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Seva Kendra Calcutta

Social Service Centre
of the Archdiocese of Calcutta

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तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय॥
मृत्योर्मा अमृतं गमय।



Seva Kendra Calcutta

Seva Kendra Calcutta is a social service centre of the Archdiocese of Calcutta. Over the years it has built up a reputation of service, trustworthiness and integrity. It serves the poor, suffering, struggling and disadvantaged people of West Bengal and is being constantly challenged to improve upon itself, as a catalyst for social change through service, animation and mobilization of people and build a network of partnership with like-minded organizations.

Vision

A self-reliant society based on peace, love and justice, respecting the human dignity and natural environment

Mission

Building of a Harmonious Society, based on Cultural Ethos, inspired by Spiritual Heritage, Socially and Environmentally sound through Participatory Process.

General Objectives

- ▶ Achieve formal education of all children at least till class VIII
- ▶ Improve maternal and child health and combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and TB
- ▶ Promote gender equality and empower women specially ST/SC

- ▶ Build a network of partnership to work for livelihood and employment
- ▶ Promote eco-sustainability and natural resource mobilization

Specific Objectives

- ▶ Mainstream the dropout children to school through STAG methodology and combat child labour
- ▶ Skill development training for the unemployed youth
- ▶ HIV/AIDS community care & counseling centres
- ▶ Support TB (RNTCP) programme
- ▶ Stop human trafficking, promote Safe Migration and prevent early marriage
- ▶ Build self reliant SHGs & CBOs
- ▶ Peace building through reconciliation
- ▶ Promote organic and indigenous methods of cultivation
- ▶ Work with Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI)
- ▶ Mobilize government programmes for development, food, livelihood
- ▶ Develop solar and renewable energy
- ▶ Harnessing natural resources
- ▶ Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction
- ▶ Emergency relief & rehabilitation
- ▶ Mobilize Local Resources and Funds

Organizational Profile

Name Of The Organization
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Registration Status

Registration Number under West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961 : S/ 13865 (dated: December 14, 1973)
12AA Registration Number under IT Act 1961 : 452-S/WB VII of 1976-77 dt 03.01.79
Certificate of Exemption : U/S 80G (5) (VI) of IT Act 1961
FCRA Number : 147120029 dt 03.01.1985
PAN : AAETS1781Q
TAN : CALS05546C

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Account Title : SEVA KENDRA CALCUTTA
Bank Account Number : 12370100001117 (FCRA)
12370100000408 (IC)
RTGS/IFSC Code : FDRL0001237
Swift Code : FDLINBBIBD

Intermediary Bank Account Information For Euro Transfer

Name of the Intermediary Bank : Deutsche Bank AG Zentrale, Frankfurt Main
Account Number with the Intermediary Bank : 953479300
Swift Code : DEUTDEFF

Auditor : B. DE & CO.



FINANCES

Schedule of Projects for the year ended 31st March, 2013 (Foreign)

Sl. No.	Name of the Projects	Opening Balance (₹)	Receipt during the year (₹)	Utilised Balance (₹)	Closing Balance (₹)
1	Caritas-Development Of Ragpickers 2nd Phase	14,474.00	696,167.00	710,641.00	-
2	Caritas-CMDRR	533,159.00	826,268.00	1,265,573.00	93,854.00
3	Deaf Child -Use of Office Space	(15,489.00)	420,000.00	-	404,511.00
4	Deaf Child World Wide	461,833.00	985,609.00	1,224,233.00	223,209.00
5	Financial Assistance	297,465.00	42,909.00	54,389.00	285,985.00
6	Indienhilfe-Capacity Building	229,153.00	260,000.00	5,00,554.00	(11,401.00)
7	Indienhilfe-Child Labour	544,985.00	1,335,000.00	1,767,371.00	112,614.00
8	Indienhilfe-Emergency Fund + SEVA	276,843.00	-	34,065.00	242,778.00
9	Indienhilfe-Integrated Development Program, Midnapur	174,928.00	2,230,000.00	2,129,623.00	275,305.00
10	Indienhilfe-Use of Office Space	36,553.00	319,440.00	-	355,993.00
11	Indienhilfe-Kolkata Office	140,644.00	1,555,000.00	1,498,699.00	196,945.00
12	Likvidace/Hospital	2,383,197.00	3,267,275.00	5,697,641.00	(47,169.00)
13	Missio-EV	925,184.00	-	925,184.00	-
14	Richard Saldana	11,865.00	-	-	11,865.00
15	SAC-Administrative Expenses	56,507.00	673,085.00	666,782.00	62,810.00
16	SAC-Mainstreaming the Dropouts	33,331.00	385,000.00	293,046.00	125,285.00
17	Seva Kendra Siliguri	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00
18	Fr.Owen D'Souza -Village Development	364,563.00	536,085.00	730,561.00	170,087.00
19	Caritas- Relief to the Flood affected family	81,501.00	-	81,501.00	-
20	Misereor-NRM	338,085.00	568,620.00	584,029.00	322,676.00
21	Atghara Sanhati Kendra	111,866.00	2,455,000.00	2,184,272.00	382,594.00
22	Chatra Sensitive Citizens' Forum	21,002.00	236,994.00	212,235.00	45,761.00
23	Bisschoppecijke	-	1,037,901.00	416,642.00	621,259.00
24	Susan Remedios	-	52,410.00	110.00	52,300.00
25	Joy Sowers	-	135,385.00	135,385.00	-
26	Francoise Souny	-	82,947.00	-	82,947.00
27	Allan Shenoi Solar	-	289,364.00	305,075.00	(15,711.00)
28	Misereor - Promotion & Advocacy	-	2,835,438.00	1,646,605.00	1,188,833.00
29	Loreto College	-	205,028.00	205,028.00	-
30	Caritas DDC Training	-	390,258.00	390,258.00	-
31	Wor of Life	-	1,323,511.00	1,323,511.00	-
32	ABCD-Safe Migration	-	320,400.00	262,490.00	57,910.00
	Total	7,036,649.00	23,465,094.00	25,245,503.00	5,256,240.00

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Working in 7 districts of West Bengal. Touching the lives of over 15 lakh people

Schedule of Projects for the year ended 31st March,2013 (Indian)

