



SOCIAL INITIATIVES FOR GROWTH AND NETWORKING (SIGN), RANCHI



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ANNIVERSARY

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

“ Social Initiatives for Growth and Networking” (SIGN) is the official Body of the Catholic Bishops of Jharkhand for social concern and human development. It anchors the effort of the EIGHT Social Service Societies of the dioceses of Ranchi, Gumla, Jamshedpur, Simdega, Khunti, Daltonganj, Hazaribag and Dumka in promoting a just and humane Society based on the gospel values of love, peace, equality and dignity to all.





Tribute to our late Bishop Charles Soreng S.J

SIGN, Ranchi recalls fondly the late Most Rev. Charles Soreng S.J. emeritus bishop of Hazaribag, who had a very special place in his heart for this organization. He was very much present during its birth and growth. A person who had held high positions in the Church as the General Secretary of the Catholic Bishops Conference of India (CBCI), the Chairman of the Education Commission of CBCI and was instrumental in establishing the tribal desk, now the tribal commission of CBCI as well as the Chairman of the then BIJHAN Region, lived a very simple and extremely unassuming life. He was a people's bishop, a shepherd to the true sense of the word. His simplicity and humility attracted every person who came to know him cutting across religions, caste and social status. He was at home with everybody and at the same time he always had a special concern for his Adivasi brothers and sisters. Their plight and misery affected his heart. He inspired SIGN to begin the innovative program, 'Awakening Tribal Soul' and made himself always available to inspire its activities. It won't be an exaggeration to say that divinity unfolded itself in his true humanity with his sense of compassion, love and empathy with the marginalized and the last. He had a feeling heart and a reflecting mind. SIGN owes much to this great soul. The Director of SIGN always enjoyed a personal relationship with him and that possibly resulted in God's designing an intimate conversation between them at the last moments of his life on earth. He made a heaven on earth during his sojourn here and therefore his Father in heaven has a place for him in His bosom. May his soul rest in peace!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Most Rev. Felix Toppo S.J.
Archbishop of Ranchi*

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The Social Initiatives for Growth and Networking (SIGN), Ranchi has been engaged in various developmental activities in the rural villages of Jharkhand. The Annual Report of 2018-19 captures the interventions vividly and gives an overall picture of the contribution. I take this opportunity to congratulate the SIGN, its Director, staffs, the funding partners and every other stakeholder for their commitment and quality contribution. The beneficiaries too deserve our appreciation for their cooperation in making the interventions very productive and fruitful.

The SIGN completes ten years as a registered body and my special congratulations and best wishes on this occasion. The accomplishments within the past ten years have been phenomenal in the areas of Natural Resource Management, Integrated Community Development, Awakening Tribal Soul, Training of Farmers and knitting them into Farmers' Clubs, Child Health, Adolescent Health, Malaria Control efforts, Education to poor children, Environment & Ecology and many other interventions to benefit the rural folks. The SIGN also has some publications to its credit. The 'Standard Treatment Guidelines' (STG) of which the 3rd edition is underway to be released in June 2019, 'Towards Partnership: a survey on health facilities in Jharkhand and strategic planning', 'The Fifth Schedule & PESA, Adivasi Rights', 'Significant Tribal Heroes of Jharkhand', 'Kit on Laudato Si' etc. are reflections of its efforts to empower people in the target villages and the health personnel serving in the remote areas of Jharkhand. The SIGN has achieved all these in partnership with the diocesan Social Service Societies. My congratulations to all the Directors of those organizations who extended unconditional support to SIGN for implementing the programs in favor of the people, especially the poor.

The SIGN took many initiatives in this financial year to intensify its work among the farmers of the target villages by forming them into farmers' clubs. The trained farmers are coming together to share the acquired knowledge, learn from one another and work together with renewed focus on quality agriculture and high yields. The concept of the farmers' club is becoming a trend setter as it has given the farmers a platform for learning and refocusing on quality agricultural products, the backbone of rural economy.

I wish the SIGN all the best and many more years of committed service for the poor and the needy.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Fr. S. Christu Das

The Social Initiatives for Growth and Networking (SIGN), Ranchi completes ten years as a registered society working in the rural villages of Jharkhand for the benefit of the poor and the downtrodden. The Director too completes ten years having journeyed with the organization from the time of its registration as a legal body. Therefore, the occasion calls forth to raise one's heart in gratitude to God for His manifold blessings and to every person who joined this journey making a definite contribution.

