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# Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCA	Climate Change Adaptability
CRP	Community Resource Person
CPF	Community Participation Framework
ECoP	Environmental Code of Practice
FA	Facilitating Agency
FNGO	Facilitating Non-Governmental Organization
FCP	Farmers Club Program
FC	Farmers Club
FPO	Farmer Producer Organization
HH	Household
IIPM	Integrated Pest Management
GS	Gram Sabha
LWE	Left Wing Extremism
MKSP	Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development
NHM	National Health Mission
NRLM	National Rural Livelihoods Mission
NRRDA	National Rural Roads Development Authority
OSRRA	Odisha State Rural Roads Authority
OSWSM	Odisha State Water & Sanitation Mission
ODF	Open Defecation free
PFA	Project Facilitating Agency
PMGSY	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
PACS	Poorest Area Civil Society
PG	Producers Group
PoP	Package of Practices
RKVY	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
RTI	Right to Information
SHG	Self Help Group
SHPI	Self Help Promoting Institution
SFAC	Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium
TISS	Tata Institute of Social Sciences
UG	Users Group
UNWFP	United Nations World Food Programme
VDA	Village Development Association
VDC	Village Development Committee
VCCRMC	Village Climate Change Risk Management Committee
VWC	Village Watershed Committee

## Foreword

I indeed feel happy and privileged to address the patrons, partners, clients and our diverse stakeholders through this Annual Report 2019. Life Academy of Vocational Studies (LAVS) in all humbleness is playing its role for transformation change benefiting sections and communities who still remain poor and suffer from multiple vulnerabilities.



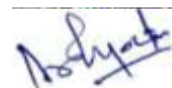
From the earlier days of having to struggle to convince people why addressing Rural Livelihoods is important now being readily invited to conduct programmes in Panchayats and villages; From funders not wanting to associate with an issue like Livelihoods to funders continuing to consistently support LAVS year on year and more joining the Cause; it really has been a journey of transformation. Transformation of attitudes, notions and mindsets to accept Rural Livelihoods as a problem and that we all need to do our bit to protect masses from poverty, hunger and distress migration.

The journey has been very tough and getting even tougher as we witness emergence of new challenges, as always, in social development space. Community aspirations and demands grow when we trigger change and strive to deliver governance with accountability. Yet, the experience of our engagements has been quite rewarding and enriching giving us the strength and confidence to march ahead on our journey for inclusive and sustainable development.

Accountability, Compassion and Excellence have guided us throughout. Together we have created a culture that unites us in our mission and have created a space that is unique and beautiful where we as humans and as professionals find congruence in our feelings and thoughts. Whilst processes have helped streamline implementation it is the people who drive it with their passion and dedication. It's personally and professionally been a very empowering journey for me as well.

I look forward to the year ahead to experiment with new ideas, tools and partnerships to reach more number of clients and in pursuit of our vision "A society where people's action is given priority for benefit and betterment of children, women, poor and marginal sections of the community, guaranteeing eco-friendly sustainable development based on equity, empowerment and initiatives for self reliance by the target clients." I take this opportunity to thank one and all who are our partners in progress and reassure that we shall work hard to scale new heights of success.

*Akshaya Mohapatra*



President

## LAVS AT A GLANCE

Life Academy of Vocational Studies is a nonprofit organization registered under the Societies Registration Act (1860). Its main objectives are to improve socio-economic status of rural and tribal people by developing environmentally sound natural resources management and livelihoods programmes. Activities of LAVS are spread across 30 districts of Odisha. The organization is manned by a professionally qualified team of dedicated staff. The organization has acquired reputation for performance, integrity and transparency.

### **Vision Statement:**

A society where people's action is given priority for benefit and betterment of children, women, poor and marginal sections of the community, guaranteeing eco-friendly sustainable development based on equity, empowerment and initiatives for self reliance by the target clients.

### **Mission Statement:**

Supplement community capacity building and skill up-gradation to inculcate in them a sense of ownership and active partnership with government and development agencies in decision making and programmes affecting their development and well being.

### **Core Values:**

Integrity, Transparency, Accountability, Learning and Collaboration

## REGISTRATION / ACCREDITATIONS DETAILS

- ◆ Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860
- ◆ Registered under Foreign Contribution Regulations Act 1976
- ◆ Exempted under s 12A and 80G of Indian Income Tax Act
- ◆ Has a GST Identification Number-21AAATL3043L1ZW
- ◆ Has a TAN-BBNL00375E and PAN-AAATL3043L
- ◆ Accredited with National CSR Hub, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)
- ◆ Panelled with Odisha Primary Education Programme Authority, Govt. of Odisha
- ◆ Panelled with Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), Govt. of India
- ◆ Panelled with MoPR, Govt. of India for field verification of PR institutions in different states
- ◆ Panelled with NCDS for Social Impact Assessment Study of Different Projects in Odisha
- ◆ Panelled with National Water Mission to fulfill NWM's Objectives
- ◆ Panelled with Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (SIRD) for Research, Monitoring & Evaluation for various Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Administration Programme
- ◆ Panelled with Odisha State Water & Sanitation Mission (OSWSM)
- ◆ Panelled with International Rice Research Institute, Philippines

## CBOs: IN DEVELOPMENT DRIVE.....

Community Based Organizations promoted and nurtured by LAVS are gradually becoming empowered and playing key role in planning and implementation of various development interventions enhancing quality of lives of the community members. Self-help groups (SHGs) and their federations, Water User Cooperatives, Producer Groups, Village Development Committees (VDCs), Farmers Producer Organization (FPO) etc. are strong support base for the organization for need assessment, baseline study and extension support at the grassroots level.

