



## **ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023**

### **VIKASH EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST**



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### **Message from the Chairman**

Dear Students and Well wishers,

Greetings from Vikash Educational Charitable Trust !

Vikash Educational Charitable Trust is happy to publish it's Annual Report for the year 2022-2023.

This year is a memorable year for all of us. A good number of students have received the first time scholarship supports as well as the existing students have received the renewal scholarship supports.

We value the supports received from various donors for our scholarship programs. The financial supports as well as collaborations with other organizations have only made this achievement possible. We are grateful to LBW Trust, NSF, SEEDS, USA, M/S. M.G.Mohanty, SBPIL, Dr.Saheb Sahu and all other corporate as well individual donors for their generous supports.

We seek your continuous supports as we look forward to reach higher in the coming year.

With thanks,

Yours sincerely

Shri Subhas Chandra Choudhury

Founder-Chairman

## **About the Trust**

Vikash Educational Charitable Trust was formed by Sri Subhas Chandra Choudhury, the Former Chief Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise in the Indian Revenue Service along with his professional friends in 1993. Its mission is to help bright and needy students which can bring a transformational change in the quality of life of the poor families and community as a whole. Since then, the Trust is scouting and selecting very bright and needy students from various Government colleges and universities across Odisha. After selecting the students in a rigorous process, they are helped till their course is completed. The Trust locates financial help from various organizations, such as Foundations For Excellence (FFE), USA, North South Foundation (NSF), Chicago, USA, Learning for Better World (LBW) Trust, Australia, Jindal Education Society, Bangalore and from other Indian corporate as well as from many individual donors. The selected students are financially helped, monitored and mentored by experts. Over the years, students have been selected from the field of Engineering (Degree and Diploma), MBBS, BDS, B.V.Sc, B.Sc (Agriculture), M.A, M.Sc, M.Com, B.A, B.Sc, B.Com, Nursing, Inter and UG Science, Law, I.T.I etc.

## **Mission & Objectives:**

Students with superior abilities contribute towards the growth and prosperity of the society through their achievements in science, technology and humanities. It is the mission of the Trust to ensure that no such talent goes waste and accordingly Vikash Educational Charitable Trust provides supports in the form of financial assistance, mentoring, guidance and encouragement. The objectives of the Trust follows:

1. To locate aspiring and bright students from rural areas who are unable to continue their education due to the lack of finance, parental guidance and parental support.
2. To locate donors for such students and channelize their assistance directly to the needy students to enable them to pursue higher technical and professional education.
3. To create an appropriate environment for the students for their higher studies.
4. To inspire compassion, link with social institutions and inculcate moral values.
5. To provide guidance, coaching and mentoring to students those aspiring for competitions.

### **Program Highlights:**

Vikash Educational Charitable Trust has made it's tremendous progress in the scholarship program. Through various sources, such as NSF, LBW, FFE, M/S M.G.Mohanty, SBPIL etc. students from were supported for their academic need.

NSF Scholarship cheque distribution program was held for the students from different streams like MBBS, B.Tech, BSc (Nursing), BSc (Agriculture.), BTech, Diploma etc. Also students visited Vikash office to collect their scholarship cheque.

In one occasion, Vikash's Renewal scholarship cheque distribution meeting was held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at the office of the Trust in which 58 students received their scholarship cheque from the dignitaries. In another event, Vikash scholarship cheque distribution (1<sup>st</sup> phase) meeting was held at Vikash Educational Charitable Trust in which 47 students received the scholarship cheque.

### **SEEDS (USA) Scholarship Support:**

Thorough SEEDS an amount of Rs.1,00,000 lakh was given to *Adivasi* Girls school at Mukhura. Sri. S.C Choudhury, Chairman, Sri.B.B Biswal, Director and Ms.Sweta Ray, Program Manager of Vikash visited Mukhura UG UP school, *Adivasi* Girls school & Remuna High school on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and monitored the ongoing construction work of the building.



(Mukhura UG & UP School)





*(Adivasi Girls School, Mukhura)*



*(Remuna High School Library constructed with the support from SEEDS)*

### **GNM scholarship program:**

This year 61 students of Kalinga Nursing college have received the renewal scholarship and new student selection process also was conducted.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of this program, 148 applications were received from different GNM colleges from Bhubaneswar. Out of these, 113 students were selected and called for the interview. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase applications processes, 40 applications received and applications were processed.

