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From Project Director’s Desk



In the current era of human civilization, we are facing many kinds of difficulties in dealing with the effects of climate change on the status of natural resources, primary of them is forests. Important challenges in this regard are mitigation & adaptation to climate change and sustainability of livelihood, particularly that of poor and vulnerable population living in remote forest fringe villages. In this context, ensuring effective management of forests and offering sustainable livelihood activities to the community has become essential. Utilizing scientific methods to work with nature and involving the community in all aspects of its management and utilization are part of sustainable development strategies. The major component of Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project, Phase-II (OFSDP-II) involves supporting the livelihoods of forest dwellers and community stakeholders and stives to achieve the same by implementing well-planned initiatives in collaboration with various line departments of Government of Odisha. This apart, OFSDP-II has been successfully implementing forest protection and regeneration efforts since 2017-18 in all 12 Forest Divisions with active involvement of the community.

One of the well-recognized strengths of OFSDP-II is its robust internal mechanism for monitoring progress made at various levels, including VSS, FMU, DMU, and PMU in implementing project components and ensuring the success in phase wise achievement of project objectives. The Annual Review Meetings at each DMU level, popularly known as ‘Sameekshya’ have been successfully conducted by all DMUs. The major objectives of these annual review meetings are to assess the progress so far achieved by the project and to enhance the interdepartmental coordination through convergence programmes for the ultimate benefit of forest dependent communities. This issue of the Banayana newsletter specially features the proceedings of the ‘Sameekshyaa’ meetings held at different DMUs in collaboration with govt and non-govt institutional stakeholders. These efforts emphasize the well-being of the community as a top priority in all project plans and implementation strategies.

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“What we are doing to the forests of the world is but a mirror reflection of what we are doing to ourselves and to one another”



SYNERGY OF INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMMES

Under the overall administrative guidance of the Forest and Environment Department, Government of Odisha, the OFSDP Phase II has taken proactive steps to address the livelihood and developmental challenges being faced by the local, forest-based communities. Many medium, and long-term collaborative as well as participatory initiatives have been implemented to improve the social and economic status of the forest dependent communities by providing direct financial support and undertaking labor-intensive forestry programs.

All 12 Divisions of OFSDP-II have shown remarkable commitment in carrying out targeted activities in the project villages as per the mandate of OFSDP-II. Despite the existing difficulties in terms of lack of sufficient staff strength, heavy workload etc., coordination and cooperation among the Forest Divisions under OFSDP-II have been well maintained, which is reflected by the uniform high level of activities at the ground level.

Active participation of forest fringe communities is crucial for the protection, management, and restoration of forest resources. OFSDP has emphasized the establishment and strengthening of Village Forest Committees known as VSS, involvement of Self-Help Groups for comprehensive

development and management of forest resources, and upliftment of the socio-economic status of forest dwellers. Restoration of degraded forests is a priority under the Joint Forest Management approach, with forest areas being entrusted to Village Forest Committees to aid in regeneration. Different plantation models have been adopted under the afforestation and reforestation schemes.

The Annual Review meetings 'Sameekshya' have been organized at the divisional level to evaluate the effectiveness of institutional programs and explore opportunities for collaboration with other departments for the benefit of the community. The meetings aim to inform stakeholders about the project objectives and enhance their understanding of the integrated planning process. Collaboration between institutions is key for improving the livelihoods of forest fringe communities through community programs.

The Project Management Unit of OFSDP ensures that convergence programs are integrated into micro plans at the community level. The annual Sameekshya meetings at DMU level give opportunity to line departments to review their involvement with forest fringe communities, fostering cross-learning and sharing of successful integration programs.

Annual Review Meeting " SAMEEKSHYA", 2022-23 at Karanjia DMU

Venue: Conference hall, DMU Office, Karanjia

Date: 8th June 2023

The Sameekshya 2022-23 of Karanjia Division was inaugurated by Dr. G. Prakash Chand, Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve (STR) cum Regional Chief Conservator of Forest (RCCF), Baripada Circle on 8th June 2023 in presence of Sub Collector, Panchapir, Sri Srikanta Naik, DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Karanjia, Dr. Krishnakumar K. Navaladi, Team Leader-PMC, OFSDP-II, the officials from various line departments and the members of VSS / SHGs under OFSDP-II in Karanjia Division. The main focus of Sameekshya 2022-23 was to show case the

last financial year's achievements and possible convergence of various activities in the VSS area through OFSDP-II.