Sl. No.	Name of the Projects	Opening Balance (₹)	Receipt during the year (₹)	Utilised Balance (₹)	Closing Balance (₹)
1	Campaign against Hunger & Disease	3,626,439.00	886,736.00	501,582.00	4,011,593.00
2	Emergency Relief Fund	44,696.00	-	-	44,696.00
3	Good Friday Walk	-	791,873.00	790,457.00	1,416.00
4	Herbert & Ellen Barber Scholarship Fund	42,000.00	-	-	42,000.00
5	Herbert Eustace Barber & Ellen Barber	41,000.00	-	-	41,000.00
6	Fr.Moses Fund	50,000.00	25,000.00	-	75,000.00
7	Violet Lee Fund	42,000.00	-	-	42,000.00
8	S. F. Fernandes Fund	100,000.00	-	-	100,000.00
9	Aila Relief Assistance	355,841.00	-	-	355,841.00
10	Seva Kendra CCC DumDum	107,232.00	1,313,178.00	1,328,545.70	91,864.30
11	St.Joseph's CCC Midnapur	124,083.00	1,294,968.00	1,393,184.00	25,867.00
12	West Bengal Emergency Response Project (Polio)	319,491.00	7,275,483.00	7,366,706.00	228,268.00
	Total	4,852,782.00	11,587,238.00	11,380,474.70	5,059,545.30

ADMISSION
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ON !!

Seva Kendra Calcutta Community College

"Making People Fit For Life and Fit For Job"

Job Oriented, Work Related, Skill Based and Life Coping Education

Community College is the need of the hour. It provides education for livelihood. It responds to the challenges of exclusion and elimination from the formal system, mismatch between education and employment capability, poverty and problems of unemployment, under- unemployment, unemployability as well as school dropouts.

BASIC COURSES:

1. Life Coping Skills
2. Interpersonal Relationship & Communicative Skills
3. Spoken English
4. Basic Computer Applications

TRADE / COURSES

1. Nursing Assistant
2. Basic Electronics-Renewal Energy
3. Assistant Cook
4. Computer Hardware
5. Desktop Publication (Corel, Page maker, Photoshop)
6. Tally (ERP 9.2)

DURATION OF THE COURSE : Six months (As per Modular Employment Scheme of Govt. of India)
TIME : Morning – 9.30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Eligibility :** Class VIII
COURSE FEE : Admission Fee Rs.1000 (*Refundable) / Exam Fee each subject Rs.800 (*Refundable)
*Money will be refunded once the candidate passes the examination and receives the certificate.

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STAG (Skill Targeted Academic Growth). Mainstreaming the Dropout Children to School

Mainstreaming Centre Serampore, Hooghly

Supported by: Indienhilfe e.V Herrsching, Germany

Present Status :

Total Enrolled (14)	Girls	06
	Boys	08
Left the program due to ill health		02
Mainstreamed through home (07)	Girls	-
	Boys	07
Mainstreamed through STAG (03)	Girls	-
	Boys	03

Activities/achievements

- Employed Skill Targetted Academic Growth (STAG) method and joyful learning methods to help the children academically
- Used the International Child Development Program (ICDP) method



to build up a positive attitude among the parents towards children

- Monthly meetings with the guardians conducted to report the progress of the child
- Maintained case-studies and daily evaluations to track their all round development
- Conducted home visits to motivate parents to send their children to school regularly and to know the effect of ICDP meetings
- Fun-time spent in the kitchen garden, helped children to develop green fingers and appreciate nature for its gifts
- Encouraged children to open up and realize their full potential through various co-curricular activities like songs, dance, recitation, needle works, skits, art and meeting visitors
- Outdoor visits to Kolkata zoo, Indian Museum, Aquarium in Kolkata and a Circus show in Serampore town helped children to relax and also expand their knowledge of animals and Kolkata city
- Regular review meetings with the staff helped them analyze and strengthen their teaching skills and find better ways to nurture the overall development of the child
- Regular reporting and keeping the communication lines open with the donors helped in the smooth running of the mainstreaming centre
- Installed a landline telephone connection for better communication between the parents and their ward and the head office with the mainstreaming centre
- Equipped the centre with fire-extinguisher for safety of the house and the inmates



Case Study :

Thirteen years old, Sk. Abubakkar Alam is a student at the STAG centre, Serampore. He had dropped out of school in Grade IV because he was considered very poor in his studies. He began working as an apprentice learning to repair spraying machines. He worked there for two years. His mother wished he could at least learn to write his own name and address. Therefore, he joined the STAG centre, attended the course and returned home. He went back to work as an apprentice. The STAG-teacher who was following up on his progress contacted him and learnt that he would not be studying further. Immediately, the teacher convinced the boy's mother and managed to admit him back to the STAG centre, Serampore. Presently, he is progressing well in his studies and would be mainstreamed into

Class VI at Simla High School.

Recently, the boy was asked to write a letter to the Director of Seva Kendra Calcutta as a part of his class work assignment. He wrote:

Dear Father,

Thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity to go back to school from the STAG centre. I was facing a lot of difficulties at home. I was not able to

concentrate in my studies. I do not relate with my father as he is not living with us. He visits his brother occasionally but never visits us. I had no one to guide me at home. My family members include my mother, sister and myself. My mother is very sick and cannot work. My sister does the household work and is also studying. She is in Class X. My mother cannot buy all the books for her. When I was at

home I did not have sufficient food to eat. After coming here I face no such problems. I am happy here although I miss my mother and sister. I do know that if I were to be at home I would not study. I would have neglected my studies and would have been punished constantly for not preparing my lessons. I would eventually lose interest in studying. I do not face all these problems here in the STAG centre.



Mainstreaming Centre Palbari, Medinipur

Supported by: Stichting Actie Calcutta (SAC)

Present Status:

Total enrolled	32
Total mainstreamed	14
Total discontinued due to ill health	2
Total continuing with STAG training	16

Activities/ Achievements:

- Door to door house visits have helped connect parents, teachers and stakeholders

- Camps were conducted in the vulnerable areas to identify the drop-out children

- Orientation programmes were conducted for students to help them become comfortable to communicate with the teachers

- STAG and joyful learning provides good quality value-based education which further helped the children to

develop interest in learning

- Children are taken on an exposure tour to broaden their knowledge
- ICDP programs were organized for parents to let them know the progress of their wards

Case Study :

Sanath Besra from Nayagram Village in West Medinipur comes from a very poor family. He was studying in a government school. He was docile and shy and so soon became victim of school bullying. He felt helpless and so discontinued his studies in Grade II. He was helped by some old students who introduced him to our mainstreaming centre. He received proper guidance and support at our centre. This helped him learn and develop interest in studies. He is now mainstreamed in Class IV. The teachers in the school are very happy with his performance.





DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR RAG-PICKERS IN KOLKATA

Supported by: Caritas Germany

The "Development Program for Rag Pickers (DPRP)" was initiated in November 2008 in four clusters under jurisdiction 57 & 58 wards of Kolkata metropolitan city namely Kilkhana site, Lanedhar, Kuliatanga and Muslim camp. The people engaged in rag-picking live in most pathetic and deplorable conditions imaginable. They are denied access to the most basic living facilities that the government should provide. The reason given for this sheer neglect and marginalization of these people is that they do not have proper identification proof such as identity cards or birth certificates.

Our vision is to encourage building 'A self-reliant society based on peace, love and justice, respecting human dignity and natural environment'. Focusing on our vision we have been successful in our efforts to gain acceptance in their communities through rapport building and empowering these people to meliorate their living conditions and make them aware of their rights.

Impact Vs Activity

- ▶ Becoming doers – Various 'input sessions, capacity building programmes, awareness of their rights enable people to proactively claim their rights. They are now receiving services specially from Public Health Centres and other government schemes.
- ▶ Expressing independency – People are facilitating community level meetings, identifying issues, prioritizing these issues, formulating their own implementable action plan and then approaching the concerned departments for further action.

- ▶ Transferring Knowledge to others – Some members of the community are trained by SKC to actively organize awareness programs for all age groups in their community.

- ▶ Towards social change - Group working towards creating awareness and cohesiveness among them thereby nudging them to 'come out of their shell' and make their presence felt amidst all other stakeholders in the society.

- ▶ Becoming knowledgeable leaders – People are organizing community meetings, participating in Para level meeting, Stake holder meeting and mobilizing the target people to attend the programs. The ceaseless efforts of the animators, Task Force, Youth and CP members, has made this possible. Trainings in various subjects like Participatory Learning and Action, Leadership, Communication, HIV, Tuberculosis, DOTs, minimum safety measures while waste collection, importance of vaccination, Climatic changes etc were provided by SKC.

- ▶ Building strength through networking – Like minded NGO's have come together under a common objective and have shared the activities and process/methodology. An idea of

'open' network has been conceptualized. NGO's who are working in the same field are now gaining a better understanding about each other's work and so have begun to collaborate with each other.

Journey to continue

Leanings

- ▶ Idrish Mollah a young man from Muslim camp who had been experiencing deteriorating health for the last few years was diagnosed with full blown AIDS. His neighbours and family members neglected and ostracized him. He left home and took shelter under a tree near his home started begging for food. When the Youth Group and Child Parliament members learnt about his plight felt sorry for this man. They mobilized themselves and took turns to counsel the neighbourhood and family members about the misconception of AIDS. After few days Idrish was back home
- ▶ Shahadat Hossain, a 16 year old boy was very curious about the youth meetings that were held in the slum office, but he would never enter inside. One day during an action plan preparation, the group needed someone to meet the local ward member. Everybody inside



were hesitating to approach the local politician. After sometime surprisingly Shahadat volunteered to speak with the politician. Gradually he joined the group and got enrolled in the regular school. The group fund was shared for his initial schooling expenses. After eight months he won the election and became the president of the

group.

- ▶ While coming back from school Sangeeta heard a cry of a single mother whose 8 year old son was hospitalized and needed to be operated immediately. The estimated cost of operation would be Rs.60,000. She called an emergency group meeting and the group decided to be with the family.

Group members conducted a fund-raising drive through street collection, contacting the rich people in the locality and appealing for help to the local NGOs to help the boy. The group was able to collect Rs. 27,832 (cash and medicine). Not only did they collect the money, the group members also paid regular visits to the boy.

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Supported by: MISEREOR, Germany

The Natural Resource Management Project (NRM) is carried out in Dantan block 1 in West Medinipur, West Bengal. The following activities were conducted during the year:

PLA Training

Three-day Participatory Learning Action (PLA) training was conducted at SKC- Kharagpur. The participants were made aware of the ecological crisis looming ever closer. During the seminar the participants decided to create awareness in their working areas to plant more trees. They agreed to:

- ▶ Plant fifteen thousand saplings of different variety in three Panchayats of Dantan Block -1
- ▶ To conduct PLA Training in villages for the people so that the people can find out their own problem and resources to solve them.
- ▶ To promote the importance of solar lantern and solar renewable energy

- ▶ To deal with the issues related to chullahs which is directly linked to the amount of firewood consumed, time required for cooking and thus create a pollution free environment inside the kitchen.

Animators Monthly Meeting

Animators monthly meeting is held on Wednesday of the fourth week of every month. The meeting starts at 10 am and ends at 4 pm. Various topics such as leadership, relationship, right to food, eco-friendliness etc. are discussed during the meeting. The previous months' activities are evaluated and the following month's activities are planned based on the objectives of the project. These meetings have helped the animators immensely to broaden their knowledge which they can apply at work. The NRM project coordinator and the animators have also been attending the SKC organized seminars to mark the Ruby Jubilee year. In the monthly



meeting with the communities in different villages, problems in implementing solar lighting, repairs etc. are discussed.

PLA conducted in Dantan Block:

Four PLA programmes were conducted in three villages namely Gobra village, Bamanda village and Sakaridanka village. There were 40-45 participants including

men, women and children. The following activities were conducted:

- ▶ Survey the villages for the available resources and report it to the entire group and then discuss about it
- ▶ Draw maps of their villages citing all the resources available
- ▶ The group agreed to use solar

lanterns to help create a clean environment in their villages

Activities Planned

- ▶ Training the members on system maintenance, keeping stock of spare parts and recording usage
- ▶ Capacity building training

programme for the members on their roles and responsibilities on different environmental issues

- ▶ Conduct meetings with the end users to gather useful feedback on the performance of solar lanterns.

SEVA KENDRA'S ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOLUTIONS PROJECT

West Bengal is India's fourth most populous state. A significant part of the state is also economically backward. Large parts of the rural areas do not have access to electricity and safe drinking water due to which they have to live with limited technology, insufficient educational and health facilities, etc. Seva Kendra aims at reaching out and helping the people in these areas.

