



About Us

Andrewspalli Centre for Integrated Development (ACID) is a non-profit organization registered in 1997 with its registered office at Santiniketan, West Bengal. It's a state level organization and currently implements its major projects in Birbhum and North 24 Parganas districts of West Bengal

- Registered under W. B. Societies Registration Act, 1961 No. S/89612 of 1997- 1998
- The organization is registered under the foreign contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 with registration no 146930027
- The organization has Permanent Account No. AAAJA1139J and having 80G (under renewal process) and 12 A certificates



Vision and Mission

ACID's vision is to nourish and empower people by making them self-reliant and self-respectful. The organization has been working with marginalized communities to bring sustainable changes through its various interventions especially in West Bengal.

The mission of the organization is to create a self-reliant rural community through participatory approach, work with marginalized communities with a special focus on women and children and conduct various programmes for marginalized communities on social, economic and political incidences, which kept them deprived by identifying their own abilities.

AREA OF WORK



Social Mobilization



Child Education



Health and Hygiene Promotion



Environment Protection



Livelihoods



Humanitarian Response & Preparedness

SOCIAL MOBILIZATION

Major Activities.....

- ❖ Village level meeting
- ❖ Awareness campaign and rally
- ❖ Child clubs
- ❖ Sports and Games for youth and children.
- ❖ Cultural activities
- ❖ Exhibition



CHILD EDUCATION

Major Activities.....



- ❖ Support to 315 children from marginalized community through 7 Education Activity Centres for quality education
- ❖ Use of Teaching and Learning Materials
- ❖ Free coaching centre for High School level students
- ❖ Provision of education materials, books, uniform & Hygiene kit, extra-curricular sports materials and Christmas Gifts.
- ❖ Regular parents and community meetings for creating awareness on importance of education, entitlements and government schemes, etc
- ❖ School visit.

Major Activities.....

- ❖ Child Lead Activities on Health – Hygiene promotion
- ❖ Promotion of Hand washing
- ❖ Quarterly children and community health camps
- ❖ Distribution of toiletries to children and families
- ❖ Provision of nutrition pack to 315 children
- ❖ Counseling and Psycho-social services for children and their family members



ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

Major Activities.....

- ❖ Mangrove Plantation in Sundarbans
- ❖ Distribution of fruit plants
- ❖ Environmental awareness, training on Climate Change for the children and community
- ❖ Awareness on climate change
- ❖ Collection of plastic, promotion of safe waste management
- ❖ Assistance to the farmers for organic farming



LIVELIHOOD

Major Activities.....

- ❖ Identification of Extremely Poor and Marginalized households through Participatory Poverty Assessment
- ❖ Livelihood portfolio mapping and facilitation of livelihood planning
- ❖ Formation and strengthening of SHGs, linking with clusters and govt schemes and entitlements
- ❖ Promotion of water harvesting inside the agricultural field for removing salinity of soil, improved agriculture and integrated farming in Sundarbans
- ❖ Capacity building & distribution of inputs for livelihood (agricultural production, livestock and fish farming)
- ❖ Establishment of Farmers Information and Service centre
- ❖ Construction of Market shed, Market access by linking small producers with markets



HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE & PREPAREDNESS

Major Activities.....

- ❖ Capacity building of children on the concepts and terminology of DRR
- ❖ Inclusive hazard, vulnerability and capacity assessment and small scale mitigation
- ❖ Formation and strengthening of School Disaster Management committee and Taskforce.
- ❖ Training and capacity building of Children, Teachers, Education officials and Parents on School Safety Plan.
- ❖ Small scale structural and non-structural retrofitting in school.
- ❖ Training of Taskforces for Emergency Response, kits distribution
- ❖ Capacity building of PRIs
- ❖ Study on effectiveness of early warning system
- ❖ Humanitarian Response in the event of Disasters and Pandemic such as Cyclone, Floods, Fire, COVID 19



PHOTO GALLERY



OUR SUPPORTING PARTNERS