The SIGN wishes to humbly acknowledge, above all, the contribution of late Most Rev. Charles Soreng S.J., the emeritus bishop of Hazaribag who passed away on 11th January 2019 and takes this opportunity to pay him its genuine homage. Undoubtedly, he was a magnanimous human person who believed in the continuous unfolding of humanity to whose service he gave his best holding no difference at all. He remained in communion with God that gave him the

spiritual energy to remain genuinely connected with one and all. The SIGN can never forget his support in its emergence. May his soul rest in peace! The SIGN also acknowledges the support of its President, Most Rev. Felix Toppo S.J., His Eminence Cardinal Telesphore P. Toppo, the emeritus Archbishop of Ranchi, all the bishops of Jharkhand and Andaman, the past and present Directors of the Social Service Societies of the dioceses, the beneficiaries whose cooperation has been phenomenal and the partner agents like Manos Unidas, Fondazione Fratelli Dimenticati, UNICEF, Kindermissionswerk, SCN Ministry Fund, Italian Bishops' Conference Caritas India, Catholic Relief Services, Missio and CDMU, Kolkata who walked the journey with the SIGN to give flesh and blood to its vision and mission.

The President has captured in his message the various accomplishments of the SIGN in the past years of its existence as a registered body. We thank him for the same. The spirit behind the accomplishments is the Catholic Social Teaching captured very vividly in *Laudato Si*, the encyclical of Pope Francis set within the modern day context. The dignity of every human person, especially of the poor, the common good, promotion of peace and the care of creation are the central themes for reflection. *Laudato Si* proposes integral ecology and dialogue as possible responses to the present ecological crisis faced by the world today. "We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature." (139). The assumption is that everything is related and everything has a purpose. SIGN in all its interventions tried to integrate this concept in order to create a community that learns to live in harmony and peace respecting each other's space for creative, collective engagement towards integral development. The ten years effort possibly has gone into preparing the soil, seasoning and sowing the seeds, caring the sprouts, the green blades and cherishing some fruits too. Well, continued effort can make the SIGN, the fruit gatherer. "Hope springs the eternal" (Alexander Pope).

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PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS COVERED BY SIGN IN JHARKHAND STATE



“Social & Community Mobilization for Improving Child Health through Health System Strengthening”



Social Initiatives for Growth and Networking (SIGN), Ranchi implementing “**Social & Community Mobilization for Improving Child Health through Health system Strengthening**” is engaged in Mother and Child Health connecting communities with the benefits offered by the government health facilities in the five high priority districts of Jharkhand i.e. **Pakur, Sahebganj, Palamu, Latehar and West Singhbhum covering 72 Panchayats and 600 villages with 481 VHND centres.**

Major Achievements of Mother and Child Health 2018-2019

1	Village Volunteers Trained	870
2	SHG and Gram Sabha Members Trained	800
3	School Teachers Trained	583
4	Students participated in one day school Health Education	15375
5	Participation in Health Rallies	1277
6	Adolescent girls Sensitized	1800
7	FFL Shows	16185
8	Pregnant Women attended VHND	2485
9	Deliveries in Hospital	513
10	Deliveries at Home	57
11	Children vaccinated	7573
12	Drop out children Identified	584
13	Left out children Identified	105
14	Drop out Immunized	445
15	Left out Immunized	105
16	Malnourished Children referred to MTC	40
17	Practice of Kitchen garden	389

STATE LEVEL CAPACITY BUILDING

The project staffs were sensitized about the project components in their own districts and then were given an intensive training at the State level from 22nd to 24th August 2018 at Social Development Center (SDC) Ranchi. The inputs were on child health issues; immunization schedule and services through VHND; nutrition and kitchen garden; inter personal communication skills and the various aspects of social and behavior change communication.



Director Fr. S. Christu Das with SIGN Project Staffs

VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS TRAINING

SIGN integrated the concept of volunteerism into the intervention and has selected 1200 volunteers, 2 each from the 600 project villages. 870 have been already trained at the block level on **immunization** and its schedule, **VHND, Diarrhoea, pneumonia** and topics related to Child health especially nutrition and nutrition garden. They are supporting the project staff and the front line workers in the VHND as well as in the village community in all the activities.



