



EKTA PARISHADTRUST

Annual Report 2022-2023



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EPT at a Glance

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| Regd. No. And Date | : Registration under Indian Trust Act Registration No. 286/92 Dated- 08/01/2004 |
| FCRA Registration | : Registration under FCRA 1976 date-21.05.2008 No – 104830227, Renewal dated-19.11.2016 &dated 27.12.2021 |
| IT' Registration | : Registration under Income Tax Act 12 AA (18/2007-08) 80 G (234/2006/07) Renewal dated- 24.09.2021 No. AAATE2470LE20214 (12AA) AAATE2470LF20212 (80 G) |
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Sandhya Devi
Managing Trustee

Message from the Managing Trustee

I believed that two important things in behind of the social changing process. One to emergence of information and communication for large part of the civil society specially women to make capable for participate the social mainstream. Second thing knowledge transfer to generation to generation and management for human life creates a historicity. This was empowering women to full of value and life given forces for strengthening our Nation and democracy as a way of peace and justice.

We as a team had very limited resources to ourselves all we had in plenty was strength, determination, willingness and love for the civil society and nation as a whole with dedication for the process of social changing. As the time our work got various recognition and as for now we have various supporters and have build a good relationship with community and state .

For all that our trust has achieved would not have been possible without the sincere efforts of all the group members' staff, volunteers and supporters . I hereby, want to thank each and every one who have laid the foundation of this trust and are associated with it. And who are committed to ensuring these collective efforts.

Let us hope that our commitment will not only it enhance our thinking but will creative and effective for a more just society. I look forward to work with the people and for the people and bring substantial changes to improve towards a better tomorrow.

Sandhya Devi
Managing Trustee



The Vision of EPT shall be a society Dalit, Tribal; Women, excluded community have equal access, control and enjoy their rights with entitlements, resources and institutions in order to lead a life with dignity and justice.

Our Mission

The Missions of EPT shall be to promote social inclusion and democratic along with responsive and accountable governance .so that the excluded community especially women and youth are empowered to effectively participate in mainstream development and decision-making. And enhancing the struggle for stop the discrimination of cast, class & gender.

Core Values

Non Violence, Transparency, Respect motherhood.

Objective

- To promote and strengthen tribal, Dalit, women and youth leadership and life skill development.
- Eradicate untouchables, Gender gaps, and discrimination in the society.
- Ensure livelihood and social security rights of excluded community specially Dalit and Tribal women and older person.
- Strengthening good Governance system with the leadership of women.
- Promoting peace and nonviolence in the society.
- Ensure the education and health rights of women and child specially girl.
- Promote the forest environment protection with land and forest entitlement of women.

Strategy

- Facilitating Civil Society by Dissemination of legal, social, information and education and awareness.
- Empowering women capacity building for peace building and leadership.
- Skill development of youth and women for livelihood and participation of development process.
- Advocacy against discrimination on cast, class and Gender and violence against Dalit and Tribal women.

Target Group

The primary target group of the trust is the excluded communities, especially Women of Dalit, Tribal, minority Groups, child, youth, senior citizen, Disabilities & all excluded communities.



Priority Area of Intervention

- ❖ Dalit & Tribal women empowerment.
- ❖ Education and awareness.
- ❖ Women & youth skill development.
- ❖ Forest & environment protection.
- ❖ Strengthening local governance through women leader.
- ❖ Land and forest rights for women.
- ❖ Advocacy and campaign against violence against Dalit and tribal women .

Progress & Achieving in this year 2022-2023.

Dalit & Tribal women empowerment

EPT has empowerment to Dalit and Tribal women through the leadership capacity building training, workshop, exposure and knowledge searing with community. provide legal training , information about constitutional rights , govt. schemes and programs . Focused on closing the gender gap EPT has continued to protect Dalit, tribal women human rights ensure caste and gender justice. The Information Centre set up in the working areas is open for community to have access to information on laws, legal process and government schemes and have a basic understanding of women's issues, rights, and laws.



This program for achieving their active participation and access of the govt. facilities. Empowerment of women power. EPT preparation and distribution of ICE material, in local language. Setup village level information centre in 89 village, and provide a box in every village and every information about constitutional value , MGNREGA, FRA, PRI, Women development , Govt. schemes, ST/SC (Poa), posco act, RTI and other legal information about women protection and social security . Organized an information user committee in village level for proper utilization information for needs of the peoples.



Education and awareness

EPT promote the education of the girl child and women. Provide assistance in higher education for Tribal and Dalit girls has been organized seminars with high school and college going students to raise-up their voice against early marriage, social discrimination and establish Dalit, tribal women rights in the society. Provide Training the educated youth about the process of learning through the education center in village level and enrolled to girls children in govt. school. awareness on girl child education , women land rights , constitutional value ,campaign against child marriage, women violence ,gender discrimination .



Women & youth skill development.

