

# *Annual Report*

*April- 2018 to March 2019*



**District Community Development Programme  
(DCDP)**

**Bheluadanga**

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## **Preface**

*It is our great pleasure to share our activities for the period of April-2018 to March 2019. 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, Boroi & 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 Bheludanga 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 Bheludanga under the Chaiduar Development Block of Gohpur Sub Division and the Baghmari Development Block of Biswanath Sub Division.

## **BACKGROUND**

District Community Development Programme, DCDP Bheludanga 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.

## b) The Project:-

The Community Based Food Security Programme (CBFS) was a unique project of **DCDP** for last 10 years supported by Church's Auxiliary for social Action CASA to address the basic needs towards the socio-economic development in selected **47** villages under in two pocket areas Bheludanga and Selaikhati respectively in Gohpur Sub-Division and Biswanath Sub-Division in the District of Sonitpur in Assam. As the said project completed in September 2015 and though there are no linkages for financial resources DCDP continued to work with the challenges underlining the Goal and Programme objectives.

During the year 2018 also DCDP submitted application in continuation with socio-economic survey data to SEVA BHARAT and approached for 5 Adult Literacy Centre and 5 Children Development Programme Centre specifically for 10 selected villages under Chaiduar Block in Sonitpur (Presently Biswanath) district of Assam. Besides the above Programmes DCDP is also trying to address the issues relating to Food Security, Environment, Women and Gender.

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.



**ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMM**



**CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMM**

## **Activities for the period of April 2018 to March, 2019**

The District Community Development Programme (DCDP) had implemented various programmes during the period of April 2018 to February 2019. 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 complete the construction work of construction of Individual Household Latrine under Public Health engineer department/ Sacha Bharat Mission (G) (SBM(G)).
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 4 times during the period as given below.

Sl No	Date	Venue	Participants
1	APRIL 14 <sup>th</sup> 2018	DCDP Office, Bheludanga	Male- 05 F- 01
2	September 8 <sup>th</sup> 2018	DCDP Office, Bheludanga	Male- 05 F- 02

(NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PRESENT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS)

Sl No	Name	Address	Occupation	Designation
1	Mr. Upen Kumar	SBCA, Shakomato Ch. Centre, PO: Chariali Pin: 784176 Sonitpur Assam	Social Worker	President
2	Mr. Nathaniel Sinduri	Vill:- Bheluadanga PO: Karibil Bongali Sonitpur, Assam: 784 170	Cultivator	Vice President
3	Mr. Kretofil Bhengra	Bheluadanga P.O. Karibil Bongali: 784 170 Sonitpur Assam	Social Worker	Secretary
4	Mr. Johnson Sinduri	Bheluadanga P.O. Karibil Bongali: 784 170 Sonitpur Assam	Cultivator	Executive Member
5	Mr. John Kerketta	Bheluadanga P.O. Karibil Bongali: 784 170 Sonitpur Assam	Cultivator	Executive Member
6	Mr. Kumud Bhagawati	Karigeraj PO: Tetunbari Sonitpur, Assam	Cultivator	Executive Member
7	Md Sale Ahmed Ali	Karigeraj PO: Tetunbari Sonitpur, Assam	Cultivator	Executive Member
8	Mrs. Horokanti Baruah	Chandamari PO: Halem: 784170 Sonitpur, Assam	Cultivator	Executive Member
9	Mrs. Runomi Mandal	Chandamari Bongali PO: Kawripathar: 784 170 Sonitpur, Assam	Cultivator	Executive Member
10	Mr. Biseswar Pahadi	Hatimora PO: Halem: 784 170 Sonitpur, Assam	Cultivator	Executive Member
11	Mr. Indra Chetry	1 No Chandamari PO: Kawripathar: 784 170 Sonitpur, Assam	Cultivator	Adviser
12	General Secretary of North Bank Baptist Christian Association	NBBCA, Shakomato PO. Biswanath Chariali Sonitpur Assam	Service	Adviser
13	Mr. Roosevelt Horo	Nagabil PO: Karibil Bongali: 784170 Sonitpur Assam	Retired Teacher	Adviser



## **Distribution of Rice and White peas to 1059 ICDS centres:**

District Community Development Programme (DCDP) distributed Rice and white peas to 1059 ICDS centres of 5 ICDS Projects for 17 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: SWD.469/2016/55-A, Dated 10-03-2018.

SL No	Name of the ICDS Project	Total ICDS Centres	Rice for Children, Pregnant women & Lactating Mothers	White Peas for Children, Pregnant women & Lactating Mothers
1	Biswanath ICDS Project, Sonitpur	224	12,274,000 grams	3,628,990 grams
2	Gabhoru ICDS Project, Sonitpur	287	17,841,670 grams	5,197,240 grams
3	Borsola ICDS Project, Sonitpur	273	20,158,685 grams	6,013,835 grams
4	Khoirabari ICDS Project, Darrang	58	3,044,275 grams	852,125 grams
5	Bechimari ICDS Project, Darrang	67	6,678,365 grams	1,905,445 grams
6	Ghilamora ICDS Project, Lakhimpur	150	5,356,955 grams	1,590,265 grams
7	Total ICDS AWCs + Mini AWCs	1059	65,353,950 grams	19,187,900 grams

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 total amount for the project was Rs.49,81,578.00. The distribution programme was started on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Biswanath Chariali ICDS Project (Sonitpur) and Completed by 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at Khoirabari ICDS Project (Darrang). 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 1059 AWCs where 30,094 Children of the age group 6 months to 3 years, 2,265 Severely Malnourished Children of the age group 6 months to 3 years and 13,155 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 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 at DCDP Conference hall, Bheluadanga and the prepared agenda presided by Mr. Nathaniel Sinduri, Vice-Chairman, DCDP Governing Board where Mr. Agnesh Basumatary District Coordinator of ALP, SEVA BHARAT and Dr Indranshee Das (Sub-Divisional