During this reporting year, farm based livelihoods through agriculture development has remained one



of the focus areas of the organization. In order to ensure better productivity and marketing scope, the second tier organizations i.e. federations and FPOs have carried out several activities by building capacity of the farmers towards crop planning and improved agriculture practices.

### Business Initiatives taken up by CBOs:

The CBOs and their federations have continued to take up business activities to help the farmers and the institutions. The key business activities carried out are highlighted as below,

- ◆ Supply of quality agriculture inputs
- ◆ Community nursery entrepreneurship
- ◆ Seed production & distribution
- ◆ Collective marketing

### Marketing Initiatives:

Productivity is reported to be increasing due to adherence of standard PoP of respective crops. Last year, Federations/ FPO took initiatives on aggregation of produces such as Millet, Ginger & Vegetables. This initiative also continued during this year as well. While marketing of cereal crop produce is going on, vegetable marketing is picking up as well.

### CBO Profile under LAVS by the end of March 2019

Sl. No.	Nature of Institutions	No. of CBOs	Total No. of Members
1	Informal SHGs under various programmes	484	5614
2	Farmers Club/ Groups	12	356
3	Registered Watershed Associations	12	2614
4	Informal Producers Group	68	3015
5	Water User Committee	18	680
6	Pani Panchayats	69	982
7	VLCCRMC	01	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>664</b>	<b>13278</b>

## Secondary institutions

By the end of March 2019, the number of Federations/ Apex institutions was as follows:

Sl. No.	Nature of Federations	Number
1	Watershed level SHG Federation	04
2	Block level SHG Federation	02
3	Producer Group Cluster Association	02
4	Farmers Producer Organization (FPO)	01

## Good Governance Impact

Although the participatory governance programme of LAVS has evolved over the last few years it has crystalized following the delegation of certain powers and some financial autonomy to the Panchayat by the Government of Odisha. LAVS leveraged the opportunity to intervene in the process and empower the people to meaningfully participate in the local level governance as well as to enhance the capacity of the Panchayati Raj functionaries to effectively run their affairs. The results are quite encouraging as communities are becoming partners in local development.



## WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT

**Integrated Watershed Development for Rehabilitation of Degraded Soils and Climate Change Adaptation:**

Climate change has been impacting agricultural production, productivity and livelihoods of farmers especially in rain-fed areas. The program is being implemented in Pottangi Block of Koraput District by LAVS as Project Facilitating Agency (PFA) through Village Watershed Committees in order to reduce vulnerability of rural community to adverse impact of climate change. The program ensures that village institutions like SHGs, VDC and Federations are at the centre of implementing different adaptation activities anchoring demand creation, HH based planning and community based review of implementation.



## Goal

Investments in improvement, stabilization, conservation of natural resources mainly soils is made to minimize the risk of climate change and to increase the productivity and income of communities living in watersheds.



## Key Activities Undertaken

- Capacity building of village institutions (CBOs) to address their needs to augment incomes/ productivity and ensure sustainability
- Identifying irrigation potential to 148 acres of land under Watershed Development program
- Increasing crop resilience and farm productivity
- Identifying additional irrigation potential
- Treatment of land and application of water management in micro watersheds
- Promotion of organic farming
- Adaptation of technologies to address climate change impact
- Promoting agro-forestry
- Ensuring more diversity in ecological goods/ services

## Exposure Visit of Farmers

20 farmers from project area visited Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Bhubaneswar to learn climate smart technologies. It was a four day stay during which the farmers saw demonstrations and interacted with scientists to clarify questions and doubts. They could learn about:- Agro techniques required and scope of Tuber Crops in Watershed areas; Nutrient Management in Tuber Crops; Collection of soil samples for testing and treatment and Value addition and preparation of products from tuber crops.



- ◆ farmers adopted cultivation of tuber crops with new technology
- ◆ farmers collected samples for soil for test and treated land before planting tuber crops
- ◆ farmers started preparing different products from tuber crops
- ◆ additional 36 acres of land were brought under tuber crops
- ◆ the activity impacted positively on the food and income security of the participating farmers



## Progress Highlights

Capacity building of community on NRM and climate change adaptation has been successfully completed; community based institutions are effective and functional

Adaptive capacity of the communities in watersheds is strengthened and their vulnerability to climate change is reduced.

Soil conservation measures have been implemented in upper reaches

Water table has gone up and water storage has increased contributing to an increase in irrigation coverage.