ONE DAY SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION



One day school health education was conducted in 75 schools for 15375 students on healthy practices like proper hand washing with soap, cleanliness and hygiene and safe drinking water etc. The trained teachers are following up the children.

RALLIES ON SPECIAL HEALTH DAYS

Rallies are a collective way of promoting and educating people on something important. To create awareness on child health SIGN has conducted 16 Rallies on special health days in the project areas. Children, students, SHG and community members took part in these rallies. Slogans, placards on RI child health care were used to generate awareness among the people. A total of 1277 participated during in these rallies.



TRAINING SCHOOL TEACHERS ON CHILD HEALTH BEHAVIOURS



Teachers play an important role in imparting knowledge and skills to students. They shape the future of every child under their care. SIGN, trained 583 school teachers from 75 schools on healthy practices concerning personal hygiene, child health and importance of vaccination.

TRAINING OF SHG & GRAM SABHA MEMBERS

The SHGs have always proved to be a better change agent within the community especially among women folk. 800 active SHG women were identified from the 600 project villages.

They were given training on the importance of RI, VHND an important platform to access Government Health Services, Diarrhea, and their role in motivating the village community.

They were also given training on Kangaroo Mother Care and the importance of breast feeding for a new born baby.



Food Self Reliance and Livelihood Resilience Practices, Through Integrated Livelihood Initiatives and NRM



SIGN through its project “Food Self Reliance and Livelihood Resilience Practices through Integrated Livelihood Initiatives and Natural Resources Management” has initiated the formation of Kisan Clubs across the 9 partners’ area and their training motivating them to bring quality changes into all their agricultural activities .



State level FARMERS’ MEET was held on 25th October, 2018 at Social Development center, Ranchi. Dr. Parvinder Kaushal, the Vice Chancellor of the Birsa Agricultural University (BAU) Ranchi, chaired the meeting while Dr. Prashant Kumar Verma, agriculture scientist, KVK, Holy cross, Hazaribag, was the main resource person. The President of SIGN, Most Rev. Felix Toppo S.J. too graced the stage and delivered a message. 150 farmers, the Partner Directors and representatives from other NGOs too took part in the meeting.

Dr. Parvinder Kaushal, chief guest motivated the farmers to engage in seasonal vegetable cultivation along with the traditional rain fed cultivation while Dr. Prashant Kumar Verma, emphasized on **“The Role of farmers club in sustainable agriculture”**. The farmers too shared their experience in a panel session and open floor discussion.

PARTNER WISE FARMERS CLUB

Diocese	District	Block	Panchayat	Village	No. of Farmers' Clubs	Male	Female	Total Members
Bhagalpur	02	08	33	77	154	2204	24	2228
Daltonganj	03	13	29	52	206	1872	879	2751
Dumka	03	11	31	70	127	1450	168	1618
Gumla	02	09	21	68	131	2143	78	2221
Hazaribag	04	11	85	116	131	1416	151	1567
Jamshedpur	03	07	13	82	184	1990	214	2204
Khunti	01	04	17	19	87	1158	144	1302
Ranchi	01	07	28	45	118	1527	77	1604
Simdega	01	04	17	55	130	1698	39	1737
Total	20	74	274	584	1268	15458	1774	17232



TRAININGS ORGANIZED FOR FARMERS' CLUB OFFICE BEARERS AND KRISHAK MITRAS

S.N.	Name of Partners	Farmers' club office bearers			Krishak Mitras		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Bhagalpur	146	04	150	45	0	45
2	Daltonganj	163	12	175	59	3	62
3	Dumka	80	42	122	52	2	54
4	Gumla	271	15	286	46	1	47
5	Hazaribag	116	63	179	51	9	60
6	Jamshedpur	166	03	169	42	3	45
7	Khunti	145	14	159	36	5	41
8	Ranchi	194	10	204	40	1	41
9	Simdega	109	5	114	41	5	46
Total		1390	168	1558	412	29	441



