

WELCOME TO

Sadau Asom Gramya Puthibharal Santha



31 years with yeoman's service

HOW TO REACH NAGAON

Nagaon is the Central place of Assam. It is the district head quarter. Bus and train communication is available from the capital of Assam, Guwahati to Nagaon with two and half hour journey.

COMMUNICATION ADDRESS

Head office	—	Sankar Nagar, Chanmari Path, Teliapatty
P.O	-	Haiborgaon
Dist.	-	Nagaon (Assam)
Pin	-	782002
Fax	-	03672-220718
Ph. No.	-	94350-61686
Website	-	sagps.org.in
Email	-	balladev_gssarmah@rediffmail.com

SADAU ASOM GRAMYA PUTHIBHARAL SANTHA
(State Level Voluntary Organisation)



RECIPIENT OF NATIONAL YOUTH AWARD

Govt. of India



ACTIVITIES REPORT, 2015-16

Annual Progress Report, 2015-16

SADAU ASOM GRAMYA PUTHIBHARAL SANTHA

State Level Voluntary Organization

Recipient of National Youth Award, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India

Date of establishment- 27.1.1985

1. LEGAL STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATION

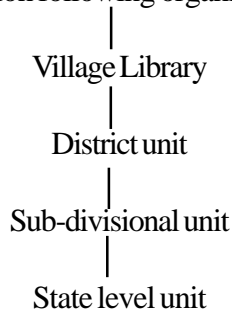
Sadau Asom Gramya Puthibharal Santha came into being on 27th January, 1985 in a public meeting held at the District Library Auditorium, Nagaon in presence of representatives of village libraries and Social Workers of almost every nock and corner of Assam. This meeting decided to constitute a non-political, non-communal state level voluntary organization for the greater interest of village libraries as well as around development of down-trodden people of the society through various social activities. Sri Putul Ch. Bora of Morigaon District and Sri Balladev Sarmah of Nagaon District were elected President and Secretary respectively. The Nagaon Zilla Puthibharal Santha which was established in 1982 had taken initiative for establishing Sadau Asom Gramya Puthibharal Santha. Now the Santha has passed 30 years successfully rendering voluntary service to the society. It is mentioned that the Santha had celebrated Silver Jubilee during the year 2009-10 also.

2. REGISTRATION

- i) The Societies Registration Act. XXI of 1860 vide Registration No. 1260 of 1985-86 dated 21 Jan 1986. The validity of registration up to 15/9/2017 under Society Act 1860,
- ii) Foreign Contribution Regulation Act. 1976 vide Registration No. 020820030, dated 06-08-1986
- iii) Domestic Violence Act 2005 No. DSW (G)/132/2007 dated 22/07/2008.'
- iv) Persons With Disability Act 1995 No. 36 dated 20.12.2013 Department of Social Welfare Govt. of Assam Valid Up to 19/12/2016.
- v) Registered under Section 12A(A) Income-Tax Act 1961 dated 29/04/2009.
- vi) Registered under NGO Partnership system vide Registration No. AS/2010/0034898, Under Planning Commission of India.
- vii) The Permanent Account No. (PAN Card No.) of the organization is AABAS1475M.
- viii) Certificate of registration under JJ (care and protection of children) Act. 2015 (No. DSW(G)146/2010/Pt./245 dtd- 28th April/2016)
- ix) Registration under Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of Assam under the Nodal organization Registration No. FSA.196/2003/529, dtd- 18th March, 2010 and registration under the same department as coordinating agency for the implementation of the scheme, registration No. FSA.196/2003/530, dtd- 18th March, 2010

3. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

As per constitution of the organization following organizational setup are



4. STRENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP

As per constitution of the organization the following categories of members are enrolled from inception till 2015-16

Classification of Members	No. of enrolled Members	No. of Members in 2015-16	Total Members
Village Library	760	46	806
Mohkuma Santha	07	02	09
Zilla Santha	19	--	19
Life Member	635	93	728
Donor Member	140	01	141
Honourable Member	19	--	19
Patron	80	--	80
Readers Member	2317	1353	3670