Line departments like SDPO Karanjia, ITDA, Karanjia, Irrigation, Lift Irrigation, Agriculture, Horticulture, Soil Conservation, Fishery, BDOs of five blocks where OFSDP-II project is operational also participated along with Khadia and Mankedia Development Agency, KVK-II, OFSDC, Fire, Tussar Rearing Cooperative Society, Electricity, NAC, RWSS, MGPL Pvt. Ltd., TERVIVA India Pvt. Ltd. & MB GREEN etc. in the Sameekshya meeting at Karanjia. The VSS Presidents, Member Secretaries, Marketing Executive, Animators and three active members of VSSs from Batch I, II & IV of Karanjia &

Thakurmunda FMUs participated in the meeting. During the event, the Booklet cum progress report of Karanjia Divisional Management Unit, OFSDP-II was released.



Sri Srikanta Naik, DFO Cum DMU Chief, Karanjia Division made a detailed presentation on the work progress and achievements under OFSDP-II for the year 2022-23 of Karanjia Division. The meeting was also addressed by the Field Director-STR-cum RCCF, Baripada Circle, Dr. Krishana Kumar, Team Leader- PMC, OFSDP-II and the Sub Collector, Panchapidha, Karanjia. The officers of Line departments shared the details of on-going convergence activities under OFSDP-II as well as the details of different welfare schemes being implemented by their respective departments for the knowledge of the participants. In subsequent technical



sessions, the Animators and FMU Coordinators had shared the progress of activities in their respective FMUs. The participating VSS & SHG Members shared their experience on the best practices & success stories and major achievements under OFSDP-II.

As the side event of the meeting, the display of photographs depicting the activities carried out by the Division under OFSDP-II and SHG stalls were arranged outside the conference hall. The photographs of different activities of last one year were displayed. SHGs from Jamukhanjari, Dirbo VSS from Thakurmunda FMU, Badadeuli VSS from Karanjia FMU, Puruna Deogaon and Kumudabadi VSS from Dudhiani FMU displayed and sold their products like millet chhatua, pickle, jackfruit chips, honey, palua, triphala churna, medicinal oil like neem, karanja and kusuma, phenyl, writing pen etc.

Annual Review Meeting "SAMEEKSHYA", 2022-23 at Jharsuguda DMU

Venue: Hotel Micro Continental, Beheramal, Jharsuguda

Date: 11th June 2023

The Annual Review Meeting – "Sameekshya-2022-23" under OFSDP-II was organized by the Jharsuguda Forest Division on 11th June, 2023. The Annual review meeting was organized to review the progress of the implementation activities and share the success story & best practices in DMU, Jharsuguda Forest Division under OFSDP-II. The meeting was inaugurated by Shri Vishwanath Neelannavar, DFO Sambalpur in the presence of Shri Manu Ashok Bhat, DFO Jharsuguda Forest Division, Punyabati Helen Xess, DSW, Jharsuguda and Shi Biswajit Sahoo, SPM-KMPP, OFSDS, BBSR. The meeting was also attended by the district level line department officials from Panchayati Raj & DW Department, CDMO, Watershed,



Veterinary, RSETI, Education, OLM, Missionshakti, ORMAS. In addition, the Forest Department staffs, Project staffs, PNGO

team members, VSS Members including SHG members attended the Sameekshya-2022-23 meeting. The District Level Officials shared the details of on-going convergence activities under OFSDP-II as well as the details of different welfare schemes being implemented by their respective departments for the knowledge of the participants.

The Annual Report- Sameekshya-2022-23 of DMU, Jharsuguda Forest Division was released by the Guests on the dais. The FMU wise best Performing VSS, best Male & Female Animator and best Office Bearers among the OFSDP-II staff were awarded by the Guests as a recognition of good work / performance. SHG stalls were arranged to exhibit the produces under NTFP, Agri based farming and Micro Level Income Generating Activities by the WSHGs from Bagdihi, Belpahar, & Kolabira FMUs.

Shri Manu Ashok Bhat, DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Jharsuguda Forest Division briefed about the aim and objective of the Annual Review meeting "Sameekshya2022-23. He Gave an overview of the project component under OFSDP-II and shared component wise progress made by FMUs and DMU



in the FY 2022-23. He appreciated the line department's convergence activities that have been implemented in the VSS areas and he expects more from the line departments that their beneficial schemes to reach the VSSs community. In subsequent technical sessions, the Animators and FMU Coordinators shared the progress of activities in their respective FMUs. The participating VSS and SHG Members shared their experience on the best practices & success stories and major achievements under OFSDP-II.