Check Dams, Dug wells, Diversion weirs constructed to boost water availability

Crop production and productivity has increased with application of new technologies

Agro forestry and various NRM initiatives undertaken to protect and promote biodiversity and other ecological resources

## CUMULATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS TILL MARCH 2019 IN NRM

Sr. No.	Program/Activities	Physical Achievements	Acres Covered (in ha)	No. of Beneficiaries	
				HHs	Persons
<b>I</b>	<b>Soil &amp; Water Conservation</b>				
1	Water Harvesting Structures- Check dam(Nos.)	1	8	14	56
2	Masonry Stone Outlet	35	2	6	22
3	New Farm Bond	1725	3	5	16
4	Renovation of Farm Pond	6	5.6	8	36
5	SCT	980	2	4	14
6	Dug well	4	3.4	16	58
7	DBI	1	6.8	12	46
<b>II</b>	<b>Soil Health Improvement and Productivity Enhancement</b>				
1	Soil testing	80	80	70	212
2	Deep Summer Ploughing	82	82	86	178
3	Promotion of Bio-fertilizer Handi Khata/ Jibamruta	140	140	140	140
4	Tank silt Application	90	90	34	112
5	Vermi compost unit	30	30	30	120
6	Green Manuring	70	70	43	136
7	Compost Pit	10	6	6	24
8	NADEP pit	30	6	6	26
9	Application of gypsum/paper mill slag. For de-acidification	242	242	78	146
<b>III</b>	<b>Sustainable NRM Practices for Productivity Enhancement</b>				
1	Crop diversification	22	22	48	68
2	Crop intensification	18	18	34	43
<b>IV</b>	<b>Agriculture Extension, demonstration &amp; multiplication</b>				
1	Millet	42	42	23	66
2	Paddy	8	8	12	48
3	Arhar	2	2	6	26
4	Sun flower	4	4	8	32
5	Potato	2	2	4	18
6	Agro-forestry	4	4	6	24
7	Kitchen Garden	60	60	60	170

## EMPOWERING WOMEN FARMERS THROUGH MKSP

LAVS completed the implementation of Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) in Pottangi and Semiliguda Blocks of Koraput District with the funding support of NRLM, GoI and SRLM, GoO. The Goal of Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) was to empower women in agriculture to increase their farm income sustainability through adoption of sustainable agricultural practices, conservation of biodiversity, natural resource management and ensure household food and nutrition security through on-farm and non-farm enterprises.



**Progress Highlights**

Promoted a cadre of community resource persons to enable the community institutions especially women farmers to manage their activities

Developed sustainable models for livelihood promotion of the women farmers/ agriculture workers

Ensured better control of the institutions of the poor by women farmers/ agriculture workers in leadership, participation and decision-making

Enhanced capacity of women farmers in modern harvesting and post harvesting techniques to increase their income

Promoted drudgery reducing agriculture tools and implements for the benefit of women farmers

Developed market linkages for produce of women farmers

Promoted food and livelihood security for the women and poor households

Identified eco-friendly alternative livelihood options reducing over dependence on exploitation of available natural resources

Expanded income and employment opportunities for women through vocational training and support services

Facilitated women farmers to have better access to their entitlements and services from government and other agencies



## MILLET PROMOTION INITIATIVE

The nutrient-rich millets that were fast fading away from agricultural landscape are now making a comeback in several districts of the state thanks to a special programme for its promotion in tribal areas undertaken by the Millet Mission and its high nutritional value. In 2017-18, the special programme for promotion of millets in tribal areas was launched in 11 districts with the objective to increase millet production with marketing support and promote millet-based food processing entrepreneurs.

LAVS has been associated as Facilitating Agency in the implementation of a 'Special Program for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas' in Pottangi Block of Koraput District since 2017. Under the programme, improved technologies like line sowing and transplantation are adopted with less seed and root intensification. Input incentives are being provided @ Rs 2,500 per ha for medium and large farmers and Rs 5,000 per ha for small and marginal farmers by the Mission. Programmatic thrust of LAVS include (a) Promoting Household Consumption (b) Improving millet productivity (c) Promoting Processing Units and (d) Establishing Market Linkages for sale at fair price.

### Implementation Framework:

In Production	In Processing	In Marketing	In Consumption
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? Community managed seed system</li> <li>? Cluster approach</li> <li>? Custom Hiring Centre</li> <li>? Protective irrigation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? Setting up primary processing unit</li> <li>? Setting up of units for value addition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? Establishing Farmer Producer Organization</li> <li>? Branding</li> <li>? Market Linkage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? Restoring and leveling Households consumption in rural areas</li> <li>? Introduction in ITDA Schools, ICDS, MDM, PDS etc.</li> <li>? Promotion of consumption in urban and small towns</li> </ul>
Key Activities		Progress/Achievements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? Events/ Melas/Campaigns</li> <li>? Field level Mobilization Meetings</li> <li>? Centralized Training</li> <li>? District level Training</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? Completion of farmer data collection for millet promotion in 500 acres</li> <li>? Establishment of CBOs</li> <li>? Organization of field level meets</li> </ul>	



## FARMERS TRAINING AND EXTENSION SERVICES

LAVS has been working to improve the livelihood opportunities through diverse field interventions to benefit the farmers. The strategy comprises organizing people to struggle for their rights, providing technical support and small input support to small and marginal farmers to increase production, promoting a watershed development approach to improve the resource base of farmers and to organize women into SHGs / federations to support them to take up income generation activities. LAVS supports farmers to implement sustainable agriculture practices.

The field programs have helped respective village organizations to develop village wise productivity improvement plans specifying what crops are suitable and remunerative for the area and the kind of land development, water and moisture conservation measures required for improving soil fertility and increasing yield. LAVS emphasizes on technological changes, rapid adoption of practices that are best suited for the land and crops. In this drive, several training and extension exercises were undertaken to equip farmers with knowledge and skills.

