

LOHIYA VIKLANG SEVA SAMITI

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Lohiya Viklang Seva Samiti (LVSS) is a non-governmental organisation based in Godda district of Jharkhand, a State in India. It was founded on September 18, 1996, in the memory of great Indian socialist leader Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya, and registered as a society on February 20, 1997. LVSS primarily cares for children with autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation, multiple disability, slow learners, hearing loss and voice disorder. It also cares for old age people.

Registered Under:

- ✓ Society Registration Act 1860
- ✓ National Trust Act 1999
- ✓ PWD Act 1995
- ✓ RPWD Act 2016
- ✓ FCRA
- ✓ Section 12A & 80G of Income Tax

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« ORIGIN

Lohia Viklang Seva Samiti (LVSS) is a non-profit and non-political NGO formed on 18th September, 1996 in Godda district in Jharkhand State by a group of committed social activists and workers who have strong faith in the ideologies of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia. Initially, the group worked as a community volunteers with continuing efforts for community empowerment. In the initial stages, formation and strengthening of the village level institutions was the basics of LVSS intervention. It got registered as a NGO under the Society Registration Act in 1997 and under the FCR Act in 2002.

« VISION

To create a self-reliant society where people should get justice, live in peace and get opportunity to develop them around.

« MISSION

To educate, organize and empower the divyangjan & rural poor to promote development as a liberating force aimed at social justice, economic growth and self-reliance.

« LEGAL STATUS

- Registration No. 242 dated 20.02.1997. Registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860 by I.G. Registration, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
- Registration No. 549 dated 19.07.2007. Registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860 by I.G. Registration, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- Registration No. 337720003 dated 20.06.2002. Registered under F.C.R. Act, 1976 by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- Registered under Section 12(A) of Income Tax Act, 1961. Year 2003-2004.
- Registered under Section 80(G) of Income Tax Act, 1961. Year 2003-2004.
- PAN AAATL3920C.

« PRESENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| Sl. No. | Name & Address | Sex | Designation | Qualification | No. of years with NGO |
|---------|---|--------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Jaiprakash Rana At: Charka, P.O. Latouna Dist. Godda (Jharkhand) | Male | President | Graduate | 18 years |
| 2. | Jaykant Yadav At: Bohra, P.O. Sarba Dist. Godda (Jharkhand) | Male | Secretary | Graduate | 18 years |
| 3. | Ghanshyam Yadav At & P.O. Jamni Paharpur Dist. Godda (Jharkhand) | Male | Treasurer | Intermediate | 15 years |
| 4. | Guru Kisku At: Itahari, P.O. Baghmara Dist. Godda (Jharkhand) | Male | Member | Literate | 18 years |
| 5. | Babita Kumari At: Makhni, P.O. Mohanpur Dist. Godda (Jharkhand) | Female | Member | Graduate | 8 years |
| 6. | Sumanlata Marandi At: Uparbandha P.O. Kushum Ghati Dist. Godda (Jharkhand) | Female | Member | Graduate | 8 years |
| 7. | Pushpa Devi At & P.O. Kushmani Dist. Godda (Jharkhand) | Female | Member | Intermediate | 7 years |

Note: Out of the seven members of the committee; three members are physically disabled.

« GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF OPERATION

| <i>State</i> | <i>District</i> | <i>Block Coverage</i> | <i>Panchayat Coverage</i> | <i>Village Coverage</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jharkhand | Godda | Godda, Poraiyahat, Pathargama, Mahagama, Boarijore, Meharna, Sundarpahari and Thakur Gangti | 204 | 1627 |
| -do- | Sahibganj | Sahibganj & Mandro | 23 | 250 |
| -do- | Deoghar | Deoghar and Madhupur | 25 | 232 |
| -do- | Jamtara | Kundhit and Fatehpur | 25 | 351 |
| <i>Total: 1 State</i> | <i>4 Districts</i> | <i>14 Blocks</i> | <i>277 Panchayats</i> | <i>2460 Villages</i> |



« TARGET GROUPS

- (I) Disabled, women, children and youth belonging to the poor and underprivileged section of the society.
 (II) Small and marginal farmers.

« MAJOR OBJECTIVES

- To work for mainstreaming and upliftment of vulnerable section of the society.
- To enable and empower persons with disability to live as independently and as fully as possible within and as close to the community to which they belong.
- To work for awareness generation and empowerment of the lowest section of the society to eliminate differences and foster justice.
- To work for the welfare of disabled and vulnerable sections of the society for their education, health, agriculture, environment etc.