Annual Review Meeting " SAMEEKSHYA", 2022-23 at Athmallik DMU

Venue: Mooney Conference Hall, OFRC, Angul

Date: 23rd June, 2023

The Annual Review Meeting - Sameekshya - 2022-23 of Athmallik DMU was inaugurated by Sri Siddharth Shankar Swain, IAS, Collector & District Magistrate, Angul at Mooney Conference Hall, OFRC, Angul on 23rd June, 2023. The distinguished participants of this Annual meeting were Shri Sudhanshu Sekhar Khora, IFS, RCCF, Angul, Sri Yasobanta Beriah, OFS-I, SAG, Dy. Project Director (A & F), Representative of Project Director, Sangram Keshari Behera, IFS, Director,

OFRC, Angul, Shri Santosh Koppula, IFS, DFO-Cum-DMU Chief, Athmallik, Shri Vivek Kumar, IFS, DFO, Angul Forest Division, Shri Saroj Kumar Panda, OFS-I(SB), DFO, Satkoshia Wild Life and others. The meeting was also attended by the officers of different line departments such as Veterinary, Fisheries, Agriculture, Horticulture, Minor irrigation, OLM, DIC etc. Around 70 VSS members, including significant women SHG members also actively participated in the meeting and exhibited their products in the mela organized as a side event of the meeting.



The DFO-Cum-DMU Chief made a detailed presentation on the progress made under OFSDP Phase-II by the Athmallik Division. He thanked the Collector-Cum- Chairman of the District Advisory Committee for supporting and extending cooperation in achieving a visible impact of Inter-Sectoral Convergence to the tune of Rs.27.79 Crore during the year 2022-23. This was followed by the deliberation by the officers representing different line departments on the various

welfare schemes being implemented by their respective departments. During the final session of the day, the Range Officers, FMU Coordinators and Development Officers of the FMUs under OFSDP-II made the presentations with respect to the on-going project activities under their respective FMUs. The members of Hariharpur and Chapapur VSSs and SHG members shared their experiences/best practices/success stories/major achievements.

Annual Review Meeting “ SAMEEKSHYA”, 2022-23 at Boudh DMU

Venue: Biranarasinghpur Permanent Nursery

Date: 28th June 2023

The Sameekshya 2022-23 was held on 28.06.2023 under the Chairmanship of the DFO-Cum-DMU Chief, Boudh. The one-day meeting was inaugurated by Sri Satya Ranjan Sahu, Collector & District Magistrate, Boudh. The meeting was also attended by Sri Ashwini Kumar Meher Chief Development Officer cum CEO Zilla Parisad Boudh District, Sri Debapriya Kampa, DFO-Cum-DMU Chief, Boudh and Sri Jashobanta Bariha, DPD(A&F), OFSDP-II. The Collector & District Magistrate also inaugurated the Photo Gallery of OFSDP-II achievement works and exhibition Stalls of SHG/VSSs. The



DFO-Cum-DMU Chief, Boudh welcomed all the participants and briefed the progress of OFSDP-II work carried out under OFSDP-II by Boudh DMU during the financial year 2022-23. The FMU wise progress and achievements of the VSS was presented by The Asst DMU Chief cum ACF through a Power Point Presentation.

The Line Department Officers who shared the knowledge about schemes, programmes and scopes of their department with the participants of the meeting were the Project Director, Soil Conservation & Watershed, Boudh, Chief District Veterinary Officer, Boudh, Assistant Director, Horticulture, Boudh, District Welfare Officer, Boudh, District Social Welfare Officer, Boudh, Technical Officer, NHRDF, Boudh, DPC, Mission Shakti, Boudh, SMS, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Boudh, PD, DRDA, Boudh. The members from VSSs and SHGs, apart from exhibiting the products generated through income generating activities also shared their views, achievements and benefits on implementation of OFSDP-II during the meeting. The VSSs and SHGs participated in the meeting



were Goundisar VSS, Brundaban VSS, Biranarasinghpur VSS, Banjimunda VSS of Manamunda FMU, Luisising VSS of Kantamal FMU, Gohirapalli VSS of Kantamal FMU. At the end of the meeting, Certificates of achievements were distributed to SMS (MIS, M&E, GIS, REDD+), Project Accountant, Computer operator along with the best performing SHG, Animators and Member Secretary for their outstanding performance of each FMU.

Annual Review Meeting " SAMEEKSHYA", 2022-23 at Sambalpur DMU

Venue: RCCF Conference Hall, Motijharan, Sambalpur

Date: 7th July 2023

The Sameekhya 2022-23 of Sambalpur Division was inaugurated by Dr. Smt. Ananya Das, IAS, Collector and District Magistrate, Sambalpur on 7th July 2023 in presence Sri. T. Ashok Kumar, RCCF, Sambalpur, (Chair Person), Sri. Vishwanath Neelannavar, IFS,DFO-CUM-DMU Chief, Sambalpur, Dr.Pradeep Kumar Naik, Coordinator, FSTN



Department, Sambalpur University, Dr.Krishnakumar Navaladi, Team Leader-PMC, OFSDP-II, Bhubaneswar, CDO-CUM-EO Zilla Parishad, Sambalpur, Dharmendra Mallik, the officials from various line departments and the members of VSS / SHGs under OFSDP-II in Sambalpur Division. The main focus of Sameeksha 2022-23 was to show case the last financial year's achievements and possible convergence of various activities in the VSS area through OFSDP-II.

