega in 2023:

Capacity Building of Community Leaders and members of CBOs :

S.N.	Topic	No. of Training	No. of CLs participated	Total Participants	Male	Female	SC	ST
01	Climate Change	41	167	1480	499	981	136	1344
02	Social Security	29	156	1013	299	714	108	905
03	Government Schemes	18	118	716	254	462	85	631
04	NFSA/PDS	26	137	777	242	535	98	679
05	Gram Sabha	15	72	540	196	344	66	474
06	PESA Act	05	35	204	84	120	21	183
07	Village Mapping	05	32	184	63	121	-----	184
08	Migration	06	28	210	88	122	-----	210
	Total	145	745	5124	1725	3399	514	4610

Social Security Benefit Achievements :

S.N.	Types of Initiatives	No. of CLs took Initiatives	H.H. Benefitted (Individuals)	H.H. Benefitted (Community)	Concrete Result (Achieved)	In the process
01	Job Card	26	187	-----	161	26
02	Ration Card	18	98	-----	82	16
03	Old Age Pension	21	136	-----	112	24
04	Widow Pension	19	87	-----	76	11
05	P.M. Awas	32	218	-----	218	-----
06	Toilet Construction	16	106	-----	106	-----
07	Tree Plantation	21	236	-----	236	-----
08	Migrant workers' registration	60	826	-----	826	-----
09	Muram Road Construction	3	-----	58	58	-----
10	Solar Panel	8	-----	40	40	-----
	Total	224	1894	98	1915	77

2. Safe Village Programme (SVP) /Awareness building regarding human trafficking:

The unsafe migration and human trafficking is one of the most talked about burning issues in Jharkhand. The young girls from the state especially from Simdega, Gumla, Khunti, Lohardaga and West Singhbhum are the worst affected. Most of the children and youth are trafficked from Jharkhand are from the extremely poor and backward tribal communities. Extreme poverty and lack of proper basic education makes these young girls easy targets. There are no livelihood options for the people in the villages. Agriculture without technology and irrigation facilities is the only



source of income which is not sufficient for whole year. To cater the needs of such people AROUSE Simdega opted partnership with My Choices Foundation, Hyderabad on street plays for awareness creation among school going children, parents and villagers on human trafficking. Under this project 30 villages are identified in Simdega district from where maximum girls are trafficked in recent years. The selected villages and schools are contacted and conducted Safe Village Programme (SVP). In the school young boys and girls are given input and through role play they are made aware of the problems of human trafficking. In the village the parents and guardians are made aware of the same. We have obtained written permission from DEO Simdega to conduct this programme in different schools and Inter Colleges in Simdega. In 2023 we have conducted this programme in 8 schools and 8 villages:

S.N.	Village	Male	Female	Total Participants
01.	Haldibera	84	113	197
02.	Kairbera	125	87	212
03.	Chadrimunda	77	106	183
04.	Konoskeli	71	96	167
05.	Saraslongri	52	83	135
06.	Kundurunda	106	189	295
07.	Pandripani	58	88	146
08.	Bambalkera	136	139	275
Total		709	901	1610

3. Migrant Assistance and Information Networking (MAIN):

Migrant Assistance and Information Network (MAIN) is an initiative of the Jesuit Collective, which supports migrants in distress, across India. It is based on the perceived need for a coordinated, collective and innovative response to reach out to the distressed migrant workers, internal and interstate. The project focussed :

- * To accompany the distress migrants by setting up a helpline system, which will be a credible rallying first point of contact for distress migrants.
- * To serve the distress migrants by responding to their distress calls and assisting them with various services, primarily through partners, NGOs, networks and volunteers.
- * To advocate for the cause of distress migrants with all relevant stakeholders, including government, by analyzing the distress calls and report generated, gaps entitlements, and also critical challenges being faced by them.