OVER ALL IMPACT OF THE PROJECT



- **1268 farmers' clubs** have been formed consisting of 17232 members
- **1558 office bearers** of the farmers' clubs have been given training in 27 batches
- **441 Krishak Mitras** too were given special trainings in 10 batches
- **Networking** has been accomplished with **11 districts ATMA Project Directors** by sharing the project strategies and other nuances seeking their support to the Kisan Clubs.
- **138 famers** have cultivated paddy through SRI methods in 26.79 acres
- **337 farmers** have cultivated vegetables in 103.3 acres
- **152 farmers** have cultivated maize in 25.73 acres
- **129 farmers** have cultivated wheat in 26.5 acres
- **126 farmers** have ensured kitchen garden for better nutrition practices
- **234 farmers** have done cash crop in 80.95 acres to strengthen the family economic condition
- **138 farmers** have done animal husbandry to ensure integrated farming
- **56 farmers** have done fishery
- **100 farmers** have initiated horticulture activities
- **203 farmers** have cultivated pulses
- **121 trained farmers** have shared their knowledge on agriculture to 2479 farmers of the villages

“STRENGTHENING EFFORTS AND CAPACITATING PARENTS OF POOR CHILDREN ON AGRICULTURAL AND LIVELIHOOD PRACTICES IN RURAL JHARKHAND.”



The Project “**Strengthening Efforts and Capacitating Parents of Poor Children on Agricultural and Livelihood Practices in Rural Jharkhand**” began as a pilot intervention in the month of January 2018. It is a novel concept integrating the same with the ongoing sponsorship support to poor children. **1753** farmers from **32 villages** in the districts of **Ranchi, Khunti, Gumla, Simdega and Lohardaga** are given training. Through community centric approach farmers are trained in their own villages, or cluster of villages, or in the place of the partner on quality agriculture and other livelihood options as well as on the concept of saving for the education of their children. Changes are already seen because of the intervention and the parents are understanding the fact that they should come out of dependency in supporting the education of their children. It is a process.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS 2018-2019



- **1753 farmers** are trained in quality agriculture
- **70 farmers** took first attempt to cultivate tomato in rainy season.
- **350 families** got motivated and started kitchen Garden systematically.
- **883 farmers** were already having piggery farm out of which 10 percent framers have started to have piggery in a proper manner.
- **175 new families** opened savings account in bank for their children's higher education.
- **350 farmers** were already doing horticulture and have learned the importance of horticulture: 210 trees are planted.
- **525 farmers** agreed for organizing Kisan Clubs for agricultural activities and sorting out agricultural problems.

‘AWAKENING THE TRIBAL SOUL’

SIGN has been spearheading the very innovative program for last many years named ‘Awakening the Tribal Soul’ to its rich heritage and traditions. The initiative was taken further to gather the imbedded values and wisdom of the ancestral tribal mind under the theme ‘Resilient tribal communities and leadership as enshrined in the wisdom of the community traditions and as reflected in Laudato Si’. SIGN conducted 22 one-day workshops across Jharkhand on the theme and again 8 two-day workshops on “Integral Ecology for Tribal Unity” in collaboration with the partners covering more than 1600 community leaders.



STANDARD TREATMENT GUIDELINES (STG)

SIGN conducted a workshop for the health personnel of Jharkhand coming from the 9 partners' areas to reflect on the need and possibility of bringing out the 3rd edition of Standard Treatment Guidelines (STG). The effort of SIGN to support the Nurse Sisters working in the rural areas has been noteworthy especially through the publication of the STG and other training programs. A decision was taken to bring out the 3rd edition of STG in June 2019.



SIGN supported the Samaj Vikas Sanstha (SVS), Chandwa to form Saheli Sangathans among adolescent Girls under the umbrella of adolescent Health as well as to conduct trainings for the 1375 members of the 114 Saheli Sangathan in Latehar and Palamau Districts. Support was also extended for special trainings for the leaders of the groups.

S.N	Name of the Place	Participants	Date
1	Fransco Health and Development Centre, Mahuabathan.	40	15-16/02/19
2	Kiran Health Centre, Bishrampur.	39	21-22/02/19
3	Jeevan Jyoti Health Centre, Jammuniatanr.	42	23-24/02/19
4	St. Mariam Middle School, Chhipadohar.	45	02-03/03/19
5	St. Ignatius Middle School, Kundpani.	15	04-05/03/19
6	Prem Ashram Health Centre, Mayapur.	50	16-17/02/19
7	Jeevan Jyoti Health Centre, Sale.	25	18-19/02/19
8	Harrison Nivas Health Centre, Chiropath .	24	09-10/03/19
9	St. Joseph's Health Centre, Tundtoli	31	16-17/03/19
	Total	311	

DISTRIBUTION OF MOSQUITO NETS



Distribution of mosquito nets in the associated study homes for girls & boys of the faith based organizations across Jharkhand has been going on with the view of teaching children to use mosquito nets and thus combat the menace of malaria. The presumed implication is that these children, in turn, will educate their parents too, on the importance of using mosquito nets as a preventive measure. This financial year too, **3584** nets were distributed in Dumka partner's area of operation taking the total distribution to **30501**.