The Programme began with plantation and the inauguration of exhibition stalls by the RCCF Sambalpur & Collector & DM Sambalpur along with other dignitaries and discussed with the SHG members about different products / activities that were displayed and appreciated income generation activities carried out by the VSS & SHG Groups. A video on the project activities carried out by the Division under OFSDP-II was shown to the participants during the vent. The activities showcased in the video focused on overall progress of plantation, Re-visit of Micro plan in 55 VSSs, preparatory work, sustainable forest management works carried out in VSSs under JFN & Non-JFM modes, meeting details of various level-VSS,SHG, FMU, DMU, livelihood interventions under the project, capacity development by the Forest Department

and by line departments under convergence mode, major convergence activities undertaken in the Division with the support of line departments and plan for next year.

During the occasion, two number of computer sets were distributed with the financial support from ICICI bank to the members of Kayakud VSS of Sadar FMU and Balanda VSS of Padiabahal FMU who have been trained in computer operations by SBRSETI. The computer sets were handed over by the Collector Samablpur in presence of Regional Sales head, ICICI Bank and other bank officials. This apart, the Prakruti Bandhu Award at Block Level for conservation of forest and nature was given to Mrs. Tulasi Manjari Bohidar, Mrs. Sunanda Chand, Mr. Debashish Sahu, Mr. Subash Ch Nayak, Mr. Pradyumna Bisi. In addition to this, appreciation award for Best Work was given to the persons those who have done remarkable works in their respective fields.

The participants of the Sameeksha meeting were briefed about the activities carried out by the Division under OFSDP-II project during the year by Sri. Vishwanath Neelannavar, DFO cum DMU Chief. Further, the meeting was addressed by the Collector cum District Magistrate, Sambalpur, DMU Chief-cum-Divisional Forest Officer, Sambalpur Forest Division, RCCF Sambalpur, Dr. P. K Naik, Co-ordinator, Food Science technology and Nutrition Department of Sambalpur University, Dr. Krishnakumar Navaladi, Team Leader-PMC, OFSDP-II, Head Scientist, KVK, Sambalapur, Team Leader, AJY, Rairakhol Division, Prakash Hota, Team Leader, AJY, Bargarh Division and P-NGO chairman, OFSDP-II, Sambalpur.

Apart from the officials of the line departments and Forest Department, the VSS Presidents, Member Secretaries, Marketing Executive, Animators and the active members of



VSSs from all batches of VSSs participated in the meeting. During the event, the Booklet cum progress report of Sambalpur Divisional Management Unit, OFSDP-II was released. The officers of Line departments shared the details of on-going convergence activities under OFSDP-II as well as the details of different welfare schemes being implemented by their respective departments for the knowledge of the participants. In subsequent technical sessions, the

Animators and FMU Coordinators had shared the progress of activities in their respective FMUs. The participating VSS & SHG Members shared their experience on the best practices & success stories and major achievements under OFSDP-II. As the side event of the meeting, SHG stalls were arranged outside the conference hall for the display as well as for the sale of their products generated through their income generation activities.

Annual Review Meeting “ SAMEEKSHYA”, 2022-23 at Sundargarh DMU

Venue: Vikash Bhavan, Collectorate, Sundargarh

Date: 15th July 2023

The Sameekshya 2022-23 of Sundargarh Division was inaugurated by the Collector & District Magistrate, Sundargarh on 15th July 2023 in the presence RCCF, Rourkela, Sri Yasobanta Beriha, OFS-1 (SAG). DPD (A & F), Chairman of Zilla Parishad sundargarh, DFO cum DMU Chief, Sundargarh



along with other invited guests. Earlier, the Photo Gallery & SHG Stall was inaugurated by RCCF, Rourkela. The booklets on “Sameekshya 2022-23”, “Sundargarh Forest Division”, “Saraigarh Eco-Tourism” & “Pratibimba” were released during the event. The branding of Vermicompost of Sundargarh Division “Srujanika” was launched and the SHG members were presented with a cheque of Rs. 8.8 Lakh as the revenue earned by selling the vermicompost to Bonai & Deogarh Forest Divisions. Further, the different VSS & SHG members, active and inspired departmental and project officials and some of the line departmental officials were awarded and felicitated for their outstanding dedication towards projects achievement by the chief guest and other dignitaries.

