

# *Jeevan Rekha*

**ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23**

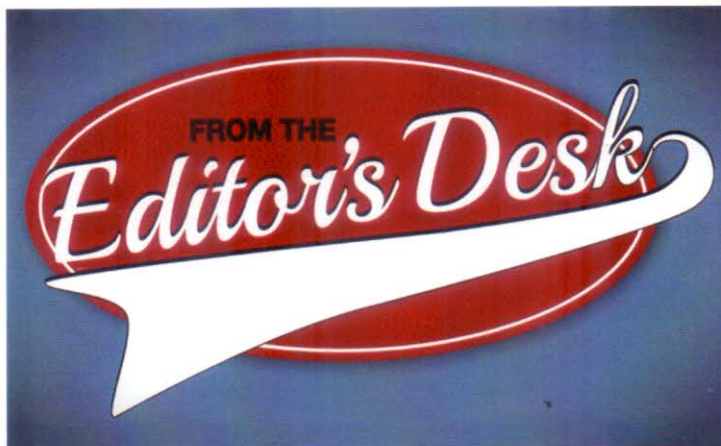


## **BASUNDHARA**

*(An ideal rehabilitation centre for the children, women & elders in distress)*

**Bidanasi, Cuttack - 753 014, Odisha**





*Dear Friends,*

*Greetings from Basundhara for the New Year 2024!!!*

*As we reflect upon the past year, it is with great pride and gratitude that we present the Annual Report of Basundhara for 2022-23.*

*In the pursuit of our mission to ensure every child's right to a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment, we have witnessed remarkable strides and also faced significant challenges. Through it all, our commitment to the well-being of children has remained unwavering.*

*The protection of children, girls and women from exploitation, abuse, and violence is a battle we fight passionately. We always stand as a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. Basundhara has been working tirelessly to create an inclusive and supportive environment for children, women and senior citizens in distress.*

*None of our achievements would have been possible without the support of our dedicated team of staff, volunteers, donors, and countless well-wishers across the globe. We extend our heartfelt thanks to each individual and organization that has stood with us on this journey.*

*As we look to the future, we see boundless opportunities to collaborate, innovate, and inspire change on an even greater scale. Together, we can continue to nurture hope and build a world where every deprived person's rights are not just protected but celebrated.*

*Thank you so much for your unwavering support.*

*Dr. Jogamaya Patnaik  
President, Basundhara*



## BASUNDHARA'S LEGAL PROFILE:

- ❖ Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> November 1985.
- ❖ Registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rule 12 of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011.(Extended up to 31st March 2024)
- ❖ Registered under Section 12-A and 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961
- ❖ Registered under the JJ Act 2015 as a Child Care Institution
- ❖ Recognised as a Children's Home, a Specialised Adoption Agency (SAA) and Open Shelter under JJ Act, 2015
- ❖ Registered as CHILDLINE-1098 under the Umbrella Scheme MissionVatsalya
- ❖ Recognized to run Swadhar Greh
- ❖ Shri Aurobindo Integral School Basundhara Registered under Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009

## CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS:

Basundhara runs 3 different categories of Child Care Institutions such as:

- 1) Children's Home (For both boys and girls)
- 2) Specialised Adoption Agency (SAA) for both boys and Girls below 6 years of age
- 3) The Open Shelter(For both boys and Girls)

These 3 Units are registered under The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015. The Units are funded by the Central and State Govt. but all the inmates are not covered under the GIAs.

The institutions are abided by the Guidelines framed by the concerned Govts. from time to time. There is huge monitoring mechanism for the activities run by the Institutions through the Child Welfare Committee and the District Child protection Unit. So far as Adoption of children is concerned, Basundhara-SAA has placed 10 children in Indian families and 2 children in foreign families.



*Adoption in D.M. Court, Cuttack*

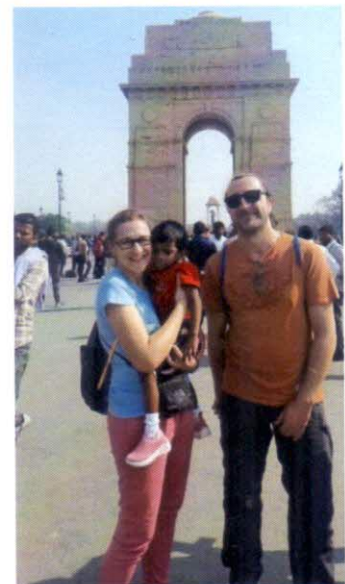
Adoption	Male	Female	Total
In-country Families	6	4	10
Inter-country Families	0	2	2

### Root Search by Adoptees:

In case of root search by older adoptees, whenever contacted by any adoptee, SAA-Basundhara, facilitates their root search per the norms of CARA Adoption Regulations.