5. FOUNDATION DAY (CELEBRATION OF PUTHIBHARAL WEEK)

The Santha has been observing 27th January as the foundation day with various colourful programmes. Since 1991 the Santha has been observing "Puthibharal Week" which begins with the celebration of foundation day. On the occasion Santha had organised programmes on different subjects depicting developmental works by implementing various socio cultural activities to aware the people. The foundation day of current year was centrally observed at Nagaon District with collaboration of Nagaon Zilla Gramya Puthibharal Santha on 27th to 2nd Feb, 2016. On this occasion seminars and librarian trainings are also organized at different district of the state. The various competition related with the library movement as well as cultural and literary competitions were organized among the students. During the week a special awareness campaign is organized to motivate the people for having reading habits. In this campaign the members as well as office bearers and employees of the organization participated.

6. OBSERVATION OF PUTHIBHARAL DIVAS

On the occasion of death anniversary of **Dr. S. Ramamrita Ranganathan** the Santha has been observing the "**PUTHIBHARAL DIVASH**" on 9th August every year. Dr. S. Rammrita Ranganathan is not only the father of Indian Library Science but also a famous activist of Library law which was adopted in several States of India. The Santha has been observing the Puthibharal Divas since 1992 to pay respect to Dr. Ranganathan. For his tireless contribution towards the library movement the Santha is trying to keep his memory alive by implementing various programmes relating to library movement. Like previous years the day was observed with various programmes like seminars, workshop librarian training, reading competition, mini book fair and cultural programmes. In the open session workers of library movement demanded for library act. in every states of India. In Assam Sadau Asom Gramya Puthibharal Santha demanded and submitted memorandum to the Director of Library Services and Minister Incharge of Library Service. This year the day was centrally observed at Sibsagar with the collaboration of Sibsagar Zila Gramya Puthibharal Santha.

7. OBSERVATION OF READERS DAY

In the memory of **Krishna Kanta Handique**, a prominent scholar and first vice - chancellor of Guwahati University, the Santha has been observing his birthday on 20th July as "**Readers Day**" since 2007 with a various programmes like public meeting, seminar, workshop, competition etc. This year the day was observed by the Santha with the aegis of Jorhat Zila Puthibharal Santha. More over all the units of the organizations observed the day.

8. OBSERVATION OF VARIOUS DIVAS/FESTIVAL

For the Welfare of the Society the Santha has observed the various National and International days since its inception . As like previous years following divas/days were observed by the organization for the welfare of the society. The Santha had organized programmes like Essay competition, Recitation,

Debating competition, Sports among the Students during the celebration of these Divas/Festivals. Apart from these it has also observed “Quami Ekta Week” from 19th to 25th November under the joint auspices of the District Administration and other Govt. & Non-Govt. agencies. During the week the Santha has arranged art competition, song & drama competition, essay competition, debate competition etc. among the school students and the members of the organization. It is mentioned that the Santha has been regularly distributed light food to the ailing artisans, patients and prisoners on the occasion of Republic Day and Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti under the supervision of district administration for last 15 yrs. Following are the divas/days which are observed by the Santha-

(1) New Years Day on 1st January, (2) Youth Divas on 12th January, (3) Sipli Divas on 17th January, (4) Birth Day of Netaji Subhash Ch. Bose on 23rd January (Netaji Divas), (5) Girl Child Day on 24th January, (6) Republic Day on 26th January, (7) Foundation Day of the Santha (Puthibharal Week) on 27th January, (8) National Science Day on 28th February, (9) Child Protection Day on 4th March, (10) International Women’s Day on 8th March, (11) World Consumers and National Consumers Day (15th March & 25th Dec), (12) May Day on 1st May, (13) Birth Anniversary of Kabi Guru Rabindra Nath Tagore on 8th May, (14) World Environment day on 5th June, (15) World Day Against Child Labour on 12th June (16) Bishnu Rabha Divash on 20th June, (17) International Yoga Day 21st June, (18) International Day Against Illicit Trafficking of Drugs on 26th June, (19) Death Anniversary of Horeswar Goswami on 28th June, (20) Ban Mahotsav from 1st July to 7th July, (21) World Population Day on 11th July, (22) Reader’s day on 20th July (Birth day of Krishna Kanta Handique, Famous educationist), (23) Breast Feeding Week from 1st August to 7th August, (24) Independence Day on 15th August, (25) Sadbhawana Divas on 20th August, (26) Teacher’s Day on 5th Sept, (27) International Literacy Day and Birth Day of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on 8th September, (28) Blood Donation Day on 1st October, (29) International Older Person Day, 2nd October (30) Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October (International Day of Non Violence), (31) 150th Birth Anniversary of Lakshminath Bezbarua (Famous assamese literary activist), (32) Sangeet Divas (Death Anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika) on 5th November, (33) Children Day on 14th November, (34) World AIDS Day on 1st December, (35) World Disabled Day on 3rd December etc.