### IMPORTANT TRAINING PROGRAMS

Sr. No.	Title of Training Program	Duration	No. of Training	No. of Participants		
				Male	Female	Total
1	Training on improved nutritional management	1 Day	4	87	37	124
2	Training on crop water budgeting.	1 Day	3	65	33	98
3	Training on Improvement of Soil quality and health.	1 Day	6	112	62	174
4	Training on crop of diversification.	1 Day	5	87	47	134
5	Training on crop intensification.	1 Day	5	82	50	132
6	Training on improved crop practices.	1 Day	3	53	34	87
7	Exposure on crop diversification and intensification.	1 Day	2	18	14	32
8	Exposure on integrated farming.	1 Day	2	18	12	30
9	Exposure on Energy Efficiency.	1 Day	2	16	14	30
10	Exposure on soil water conservation.	1 Day	2	20	12	32
11	Training on IPM	1 Day	2	28	30	58
12	Training on Post Harvest Management	1 Day	2	32	30	62
13	Training on Preparation of Pot-Manure and Bijamruta, Jibamruta	1 Day	4	75	53	128
<b>Total</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1121</b>

## INCOME GENERATION & LIVELIHOODS SUPPORT

### Promotion of Livestock Activities

Livestock is recognized as a remunerative income generation activity of the poor. This is more popular with tribal communities who are mostly drawn from poorer sections like the marginal farmers, landless laborers and other vulnerable groups. LAV emphasized on livestock activities through a series of interventions that included training, exposure, animal health camps, input support, credit linkage, insurance and marketing. Poultry, goatary, sheep farming etc were supported to promote self employment and improve economical condition of tribal and rural poor. These interventions particularly poultry farming were very popular at individual and group level.



## ADDRESSING HEALTH, WATER & SANITATION

LAVS supports community health initiatives through Drinking Water and Sanitation Programmes. This is being done in collaboration with the line departments implementing sectoral schemes. Besides, Health Camps, Nutrition Programmes, Health Insurance Coverage, Drinking Water Supply, Toilet Construction and adoption of Improved Cooking Stoves are promoted for a clean and safe environment. One can see the impact on the ground as there are no reports of open defecation from villages. Health and nutrition situation of mothers, children, adolescents and youth improved due to hygiene promotion and other enabling measures.

An integrated approach to water quality assessment and management from source to consumer is ensured through community piped water supplies. Assessing the quality of drinking water in villages and ensuring availability of safe drinking water is done through Gravity flow based systems in reliable drinking water sources. This prevents water contamination through proactive and participatory approach of local institutions collaborating with external organizations. Village Institutions organized by LAVS anchor the implementation of Sanitation Programme by joining hands with the Gram Panchayat and leveraging Government schemes for Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) construction.

## RURAL CONNECTIVITY INITIATIVE



PradhanMantri Gram SadakYojana(PMGSY)is a key program of the Government of India (GoI)to provide road connectivity in rural India. It was launched on December 25, 2000, under the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD).It was funded by the central governmentthrough the Central Road Fund. It sought to provide all-weather road access for all Habitations of population of more than 1000by 2003 and greater than 500 in plains and greater than 250 persons in desert, hilly and tribal areas and 250 persons and above in hill States, the tribal and the desert areas subsequently. Life Academy of Vocational Studies (LAVS) has been assigned to provide Project implementation Consultancy Services for the ADB financed Rural Connectivity Investment Programme in Odisha.

ADB has comprehensive policy requirements and procedures to promote environmental and social sustainability and to help ensure the prevention and mitigation of undue harm to people and the environment. ADB applies a comprehensive assessment system to its operations, including public sector, private sector, investment projects, and policy support operations. ADB requires integrated environmental and social assessments, scaled to risks and impacts. For projects and programs with potentially significant adverse impacts, SPS requires a full Environmental and Social

### Preparation of Social Safeguard Documents

The PIC conducted transect walk, Palli Sabha and community consultations for preparation of CPF documents as per the list of sub project roads. The CPF tools and formats were shared for understanding the field process and data requirement. The road alignment was marked during transect walk identifying issues including loss of private land, structures, assets, utilities and common

property resources. The affected persons were consulted and persuaded for voluntary donation of land. Schemes were identified to compensate land and livelihoods losses of vulnerable affected persons. Land schedule was drawn on a street map identifying required land on both sides for adequate Right of Way. Land donors signed the Palli Sabha resolution affirming voluntary donation by them. CPF documents were countersigned by PRI representatives, revenue and other concerned line department officials.

### Preparation of Environmental Safeguard Documents

Environment embraces all the three components like the physical, biological and the socioeconomic environment that would have repercussion if a project is implemented. To ensure adequate integration of these components in project planning and design, EIA is carried out by LAVS as a formal decision making process for identifying the likely effects of particular activities or projects on the environment and human health. The process also encompassed the development of mitigation measures to address these impacts and suggested approaches for implementation of mitigation and monitoring measures.