Climate change, Population growth, and Fossil fuel depletion have made renewable energy indispensable to sustenance and growth. SKC has been working towards providing people with clean energy. Seva Kendra's Alternative Energy group has organized many solar, water and greening the earth seminars thereby spreading the awareness of the benefits of the use of Alternative Energy

Seva Kendra Calcutta has made significant progress in promoting solar energy. SKC has installed on its roof solar energy system which generates 21 KW of electricity. SKC trains entrepreneurs and helps them develop their business and earn their livelihood. About 81 men and women have been trained through our programmes this year on solar lanterns.

The topics covered in our seminars are as below:

- ▶ Climate change (green house effect, impact on

Earth and our life) cause, effect and impact

- ▶ Natural resource identification (in relation with energy - Coal, Hydro, Wind and Solar)
- ▶ Solar Energy - Photovoltaic basics
- ▶ Basic Electricity and Electronics
- ▶ Components of Solar lantern
- ▶ Making/assembling Solar Lantern
- ▶ Final assessment (practical test on assembling solar lanterns)
- ▶ Marketing strategies / possibilities

Case Study:

Amitava Mondal enrolled into Seva Kendra Calcutta's one-week training programme on assembling solar lanterns. He had to attend both theory and practical sessions which taught him the necessary skills and knowledge required to

assemble solar lanterns. After the training was over Amitava purchased the material required for the lanterns and returned home, where he started assembling and selling them. Today he directly buys the required material from Chandini Chowk and sells the assembled lanterns. He earns a decent profit from the sale of these lanterns and can take care of his family well. He is in regular touch with Seva Kendra staff for new information and any further technical assistance he may require in his work. Amitava is very grateful to Seva Kendra, DBSS and everyone who played a part in making his life much happier and productive.



SEVA KENDRA CALCUTTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Community College is an integral part of Seva Kendra Calcutta. It was started on December 01, 2008. The college helps the poor and the underprivileged to stand on their own feet. It is an unconventional system of education that aims to empower them to be at par with the rest of the society. The education at Community College is mainly focused on employment skills and abilities to help the students get jobs in local industries and thus become self reliant.

The college was initially started with just 20 students and since then we have had more than 250 students enrolled with us. In the academic year 2013-14 alone, 57 students have or are still under training in various courses. A recently added feather to Community College's cap is the newly renovated and upgraded modern Computer room. As a token of appreciation of the efforts that Community College is dedicating towards the weaker section of the society, generous benefactors have contributed their bit in helping them too by providing the funds and facilities for renovation. Seva Kendra Calcutta is grateful to Mrs. Lovina Khan for the new computer lab.

The enrolled students come from all religious backgrounds for all that is required is the will to learn, which they have. Community College provides them with life-coping skills and education to help them break free from their economic backwardness.

Among the various courses offered by Community College to help the students, Spoken

English and basics of Soft-skills form an essential part. The various courses available at Community College are listed below:

Courses:

Life Coping Skills
Interpersonal Relationship & Communicative Skills
Spoken English
Basic Computer Applications

Trade:

Assistant Cook
Desktop Publication (Corel Draw; Pagemaker; Photoshop)
Tally (ERP 9.2)
Basic Electronics - Renewable Energy
Computer Hardware
Nursing Assistant



SEVA KENDRA COMMUNITY CARE CENTRES

(Supported by CBCI-Health Commission)

Seva Kendra Community Care Centre, Dum Dum

Seva Kendra Community Care centre at Dum Dum Cantonment was established in September 2008 to provide care, support & treatment for People living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA). We have provided support to 2251 New clients through in-patient and out-patient services till 31.03.2013. Out of these

1855 clients are On ART (Initiated antiretroviral therapy) and 396 clients are PRE ART (Not initiated antiretroviral therapy). 1942 old clients have been provided services from the CCC. Out of which 1708 are On ART clients and 234 are Pre ART clients. All registered clients are provided quality counseling

and treatment services by our experienced counselor, Doctors and Nurses. During this period 1752 PLHA were referred by the Government ART centre to our CCC and 499 PLHA visited us independently. We have a very good referral system with School of Tropical Medicine, R.G.

Kar Medical College and Hospital and Regional Pediatric ART Centre. Our out-reach workers visit our clients at their homes to enhance their access to care and treatment and to restart the follow up of those who were lost to follow-up (LFU) and had stopped taking Antiretroviral drugs (ARV). During home visits, the out-reach



workers (ORW) measure client's ON ART's adherence level and also provide them with necessary counseling.

We have established linkages and networks at the district level. We have also established good rapport and linkages with secondary stake holders at local level by holding frequent meetings with the elected members and leaders of the ward.

Best/Successful Practices

Some of the best practices our clients are made to observe by our ORWs, Counselor and Project Coordinator during their periodic home visits:

a) Clients are requested to use boiled water for drinking or use Zeolin and also carry safe drinking water whenever they go out.

b) The care taker and family members are made aware of the need to provide nutritious food to the client

c) Care taker and family members are urged to observe basic hygiene at home

d) Those clients who have television at home are told to regularly watch Astha T.V. and practice yoga and those who do not have television are advised to regularly practice yoga and free hand exercises to maintain good health.

e) Clients and care taker at home are trained to mark their medicine date and CD4 (Cluster of differentiation) test dates on calendar as a reminder.

f) Attend regular PLHA support group meeting at their District Level Network

(DLN) offices.

Major Challenges and Remedial Actions:

Most of the clients are from low-income groups who are struggling to survive. We have linked them with various Government schemes. We referred them to the DLNs and they have arranged some kind of rations from the Block Development Officer (BDO).

Our service for the PLHA was well appreciated and our CCC was marked as "A" grade at the end line evaluation by NACO(National AIDS Control Organization).

Case Study:

Sima's first marriage was when she was

only 18. She gave birth to a girl and was living a happy married life which did not last long. Her husband died in a car accident. She returned to her parent's home. With the support of her father she completed her Madhyamik school. She got married again to a local resident. She gave birth to a boy and everything was fine until she began to fall ill. She underwent treatment but her health did not improve. Finally she went to ICTC for tests and discovered that she was reactive to HIV. She started with ART on 18.02.2009. Recently our ORW, met her and brought her to our CCC. Our counselor spoke to her and realized that the child has not been tested. She was not willing to go to ICTC. She believed that her child is fine. Finally, our counselor motivated and convinced her to get her son tested. Our ORW assisted her with all that was required. He was tested as reactive to HIV. The child has started ART on 25.09.2012. Both mother and child stayed in our CCC and currently undergoing treatment.

