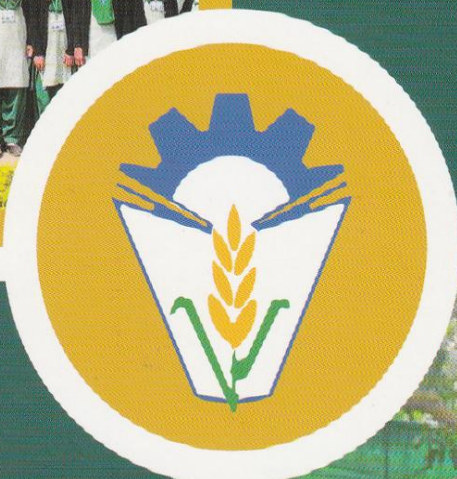
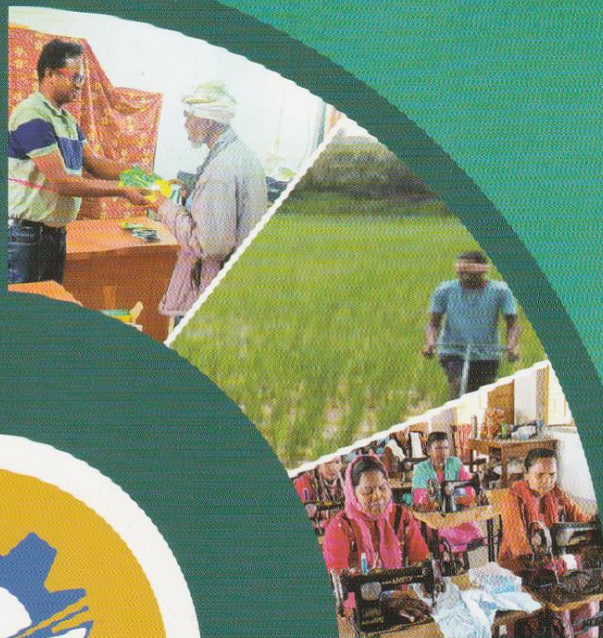


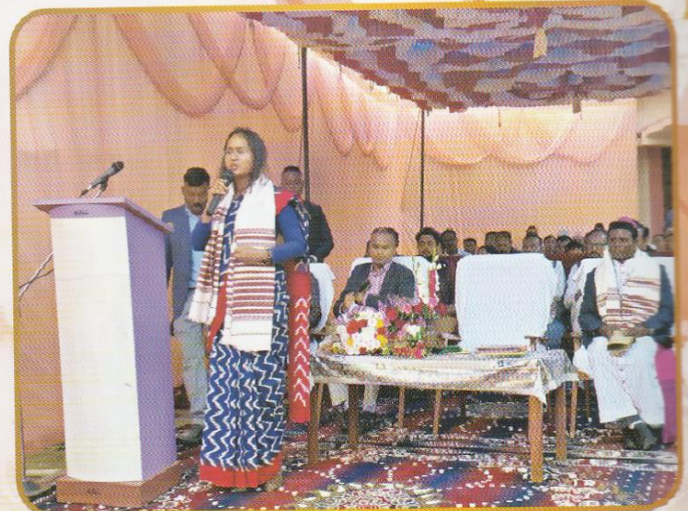


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AROUSE GUMLA

Honorable Minister's Visit...



AROUSE visit of Ms. Shilpi Neha Tirkey (Minister, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Co-Operative Jaharkhand Gov.) and Mr. Karn Satyarthi (DC, Gumla) welcomed and accompanied by Honorable Bishop Linus Pingal Ekka (Gumla Diocese), Fr. George Soreng (Director AROUSE) and other officials.



Editorial



Empowering Communities, Nurturing Futures

As we present this annual edition of the AROUSE NGO magazine, it gives me immense pride to reflect on the journey we have undertaken together over the past year. AROUSE (Animation Rural Outreach Service) was founded with a vision to empower the underprivileged and underserved, and today, our footprints span diverse yet interconnected fields that touch the lives of countless individuals.

Agriculture remains the backbone of our rural outreach efforts. Through workshops, sustainable farming techniques, and knowledge sharing, we have strived to increase productivity while ensuring environmental balance. Through AROUSE's initiatives, we have worked to introduce sustainable farming techniques, empower farmers with knowledge and tools, and foster resilience in the face of uncertainties. The sight of farmers embracing organic practices or witnessing higher yields through innovative approaches fills us with hope for a more self-reliant future.

Our initiatives for youth and capacity building have cultivated skills, nurtured entrepreneurship, and instilled confidence in the younger generation, enabling them to shape brighter futures for themselves and their communities. In this digital age, computer education has emerged as a critical tool for empowerment. We are proud to have provided access to digital literacy programs that open up new horizons of knowledge and employment opportunities.

Our dedication to preserving and promoting tribal culture and heritage through our Tribal Museum is a source of profound satisfaction. By showcasing the traditions, art, and stories of tribal communities, we honor their rich legacy and foster appreciation for cultural diversity.

As we navigate a world marked by challenges, AROUSE continues to adapt and innovate, guided by the needs of the people we serve. This magazine is a celebration of these efforts and a testament to the resilience and determination of every individual who has contributed to our mission.

Let us keep striving, dreaming, and building together a future where every community is empowered and every dream finds its wings.

Warm regards,

Dhiraj Kumar Kerketta
AROUSE, Gumla

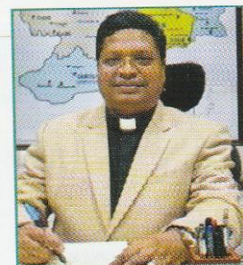




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A Beacon of Hope

Dear Friends,

It is a great privilege to share a message for the AROUSE Yearbook, a vibrant reflection of the incredible journey undertaken over the past year. This yearbook is not just a compilation of events and activities; it is a living testament to the spirit of service and the transformative mission that AROUSE embodies.

Rooted in the charism of Ignatian Spirituality and guided by the principles of discernment and *magis* (the greater good), AROUSE has continued its dedicated work of empowering the marginalized, fostering self-reliance, and preserving the rich heritage of the tribal communities in Jharkhand.

This yearbook also serves as a timely reminder of the ongoing Jesuit reflection on Reimagining and Restructuring our life-mission. In a world marked by rapid change and evolving challenges, this theme invites us to review our priorities, renew our commitments, and reorient our approaches for greater efficiency and deeper impact. AROUSE exemplifies this spirit by adapting its programs to meet the needs of the people it serves while staying true to its core values.

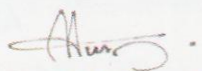
Whether it is through the promotion of Women Self-Help Groups, the establishment of skill development initiatives, or the preservation of tribal culture through the Jharkhand Tribal Museum, AROUSE has consistently worked to uplift communities and transform lives. These pages celebrate not just accomplishments but also the partnerships, resilience, and shared vision that have made such achievements possible.

I congratulate Fr. George Soreng, SJ, Director AROUSE, and Fr. Elphiz Kerketta, SJ, Assistant Director, and the entire team of AROUSE for their tireless dedication and creativity in carrying forward this noble mission. Your work stands as a beacon of hope and an inspiration for all of us to live out the Ignatian call to justice, compassion, and inclusivity.

As we turn the pages of this yearbook, may it inspire each of us to reimagine our own contributions to society and to engage in the work of transformation with renewed zeal. Together, let us continue walking the path of empowerment, faith, and hope.

Wishing AROUSE many more years of fruitful service to the people of Gumla and beyond!

With warm regards and blessings,



Fr. Ajit Kr. Xess, SJ
Provincial



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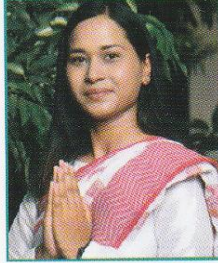
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MESSAGE

It is great joy to learn that AROUSE is going to publish their Annual Book 2025. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warm regards to AROUSE on this occasion of publication of its souvenir. In order to achieve its objectives development through social mobilization, creating awareness and empowerment of rural masses by promoting self help groups, youth clubs, financial literacy and skill development of youth, farmers and women. This would certainly go a long way in providing the social and economic condition of the rural populace.

AROUSE has been carrying out a range of activities for the upliftment of the women and children and also the poorest of the poor. It has also been the instrumented in preserving the rich cultural heritage of the people.

I once again convey my regards to management and staff of AROUSE for all the good works done and hope that its invention for social-economic development would not only grow large but also create decisive and permanent impact in the life of the people in the area.

Wishing AROUSE a big success in its entire future development. Socioeconomic and cultural development.

