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Qualification : MSW (Utkal University), M.Com(Utkal University)
: PG Diploma in Dev. Planning (University of Poona)
Work experience :
Positions held
Worked in "Darabar Sahitya Sansad" a promising local social Organisation in Orissa, at various capacities

i) Programme Manager - 1990- 1998
ii) Secretary cum CEO - 1998 onwards

Projects handled

Handled projects on SHG(Self Help Group) & micro Finance, IGP(income generation programme) for women, Youth mobilisation, TRYSEM(Training of rural youth for self employment) & REDP(Rural entrepreneurship programme) for youth, Training cum Production in Handicrafts, Dairy dev, Fishery dev, Child protection, Rural Sanitation, Housing, Rural Energy, Environmental regeneration, Drinking water, Disaster relief & rehabilitation, Disaster preparedness etc which were sponsored by

- CAPART(Council for advancement of people's action and rural technology-Bhubaneswar),
- NABARD(National bank for agriculture rural development-Bhubaneswar),
- DC-H(development commissioner-handicrafts-Govt. of India,New Delhi),
- NCJD(National centre for jute diversification-Kolkata),
- MHFW(Ministry of health & family welfare-Govt. of India,New Delhi)
- DNES(Department of nonconventional energy sources-Govt. of India, New Delhi),
- CEBEMO(a Netherland based donor organization),
- GPC(Gandhi Peace centre- New Delhi),
- MISEREOR(A German donor agency),
- NORRAD(Norwegian agency for Development-New Delhi),
- FORRAD(Foundation for rural recovery and development-New Delhi),
- CONCERN WORLD WIDE-Bhubaneswar(an Irish humanitarian relief agency in disasters),
- RMK(Rashtriya Mahila kosh-New Delhi),
- RGVN(Rashtriya gramini Vikash nidhi-Bhubneswar),
- EDII(entrepreneurship development institute of India-Ahmedabad),
- KFO(An Austrian donor agency, Austria),
- IDS(India development service-New Delhi),
- OSDMA(Odisha state disaster mitigation authority, Govt.of Odisha, Bhubaneswar),
- NYK(Nehru yuba Kendra, bhubaneswar),
- DRDA(District rural development agency, Puri & Khordha),

- RD Dept(Rural development department, govt of Odisha, Bhubaneswar),
- OREDA(Odisha renewable energy development agency),
- FORD Foundation, New Delhi ,
- AWO International,Germany.
- SD Tata Trust (Sir Dorabji tata trust, Mumbai)
- NRLM- National Rural Livelihood mission, New Delhi. & OLM, Bhubaneswar
- Tata Trusts(Mumbai)
- Rang de.org (Bangalore)
- OXFAM India
- UNDP. New Delhi
- Ministry of Tourism, Govt of india
- OSDMA, Govt of Odisha
- GGGF
- Tech Mahindra Foundation
- Azim Premji Foundation
- Karuna Trust
- DASRA
- SHIVIA
- GIZ

Trainings undergone

Attended training programmes ranging from one week to three months on subjects like Project formulation & management of Rural development programmes, Child dev. Programmes, Rural energy & technology promotion, wasteland management, Organic farming, Sanitation, Rural Housing, micro enterprise promotion, NGO management, micro finance management, Logical framework, GOPP(Goal oriented project planning) etc at reputed training institutions like NIRD- Hyderabad, NIPCCD- New Delhi, VYK- New Delhi, IYW-Nagpur, IYD-Bangalore, GPF- New Delhi, CENDERET- Bhubaneswar, CYSD-Bhubaneswar, SA DHAN-New Delhi, CONCERN World wide -Bhubaneswar , FDC-Citi group-Aus, Trade Crafts-UK, US state Department, Welthunger Hilfe-(German agro Action), New Delhi, IIRR-Phillipines, Social Equity Advisory services-Bangalore, Social Audit network-Bangalore, RedR-Pune, GIZ etc

Trainings conducted

Conducted 3 to 5 days training programmes for SHG leaders as well as NGO functionaries on SHG management, Thrift & credit management, group enterprise management, youth skill development, FPO management, Livelihood promotion, Leadership skill development and disaster management/preparedness etc for different NGOs.(PDC-network, Nehru Yuva Kendra, PYSO(Prachi youth social organization), PUMUL(Puri milk union limited), EKATRA-New Delhi and in number of youth clubs/ NGOs in the state. Besides that Participated as resource person in number of training programmes conducted by NABARD, Banks, Govt, Reliance Foundation.

Experience in Livelihood promotion for women

Coordinated and expanded the livelihood promotion programme at DSS targeting women, youth and farmers with the credit support from Puri Gramya Bank, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, Rashtriya Gramin Vikash Nidhi, NABARD, Concern world wide, FWWB(Friends of women world banking) India, SMCS(Swayamshree micro credit services) and Rang De etc. In addition livelihood promotion support was received from MISEREOR, AWO International-Germany, CEBEMO-Netherlands, GGGF, Tata Trusts, NRLM-Govt of India, NABARD, SHIVIA , Karuna, GIZ.