As a large number of youths become unemployed, their sense of responsibility, morality, patience and endurance have diminished due to the pressure of economic problems. As a result, violence against women, child marriage, child labor, domestic violence, drug addiction and mischief have increased again in the society. In order to control this situation EPT has motivate the youth and women and to do advocacy with the administration as much as it is necessary to restore the rights of youth and women well-being of the community .Leadership development will provide new capacities, skills and behaviors to the youth to lead in a dynamic, and ambiguous global thought. Relying on this thought benefits include reducing social inequality, raising community awareness against child marriage, violence against women and dowry, competing for the position of community representative at the local level. These activities to increase the rights, dignity and social awareness of the disadvantaged and backward communities specially women and girls have been able to get a wide response. This effort improved the women participation and decision making, collective work process & knowledge about work.





Forest & environment protection

Ekta parishad Trust organized the awareness program for forest and environment protection through the village committee. After the forest rights act. Village forest rights committee was take responsible their nearest village forest protection and every year Ept organized plantation program through the youth , women , school children, and women group .EPT organized the training about forest and bio-diversity Protection and rights of women .impact of this effort peoples of 57 villages protects the 1240 hector forest and biodiversity.



Strengthening local governance through women leader.

EPT has awareness on strengthening the self governance system in village level.ept educate and encouraged women to participate in Gramshava and Palli Sabha , and strengthen the Panchayatiraj system .EPT promote the women participation in this system and take leadership and decision making for village development . EPT promotion of gender equality and empowering women in process of equal participation of development decision making .



Land and forest rights for women

EPT organized the activities of land and forest rights and livelihood training for women , and facilitates the proper implementation of govt. land , forest rights , livelihood and food security program and campaign of women land forest rights by



the active participation of village women community . This program empowered to the women farmer, women laborers to access their livelihood rights and food security with access resource right through entitlement. Through this work impact 790 families get land entitlement in the name of women. EPT work its women empowerment programme to reach out to marginalized and socially-excluded women and adolescent girls. The aim since then has been to capacitate them through innovative community practices, support them in education and development of life skills, empower them to seek their resource rights and bring sustainable changes in the community, and also creating a gender-equal society.



Advocacy and Campaign on violence Against Dalit and Tribal women.

EPT organized the campaign on constitutional value, advocacy and campaign against violence on gender and cast. Foot March and village to village campaign against tribal and Dalit women violence, child marriage, Honor crime , two finger test with rape victim, signature campaign , postcard campaign , organized consultation and seminar and advocacy for victim and legal support to them. EPT also organized of 16 days campaign against violence of tribal and Dalit women from dated 25th Nov. to 10th Dec. 2022 , awareness in village and block level through Dalit and tribal women and adolescent girl for the purpose of increasing the dignity of Dalit and tribal women. 2700 women were participated in those programs.





Observation of National days

Ept celebrating and observation of the independent day, republic day, Human rights day , international women’s day, constitutional day, organized the seminar in the day of women against violence , Ambedkar jayanti , environment day , children’s day , mother’s day etc. in those days organized women meeting and community activities about the women leadership recognition in society.



Our Board Members

| Sl no | Name of the member | M/F | Designation | Experience | Issue |
|-------|-----------------------|-----|------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1 | Miss. Sandhya Devi | F | Managing Trustee | 27 years experience | Tribal and dalitwomen empowerment and women land rights |
| 2 | Mrs Hemalata pradhan | F | Settler | 9 Years’ experience | With tribal and Dalit group. |
| 3 | Mrs. Nandini Nayak | F | Member | 4 Years working | With tibal community |
| 4 | Mrs. Usha rani barik | F | Member | 5 years working | With women group |
| 5 | Mrs.Geetarani Mohanti | F | Member | 15 Years working | With women violence |
| 6 | Mrs. Tuni Das | F | Member | 12 years’ experience | Land forest and women development |
| 7 | Mrs. Madhusmita Barik | F | Member | 6 years working | On women issue |

Supporters

Global Fund For Women
Local Peoples supports

UK
Odisha Rural area community support



Auditor

The auditor is selected by the Trust Board, This year Board Append as an auditor Mr. Das Pattnaik & Co. Chartered Accountants , At- plot no. 404 , Sahid Nagar , Bhubaneswar.-751007, Odisha. Mr. Das Pattnaik visit EPT office work and inspection of all expenditure records time to time and yearly audits the accounts.

Bankers

State Bank of India, Maim Branch , New Delhi

Activities by EPT

| Slno | Name of the activities | No. of the village | No. of beneficiaries |
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| 1 | Village level information & learning center | 87 village | 4723 family |
| 2 | Strengthen FRC and forest protection | 58 village | 3690 family |
| 4 | Training of leadership and vocational skill | 32 village | 132 women and youth |
| 5 | Promoting women empowerment | 52 village | 2145 women |
| 6 | campaign against violence on women | 1 district | 1480 women |
| 7 | legal Support and awareness | 16 village | 1258 persons . |

Monitoring and Evolution:-

The EPT approach to evaluation takes objective the basic criteria for evaluation are. Social and Economic, Behavioral, Impact in change. Participatory Aspect, Gender Equity and access of decisions making and Capacity Skill of Staff level, village level and organization level.

Thanking you
Sandhya Devi .
Managing Trustee