The participants of the Sameekshya meeting were briefed about the activities carried out by the Division under OFSDP-II project during the year and plan to be made for the next year by DFO cum DMU Chief, Sundargarh Forest Division. Further, the meeting was addressed by the Collector cum District Magistrate, Sundargarh and other dignitaries like RCCF, Rourkela, Sri Yasobanta Beriha, OFS-1 (SAG). DPD (A



& F), Chairman of Zilla Parishad sundargarh. The meeting was attended by the officials of the line departments like CDM & Public Health Officer, Sundargarh, Chief Dist. Veterinary Officer, Sundargarh, Wildlife Warden, Sundargarh, Chief District Agriculture Officer, Sundargarh, Senior Scientist & Head, K.V.K, Sundargarh, Dist. Fisheries Officer, Sundargarh, Asst. Director of Horticulture, Sundargarh, Project Administrator, ITDA, Sundargarh, Project Director, Watersheds, Sundargarh, Dist. Manager, TDCOL, Sundargarh, Sr. Scientist, KVK-1, Sundargarh, Sr. EA, ORMAS, Sundargarh and Chairman, SEWAK, Sundargarh. In addition, the meeting was attended by the staff of Forest department, the VSS Presidents, Member Secretaries, Marketing Executive,

Animators and the active members of VSSs from all batches of VSSs participated in the meeting.

The officers of Line departments shared the details of ongoing convergence activities under OFSDP-II as well as the details of different welfare schemes being implemented by their respective departments for the knowledge of the participants. In subsequent technical sessions, the FMU Chiefs, Asst. FMU Chiefs of different FMUs made their subject specific presentations. FMU Ujalpur presented on effective communication strategy and community initiatives in sustainable management of forests, FMU Hemgiri presented

on convergence activities at community level, FMU Lephripara presented on the functioning of VSS building-cum-IGA facilitation centre, FMU Sundargarh presented on institution building and FMU, Bargaon presented on livelihood activities and so on.

As the side event of the meeting, five number of SHGs displayed their product for display and selling in the Annual Review Meeting, Sameekshya. The commodities displayed and sold were Terracotta, Ragi product, Vegetable, Bamboo Craft, Vermicompost. A photo gallery of different activities of Subarnapur DMU under OFSDP-II was also arranged in the same event.

Annual Review Meeting " SAMEEKSHYA", 2022-23 at Subarnapur DMU

Venue: New Town Hall, Subarnapur

Date: 26th July 2023

The Sameekshya 2022-23 of Subarnapur Division was inaugurated by Sri Bimalendu Ray, Collector & District Magistrate, Subarnapur on 26th July 2023 in the presence Sri Amaresh Panda, SP, Subarnapur, Sri Yasobanta Beriha, OFS-1 (SAG). DPD (A & F). PMU, Sri Madanlal Sharma, OFS-A (SB), DFO



cum DMU Chief, Subarnapur Forest Division, Nihar Ranjan Kanhar, Chief Development Officer cum Executive Officer, Zilla Parisad, Subarnapur, the officials from various line departments and the members of VSS / SHGs under OFSDP-II in Sambalpur Division. The main focus of Sameekshya 2022-23 was to show case the last financial year's achievements and possible convergence of various activities in the VSS area through OFSDP-II. The Programme began with the inauguration of exhibition stalls displaying the products of SHG members by the Collector & DM Sambalpur along with other dignitaries.

The participants of the Sameekshya meeting were briefed about the activities carried out by the Division under OFSDP-II project during the year by Sri Madanlal Sharma, OFS-A (SB), DFO cum DMU Chief, Subarnapur Forest Division. Further, the meeting was addressed by the Collector cum District Magistrate, Subarnapur and other dignitaries like SP, Subarnapur, DPD (A & F). PMU and the Chief Development Officer cum Executive Officer, Zilla Parisad, Subarnapur. The meeting was attended by the officials of the line departments like ADMO, Subarnapur, Dist. Fishery Officer, Subarnapur, Project Director Watershed, AHO Subarnapur, Scientist, KVK, Manager Dist. Lead Bank, Subarnapur, Coordinator, SBRSETI, DPC Mission Shakti. In addition, the meeting was attended by the staff of Forest department, the VSS Presidents, Member Secretaries, Marketing Executive, Animators and the active members of VSSs from all batches of VSSs participated in the meeting.

Sri Soubhagya Ranjan Swain, SMS (GIS/MIS) made detail presentation on the work progress under Subarnapur Division during 2022-23. The presentation included the details of the works related to the plantation activities undertaken in Batch- III & IV VSSs, farm forestry in private land during 2022-23, soil and moisture conservation measures, fire line creation and maintenance, VSS building cum IGA facilitation centre and its multipurpose uses, revisit micro plan, community mobilization, capacity building programme at different level, livelihood initiatives through revolving fund as well as through convergence and few success stories. The officers of Line departments shared the details of ongoing convergence activities under OFSDP-II as well as the

details of different welfare schemes being implemented by their respective departments for the knowledge of



the participants. In subsequent technical sessions, the Animators and FMU Coordinators had shared the progress of activities in their respective FMUs. The participating VSS & SHG Members shared their experience on the best practices & success stories and major achievements under OFSDP-II.