St. Joseph's Community Care Centre, Medinipur

St Joseph's CCC started in March 2009. The entire team at St. Joseph's put in its best to provide holistic care to the people living with HIV (PLHIV). The team has faced many challenges during this year but the challenges have further strengthened their commitment to this service to the poor and vulnerable.

- ▶ Medical/Health Services
- ▶ Psycho-Social Support
- ▶ Home Based Care
- ▶ Referrals and linkages to different schemes
- ▶ Advocacy
- ▶ Outreach Service

The services provided by St. Joseph's CCC are:

- ▶ Facilitating ART Adherence.

Target/Achievement

This year the aim was to facilitate more PLHIVs and we succeeded to some



extent. The focus was on following up on clients who stopped check-up and ensure 100% adherence. This was achieved through counseling. The other



activities conducted were:

- ▶ Home visits for the purpose of verifying residential address of newly registered clients

Geographical area covered by St. Joseph's CCC

Total Client	Male	Female	On Art	Pre Art
1366	758	608	889	477

ART Center is only 5 kms. from ST Joseph's Center so most of the clients are referred from ARTC(Antiretroviral Therapy Center).Our catchment area is Paschim Medinipur and some areas of

Purba Medinipur. Clients from Puruliya and Jharkhand are also referred to our center.

We have very good relations with the other NGOs and GOs. Clients are also referred from Drop in Center (DIC). Please note that there is no District Level Network (DLN) and District AIDS Program control unit(DAPCU). Clients are directly referred from ARTC.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, MEDINIPUR

Supported by: Likvidace Lepry, Czech Republic

St. Joseph's Hospital was inaugurated on 13th November 2011. It is situated far from the town at the foothills of Jungle Mahal surrounded by small villages of tribal people. In the beginning the hospital was actually a building without medical equipments. The medical equipments were ordered but not installed. There were few outpatients visiting the hospital and were treated by two or three visiting doctors. It took three to four months after the inauguration to start receiving inpatients.

The hospital's primary focus was to treat leprosy which is a prevalent disease in the area and TB which is widespread in the Bengal region. The District TB Officer (DTO) and the Zonal Leprosy Officer have been always open to work with the hospital. The TB officer has conducted two training

programmes for the local leaders. These training programmes were conducted at the hospital. The hospital has trained 25 DOT (Direct Observed Treatment) givers who would be working in the villages.

The numbers of outpatients and inpatients have gradually increased. The services of Dr. Tapas Francis Biswas, Dr. Tushar Kanti Mondal and Dr. Parthasarathi Samanta are much appreciated. 15 more doctors/consultants are also visiting from Midnapore.

The hospital is gradually opening new areas of treatment. Many more doctors are willing to come and practice. The hospital is planning to start a new Gynecology and Obstetrics section. Four doctors have shown interest in working in these departments. The

The PLHIV were really very happy with our service as it was a complete package which included counseling, accommodation, medication, referrals free of cost.

hospital also has four doctors for the orthopedics section. The hospital is now well known in that area for Gastro and uro treatment. Dr. Sr. Nirmla of the Loreto convent has joined the hospital to work four days in a week. Dr. Tapas Francis Biswas who is working for two days is one of the best known doctors for Endoscopy and Colonoscopy.

The patients who normally go to Vellore, Chennai and Bangalore are now coming to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. The hospital is able to give excellent treatment and the credit goes to Dr. Tapas Francis Biswas. He has taken keen interest in treating the patients and getting the best doctors to the hospital. The hospital is now affiliated to Rashtriya Swasta Bima Yojana (RSBY) thus treating people who are below poverty line (BPL). Several



people visit the hospital with health cards for free treatment. Several operations were done and medical treatment was given rendered free of cost along with Rs.100 given to patients as TA. Eye operations for cataract and other diseases are also conducted free of cost and the credit goes to Dr. Prabhat Chakraborty for his initiatives and efforts. The hospital now has a separate Eye Operation Theatre and conducts 10-20 operations every week. Dr. Ranjit Show, an orthopedician trained in England has joined us recently with two other doctors. The hospital will develop this unit further with the assistance of Dr. Ranjit.

Dr. Partha Sarathi Samanta, is the resident general physician in the hospital campus. We hope two more Gynecology doctors will start staying in the campus to develop the Gynecology section.

The hospital is grateful to Seva Kendra Calcutta for its financial support and guiding us in our work. St. Joseph's Hospital is growing with support of Seva Kendra Calcutta and Likvidace Lepry of Czech Republic.

DEPARTMENTS

Gastro Enterology
Dr. Tapas Francis Biswas Thu & Fri

General and Micro Surgery :
Dr. Tapas Francis Biswas Thu & Fri
Dr. Debobroto Maity Mon & Wed
Dr. Prasanjit Majee Saturday
Dr. Dilip Sen Thu & Fri

Urology
Dr. Tushar K. Mondal Thu & Fri

Medicine
Dr. Partha Sarathi Samanta Mon, Wed & Sat

ENT
Dr. Rabi Hembrom Wed & Fri

Orthopedics
Dr. Ranjit Show Saturday
Dr. Joydip Pal Tuesday
Dr. S. Mahapatro Thursday

Gynaecology
Dr. Anjali Mahapatro Thursday
Dr. Kinker Sing Tuesday
Dr. Anupam Ghosh Monday

Dentistry Team

Ophthalmology:
Dr. Prabhat Chakraborty Saturday

STICHTING ACTIE CALCUTTA

In autumn of 2012 two delegations of Stichting Actie Calcutta (SAC) visited India. The first delegation consisted of Gerard Vijverberg and Jan Wullems accompanied by his partner. The purpose of their visit was to introduce Jan Wullems as the successor of Gerard Vijverberg in the project committee.

The second delegation members were Wim de Jongh (treasurer) and Leendert Hoogendam (office manager) along with their partners. During their visit the policy of SAC with regard to sustainability was explained within the framework of the gradual disengaging from locations which are sponsored for a long time. This might offer possibilities for time-bound sponsorships to new locations.

In the course of 2012 a supervisory board was set up. The aim of this board is to advise the board of SAC on how to achieve the statutory goals as mentioned in the Articles of Association.

Next year, SAC celebrates 40 years of its service. We sincerely hope that our support for the destitute children will continue for the next 40 years.