### Road Maintenance Planning of Pilot District

PIC assisted pilot Rural Road Network Management PIUs to prepare comprehensive inventory of all PMGSY roads in pilot districts on yearly basis in the district. It also assisted pilot Rural Road Network Management PIUs in preparing Annual Road Maintenance Management Plans for PMGSY roads, which included both roads under initial post-construction five year maintenance contracts and roads under post five year maintenance.



### Preparation of Gender Action Plan

The Gender Action Plans followed a multipronged approach to gender mainstreaming. These can be broadly categorized as measures that provide opportunities of equal participation; strengthening skills and capacities coupled with focused attention to specific vulnerabilities of female headed households. The measures identified in the GAPs ensured social safeguards alongside adequate empowering provisions. The gender mainstreaming objectives and aligned features were upheld during construction of rural roads.

### Road Safety Awareness Campaigns

Road accidents are a human tragedy. It involves high human suffering and socio-economic costs in terms of premature deaths, injuries, loss of productivity etc. The goal is to stabilize, then reduce, the forecast level of road traffic fatalities around the world by increasing road safety activities at the national, regional, and global levels. The PIC conducted road safety awareness programmes at schools and among village communities regularly.



### HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaigns

Roads also indirectly impact on increased migration hence raising the number of migrant workers. In view of these threats, the PMGSY road construction programme also emphasizes awareness generation on HIV/AIDS among villagers, workforce and other persons. The PIC staff conducted series of meetings during field monitoring and inspection tours with the help of trained counselors. It leverages IEC materials from STATE AIDS CELL and other key organizations working for the cause. Special focus was on construction labourers staying in camps as they are migrants and fall in the High Risk Group.



**Milestones Achieved:**

SI	Components of Work	Coverage
1	Preparation of social safeguard documents(CPF) of rural roads	6535.57 Km
2	Preparation of environmental safeguard documents(ECoP) of rural roads	6535.57 Km
3	Preparation of Environmental Management Plans(EMP) of rural roads	6535.57 Km
4	Social safeguard monitoring of rural roads-Pre construction stage	3796.19 Km
5	Environmental safeguard monitoring of rural roads- Pre construction stage	3796.19 Km
6	Social safeguard monitoring of rural roads-During construction stage	6170.94 Km
7	Environmental safeguard monitoring of rural roads-During construction	6170.94 Km
8	Social safeguard monitoring of rural roads-Post construction stage	4717.59 Km
9	Environmental safeguard monitoring of rural roads- Post construction stage	4717.59 Km
10	Road Safety Audit- Pre construction stage	1090.51 Km
11	Road Safety Audit- During construction stage	838.65 Km
12	Road Safety Audit- Post construction stage	838.65 Km
13	Road Maintenance Inspection	1022.82 Km
14	Gender Audit Report	05

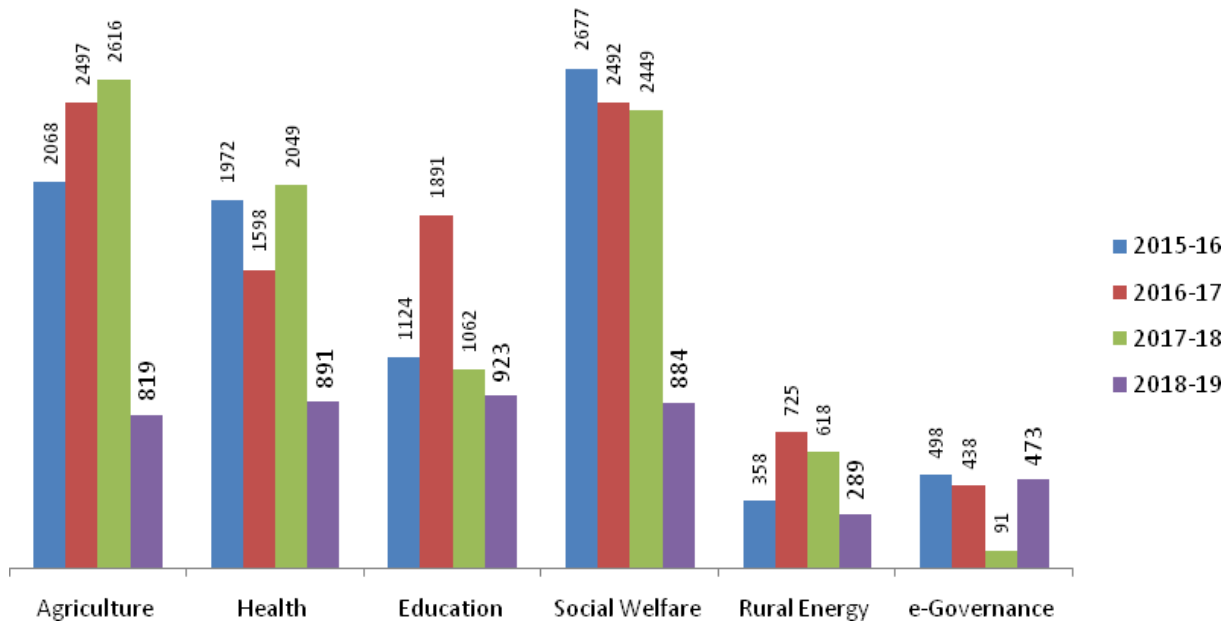
**DEVELOPMENT INFO THROUGH VIKASPEDIA**

LAVS spearheaded VIKASPEDIA ODISHA CHAPTER as a tool to disseminate development information promoting active citizenship; access rich repository of data for ready reference and empower masses for their rightful entitlements under various Laws and Schemes. The project was implemented with a participatory focus emphasizing voluntarism. It used IT and ICT tools for social change and change management; need based and demand driven approach with a huge potential for outreach and scale-up. VIKASPEDIA was much more effective in providing customized information in contrast to radio, print and other forms of electronic media.