More over Santha has observed festivals like Saraswati Puja, Biswakarma Puja, Holi, Janmastami, Birth Anniversary of Srimanta Sankar Deva, Bihu, Eid etc.

9. SANTHA’S PUBLICATION

The Santha has published a lots of books and magazines. The publication of the Santha as follows- 1) Annual magazine “GYAN JYOTI” (sixth edition), 2) Library & Librarian, 3) Life sketch of “Dr. Sewali Rammrita Ranganathan”, 4) Bi-monthly magazine “ABHINANDAN”, 5) Directory of village libraries and life members, 6) “RUPALI” (suvenir of silver jubilee), 7) Wall magazine “SAMBHAR” regularly (27th edition), 8) “ANGANBARI” (monthly magazine of Anganwadi Workers Training Centre, Guwahati and Bokakhat) which are run by the organization.

10. NATIONAL YOUTH AWARD (1997-98)

The Santha has received the **National Youth Award for the year 1997-98** from the **Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India** for rendering outstanding voluntary work in the field of National Development and Social service. Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Honourable Prime Minister of India had offered this Award to Sri Balladev Sarmah, the General Secretary of the Santha on 12th January 1999 at Lucknow. This award had given moral boosting to the Santha. It is a matter of pride that the Institute of International Sports, Culture and Development Rohtak, Haryana awarded “**SWARN PURASKAR**” to the General Secretary of the Santha for his valuable services to the Society through the organisation.



Last year Assam Sanskritik Maha Sabha conferred the title “**KARMA MITRA**” to the General Secretary for his outstanding voluntary works to the society.

11. LIBRARIAN'S TRAINING PROGRAMME

As per motto of the Santha it has regularly been organizing seminar cum workshop since its inception for upgradation of Rural Library services and extension of education in rural areas. During this year the Santha has organised 10 Nos. of such training programme for village librarian in different districts like Morigaon, Nagaon, Golaghat, Tinisukia, Borpeta, Goalpara, Sivsagar, Sonitpur, Kamrup (M). During the training programme the Santha has engaged resource persons to provide vast knowledge on rural Library in the context of rural development & modern technology of library science.

12. FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

Since 1992 the Santha has been running the Family Counselling Centre sponsored by Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi and disposed many family related problems like marital maladjustment, domestic violence, dowry demand, child marriage, illegal pregnancy, extramarital relation, biogamy etc. There are 1497 Nos. registered cases in the Family Counselling Centre and disposed 834 Nos. cases till date. Every year the Santha has observed the International Women's Day, World Population Day, National Girl Child Day through Family Counselling Centre. Besides these the Santha has



organised Awareness Campaign amongs the urban & rural women including SC, ST for wide publicity of functions of family counselling centre and Domestic Violence Act. 2005. As per the Scheme 2 Counsellor, 1 Hon. Legal Expert, 1 Clerk & 1 Grade IV employee are appointed for smooth running of the programme. There is one sub committee consisting of 7 to 9 members including Police Personnel, Social Welfare Officer, Lawyers, Social Worker etc. for better co-ordination and effective result.

Besides this the Santha have got registration as service provider under Domestic Violence Act. 2005 from the directorate of Social Welfare, Guwahati in the year 2008. As a service provider Santha has regularly been serving notices to the respondent under Domestic Violence cases as per order of District Social Welfare Officer and gives other services to aggrieved person like shelter, medical assistance, police assistance, counseling etc. when necessary. About 382 Nos. of notices has been served in Nagaon district till date.