When Preety Kujur the daughter of Rajesh Kujur, Bhijribari, Kurdeg block in Simdega a domestic worker was tortured by the owner and committed suicide in Rajouri Garden Delhi on 31 May 2023 and sad message reached home on 1 June 2023, our capacity builder, Sangeeta Kispotta borrowed money from her neighbour and accompanied Rajesh to Delhi. They claimed the body of Preety Kujur and after postmortem, the Delhi police handed over the body to Rajesh Kujur. Fr. Martin, the Director MAIN, Delhi and Fr. Xavier Soreng, the Secretatry, CSEJ ISI Delhi played a key role in this case. The burial took place in Delhi. Fr. Martin helped the family financially for the burial and train journey.



4. Collaboration with Gender Justice Forum, Simdega:

Gender Justice Forum is active in Simdega since last 2 years. Taramani Sahu, Fulgencia Bilung and Seema Devi are actively involved and taking up women issues. There are many burning issues in Simdega where many women are victims of women atrocities. The Forum felt the need of expansion of it, so an open meeting was called on 30 November 2023. About 40 people attended the meeting. There were some women who shared their own personal experiences how they were victimized, tortured and discriminated. The Forum is trying to highlight these issues. Simdega AROUSE staff, Campaign Facilitator and Capacity Builder is fully involved working in collaboration with the Forum.

5. Basen Women's Development Cooperative Society:

AROUSE is working in twelve villages of Basen panchayat and Bagdega panchayat in Kersai block in Simdega. People are more organized and aware of different issues prevailing in the area. The gram sabha in Basen and Chauratanr is very active. Through gram sabha people have applied for land documents individual as well as community. They are successful in obtaining these documents. The Public Distribution System is regularized and dealers are more honest, fair and just. Jungle Bachao Committee is very active and is able to protect the forest coming under their jurisdiction. Women are more active and united, their Self-Help Groups are confident to take up business activities. The women formed a cooperative named, **Basen Women's Development Cooperative Society Limited**. It is registered in Simdega in 2023. Sylvanus Kerketta, the director AROUSE Simdega and Mr. Anugrah Mathias Tete, a social worker and collaborator of AROUSE have played an important role in registering the cooperative.



Conclusion: In the year 2023 many meetings and training programme were conducted to update, motivate and capacitate community leaders in Basen, Kinkel and Bagdega panchayats of Kersai block and Gariajor, Kurdeg, Hethma, Khinda and Dumardih panchayats of Kurdeg block to cater different issues like Social Security schemes, Food Security, Public Distribution System and Climate Change under Ensuring Social Protection project. Meetings were organized in Dhengurpani, Karangaguri, Jharain and Salgapos parishes to felicitate and capacitate the elected Zila Parishad, Panchayat Samitee members, Mukhias and Wards under MAIN (Migrant Assistance, Information and Network) project. Under Safe Village programme regarding human trafficking we have reached out to eight villages of Bolba, Thethaitanger, Pakertanr and Kurdeg blocks. Registration of Basen Women's Development Cooperative

Society Limited is one of the remarkable achievement in the year. In spite of success and satisfactory experiences AROUSE also faced many challenges like financial constraint, people's slow response, lack of interest and motivation in public welfare activities. Simdega district is highly affected by seasonal and permanent migration of youth to big cities in search of job for their livelihood. Recently many burning issues have been highlighted regarding women exploitation, atrocities and domestic violence. AROUSE Simdega is collaborating with many other like minded local NGOs.

AROUSE Extension, Lohardaga

Anima Swarnlata Panna

Background

AROUSE has been carrying out its social work activities in the villages of Lohardaga district. Lohardaga is one of the economically and educationally poor districts in Jharkhand State. The majority of the population comprises of the tribals who basically reside in the rural areas. They depend on agriculture and forest produce for their livelihood. However, a big portion of the tribal population of the central India regularly or seasonally migrate to mega cities or towns for menial jobs.

Lohardaga is the only town of the district where a sizable number of the rural people come to work on daily wage basis. At the same time, they also seasonally migrate to mega cities or the other towns to earn their livelihood.

We carried out the following programme and activities to bring about socio-economic change in the area.

