

**2009-2010**

**Learning of this Year :**

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**Proactive Disclosure**  
 Remuneration paid to board members in totality is Rs. 2,41,800  
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS (2009-2010)**

TOTAL RECEIPTS (In Lakhs)			TOTAL PAYMENTS (In Lakhs)		
	2008-09	2009-10		2008-09	2009-10
Opening Balance	26.00	71.66	Program	193.23	141.62
Foreign	217.86	64.86	Personnel	37.6	27.74
Indian	38.62	58.53	Administration	32.23	26.74
Own	47.38	26.31	Assets	16.97	10.52
Others	6.34	3.08	Closing balance	71.66	17.82
Soft-Loan & Others	15.49	-	<b>Total</b>	<b>351.69</b>	<b>224.44</b>
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**Annual Report**

**2009-2010**

**Recognition:**  
 SAMBANDH has been selected by his Excellency Governor of Orissa as governing body member of Indian Redcross in Odisha for the period of 2010-2012.  
 Nodal agency as appointed by MoEF for selection, scrutiny and recommendation for Indra Priyadarshini Vriksha Mitra award for the year 2009-2010.  
 SAMBANDH is the steering committee member in Community Knowledge Service Asia promoted by UNDP Equator Initiative since 2007.  
 Sambandh is member of Project Selection Committee in NABARD for UPNRM portfolio. (2010-2012)  
 B. K. Mohanty, the Executive Director of Sambandh has been honoured as Senior Ashoka Fellow in the year 2009-10

**From the Desk of Secretary.....**  
 "The clock is ticking for the planet" Rudd. This year 2009-10 has witnessed crises of price hike of necessary commodities, to devastating impact of climate change on the poor. Still we have continued to enhance our ability to meet various stakeholders to promote low carbon life styles. Major concern is the life support system of this planet. Our greatest inspiration during this year is from the resilience, innovation and ambition of the communities for their good governance, coping mechanisms, indigenous knowledge, sustainable lifestyle practices and unfailing tenacity of people themselves.  
 (Puspangini Mohanty)  
 Director SAMBANDH

**VISION:**  
 Ecologically sustainable and self-reliant and inter-dependent holistic community maintaining harmony between human kind and nature with gender sensitized community structure having access and control over resources vis-a-vis socio-economic political decision making.

**We strive towards this by...**  
 Mainstreaming wisdom tradition, promoting social accountability, enabling good governance and capacity building with linkages and network and creating bio-enterprises with social entrepreneurship that drives transformational change.

**Outreach:**  
 SAMBANDH directly work's in 566 villages in 86 Gram Panchayats, in 37 blocks of 14 districts of Orissa. SAMBANDH covers 15000 house holds with more than 1,20,000 population in Odisha in collaboration with its partners. SAMBANDH primarily works with tribals such as Kondhs, Kohls, Bhatudis, Mankidias, Khadias, Bhuiyans & with SC community.

**Programs of the year :**

- Sustainable livelihood promotion.
- Revival of local health practices and conservation of medicinal plants through in-situ and ex-situ approach.
- Initiative against Climate change.
- Community Based Disaster Preparedness
- Social Accountability to fight against corruption

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**AROGYAM : Revitalisation of Indian Medical Heritage**

This is the program on Revival and promotion of indigenous/local health-care systems for wider adaptation of green treatment in 21 districts of Odisha. International Healers' Meet to share the knowledge and information was conducted with participation from Asia, Africa and Latin America.  
 Thematic herbal garden at ASIANA Nursery, Choudwar, Cuttack has attracted many visitors to get orientation on uses of medicinal plants for different healing.

34 associations of local healers formed the state level Federation of Local Healers.  
 State Level 9<sup>th</sup> Vaidya Confluence was organized where around 120 local healers from Odisha attained. This was followed by 5 days of Herbal trade fair.  
 1189 health conditions using medicinal plants were documented and assessed through 243 community knowledge registers.  
 Total 25000 home herbal gardens were promoted for health security. Research on Anti-Malarials based on traditional medicine provided 98% success.  
**Resource centre on Local Health Traditions** has played a vital role in revitalization of Indian medical heritage.  
 Six months intensive training for younger generation on indigenous health knowledge to become healers.  
 Training of barefoot botanists' for forest guards, VSS members, and traditional healers.  
 Training programme management of Home Herbal Garden for the Frontline staff members of Forest wildlife Division.