COMMUNITY MANAGED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (CMDRR)
Supported by: Caritas Germany through Caritas India

The project emphasizes communitarian efforts in reducing risk during disaster. Members from most vulnerable families actively participate in this project. They have followed up and updated their common vulnerabilities, risks and capabilities. CMDRR programme is organized in Swarupnagar & Baduria Block in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal. Much of the organization and planning is done by PRI (Panchayati Raj Institutions) and the local people. The local people take the responsibility to contact the authorities and involve them in the disaster risk reduction programme. In this programme they are able to use MGNRGA, IYA, Old age pension and Janani Suraksha Yojana, Low cost sanitation scheme, Differently abled person Scheme and IBS Scheme.

Project Goal
Reduce community vulnerability caused by recurrent Flood/Cyclone/Embankment erosion in 72 most vulnerable gram Sansads in Swarupnagar and Baduria blocks under North 24 Parganas, West Bengal India.

Achievements
Key DRR priorities identified and put into the GS plan.
Community level

Work	Amount	Source of Fund
16.5 km of Weak Embankment	Rs. 6,81,1302	From GP through MGNRGA
48 Deep Tube Wells for drinking water	Rs. 12,00,000	Public Health (CHCMI)
118 km Kancha Road reconstruction	Rs. 4,59,42,474	MGNRGA
15 km Pucca Drainage construction	Rs. 40,22,625	MGNRGA

Family level

- 120 Vulnerable Shelters (P1) at the cost of Rs. 54000000 through IAY
- 83 families have unutilized land (IBS)
- There are 25 unutilized ponds
- Food security for 50 vulnerable families provided through AYJ scheme
- Food support for 302 BPL families through APY scheme
- 116 low cost sanitation
- Included 45 pregnant women in Government Health
- Scheme through Janani Suraksha Yojana

Challenges

- Finally MGNREGA, IYA scheme and other Government funds disbursed according to the community Contingency Plan is a challenge
- Bring the community on a same platform in spite of political



polarization is a real challenge

- ▶ To include the active trained persons from GS in the GPDMC is a challenge
- ▶ After the awareness, physically challenged people start the process of registration, but due to complicated process and non cooperation from Govt. officials the work remains incomplete, which has become a real challenge for the project implementation.
- ▶ Formation of SEED BANK through farmers' group

Evaluation

- ▶ We were able to bring awareness of the negative consequences of using chemical fertilizers and pesticides for cultivation and were able to involve 10 Farmers to use compost manure.
- ▶ While doing assessment of safe drinking water through our animators, it has been observed that 35 families have constructed concrete base of their tube wells
- ▶ The BDO of Swarupnagar Block is very much impressed with our DRR plan. He liked the involvement of the villagers in making and implementation of DRR plan. He has proposed us to involve the Teachers and students for the preparedness process. In response to the BDO, we have conducted orientation program in 25 schools
- ▶ People have become proactive, take initiatives (repairing embankments, tube wells)
- ▶ Community's capacity enhancement
- ▶ Problem/resource identification, analysis, planning, implementation.
- ▶ Development becomes sustainable when the community takes over the

responsibility

- ▶ PRI members have learnt the importance of CMDRR process. According to them this method leads people to participate in their own development process

Change in Practices

- ▶ Raising the level of Hand pumps
- ▶ Change of agricultural patterns to reduce loss during flooding season
- ▶ Change in construction of homes making it more flood resistant

Change in Behaviour

- ▶ Protection of important documents such as certificates, ID cards
- ▶ Families trained in life-saving skills, first Aid, rescue

Change in Attitude

- ▶ Participation of the entire community
- ▶ Community is more confident in facing adversaries.
- ▶ Women's involvement

Case Study

"Saving for emergency situation helped to continue my son's study"

Taibur Mondol and Jahanara Bibi from Kulia village of Baduria Block joined the capacity building programme under CMDRR. Their family depends on daily labour. The work is not regular. Ms. Jahanara works as a maid servant in the locality. Two children go to school. The

son is in class IX and daughter is in Class III. Ms. Jahanara started saving for Family Survival Kit from June 2012. Gradually she was able to collect 15 kgs of Rice and 2 kgs of pulses. Meanwhile, her son was promoted to Class IX in December 2012. Mr. Taibur Mondol advised the son to discontinue studies due to family's inability to purchase books. However, his mother sold the rice and pulses she had saved and collected Rs. 520/- to purchase books for his son. Now the boy is happily studying in class IX. The mother is also happy and says "Thanks to the CMDRR people who taught me to save Rice and pulses for emergency situation and I shall continue to do it because it helped me to continue my son's study".

"Participation in the Gram Sansad meeting solved our drinking water problem during flood"

Nischintapur is a village situated at Swarupnagar block under the jurisdiction of North 24 Parganas district. The village is constituted at the bank of river Ichhamati. They suffered from floods in the years 2000, 2004, 2008 and 2011. Due to the scarcity of clean drinking water 3 children in the year 2000 and 2 children in the year 2004 died because of diarrhea. To deal with this situation, Seva Kendra since August 2010, implemented CMDRR program with the help of Self Help groups in Nischintapur village. The problem was highlighted during HRVC. The SHG members raised the point during Gram Sansad Meeting in 2011. The issue was accepted during the Gram Sansad Meeting but nothing was done.

Later under the leadership of SHG, the matter was discussed with the Gram Pradhan and since 2012, it has been included in the Gram Panchayat Plan. As a result in 2012, a deep tube well was dug with 15 feet raised platform at Nischintapur Primary School ground. Now the people are happy as they will not suffer due to lack of potable drinking water. They are thankful to Seva Kendra Calcutta and CARITAS India for resolving this issue for them.

"People's Participation to Implement DRR Plan"

There are 3327 families with 16535 people at Naya Bastia Milani Gram Panchayat at Baduria Block which falls under the jurisdiction of North 24 Parganas district. The G.P. is surrounded by Ichhamoti River. 55% of the people are engaged in cultivation, 35 % of the people are daily labourers and 10% are involved in other works. During the floods in the year 2000, the Gram Panchayat made note of the fact that 50 acres of land with a High School building has been swallowed by the river and the danger still haunts the village during the rainy season. Under these circumstances Seva Kendra Calcutta since August 2010 started the CMDRR program. Villagers were involved to assess the loss and the reasons for the loss of property. They have realized that every year cultivable land goes into the river. They lose their earnings because of this. They decided to raise this issue in Gram Sansad meeting. Finally the issue was included in the GP plan. Accordingly DRR plan was implemented in 2012. The half

kilometer weak embankment of the river was reconstructed and two guard walls were made. People have gladly participated to construct the river embankment and the guard wall with the assistance of the Gram Panchayat.