**Activities taken up**

SI No	Activities	Description
1	Portal Content Management	LAVS was involved in collecting information from different authenticated sources both Government and Public in multiple forms shape of articles, pictures, videos, FAQs etc. The collected data was digitized, validated and uploaded in the portal
2	Popularizing the portal and volunteer creation	LAVS utilized its existing network across the state to create a cadre of volunteers
3	Organizing events	LAVS planned and organized events those would disseminate the concept of Vikaspedia among general public
4	Use of IEC materials	Using banners, posters, leaflets and handouts and newsletter among general public and volunteers for dissemination
5	Use of telecommunication methods	Contacting volunteers, content contributors and other stakeholders through electronic media
6	Use of social media	Use of Face book, Twitter, Whatsapp etc
7	Recognizing the volunteer	Acknowledging contribution by volunteers through monthly newsletters
8	Community Radio Centers(CRS)	LAVS created awareness among the rural population of 3 Lakhs through Radio Muskan of Phulbani in Kandhamal district and Radio Dhimsa covering areas in Koraput District.
9	District Chapter	Establishment of District Level Chapter across the state for a greater outreach and collection of data/ information and Uploading District Level Information in the portal across the domains.

**Achievements as on date: content aggregated, capacity building, outreach, ICT applications, others.**  
Contents aggregated



**Publicity in Krishi Jagran Magazine (Odia):**

Krishi Jagran (KJ) is a farm based multi lingual colorful monthly magazine published in 12 Indian languages including Odia. It has 23 editions with a circulation all over the country. KJ in collaboration with several agencies and actors is striving to make the contents more relevant to farmers and scientists. The Content of VIKASPEDIA ODISHA was republished in the magazine for wider dissemination of various agricultural related development and innovation in the state.



**SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY**

**Patharagadiato O.E.R.C Road Corridor**

The State SIA Unit, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS) have entrusted LAVS the task of undertaking the Social Impact Assessment Study of the 200' Road from Patharagadiato O.E.R.C. building via Mind Tree and Golf Course under Bhubaneswar Master-Plan Project. This project is 3.380 kilometer long and is a linear project. LAVS carried out the study based on the standard tools and templates prescribed by the State SIA Unit.



**Urban slum household area (USHA) survey**

Life Academy of Vocational Studies was Technical & Survey Support Agency for Sunabeda, Koraput, Jeypore Municipalities & Kotpad NAC following an agreement by District Urban Development Agency (DUDA), Koraput. LAVS carried out a door to door slum household survey named as "URBAN SLUM HOUSEHOLD AREA (USHA) SURVEY" with the participation of Slum Dwellers. It mobilized and formed Slum Dwellers Association (SDA), did stickering of Households, collected household data as per the prescribed questionnaire. LAVS submitted

database of dwelling units of beneficiaries and Drone image marked with HHs number for identification.

LAVS prepared the Slum Land settlement proposal and notified the proposal inviting objections and suggestions. LAVS submitted the eligible beneficiaries' names to Urban Area Slum Rehabilitation and Redevelopment Committee (UASRRC) for preparation of final proposal. It complied with all the deliverables and obtained work completion certificates from respective ULBs

**Detailed Status of Land Settlement Programme**

Sl. No.	Aspects	NAME OF ULB			
		SUNABEDA	KORAPUT	JEYPORE	KOTPAD
1	Total No of Slums	25	82	41	29
2	House Holds	3691	3541	7500	1447
3	SDA Formation	25	82	41	29
4	Total House Numbering and Sticking	3626	5794	5240	2914
5	Ortho Maps with inputs of House Nos.	3626	5794	5240	2914
6	Total no of USHA Survey data entered Manually	1922	1444	4459	1722
7	Total no of USHA Survey data entered into Mobile Application	1439	4083	69	914
8	Total no of USHA Survey data entered Manually and Mobile	3361	5527	4528	2636



# Institutional Innovation to promote women led informal seeds systems

LAVS conducted 14 FGDs and documented evidences on "Institutional Innovations to promote women led informal seeds systems in Eastern India". The project was supported by International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Philippines. Based on the findings from field interactions LAVS presented the note on prevailing situation and recommendation to strengthen the seed chain through women farmers.