As the side event of the meeting, six number of SHGs from Sonapur, Ullunda & Binka FMUs participated and displayed their product for selling in the Annual Review Meeting, Sameekshya. The commodities displayed and sold were paper made envelope, broom, sal leaf plate, badi and pampad, arisha pitha, bamboo craft materials, terracotta products, Sambalpuri clothes etc. A photo exhibition stall of different activities of Subarnapur DMU under OFSDP-II was also arranged in the same event.

Annual Review Meeting "SAMEEKSHYA", 2022-23 at Rairangpur DMU

Venue: Conference Hall of Rairangpur Range Office

Date: 2nd August 2023

The Sameekshya Meeting of 2022-23 of Rairangpur Division was inaugurated by Dr. Prakash Chand Gogineni, Field Director, STR and RCCF, Baripada, on 2nd August 2023 in the presence of Shri Nalinikanta Behera, DFO-cum-DMU Chief, OFS (STS) and Shri Chitta Ranjan Mishra, PMC-Expert (CFM&MP), OFSDP-II, the officials from various line departments and the members of VSS/SHGs under OFSDP-II in Rairangpur Division. The main focus of Sameekshya 2022-23 was to show case the last financial year's achievements and possible convergence of various activities in the VSS area through OFSDP-II.

Line departments Officials like LFM, Rairangpur Fire Station, Rairangpur, ADO, Rairangpur, APD, Soil Conservation,

Rairangpur, Asst. Eng, RWSS, Rairangpur, WEO, Bahalda, WEO, Bijatala, SMS of ITDA, Rairangpur, WEO, Rairangpur, Director, Conserva, Udyogvihar, Gurugaon, JE (Electrical), Rairangpur - AEL, Sub Division, Rairangpur, Assistant Agriculture Officer, Rairangpur, Assistant Horticulture Officer, Bijatala, ADWO, Rairangpur, AHO, Rairangpur, AFO, Rairangpur, AFO, Karanjia. And ABDO, Rairangpur participated and shared their views for future convergence and mutual assistance in the meeting.

In addition to this, the VSS Presidents, Member Secretaries, Marketing Executive, ten number of Animators, ten number of VSS Presidents under OFSDP-II, ten number of Member-Secretaries of VSSs, 40 number of women members participated in the meeting. During the event, the Booklet cum progress report of Rairangpur Divisional Management Unit, OFSDP-II was released.



Sri Nalinikanta Behera, DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Rairangpur Division made a detailed presentation on the work progress and achievements under OFSDP-Phase - II for the year 2022-23 of Rairangpur Division. Field Director-STR-cum RCCF, Baripada Circle offered his address as Chief Guest. From PMU, Sri. Chhittaranjan Mishra, PMC-Expert (CFM&MP), OFSDP-II offered his inaugural address. The officers of different line Departments shared the details of on-going convergence activities under OFSDP-II as well as the details of different welfare schemes being implemented by their respective

departments for the knowledge of the participants. In subsequent technical sessions, the Animators and FMU Coordinators had shared the progress of activities in their respective FMUs. The participating VSS & SHG Members shared their experience on the best practices & success stories and major achievements under OFSDP-II.

As the side event of the meeting, five number of SHG stalls were arranged outside the conference hall. The products of SHGs displayed in these stalls were red rice, pickle, bamboo craft, NTFP products like honey, sal raisin, paluo, neem oil, pongamia oil, kusum oil, kujri oil, phynil, mushroom etc.

Annual Review Meeting " SAMEEKSHYA", 2022-23 at Baripada DMU

Venue: Sankalp" Conference Hall, Baripada Forest Division

Date: 4th August 2023

The Annual Review Meeting Sameekshya - 2022-23 of Baripada DMU was inaugurated by Sri Akshay Sunil Agrawal, IAS, Addl. District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj, Baripada on 4th August, 2023. Dr. Prakash Chand Gogineni, IFS, Field Director, STR-cum-Regional CCF, Baripada was the Chief Guest for the event. The other distinguished participants of this Annual meeting were Sri Krishnakumar Navaladi, Team Leader, PMU, OFSDS), DFO-cum-DMU Chief, ACF-cum-Asst. DMU Chief.



The meeting was also attended by the representatives of line departments like PA, ITDA, Baripada, District Agriculture Officer, Baripada (Representative of CDAO), Asst. Director of Horticulture (Representative of DDH) and Addl. District Veterinary Officer (Representative of CDVO) who shared the details of welfare schemes being implemented by their departments and modalities of convergence program being operated under OFSDP-II.

In the second sessions, the Range Officers and FMU coordinators shared the progress being achieved by the FMUs under OFSDP-II. This was followed by the experience sharing by the VSS and SHG members on best practices/success stories and major achievements accomplished by their respective VSSs/SHGs.