"Ms. Sulekha Devi has become an example in the village"

Goldah is a village situated at Bankra-Gokulpur Panchayat in Swarupnagar Block. Ms. Sulekha Devi is a widow staying in this village. Her husband passed away 15 years ago. Since then she has been struggling to survive. She had two cows, three goats and few hens. The cows and goats died in the 2000 flood due to lack of fodder. She had to sell her hens at a lower rate to survive. Meanwhile, Seva Kendra Calcutta started the CMDRR program in the village. Ms. Sulekha Devi actively participated in the programme. She learnt the process of storing fodder which would be used during disasters. Once again she started rearing 3 cows with the help of her neighbors. At the same time she started collecting husk for the cows. She was able to keep store 100 kgs of husk, which helped her to feed the cows during the 2011 flood. Now she is much more confident to rear some more cows and has become an example in the village.

"We are able to overcome any difficult situation."

Piara is a small village consisting of 237 families located at Baduria Block under the jurisdiction of North 24 Parganas district in West Bengal. River Ichhamati

flows at the western side of the village and a water body called Bil Balli is situated at the northern side of the village. There is sufficient water for irrigation. Therefore 90% of the villagers are engaged in cultivation. However, during monsoon, the river and water body overflows and destroys the harvest. This leads to huge irreversible loss to the villagers. The villagers then resort to taking loans on high interest to help them in their losses.

Under these circumstances, Seva Kendra Calcutta with the assistance from CARITAS INDIA implemented CMDRR project in 2010. Seva Kendra Calcutta involved 20 vulnerable farmers to form 'farmers group'. The group reviewed the issues and concluded that there is scarcity of seeds for the next cultivation after floods. Finally with lot of discussion, they formed a Seed Bank in their village.

At present they have preserved 100 kgs of paddy. They have decide to help each other by providing seeds at cheap rates. One of the farmers, Mr. Tarun Bachhar said, "We will not give up after the destruction of our harvest, the seed bank will help us to recover our next harvest." Mr. Shyamal Mondol, the president of Seed Bank said, "We are very thankful to Seva Kendra and CARITAS India for involving us to become self sufficient through formation of Seed Bank, we have understood that it is difficult to overcome any problem alone but in a group we are able to overcome any difficult situation."





REVISED NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAMME (RNTCP)

Supported by: West Bengal Tuberculosis Control Cell. Facilitated by: CBCI-CARD

Seva Kendra Calcutta is a small partner in the Tuberculosis Control Program of the West Bengal Tuberculosis Control Cell and CBCI-Card is facilitating the program. SKC is working in ward no. 57 and 58 of KMC. There are five clusters in these two wards, namely Muslim camp, Bibi Bagan, Kulia Tangra, Lanadhar and Kilkhana. SKC is implementing the program in part no. 97, 98, 171, 262, 267, 273 and 275. Around 4400 families, i.e. 32,000 people are living in these areas. Most of them are immigrants. SKC has one DOT center for dispensing free medicines for TB

SKC had arranged an T.B. awareness rally on 24th March 2013 in these areas. Around 500 people participated. Youth groups conducted street drama with a

message to the community about TB.

Goal: "Zero Deaths from TB in my Life Time"

SKC' Role :

- ▶ Create awareness in the community
- ▶ Provide DOT to the affected patient
- ▶ To support RNTCP under "Urban Slum Scheme"

Activities :

- ▶ Create Awareness about TB in the community
- ▶ Giving DOT to the patients
- ▶ Decreased conflicts in the family for the TB

▶ Keep records of patients

▶ Support patients and family members through counselling

Achievements :

Cured 25 pulmonary cases and 5 extra-pulmonary cases

Dr. Krishna and Mr. Kuntal from Tangra Chest Clinic conducted awareness meeting.

Schools are allowing input session about TB.

People take part in the mass awareness rally on "World TB Day".

Mothers' groups discuss TB in their meetings.

POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAMME

Partnered by: CORE

On 13 January 2012, India reached a major milestone in the history of polio eradication: a 12-month period without any case of polio. This date marks India's unprecedented progress and an endorsement of the effectiveness of the polio eradication strategies and their implementation. All specimens from acute flaccid paralysis cases and sewage

samples up to mid-January were tested in the laboratories and no wild poliovirus was detected. India has now been taken off from the WHO list of polio endemic countries. Seva Kendra Calcutta has worked incessantly to stop the transmission of polio in Howrah district. Besides focusing on the large population SKC has also reached out to

the migrant communities. This success is a proof enough to show that polio eradication can be achieved anywhere in the world, even in the most challenging conditions. In West Bengal the programme provided almost a universal access to immunization services, since its initiation and has completed second year of social

mobilization to reduce resistance and to improve acceptance of polio vaccine in Howrah and Burdwan districts of West Bengal. This is one small step in the many steps taken across the world to eradicate Polio. The tireless effort and hard work of the social mobilizers, block coordinators and project coordinators has been responsible for changing mass scale resistance to acceptance leading not only to high booth coverage across the districts but also increase in routine immunization rates.

Objectives of The Program

- ▶ To ensure that every child between 0 to 5 years age is vaccinated on every pulse polio booth day and have completed Routine Immunization by the age of 1 year.
- ▶ To mobilize and convert resistant families thus improving the oral polio vaccine coverage and completion of routine immunization without interruption.

