

INFORMATION

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03. Date of Birth :- **Dtd. 11.11.1916**
04. Nationality :- **Indian**
05. Educational Qualification :- **8th**
06. Details regarding nature of the work done and an account of the Activities carried out over of the year. :- **Attached Separately**
07. Position held.

Sl.No	Institution	Position held at present
01	Banabasi Seva Samiti,	Founder Member
02	Banabasi Vikash Trust	Founder Member
03	Utkal Navajivan Mandal	Founder Member
04	K.G.N.M. Trust	Invited Member
05	Utkal Khadi Mandal, Bhubaneswar	Invited Member
06	Sarvodaya Samitim, Koraput	
07	Gandhi Smark Nidhi	Member
08	Utkal Sarvoday Mandal	Member
09	Niamaka Mandal	Member
10	Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi	Life Member
11	Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, Orissa	President
12	Sarvodaya Relief Committee	Member
13	Ramadevi & Gopabandhu Choudhury Trust	Member
14	Malatidevi Choudhury & Nabakrushna Choudhury Trust	Member

08. Justification as to how the work fulfils the objects of the Award:-

The work of Sri Biswanath Pattnaik for the Welfare and development of the ST/SC & downtrodden community fulfils the objects of “The Award for Constructive Work” through the work of his village Enlistment, Health and Sanitation, Khadi and village Industries, Prohibition, literacy, women and child Development, Agriculture etc. He has introduced different multipherious activities / Programmes through different philanthropic Institutions. Like, Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, Banabasi Seva Samiti and other similar institutions, the report copy Banabasi Seva Samiti is attached herewith for reference.

09. Details of financial assistance Received, with sources stated :-

Attached.

Yes, He has received the following Award :-

- ☞ **Best Social worker Award by Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh. New Delhi during the year 1995 7 1996.**
- ☞ **Justice Rajkishore Das Award during 1996-97**
- ☞ **Awarded by 61 Organisation from different parts of State & country during 2000.**
- ☞ **Awarded by Pradyumna Bal Memorial Foundation Trust, Bhubaneswar during the year 2001.**
- ☞ **Awarded by IMFA in the 23rd Sarala Award Ceremony 2002 for outstanding contribution in the field of Social Work during the year 2002.**

Sri Biswanath Pattnaik is a Gandhian as well as Sarvodaya worker. Moreover he is a sincere and dynamic social activist and a freedom fighter. His living style is very simple. He likes children and believes in earn, learn and work different looks in Oriya language has been published on his life History by different publishers And the Department of Information and Public Relation, Bhubaneswar has kept one Documentary Oriya film ready for release.

LIFE HISTORY OF SRI BISWANATH PATTNAIK (AGNYA)