**ASIANA :**  
 Asiana is situated around 60 Kms from the State Capital of Odisha, Asiana is an all encompassing, interdisciplinary place which involves highly motivated professionals from various disciplines to come together for the betterment of the society and its conservation. We share a common vision for better quality of life for present and future generations without foregoing the links from the past. In this pursuit it our aim to conserve, research & promote indigenous traditional practices along with ecofriendly modern technology for sustainable development.  
 It is a 'Knowledge Park' that provides a visual introduction to several hundred species of medicinal plants from various ecological zones of the eastern part of India. The long-term vision of the ethno-educative herbal garden is to promote the establishment of thousands of herbal gardens in various ecosystems in rural and urban areas through younger students and teachers, which can be popularized through schools.

**Healing Heritage Producers' Company**  
 The company promoted by SAMBANDH among the primary producers have scaled up its operation with 1100 shareholders from 8 districts. It produces 22 products which constitutes herbal medicines and organic food. This year the turnover has gone up to more than Rs 50 lakhs. It has benefited more than 2200 households.

**AGAMI : Disaster preparedness :** Community based disaster preparedness programs has played significant role for increasing the resiliency of disaster affected community of Pathapur Panchayat of Banki Block of Cuttack District. Under this program one Village Knowledge Centre established which is relentlessly functioning for giving information to community pertain to disaster, preparedness, on livelihood issues.

**Creating cadre for medical pluralism and bio-diversity business :**  
 During this year SAMBANDH has started intensive training course on vocational skills related to indigenous/local health practices, ethno-Botany practices, basic principles of Ayurveda, Organic farming, Production of quality planting materials of medicinal and aromatic plants, sustainable collection practices and cultivation skills of medicinal plant, Herbal formulation, skills of panchakarma, Yoga and Naturopathy.

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**ARANYANI**

Making small land tillage is a viable livelihood option of small and marginal farmers through adoption of organic techniques and inputs. Around 70% farmers are adopting organic inputs on their own land for growing different crops and vegetables. Around 600 acres of land turned into organic cultivation.

Organic Agro-Service Centre continues to organize regular pest surveillance and monitoring to assess pest/diseases and study agro-ecosystem to give timely advise on IPM control measures and botanical pest management practices. Total 68 nos. of farmers' groups consisting of 490 progressive farmers have joined the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) campaign for the recognition and accreditation of organic farming in Mayurbhanj and Cuttack districts. PGS Farmer's field schools do conduct regular field observations on the various methods of organic farming.

**ADIKAR:**  
**Fight against corruption:** Social watch group with Rural call centre has created significant impact in checking corruption pilferage and tracking public expenditure under MGNREGA activities.

**Livelihood**  
 Honey collection, processing and value addition and Saal Leaf stitching and plate making have provided supplementary income to 1758 nos of families in Mayurbhanj district.

**Every child matters...**  
 In Simlipal, food and nutrition security project brought substantial impact in the life of women & children & adolescent girls. No maternal death during this year, infant deaths reduced to seven in the year 2009 from thirty four in 2007, 19% reduction in malnourished children as identified under different indexes. 21% reduction in water borne diseases.

**ABHIPSA :**  
 Plantation of Cashew and Mango under wadi program covers 203 acres of 200 tribal households of Thakurmunda Block, Mayurbhanj. Inter-cropping of vegetables has been given importance under this wadi. Through this program 60% of seasonal migration has been checked. For making the orchard more profitable on the fences of each orchard multipurpose trees have been planted to meet their fodder & fuelwood requirement. This has reduced the pressure on Simlipal bio-sphere.

**ASHA :**  
 Through Lighting a Billion Lives (LaBL) Campaign, 1400 tribal households have been benefited with Solar Lanterns through community owned central charging station. Indirect livelihood opportunities to around 2000 tribal women uses for vending saal leaf plate making etc & longer studying hours to 1200 children.