13. SHORT STAY HOME

Since 1996-97 the Santha has been running Short Stay Home for destitute Women & Girls sponsored by Central Social Welfare Board. Total 7036 Nos. Women & Children were admitted to the home since inception. During 2015-16, 7 Nos Women and 1 No. Children are admitted to the Home. As per the Scheme the Santha had provided literacy Classes & Vocational training to the inmates and admitted the Children to the formal school upto age group of 7 years. Children between the age group of 0-5 yrs are provided necessary facilities in Creche Centre (Umala Ghar). Fooding, lodging, medical and recreational facilities are



provided to the inmates. One Supdt., One Counsellor, One Rehabilitation and Training Officer, One Clerk & One IV grade employee and One prt time Medical Officer are appointed as per the scheme. For better maintenance of the Home the Santha has formed 2 committees namely home committee & neighbourhood committee. Meeting of the both committees are held quaterly to review the activities of the home. Facilities available in the short stay home only for 30 Nos. inmates. As a part of the scheme every month the santha had organised the awareness campaign for publicity of the scheme. The Santha dedicated the home in the name of renowned Assamese first lady film Actress Late Aideo Handique. And hence it is known as **Aideo Handique Mahila Abash Griha.**

14. CRECHE PROJECT (RAJIB GANDHI NATIONAL CRECHE PROGRAMME)

The Santha is conducting 2 Nos of Creche Centre sponsored by Assam State Social Welfare Board at Haiborgaon and Lanka Bamungaon, District Nagaon since 2000-01 till date. Children between age group of 0-5 years are benefitted. About 50 Nos. of children are benefitted every year. Nutrition, health checkup, recreational facilities are provided to the children.



Besides the santha has been running 36 Nos. of crèche centre at Sonitpur and Darrang district (BAJSS) sponsored by Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi since 2008-09 where 900 Nos.

children are benefitted by the programme every year. Necessary facilities has been provided to the children as per scheme. During 2015-16 950 Nos. of Children were benefitted by the scheme.

15. MIDDLE LEVEL TRAINING CENTRE/ANGANWADI WORKERS TRAINING CENTRE

Santha is conducting three Anganwadi Workers Training Centre (AWTC) at Nagaon, Panjabari (Guwahati) and Bokakhat (Golaghat) since 1996, 2004 and 2008 respectively which are sponsored by Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam and Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India. Since inception 15164 numbers of Anganwadi Workers and Helper were imparted training by these training centre. The training are imparted as per syllabus provided by NIPCCD.



A Middle Level Training Centre (MLTC) has been conducting by the Santha for training of Supervisors under Integrated Child Development Services, Govt. of India since 2004-05. Till date 1075 Nos. Supervisors have attended 30 days Job Training Programme. The training are imparted as per syllabus provided by NIPCCD where different component were included like ICDS, Nutrition & Health, ECCE, Community participation etc.



16. OLD AGE HOME

The Santha has been conducting an Old Age Home sponsored by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India since June/2001 for around development of older persons above 60 years. As per the scheme every year 25 Nos of older persons were benefitted by this project. During 2015-16 total 25 Nos of Older Person (Male 3, Female 22) has been admitted. Accordingly all the beneficiaries are getting nutrition, health care, recreational facility, excursions, literacy programme, film show, religion congregation etc. through the Scheme.



As per norms of the scheme one superintendent, one social worker, one midwife, one part time doctor, one clerk, one grade IV has been appointed for smooth running of the project. Total 600 Nos of older persons were benefitted since inception. Every year the Santha has been observing the international older persons day for awareness of the programme amongst society and to avoid ill treatment to the Older Persons by family members as well as Societies. The Santha has arranged felicitation programme for senior citizen every year.

The name of the home is known as **Saint Binuaji OLD AGE HOME**.