« HUMAN RESOURCES

LVSS has a committed team of professionals, social activists and volunteers who have been entrusted with the tasks to implement its different activities. At present, 37

experienced staff and volunteers are serving for LVSS. The details of the staff and volunteers are as follows:

| <i>Type</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Full time staff | 37 | 18 | 55 |
| Part time staff | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Volunteer | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>53</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>74</i> |

« INFRASTRUCTURE/FACILITIES

LVSS has a well maintained registered office at Tilak Nagar in Godda, Jharkhand with all necessary basic facilities like phone, fax, computers and internet along with training hall and library. The field offices of LVSS are at Sahibganj, Jamtara and Deoghar districts in Jharkhand.

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PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR

« PROGRAMS FOR DISABLED

India has some 40 to 80 million persons with disability. But low literacy, few jobs and widespread social stigma are making disabled people among the most excluded in India. Children with disabilities are less likely to be in school, disabled adults are more likely to be unemployed, and families with a disabled member are often worse off than average. With better education and more access to jobs, people with disabilities can become an integral part of society, as well as help generate higher economic growth that will benefit the country as a whole. In the years to come, the number of disabled people in India is expected to rise sharply as age related disabilities grow and traffic accidents increase.

Since its inception, LVSS is sensitive to the cause of disabled because it has been managed by disabled itself. It has been so far undertaken various programs for disabled with the support of external and internal supports. These programs continued in 2011-2012 with a renewed commitment and efforts to integrate disabled into the mainstream of development and help them to live an improved life. In 2019-20 following programs were undertaken for promotion of disabled by LVSS:

- ***Residential School for Disabled***: In rural India, a child born with disability is destined for life of dependency. For the poor this burden can be extreme. Disabled children can be a social, financial, mental and physical burden to their families. Through lack of knowledge and skills of the family, these children do not get the appropriate support they need. They do not go to school and hardly leave their homes. Therefore, they are not challenged and do not develop mentally or physically. Families will not often favour a healthy child over a disabled child, when it comes to food and attention. Keeping this in view, LVSS since 1998 is conducting a residential school for deaf & dumb & mentally retarded children in the age group of 6-18 years at Poraiyahat in Godda district in Jharkhand. The school has residential facilities and also equipped with TLE, TLM, vocational resources and materials. At present, there are 120 disabled boys and girls in the school. The school has 12 full-time teachers and 05 support staff who are involved with sincerity to impart education along with basic life skills to the children for their development so that they can be able to involve into formal education process. The sincere efforts put by the organization behind these children have yielded positive results. In 2018-19, 10 disabled children were enrolled in Govt. schools of Parsoti & Poraiyahat in Godda district.



• **MOOKBADHIR & BLIND RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**

The organization Lohiya Viklang Seva samiti running a special residential school for Deaf dumb and Visually impaired children named **“MOOKBADHIR & BLIND RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL”** by the support of District Social Welfare Deoghar at Chanddih district- Deoghar. There are 65 Deaf Dumb and 50 Visually Impaired children learning in this school and there are 12 well trained & well qualified special teacher , Speech Trainer looking after the children for their better future. The school has residential facilities and also equipped with TLE, TLM , Electronic Educational Material and Audio Visual Materials.



• **OLD AGE HOME**

The organization Lohiya Viklang Seva samiti running 88 bedded residential **OLD AGE HOME** by the support of District Social Welfare Deoghar at Chanddih district- Deoghar. There are 65 (Men & Women) old age people lived in this old age home. A well trained ANM, care Taker, Social Worker are there for their better support of health & hygiene and also vocational training.



● **Aspiration
(Day Care Centre) Program:**

Since 2007, LVSS is conducting a Day Care Centre called “Aspiration” at Poriyahat block in Godda district in Jharkhand to benefit children in the age group of 0-7 years who are affected with autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities. Previously the program is supported by National Trust, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India New Delhi. But at this time the organization running this “**ASPIRATION CENTER**” with its own capability. There are 20 children in the centre. The motto of this programme is to make these disabled children ready to go to school for their development. Innovative and participatory methods of teachings are used so that they can learn with fun. Parents and family members of these children were regularly counseled to make this program a success. Bus service is also being provided to bring those disabled children to schools that belong to the rural areas of the block.



* A three day “**Inclusive Education Workshop**” was organized at the Deaf, Dumb & MR Residential School and Resource Centre at Poraiyahat, Godda to make private school teachers learn about the techniques and process of providing education to disabled children. In this workshop, 42 private teachers of Godda district participated in the workshop to make it a success.

* A two day “Training Program” for the Parents of Mentally Retarded Children were organized to train them on how to make care of them and manage activities related to physiotherapy and exercises for them. They were told not to treat these children as burden. Under this activity, 82 Parents were successfully covered.

