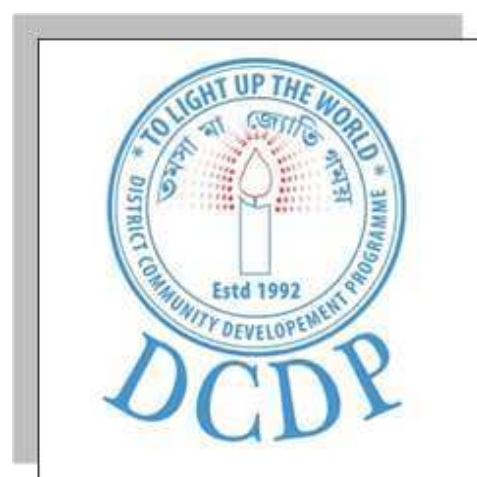


# *Annual Report*

*April- 2019 to March 2020*



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(DCDP)**

**Bheluadanga**

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## **Preface**

*It is our great pleasure to share our activities for the period of April-2019 to March 2020. At the During the period it is really amazing to look back. There are some satisfaction for the tremendous changes in the right direction and some disappointment for not achieving the expected outcome due to undesirable circumstances, but since we have already built up a culture of work that it can continue working effectively in spite of changes. There are numerous activities undertaken during the period estranged in three components e.g. Community Development, Issue Based and Capacity Building.*

*In the entire pages we have narrated many of the activities carried out and achievement. In many areas we acknowledge that we could have done better or we need to do more. The important things we have learnt from the beginning is that until and unless the attitude of each individual is change and derivation will take place then the achievement will take place.*

*We extend our grateful to SEVA BHARAT for Supporting with Financial assistance for Adult Literacy Programme, Children Development Programme and their technical support in various capacities for making all these possible towards journey of development in the area.*

*We also appreciate with heartfelt gratitude to SBCA, Local Churches like Bheluadanga Baptist Church, Nagabil Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Karigeraj Baptist Church, Boroï & Halem GEL Church, CDP and ALP State Coordinator, District Coordinator, Community leaders, community based organization, local Gaon Panchayats for all kind of support, Guidance, encouragements, and enable us to carry forward the programme. We also thank to Government Officials, our likeminded organization and forums for their cooperation and active participation with various capacities and enable us to work with community and mitigate the need during period.*

*Finally, DCDP extend heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all the staff/ Governing Board members and volunteers /well wishers as a family of DCDP for rendering their faithful work and commitment towards the journey of Development.*

*With best wishes*

**Kretofil Bhengra**  
**SECRETARY, DCDP**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **a) Organization:**

In the year 1986, the Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA) initiated the development activities in Bheluadanga under Development Programme in NORTH EAST India in cooperation with North bank Baptist Christian Association NBBCA. As a part of the process, a District Level Committee was formed to plan and implement the development activities within 21 selected villages. Through the process of development, the district level committee promoted as full-fledged organization by acquiring the legal status in the name of "DISTRICT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME" (DCDP). In the year 1997-98 to carry forward the process of development activities with the objectives framed in the constitution. At present since 2015 the organization is connected as Development wings of Sonitpur Baptist Christian Association.

**VISION:-** The DISTRICT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME" (DCDP). Visualizes a society where all citizens irrespective of caste, creed and color live together with peace justice, harmony and equality. The DCDP strongly envisages a society where poor, marginalized and under privilege have equal opportunities for their active involvement in the development process, which is value based.

**MISSION:-** The DCDP actively involves toward a sustainable society by creation a condition for active and meaningful involvement of people and their organization in the sustainable development process. The DCDP also respond to emergencies and disasters and enhance people's capacity for disaster mitigation.

### **Area of Operation:-**

Due to lack of Financial resource the intensive action area is stretched in 10 villages encompassing 2 Blocks in the District of Sonitpur now it is Biswanath. It has a wide networking through the District with Bheluadanga under the Chaiduar Development Block of Gohpur Sub Division and the Baghmari Development Block of Biswanath Sub Division.

## **BACKGROUND**

District Community Development Programme, DCDP Bheluadanga has been very actively involving in the socio-economic development for the community those who are economically and politically exploited. The organization very deeply understands the condition of the poorest of the poor, marginalized and downtrodden. The organization has been playing a vital role in the socio-economic upliftment of the downtrodden poor people of these areas. So the organization realized very genuinely and prepared an assessment and detailed the documentation to SEVA BHARAT Guwahati to provide support towards the upliftment of these communities especially in its operation areas. As per the request of the organization SEVA BHARAT/ Letha Charitable Trust indirectly provided support towards Adult Literacy Programme and Children Development Programme. The organization has been struggling against the different issues and problems of the society as well as the environment under the district of Sonitpur Assam.