Shilpi N. Tirkey
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MESSAGE

It is a profound privilege for me to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the esteemed director of AROUSE and every dedicated member of its staff for their unwavering commitment and tireless efforts in serving marginalized and underprivileged communities. I hold in the highest regard the impactful initiatives undertaken by the organization's members, even in the face of formidable challenges.

This esteemed organization is widely recognized for its steadfast dedication to instilling confidence and empowering individuals as they navigate their struggles to safeguard their rights and properties.

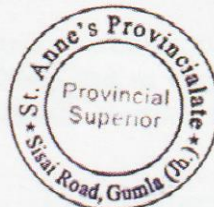
I humbly assure you of my continued prayers to the Almighty, beseeching His boundless blessings upon each member of this organization.

May AROUSE continue to thrive, illuminating the path of God's love and compassion, and may it advance steadily each day in fulfilling its noble mission of service and upliftment.

With Regards

Sincerely Yours in Christ

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Message

Arouse has been rendering its dedicated services to the tribals, poor and the marginalized families in the villages and *tolas* of Lohardaga district.

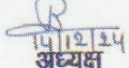
I, Mrs. Reena Kumari Bhagat, the Chairman of the District Council, Lohardaga toured to different villages with the workers of AROUSE and saw their works in and with the communities. I am deeply impressed by their works of socio-economic, cultural and educational development in the rural areas of the district.

I congratulate AROUSE and its team members for their committed works for the people and wish them all the best that they may reach out many poor, weak and the tribals and work for their sustainable development.

With Best Wishes.

Mrs. Reena Kumari

Chairman, District Council, Lohardaga, Jharkhand.


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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

By: **Fr. George Soreng, S.J.**
Director

“You Do, We are with you.” *“Aap Karen, Ham Sath Denge,”* is the ideology of AROUSE which inspires and further motivates the staff to work tirelessly for the development of the people. It is a great pleasure to meet you all in the Annual Book, 2025.

I wish to begin by thanking you the readers, all the AROUSE members, collaborators and well- wishers.

Friends, let us remember we have joined and have associated with AROUSE because of a **shared belief** that we'll work together for the betterment of our society. We are here for helping the villagers to stand on their own feet. I also congratulate and appreciate all the staff members in a special manner for carrying forward the legacy of late Fr. P.P. Van Nuffel, S.J., the Founder of AROUSE Society. You represent an astounding range of expertise in the field of giving service to the people for their wellbeing. We have reached to our people and they have come closer to us. Relationship between us has grown stronger. We feel for them and they care for us. They share with us and we guide them at each step.

Let me share with you the memorable moment in AROUSE's life in last year. In those moments we have experienced of course togetherness, felt encouraged, got the support of each other and experienced great happiness.

It was the moment of **Reviving the HERBAL GARDEN**, the parts and partial of Tribal. We planned and soon it was activated. One day a few staff members with Director set out for **HATINGHORE** to get new species of herbal plants. We got it and brought it. The following day every body was seen active, some were digging the pit and planting and still others watering those plants. It was very surprising that within three months a new and beautiful **Herbal garden** emerged. The name plates of the plants were fixed in their proper place. New **Herbal Garden Board** was pitched in the middle of the garden that attracted the viewers.

The Computer education Centre which is giving computer knowledge to boys and girls was upgraded with **TALLY programme**. We hope in the new session the number of new students will increase. The Centre will soon be equipped with the **Digital board** (interactive board). Then the teaching and learning will be more effective.

The Tribal Museum: The Tribal House and Courtyard have been given a new look. All implements of the Tribal house have been cleaned and rearranged. It looks really shining



and attractive. It has increased the interest of the viewers. The **creation myth** of five major **tribes** in the second floor and the Extension Part of the Museum has become always the centre of attraction for the viewers. At the same time the suggestions and the comments of the viewers are very thought provoking.

This time CPTC became like the backbone of the finance of AROUSE since we got a good number of guests and groups who hired our guest rooms and Halls for their programs. In our financial crisis it was like the ray of hope.

Through Jiwan Pravesh programmes AROUSE is entering directly into the hearts and minds of the students. Goal setting workshop helps the students to choose the life for future. **“Today I am a Nun because of Jiwan Pravesh programme, said Sr. Nicky Xalxo, OSU”**. Sr. Nicky is one of the team members in Jiwan Pravesh team. Last year the team trained 5000 students in different schools in Jharkhand and Assam.

ORGANIC FARMING: In April 2024 AROUSE launched a new project on **Organic Farming** in April 2024. We are working in 10 villages of Tongo area in Chainpur Block. **Organic Farming** is the new concept in Agriculture for this area. After many village meetings, house visits, demonstration and trainings the farmers are motivated and have come forward to adopt this new method of agriculture. But now the farmers seem to be imbued in it.

This project has united 500 families irrespective of cast and creed. It has changed the perception of the people. The farmers have experienced by themselves have experienced that SRI VIDHI. 500 families are made aware in organic farming. Impact; the **mindset has change. Seeing believes. By seeing others the farmers are learning and being motivated.** Through project the women are united among themselves are motivating other women to come together.

In Lohardaga, AROUSE is working for and with the children, youth, women and farmers focusing on the education, Women Self Groups (SHGs), agriculture, animal husbandry, Social Security Schemes, Gram Sabha, Distressed Migrants, rights and entitlements of tribals, poor and marginalized sections of our society.

In summary I would say we've explored the importance of collaboration, innovation, and resilience in today's ever-changing world.

In future we keep taking step for making the people more innovative and progressive.

Together we work for development; together we face the challenges: Together we thrive.



AROUSE EXTENSION: TONGO

Beronika Bilung, Ananias Kiro and Michael Ekka

BACKGROUND

The economy of the Gumla district largely depends in agriculture and forest produce. Large dependency on rain, poor irrigation facilities and traditional cultivation methods are major challenges in the agriculture sector of the district. There are 27.21% main workers and 20.34% marginal workers, 65.90% are cultivators and 20.09% are agricultural labourers. AROUSE working in the villages of Gumla district saw the growing concerns of livelihood and food security of the people. Lack of advanced agricultural techniques and concerned market knowledge is a major hindrance in improving agriculture based livelihood systems.

INTRODUCTION

Overall objective / goal: Developing sustainable livelihood opportunities for 500 families in 10 villages of Gumla District, Jharkhand, India.

Specific Objective: To Enable 500 farmers to adopt new farming methods through mobilizing, organizing, training and capacity- building programmes and exposure visits to gain knowledge of successful models and practices there by helping them to practice in their own villages and empowering them to tap the resources provided by the government and non-government agencies to their socio-economic development.

The following activities and programme were carried out by the Arouse Extension, Tongo team for the progressive implementation of the project improving socio-Economic situation of rural farmers through sustainable organic Agriculture development.

1. Initial Awareness Programs

Awareness and training programs were conducted in 10 villages, emphasizing organic farming and advanced cultivation techniques. These meetings helped introduce farmers to new agricultural methods.



2. Conducted Baseline surveys

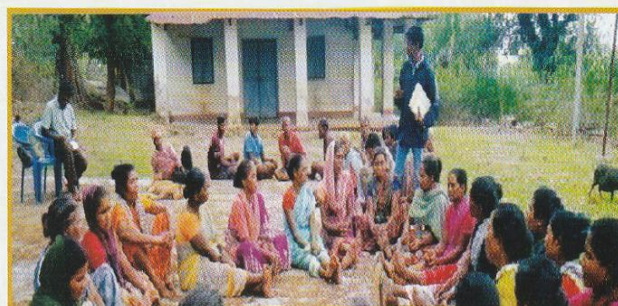
A comprehensive survey was carried out in 10 villages, with 500 farmers to have basic information about the targeted population providing crucial data to guide the project's future interventions which was very important to address their needs in order to achieve the project objectives.



SL. No.	Name of the village	Survey	
		Date	Number of respondents
2.	Natapol	09.05.2024	55
3.	Koinartoli	02.05.2024	30
4.	Kurkel	05.05.2024	58
5.	Tongo	08.05.2024	52
6.	Kating	11.05.2024	53
7.	Kirtotoli	18.05.2024	58
8.	Semla Bartoli	21.05.2024	55
9.	Chitarpur	15.05.2024	53
10.	Nandawal	19.05.2024	54
11.	Gunatoli	23.05.2024	32

3. Group formation meetings held in 10 villages:

The establishment of 10 Jaivik Kisan Samuhs (organic farmer groups) in different villages played a significant role in organizing farmers. Group formation helped facilitate collaboration among farmers and supported their transition toward sustainable agriculture. Below table is the total number of JKS and farmers from each village.