17. OPEN SHELTER HOME

In April/2011 State Child Protection Society, Assam under the Ministry of Women & Child Development has sanctioned a Open Shelter Home. The Santha is running this Open Shelter Home at Panjabari, Guwahati. There are 3 Nos. of contact point viz, Hatigaon, ISBT, Beltola, Guwahati. There are one Project Co-ordinator-cum-Counsellor, 1 No. Social Worker, 2 Nos. Care Givers cum Bridge Course Educators, 3 Nos. Out Reach Workers and 1 No. Helpers for cleaning and cooking purpose in the Open Shelter Home. During the last year total 193 Nos. inmates were benefitted by the scheme. The children are given facilities of home, food, clothing, medicine, books, play materials and vocational training.

18. NON RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

In 2002-03 the Santha has established a Non Residential Primary School at Barkula Adarsha Lalung Gaon sanctioned by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs Govt. of India. During this financial year total 101 Nos of Students (Boys 54 Nos., Girls 47 Nos.) are admitted to the School. As per scheme midday meal, health checkup, excursion, games & sports, music, physical exercise has been arranged. Necessary teachers and office staffs are appointed under the provision of the scheme. The Santha has dedicated the School to Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar and hence it is known as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Janajati Bidyapith.

19. RURAL LIBRARY AT TRIBAL VILLAGE

During 2002-03 the Santha has established a Public Library at Itapara Lalung Gaon under Nagaon Sub Division sanctioned by Ministry of Tribal Affairs Govt. of India. About 7977 Nos. readers are benefitted by the Library every year of whom 95% are from tribal community. Necessary books and related Library equipments have been arranged under the provision of the Scheme.

20. WORKING WOMEN HOSTEL

The Santha is conducting a working women hostel since 2005-06 having a capacity of 60 boarders with a space of 7000 sq.ft. The building of the hostel constructed by the Santha with the help of 75% grant-in-aid from Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.

21. CHILDLINE 1098 SERVICES

CHILDLINE India Foundation, Mumbai granted a CHILDLINE Sub Centre 1098 services for Hojai, Assam. CHILDLINE is a 24 hours emergency free call service for children in need of care and protection. It is a project under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India. Sadau Asom Gramya Puthibharal Santha has got the project from Oct, 2012 and running the programme sincerely. During this year Santha has organized a lots of Awareness meeting i.e outreach and open house programme in different place of Hojai district. During this year total 74 Nos. of children are benefitted by this programme.

22. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The National Environment Awareness Campaign has organized by the organization with financial help of Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India through Assam Science Society on March, 29 at Swahid Chandan Singh high school premises. A seminar on conservation of biodiversity was held which was conducted by Sri Pratap Hazarika, Vice President of the Santha, Senior Scientist Sri Dinesh Hazarika, Film Maker Sri Prasanta Bordoloi, Prof. Samarjit Ojha, Teacher Sri Sikhimala Bora and other dignitaries took part in the discussion. Earlier a procession was organized with various play cards, banner and posters. On occasion of the day a plantation programme was conducted in the school campus and road side of the area. Since inception the organization has observed the World Environment Day with various activities in different places of the district. About 32500 students and people are benefitted by this programme.

23. SCHOOL FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN

The Santha has established a special school name "Nayantora" for physically challenged children namely Cerebral palsy, Mental retardation, Autism and Multiple disabilities. This school is inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare and Jail Mr. Akan Bora on 21/6/2013 in the presence of local MLA Dr. Durlav Chamua and Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon Dr. P. Ashok Babu. The Deputy Commissioner has donated Rs. 1 lac for preliminary works of the institution. The Santha is running the institution sincerely and regularly. At present 45 Nos. of children benefitted through this school.

Moreover 15 Nos. of physically challenged children were received scholarship from District Social Welfare Office, Nagaon through this organization. Besides this the Santha has organized vocational training programme for physically challenged person. It is mentioned that during this year Santha has provided necessary financial support to a physically challenged families consisting of 4 members who are residents of Chaparmukh Railway colony. Amongst them three people are not able to walk. The Santha has paid them Rs. 1000.00 cash and food stuff every month. Besides Rs. 10000/- one time grant from District Social Welfare Office, Nagaon to each member of this family through this Santha.