EDUCATION SUPPORT TO CHILDREN



The SIGN has been supporting 43 centres towards the education of 1698 children directly and many other poor children within the financial possibility of the centre in the districts of Ranchi, Lohardaga, Khunti, Simdega and Gumla. 17 partners collaborate in this important intervention. Work is also being carried out through the Marianist Trust among the slum children of Ranchi. Many children are in the schools and are able to make a life for themselves. The project is also targeting the empowerment of the parents through trainings in agriculture and other livelihood options.

STORIES OF CHANGE

Mr. Sumit Bhengra, age 24 belongs to Churgi village of Diyankel Panchayat in Khunti District, Jharkhand. Financial situation at home forced him to give up his studies after intermediate. He was a dejected young man.

However, he received some inspiration from his hard working father, Mr. Philip Bhengra who was engaged in the family fields. It was then that Sumit received an opportunity to attend training on improved Agriculture organized by the partner Hoffmann Social Service Society, Khunti supported by SIGN.

Sumit picked up courage inspired by the training and managed to get on loan a capital of Rs. 2 lacs. He risked the capital on the cultivation of watermelon in 12 acres of land taken from other farmers. As the crop was ready he managed to sell the produce in the market and earn an income of Rs 5 lacs. Loan paid off and now he is the master of his life. Dejection has turned into hope. He has now widened the possibilities by cultivating market driven seasonal vegetables, engaging in animal husbandry, fishery, horticulture etc. He is a source of inspiration for youngsters like him.



BOTTLE GOURD CULTIVATION



WATERMELON CULTIVATION

Mrs. Sweeta Kujur, a house wife from Mahuatoli village of Samlong, Namkom, Ranchi, partner attended the livelihood capacity enhancement training conducted at Mahuatoli. Her husband works as a daily labourer and the income hardly meets the daily needs. Sweeta



was deeply motivated by the training. She decided to start a tea and snack stall near her house and explore the possibility of making some income for the family. She made a small investment and as planned, started the tea & snack stall near her house, where she is spending only three to four hours a day and is earning Rs.80-120 per day. She also decided to engage in animal husbandry activities. She has four pigs and piglets and she hopes that these too will give some profit in the days to come.

A small start but a big leap in their humble life.

KISHANS REALIZED THEIR WORTH



KISHAN CLUB MEMBERS



EARTHEN CHECK DAM

Koenjara Gajutoli village comes in Kasira Panchayat of Gumla block and District. Each individual farmer was cultivating traditional paddy and attempted too in some vegetable cultivation. Open grazing, lack of irrigation possibilities and the general apathy of others did not motivate them. Many of them migrated in search of menial jobs especially during the lean season.

The villagers were visited by staffs of SIGN, Ranchi and Gram Utthan Kendra, Gumla and then on a feasible day a meeting was organized in the village. The concept of Kisan Club, which has been launched by SIGN, was discussed in the meeting. The farmers were enthused with the concept and a training was conducted later to give them sufficient knowledge on the Kisan Club and quality agriculture. This gave birth to the formation of 2 farmers' clubs namely Adivasi Kisan club and Pragaty Kisan club. Young and old have come together to bring about change in their life.

They hold meeting every month, maintain the required registers and discuss issues concerning agriculture and the development of the village. The realization that collective farming in the available land of all the members of the clubs and exploring the possibilities of irrigation is vital for transforming the village inspired and motivated them. They joined hands together and for the first time in the history of the village, the farmers checked the rivulet flowing through the village to the river Koel, decided on guided pasturing of cattle and engaging in cultivation of seasonal vegetables as per the market demand. Today, acres and acres of land is cultivated making almost a green revolution. ATMA and other government departments have come to their aid by supplying seeds and other requirements. Kisans have realized their worth being in Kisan Club.

A NEW OUTLOOK OF PAHARIA PRIMITIVE TRIBES



"You scared us with your visits intruding into our peaceful existence. We lived without vaccination and "why now " was the question on our uppermost mind. You persisted until we realized that vaccination is very important for healthy life. Thank you and now we are not scared. ."

