



Annual Report (2021-22)

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Orissa Voluntary Health Association (OVHA) has completed 48 years of service by 2021. It was a time to reflect on our progress in understanding and implementing a truly health oriented approach. It is also a matter of great pleasure and honor for OVHA and its member Organisations for their commitment and contribution in the field of community health and development. Member organisations are proud to be a part of the Oldest & Largest network of voluntary organisations working in the field of health in Odisha. We all are working together to improve the health indicators of our state. The task is gigantic. But we all as a committed group will carry forward our mission to see a better & just society where all have access to health facilities in and around their habitat.

OVHA as an association is committed to make health a reality. To achieve this goal the association has not left any stone unturned. Starting from awareness generation, capacity building of service providers and distribution of IEC materials at all levels by direct intervention or facilitate the member organisations to carry out the activities. A special attention is given on spatial distribution of work. The association ensures quality intervention. In some cases the association also carries out the pilot projects to show it as models. Accountability and transparency have always been the guiding principles at OVHA.

Our initiation is a tiny drop of water in the ocean of development. But we try to leave our imprint through our activities, which can be implemented and replicated elsewhere. We were working, are working and will be working to achieve our predefined goal.

We share with you the real impact your support made in the lives of people across the state. We hope it will reinforce your faith in the sheer power of individual and collective action.

VISION

People of the state would be able to live a health and peaceful life that would base on 'growth with justice'. Peaceful community and family life would replace violence, misery, poverty, ignorance, illiteracy, gender inequality, diseases and infirmity. In fulfilling the needs of the people the scarce natural resources would be effectively utilized and there would be continuous efforts to promote sustainable human development. Thus we can make health a reality for the people of Odisha.

MISSION

OVHA would strive hard to systematically convince the government and other agencies about the health needs of the communities. It would help support the government and other agencies in formatting and implementing necessary health programmes in state. It would also facilitate the planning, management and evaluation of health and development activities by the voluntary agencies particularly through the capacity building of NGO workers, sharing information and research findings and extending consultancy support. At the time of need it would also respond to the emergencies, like epidemics, calamities etc. In other words, OVHA would always be putting sincere efforts to promote the health status of the state.

GOAL

Making Health a Reality for the People of Odisha.

OBJECTIVE

To promote community health, social justice and human rights related to the provision and distribution of health care services to the under privileged and economically weaker sections of the society. Some of the specific objectives are:

Specific Objectives

- I. To promote highest level of health care through the optimal use of available resources, coordination with Government and all other agencies;
- ii. To promote greater cooperation amongst the Voluntary Organizations, NGOs organizations and international health agencies by undertaking joint community health and development work;
- iii. To collaborate with other health agencies working in the state to ensure conservation of resources and coverage of public health;
- iv. To affiliate with other likeminded organizations ;
- v. To collect, exchange and disseminate health information as well as to do research;
- vi. To conduct training programmes, seminars, workshops, conferences etc. related to health and development work;
- vii. To promote rational drug therapy;
- viii. To promote alternative system of health care;
- ix. To promote working with committed, dedicated and interested people of good will of all religions and communities ;
- x. To promote educational understanding in communities to improve the quality of their lives by development of local human and material resources;
- xi. To promote school health programme;
- xii. To present voluntary health services in different states, national and international level;
- xiii. To promote collective action for community health and development;
- xiv. To undertake any other act, which will promote health status of the state .

STRUCTURE OF OVHA

OVHA has two types of members- organisation members and associate members. Together they form the General Body - the highest decision making body of the organisation. The General Body members are eligible to cast their vote as secret ballot to elect 11 Governing Body members. The Executive Director is an Ex-Officio member of the GB. The Governing Body elects the office bearers and looks after the activities of OVHA, which is executed by the Executive Director. Executive Director is one of the key pin of the organisation and establish link between management and staff.