24. NAVAJIBAN SPECIAL CHILD LABOUR SCHOOL UNDER NATIONAL CHILD LABOUR PROJECT

The Santha is conducting 120 Nos of Special Child Labour Schools in different places of three Sub-Division Nagaon, Hojai & Kaliabor of Nagaon District known as Nabajiban Special Child Labour School under Nagaon District Child Labour Project Society sponsored by the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India, New Delhi. As an implementing agency of the schools the Santha has engaged 240 Nos of Educational Instructor, 120 Nos Clerk cum Accountant, 120 Nos Vocational Instructor, 120 Nos. Helper for smooth running the schools. The Mid Day Meal, Health Checkup, and rehabilitated the same. Vocational Training and Stipend to the Children are provided as per the scheme. Academic calendar and syllabus of Education Department, Govt. of Assam are followed by special school under NCLP. 5561 Nos. Children who are detected as child labour in different places of Nagaon district including Hojai and Kaliabor sub-division between age group of 09-14 are admitted to Special Child Labour Schools. These schools are running since April/2012. Necessary fund are received from Nagaon District Child Labour Project Society. The students are Getting Rs. 150/- stipend per month through their bank/post office accounts.

The necessary training programme for teaching staff, clerk, helper has been organized for better performance of the schools. It is mentioned that the Santha has running this programme since 2006 and able to enrolled the children in formal school (mainstreaming)

25. ACTIVITIES FOR MINORITY DEVELOPMENT

The status of minority people in the country particularly those from the disadvantaged sections of the society is favourable empowerment of minority people is not only essential for equity but also constitutes a critical element in our fight for poverty reduction, economic growth and strengthening of civil society. So organization has established about 80 Nos. of Child Labour School in the minority dominated area to eliminate illiteracy. The organization is giving assistance through Family Counselling Centre, Old Age Home and Short Stay Home. The Santha has given stress on empowerment of minority women and emboldening them. Besides these Santha provide vocational training to the minority girls, women and students where 2315 Nos. beneficiaries are benefitted.

26. GAMES & SPORTS

The Santha has been conducting various games & sports competition programmes in different places through its branch organisations since inception. During the year 2015-16 the Santha organised Football, Carrom, Kabaddi competition etc. amongst the school students where about 2115 Nos. students were participated. All the programmes conducted by Santha's own resources for the interest of youth development on the occasion of different days and divas observed by the organization.

27. BOOK EXHIBITION & MELA

Various literary programmes and divas are organised by the santha viz book fair as well as melas of jute handicraft, cane & bamboo products since inception. Accordingly this year Santha had also organized 17 Nos. of said programme like Sishu Samaroh, Kabi Sanmilan, Art & Quiz competition, book reading competition, essay competition, dance and song competition etc.

28. RUNNING ORPHANAGE

From 2001-2002 till today the Santha is conducting an Orphanage where 247 Nos. of Children were benefitted since inception. In this year 22 Nos. of children are benefitted by the home. The necessary facilities like education, health care, games and sports, culture etc. were provided to them. Moreover Vocational Training like Computer, Cane & Bamboo, Chalk Making and Knitting Training are also arranged for them. This orphanage has been conducting by Santha's own fund.

29. ESTABLISHMENT PRIMARY & MIDDLE LEVEL, HIGH SCHOOL

During 1996 the Santha had established a primary schools in the office campus with the co-operation of local people known as **Hareswar Goswami Sowarani Primary** School named after a prominent educationist & founder principal of Nagaon Sikshan Mahavidyalaya. Every year the Santha has observed death anniversary of Late Goswami on 28th June. The school is running till now with good result. It is mentioned that all the parents of the children are daily labourers who are unable to provide education to their children. After establishment of the school all the localities are benefitted. During the year of 2006-07 the Santha has also established a High School namely **Netaji Vidyapith** where a large Nos. of students were benefitted. It is mentioned that 18 Nos. of students had passed HSLC examination successfully in last 4 years. All the students are coming from below poverty line who are unable to provide education to their children. The Santha provide free education to the children and also provide mid day meal and other educational equipments. The annual examination are conducted under Sarba Siksha Abhjan Mission. Necessary teaching staff has been appointed. For smooth running of the school a managing committee is also formed. The Santha has proposed to establish a Junior College in Sankar Nagar area in future.