1. Accompanying Tribal Children Gain Confidence and Self Reliance.
2. Ensuring Social Protection and Climate Resilience Communities.
3. Migrant Assistance and Information Network
4. Promotion and Strengthening Women Self Help Groups
5. Farmer Clubs
6. Pig and Goat Farming

I. Accompanying Tribal Children Gain Confidence and Self-Reliance

Introduction: Fast changing socio-economic situation, political instability, divisions and differences based on caste and creed, gap between rich and poor and current high inflation rate have an adverse impact all spheres of life. Its drastic adverse impact is noticed in the education of the children belonging to the *adivasis*, other poor and marginalized communities. Merger of some of the village schools to one at the centre or the revenue villages deprived the children of the primary educational facilities at the village levels. There are 798 children in 20 study centres who come in the evening to study under the supervision of the study guides.

Coming together to study and to take up related activities under the supervision and monitoring of study guides and field workers have its impact on children and parents as well. The children of the study centres exhibit their enthusiasm and motivation. Their performance in the school has improved. Involving the village communities, parents and volunteers in the education of the children is a major and important task for their sustainable progress and consequently, reduce the students' dropout rate.

Village	Study Centers	Children in study centers			Study Guides		
		Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Male	Female
20	20	798	372	426	37	12	25



Objective 1

1. Guided Study:

We started with 20 study centres in same number of villages. In the course of time 6 study centres gradually became dysfunctional because of the non-cooperation of the village community and the smaller number of children. Meanwhile, 4 study centres started with the request of the village communities and re-started with new commitments. At present the children of 20 villages gather in the evening to study under the guidance of study guides in their respective villages.



2. Monthly Review Meetings:

Review meetings of the study guides are conducted on the monthly basis to review, and assess the progress of the children and also to share their experience of success and challenges as well.



3. Training Programme for the Study Guides:

The study guides went through one day training workshop on the following topics, namely, leadership and importance of education to assert and protect own rights.



4. Monitoring Visit to the study centres:

The field workers visit to the study centres in the evening to monitor, supervise and encourage the children and study guides in the learning process.



5. Educational Tour:

As many 231 children from standard II to class IX, accompanied by study guides and field workers, had an opportunity to go to Gumla for an exposure visit. The children spent some time in the Children's Park and visited Tribal Museum. They also went around the school campus, playgrounds and different blocks of the hostel.



6. Awareness building on Climate Change and protection of ecology:

An endeavour has been made to bring awareness among the children and village communities as well about the climate change and its impact on socio-economic life. Parents and children were given some seeds and plants for planting. They are also encouraged to contact the forest department to get plants and saplings.

7. Cultural Programme: A Cultural Programme was organised in the centre where the children of 17 study centres participated. Objective of the cultural programme was to encourage children to take interest and encourage children to take interest in their own culture.



8. Drawing Competition: In order to encourage and motivate the children a drawing competition was organised at the respective villages where 493 children participated. The winners of different centres were given some prizes to encourage them.

Drawing Competition Participants			
Unit	M	F	Total
01	267	226	493



Objective II

9. Parents Meeting:

It has been one of the necessary components to make the parents of the rural community to be aware of the need of education of their children. Hence, the parents' meetings were conducted to discuss and dialogue for the education of the children of the rural areas. They were encouraged and motivated to teach the children their language, songs, dance and the tribal values that bring them together.

Parents Meetings			
Total Meetings	M	M	Total
161	1230	2769	3999



10. Awareness Building about National Food Security Act:

Awareness building about the National Food Security Act and hand holding support is given to the village communities to access the provisions enumerated in the act, namely, the Public Distribution System (PDS), Mid-Day Meal, Anganwadi Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and the



Social Security Schemes (namely, Widow Pension, Old Age Pension and the Pension for the Differently abled persons).

Objective III

11. Strengthening *Gram Sabha* (Village Council):

Gram Sabha (Village Council), the Constitutional provision of Self –Governance, is the need of time for protecting their homestead, traditional communitarian resources and asserting the identity and rights of the tribals. Therefore, the village communities of 7 villages went through training programme and 4 villages have formally formed different committees of the Gram Sabha (Village Council) to take up responsibilities of own governance and development.



