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UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST

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UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST Reg. No. 1524/2007. UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST founded on 27/09/2007 under Registrar of trust, Odisha. The organization started with educational & social reformatinal, cultural program & skill program Organization of Odisha founded by **Abhimanyu Lenka** the organization is continuing its trend in skill development as an ace runner to help the rural student to get a livelihoods through various skill development.



Our vision

“Our vision is to create a self-reliant, self-confident and self-aware world that helps themselves individually as well as collectively for the prosperity of human being.

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Our Mission

“Our mission is to self-empower the disadvantaged segment of community, including all men, women and children, through enhancing their skills and knowledge in education, health and socio-economic solutions.”

MOTTO

- **Social well-being**
- **(“A GRATEFUL HEART IS A BEGINNING OF GREATNESS”).**

CORE VALUES

- **Transparency & Accountability**
- **Integrity**
- **Social Justice**
- **Participatory Action**
- **Peace & Harmony**

Objectives

The main objective of the organization is to work for achieving overall development of the poor, downtrodden and disadvantaged sections of people without any discrimination of castes, creed and religion so that targeted sections of people join together, generate a fellow feeling and work together and devote themselves positively for mutual development of overall society.



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BOARD MEMBERS: THE PILLARS OF STRENGTH

- ♦ **Abhimanyu Lenka ----- President**
- ♦ **Kartikeswar Lenka----- Secretary**
- ♦ **Siva Prasad Behera -----Treasurer**

From the President's Desk

UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST over the last decade has established itself as an organization committed towards welfare and empowerment of the society. The organization has worked to create a platform and an understanding towards the marginalized and voiceless section of the society.

Taking impetus from its previous work **UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST** this year articulated and highlighted its work and culture through its work at state level. We Organized in various different programs to enhance our work area **UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST** was able to present its experience of working with different groups of people and institution. After working for few important approvals from government of INDIA, **UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST** is now up-to-date and also included how its work on sensitization and working with local governments and justice system led to greater impact.

UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST also understands that many people or communities are never getting the needed rights they deserve. To ensure opportunities of education, health, nutrition, stable livelihood and survival, it was thus necessary to work with the private sector/Public Sector/ Government etc **UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST** therefore led consultations with various group and communities.

All these activities made it possible for **UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST** to highlight a few issues at the state level.

'UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST is one of the first organization to accept and implement few major issues at different levels in the coming days .

THANK YOU



From Secretary's Desk

UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST enters this year (2023) with a remarkable confidence. With sharpened clarity on approach and improved knowledge and talent base, the organization is poised to leap ahead to cover all social issues. With the turn of this year UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST feels proud to present its Annual Report 2022-2023, which provides you a glimpse of what we did and achieved this year through our synergized effort.

This year too, UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST added proficient workers in to its advisory panel as well as other successful projects to enhance and empower its state level existence and working areas. Few important key issues have been targeted and completed successfully to strengthen its presence. To work with State government, central government, Public and Private sector is our primary goal for years to come. In the process, we successfully touched various community and enhanced our working sphere in many districts of the state in 2023

This year UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST made a great decision to enhance its existence in to various district by setting up zonal offices. 24 MOHAKAL HELP FOUNDATION . is very much dedicated to look in to key issues clearly by reaching directly through its district offices and this is going to provide great advantage for the organization to hold strong and make impact on our work and work force.

We have organized various campaigns mainly in few districts. And started new programs for craftsmanship development, animal welfare campaigns, handicraft and handloom encouragement , environment, education etc. .

As UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST cost-effective strategies are well-suited to the provisions of the CSR Act, I hope that our work with communities, children, societies, Institutions etc. will continue to attract corporate organizations in an effective manner.

THANK YOU



Overview of the year 2022-23

Education for all drive and Digital Education

Health camps include full body checkups, cataract defect, major diseases identification and support

Food and support to Helpless, Homeless, beggars

Legal Assistance to helpless

Work shop on employment and self-sustainability

Livelihood Support to Economically backward

Cultural events like Song, Debate competition in

socially detached schools

Road Safety awareness

Craftsmen support and encouragement

Handicrafts and Handloom sector development

Food and shelter to stray animals etc

ORGANISATION PROFILE

Strategy

- * With the People, of the People and by the People.
- * Social Welfare based approach.
- * Community led initiatives.
- * Convergence of all stakeholders for community Well-Being.
- * Building resources for the Vulnerable individuals/groups.
- * Building capacities of social Welfare Professionals.
- * Operationalizing schemes of government for Welfare activities.
- * Issue based network alliance building.