● **Awareness Generation Programs:** In 2019-20, LVSS through its own contribution and donation organized awareness generation camps on RPWD Act 2016 in nine blocks of Godda district. In these camps people were also informed on NIRMAYA (It is a health insurance scheme promoted by National Trust for the welfare of persons with Autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities). A total of 650 participants (male-350 and female-300) were benefitted by these awareness camps.



● **Meetings of Local Level Committees:** LVSS has successfully organized meetings of the Committee members formed at the local level with an objective to make strategy for obtaining legal guardianship of mental retarded children whose parents are not alive. In 2011-2012, one local level committee was formed by LVSS in Godda district for the better implementation of the cause. The functions of the committee are:

- Receipt of applications.
- Processing of applications.
- Appointment of guardians.
- Monitoring and evaluation of guardians.
- Removal, if necessary of guardians.

In 2019-20, 03 mentally retarded children were benefitted by the functions of the committee and have successfully obtained legal guardianship certificates from the community for their betterment.

● **Formation of Self-Help Groups of Disabled:** With the aim to minimize the differences between disabled people and normal ones, self-help groups of physically disabled persons has been promoted by LVSS. So far, 5 SHGs comprising 33 members (male-11 and female-22) have been formed in the villages of Godda, Pathargama & Poraiyahat blocks in Godda district in Jharkhand. We are making sincere efforts so that these disabled can use these SHGs as a platform for the development of their different issues. In 2019-20, regular training programs were organized for the group members and as a result the group members are now well aware of the aims of the group, what the group is, what are its objectives and policies are, what is their physical, economic and social situation and different Acts and welfare schemes initiated by the Government for their development. In the meantime, equal emphasis was also put by LVSS to promote saving habits among the

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groups for sustainable inclusion and economic development. Bank accounts of all the groups have been opened in nationalized banks (Gramin bank and SBI) of the area.



. The details of the SHGs are as follows:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Members</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Savings</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Daymoy SHG, Boarijore | 5 | 2 | 3 | 10,000/- |
| Rajesh SHG, Nawdiha | 5 | 2 | 3 | 10,000/- |
| Disabled SHG, Maheshpur | 10 | 0 | 10 | 30,000/- |
| Disabled SHG, Bhatondha | 8 | 2 | 6 | 10,000/- |
| Pawan SHG, Raghunathpur | 6 | 5 | 1 | 10,000/- |
| Total | 34 | 11 | 23 | 70,000/- |

● **Running of Mobile Medical Services:** Access to health care and equitable distribution of health services are the fundamental requirements for achieving the Millennium Development Goals and goals set under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). But, due to complicated geographical scenario of Jharkhand with hilly areas, non-approachability by public transport, long distances for reaching the health centers, it is difficult to achieve the goal to full extent by bringing the health care services to the door step of the rural people. In many areas, establishment of full functional health care institutions with basic diagnostics facilities and specialist doctors is not feasible due to very low population density, lack of specialists and many other constraints.

Since 2011, mobile medical Jamtara, districts in support of District of Jamtara Deoghar. One organizes 25 in 25 remote according to the the civil surgeons. checkup by the pathology test etc. the medical team of mobile units provides medicines to the beneficiary



LVSS is conducting units one each in Sahibganj and Deoghar Jharkhand with the Rural Health Societies ,Sahibganj and mobile medical unit health checkup camps villages of the area route chart approved by After the health medical team i.e.

free of cost. In 2019-20, more than 74,710 needy people were served by the mobile medical team in a comprehensive manner.

General Activities:

| <i>Sl. No</i> | <i>Name of the Programme</i> | <i>Block</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total Participants</i> |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 01. | Agriculture & Horticulture Development | Godda | 105 | 40 | 145 |
| 02. | Awareness on consumer Protection | All 9 Blocks of Godda District | 450 | 30 | 480 |
| 03. | Awareness on Panchayti Raj | All 9 Blocks of Godda District | 310 | 65 | 375 |
| 04. | Disabled parents Training | All 9 Blocks of Godda District | 512 | 220 | 732 |
| 05. | Workshop on Child Labour | All 9 Blocks of Godda District | 220 | 130 | 350 |
| 06. | Workshop on Right to Information | All 9 Blocks of Godda District | 300 | 180 | 480 |
| 07. | Workshop on Vervi Compost | All 9 Blocks of Godda District | 180 | 30 | 210 |

- **CULTURAL PROGRAMME :**



- **WORLD DISABLED DAY CELEBRATION**

- **ACADEMIC PROGRAMME (Diploma in Special Education)**

The Organization has running a two years diploma course D.Ed.Sp1.Ed. (MR) and D.Ed.Sp1.Ed. (HI) approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (Ministry of Social Justice Govt. of India). The intake capacity of seats is 30-30 in both the programme. The purpose of the programme is to produce more and more Rehab Professionals.



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