SL No.	Name of Jaivik Kisan Samuh (JKS)Village	Date of Meeting	Number of Participants		Total participants	No. of Farmers for organic farming	Number of (JKS) Samiti members
			Male	Female			
1	Natapol village	08.04.2024	17	33	50	50	9
2	Koinartoli Village	09.04.2024	29	9	38	50	7
3	Tongo Village	13.04.2024	12	14	26	50	9
4	Kating Village	14.04.2024	20	9	29	50	7
5	Semla Bartoli	16.04.2024	23	47	70	53	9
6	Kirto	20.04.2024	45	42	87	51	9
7	Kurkel Village	21.04.2024	14	21	35	53	7
8	Chitarpur Village	01.05.2024	17	14	31	50	7
9	Nandawal Village	08.05.2024	12	17	29	50	9
10	Gunatoli Village	28.08.2024	22	8	30	50	7

4. One-day training on organic farming for farmers, leaders, and Jaivik Kisan Samuh members. The training covered five-layer vegetable cultivation, SRI Vidhi paddy cultivation, and strengthening women's groups.

SL.No	Date	Type of the program	Number of villages participated	Total no.of participants
1	22.05.2024	Capacity building training of JKS on SRI Vidhi Cultivation theory	10	18



5. Capacity building training of Farmers on five-layer vegetable cultivation and Organic Farming Training

Two days of training on organic farming and vegetable cultivation were held for farmers, leaders, and Jaivik Kisan Samuh members. Mr. Kuldeep Kumar ChekBaraik (Pradan) was the resource person. Participants learned about organic farming and vegetable cultivation. The training aimed to teach farmers systematic methods for organic farming, five-layer vegetable cultivation, and how to make organic pesticides, tonics, and manure.



S.N.	Date	Type of Training Programme	Total no. of participants
1	03.06.2024	Capacity building of Farmers on five-layer vegetable cultivation and Organic Farming	31
2	04.06.2024	Capacity building of farmers on organic farming and vegetable cultivation	30

6. Organized meeting for Women Self Help Groups (SHG) on Reorientation, promotion and Nurturing:

A meeting was held for the presidents, secretaries, and treasurers of Women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) from 10 villages. The purpose was to check the status of the women's groups in those villages. It was found that most of the groups are not working well for various reasons (lack of unity, no regular meeting, and lack of knowledge about govt schemes). After identifying the issues; the report was presented to the district manager of JSLPS. Further steps in process to strengthen the women groups.

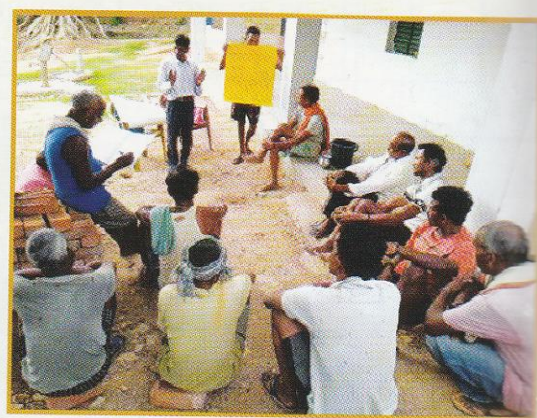


S. N.	Date	Total number of villages participated	Total participants
1	16.06.2024	10	96

Current status of SHGs

Sl.No.	Village	Number of SHGs	Functional	Non-Functional
1	Chitarpur	7	5	2
2	Semla Bartoli	13	1	0
3	Kating	4	0	4
4	Kirto	5	2	6
5	Tongo	5	3	2
6	Natapol	5	5	3
7	Gunatoli	2		0
8	Koinartoli	2	1	1
9	Kurkel	6	1	5
10	Nandawal	8	4	4

7. SRI Vidhi training details of the 10 villages:



Conducted Training on *SRI VIDHI* cultivation for farmers at village level, 80% of the farmers were willing to try SRI Vidhi paddy cultivation, but they became discouraged because of the lack of timely rain. Later, heavy rain washed away many farmers' paddy crops and covered them with sand. Additionally, two farmers had their paddy destroyed by wild horses. Despite these challenges, 60 farmers remained motivated and



continued to cultivate and were successful with good result. A detail of the training is given in the table.

Sl.No.	Date	Name of the village	Participants		Total
			Male	Female	
1	06.06.2024	Tongo	10	5	15
2	09.06.2024	Kurkel	35	18	53
3	12.06.2024	Kirto	14	11	25
4	16.06.2024	Natapol	23	1	24
5	18.06.2024	Semla Bartoli	14	30	44
6	19.06.2024	Kating	15	-	15
7	20.06.2024	Koinartoli	20	10	30
8	23.06.2024	Nandawal	11	10	21
9	24.06.2024	Chitarpur	20	6	26
10	26.06.2024	Khursuta	10	7	27

8. Awareness program at village level:

Conducted Village meetings in 10 villages on motivating and Strengthening Groups/ Farmers. This focused on encouraging and motivating farmers and farmer groups (Jaivik Kisan Samuh and SHGs) to continue adopting and practicing organic farming techniques. These meetings also provided an opportunity to address farmer's concerns and provide them with ongoing support, ensuring they remain committed to organic farming methods. Emphasis was given on long-term benefits such as better crop yields, reduced input costs, and improved soil health.



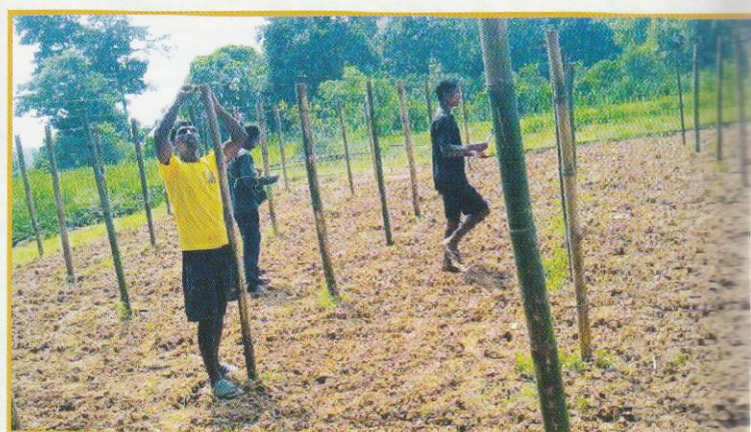
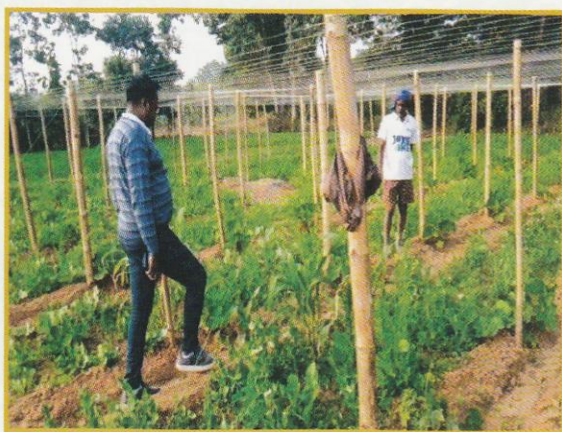
S.N.	Date of meeting	Name of village	Total number of participants
1	05.09.2024	Natapol	21
2	09.09.2024	Gunatoli	16
3	10.09.2024	Kurkel	21
4	11.09.2024	Kating	11
5	19.09.2024	Nandawal	44
6	22.09.2024	Chitarpur	55
7	23.09.2024	Semla Bartoli	20



S.N.	Date of meeting	Name of village	Total number of participants
8	25.09.2024	Kirtotoli	25
9	27.09.2024	Koinartoli	18
10	30.10.2024	Tongo	19

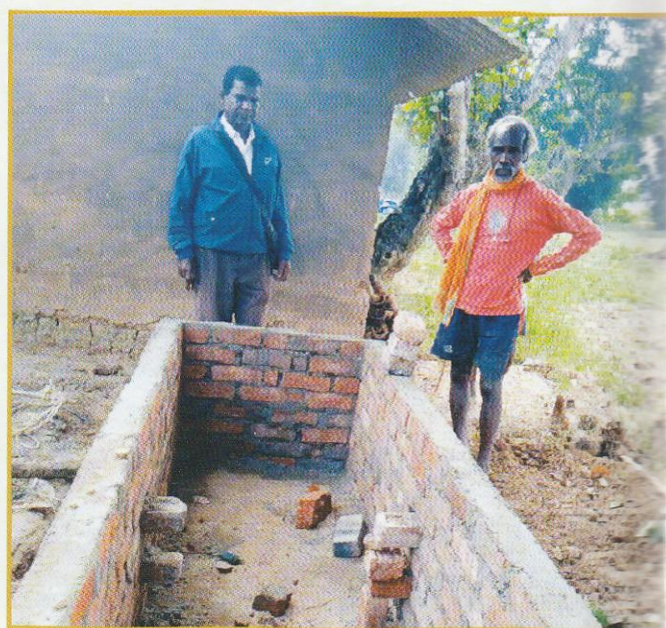
9. Installation of Machan for 5-Layer Vegetable Farming:

Discussions covered the installation of **Machan**, which is a structure used for vertical gardening, ideal for multi-layer or five-layer vegetable farming. This system allows farmers to grow different types of crops on a small piece of land; maximizing space and production. Farmers got an idea on the benefits of Machan farming, such as increased crop diversity and higher yields, especially for vegetables. Hundred farmers have been motivated and under process to install five layer vegetable farming. The necessary equipments are provided to the farmers for the installation of machan it will be completed by the end of third quarter.