The VSS and SHG members also exhibited their different products produced through Income Generation Activities in the mini-mela organized as a side event during Sameekshya. The VSSs participated were Jhinkpahai VSS, Bangripasi FMU,



Silipuria VSS of Betnoti.FMU, Chakrabarti VSS of Dukura FMU, Raikali VSS of Kaptipada FMU, Sindurgoura VSS, of Pithabata FMU, Nahara VSS of Udala FMU, Sarabasa VSS of Kaptipada FMU, Bartana VSS of Betnoti FMU, Paktia VSS of Bangripasi FMU, Dalkisole VSS of Dukura FMU, Kathuabeda VSS of Udala FMU and Bhagabandh VSS of Pithabata FMU.

Annual Review Meeting “ SAMEEKSHYA”, 2022-23 at Dhenkanal DMU

Venue: Craft Village Sadeibereni, Saptasajya, Dhenkanal

Date: 29th August 2023

The Sameekshya 2022-23 was inaugurated by Sri. Saroj Kumar Sethi (IAS), Collector & District Magistrate, Dhenkanal on 29.08.2023. The other distinguished guests present during the occasion were Sri. Sudhanshu Sekhar Khora (IFS), RCCF-cum-Field Director, Angul, Sri. Gyanaranjan Mohapatra (OPS), Superintendent of Police, Dhenkanal, Sri. Ramesh Ch Sahoo, DIPRO, Dhenkanal, Sri. Jyotishankar Sahu, CDO-cum-EO, Zilla Parishad, Dhenkanal, Dr. Bimalendu Mohanty, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Dhenkanal, Prof. Sarangadhar Samal, Director, P-NGO, NYSASDRI, Dhenkanal, Sj. Sumit Kumar Kar, IFS, DFO-Cum DMU Chief, Dhenkanal, Dr. Shyama Bharati, OFS, ACF, Dhenkanal, Sj. Subrata Kumar Patra, ACF-cum-ADMU Chief, Dhenkanal.

Sri Sumit Kumar Kar, DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Dhenkanal while welcoming the participants of the meeting, briefed on the purpose behind organising the annual review meeting-Sameekshya-2022-23. He highlighted the OFSDP-II activities, particularly focussing on the livelihood promotion through SHGs. Dr. Shyama Bharati, OFS, ACF, Dhenkanal made a detailed presentation on the progress under OFSDP-II activities. The Line Department Officers who shared the knowledge about schemes, programmes and scopes of their department with the participants of the meeting were Sangram Keshari Kar, Dist Fishries Officer, Dhenkanal, Smt. Gitashri Padhy, Deputy Director (Horticulture), Dhenkanal,

Sri Dambarudhar Samal, CDVO, Dhenkanal, Smt Satyavama Pradhan, DPM, OLM, Dhenkanal, Dr. Bimalendu Mohanty, Sr. Scientist & HoD., KVK, Dhenkanal, Ms. Swati Nanda, Asst. Agril. Engineer, Dhenkanal, Sri Premananda Mishra, GM, DIC, Dhenkanal. In addition, the representatives of private organizations associated with OFSDP-II activities who attend the event and shared their supportive activities in the project villages were Sri Manas Das, Operation head, KIIT TBI, Sri Rajanikanta Mishra, Manager, Turveva, Bhubaneswar, Sri Ranjan Kumar Mishra, DGM, MB Green Pvt. Ltd., Sri Achutanada Mishra, M/s. JK Papers Ltd., Rayagada.

In subsequent technical sessions, the Animators and FMU Coordinators had shared the progress of activities in their respective FMUs. The VSS & SHG Members shared their experience on the best practices & success stories and major achievements under OFSDP-II. The VSSs /SHGs that participated in the meeting as well as in the exhibition of IGA products were Gajamara VSS, Banasahi VSS, Lambodarpur VSS, Patalu VSS, Alusingh VSS, K.Nagr (East) VSS, K.Nagar (East); Basumati SHG, Mahalaxmi SHG in Baghamunda VSS, K. Nagar (West) VSS, Ambapada VSS and Radhakrushna VSS. There were 6 Stalls put up by the Six FMUs for the display of the products generated through IGA by the SHG members. The products were processed Cashew nut, honey, cow ghee, broom, incense sticks, handi craft and decorations, wooden handicrafts, brooms, food items, brass metal handicraft items, chandua, mushroom, desi eggs, disinfectants, floor cleaner, turmeric powder etc.



Annual Review Meeting “ SAMEEKSHYA”, 2022-23 at Dhenkanal DMU

Venue: BIDECA Bhawan, Bhanjanagar

Date: 13th September 2023

The Sameekhya 2011-23 of Ghumsur South was inaugurated by Sri Sanjay Kumar Swain, IFS RCCF Berhampur Circle on 13th September 2023 in presence Sri Sudarsan Behera DFO Cum DMU Chief Ghumsur North Division, Sri Binod Kumar Acharya, DFO Cum DMU Chief Ghumsur South Division, Dr. Krishnakumar K. Navaladi, Team Leader-PMC, OFSDP-II, Sri Shankarsan Behera, DM OFDC, Bhanjanagar, officials of Line Departments and members of VSS / SHGs under OFSDP-II in Ghumsur-South Division.