12. Skill Development

a. Motor Driving Training

14 youth from different villages successfully completed motor driving training in Jharkhand Motor Driving Training and Engineering School, Shanti Nagar Kisko More, Lohardaga. After completion of their training, they will obtain the driving license by themselves and find opportunity for employment.



b. Tailoring: 12 girls went through tailoring training programme so that they could adopt it for one of the income generative activities.



II. Ensuring Social Protection and Building Climate Resilience Communities:

Under this programme we worked in 20 pockets (villages) covering around 3000 households by creating awareness about the National Food Security Act 2013, MNREGA and other developmental schemes and programmes of the Government, training and accompanying the community leaders and the people in accessing their rights and entitlements. In the process the following villages have formally formed the Gram Sabhas, namely, Aine Ghagharitoli, Bhaduwapara, Jogiyara, Hisri Nawatoli and Kandra so that they can access their entitlements and tap the resources for own development. At the same time the Community Leaders in collaboration of the villagers formed Community Convergence Facilitation Forum (CCFF) to assist people in accessing their entitlements and government schemes and also to work for the protection of the environment.

Number of activities carried out

Pockets	Village	Community Leaders			CCFF			Awareness Meeting				Training Conducted						Health Camps			
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total	Meeting	Participants			Village	Gram Sabha	ICDS	Beneficiaries			Number	Beneficiaries		
									M	F	Total				M	F	Total		M	F	Total
20	22	22	38	60	17	30	47	163	1379	2708	4087	06	14	07	487	626	1113	02	109	151	259

Accompanied by the Community Leaders and the Community Convergence Facilitating Forum in accessing the entitlements.

Old Age Pension		Widow Pension		PDS Card		PMAY		Horticulture		Labour Registration		Crop Insurance (Draught affected area)
Applied	Received	Applied	Received	Applied	Received	Applied	Received	Applied	Received	Applied	Received	
17	17	06	06	03	03	83	57	08	08	42	41	134



III. Migrant Assistance and Information Network:

Migrant Assistance and Information Network (MAIN) is an initiative of the Jesuit collective, which supports the migrant in distress India. It is based on the perceived need for a coordinated collective and innovative response to reach out to the distressed migrant workers.

Lohardaga is one of the districts of Jharkhand from where a big number of rural people seasonally or regularly migrate to mega cities, towns or brick kilns to earn their livelihood. They are more vulnerable as they often either unregistered or taken by the contractors or *sardars* (leader of the group of workers).

We tried to create awareness among the village communities, migrant workers and other stakeholders.

Village	Awareness Meeting/ Participation				Incident/Case	Compensation
	Unit	Male	Female	Total		
32	38	637	700	1337	02	2,50,000.00

IV. Promotion and Strengthening of Women Self Help Groups

At present there are 15 Women Self Help Groups under our supervision and monitoring. These SHGs have 185 members who are involved in thrift and credited and own income generative activities for own socio-economic development. Out of 15 SHGs 12 SHGs have formed a Federation of SHGs and have contributed Rs. 10,000.00 each to create fund for own sustainable development.

Status of SHGs as at 31 October 2023

No. of SHG	No. of Members	SHG COMMUNAL SAVINGS					Loan from Federation	Total available Capital for Lending/ IGP (7+8)	Excess of Contribution over Expenses (For Nominal Expenses)	Total Amount Revolving in Loan or IGP	Deposited in Federation	BALANCE	
		SHGs Saving	Current Interest	Group profit from Common Activity	Fine	Total Saving (3+4+5+6)						Cash in Hand	Cash at Bank
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	187	1179129	968286	73731	53941	2275087	101870	2376957	38766	1420850	120000	426569	448304

Status of Soyang Women Federation as at 31 October 2023

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V. Farmer Clubs

With the support of the National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) we have promoted 27 Farmer Clubs in Lohardaga district and they are linked with the Agriculture Department and ATMA. Farmers are trying to adopt the scientific methods of agriculture and tapping the resources provided by the Government agencies. AROUSE conducted awareness programme use the organic fertilizer and indigenous seed.