- 1916 :- Born on 11th November at Kumarada of Digapahandi Block district of Ganjam , Orissa
- 1928-33 :- Completion of 5 years study in Primary Education at Icchapuram in A.P. Stopped study in Class 8th.
- 1933 :- Teacher ship at Kumarda Primary School, Joined as a volunteer in the car festival (Rath yatra)at Puri being the inspired by Acharya Harihar.
- 1934 :- He rushed to Baidyanath the place of pilgrim without ticket as he could not go to quiet earthquake as volunteer and spent 8 days with saints of Kumbhamela at Allahabad.
- 1936 :- Joined in the movement for formation Utkal State (Orissa)
- 1937 :- In order to collect funds for Gandhi Seva Sangh conference, went to Ganjam district in the month of July and August with Acharya Harihar, Gopabandhu and Ramadevi.
- 1938 :- Participated in the training of Khadi and Gramodyog at Bari (Cuttack) on behalf of Gandhi Seva Sangh.
 → Achieved the proximity of Gandhiji in the Beroboi conference of Gandhi Seva Sangh at Delanga.
 → Joined in the people's movement at Talcher, as a member in the Hijarat camp. Achieve spinning and weaving training at Bari.
 → Establishment Relationship with Nabakrushna Choudhury and Malati Devi.
 → Halting at Budhapanka at the time of Gadajat movement helped the participants of Kushala and Kamashala of Dhenkanal district.
- 1939 :- Staying in the house of Narayan Birbar Samant at Gadakujanga, received the spinning training and take the responsibility of teaching.
 → Inspired the people of Kujanga and Chatua for weaving and spinning.
- 1940 :- Joined as on Office assistance at Gandhi Seva Sangh, Wardha.
 → Being inspired by Gopabandhu Choudhury in order to adopt cotton cultivation, Biswanath Came to Koraput and stayed at Kujendri which is nearer to Gunupur now under the Rayagada district. Worked for the around development of the tribal people.
- 1941 :- By the direction of Krupasindhu Hota and Pranakrushna Padhihari Schedule, caste People entered into the Temple at Kujendri.
 → Revolution against abolition of unsociability started.
- 1942 :- Quit India movement started. A rally of 200 Male and 50 Female launched from Jujendri to Gunupur.
 → Imprisonment of 56 tribal men and women of the village of Kujendri.
 → Biswanath arrested by Britisher on 15th August 1942 & imprisoned since 26th August 1945. Inside the jail he spent his time by spinning and Gardening.
- 1947 :- Halted at Kujendri and continued weaving clothes and engaged in cotton cultivation.
 → Selected as member in Khadi Mandal on 6th December.

- 1948 :- Joined in Sarvodaya Samaj.
 → Induction 3000 Charka in 30/35 villages of Kumbaguda, Majhiguda and Dhepaguda.
 → Utkal Navjivan Mandal established on 24th October. He became the active member of Utkal Khadi Mandal and Utkal Navjivan Mandal.
- 1949 :- Take the responsibility of tribal Development programmes of Navjivan Mandal and Kasturba Gandhi memorial Trust. By the help of Mal Apa & Ketaki Apa, he continued the treatment of “Yaja” patients. He started campaign against exploitation and continued it with a view to encourage women awareness, development and tribal education.
- 1950 :- With the help of more than 30 volunteers he continued his work at Sarvodaya conference at Agnol through out a month.
 → Distribution of Relief being seated on Elephant to the disaster people of Ramangaguda block at the time of draught and famine in Rayagada.
- 1951 :- Gopababoo and Maa’ Ramadevi made padyatra throughout Orissa, he stopped his dinner forever to show sympathy towards downtrodden who don’t have their meal twice a day.
- 1952 :- Started land-Revolution in Area. During the period from 20th May to 20th June he entered into the unauthorized occupied lands.
 → In order to solve the land problem, Gopinath Mohanty appointed as the special Officer by the then Chief Minister Navkrushna Choudhury. So he planned to prevent tribal exploitation with the help of these two persons.
 → Joined on the Bhudan-Movement. At first 42 Acre land donation assured.
- 1953 :- Worker’s training camp started at Dumuriguda by Gopabandhu.
 → 50 trainees came forward to work there with out honorarium.
 → Postal address of Biswanath was at Kujendri since 1953.
- 1954 :- Formation of Orissa Bhudan Yajna Samiti.
- 1955 :- Sarvodaya conference started. Took the responsibility of Koraput district. Sarvodaya Mandal Secretary and Bhudan Nivedak.
 → Vinobaji came to Orissa from west Bengal on 26th January.
 → When Vinobaji was stayed at Terabali Biswanath Agyan was nominated president of Navjivan Mandal.
 → Vinobaji stayed at Kujendri for 9 days, from 21st September to 29 September.
 → Through the help of Annapurna Samantroy worker of Kasturba Gandhi Smaraknidhi started the treatment of leprosy patients at Rugudubai center.
 → Postal Address became Rayagada.
- 1956 :- Village construction work of Koraput district made on behalf of Sarba Seva Sangh with Anna Saheb Sahasra Budhhe.
 → Elected in Gramdan movement, padyatra and distribution of land to the landless of Koraput.
- 1958 :- → Elected as the President of Utkal Khadi Mandal on the month of July. Gopabandhu Choudhury died and Biswanath Agyan stopped taking salt forever on his memory.