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During the financial year 2022-23, Basundhara has received Grants-in- aid for the following projects:

Name of the Project	Amount (in Rs.)
Children's Home	51,11,958/-
Specialised Adoption Agency	15,68,929/-
Open Shelter	23,03,096/-
Childline	15,52,392/-
Swadhar Greh	15,77,364/-

## SPECIAL BABY CARE UNIT & THERAPY CENTRE:

As per the norm, (0-6) year old children are the clients of the Special Baby Care Unit. 28 such children are being taken care of by the Unit headed by two professional staff, a part time doctor, a part time therapist, a full-time nurse, 4 house mothers and 3 assistants.

## CHILDLINE 1098:

- ❖ This is a 24-hour toll free Helpline Service for children in difficult situations. It is working nationally and Basundhara is one of the partners for the Cuttack District.
- ❖ Since December 2022 the Central Govt is planning to withdraw the support from the Childline India Foundation and run the service on its own from 1st September 2023.



## SWADHAR GREH:

- ❖ This is a project jointly supported by the Ministry of Women and Child Development Department and Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Odisha. It is meant only for the women above 18 years and their minor children only.
- ❖ The project encompasses the women below 60 and above 18 years. They constitute all categories except women with mental illness. The unit consists of 50 women only but at times it exceeds as per the needy beneficiaries.
- ❖ Victims affected by poverty, domestic violence, bride burning, marital disturbance, sexual exploitation, physical abuse, polygamy, trafficking and kidnapping, cyber crimes are referred by the police, courts, family and the general public are provided shelter in this Home. During their stay steps are taken to make them self-reliant or solve their problems if there is any



During the last two financial years 2021-22 & 2022-23, Basundhara has not received full grants, neither from the State Govt. nor the Central Govt.



## REHABILITATION MEASURES FOR UNWED MOTHERS AND DESTITUTE WOMEN:

- ❖ During their stay in the Home the institution involves them in various life skill management training such as tailoring, gardening, home nursing, domestic assistance, pickle preparing, assisting destitute patients in the SCB Medical College and Hospital, phenyl making, bag stitching, dress making and beauty care, etc.

## LEGAL AID AND FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICES:

- ❖ Free legal aid and counseling is provided to the victims at different stages.
- ❖ Persons subjected to harassment at home or at the hands of close relatives need counseling from the beginning.
- ❖ Problems of spouses, daughters-in-law, deserted women, divorcees, unwed mothers, inter-caste and inter communal marriages are solved mutually and when it is not possible the matter goes to the appropriate court of law and Basundhara facilitates the process.

## SRI AUROBINDA INTEGRAL SCHOOL:

Sri Aurobinda Integral School of Basundhara is a formal residential school at Gatirout Patana for children up to 8th class. Children admitted in the school are all girls and they belong to the lowest strata of the community. Their parents are usually impoverished, ignorant, poor, illiterate and callous about their children's education.



Students are provided with educational aids and uniforms. Special care is given for extracurricular activities. The school receives assistance from friends in India and abroad, specially from Australia, Spain, Sweden and USA.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE: Jana Swasthya Sahayak Kendra

Immunization of babies is carried out in this center on regular basis. Local people access the service for their children and this programme is conducted twice a month. Besides regular health checkups are being organized by various Health Care Facilities, Institutions and Specialist doctors.





## INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMME:

We have a training-cum-production centre namely 'Learn and Earn,' to encourage the participants to earn while they learn. It is quite stimulant for the young learners. All of them have bank accounts and they know how to operate it. We have training facilities for tailoring, dress making, gardening, plantation, cultivation, floriculture, cooking, cleaning, housekeeping, home nursing and phenyl making, beauty care, etc. This



unit is facilitated by a notable Spanish Agency namely Asociacion Nirupa under the stewardship of Rosario G. de Viedma, Spain.

Nearly 50 women are engaged in the SCB Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack to attend the destitute patients on 8-hourly basis. They receive their payment through the bank cheques.