VI. Pig and Goat Farming:

As per the mutual understanding 40 members of different SHGs had been given 2 piglets each capital and 10 members were given 2 goats as livestock capital. After rearing their livestock capital 12 SHG members were able to share their livestock (piglets) to new interested members as livestock capital. Similarly, 5 SHG members also gave goats to other SHG members as livestock capital with the understanding and expectation that they would do the same in return.

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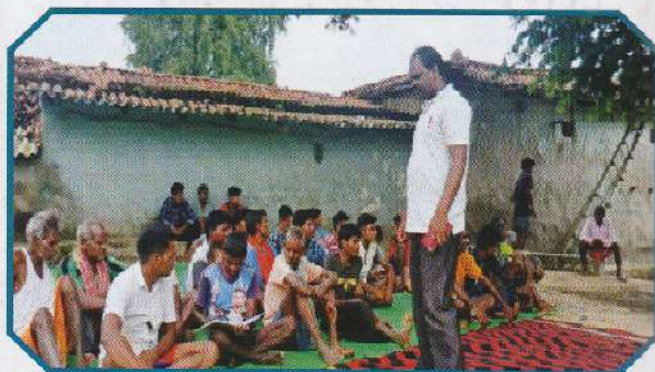
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Sl. No.	SHG Members	Livestock Provided	New members	Income /Sale
1.	40	80 piglets	12	2,48,000.00
2.	10	20 goats	05	56,000.00



VII. Case Study

1. Initiative to bring about change

Sonali Oraon is one of the study guides of Mentgara Study Centre in Buti Panchayat in Lohardaga district. She is also the students of BA Part III. She is not only a study guide but a person involved in organizing the village community as she is committed to her village and its people. She joined the team in the month of December 2022 and was inspired by orientation and training and understood the endeavor of MAGIS for the children. She can feel the plight of the children when the parents are quiescence concerning their education. It is her opinion, "Whether the money is transferred in my account or not, I do not bother. My concern is to accompany these children in their learning process."



She also tries to inspire the youth of her village to cooperate to bring about change in their village and wishes that her village should be governed by *Gram Sabha* where the elders, men and women are involved in taking care of the village community. The elders of the village also have a great hope on Sonali. Bishundeo Oraon, the village head, supports the initiatives and works of Sonali. Meanwhile, she learnt that the disparity in the Public Distribution System (PDS) because the dealer of her village deducted 3 to 5 kg of rice from the card holders. So, on 21 June 2023 the dealer was summoned to the *Gram Sabha* that directed him to practice fair distribution of ration but he was indignant and reported about high transportation charges and insufficient supply of ration. However, they decided to help in fair distribution so that the poor people may benefit from the Public Distribution System. Thus, Sonali's endeavor brought some change and understanding in the village.

2. Neetu Kumari

I am Neetu Kumari from Chhot Chorgain village and a student of class 7 in the Government Upgraded Middle School, Merle of Kisko Block in Lohardaga district. I am very happy to be the part of the group to go out for a study tour. I come to the study centre of our village to study together so I got this chance. I shall study well and become a teacher. I shall also teach one day.