- 1959 :- Elected Trustee of Narayan Patna Kshetra Samiti (now :- Sarvodaya Samiti, Koraput)
 → Establishment of Service center by Navajeevan Mandal for the development of Banda Tribe.
 → The postal Address became Prakruti Nivas, Koraput.
- 1960 :- Organize the Padyatra of Acharyaji.
 → Postal Address changed into Rayagada.
- 1963 :- Arrangement of second Padyatra of Vinobaji in Orissa.
- 1964 :- Took the responsibility for restoration of pace at Roukela during Hindhu-Muslim riot.
- 1967 :- Arrangement and Organise of vehicle journey of Vinobaji in Phulbani, G.Udayagiri and Balliguda on September.
 → Journey of Vinobaji stopped due to bad health.
 → Awareness created against tribal exploitation at Koraput, Phulbani and Anjam district by Biswanath.
 → Discussion of Naxalite Nagabhuan Pattnaik and his supporters with Biswanath Pattnaik – Biswanath Pattnaik extended his well wishes to Nagabhusan Pattnaik. He engaged relief and rescue operation in the cyclone disaster area of Paradeep and Marshaghai.
- 1968 :- He worked for the prevention of draught in Kashipur Area.
 → Postal Address changed into Balliguda.
- 1969 :- Memorandum to Sri Premananda Tripathy, Collector of Koraput and the Collector of Phulbani to provide justice to the Adivasi people. He had also discussed with them many times for development of tribal people.
 → Elected as the president of Utkal Khadi Mandal on 6th July 1969.
- 1970 :- IDP and Khadi Gramodyog work was started by Utkal Khadi Mandal at Balliguda and Nuagaon Block of Phulbani district.
- 1971 :- Distribution of Relief started in the cyclone disaster coastal area of Cuttack district.
 → Elected as the President of Gunupur “Seva Samaj” Rendering service to refugees at Dinajpur, boarder of Bengal with Maa Ramadevi.
- 1972 :- In the occasion of silver jubilee celebration of India's Independence held on 15th August he was the Chairman of the freedom fighter's meeting at Koraput Panchayat Bhawan.
 → foundation of “Banabasi Seva Samiti at Balliguda and his inspiration and inclination towards service to humanity and downtrodden.
- 1972-78 :- President of “Banabasi Seva Samiti”
- 1973 :- Started Kanyashram of “Seva Samaj “
 → Silence observer of Naxalites and evaluated their work.
- 1975 :- Arrangement of Short term Matric condense course for 25 SC/ST girls in Banabasi Seva Samiti. 1st batch (1975-77) out of 20 nos. 13 nos. became successful among them 2 nos. of girls secured 2nd 4th position respectively in Orissa.
 → Declaration of Emergency in India and oppose to it.