10. Development of 10 Vermi-Compost Units:

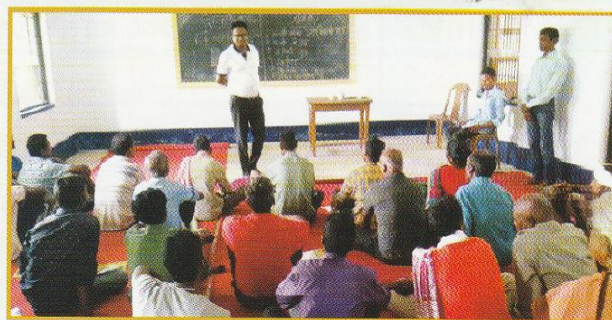
Ten Vermi-compost units are under construction at farmer's level in 10 villages. The farmers were instructed on how to make the vermin compost pit (material like bricks and cements were provided in each village for the construction of 10 vermi compost production units. Vermicompost uses of earthworms to convert organic waste into nutrient-rich compost, introduced as a sustainable practice to improve soil fertility. Farmers got training on how to set up and maintain **vermi-compost units**, ensuring they have access to high-quality organic fertilizer. The benefits of using vermicompost, such as improving soil structure, reducing dependency on chemical fertilizers,



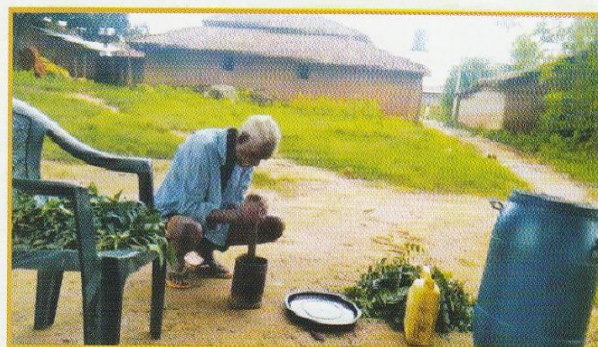
and enhancing crop yields were discussed. The construction of vermin compost pit and will be completed within the 3rd quarter.

11. 35 Farmers being demonstrated how to make vermin compost (theory)

There were 35 farmers who went through the vermin compost making at zonal office .The purpose of the training was to help them gain more about making vermin compost and use it for themselves.



12. Creation of Pesticides at village level on Nimastra and Egg tonic:



Ten Training sessions organized at the 10-village level to teach farmers how to produce and apply organic pesticides, insecticides, and tonics. These trainings focused on two specific organic formulations: Nimastra and Egg Tonic, both of which are effective in maintaining pest-free, healthy crops without using harmful chemicals. Nimastra is an organic pesticide made using neem leaves, which are known for their pest-repellent properties. Farmers were given training on how to prepare this pesticide at a low cost using locally available material. Egg Tonic is a homemade tonic that promotes plant growth and boosts immunity against pests. It is prepared using a combination of eggs, lemon juice, and other natural ingredients. This tonic helped improve the overall health of the plant, leading to better yield.

S.N.	Village	Date of training	Number of participants
1	NATAPOL	05.09.2024	21
2	KOINARTOLI	16.09.2024	18
3	KIRTOTOLI	22.09.2024	36
4	SEMLA BARTOLI	23.09.2024	20
5	NANDAWAL	24.09.2024	28
6	CHITARPUR	25.09.2024	38
7	TONGO	26.09.2024	16
8	KATING	27.09.2024	24
9	GUNATOLI	30.09.2024	21



S.N.	Village	Date of training	Number of participants
10	KURKEL	10.09.2024	18
		Total	231

13. Educational Exposure visit of the farmers to Agricultural research centre Ranchi:

60 farmers from 10 villages, along with Arouse staff and farmer groups were taken to Palandu Agriculture department to provide hands - on experience and knowledge in food processing and innovative agricultural techniques. Farmers discussed and exchanged their agricultural experiences and challenges. Enhanced understanding of modern and traditional farming methods.

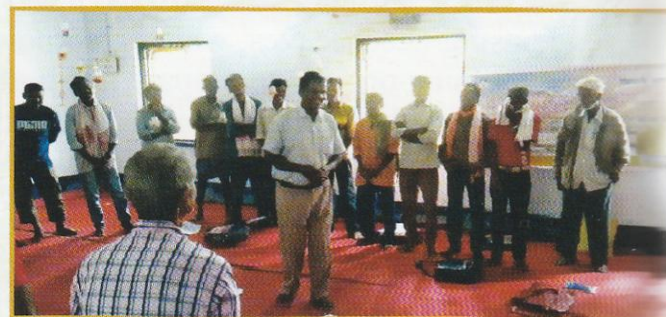
Also they were motivated to adapt advanced techniques for better yield.



S.No.	Date	Name of the place	Number of villagers	Total number of Farmers
1	14.10.2024	Agricultural Research centre, Ranchi	10	60

14. One day Capacity building training of farmers on pig, goat and cow rearing:

On 23-10-2024, training was held on goat and pig rearing by trainer Mr. John Surin in Tongo Zonal office to promote agriculture allied livelihood activities. There were 50 participants who benefitted from this training. Farmers were provided proper knowledge on rearing and ways to achieve maximum productivity from it then it can boot their livelihood.



Sl.No.	Date	Name of program	Total number of Participants
1	23.10.2024	One day Training On Pig and Goat rearing	50

15. Training on poultry farm:

On 20th November 2024 capacity building training was organised for farmers on poultry farm. There were 19 farmers participated in it and got idea of how take of the farm activities. They were encouraged to rear more poultry farms and the needs and production of organic manure.



S.N.	Date	Name of the program	Total no.of participants
1	20.11.2023	One day training on poultry farm	19

16. Distribution of Vegetable Seeds to 100 farmers:

On 30th October, 2024 the lead farmers representing their village were given vegetable seeds for cultivation. Fr.Elphiz Kerketta the Ass.Dorector of Arouse was present to hand over the seeds packets to the lead farmers. There after the lead farmers distributed the seeds to the farmers. There are hundred farmers who have cultivated the vegetable seeds.



CONCLUSION

The project has made considerable progress in introducing sustainable organic farming practices to the rural communities in Gumla District, Jharkhand, aiming to uplift the socio-economic conditions of 500 farmers. Through comprehensive training on techniques such as SRI Vidhi, five-layer vegetable farming, vermi-composting, and organic pesticide production, training on pig and goat rearing, poultry farming farmers have gained valuable knowledge and resources to enhance productivity and self-sufficiency. Setting up vermin-compost units, exposure visits, and advanced training aim to solidify these practices and encourage long-term commitment to organic farming. The Arouse team is actively working fostering greater engagement and capacity-building efforts. Gradually, farmers are recognizing the value of organic farming, which is expected to improve their livelihoods and food security in the long run with continued efforts to establish a sustainable model of organic agriculture that can positively impact the livelihoods of participating farmers, fostering resilience, economic growth, and food security within the region. We are grateful to Manos Unidas for financial support to uplift the farmers to bring changes in their livelihood.



AROUSE Extension, Lohardaga

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From geographical point of view, Lohardaga is a small district of Jharkhand state, whose area is about 1,502 sq km. Lohardaga district is a rural tribal dominated area. The total population of tribes is about 56.89% of the total population (5.87 lakhs according to 2023 estimation) in Lohardaga district. The major tribe of the district is Oraon whose population is 262,734. Apart from this, there are also Munda, Lohra and other primitive tribes. The primitive tribes are Birjia, Birhor, Asur and Korwa. Being a rural area, the means of livelihood are rain-based agriculture and forest produce, daily wages and seasonal migration.