The officers who represented the line departments in the meeting were SDVO Bhanjanagar, Sr Scientist KVK, Bhanjanagar, Asst Director Horticulture, Bhanjanagar, CDPO Suroda, Block Project Coordinator, Suroda, Asst Fishery officer, Bhanjanagar, Block Livelihood Coordinator, OLM, Suroda, Agriculture officer, Bhanjanagar. These officers shared the details of on-going convergence activities under OFSDP-II as well as the details of different welfare schemes being implemented by their respective departments for the knowledge of the participants.

During the meeting, following publications of the Division were released:

- Annual Activity Report Sameekshya -2022-23 (English booklet)
- Bana Jiban (Odia Success Stories Booklet)
- Sameekshya Bibarani 2022-23
- Website (Blog) of Ghumsur South Division OFSDP-II

Sri Binod Acharya, DFO Cum DMU Chief, Ghumsur South Division made a detailed presentation on the work progress and achievements under OFSDP-II for the year 2022-23 of Ghumsur South Division. In subsequent technical sessions, the Animators and FMU Coordinators had shared the progress of activities in their respective FMUs. The participating VSS & SHG Members shared their experience on the best practices & success stories and major achievements under OFSDP-II.

As the side event of the meeting, three number of stalls displaying the products of SHGs were installed. The SHGs /VSSs Participated were Maa Tulasi SHG, Ramnabadi VSS,



Suroda FMU, Maa Kandhunidevi SHGs, Dhepaguda VSS of Suroda FMU, Sai Baba SHGs, Sapua VSS of Badagada FMU, Maa Tarini SHGs, Tikarpali VSS of Buguda FMU and Maa Singhasini SHGs of Golabandha VSS, Buguda FMU. The commodities displayed were – Black gram, green gram, horse gram, vegetables, ragi powder, mustard, turmeric, Badi, papad, some dry food items, leaf plates and tuber crops, bamboo craft, Hill brooms, cloth bag, Honey, Ghee, mixture, Papad, Spices items etc.

Annual Review Meeting "SAMEEKSHYA"-2022-23 at Ghumsur-North DMU

Venue: Town Hall, Bhanjanagar

Date: 15th September 2023

The Sameekshya 2022-23 was inaugurated by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Swain, IFS, Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Berhampur Circle on 15.09.2023. The other distinguished guests present during the occasion were Shri Jyoti Shankar Ray, Sub-Collector, Bhanjanagar, Shri Yosobanta Beriha, Dy. Project Director (A&F), OFSDS, Shri Sudarsan Behera, DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Ghumsur North, Shri Binod Acharya, DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Ghumsur South, Shri P.K. Badajena, Addl. S.P., Bhanjanagar, Shri Prasanta Patel, IFS, DFO, Phulbani Forest Division, Shri Bidyadhar Jani, Chairman, Special Development Council, Ganjam. The meeting was also attended by the officers of different line departments which are associated with OFSDP-II project implementation in the Division. The officers who represented the line Departments in the meeting were Executive Engineer, TPSODL, Bhanjanagar, S.D.M.O., Bhanjanagar, S.D.V.O., Bhanjanagar,



There were four stalls put up by the FMUs for the display of the products generated through IGA by the SHG members. The products were Biri, Kolatha, Moong, Ragi, Turmeric,

Scientist, K.V.K., Bhanjanagar, D.A.O., Bhanjanagar, Divisional manager, OFDC, Berhampur. These officers shared the details of on-going convergence activities under OFSDP-II as well as the details of different welfare schemes being implemented by their respective departments for the knowledge of the participants.

Sri. Sudarsan Behera, DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Ghumsur North while welcoming the participants of the meeting, briefed on the purpose behind organising the annual review meeting-Sameekshya-2022-23. He highlighted the OFSDP-II activities, particularly focussing on the livelihood promotion through SHGs. In subsequent technical sessions, the Animators and FMU Coordinators had shared the progress of activities in their respective FMUs. The VSS & SHG Members shared their experience on the best practices & success stories and major achievements under OFSDP-II. The VSSs /SHGs that participated in the meeting as well as in the exhibition of IGA products were Kanteipalli VSS, Kotibaradi VSS, Kriyadhar VSS and Indira Colony VSS.



Turmeric Powder, Spice Powder, Pickles, Badi, Pampada, Hand Wash, Dish Wash, Dress Material, Vermi Compost, Incense Stick, Mudki, Vegetable, Broomstick, Bamboo Craft, mango kernels etc.

GLIMPSES OF DMU LEVEL SAMEEKSHYA MEETING



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