Officer, Gohpur) attended in the Programme. There were 49 participants attended in inaugural function where the Village Headman and Social Worker Mr. Nagen Saikia are attended. 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	Kemai Jaroni Village	Mrs Alija Nag, Bheludanga B/C	0	30
2	Dullung much Village	Sri Jewel Bhengra, Calvary B/C	06	24
3	Nagabil Village	Sri. Pintu Barzo, Nagabil B/C	09	21
4	Karigeraj Village (Western Part)	Mrs. Ane Singh, Karigeraj B/C	07	23
5	Karigeraj Sautal Bosti	Mrs. Jasmin Horo, Kargerj B/C (East)	0	30
<b>TOTAL ENROLMENT</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>128</b>

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	Kemai Jaroni Village	0	13	00	10	0	07	0	11
2	Dullung much Village	01	12	00	09	00	07	00	08
3	Nagabil Village	04	16	01	13	03	11	03	07
4	Karigeraj Village (Western Part)	00	19	00	06	00	05	00	03
5	Karigeraj Sautal Bosti	00	15	00	08	00	10	00	03
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>09</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>27</b>

*Right after the encouragement speech by the honorable madam Dr Indranshee Das 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 89 Learners of Adult Literacy programme who have successfully completed for the period of last August 2017 to July 2018.*





## Health Awareness Programme:

Health Awareness Programme was conducted on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at DCDP Conference hall. The prepared programme moderated by Mr. Nathaniel Sinduri, Vice Chairman of DCDP. Dr. Luit Borah (Medical & Health Officer, Karibil Bongali Sub-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 and Mr Jupitar Kolita, District Coordinator of CDC, SEVA BHARAT attended and provided their guidance and technical support during the programme. 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 43 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 spent 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 2018. At present there are 5



Children Development Centre's located in 5 different Villages in Halem revenue circle of Gohpur sub-Division in Sonitpur District (Presently Biswanath) of Assam. Sri Dipen Sinduri from Bheluadanga Village is supervising the 5 centre's as Club Manager of Child Development Programme. The Centre's are located at Bheluadanga, Boroï and Halem. There are 219 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 Dipen Sinduri

SL NO	NAME OF THE CLUB LEADER	NAME OF THE VILLAGE/ Circle	Total		
			M	F	T
1	Ms Anima Demta	Bheluadanga / Halem	12	23	35
2	Mr Biraj Bhengra	Boroï / Halem	31	40	71
3	Mr Anjalush Surin	Boroï 14 No Line/ Halem	11	24	35
4	Mr Jibon Dang	Halem TE / Halem	17	26	43
5	Mr Ruben Horo	Balijan Bounua/ Halem Circle	09	26	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 31<sup>st</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 at DCDP Conference hall, Bheluadanga where 35 participants (Male 13 Female 22) 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.



Mr. Madhurya Prashad Borah (Block Project Manager of National Rural Livelihood Mission, Chaiduar Block Development Office) sir also attended in the programme and encourages all the participants with his valuable speech. He appreciates the initiatives of the Organization and made suggestion to the self Help Groups towards economic development process through Self Help Group in relation with Village Organization.

**QUILTS DISTRIBUTION:** As a token of Love DCDP distributed Quilts (Warm Blankets) to 75 economically backward students of Scholar Academy Residential School on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 in presence of Local Gaon Burah Sri Bisnu Ganju where the Senior Block Development Officer of Chaiduar Block Development Office also invited in the distribution programme. The Principal of the Institution Mr Chandra Acharya offered the thankfulness to CASA and DCDP who supported and distributed the quilts among the poor students in the Hostel and also thanks to all the participants participated during the distribution programme.



**Construction of Individual House Hold Latrine Under (SBM) Public Health Department:**

As per the order no MS/ GPWSC/JE/PHE/2017-18/SBM(G) 936 DATED 17/01/2018 DCDP Constructed 12 nos Individual household Latrine under Sacha Bharat Mission, Gohpur Public Health department, Government of Assam. The 12 nos latrine construction is completed and the 13 families at Bheluadanga area are benefited. The Public Health Department of Gohpur Public Health Engineer, Government of Assam supported the schemes @ Rs 12,000.00 per Latrine under Sacha Bharat Mission (Gramin).

**Delegate to 28<sup>th</sup> World CE Convention at San-Diego, USA:**



**DELEGATES OF NORTH EAST INDIA AT 28<sup>th</sup> WCEU CONVENTION-2018, USA**

The 28<sup>th</sup> Convention of World Christian Endeavor Union was held on July 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 at San-Diego, California, USA. The Convention was started on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 with inaugural function by performing country wise national flag and 29 countries were performed their national flag in the

stage. There were 3 workshops in each day and according to the choices delegates were attended in the workshops. The topics for the workshops were CE Trainers, CE Practices and Bible Study. At every evening session the participants enjoyed with songs and Music and blessed with the word of God on the theme of Open and Growing Fellowship.

There were 18 delegates from North East India participated where 3 delegates Mr Kretofil Bhengra (Bheluadanga) Mr Nabin Sesua(Diring Philipia Baptist Church) represented from Sonitpur Baptist Christian Association along with Mr Devanand Naidu (Petulibari Baptist Church). They appreciate all the members, Churches, well-wishers, SBCA and NBBCA for their financial and Prayer support and enable us to attend the conference in abroad.



**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. On behalf of DCDP I would like to offer our thankfulness to all for their active participation and concluded here the short report.