## LAVS IN LOCAL MEDIA

**ଜଳବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ସାକ୍ଷରତା ଅଭିଯାନ**

କୋରାପୁଟ, ୧୦/୮ (ନି.ପ୍ର) - ଜଳବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ସାକ୍ଷରତା ଅଭିଯାନ ଅଫିସ୍ ଶ୍ରୀରାମ କିଳାପାଳିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଯୋଗଦାଉଛି । କୋରାପୁଟ ଜିଲ୍ଲାରେ ପ୍ରଥମ ଥର ପାଇଁ ଯୋଗଦାନ କରି ଜଳବାୟୁ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ପ୍ରଭାବରେ ସମ୍ଭବ ହେଉଥିବା ପ୍ରକାରୀ ପ୍ରକାରୀ ହାସ ପାଇବା ସହିତ ଦୈନିକ ଦୁର୍ଗମ ପ୍ରକାର ଦୁର୍ଗମ ପ୍ରକାରୀ ଯୋଗୁଁ ସହଜ ରଖା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ସମସ୍ତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଦୁର୍ଗମୋପଣ କରିବା ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ବୋଲି ପରାମର୍ଶ ଦେବା ସହିତ କିଳାପାଳିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଆରମ୍ଭେ ଦୁର୍ଗମୋପଣ କରି ଅଭିଯାନର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ କରିଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଅଭିଯାନ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ୩୧୦୦ରୁ ଅଧିକ ଗାଈ ଉପରେ ବେନେ ଏହି ଅଭିଯାନ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ୩୦୦ ପ୍ରକାର ୩୦୦୦୦ରୁ ଅଧିକ ଦୁର୍ଗମ ନାଗରୀକା ନେବା ଲକ୍ଷ ରଖାଯାଇଛି । ସେଥିରେ କି-କମ୍ପାନି ବିଭାଗ, ଦ୍ୟାକ ଏକ ସେକ୍ସରୁ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନକୁ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଏକ-ଏକ ନାଗରୀ ମିଶ୍ର, କିଟ ଦ୍ୟାକ ମ୍ୟାନେଜର ଆର.ଏ.ଏ. ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ, ପ୍ରକୃତି ସେକ୍ସରୁ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନର ସମ୍ପାଦକ ପ୍ରଭାକର ଅଧିକାରୀ, ଦୁର୍ଗମ ଆବହାର, ରାମେଶ୍ୱରୀ ସାହୁ, ପ୍ରଶାନ୍ତ ତ୍ରିପାଠୀ, ଚନ୍ଦ୍ରଶେଖର ତ୍ରିପାଠୀ, ଅତି ନାଗରୀକା ମାତ୍ର, ଦୁର୍ଗମ ନାଗରୀ, ପ୍ରକାରୀ ଉପ କୋରା, ପ୍ରକାରୀ, ବଜ୍ରାକର, ପ୍ରକାରୀ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ରହିଥିଲେ ।

# ଜମି ଅଧିଗ୍ରହଣ ନେଇ ଜନଶୁଣାଣି

**ଜମି ଅଧିଗ୍ରହଣ ନେଇ ଜନଶୁଣାଣି**

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, (ଆ.ପ୍ର) - ପଞ୍ଚମାଣିଆପୁର ନାଲିଶିଳ୍ପ ଓ ଚଳୁ ଚୋର୍ସ ଦେଇ ଉପରାଜ୍ୟ ବିଳମ୍ବିତ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ୨୦୦ ପୁରୁଣା ମାଣର ପୁର ଗୋଟି ନିର୍ମାଣ ସମାପ୍ତ ହେଉଥିବା ଜମି ଅଧିଗ୍ରହଣ ପାଇଁ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ, ଖୋର୍ଦ୍ଧା ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଜନଶୁଣାଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ସ୍ୱରୂପରେ ପଞ୍ଚମାଣିଆ ପୁରର ବିକ୍ଷେପ ମହାବେଳକ ପ୍ରାନ୍ତରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ଜନଶୁଣାଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଖୋର୍ଦ୍ଧା ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହେଉଥିବା ବିକ୍ଷେପ ମହାବେଳକ ନବକୃଷ୍ଣ ଚୌଧୁରୀ ଉତ୍ତମ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ କେଡ, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ସହରରେ ଲାଭ୍ୟ ଏକତ୍ରମା ଅପ, ଲୋକସେବା ଶ୍ରମିକ ଉପସ୍ଥାପନା କରିଥିଲେ । ଉଚ୍ଚ ଜନଶୁଣାଣି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଖୋର୍ଦ୍ଧା ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଅଧିକାରୀ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ରହିଥିଲେ ।

