

Women Empowerment And Child Development

The organization has been working with fishermen community since 1990 in Kendrapada district. Conservation of Mangroove Forest, Horse Shoe Crabs, Olive Redley Sea Turtle, Paddy cum Fish Culture, Use of TED and Trawl Guard etc were the major programmes in the past. The above programmes were pursued with an incidental focus on gender too. The programmes for capacity raising of fisher women inspired the organization to work more for human rights of marginalized and Dalit women. Since then the organization has been undertaking various gender issues like trafficking, child marriage, unwed mother, legal aid to distressed women and domestic violence.



Smt Annapurna Maharana, Eminent Gandhian leader, Justice P.C. Mishra, Justice M.M. Das addressing a Workshop on Property Right of Women

The organization has undertaken a Campaign against Trafficking of Women and Children in Kendrapada just after the Super Cyclone took place in October 1999. During that campaign the organization came in contact with numerous adolescent girls, who were being taken out of the state for the purposes of marriage, job and domestic help and later being exploited in different ways. They could not return to their home or native place. Some of them were missing too.



Pramila Mallick, Minister of Women and Child Development, Justice B.P. Das, Justice L.N. Mohapatra, G.C. Senapati Former D.G. & Mr. Mohan Jena on the Dias.