

THE TEAM AT EKTA NIKETAN



Tikla Tudu

Tikla is one of Ekta Niketan's longest serving health workers and main clinician. He is trained to diagnose TB from clinical assessment alongside sputum microscopy. He prescribes TB medication and educates patients on their course of treatment. He conducts outreach visits for patient follow up and TB committee member recruitment.



Sunita Murmu

Sunita is responsible for patient registration and triage. She records patient data and makes an initial assessment as to whether the patient has TB symptoms. She records patients' details including socio-economic status for benefit assessment and monitoring purposes. She conducts patient education in medication compliance and nutrition.



Hireshwar Hansda

Hireshwar is the clinic's microscopist. He is trained to use a microscope to diagnose TB from sputum samples. He also maintains a computerised TB patient register for analysis purposes. He is the clinic's finance manager and liaises with the Government TB programme (RNTCP).



Patia Devi

Patia is Ekta Niketan's housekeeper and cook. She manages food supplies and makes sure everyone is fuelled with tea and lunch on clinic days. She also assists with making medication packs and informs local communities of any Ekta Niketan meetings or events.



Thuta Tudu

Thuta is Ekta Niketan's longest serving health worker. He organizes the patient order on clinic days. He also transfers medication between pharmacy and clinic and publicises TB meetings.



Gudur Tudu

Gudur is Ekta Niketan's gardener and property maintenance manager. He is the overnight caretaker and informs the local community of any upcoming meetings.



Birender Kisku

Birender has joined in January 2020. He will maintain records.



Munki Tudu

Munki is also responsible for preparing monthly medication packs and dispensing from the pharmacy on clinic days.



Lalchand Tudu

Lalchand is the clinic's microscopy assistant. He prepares slides and maintains a slide register. He is also responsible for preparing monthly medication packs and dispensing from the pharmacy on clinic days. He recruits Ekta Niketan TB committee and contacts patients for monthly follow up.