30. STRENGTHENING STAFF POSITION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

The Santha has a Central office Staff excluding office bearers for implementing and supervising the projects namely Project Officer, Asst. Project Officer, Office Superintendent, Accountant, Asst. Accountant, Cashier, Store Keeper, Computer Operator, Clerk-cum Typist, Grade IV etc. Besides these the Santha has appointed necessary Staff against the Project as per sanction of the schemes. Accordingly total 170 Nos of Employee are engaged in different schemes including part time staffs and full time staffs. It is mentioned that the Santha has organized skill development workshop in time to time among the staff for their encouragement and improvement of their activities. The Santha monthly organized review and monitoring meeting of their better performance. Different sub committee meeting also held quarterly for monitoring of performance. Some staff also attend the training programme organized by NIPCCD Guwahati and NIPCCD Delhi and district administration, Social Welfare Department, Health department etc. in different times and dates in the issue related with women and child development, health, education etc.

31. WORKER'S WELFARE FUND

Sadau Asom Gramya Puthibharal Santha has formed a worker's welfare fund in 1995 for the welfare of the employees and till date this fund is functioning. In this workers welfare fund every month all the staff member deposit Rs.100/- from their monthly salary. In any financial crisis the members of the welfare fund can apply for loan from the fund with a minimum interest. Moreover, the santha released an amount of Rs. 5000/- to this fund yealy for the welfare of employee's.

32. PROJECT BRANCH OFFICE

The Santha is running project branch offices at Panjabari, Guwahati, Bokakhat, Golaghat, Gahpur, Ghutlong of Sonitpur and Darrang to conduct different projects and official activities smoothly. The Santha has applied to the Govt. of Assam to provide land at Kamrup (M), Nalbari, Bongaigaon, Hojai, Goalpara and Biswanath district for construction of permanent building for the branch office of the Santha. For renovation of office building a lots of amount provided to the Jorhat, Mangaldoi and Gahpur branches provided from Santha's own fund.

33. SEWALI RAMAMRITA RANGANATHAN SMRITI PUTHIBHARAL

Since 1996-97 the Santha has been running a library at Central office from its own resources in the memory of Father of Library Science Dr. Sewali Ramamrita Ranganathan. Average 90 Nos readers are attending the Library every day. Necessary books, monthly & weekly magazine and news paper are provided to readers. 3527 Nos. readers members are enrolled. A public library building was constructed by the organization with the 75% financial assistance under Raja Rammohan Roy Library foundation, Kolkata under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi. At present library is running smoothly. The Santha has formally requested to Director Library Services for providing financial assistance under the Assam Library Service Programme.

34. CHILDREN LIBRARY

The Santha has set up a Children Library in 2001-02 in the office campus of the organisation. Rs. 10,000/- was received by the organisation from MLA fund to purchase books & furniture for Children library. Since inception about 3775 Nos. Children were benefitted. It is mentioned that the Santha has decided to construct one permanent building in the memory of renown Social Worker, freedom fighter and advocate Md. Abu Sama. The Santha has d proposed to establish a library building at Uttar Haiborgaon and foundation of the library building is laid down by renown freedom fighter Lt. Bharat Ch. Bhuyan. Moreover Santha has proposed to establish children library in each districts head quarter of the state.

35. HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The Santha is always trying to fulfill the aims of “good health to all”. Accordingly the Santha is providing health education to rural people especially to mothers under RCH. Besides, this the Santha has organised various Health Awareness Programme such as Pulse Polio immunization, AIDS, Malaria, Leprosy, Hepatitis B through the Short Stay Home, Old Age Home & Village Library. Street Drama and cultural programme was organized with the help of Health Department. 5 Nos. of Asha Worker Training Camp organized by the Health Department at office premises.

36. YOGA TRAINING CENTRE

As like previous year Santha has conducted Yoga Training Centre where 785 Nos. of trainees like - Students, Youth, Anganwadi Workers, Teachers were benefitted. During 2003-04 Santha has set up a Yoga Training Centre in the office campus of the Organization and conducted training programme for School teacher deputed by State Govt. sponsored by - Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India for 100 Nos. of teacher only. Since establishment the santha has running this centre from its own sources where about 1921 Nos. beneficiaries are benefitted.