There are 7 blocks under Lohardaga district, namely, Lohardaga, Kisko, Kuru, Kairo, Bhandra, Senha and Peshrar. The district comprises of 66 Panchayats and 353 villages. The people of 57 villages in 5 blocks are connected with Animation Rural Outreach Service Society (AROUSE), as AROUSE has been working for and with the children, youth, women and farmers focusing on the education, Women Self Groups (SHGs), agriculture, animal husbandry, Social Security Schemes, Gram Sahba, Distressed Migrants, rights and entitlements of tribals, poor and marginalized sections of our society.

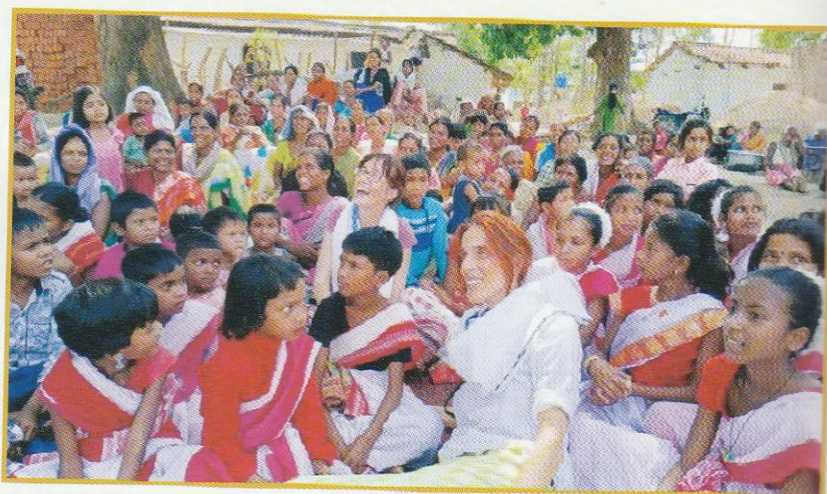
Our Activities:

1. Accompanying Tribal Children Gain Confidence and Self-reliance.

The fast-changing economy, social problems, political instability, and divisions based on caste and religion are creating big challenges. Issues like the gap between the rich and poor, high inflation, and lack of resources are affecting everyone, especially children from tribal (Adivasi) and poor communities.

When small village schools were merged into one school in a central location, many children lost access to education in their own villages. To help, evening study centers were set up in 20 villages, serving 791 children. These children are guided and accompanied by the study guides, field workers and the volunteers in their learning process that they may pursue their studies without failure.

The children are excited and motivated to learn, and their school performance is improving. Involving parents, village communities, and volunteers is key to keeping children in school and ensuring their long-term success.



Block	Village	Study Centers	Children			Study Guides		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Male	Female	Total
3	20	20	373	418	791	08	32	40

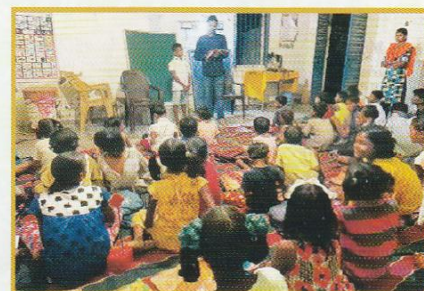
Data of Activities and participants

79	Evening Monitoring				Village/Parents Meeting			Orientation			Workshop GS			Seminar on <i>Tolong Siki</i>			MonthlyReview Meetings					
	150	862	2334	3196	Number of Meetings	Participants			No. of Prog.	Partici-pants		No. of WS	Partici-pants		No. of Prog.	Participant			No. of Meetings	Participant		
						Male	Female	Total		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total

(i) Evening Monitoring:

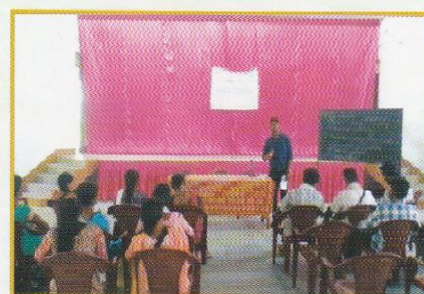
The animators supervised and monitored the activities in the study centres where children gather in the evenings to study under the supervision of study guides from the respective villages.

Efforts are being made to instruct, inspire and motivate children to pursue their studies well.



(ii) Orientation and Training Programmes:

The study guides from the respective villages went through orientation and training programme so as to enhance and improve their performance in accompanying children in the study centres and also to motivate them to contribute something good for their community. This training helps them face challenges confidently.



(iii) Workshop on Gram Sabha:

In order to make *Gram Sabha* (Village Council) functional and responsible for the well-being of the village community and the children as well workshops were conducted to reinstall and strengthen Gram Sabha in villages.

(iv) Tolong Sikki Training & Workshop:

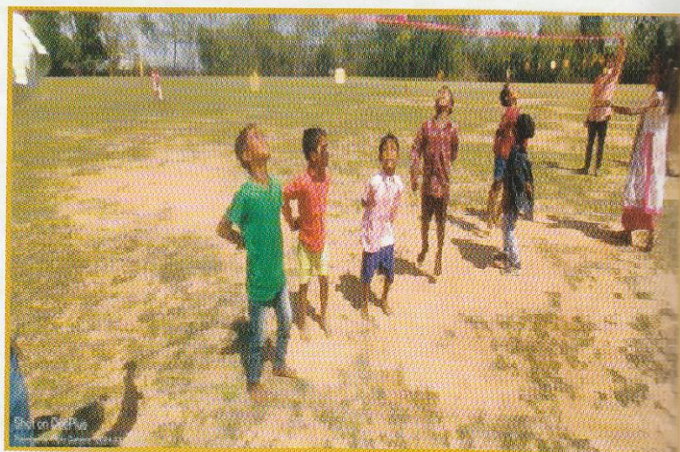
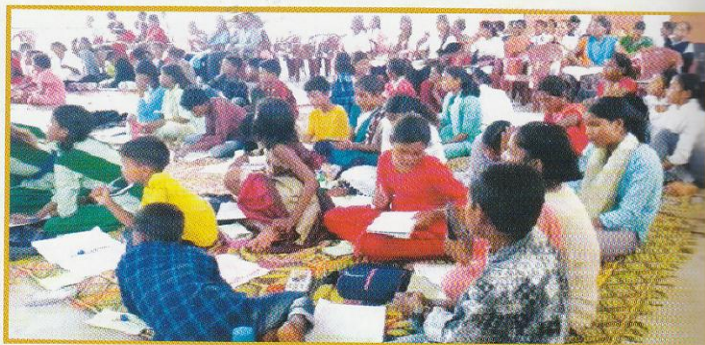
The Oraon tribe, living in the Lohardaga district, speaks the Kurukh language. However, many people have become indifferent to their language, and parents no longer speak in *Kurukh* with their children. Consequently, their children do not learn their mother tongue. To address



this issue efforts have been made to create awareness among people about the Kurukh language and its script called *Tolong Siki*. For this programme the children from study centres, study guides and other children from the neighboring villages also participated.

Sports Programme:

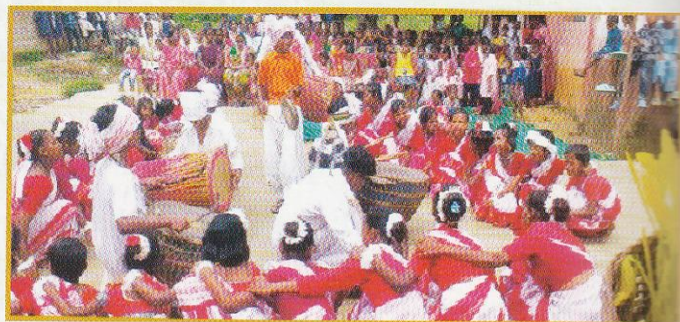
One Day Sports Programme for the children of the study centres was organized in the school campus of St. Stanislaus High School in Lohardaga where more than 560 boys and girls from 18 study centers participated. This event gave the rural children a chance to come together, mingle, share and compete to build up their skill and confidence. They had a chance to shed off their inhibition and fear. The children were excited to have such an opportunity to meet and compete with the children of other villages and were inspired to learn from others.



On this occasion Fr. George Soreng, SJ, Director of AROUSE, Fr. Elphiz Kerketta, SJ, the Asst. Director, Fr. Ajay Soreng, SJ, the Superior of Stanislaus' High School, the Principal of the School and other people attended the event to encourage and boost the morale of the children.