Besides above, DCDP in a process to cover the fringe villages of border area of 6<sup>th</sup> addition of Kaziranga National Park like Gopal Jaroni, Thute Sapori, Toltoli and Dath kola and approached to department of Science and Technology, Government of India through WWF-India, New Delhi under the project title of Economic Empowerment of Rural Fringe Communities of KNP in Biswanath District, Assam.

The organization had implemented different activities, through these activities and trying to formulate a healthy atmosphere in the society.

For better implementation of the project and activity DCDP segregated the work with following Components.

- 1. Community Development**
- 2. Capacity Building**

According to the above components DCDP has involved with the community and mobilized human resources who have been serving voluntarily with minimum honorarium for the community at their respective area. The details of the activity are narrated in details below.

## **Activities for the period of April 2019 to March, 2020**

The District Community Development Programme (DCDP) had implemented various programmes during the period of **April- 2019 to March- 2020**. The programmes were related to problems of man and society, which were very essential to build up the healthy atmosphere in the society. The organization conducted following programmes in different places in the district of Sonitpur Assam and briefly component wise briefly narrated here under.

- 1. Community Development**
- 2. Capacity Building**

Summary of the programme activity:

### **1. Community Development:**

**T**he community Development Programme is a process that is designed to create a condition of sustainable approach through Socio-Economic development for the community. The organization shared information with community on various Government schemes and provided necessary guidance to apply them. The organization also deals with the issues related to common health. The organization shares preventive measures against the various kinds of diseases often seen among the community. Moreover these components the organization initiates and facilitates the process of educating the poor people on PDS (Public distribution System), RTI (Right To Information), eliminating illiteracy, and promoting women and child health care.

### **GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AND STRUCTURE:**

There are 13 members in the Governing Board comprising with Male 11 and Female 2 since 2015. The strategy to work with the community DCDP formed 18 village Development Committees in Chaiduar Block under Gohpur sub-division. But due to lack of resources and man power within the organization the Governing Board Meeting and also Village Meeting could not conduct as regular basis. Moreover to take some major and important decisions 2 Governing Board meeting was conducted and following decisions were taken for implementation of the work.

1. Decided to undertake the Rice and motor distribution to the ICDS Centre as per the order copy of Social welfare department, Government of Assam in cooperation with Mr. Supratim Dutta who is ready to provide finance at his own cost.
2. Decided to continue and carry forward the Adult Literacy Programme and Children Development Programme supported by SEVA BHARAT through Guwahati regional office at 5+5 clustered villages through local Churches.
3. Resolution adopted to carry forward the work and update the organization legal status and promote sustainability of the organizational status. The Secretary and President entrusted to work out and implement the entire process accordingly.

The Governing Board Emergency Meeting was conducted 2 times during the period as given bellow.

Sl No	Date	Venue	Participants
1	MAY 25 <sup>th</sup> 2019	DCDP Office, Bheluadanga	Male- 06 F- 01
2	August 8 <sup>th</sup> 2019	DCDP Office, Bheluadanga	Male- 07 F- 02

### **Distribution of Rice and White peas to ICDS centres:**

District Community Development Programme (DCDP) distributed Rice and white peas to **2502 ICDS** centres of **8 ICDS** Projects for **37** days as per the places as given in the Table. The scheme was supported by the **Social Welfare department, Government of Assam** as per the Government sanction No: **FS/SWD\_2019-20(I)\_01 Dated 21-06-2019**

SL No	Name of the ICDS Project	Total ICDS Centres	Rice for Children, Pregnant women & Lactating Mothers (Grams)	White Peas for Children, Pregnant women & Lactating Mothers(Grams)
1	Pub-Chaiduar ICDS Project,	406	26,830,735	7,568,165
2	Behali ICDS Project, Biswanath	133	18,456,155	5,378,875
3	Chaiduar ICDS Project, Biswanath	436	30,720,545	8,958,625
4	Dhekiajuli ICDS Project, Sonitpur	361	51,025,220	14,663,100
5	Balipara ICDS Project, Sonitpur	523	57,083,415	15,990,655
6	Gabhoru ICDS Project, Sonitpur	287	40,676,505	11,740,655
7	Baghmara ICDS Project, Biswanath	127	17,706,350	5,101,930
8	Naduar ICDS Project, Sonitpur	229	18,990,620	5,428,640
<b>Total ICDS AWCs + Mini AWCs</b>		<b>2502</b>	<b>45,286,890</b>	<b>12,947,040</b>