37. BOOKS GRANTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE POOR STUDENTS

Like previous year the Santha provided book grants to the school and college students as well as cash money to students who are unable to manage their educational needs. During the year 2015-16, 141 Nos. of Students are benefitted by this programme and an amount of Rs. 23125.00 were spent for this purpose.

38. FINANCIAL HELP TO THE POOR STUDENT AND PATIENT

The Santha has set up a health cell known as **community health service centre** in office premises of the organisation since the year 2003. Accordingly One Doctor, One Nurse engaged for providing health services to the needy people. Moreover, the Santha had given cash money to the poor patient for better treatment in outside the district as well as outside the state. During the year 2015-16 of in the said programme a total No. of 315 Nos of patients were benefitted and Rs.49,155.00 was spent for the purpose.

39. PRESENTATION OF TITLE & AWARDS

From the session 2000-01 the Santha has introduced a programme for presentation of tittle and award to the prominent workers of library movement, prominent literature and renown social worker Accordingly in this year the Santha has presented tittle known as “GRANTHA RATNA” to famous literary activist Sri Kanak Sen Deka, former President of Asom Sahitya Sabha and Sri Homen Borgohain, former President of Asom Sahitya Sabha and falicitated renown library activist Late Bidyaram Nath, Late Purna Kt. Nath, Sri Atul Bhattacharya, Sri Tankeswar Bordoloi and Sri Haren Borah. Welfare Department,

40. VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The Santha has conducted a Vocational Training Centre for unemployed especially for women on Jute handiCraft, Cane & Bamboo, Doll Making, Cutting and knitting, embroidery, Computer applications etc. The Santha has established a Vocational Training Centre at HQ of the Santha and Bor Satra Samuhik Bhawan, Ghanhi where 350 Nos. girls and women were benefitted.

41. TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR DISABLED PERSON

As per previous years the Santha has conducted Training Programme for disabled persons in various trades like computer, cane & bamboo, chalk making, cutting & knitting where 250 Nos. of disabled persons were benefitted. More over Santha had observed Disable Day on 3rd December with various activities for around development of disabled person.

42. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, FISHERY, AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURAL NURSERY

- i) The Santha has established a animal farm with 18 Nos. of hybrid species and trained up five nos. of unemployed youth in farming. Santha has organized an animal vaccination camp.
- ii) Santha has started a fishery with 3 bighas of land with a view to produces fishes with modern technology and to trained up unemployed youth.
- iii) Santha cultivated different types of hybrid vegetables with a view to trained up un employed youths.
- iv) Santha has started horticultural nursery in this year to product various types of fruits and flowers.

43. SENITATION AND PURE DRINKING

Santha constructed 55 Nos. of low cost sanitary latrine for the people of below poverty line. The members of the Santha were involved with the Swachacha Bharat Abhiyan and Nirmal Assam Abhiyan. The Santha is also associated with the programme of pure drinking water programmes for unprivileged village people.

44. AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Like previous years Santha has hold various Awareness Camps and workshops amongst the Rural working women through Family Counselling Centre and Short Stay Home for women empowerment. During the camp various issues like dowry, bigamy, alcoholism, divorce and maintainance, panchayati Raj, right to information act., domestic violance act., right to education act., girl child protection, prevention early child marriage, pulse polio immunization, DOTS, cancer awareness, disester management and all govt. programmes and policies related with the women & children are highlighted by the organization. Where about 7820 Nos. of women and children were benefitted.

The Santha offers heartfelt gratitude to the members alongwith the staffs of the organization for their valuable services in full filling the aims and objectives of the Santha.

Lastly the Santha is ever grateful to all its well wishers who help directly or indirectly to reach the goal of the organization.

“JAI HIND”

Sd/-

Sri Pratap Hazarika

President

Sadau Asom Gramya Puthibharal Santha
Nagaon (Assam)

Sri Balladev Sarmah

General Secretary

Sadau Asom Gramya Puthibharal Santha
Nagaon (Assam)