The Paharia Tribe resisted vaccination and they found it irrelevant for their life. Their ancestors lived and died without vaccination and they too have lived so far. The community was not willing to see a difference between a healthy living and just living. However, Mrs. Jyoti K. Besra community mobilizer of Amrapara Block was determined to bring a change in their life. She visited them regularly and tried to hold meetings with the women and other stakeholders. It was a herculean task. The villagers had no idea about immunization and Mother and Child Health. The worst was their lack of interest and apathy. The community mobilizer changed her strategy by targeting just Nunpara village. She visited the village regularly but found it very hard to gather the villagers for a meeting. She took to interpersonal communication and held interactions with individual mothers in their own houses. The method worked and she was able to build personal relationship. She could gradually gather the mothers for a meeting. The input sessions given within their context began to bring some changes. They realized the importance of immunization and began to visit the VHND. Life changed for them and the community mobilizer's effort bore fruit. A lady from Nunpara, Mangli Paharin said the following to community Mobilizer, Mrs. Jyoti Besra:

"You scared us with your visits intruding into our peaceful existence. We lived without vaccination and why now was the question on our uppermost mind. You persisted until we realized that vaccination is very important for healthy living. Thank you and now we are not scared. ."

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SIGN, Ranchi as a registered entity has journeyed 10 years making a definite contribution in the life of many, especially the poor people in the rural villages of Jharkhand. Many persons joined this journey to make it very productive and fruitful. SIGN remains eternally indebted to every person beginning from the President of SIGN Most Rev. Felix Toppo S.J., the bishops of JHAAN Region, the past and present partner Directors, all the health personnel engaged in the health centres, doctor friends, NGOs, well wishers and government authorities. Everybody played their part and contributed their possibilities to make SIGN relevant and productive. It acknowledges with gratitude their rich contribution. SIGN wishes to make a special mention of the late Most Rev. Charles Soreng S.J. who remained an inspirational source until his last. SIGN also wishes to express its gratitude to the Archbishop emeritus of Ranchi His Eminence Cardinal Telesphore P. Toppo who has been the patron of the organization and always encouraged with his words of appreciation.

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SIGN also wishes to accord its gratefulness to all the beneficiaries who showed keen interest in the change process initiated through its various interventions. All the staffs of SIGN as wells as the partner staffs too deserve our gratitude.

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Receipt & Payment Account for the year ended 31st March 2019

Ref No.	Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2019 (Rs.)
I	RECEIPTS	
	<u>Opening Balance</u>	
	Cash in Hand	7,129
	Cash at Bank	41,39,744
	Fixed Deposits	55,77,406
		97,24,279
	Grants / Donations / Other Income / Receipts	
	Foreign Contribution Account	3,45,16,860
	Local Account	94,56,684
	Total	5,36,97,824
II	PAYMENTS	
	Foreign Contribution Account	3,35,99,497
	Local Account	88,64,101
	Total	4,24,63,598
	<u>Closing Balance</u>	
	Cash in Hand	9,539
	Cash at Bank	50,42,877
	Fixed Deposits	61,81,809
		1,12,34,225

As per our Report of even date

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3rd Floor, Dr. Camil Bulcke Path, Ranchi - 834001 (Jharkhand)

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2019

Ref No.	Particulars	Note No.	As at 31 March, 2019 (Rs.)
A	SOURCES OF FUNDS		
1	Corpus and Capital Fund		
	(a) Corpus Fund	2.0	45,36,579
	(b) Capital Fund	2.1	30,68,893
2	Current liabilities		
	(a) Other current liabilities	2.3	41,84,137
	TOTAL		1,17,89,609
B	APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
1	FIXED ASSETS		
	Fixed assets	2.2	2,03,740
2	Current Assets, Loans and Advances		
	(c) Cash in Hand		9,539
	(d) Cash at Bank		50,42,877
	(e) Fixed Deposits		61,81,809
	(f) Other current assets		3,51,644
	TOTAL		1,17,89,609

Significant accounting policies and Notes on accounts 1 & 2

The accompanying notes are integral part of the financial statements.

As per our Report of even date

For M/s NRV & Associates

Chartered Accountants

CA. Rajesh Himatsingka

Partner

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Place : Dumka

Date : 06/05/2019



S. Kumar
Secretary

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