(v) Cultural Program:

The main goal of organizing the cultural program in 20 villages was to help children learn about and appreciate their culture, traditional values and tribal way of life. All the children, parents and whole village community of the respective village took part in the cultural programme where they showcased their traditional dress, dance and musical instruments and their communitarian traits in their celebration.



2. Micro Project: Accompanying Adivasi Children:

The micro project is focused on creating awareness about the importance of education in children, parents and the village community of the 10 villages. Under this programme the initiation of guided study, parents meeting, sports and cultural programme are included so that the village community can come together discuss and decide for the education of their children.



3. Ensuring Social Protection and Climate Resilient Communities

Under this programme, the endeavor is to build, empower and capacitate the Community leaders who have been instrumental and effective in giving leadership to their communities to access their rights, entitlement and different government scheme and projects for their development. It also focused on to promote climate resilient communities in the face of drastic socio-economic and climate change.

The target is to reach out 3000 underprivileged household across 20 pockets each covering 150 to 200 families. The goal is to identify, select, train and capacitate community leaders and the village community and connect them with government schemes so that they access their rights and entitlements. To achieve this end, village awareness programmes, training, discussions and hand holding supports were provided to the community leaders and the village communities.

In each area, villagers choose three community leaders to represent them. These leaders help connect the community with local government officials, such as those in the Panchayat, Block, or District offices. They also receive regular training from ESP to build their confidence, courage, and skills in handling official works and documentation.



i. Data of target villages, beneficiaries, community leaders, beneficiaries

Village	Pocket	Targeted Households	Beneficiaries					Community Leaders			PWDS
			ST	SC	OBC	Minority	Total	Male	Female	Total	
22	20	3000	2935	65	25	110	3135	42	18	60	6

ii. Activities and achievements under the ESP programme

Sl. No.	Types of Activities	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants		
			Male	Female	Total
01	Awareness Meeting	124	450	1233	1683
02	Community Leaders Meeting	3	11	17	28
03	CCFF Training / Meetings	8	47	184	231
04	Gram Sabha Meetings	12	488	679	1167
05	Workshop on MNREGA	2	22	41	63
06	Interface Meeting	1	13	21	34
07	Climate Change	12	137	253	390
08	CL Felicitation Programme	1	26	29	55

iii. Interface meeting

The Chairman of the Lohardaga Zila Parishad was invited to AROUSE Extension, Lohardaga where the Community Leaders (CLs) and Community Convergence Facilitation Forum (CCFF) members shared their personal, community and local issues related to their rights and entitlements. They emphatically put forward the issue of disparity and corruption in the Public Distribution System (PDS), MNREGA and other schemes for their development. She listened carefully and also assured to resolve the issues. For example, some of the issue related to PDS dealer has been resolved. She also approved the opening an Anganwadi Center for the children of a primitive tribe at Birhor colony and the process of its opening is begun.



iv. Felicitation Program:

Arouse Lohardaga and Sitara Gumla jointly organized an event in Sitara Gumla to felicitate the Community Leaders who were consistent, committed and actively participated and contributed in the ESP Programme. A



total of 25 Community Leaders from AROUSE Lohardaga were chosen for the felicitation program.

v. Entitlements accessed:

Under the ESP programme the beneficiaries accessed the following entitlements: -

A. Community Entitlements

ICDS Repair	PCC Road	Road Kalikaran	RCC Drainage	Jal Minar	Tube Well	Aakhra	RCC Culvert	Kacchi Drainage	Dhoomkuriya	Community Vanpatta
4	4	1	6	8	11	2	3	11	1	1

B. Individual Entitlements

Cowshed	Goat Farming	Horticulture	Job Cards	Maiya Samman Yojna	PMAY	Abuwa Awas	PDS	Oldage Pension	Widow Pension	Sarvajan Pension	Primitive Tribe Pension
5	10	7	30	2100	24	92	3	41	14	55	5

Family membership certificate	Matritva Vandana	Savitri Bai Phule	Death Certificate	Irrigation Well	Well	Pond	MNREGA registration	Poultry Farming	Nal Jal Yojna
4	8	8	4	4	8	2	35	10	60

vi. Fact Finding Investigation

A team comprising of social workers, educationist, Chairman of Zila Parishad, conducted a district level fact finding investigation of the Mid-Day Meal served to the children in schools. One of the groups visited the centralized kitchen while the second group visited different schools to get the feedback from the children and the teachers. The fact-finding team discovered that the most children did not like the food from



the centralized kitchen and complained that they rarely get the green vegetables. After the investigation the team submitted the report of the findings and a memorandum to the District Collector (DC) who assured that the Mid-Day Meal can be prepared either by own schools or villagers and this request can be sent through Bal Sansad.

vii. Community Convergence Facilitation Forum (CCFF)



A Community Convergence Facilitating Forum (CCFF) by and of the Community Leaders under the ESP programme has been formed and is named as “Grameen Adhikar Soyang Forum,” which operates at the district level. The forum works to facilitate people to access their entitlements and services rendered by the Government and other agencies. The forum worked to arrange electricity and light facility for the evening study centres. It also approached and made request to the Former Rajya Sabha member Dhiraj Prasad Sahu for the electricity in the study centres. During the “Aapki Sarkar AapkeDwar” campaign by the Jharkhand government, the forum members helped people in their local areas (panchayats and blocks) fill the forms and submitted to the Government officials.

Sl. No	CCFF				Accessing the entitlements			
	Name	Male	Female	Total	Grave Yard	Abuwa Awas	ICDS Center	Dhum-kuriya
1	Gramin Adhikar Soyang Manch	14	34	48	2	74	3	2

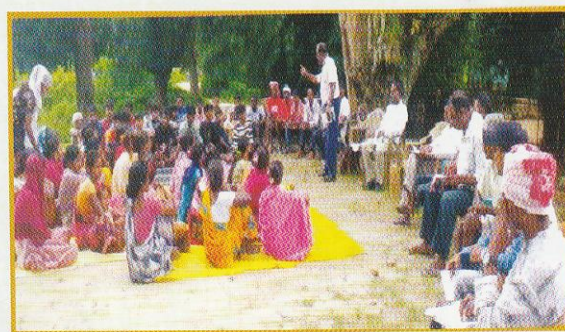
viii. Climate Change: Tree Plantation:

In addition to creating awareness about the impact of climate change, we also organized training for the children and the village people. We also provided with some saplings and plants to the children and others. The children of the 2 Primary Schools were given around 523 plants which the children planted under the supervision of the teachers. The tree plantation activity took place with the children of 23 villages and planted around 403 plants.



4. Migrant Assistance and Information Network:

AROUSE Extension Lohardaga is also a part of Migrant Assistance and Information Network to accompany the distressed migrants by creating awareness among people, helping them to enroll in the e-portal, and help them in difficult situation through our network and approach to network partners, service providers and the government agencies.



5. Pig and Goat Farming:

2 piglets to 40 SHG members and 2 goats each to 10 SHG members were given as livestock capital for rearing and create their income. They were given piglets and goats with an understanding and agreement that after rearing and getting new piglets the recipients would give 2 piglets to the new beneficiaries. The same procedure would be followed with the goats. In the process, 16 new SHG members received 2 piglets each as livestock capital for rearing and as at now, out of 56 SHG members who received piglets 16 of them earned around Rs. 700000/- (Rupees seven lakhs only) from piglet rearing.

6. Preservation and Promotion of Indigenous Seed:

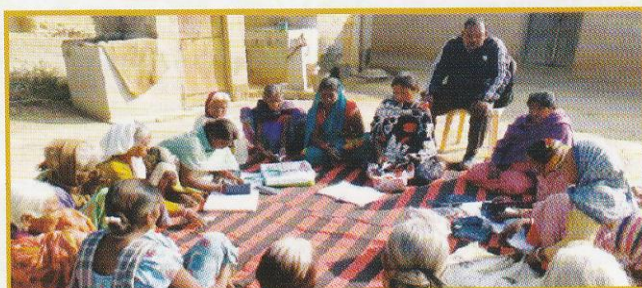
AROUSE Extension Lohardaga has been campaigning for preservation and promotion of indigenous seed. It arranged for indigenous seed collection. This year some of the farmers were encouraged to share the indigenous seeds to other farmers. The farmers shared their seeds from their seed collection.

