## <u> Martyr : Laxmikanta Jani</u>

## (Write-up, Photographs & Awards instituted in the name of the Martyr.)

#### 1. Name :

Martyrs Laxmikanta Jani

2. Address :

Vill- Malgaon, PO- Risigaon PS -Sadar, Bhawanipatna, Dist. Kalahandi, Odisha.

3. Date of Birth :

Dt. 18.05.1985

#### 4. Date of Joining in the Service :

Dt. 01.06.2008

5. Brief of Incident :

Laxmikant Jani, Ex-Commando-51 of SOG, Chandaka was sent in an Anti-Maoist Operation to M. Rampur in Kalahandi District. He was the team leader of team No- 04 during the operation. After completion of operation the team proceeded towards the pick-up point near Khamankhol on 04.06.2017 the operational team were picked-up from village Khamankhol and started returning back to Phulbani via Barakhama. However, during the return journey the last vehicle bearing No-OD-15-G 2594 was ambushed by the Maoists at Khanjalagu Ghat. The Maoists triggered a Landmine and fired indiscriminately on the Commandoes. Who fought valiantly and were successful in breaking the ambush. However Laxmikanta Jani was severely injure in the cross firing and succumbed to injuries while shifting to hospital. He thus, sacrificed his life while fighting in the line of duty.

# 6. Write-up & Photographs of Programme Honoring Families of Martyrs in their Village/School/College.

### (i) <u>Write-up</u>

On 21.10.2019 the Martyrs Day of Saheed Laxmikant Jani was observed at village Malgaon. Sri R.Ch. Sethy, OPS, SDPO, Sadar Bhawanipatna, the family members and relatives of Saheed Laxmikant Jani, Rabindra Sahu, Sarpanch Malgaon, Dara Singh Chhatria, Samiti Sabhya, Malgaon, all teachers and students of Malgaon High School and village gentries of Malgaon were attended the programme and made the programme successful.

## (ii) <u>Photographs</u> :