**ବିକାଶପିଡ଼ିଆ ଝୁବ ପୋର୍ଟାଲକୁ ନେଇ ଜିଲ୍ଲାସ୍ତରୀୟ କର୍ମଶାଳା**

ପାଟଣାଖେମୁଣ୍ଡି, ୩୧/୮ (ନି.ପ୍ର) - ଜେଡ଼ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଇନୋଭେଟିଭ ଏକ୍ସ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତି ଦିବସ ମହାବେଳାରେ ଦ୍ୱାରା ସମ୍ପାଦିତ ବିକାଶ ପୋର୍ଟାଲ ସମ୍ପ୍ରଦାନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ ଝୁବ ପୋର୍ଟାଲ ବିକାଶ ପିଡ଼ିଆକୁ ନେଇ ଆଜି ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ କିଳାପାଳିକ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଉପରେ ଲାଭ୍ୟ ଏକତ୍ରମା ଅପ ଚେକନିକର ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଏକ ବିକାଶପିଡ଼ିଆ କର୍ମଶାଳା ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ପ୍ରାରମ୍ଭରେ ଲାଭ୍ୟ ବିକାଶପିଡ଼ିଆ ପଞ୍ଚମାଣିକ ଏହି ପୋର୍ଟାଲଟି ୨୦୧୪ ଫେବୃଆରୀ ମାସ ଠାରୁ ବେଶେ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ପୁଣ୍ୟ ୨୨ଟି ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ଭାଷାରେ ଉପଲବ୍ଧ ହେଉଛି ଏକ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଆଜି ପ୍ରଥମ ଥର ପାଇଁ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ କିଳାରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଭାଷାରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ହୋଇଛି । ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ୬ଟି ବିଷୟରେ ତଥ୍ୟ ଦୁର୍ଗମ, ଶିକ୍ଷା, ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ, ସମାଜକର୍ମାଣ୍ଡ, ଶକ୍ତି ଓ ଉପକାରୀ ଉପରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପ୍ରକାର ସୂଚନା, ଲେଖା ଓ ତଥ୍ୟ ପରିବେଶରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ । ଏଥିରେ ପରିବେଶିତ ତଥ୍ୟ ବିଭିନ୍ନ କର୍ମଶାଳା ଠାରୁ ସଂଗୃହଣ କରାଯାଇ ଏକାଠି କରିଥିଲେ । ଏଥିରେ ପ୍ରକାଶପିଡ଼ିଆ ଉପରେ ବିକାଶପିଡ଼ିଆ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଯୋଗ୍ୟ ଦେଇ ଏହି ପୋର୍ଟାଲରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣକୁ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ସ୍ୱରୂପରେ ବିକାଶର ସୂଚନା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଯୋଗୁଁ ଏକାଠି ବହୁ ପ୍ରକାରପ୍ରକାର ଉପରେ ସ୍ୱରୂପରେ କରିଥିଲେ ।

# PHOTO GALLERY





**PARTHA S MISHRA & CO**  
Chartered Accountant

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Audit Report under section 12 A (b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, in the case of Charitable or religious trusts / institutions

We have examined the Balance Sheet of **Life Academy of Vocational Studies (LAVS)** as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 and the Income & Expenditure Account maintained by the said trust/institution for the year ending on the said date.

We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In our opinion, Proper books of account have been kept by the head office and the branches of the above named trust/institution visited by us so far as appear from our examination of the books, and proper returns adequate for the purposes of audit have been received from branches not visited by us subject to the comments given below:

Our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the information given to us the said accounts give a true and fair view-

- 1) In the case of Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named trust/institution as 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 and
- 2) In the case of Income and Expenditure account, of the Excess of Expenditure over Income of its accounting year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.

Date: 30/06/2019

Place: Bhubaneswar

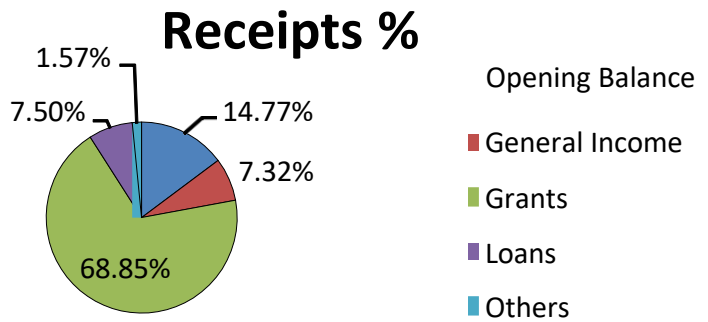


For PARTHA S. MISHRA & CO.  
Chartered Accountants

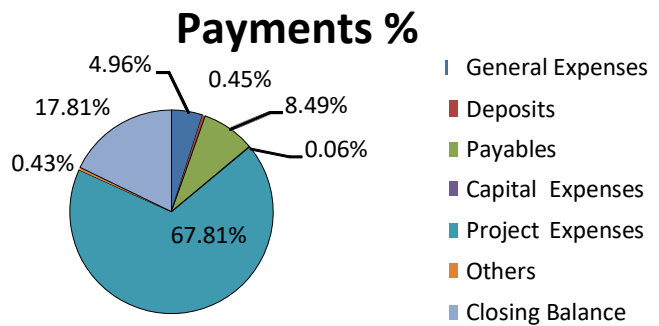
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P.S. Mishra (FCA, DISA)  
Partner, M. No.-060108



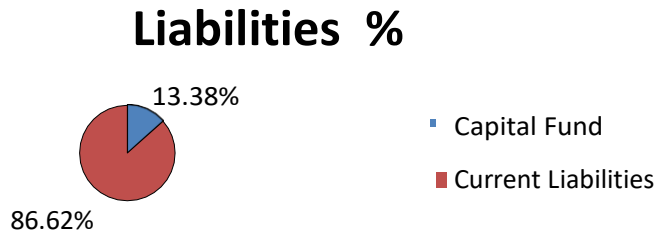
Receipts	
Heads	%
Opening Balance	14.77
General Income	7.32
Grants	68.85
Loans	7.50
Others	1.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>



Payments	
Heads	%
General Expenses	4.96
Deposits	0.45
Payables	8.49
Capital Expenses	0.06
Project Expenses	67.81
Others	0.43
Closing Balance	17.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>



Liabilities	
Heads	%
Capital Fund	13.38
Current Liabilities	86.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>



Assets	
Heads	%
Fixed Assets	7.52
Currents Assets	92.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>





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