Case Study of MAIN

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विनय एक्का, उम्र 30 वर्ष, पिता स्व अब्राहम एक्का, गाँव कपास गुटरा, पोस्ट जैरागी, थाना डुमरी, जिला गुमला, झारखण्ड का स्थायी निवासी है। विनय अपने तीन दोस्तों के साथ बोकारो एलईपी ट्रेन से दिनांक 24/08/23 को राउरकेला रेलवे स्टेशन से नगरकोईल, तामिलनाडु के लिए रवाना हुए। जाते वक्त रास्ते पर दिनांक 26/08/23 को अचानक करुण गणपति पाली में पानी भरने के लिए विनय स्टेशन पर उतरा, विनय को ट्रेन से उतरता देख कर दोस्त भी उतरा कुछ समय बाद दोनों दोस्त एक दुसरे से बिछुड़ गए, दिनांक 27/08/23 को अचानक केरल के अंचल मुड़ थाना से एक फोन के माध्यम से जानकारी मिली कि विनय एक्का को बेहोशी के हालत में पाया गया और जिला अस्पताल विन एराउज गुमला को घटना से अवगत कराया गया एवं विनय एक्का की पूरी जानकारी वाट्सएप्प में भेजा ताकि खोजबीन करने में सहुलियत हो सके। एराउज के निर्देशक फा० के द्वारा बगीचा नामकॉम के फा० सेबेस्तियन का मोबाईल नं. दिया एवं उनसे सम्पर्क करने को कहा गया ताकि आगे की करवाई होने पाए। उसके बाद हमेश फा० निर्देशक एवं फा० सेबेस्तियन से सम्पर्क में रहकर पल-पल की जानकारी ली एवं दी गई। दिनांक 29/08/23 को दुबारा अंचल मुड़ केरल थाना को सम्पर्क किया गया तो पता चला कि विनय को सरकारी मेडिकल कॉलेज कोलाम से त्रिवेन्द्रम पहुँचाया गया है, फा० अन्तोनी एवं फा० एमानुएल का मोबाईल नम्बर देकर सम्पर्क करने को कहा गया, दिनांक 30/08/23 को विनय एक्का के चचेरे भाई सामुएल एक्का को अस्पताल में साथ रहने के लिए बुलाया गया। दिनांक 2/09/23 को विनय एक्का के दीदी एवं जीजा दिल्ली से त्रिवेन्द्रम पहुँचें। फा० अन्तोनी ने दोनों को हॉस्पिटल पहुँचाया जहाँ विनय को भर्ती किया गया था। फिर दिनांक 3/09/23 को फा० अन्तोनी ने चारों के त्रिवेन्द्रम से एरनाकुलम चले गए। 04.9.2023 फा० अन्तोनी, फा० अशोक, फा० स्वपन, श्री बिरेन्द्र जीविका के सदस्य, अलूभा स्टेशन से लेकर एरनाकुलम स्टेशन में चारों व्यक्तियों को छोड़ने गए थे। दिनांक 06/09/23 विनय के स्टेशन जाकर चारों को सही सलामत बड़े भाई-भाभी हटिया अपने घर रश्मि नगर, गुमला, झारखण्ड पहुँच गए। विनय पूरे परिवार से मिलकर काफी खुश हैं। अब वह बाहर नहीं जाएगा कारण कि उनके चलते पूरे परिवार परेशान हो गए एवं दिक्कत का सामना करना पड़ा।



Case Studies from CHILDLINE

1. A 14-year old girl, named Babita Kumari from Gumla (name and address changed), studying in 10th standards was engaged with an adult boy and was to be married soon after completing her 10th standard. Either side of the families was happy but the girl was a minor. No sooner this information came to the Childline than the Childline sprang into action. The written information was handed over to the Block Development Officer of Gumla, Local Police, the Child Welfare Committee and to the District Child Protection Unit. Immediately a joint team of these units visited the families and tried to make them understand about the prohibition of child marriage. As the date of marriage approached near the family members were angry. But the frequent visit and dialogue by the Childline team members helped the families understand and accept the reality. Now the girl continues her studies and is happy.

AROUSE COMPUTER EDUCATION CENTER

Success Story - Chandni Oraon

I am Sushma Oraon, 18 years of age, a student of Diploma in Computer Application (DCA) in AROUSE Computer Centre. My father a teacher and mother a housewife. They were hard working couples. My

father, late Rajendra Oraon, was from a small village, called Paseripath, in Netarhat (Jharkhand). Later whole family was sifted to Chatakpur. I have my three siblings and I am the eldest among them.



I got my primary education in St. Xavier's Residential School, Netarhat which was managed by the Sisters of St. Francis Xavier. There I stayed in hostel since I was in LKG. After completing class 5, I got admission in Don Bosco School, Gumla and there too I stayed in St. Charles Boarding. And after completing my 10th Boards I got admission in Notre Dame School, Gumla and there I completed my Higher Secondary education.

When I was 5 years old, on the way back home with my father we met an accident and I received an injury on my face and hand and my father fractured his hand. The injury left a dark scar on my face that compelled me to wear mask. My father felt guilty about it because he thought that it was due to his fault. So he decided to remove the scar from my face as soon as I complete my 10th standard Board Exam. But it did not take place as my father became the victim of the second wave of Corona Pandemic. He succumbed to brain haemorrhage. My mother was heartbroken and depressed as she was loaded with extra responsibilities to take care of us. My brother was just 3 years old at that time. This was a turning point in my life.