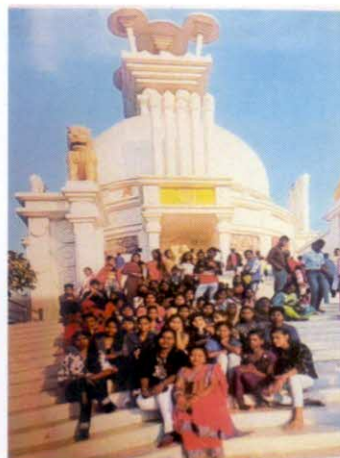
## NATIONAL AND SOCIAL FESTIVALS:

Children and women inmates of Basundhara enjoy the celebration of national and social festivals such as 26th January the Republic day, 15th August the Independence day, 14th September the Children's Day, 25th December the Christmas Day, Raja, Dussehra, and Kumar Purnima, Diwali the children are provided with special lunch, snacks, dinner and new dresses. In the evening music, songs and dances are performed by the inmates. Sometimes film shows are also organized for them.





## EXCURSION AND OUTING:



Very often children are used to go outside since they are practicing sports, taekwondo, and yoga outside the institution and besides they attend various competitions in different schools, clubs and institutions. During Balijatra and Dasahara they go out and enjoy the festivities up to their satisfaction.



## ANAND NAGAR, the Centre for Senior Citizens:

The construction of our Senior Citizen's Home namely Anand Nagar is in progress. The Home at present takes care of 20 old people. Almost all are not cared for by their respective families. Besides we are building a model home for the senior citizens who want to live a life of their choice outside their home. Very shortly our dream may come true.

## OBSERVATION OF MEMORABLE DAYS:

After the COVID-19 friends and organizations start to participate, celebrate and observe the festivities in Basundhara's both campuses among the children, women and elders. Birth, death and marriage anniversaries and other occasions are observed with much pomp and ceremony.



## RELIEF AND REHABILITATION:

After COVID-19 we stopped our special support to the victims and their families related to COVID and started our normal relief programme for the vulnerable clients, who regularly come to our institution for help and assistance.

## INTERNSHIP:

Internship takes a lead role in our routine activities. Students from various universities of the State and outside prefer internship in Basundhara. After COVID-19 menace students from different local universities and outside the State come to Basundhara for internship as a part of their study curriculum. Mainly they focus on Human Resources, POCSO Acts and Rules, Child Marriage, Adoption Laws and Regulations, etc.



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## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

Basundhara's achievements include the growth and development of children-

- 1) 2 children (one girl and one boy) passed matriculation with 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.
- 2) Girls are engaged in Taekwondo practicing and doing excellent and get prizes and medals.
- 3) Girls are encouraged for arts and crafts and their activities are displayed
- 4) Children are regularly used to attend competitions outside the institution and are felicitated
- 5) The boys have a separate kitchen and a dining space adjacent to their dwelling place.
- 6) Swadhar Greh is having a new kitchen this year.
- 7) SAI School's building for kitchen, dining room and store is going to be completed.
- 8) Basundhara's Senior Citizen's Home is on progress.
- 9) One of the boys is selected for perusing his carrier in the Sports and he has been referred to the Sports hostel at Nayagarh.

## Our Future Plans:

- ✓ To develop a multifarious facility for children to develop their skill and talent
- ✓ A model Senior Citizen's Home namely Anand Nagar
- ✓ An ideal de addiction and skill development Centre for minors

## Our Concerns:

Since birth in 1985 Basundhara is based on the faith, trust and strength of the innumerable friends, supporters, sympathizers of our country and abroad. Otherwise it would not have been possible for us to travel such a long and strenuous journey till date. Their names and addresses are inscribed down the memory lane of Basundhara's activities. At present it is difficult for us to mention their details in our Annual Report, but we never miss their particulars in the receipts. Regretfully we inform our friends for this change and solicit the same cooperation from time to time.



**AUDITOR'S REPORT:**

**BASUNDHARA**  
**BASUNDHARA NAGAR, ABHINAV BIDANASI,**  
**CUTTACK-753014**

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2023

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	SCH. NO	AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND	4,84,53,533.46	FIXED ASSETS	15 & 16	4,43,20,032.13
Add: EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>11,03,355.64</u>	GRANT IN AID RECEIVABLE	14	48,29,149.00
	4,95,56,889.10	DEPOSITS & ADVANCES		62,400.00
<b>LOAN A/C</b>		<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>		
LOAN	11,94,650.00	BANK	13	12,07,694.86
		CASH		3,32,263.11
	<u>5,07,51,539.10</u>			<u>5,07,51,539.10</u>



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**GENERAL SECRETARY**  
**BASUNDHARA**  
**BIDANASI, CUTTACK-14**

for S.K. Mohapatra & Associates  
 Signature 30/10/2022  
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