Thrust Areas

- * Public Welfare Initiatives, public safety during Disasters and Pandemic.
- * Issues affecting social well-being.
- * Food security which embraces human Well-being.
- * Issues related to Distressed helpless people.
- * CBOs Network Alliance building.
- * Convergence with government and other stakeholders.



PROJECTS and CAMPAIGNS

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES



UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST is all set to host its much-anticipated Annual Function on April 1, an event that promises to be a vibrant celebration of talent, culture, and creativity. The cultural program will feature an array of performances that highlight the diverse artistic abilities of the students. Among the main attractions will be mesmerizing solo and group dance performances, which will steal the spotlight and showcase the students' dedication and skill.

The solo dance performances will feature students performing a variety of dance styles, from classical to contemporary, each performance reflecting individual flair and emotional depth. These performances will demonstrate not only technical proficiency but also creativity, as students express themselves through movement and rhythm. Each solo dance will be a unique journey, telling a story or exploring different emotions through dance.

In addition to the solo performances, the group dance numbers will bring a sense of unity and teamwork to the stage. These performances will feature choreographed routines that combine intricate movements, synchronization, and energy. The group dances will not only highlight the collaborative spirit of the students but also showcase the diversity of dance forms, ranging from traditional folk dances to modern, high-energy performances. These group acts will create a spectacular visual feast, drawing the audience into a world of rhythm, colour, and harmony.

Apart from the dances, the Annual Function will also feature other cultural programs, including music, drama, and speeches, providing a well-rounded celebration of the talents at Divine Institute. The event will be a joyous occasion for students, faculty, and parents, creating lasting memories and fostering a sense of pride and achievement.

UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST hosts its Annual Function featuring Odissi dance, solo dance performances, and various cultural activities.

BOOK DISTRIBUTION

UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST has been working to provide classroom books to economically backward students and at the same time the foundation is working to provide competitive books to job aspirants of the same group students. We have organized several book distributions camps across few districts and helped more than 200 students to get books for a proper education. We seek cordial attention from individuals and corporates to help assist these EBC students to be helped in terms of getting required books along with a space for their co-preparation for better results in their preparations for jobs.



UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST recently distributed books to 200 students as part of its commitment to supporting education. This initiative aims to provide students with the necessary resources to enhance their learning and academic growth. The books were by providing these books, the institute encourages a focused learning environment, promoting academic excellence and a bright future for its students. This effort reflects the institutions carefully selected to cater to various educational needs, ensuring that students have access to quality materials in subjects ranging from science and mathematics to literature and arts. dedication to empowering young minds through education.

FREE GENERIC MEDICINE DISTRIBUTION

UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST We have got generous attention from few drug companies and houses to get free medicines for distribution. Luckily with our small effectiveness, we managed to provide medicines to more than 350 people in several villages divine in UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST recently conducted a free generic medicine distribution program in the village, providing essential medicines to 300 individuals.

The distribution focused on common health issues, offering vitamins, cold medicines, fever remedies, and other essential medications to those in need. This initiative aimed to ensure that the villagers, especially those from underprivileged backgrounds, had access to basic healthcare and could manage common illnesses effectively. By providing free medicines, the trust continues to demonstrate its commitment to the well-being of the community, helping to improve health and support those in need.



FREE CATARAT CHECKUP AND ASSITANCE

UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST is offering a **free cataract check-up and assistance** to individuals in need. This initiative aims to provide medical support and help those with cataract- related vision problems receive proper treatment. The services are completely **free of charge** and are designed to support individuals who may not have access to affordable eye care. We invite all interested individuals to take advantage of this opportunity for a comprehensive eye examination and treatment. Join us in this noble cause and improve your eye health with the assistance of trained professionals.



. COVID-19 AWARENESS, SUPPORT & SANITIZATION



UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST **has** been actively organizing COVID awareness camps across various locations in Odisha. UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST has successfully distributed PPE kits, Sanitizer, and Mask to working people through great support from employees of the Government and our dedicated volunteers. The organization has transported few COVID patients to nearest PHCs for immediate treatment. UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST has actively sanitized public places, private houses, public institutions etc. by dedicated volunteer team. We have provided medical support to many COVID patients and help them to be cured.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM:

UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST NGO's Women Empowerment Program is designed to equip women with the skills and knowledge they need to achieve economic

independence and leadership within their communities. Our program targets Self-Help Groups (SHGs), fostering collective growth and self-reliance through comprehensive training and support.