MEMBERSHIP

OVHA has two types of members like organisation members and associate members. A structured application form has been developed in due consultation with its members for membership of OVHA. After proper scrutiny of the documents and field appraisal, the Governing Body recommends

the name of the applicant organisations to General Body for induction in to OVHA as a member. In case of Associate members, individuals of reputation and expertise in the field of health and development are inducted as associate member of OVHA. The Annual membership fee is Rs.200/- for both categories. However, organisation members those who have completed three successful years of membership can also become Life Member by paying Rs.5,000/- only.

Public private partnership (PPP) has emerged as one of the important strategies for health sector reform in Odisha. Initiatives have been taken by National Rural Health Mission, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Odisha to undertake different PPPs in meeting the growing needs for health services and other national health programmes. With the support of the State Government, OVHA is managing 3 numbers of PHC (N). One is in Kalahandi district at Adri in Thuamul Rampur block and the rest are in Kandhamal district – PHC (N) Judabali in Kotagarh block and PHC (N) Mardipanka in Daringbadi Block . Primary health care is a whole-of-society approach to health and well-being, centered on the needs and preferences of individuals, families and communities in large. It addresses the broader determinants of health and focuses on the comprehensive and interrelated aspects of physical, mental and social health and wellbeing. The Alma-Ata definition of Primary Health Care that emphasizes the principles of social justice, equity, self-reliance, appropriate technology, decentralization, community involvement, intersectoral collaboration, and affordable cost. OVHA embraces this model of comprehensive primary healthcare for all.

Achievements:

PHC (N) ADRI, Kalahandi

The OPD is functioning 24x7 hours with alternative support of the Allopathic doctor., Ayurvedic doctor and other paramedics . Every day more than 40 patients from nearby villages are visiting to this health unit for treatment. We also refer serious patients to CHC Thuamul Rampur and DHH, Bhawanipatna.

We conducted regular monthly review meeting of all the PHC staffs.

Diagnostic

- I. Investigation facilities like Blood sugar, hemoglobin, urine examination for sugar
- II. and albumin, blood pressure, PTK
 - Screening of breast cancer, cervical cancer & oral etc.
 - Smear for malaria/RDK.
 - Clinical detection of leprosy, tuberculosis and locally endemic diseases
- III. **IEC/BCC and Counseling**

Material on health including RMNCH +A, personal hygiene, proper nutrition, use of

 - tobacco, Non communicable Disease and Diseases Control Program, PNDDT Act,
 - RT/STI, HIV/AIDS,IYCF shall be used for public awareness.
 - Counseling sessions in the sites on various themes.





PHC (N) JUDABALI

With the support of state Government OVHA started working in the PHC(N) Judabali of kotagarh block of Kandhamal district from December 2015 .

The OPD is functioning 24x7 hours with alternative support of the Allopathic doctor., Ayurvedic doctor and other paramedics . Every day more than 40 patients from nearby villages are visiting to this health unit for treatment. We conducted regular monthly review meeting of all the PHC staffs.

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PHC(N) Judabali, Kandhamal

MARDIPANKA PHC(N)

With the support of state Government OVHA started working in the PHC(N) Mardipanka of Daringbadi block of Kandhamal district from December 2015 .

The OPD is functioning 24x7 hours with alternative support of the Allopathic doctor., Ayurvedic doctor and other paramedics . Every day more than 40 patients from nearby villages are visiting to this health unit for treatment. We conducted regular monthly review meeting of all the PHC staffs. Early detection of suspected TB, Malaria , Dengue, leprosy cases and referral to higher institutions.

