

Construction of Hostel at Lokakabi Haldhar Avasik Banavidyalaya, Kudopali, Bargarh

In the vernacular literature space of Sambalpur region, Sri Haldhar Nag is a name to be reckoned. A Poet and Writer of stature, he is the recipient of Padmashree award. His writings reflect the traditional Sambalpuri folklore. In their subtleness, his collections are a manifestation of the struggle of oppressed and marginalised populace of Western Odisha albeit in a fairy tale manner

A school named as Lokakabi Haldhar Avasik Banavidyalaya is being run at Kudopali under Pandakipalli GP in Bargarh district. As an honorary gesture to the great poet of the region, MCL decided to provide financial assistance to the development works in this school as part of its CSR initiatives. While doing CSR, MCL endeavors to work towards mainstreaming of underserved sections living in hinterlands. Through his simple folk literature, Sri Haldhar Nag propagates the message for bringing positive impacts in the lives of the impoverished community. Thus, the objectives of CSR and the poetic recitations of this great son of soil bear charismatic resemblance. Taking a cue from this similarity, MCL is financing construction of hostel building for the school. Project cost is Rs. 21.76 lakhs. First installment of Rs. 3.26 lakhs has been deposited with District Planning and Monitoring Unit (DPMU), Bargarh.

Kudopali, the village where this School was established in 2009-10, is situated near Sohela, the bordering area of Chhattisgarh & Odisha. Most of the students are from poor economic background hailing from SC/ST communities. The project will help 50 nos. of SC & ST students. This initiative of MCL is aimed at bridging resource gap in rural education sector by upgrading the infrastructure.