Business Plan Development for SHGs: We guide SHGs in creating robust business plans, enabling them to identify viable income-generating activities, set clear goals, and outline strategies for sustainable growth. This training empowers women to manage their enterprises effectively and secure financial stability.

Life Skill Education Training: Our life skills training focuses on essential competencies such as communication, decision-making, problem-solving, and financial literacy. By enhancing these skills, we prepare SHG members to navigate everyday challenges confidently and make informed decisions that benefit their personal and professional lives.

Income Generating Program (IGP) Training: We offer specialized IGP training in mushroom cultivation and small-scale poultry farming. These training sessions provide practical knowledge and hands-on experience, allowing women to establish and manage profitable ventures in these sectors.

Through our Women Empowerment Program, UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST NGO is committed to fostering a supportive environment where women can thrive, contribute to their communities, and lead successful, independent lives.

Women Welfare Program

During the period under report, UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST has successfully organized the legal awareness program for the women in which 60 women participated. The venue of the program was PARMESWARLAL KALYAN SEVA TRUST at MAYURBHANJ district. We have involved NGO representatives, WSHGs and Anganwadi workers

and VLWs and grass root PRI functionaries etc. for massive consciousness. The officials from the district administration, social activists, educationists and trainers from various faculties awaked to the women on different welfare schemes and policy guidelines for development and empowerment of women.



PLANTATION PROGRAMME:

UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST is deeply committed to environmental sustainability and community development through our Plantation Programme. This initiative aims to rejuvenate degraded lands, enhance green cover, and promote eco-friendly practices among the local populace.

Our Plantation Programme focuses on planting a diverse range of native and medicinal plants in various locations, including waste lands, farmers' field boundaries, and community spaces. By restoring these areas with greenery, we aim to combat soil erosion, improve air quality, and provide natural habitats for wildlife.



In addition to the physical act of planting, our programme involves comprehensive awareness campaigns and workshops to educate the community about the importance of environmental conservation. We encourage active participation from local residents, schools, and other organizations to foster a sense of collective responsibility towards nature.

We also incorporate training sessions on the care and maintenance of planted trees, ensuring their survival and growth. By empowering the community with knowledge and skills, we aim to create a sustainable impact that extends beyond the initial planting phase.

Through the Plantation Programme, UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST is dedicated to creating a greener, healthier environment while instilling a culture of environmental stewardship within the community.

Livelihood Program

UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST is committed to enhancing the economic stability of rural communities through our comprehensive Livelihood Support Program. We aim to empower individuals, particularly women and marginalized groups, by providing them with the necessary skills and resources to achieve sustainable livelihoods.

Our program focuses on training and demonstration of crop diversification and intensification, promoting climate-resilient farming techniques to ensure food security. We educate farmers on the Climate Smart



Village concept to mitigate the effects of global warming and enhance agricultural productivity. Training sessions on organic manure and bio-pesticide preparation further support our commitment to environmentally friendly practices. In addition to agricultural support, we offer vocational training in various income-generating activities such as mushroom cultivation and small-scale poultry farming. These initiatives provide participants with alternative sources of income, reducing their dependency on traditional farming and increasing their financial resilience.



MEDICINAL PLANTATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME

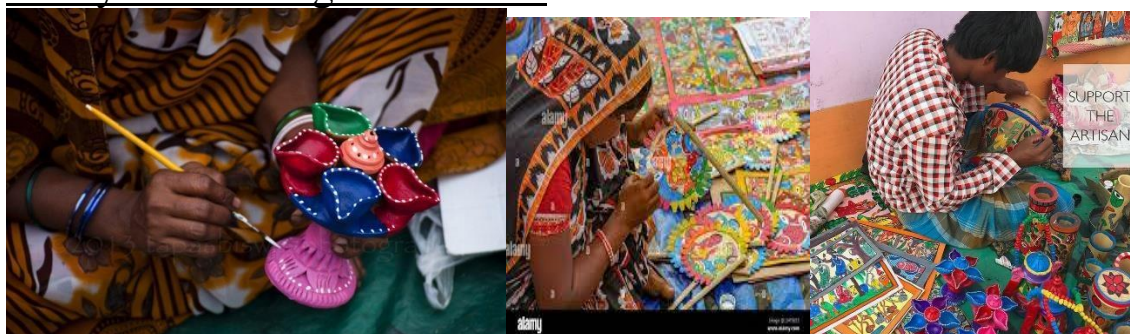
Medicinal plantation awareness programme is a process where a large number of medicinal plants or seedlings are planted for land reclamation or landscaping. Planting large numbers of medicinal plants helps to purify the polluted air that we breathe in. Medicinal Plants play a big role in our ecosystem by maintaining a balance among all the elements that are presenting nature. Planting more plants also helps to keep in check the climate conditions of a place.