In response to the Government letter referred above District Community Development Programme implemented the scheme and distributed fine variety Aijong Rice (old) and White Peas under the Scheme of **Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP)**.. The distribution programme was started on August 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Chaiduar ICDS Project (Biswanath) and Completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at Naduar ICDS Project (Sonitpur). DCDP is grateful to all the Child Development Project Officers along with all the staffs of respective ICDS Project and workers of ICDS Centres for their active cooperation and support during the distribution. We also offered our thankfulness to **Mr. Supratim Dutta** for his possible support and cooperation to make the distribution successful manner. We are also grateful to the Director of Social Welfare, Government of Assam as well as the Ministry for enabling the effort to the ground needs at **2502** AWCs where 9886 Children of the age group 6 months to 3 years, 241 Severely Malnourished Children of the age group 6 months to 3 years and 4536 Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers were supported for 17 days feeding programme.

## 2. Capacity Building

### ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMME:

DCDP adopted 5 selected villages and initiate 5 Adult Literacy Programme to improve the educational status as well as to address the social issues. The Valedictory and inaugural function of Adult Literacy Programme was held on August 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Karigeraj and the prepared agenda presided by Mr. Prakash



Nayak, One of the Community Leader where Mr. Agnesh Basumatary District Coordinator of ALP, SEVA BHARAT, Mr Lobonu Saikia State Coordinator of SEVA BHARAT and Mr Jupitar Kalita, District Coordinator- Children department of SEVA BHARAT attended in the Programme. There were 58 participants attended in inaugural function. The District Coordinator Mr. Agnesh Basumatary elaborated about the importance and guidelines of the Adult Literacy Programme. Through this Adult Literacy Programme DCDP as partner with SEVA BHARAT trying to bring changes from the present context through the following 5 components:

1. Literacy Skill - Read and Write  
2. Health Education & Social Awareness Programme  
3. Economic Development – Initiating Self Help Training Programme  
4. Environment and Ecology – Plantations, harvesting pits  
5. Moral and Ethical Values Development



The adopted Centre and number of learners are given below.

Name of the Project Facilitator: Mrs Renu Bhengra, Bheludanga, Karibil Bongali, Biswanath,

SL NO	Name of the Centre	Name of the Assistant	No of Learners	
			M	F
1	Purup Bari TE, Purupbari GP	Ms Jayanti Nag, Purupbari	0	30
2	Karibil Kochari, Karibil GP	Mrs Jinima Tiru, Karibil Kochari	03	27
3	Kemai Jaroni, Karibil GP	Mrs Aliza Nag, Kemai Jaroni	02	28
4	Karigeraj (South) Nalanibari GP	Mrs. Jasmin Horo, Karigeraj	0	30
5	Gadharia Pothar, Gomeri GP	Mr. Mon Bahadur Sarki, Godharia	0	30
		<b>TOTAL ENROLMENT</b>	5	145

Through Adult Literacy Programme following initiative taken by the ALP Assistants and achieved the followings during the Period.

SL NO	Name of the Centre	Read & Write		SAVING Started		Organic Farming		Moral & Ethical	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1	Purup Bari TE, Purupbari GP	0	13	00	9	0	11	0	9
2	Karibil Kochari, Karibil GP	2	11	00	10	11	7	00	08
3	Kemai Jaroni, Karibil GP	3	14	4	15	5	10	4	10
4	Karigeraj (South) Nalanibari GP	00	17	00	8	00	7	00	7
5	Gadharia Pothar, Gomeri GP	00	13	00	10	00	11	00	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>39</b>

Right after the encouragement speech by Mr Labanu Saikia, State Coordinator of SEVA BHARAT-Guwahati, 5 Black Board, 5 Lights and reading materials were distributed to the Assistants of 5 AL Centres along with tree plants and offered Completion certificates to the 76 Learners of Adult Literacy programme who have successfully completed for the period of last August 2018 to July 2019.

### Health Education Programme:

Health Education Programme was conducted on **November 14<sup>th</sup> 2019** at DCDP Conference hall. The prepared programme moderated by Mr. Nathaniel Sinduri, Vice Chairman of DCDP. **Dr. Kuldip Saikia (Medical & Health Officer, Kawripathar Primary Health Centre)** facilitated the sessions on Health Education. He elaborated very



briefly among the Learners of Adult Literacy Centre with the following points.

1. Definition and importance of Health – Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health
2. Factors influencing our Health- Personal Health & Hygiene, Public Health, Nutrition etc.
3. Immunization – Definition and importance, Vaccination for Children, adults and elderly
4. Pre-natal care – Nutrition, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Months, Medication and Test
5. Post-natal care – Mother, Child, Breast Feeding, Cleanliness, adequate sleep, Healthy work load, rest and Medication
6. Awareness of First Aid and Medicinal plants –

**First Aid-** Burns, Injuries, Drowning, Fever, Snake bite, Diarrhea, Vomiting, Fractures, Abdominal pain, Intoxication and bed ridden patients.