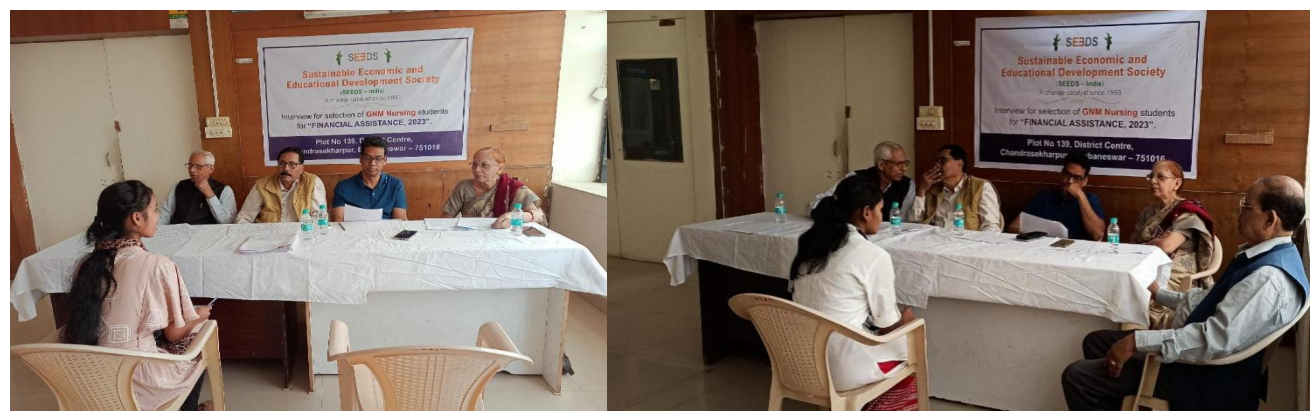




*(Students waiting for the GNM scholarship selection process)*



*(Panelist for GNM scholarship selection)*



*(Interview with candidates for GNM scholarship selection)*

### School Visit Program:

Mr. Sarbeswar Panda, General Manager of VECT and Mr. Gokul Mohanty, a volunteer of VECT visited *Aragamee's* village learning centres at *Kashipur* in the district of Rayagada in the month of May 2022. Also, Vikash team visited to the *Aragamee* school ( Recognized by Odisha Government) where tribal children from class-1 to class-5 were studying. The school had a good campus but lacked a playground. They were also providing the Mid Day meals without any Govt. assistance. The teachers were good and taking care of the students. The library had adequate books for the students. They were also providing very good transport facilities for the students. The student's classrooms were very spacious but other infrastructures needed repairing. All the support materials for student learning were provided by Vikash for this school.

The team also visited 2 village learning centers i.e *Ratapada* and *Kalakani*. There were 17 Village learning Centres (VLCs) and these VLCs were opened during COVID-19. During COVID-19, all schools were closed and it severely affected the students' studies. *Aragamee* came forward and opened these VLC's to continue the studies of tribal children. In VLC's the evening classes were going on every day. The teachers were trained by *Aragamee*. All supports like learning materials and teaching aids were provided for *Aragamee*. 20-25 students were attending classes in VLC's on regular basis. Most of the students were from class-1 to class-5.

The team also visited to Maligaon Eco-Village developed by *Aragamee*. *Aragamee* encouraged the tribal people to promote new types of agriculture instead on *Podu* cultivation. In Eco-village, *Aragamee* has been giving the full support and encouraging the cultivation of banana, pineapple, ginger, turmeric, *Jhadu*, *Makka* etc. *Aragamee* also provided seeds for cultivation for cashew, *Jhadu* and pineapple.

Finally, the team also visited “**AMA SANGATHAN**” situated in *Mandibishi*, Kashipur. It was mainly working for tribal women groups. 27 *Panchayats* were included in this. *Agramee* was giving training and full support to tribal women to earn and make them financially independent. Mainly the tribal women were trained on using the forest produce and weaving also. *Agramee* was helping to sell the forest products prepared by tribal women groups.

### Students placement:

The scholarship recipients from VECT have got good placements in various sectors. The support has helped them to bring a turn around situation in their own lives, for their families and their communities. A few case studies follows here:

**Mr. Sarbeswar Das**, has received scholarship supports for 5 years while he was doing his UG and PG degree in Political Science. He was also part of the coaching facility for the Administrative Services. At present he is working as a Lecturer in Political science, *Kabisurya Baladev Vigyan Mahavidyalaya*, Kabisurya Nagar, Ganjam since 2022.



**Ms. Chandini Suman Sahoo**, got scholarship during her BTech and at present she is working as an Assistant Executive Engineer in Office of the Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Division-2, Cuttack, Odisha.



**Ms. Rucha Pattnaik** has got scholarship support for 4 years during her BTech study and now she is working as a Data Scientist in an Analytical firm, Bengaluru. She says, “*Today as a Data Scientist in an Analytical firm, I look back with immense gratitude at the role Vikash Educational Charitable Trust played in my journey. The faith you placed in me continues to inspire my work and aspirations. Your support was more than just a financial aid; it was an investment in a poor girl’s future*”.



**Dr. Debabrata Sahani** got scholarship support for MBBS study and now he has joined as a Medical Officer in Sum Hospital, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.



### VECT TEAM

Sl.No	Name	Designation
1	Shri Subhas Chandra Choudhury	Founder & Chairman
2	Mrs. Meera Choudhury	Co-Founder & Vice Chairman
3	Mr. Anurag Choudhury	Trustee
4	Professor Nityanand Sahoo	Advisor
5	Mr. Bikash Bihari Biswal	Director-Civil Services Training Programs
6	Er. Dinabandhu Nanda	Director-Scholarship Program
7	Mr. Piyush Patnaik	Director-Civil Services Online Training Program
8	Mrs. Jharana Rani Mohanty	Executive Assistant to Chairman
9	Mr. Sarbeswar Panda	General Manager
10	Mrs. Sweta Ray	Program Manager
11	Mr. Sumanta Nandi	Accounts Officer

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