- 1976 :- Nominated as the trustee of “Gunanidhi Bhawan” Cuttack.
 → Executive member of “Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh” New Delhi.
- 1977 :- Life member of Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi.
 → Member of Acharya Harihar Memorial trust.
 → Establishment of Bal ashram at Balliguda by the financial assistance of Central Govt.
 → Establishment of Banabasi M.E. School at Balliguda.
- 1978 :- Establishment of Sishu Sadan for 150 children at Balliguda
- 1981 :- Establishment of Red-Cross School for the Blind at Balliguda on 27th Sept.
- 1982 :- Management of Balwadi & Creche Centers in SC & ST villages of Balliguda and Phiringia Block by the financial help of Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi.
 → Establishment of Special hostel for 50 SC & ST boys and girls at Balliguda.
- 1985 :- Arrangement of lunch for the Old people at Bandhagarh (Phulbani) and Dangariguda (Kalahandi) by the financial assistance of Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi.
 → Establish of Adivasi Kanyashram for 100 girls at Bandhagarh (Phulbani).
 → Establishment of a Deaf School for 93 students at Baliguda.
- 1986 :- Awarded by “ PRAKRUTI MITRA” Award on 15th June.
- 1987 :- Establishment of Banabasi Printing Press for the training and rehabilitation SC & ST Children.
- 1988 :- Management of ECE & Pre-Primary School in 15 villages of Balliguda Block by the financial help of Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi.
 → Management of Non-Formal Education in the 50 SC/ST villages of Balliguda Block by the financial help of Central Government (It was increased to 100 center next time)
 → Establishment of “ Thakkar Bapa Seva Sadan” at Dangariguda, Kalahandi.
 → Establishment of “ Banabasi Vikash Trust” and distribution relief work.
- 1989 :- Management of 43 Angawadi Centers in Balliguda block under Integrate child Dev. Scheme (ICDS)
- 1990 :- Establishment of Old-age Home for 25 Old people at Balliguda.
 → Establishment of “ Banabasi Primary School “ for 195 students at Balliguda.
- 1991 :- Establishment of Sishu Sadan 50 children at Dangariguda of Kalahandi district.
 → Honoured as a great Social worker by Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi.
- 1992 :- Establishment of Sishu Sadan for 50 children at Rabingia of Kandhamal district.
 → Anganwadi workers’ Training Center was started in Balliguda & Dangariguda.
- 1993 :- Distribution of Individual House Hold latrine and awareness programme under CDD/WATSAN programme for SC/ST people.

- 1994 :- National Award on child welfare was given to Banabasi Seva Samiti by the president of India for the noble work of Biswanath Agnya.
- ➔ A group of generous person of Sweden rendered financial assistance to 10nos. of SC & ST students.
 - ➔ A child welfare Organisation of France, EEDM sponsors and Renders their financial assistance 100 nos. SC/ST student for their educational enlistment.
 - ➔ 10 Students were given financial assistance from Ananda Fund of America.
- 1996 :- All India Convention of Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh was arranged and Organised at Dangariguda of Kalahandi district.
- ➔ A warded by “ JUSTICE RAJKISHORE AWARD “ by Orissa Govt.
- 1997 :- Establishment of Maa Ramadevi Kanyashram at Rabingia Phulbani district.
- ➔ Establishment of Bairu Gamango Adivasi Kanyashram at Kujendri of Rayagada district.
 - ➔ Distribution of relief to the victims of Erasama Area in the Super Cyclone on 29th and 30th October.
 - ➔ Management of 19 Balwadi and 35 Pre-School education Center at Belguntha block of Ganjam district.
- 1999 :- Resigned from the post of President of Utkal Khadi Mandal on 18th February.
- ➔ Establishment of Bairu Gamango Adivasi Kanyshram at Kujendri of Rayagada district.
 - ➔ Distribution of relief to the victims of Erasama Area in the Super Cyclone on 29th and 30th October.
 - ➔ Management of 19 Balwadi and 35 Pre-School educations center at Belaguntha block of Ganjam district.
- 2000 :-
- ➔ Awarded by Utkal Navajeevan Mandal, Anugul for best Social work.
 - ➔ Awarded by 26 Voluntary Agencies for his dedicated and devoted life and achievement.
 - ➔ Establishment of three Short-Stay Homes in the Super Cyclone area of Kendrapada district (at Garapur) and Jagatsingpur district at Sivapur of Raghunath pur block and at Barudipada of Balikuda block)and accommodation provided to 147 victimized women.
 - ➔ Implementation of food Security programme for more than 400 families in the tribal areas of Kandhamal through women Self-Help Groups by the financial assistance of UNDP.
- 2001 :- Awarded by Pradyumna Bal Memorial Foundation Trust, Bhubaneswar.
- 2002 :- Awarded by IMFA in the 23rd Sarala Award Ceremony 2002 for out standing contribution in the field of social work.
- 2003 :- “State Level Rajib Gandhi Sadbhawan Award 2003” is award during 2003.