Mr, Agnesh Basumatary District Coordinator of SEVA BHARAT attended and provided their guidance and technical support during the programme.



After the session vegetable seeds were distributed among the **AL Learners and Club leaders of After School Club** for kitchen gardening by the resource person Dr Kuldip Saikia, Medical & Health Officer of Kawripathar Primary Health Centre.



Mrs. Renu Bhengra Facilitator of ALP offered the vote of thanks to the resource persons, Letha Charitable Trust/ SEVA BHARAT for supporting the programme with financial assistant and made successful of the Programme. She also offered vote of thanks to all the 52 participants from 5 AL centre's for their active participation. Finally the Chairperson Mr Nathaniel Sinduri appreciated to all for their active participation and encouraged to work hard towards bringing the changes in the society for the Glory of God and concluded the session with his comment.

### **CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:**

We believe that Children are the gift of God and created in the image of God. God created every individual person as a Child with dignity and with this statement our organization initiated with an small activity to educate children by bringing them together



at one place at DCDP Campus and started practice how to read and write. Encouraging them to spend for some time in study of their secular book after coming from the School. But lack of financial resources could not continue as long run however In the mean time DCDP acquired an opportunity to work in partnership with SEVA BHARAT



for one year which is continuing since September 2019. At present there are 5 Children Development Centre's located in 5 different Villages in Halem revenue circle of Gohpur sub-Division in Biswanath District of Assam. **Sri Bipul Nayak** from Karigeraj Village is supervising the 5 centre's as Club Manager of

Child Development Programme. The Centre's are located at East Karigeraj, Karigeraj North, Karigeraj Middle, Madhupur, and Jogibari. There are 205 children in 5 centre's comprising Adivashi, Nepali, Bengali, Muslim and Assamese community. Through SEVA BHARAT Games and Sports materials like Football, Ludu, Bed Mintan, etc were



distributed in each centre's. There are 5 Club Leaders who are regularly from Monday to Friday in a week from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM taking care of these children as per their own routine. Besides taking care of the study they are teaching children on Dance, Singing, Storytelling, and educating on health and environment. The name of the Club Leaders and Location of the CDC is indicated below.

Name of the Club Manager: **Sri Bipul Telhan**

SL NO	NAME OF THE CLUB LEADER	NAME OF THE VILLAGE/ Circle	Total		
			M	F	T
1	Mrs Binita Rajput	East Karigeraj / Halem	10	21	31
2	Mrs Piyari Kandulona	Karigeraj North / Halem	21	19	40
3	Mr Nicodim Telhan	Madhupur/ Biswanath	18	14	32
4	Mrs Nancy Bhengra Nayak	Karigeraj Middle / Halem	22	29	51
5	Ms Juspina Munda	Jugibari / Halem Circle	16	27	35
	5 CD Centre's		<b>80</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>219</b>

**SELF HELP TRAINING PROGRAMME (SHTP):** DCDP organized Self Help Training Programme for the Learners of Adult Literacy Programme as per the scheduled date on **January 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2020** at DCDP Conference hall, Bheluadanga where 42 participants (Male 03 Female 39) were participated. District Coordinator Mr Agnesh Basumatary facilitated the training both theory and practical on how to make white Phenyl, Candle, harpic, detergent powder (Surf) and orange squash and develop source of



earning through Self Help Group exercise. He has demonstrated all the items and motivated among the learners. Facilitator of AL Programme Mrs Renu Bhengra encouraged all the AL Learners to practice what they have learnt from this training. Kretofil Bhengra, Secretary of the organization offered vote of thanks to all the participants and to the District Coordinator of AL Programme for their valuable time extended towards this important Self Help Training and made successful. He also extended appreciation to SEVA BHARAT for extending monetary and moral support for SHGs Training Programme.

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**Issues and Challenges/ Conclusion:** There are numerous problem faced by the DCDP during the journey in the development process. Such as financial difficulties, political forces and lack of commitment were the great obstacle during the period, however on behalf of the organization it is my great pleasure to appreciate to all well-wishers, supporters who had

been involved in this process and could able to make success with the achievement of Adult Literacy and Child Development project (After School Club). On behalf of DCDP I would like to offer our thankfulness to all for their active participation and concluded here the short report.



Recreation time After School Club



STUDY HOUR of After School Club



SELF HELP TRAINING PROGRAMME



Visited to Boroi Land Slide along Range Officer- Borgang and Circle Officer, Helem Revenue Circle