Seed Sharing

Indigenous Seed	Village	Farmers
Paddy	14	98
Ragi (Maduwa)	16	219

7. Promotion and nurturing of Women Self Help Groups:

At present there are 16 Women Self Help Groups (SHG) comprising of 203 members in our supervision and monitoring. They have their own books of accounts, minute books and involved in thrift and credit for own development. They also formed a federation of the SHGs and 13 SHGs have contributed Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) each to SHG federation, named- Soyang Mahila Federation,



Status of SHGs as 30 November 2024													
No. of SHGs	SHG Members	SHG COMMUNLATIVE SAVINGS					Loan from Federation	Total Available Capital for Loaning / IGP (7+8)	Excess of Contribution over Expenses (For Nominal Expenses)	Total Amount Revolving in Loan/ IGP	D. Federation	Balance	
		Members, Savings *2	Total Interest	Group Profit from Common Activity	Fine	Total (3+4+5+6)						Cash in Hand	Cash at Bank
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	203	14,54,308	10,02,039	1,21,044	62,273	26,39,664	1,96,133	28,35,797	14,415	19,68,363	1,30,000	2,25,347	5,26,502

Status of Soyang Mahila Federation as at 30 November 2024

SHG	Members	Federation cumulative Savings						Loan/Donation from Agency/ Institution	Total available Capital for Loaning/IGP (8+9)	Expenses	Total Amount Revolving in Loan/IGP	Cash in hand	Cash at Bank
		Savings	Current Interest	Group Profit from common Activity	Fine	Membership	Total Saving (3+4+6+7)						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	13	14
13	142	1,30,000	84,366	0	8,908	3,200	2,26,474	0	2,26,474	4,841	1,96,133	0	25,500

MAIN:

The **Migrant Assistance and Information Network (MAIN)** is an initiative aimed at supporting migrants by providing vital information, resources, and assistance to facilitate their integration, safety, and well-being in their host communities. MAIN operates as a multi-stakeholder platform, bringing together governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), international organizations, and community groups to address the unique challenges faced by migrants.

Report from October 2023 to December 2024.

Sl. No.	Activities/Cases	Detail
1.	Awareness Programme	Conducted in 33 villages. 3140 people participated.
2.	Missing Person cases	Total cases- 15. 9 people returned to home.
3.	Due wage cases	Assistance provided to 9 migrant worker to get due wages from employer/company.
4.	Death Cases	Total cases – 7. 2 families got compensation of Rs. 50000/-. Compensation for 5 families is under process.
5.	Certificate/Document recovery	3 students from Gumla assisted to get their original documents/certificates from “Shri Laxmi Kamal Narayan Education Trust”, Bangluru.



Sl. No.	Activities/Cases	Detail
6.	Medical Assistance	2 Migrant people got medical help.
7.	Legal Assistance	10 Migrant worker got assistance for the registration in "Labour Office", Gumla.
8.	Guidence	Given guidance to 1 person to reach Kolkata from Jharkhand.

Centre for Promotion of Tribal Culture (CPTC)

Tribal museum at AROUSE Gumla is one of the pioneer museum in Jharkhand. It was the dream of the founder Fr. P.P. Van Nuffel to preserve the rich cultural heritage and identity of the tribal of Jharkhand. It was fulfilled on 3rd December 2005 which was inaugurated by Honorable Chief Minister Mr. Shibu Soren.

Today it has become the centre of attraction for the people particularly for researchers, students, adults, men and women from different part of Jharkhand and nationwide. Visitors from other countries also visits to the museum

TRIBAL MUSEUM

S. No	Place	No. of Visitors	School/ Collage	No. of Visitors	Other Group	No. of Visitors	Foreign Country	No. of Visitors
1	Birmitrapur (Orissa)	16	Lutheran H/S, Gumla	23	Ekjut Chainpur	25	Belgium	23
2	Hamirpur (Orissa)	18	Byangdih H/S, Ranchi	50	S.H.G Group Jobihpath	30		
3	Jolda (Orissa)	72	G.V M/S, Basia	18	S.H.G Ghaghra block	10		
4	Bardih (Gumla)	60	R.C.B.G, Rajawal	60	S.H.G chaibasa	18		
5	Banabira (Simdega)	35	R.C H/S, Bardih	60	O.C.D Brothers urmi gumla	20		
6	Torpa (Khuti)	45	S.J.T Community Collage, Gumla	60	S.J Father's Sitagarha	28		
7	Kunkuri (C.G)	30	Nirmala collage Ranchi	50	Kapodih sister's	10		
8	Soso (Gumla)	55	St Ignatius +2 School, Gumla	174				
9	Bagdogra (W.B)	43	St. Patrick +2 gumla	10				
10	Mahuadanr	50	St. Xavier Mahuadanr	60				
11	Dhurwa Ranchi	10	U.C Collage, Gumla	120				
12	Chaibasa	28	Albert Collage, Ranchi	120				
13	Jashpur	6						
14	Gumla	30						
15	Manoharpur	06						
16	Kalunga	02						
17	New Delhi	03						
	TOTAL	509		805		141		23



AROUSE Computer Education Center.

In an era defined by rapid technological advancement, the role of computer education has never been more critical. At AROUSE Computer Education Center (ACEC), we are committed to empowering individuals with the skills and knowledge required to thrive in today's digital world. Over the past year, we have strengthened our mission to provide good education, nurture creativity, and foster innovation among our learners.

Our curriculum and dedicated faculty have enabled us to equip students with the tools they need for personal and professional growth. From basic computer literacy programs to advanced courses in software development, data analytics, and emerging technologies, our center continues to serve as a hub for learning and transformation.

This annual report reflects our progress, achievements, and the impact we have made on our students, community, and the broader technology landscape. It also highlights the collaborative efforts of our team, partners, and stakeholders, who have contributed to our continued success. Together, we remain committed to shaping the future through excellence in computer education.

Current status of ACEC:

Sl. No.	Courses	Student carried from the year 2023	No. of admission	Course wise Total	Course Completed	Course wise current Strength
1.	PGDCA (15 Months)	1	4	5	2	3
2.	DCA (10 Months)	46	30	76	40	36
3.	CDTP (6 Months)	1	5	6	5	1
4.	CCA (4 Months)	0	7	7	7	0
Total		48	46	94	54	40

Jeevan Pravesh

Jeevan Pravesh conducts seminars for the students studying in high schools and more particularly for those who are in class's 9-12 (IX – XII) standard. This year 2025, Jeevan Pravesh focused on the theme Reimagining and Restructuring our Life – Mission, the theme taken in the Ranchi Province days – 2024. It was the continuation of the thrust given in the last year's Province Days, namely "Rooted, Retouched and rejuvenated". Needless to say that the module prepared for the seminars are very much Ignition which can very well be summarized as: God's Love, God's Love and our response, two standards and finding God in all things.

The team conducted following programmes.

S.No.	Categories	Number of program	Total number of Participants
1.	Students in schools	28	3885
2.	C.L.C.	1	80
3.	Other	1	53



The regular evaluation and periodical assessment of the seminars show that a lot of students get benefited from these programmes conducted for them. They can be put as below.

The Jeevan Pravesh program has left a deep impact on the lives of the students, inspiring them to reflect on various aspects of their lives.

The morning disposition and prayer sessions helped them understand the value of prayer and their connection with God. Many shared how they realized that without God, life has no true meaning, which deepened their faith and gave them a renewed sense of purpose. The program also helped students reflect on their addictions, such as excessive use of mobile phones, video games, reckless bike riding and alcohol. They recognized how these habits were affecting their lives and felt motivated to change for the better.

A particularly emotional moment was when students reflected on their parents love and sacrifices. Many shared their feelings with tears, realizing they had taken their parents for granted. This brought a deeper appreciation and strengthened their resolve to value their families more.

The program guided students in understanding teenage attraction, love and friendship with clarity and maturity. It also inspired them to think about their role in society, encouraging them to contribute positively and work for the common good.

As a team member, I have been deeply touched by their honesty and growth. Seeing their transformation in faith, behavior, and relationships reaffirms the importance of this mission. It is a privilege to help young people connect with God, their families, and society in meaningful ways.

Sr. Nicky Xalxo DSU

Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)

The “Show room”, an outlet of Sericulture department, avails various items made by the tribal's to create employment and to enhance the culture of this region. In the year 2024 – 2025, the following are the products sold through the showroom.

S.NO	Name of the item	No. of pes. Sold
1	Shawl	112
2	Stole	12
3	Bundi	00
4	Bundi Gamchha	00
5	Towel	71
6	Gamchha	12
7	Motiya Saree	00
8	Plain Saree	00



Food Processing Unit:

This unit cares for preserving and processing various food items, namely, pickles, Jelly, juice made by locally available seasonal row fruits and vegetable such as ole, blackberry, gooseberry, mango, garlic etc.