Promoted 1200 SHGs, 5 producers cooperatives, 8 farmers producers companies(FPOs) taking all women farmers, artisans, entrepreneurs etc.

Experience in Disaster Management

Coordinated and managed over 10 no of disaster response programmes(Floods, cyclones and Covid-19) mainly in nature of relief & rehabilitation, Community level preparedness and Disaster risk reduction, supported by Concern World Wide India, OSDMA , CAPART and OXFAM India, Azim Pemji foundation, tech Mahindra Foundation, Karuna Trust etc.

Also participated in national level disaster programme management like Gujarat earthquake(2001), Tamilnadu Tsunami(2004) and Bihar Assam Flood (2005-06).

Attended number of national and international workshops on disaster management and livelihoods.

Monitoring Experience

- a. Worked as a national level Monitor in Rashtriya Mahila Kosh(RMK) under Dept. of Women & Child Dev. Govt. Of India.
- b. Monitored the national level disaster responses by Concern WW (In Gujarat Earthquake-2001, Tamilnadu Tsunami-2004, Bihar Assam floods-2005)

Experience in Child protection and Education sector

Worked as President of "Saraswati Sishu Bidya Mandir"Badalasan, Balipatna, Khordha for 7 years.

Presently positioned as a Governing Body member in Govt sponsored ADARSA VIDYALAYA in Khordha dist.

Conducted Child sponsorship(educational) programme in Khordha district by liasoning through Distict child Welfare Committee(CWC), Khordha.

Facilitating the child sponsorship (higher education) programme at state level.

Implemented Child nutrition programme in tribal pockets of Kandhamal district, Odisha.

Study & research Experiences

1. Conducted a survey on " Trends in coastal Migration in Odisha"- a survey of Balipata block of khordha dist and Nimapara block of Puri dist supported by Tata trust.
2. Jointly conducted a study on " Impact of male migration on left behind women in Odisha" supported by Tata trust.
3. Conducted base line survey of 400 women farmers in Khordha dist, supported by NRLM.
4. Conducted a study on problems of Dhokra craft cluster In Barkhama, Odisha, commissioned by NABARD, HO, Mumbai
5. Conducted a study on employability of Young tribal population in keonjhar dist of Odisha.
6. Assisted in number of surveys and studies conducted by Indian and foreign nationals.

International Exposure.

Attended.

- a. Regional workshop in Disaster Management in **Dhaka-Bangladesh**
And exposure to DM programme in Bangladesh(2001)- by Concern WW.
- b. Market Exposure in Handicrafts(Autumn Fair) **Birmingham-UK** conducted by Trade Crafts-UK & IRFT-Mumbai- (2006)
- c. 2 week Youth & Livelihood consultation to Concern WW **Afghanistan- Kabul** (2008)
- d. 3 weeks International Leadership & Volunteers Programme (IVLP)at **Washington DC- by US State Department- 2009**

Awards

1. South Asia Education Award by ICT-Post, New Delhi for skilling the migrant youth
2. Best NGO Award from Khordha central cooperative bank for promoting women SHGs
3. Best NGO Award from NABARD for social work by Dynamic Bharat Global Mission and Sri Ramanuja Trust Pondichery.
4. Best NGO leader in rural development by Sri Ramanuj Society, Chennai.
5. Felicitated by Khordha dist admn for remarkable contribution in FANI cyclone Relief.

Skills

- a) Micro planning.
- b) Women economic empowerment.
- c) Water and Sanitation
- d) Livelihood promotion for poor(micro credit & enterprise promotion)in agriculture, fishery, Poultry, dairy, goaterly, agri based enterprises, handicrafts and handlooms etc.
- e) Skill training and youth employability.
- f) Climate change adaptability & Disaster management.
- g) Child protection(education and nutrition)
- h) Training(especially on micro enterprise promotion, FPO promotion, livelihood promotion, Disaster management etc to community and NGO officials, bankers, social work students, Rural Dev students and other stakeholders including start ups etc)
- i) FPO management and training
- j) Labour & Safe migration services
- k) Handicraft promotion
- l) Natural Farming/Ecological Agriculture

Area of interest

- a) Sustainable livelihood promotion for poor.
- b) Women empowerment and gender equality
- c) Child care and Protection(education, nutrition)
- d) Migrant labour services.
- e) Disability inclusion.
- f) Climate change and Disaster Risk Reduction.
- g) Development of SC, ST, Minority, Youth, Women, Artisans and economically backward classes.
- h) Applying IT, Science & Technology in poverty alleviation.
- i) Transparency and good governance.

j) Traveling and studying different cultures.

Kedarnath Chaudhury.

Date

Signature