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- VII. Investigation facilities like Blood sugar, hemoglobin, urine examination for sugar
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- **CHAPTER III**
- **URBAN MOBILE HEALTH UNIT**

- To address the health issues of the vulnerable groups, especially the mobile population by providing preventive, primitives and curative health care services at their doorsteps on routine manner and thereby creating an enabling environment through awareness generation for improved health seeking behavior towards public health, one Mobile Health Unit (MHU) is running since 15th December 2015 in the slums of Bhubaneswar by OVHA with the support of National Urban Health Mission (NUHM). It covers around one lakh population.
- OVHA have undertaken various health and hygiene initiatives in order to provide services to the underprivileged sections of society. The intention behind this initiative was to provide free medical check-ups, medication and healthcare facilities at doorstep to the larger community who do not have access to good quality medical support. The mobile medical van have been providing free discourse for more than 5 years and reached out to lakhs of underprivileged people in Bhubaneswar Slum.. While normal health services for basic illnesses like cough, cold, fever, infections, malaria etc are provided by the Van. Through the mobile medical Van, OVHA also identifies the most widespread disease as per the season and provides a road map for the cause accordingly. These visits also served as an educational platform for the society where citizens are taught about the Do's and Don'ts to maintain proper and better hygiene, with a focus on preventive health.





CPLI PROJECT:

- **Peer Led Intervention Project- Funded by NISD, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**
- To provide awareness about referral and linkage to counseling, treatment and rehabilitation services for substance dependent adolescents identified in the community level. The Intervention programmes for community Based peer Led Intervention (CPLI) for the district of Puri in Odisha under the National action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction(NAPDDR) .





IMMUNIZATION PROJECT

The project is being carried out with funds made available by UNICEF. In this project empowering community-based institutions to increase vaccine confidence and routine immunization demand under the title “Empowering community-based institutions to increase vaccine confidence and routine immunization demand, and prevention of COVID-19 in 4 districts in the state of Odisha” The project is being carried out with funds made available by UNICEF. In this project empowering community-based institutions to increase vaccine confidence and routine immunization demand. Identification of CBOs/SHGs/NGOs for engaging with community members for RI and hand washing at District and block level urban/rural village level. Capacity building/orientation of CBOs/SHGs/NGOs/ASHA/AWW/PRI/VHSC members/local healers/faith leaders and other related groups for RI/Hand washing. Building capacity and capability of the community to engage and empower community members with knowledge and skills through community awareness sessions/mobilization/programs on RI and hand washing. Reaching out Community members with key messages and call to action out through community consultations for social mobilization/engaging influencers on RI and hand washing through information booths during VHNDs and village markets. Special focus on regularization and Quality of Village Health Nutrition and Sanitation Day (VHNSD)

COVID VACCINATION



LOKASWASTHYA DIWAS 2021

Orissa Voluntary Health Association (OVHA) observed the Lokaswasthya Dibas i.e., the 48th Foundation Day on 6th December 2021 at OVHA office premises. We maintain the covid-19 pandemic guide line and rules and regulations and on that auspicious occasion Mr. Suresh Kumar Sahoo, President of OVHA presided over the function and assured that OVHA would leave no stone unturned to meet the expectations of its member organisations. Member organizations from across the state participated in the program. On this occasion of its foundation day Mr. kshyamakar Swain, Secretary; OVHA highlighted federation's activities and reiterated OVHA's commitment to work for the common people. He mentioned that the Organisation would further contribute for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in Odisha although it will focus more on SDG – 3.



MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

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1	President	MR. Suresh Ch Sahoo	CARD, Ganjam
2	Vice President	Mrs. Kabita Mohanty	MAHIMAS, Khorda
3	Secretary	Mr. Kshyamakar Swain	NCCC, Khorda
4	Asst Secretary	Mrs. Jayanti Behera	NEEWS, Angul
5	Treasurer	Mr. Durga Ch Nayak	AMLA CLUB , Nayagarh
6	Member	Mr. Ranjan ku Mohanty	PECUC, Khorda
7	Member	Mr. Santosh Ku Jena	BAKSC Nimapara, Puri
8	Member	Mr. Uttam Kumar Sahu	Society for Health Education Agriculture and Voluntary Action
9	Member	Mrs. Sanjukta Pradhan	POPULR, Malkangiri
10	Member	Mrs. Pushpita Pradhan	LKBK, Boudh