Annual Report

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SECONDARY HOSTEL FOR SC BOYS

Under **SHRESHTA**

Project Location:

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Secondary Hostel for SC Students

Rayagada District, located in the southern part of Odisha, has been identified as one of the Aspirational Districts by the Government of India. The district is home to diverse indigenous communities, including Scheduled Castes (SC). As per the 2011 Census, the SC population in the district is 139,514, constituting 14.4% of the total population.

The literacy rate in the district stands at 56%, and the dropout rate at the upper primary level is 17.10%, which is among the highest in the state. One of the primary reasons for this high dropout rate is poverty, which restricts students from continuing their education at the secondary level.

It has been observed that educational support systems for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students in Rayagada District are relatively better, primarily through Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs) and priority reservations in high school hostels. However, opportunities for SC students remain limited due to the demographic predominance of the ST population in the district. Consequently, SC students from poor and vulnerable families have minimal access to hostel facilities, which adversely affects their ability to pursue secondary education.

In response to this gap, Shakti Organisation, Rayagada, has initiated a Secondary Hostel for SC students. This initiative aims to provide needy SC students with access to quality education by enabling them to study in high schools located at the Rayagada district headquarters, along with safe and supportive hostel facilities.

Aim & Objective:

- Education facility to needy SC students of class IX and X from throughout district to complete High School Certificate exam successfully.
- To support the students with study material, uniform and tuition facility in clouding nutritious diet and comfortable accommodation.
- To enable an environment for the inmate students where they can grow properly to reach their aim.

Shakti's Efforts for SC Hostel

Shakti Organisation is operating a Secondary Hostel at the district headquarters of Rayagada with a capacity of 100 students, managed by efficient and dedicated staff. The hostel is equipped with all essential facilities, including accommodation, nutritious food, and medical support, and games and sports materials, ensuring a comfortable and supportive environment for students to improve their academic performance.

During the financial year 2025–26, a total of 100 needy SC students have been admitted to the hostel, of which 51 students are in Class X and 49 students are in Class IX. The students are provided with study materials and benefit from two daily tuition sessions to enhance their learning. Facilities for both indoor and outdoor games are also available to support their physical development.

The hostel provides proper accommodation with bed facilities and ensures timely and nutritious meals, including breakfast, lunch, evening snacks, and dinner. A water purifier has been installed to provide safe drinking water to all students.

Regular health care services are ensured through routine health check-ups conducted by visiting doctors, along with the maintenance of individual student health records. A First Aid Box, equipped with essential medicines and supplies, is also maintained to address immediate medical needs.

To promote physical and mental well-being, yoga and exercise sessions are conducted every Sunday morning. Cultural programmes, including singing and dancing, are organized during holidays to provide recreation and encourage students to showcase their talents.

The hostel follows a structured daily routine and maintains strict discipline, thereby providing a safe, secure, and enabling environment that supports the overall growth and development of the students.

Health Care:

The hostel ensures adequate health care support through both preventive and curative measures. A First Aid Box, stocked with essential medicines, is maintained on the premises, and students are oriented on its proper use during emergencies.







A part-time medical practitioner, Dr. Radhamadab Nayak (MBBS), visits the hostel on a fortnightly basis to conduct regular health check-ups and provide necessary medical treatment. In cases of serious illness, students are referred to the District Hospital for further care.

During the first half of the year, a total of 10 doctor visits and health check-up sessions were conducted. Individual Health Profiles of all 100 inmates are systematically maintained and regularly updated. Medicine stocks are also maintained and replenished as per the doctor's prescriptions.

To promote overall well-being, yoga sessions are conducted once a week. Additionally, mosquito nets have been provided to all inmates as a preventive measure against malaria and other mosquito-borne diseases.

Personal Hygiene:

Weekly nail cutting session was conducted on every Sunday as a part of personal hygiene. Inmates are encouraged to follow hand wash methods before taking food.



Special Coaching:



Special Coaching classes were conducted regularly- Morning and Night. Two qualified and experienced Part time teachers are handling coaching classes, revision of course and doubt clearing sessions were conducted regularly. One part time Teacher is handling the Science and Math and another part time teacher is handling all literature subjects. Monthly exams are conducted in the hostel to track the progress of all hostel students.



Study Materials:

All students were provided with sets of Study materials, 14 nos of Note Books were provided to each of students along with Geometry Box, Exam Board, and Pen & Pencils.

Nutrition:

Hostel students are provided with nutritious meals in accordance with prescribed guidelines. Daily meals include breakfast, lunch, evening snacks, and dinner, served as per the approved and displayed menu. Non-vegetarian curries are served three times a week to ensure dietary diversity and adequate protein intake.

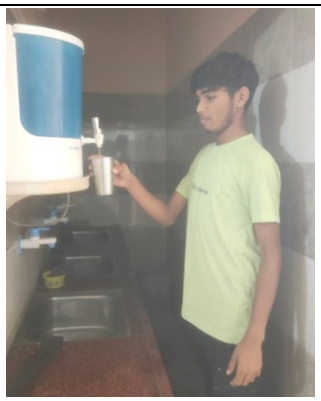
The quality of food is monitored on a daily basis by the hostel warden to ensure consistency and hygiene. Proper kitchen hygiene standards are strictly maintained, and all meals are prepared using LPG gas to ensure safe and efficient cooking practices.



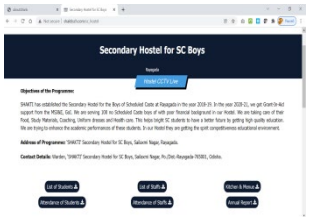
A water purifier has been installed to provide safe and clean drinking water for all students. Meals are served in batches to ensure proper management, hygiene, and convenience for the students.

Uniform:

All students were provided with sets of school uniforms. A formal distribution ceremony was organized for this purpose, during which the Regional Manager of State Bank of India, RBO Rayagada, attended as the Chief Guest.

			
Food Menu in Odia	Water Purifier	Cooking is going on	Students taking Dinner

Website & CC Camera:



The Hostel has its own website- http://shaktisch.com/sc_hostel, and it is updated regularly. Students' attendance and staff attendances are updated on monthly basis and uploaded in the website for transparency. The staff list and Beneficiaries lists are uploaded in the website and E-Anudan Portal. 12 no's CC Cameras are installed in the Hostel Premises and the live telecast is available in the website with password protection.

Extra-Curricular activity:





Students are provided Indoor sports items and outdoor sports items for play. Carom board, Chess Board and Ludus are provided as part of Indoor sports and Cricket set are provided as outside ports. Daily Prayer is also of the routine activity. Students' feedback box is placed, so that the beneficiaries and their parents can give us feedback on management quality of Hostel.

As the part of NCPCR guideline, POSCO BOX, Child line Phone No, and Emergency contact no's are displayed prominently in the Hostel.

Photographs





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