We got shifted to Gumla in 2020. Somehow, I completed my 10th Board and passed with good marks. I was good in the primary section and always got either 1st or 3rd rank in the class but in the upper primary section my grades were poor due to my personal reason. Lately I manage to improve my grades. In 12th Board exam I managed to rank in top 10. When I completed my 12th my mother asked me take up the job of my father and she joined D.L.DED and now she is giving the exam of CTET and JTET.

Since I have to do my father's job I joined Arouse Computer Education Centre in the campus of St. Ignatius School. It is helpful for me now and in future as well. With the help of my tutors I got many things to learn. I got admission in the Marwari College, Ranchi via IGNOU. Together with my studies I do my father's job and support my family and try to give better education to my siblings. And also look for better opportunity, ahead.

MILESTONE OF A FARMER'S LIFE

Harinachaper: At time when farm sector is depicted with distress farmers going for Chemical farming leaving Organic cultivation, entrepreneur Duryodhan Nagesia has become a role model for others in Raidih block of Gumla District. Duryodhan Nagesia with his untiring effort has made a great difference to the agriculture by embracing a high successful Regenerative Farming farmer and input producer. On Wednesday, 4th October, 2023 inaugurated a BRC (Bio- Resource Centre) in Harinachaper village of Raidih block Bio – Resource Centre (BRC) which makes and supplies organic inputs like biofertilizers and bio-pesticides. AROUSE team members who have been always a great support were present to encourage him. It was a great event and achievement for the people of Harinachaper village. He also was well appreciated and gained confidence to become an agriculture



entrepreneur by Mr. Amit Kumar Misra BDO of Raidih block, who personally was happy to congratulate him for the great initiative taken to do Regenerative Agriculture and becoming a inspiration to others.

Current data of the BRC

S.N	Name of the product	Total product	Total price	Sold	Total Amount
1	Nimastra	50 litres	Rs.40/kg	10 litters	Rs.400.00
2	Agniastra	10 litres	Rs.150/kg	2litres	Rs.300.00
3	Shivance	2 quintals		Not yet sold	-
4	Vermi Compose	1 quintal	Rs.10 per kg	150 kg	Rs.1500.00

NEW FLIGHT OF SUCCESS Case study from Harinachaper

A lead farmer from Harinachaper village of Raidih block in Gumla district named Sukra Nagesia is an ardent Natural Farming practitioner. Earlier he was depended only on rice and corn cultivation and out of season off to cities to earn some money. His life was transformed after he was connected with AROUSE. He received several trainings through Arouse on starting a Nursery, (SRI) System of Rice Intensification methodology and Vegetables cultivation for all through year.

He was open to new way of cultivation and began organic farming. He feels happy with the adaptation of Regenerative Farming. Objective behind doing Regenerative Farming is to leave Chemical farming and do Organic farming. Another main objective was to stop migration to other states in search of job. His dream is fulfilled and now he is occupied in the farm work in his own land and earning a good income.

Technology: Regenerative Farming, along with the application of cow dung, vermin compost, Nimastra and Agniastra was practiced for cultivating vegetables and paddy.

Impact: The regenerative practice is profitable, as it saves cost, softens the soil and increases the soil organic matter, along with quality, preservative, adding taste and increased retail selling of vegetables. A high production of different vegetables were recorded profit in Regenerative Farming is shown.



Data of the vegetables in 2023 by SukraNagesia

S.N	Name of the Farmer	Name of the vegetables	Total Production	Total Income
1	SukraNagesia	Bitter gourd	30 Kg	Rs.5200.00
2		Sponge gourd	100 kg	Rs.4000.00
3		Ol	60 kg	Rs.2400.00
4		Long beans	50 kg	Rs.1500.00
5		Cucumber	60 kg	RS.1800.00
6		Sem	50 kg	Rs.1500.00
7		Ginger	Not yet ready	In progress
Total Amount				Rs.16400.00