On World Environment Day, UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST organized

an event on Medicinal plantation programme. UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST aimed to plant about 1000 saplings in the school and all around as well. UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST coordinator guided students on how to sow seeds and plants. Teachers also participated in that event to help students. At first UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST started to implant seedlings along the central road of the school and then along all sides of the main ground. After that, the students planted in the local areas nearby our school. Some charts and banners were also designed by the students relevant to tree plantation. These posters were hung there to raise awareness in the people about the needs of tree plantations.

Lively hood through handicraft:



UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST started this project with an objective to serve the people who are struggling for a decent living. To skill them, to provide financial assistance for needed accessories to craft the material and furnish the handicraft and embroidery materials and market them. This has been a very successful program by the organization and we would like to expand it through the state. UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST invites Volunteers and Donors to come forward and join us to help and serve these people and donate for this noble cause. We want our support.



ROTI BANK & FOOD FOR ALL



Food facility for hunger and helpless people at various places in Odisha. According to the Global Hunger Index 2020, India falls under the 'serious' hunger category with a rank of 94 among 107 countries. "Roti Bank" this project of Angelus serves cooked meals to peoples. Feeding peoples across India every day need a lot of support. We believe in providing regular meals to dependents in underserved communities to reduce financial burden in the short term, empowering them to become free from hunger in the long term. We ask individuals, schools, and companies to donate Dal, Rice, Oil, Wheat Flour, Milk, Eggs, Vegetables, fruits to help us feed many more children. We started this food facility for hunger and helpless people at various places in Odisha & Uttar Pradesh. It's now possible to donate fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, and other healthy food. We have helped to feed beggars and helpless/homeless people by providing them a lunch for a minimal living. At different bazaars in rural districts of Odisha, our generous volunteers are working flawlessly to arrange a meal for them. UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST .is also determined to run a program to feed attendants of patients in government hospitals as they face lots of issues during the treatment period due to low financial status. We conducted few camps due to low finance in the recent past but we have been in talks with people to help the programs and we will be happy if corporates or government comes forward to support us to perform this project in a continuous process.

BHAGAWAT TUNGI RESTORATION



UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST . with a great vision to reestablish the traditional spiritual and cultural values of our age-old tradition, started a cultural restoration drive to restore BHAGAWAT TUNGIs in villages of several districts in Odisha. UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST . ensures about the closure of BHAGAWAT TUNGI in a village, then investigates the cause, then we provide essential instruments like drum, chanting machine and Bhagwat Gita books to the senior citizen of the village. We ensure to form a Bhagwat Tungi committee or restart he old Tungi committee with financial assistance to hold our years old tradition. We seek cooperation from people, institutions and corporates to help us reach our objective

GET INVOLVED

As a Citizen

Have you ever given heed to the condition of children, senior citizens or handicapped people selling books at traffic lights, and tourist attractions, cleaning the floor of train coaches or picking rags? These humans are one of the most deprived sections of our society as they suffer from extreme forms of homelessness and destitution. Those animals who can't speak, but need our attention to be safe from eating plastics, hit by vehicles, roaming with no food. Those who need a serious attention of ours to have a better life. As a citizen, you can do a number of things to alleviate their sufferings. Most importantly, developing awareness about their life and sharing the same with others. If you want to do more and become part of a systematized effort, you can always do better by volunteering at UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST.

As an NGO or Individual or Corporate

UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST is always open to collaborating with people and organizations working for social causes in difficult circumstances. We gladly share our materials, publications, policies, etc. for the benefit of others.

As a Professional Social Worker

If you are looking for an opportunity to work for social cause & need of care and protection of society, then UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST can be a place of your choice.

PARTNER WITH US

UTTAM EDUCATIONAL & RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST has acquired wonderful experience of working with various organization and corporate organizations. In partner with them, it has developed and implemented several projects for social cause. To find out more about on the nature of our engagement, please write to us at: lenka.kartikeswar@gmail.com