Production and sales detail 2024:-

Sl. No.	Name of items	Total Production	Total Sale
1	Mango Pickles	40 Kg	25 Kg
2	Phutkal Pickles	30 Kg	15 Kg
3	Bamboo Shoot Pickles	30 Kg	21 Kg
4	Ole Pickles	12 Kg	00
5	Black Berry Juice	35 Lit.	15 Lit.
6	Goose Berry Pickles	20 Kg	10 Kg
7	Jackfruit Pickles	10 Kg	10 Kg

AROUSE Tailoring Training Center.

At our tailoring training center, we believe in the art of creating, designing, and mastering the skill of custom clothing. Our mission is to empower students with hands-on experience and modern techniques. From basic sewing skills to advance pattern-making, our courses are designed to cater to all skill levels.

Student carried from the year 2023	No. of admission	Course Completed	current Strength	Start-up
14	12	11	15	5

Case Study

From Struggles to Success: the journey of Kripa Oraon, BurhuBratpur



teach other children.

Kripa Oraon who is currently a student of 11th standard, she has been coming to study since the time this study center opened. Kripa has been coming here to study since 7th standard. Kripa has never failed since 7th standard and neither has she scored less mark. Till now she has only secured first and second rank in her studies among students. And the most important thing is that other children were taking coaching by paying fees but Kripa never took coaching. This year she got second rank in matriculation with 53% marks and now Kripa comes to study at the study center. Earlier Kripa was weak in reading and speaking but now she can read and write well and can also



"Sakshi Tigga's, Khakhpata Journey from Shyness to Success",



Bagha Sakshi Tigga is a student at Rajkiyakrit Madhya Vidyalaya, Khakhpata in class 6. Her father, Late Uttam Tigga and her mother Suna Tigga. Sakshi is naturally shy and started attending the study centre in July 2023. At first, she had trouble studying and writing, and her Hindi was not very good. She also struggled with other subjects and found it hard to talk to others because of her shyness. Since she began attending night classes at the study centre, Sakshi has made a lot of progress. She has become more confident and is now doing much better in her studies. She now studies at Kasturba Awasiye Vidyalaya in Kujra.

Construction of RCC Bridge

Hisri Nawatoli is a village 17 km from Lohardaga district, under Kisko block and part of Hisri Panchayat. It is an ESP (Ensuring Social Protection) village. Mangru Oraon, the Community Leader (CL) associated with the second phase of ESP, was involved in planning of RCC (Reinforced Cement Concrete) bridge to help villagers, especially during the



rainy season when they faced many difficulties. However, the construction was delayed due to inactivity by villagers and Panchayat officials, and it got stuck in bureaucratic issues. The plan, initiated in 2018 at the Panchayat level, renewed efforts when ESP CL Mangru Oraon took action at his level during a Gram Sabha meeting.

Before the 2015 Lok Sabha elections, the Mukhiya (village head) and Panchayat selected Mangru Oraon for constructing bridge in the Gram Sabha meeting on April 13, 2024. Following this, CL was ordered to procure sand and cement for the construction, requiring him to invest his own money. When asked about the budget, it was not disclosed. Still, CL (Community Leader) Mangru Oraon spent about 25,000 rupees on sand and cement. But the village head (Mukhiya) and Panchayat Secretary did not issue the work order. Mangru Oraon kept waiting for further instructions from the Panchayat.

After the Lok Sabha elections, the Panchayat Secretary and Mukhiya gave the work to a man named Muslim Ansari and told Mangru that they would work together. The sand and cement that Mangru Oraon had purchased was used in unshaped stones for constructing the bridge. Mangru couldn't say anything because of the pressure from the Mukhiya and Panchayat Secretary.



Meanwhile, on June 22, 2024, through the programme "Gramin Adhikar Soyang," an application for solar light at the Evening Study Center was submitted to MP Dhiraj Prasad Sahu, Zila Parishad member Reena Bhagat was present and took responsibility for the issue.

On June 27, 2024, the Hisri Nawatoli RCC Bridge was inspected. The villagers reported that Mangru Oraon was not doing the work; someone else was doing his work. When the District Council contacted Mangru, it was found that he had no role in the work and didn't even know the project's budget. Upon calling the engineer, it was revealed that the budget for the project was estimated 2 lakh something rupees.

As a result, the District Council stopped the work and called Mangru Oraon to their office. They instructed him to start the work from July 9, 2024, also said no other person would be involved, and promised to deposit the money into Mangru Oraon's account.

Later it was found out that the money was been deposited in the bank account of Muslim Ansari. A complaint regarding this has been filed to Zila Parishad by Mangru Oraon and preparations are being made to take further actions.

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मेरा नाम सिलबेस्तर लकड़ा है। मेरा एक छोटा सा टेलर दूकान है। मैं और मेरी पत्नी दोनों बेरोजगार थे। हम दोनों एराउज का सिलाई ट्रेनिंग संस्थान में सिलाई की ट्रेनिंग की ट्रेनिंग के बाद डेढ़ साल मैं एक सिलाई दूकान में काम किया उसके बाद 2012 ई० में बेंगलूर गया वहाँ सिलाई कम्पनी में छः महीना काम किया उसके बाद लौट कर घर आ गया। घर आने के बाद इधर-उधर काम तलाशने लगा। फिर छः महीना बाद 2014 ई० में मैं खुद अपना एक सिलाई का दूकान खोला। उस वक्त मेरे पास सिर्फ एक ही मशीन था, वो भी मेरे दोस्त ने दिया था। जिस दिन दूकान खोला उस दिन मेरे पास मात्र पूँजी के नाम से सिर्फ 30 रु० था उसी पैसे से पेंट का चेन और धागा लाया। शुरू में तो एक दो रिपैरिंग का काम आने लगा उससे उतना कमाई नहीं होता था। एक बार तो मुझे लगा कि दूकान बंद करके फिर से बाहर कमाने जाऊँ। फिर बाद में हिम्मत करके बाहर नहीं गया। बाद में धीरे-धीरे नया कपड़ा भी पहुँचने लगा। उसके बाद मैं धीरे-धीरे करके नया मशीन खरीदा। वैसे करते-करते हर साल एक मशीन खरीदता था। अभी तो मेरे पास छः मशीन है। चार मशीन दूकान में है और दो मशीन घर पर है। मेरे पास एक हेल्पर काम करने आता था उसने मेरे पास तीन साल काम किया। मैं हेल्पर को उसके शिक्षा के बारे में पूछा तो उसने आई० टी० आई० करने की बात बताया। तो मैंने उसको सलाह दिया कि आई० टी० आई० किया है तो बाहर कहीं जाकर नौकरी ढूँढो, तब वो दिल्ली चला गया। उसके जाने के बाद मुझे थोड़ी दिक्कत होने लगी तो मैं मेरी पत्नी को दूकान में बैठाने लगा। अभी दोनों बैठते हैं। दूकान ठीक चल रहा है महीने में 15 से 20 हजार रुपया कमाई हो जाता है।



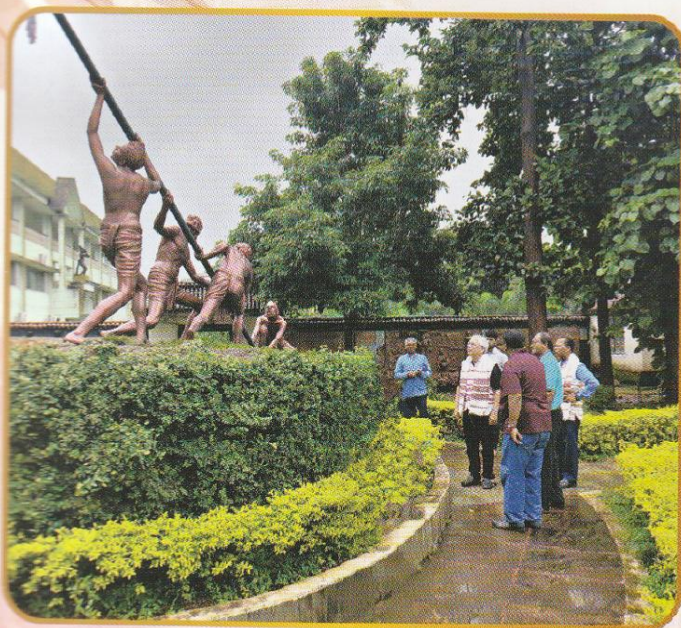
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Delegates from Caribbean Province Fr. Martin Lenk SJ and Fr. Elias Surin SJ visited AROUSE Tribal Museum, Gumla .