Working Area: Howrah District

Location of The Project Area and Human Resources

- ▶ HOWRAH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION - Project Coordinator 1, Block coordinators 5, Social Mobilizers 52
- ▶ ULUBERIA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION - Project Coordinator 1, Block coordinators 3, Social Mobilizers 40
- ▶ DOMJUR - Project Coordinator 1, Block coordinators 4, Social Mobilizers 50



Outcome of The Project

Some of the positive outcomes of the project include:-

- ▶ There is a remarkable slide in the number of XRs (Resistant Family) generated and there is improvement in the number of XRs converted. (Reduced from 368+ to 149 +)
- ▶ Although due to weather and institutional reasons, the number of children vaccinated at booth has remained static, the number of missed children has been steadily coming down (Booth coverage increased from 14299 to 16820)
- ▶ There is a slow progress in the number of XS (Sick Children) being converted to given Oral Polio Vaccine with help of health Camps.
- ▶ 23856 Mothers have been made aware about polio through IPC (Inter Personal Communication) activities.
- ▶ Health Camps made the mothers of the community aware of the importance of Polio vaccine. 1356 Children provided Polio vaccine through this Health Camps.
- ▶ Develop awareness on Pulse Polio



in general people. Booth coverage increased from 16820 to 14299

- ▶ Influential people came forward to promote this programme. This helped the mobilizers to bring children to the polio booths on the pulse polio day. They also assisted them in conducting meetings with parents. (3408 meetings for Mothers, 1704 meetings for the Fathers and 1705 meetings for the Influencers)
- ▶ The Mobilizers were able to reach out to the community at the level where government workers were unable to reach. Each Mobilizer has current and updated information on polio and routine immunization
- ▶ Increased support from District and Block administration for social mobilization related activities.

Challenges Faced Successfully and Lessons Learnt

There were few challenges while executing the project and the following lessons were learnt:

(a) Ward 46 is a very high risk area. Monitoring of activities of the project was difficult due to socio-cultural



conditions, poor connectivity to parts of the Ward, repeated dropping out of staff and a general lethargy that had come in due to several rounds of SIA (Supplementary Immunization Activity). Besides these, as the number of XRs (Resistant Family) was coming down, only the hardened ones and negative influencers were following up. Strategically this required more interface in breaking this through a multipronged strategy: increased number of health camps, more meetings at community level with mothers and fathers, bringing on board some critical influencers like the ward Counselors, more entertainment cum educational activity like magic shows, doll show, street theater to reiterate issues relating to polio eradication program, and an open platform for all to see and strengthen visibility of the program. For this, 52 mobilizers were placed in 40 high risk teams and their locations, performance etc were mapped.

(b) The planning / organizing capacity of social mobilizers was increased through various trainings and their skills were updated to handle high resistant families and communities. This multipronged strategy has begun to work.

(c) Challenges from poor routine immunization: Parents were upset in many places because they were not getting vaccines for other killer diseases regularly, and they are often turned away by the health workers. This has created some animosity due to which many parents say that if polio is very important are not other diseases too? If so, then why is there huge shortage of vaccine and poor quality in the RI (Routine Immunization) where as so much of energy is spent in polio immunization? This issue to improve vaccines availability at the health centers was raised several times at the DTF (District Level Task Force) and BTF (Block Level Task Force) meetings.

Several health camps were also organized in unattended areas to improve service delivery and increase children's vaccination.

Case study

The family of two year old Yousuf Khan living at Bankra I refused to administer polio doses to the child. The reason cited was that their neighbor's son died after the intake of polio drops at the age of 1 year. The block coordinator of this area was Azzaruddin Mollick and the mobilizer was Asma Begum. They managed to convince the father about the importance of routine immunization and the after effects of polio virus once

it infects the child. Developing the trust factor was very important here and this was possible only because of the mobilizer who has been patient and listened to their needs. She created a bond of trust with this family. And even made them consult a doctor so that they realize that polio is incurable and also about other health issues. Now the child is healthy and the parents have become conscious about health related issues.

Case Study

Three year old Bulbuli Lashkar's family in Mohiary I was also against giving polio doses. In fact they had stopped believing in doctors and modern

medicine after their elder daughter who is 20 years old now became handicapped. Bulbuli's parents avoid taking her to the Routine Immunization Camps. Sk. Ersad Ali, the Block Coordinator and Tumpa Halder, the mobilizer followed up on this issue. Proper execution of IPC and IEC materials did bring some change into the mindset of this family. The family has changed. They don't miss any RI camps. The parents have begun to also consult the doctors when anyone in the family is unwell.

FOOD BASKETS FOR POOR SENIOR CITIZENS OF KOLKATA

In 2010, the researchers from Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative backed by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) developed a new measure called the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI). This Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) is a very useful tool in understanding poverty at a multidimensional level. This Multidimensional Poverty Index supersedes Human Development Index. Using this new measure of poverty these researchers made a striking discovery.

They revealed that the number of poor people living in the eight states of India outnumber the combined population of the poor people in the 26 poorest African nations. One of these eight states of India is 'West Bengal'. Another important fact to note is that as per the 2011 census India has more than 50% of its population below the age of 25 years. These young men and women especially the poor are desperate to break free from the vicious circle of poverty. Their inability to find jobs after their studies has forced them to leave

their parents and other family members behind and migrate to the developed cities in India. This has resulted in the demographic imbalance creating a burgeoning population of retired and elderly citizens in Kolkata. There are many elderly citizens living in Kolkata today who are deprived of basic needs, care and affection. The Archdiocese of Kolkata has taken this issue seriously and through Seva Kendra Calcutta has come up with the new project "Food Baskets for the Poor Aged Citizens of Kolkata". The objective of this project is

to help as many poor senior citizens of our society with food, medical aid and assistance to repair their homes. The Project is designed and coordinated by Seva Kendra Calcutta and is being implemented with the help of different parishes in the Archdiocese of Kolkata. A letter was sent by the Director of SKC to all the parishes within the city of Kolkata. Through the parish councils and the ministry for the Aged a list was subsequently prepared. Based on that list 2000 people were shortlisted. They received 'food baskets'. The shanties of

100 people living in the slums were selected for repairs and 12 free medical camps were held across the city of Kolkata.

The Project was divided into three segments Food Baskets, Medical Camps and Shanty Repairs:

Food Baskets:

2000 elderly people were selected to receive 'Food Baskets'. This 'food basket' contained rice, pulses and vegetable oil. There were 18 Parishes along with Shishu Bhavan and the

Ministry for the Aged who participated and helped SKC to distribute the Food Baskets. These food items were given to them in Jute bags so that these poor old people had an eco-friendly bag for their other daily needs.

Medical Camps:

Across the city of Kolkata 12 free Medical Camps were organized and this was attended by a lot of poor old people. They were provided with coupons which enabled them to attend these medical camps. Each of these

camps had at least 2 doctors. The dates of these medical camps and the type of specialists available at each of the locations and the time were notified to the people. During the Camp apart from the free consultation, 1000 beneficiaries also received medicine worth Rupees 150 each.

Shanty Repairs:

The parishes, NGO's and volunteers provided SKC with a list of poor people who were living in miserable conditions in their shacks and shanties. Their

homes needed repairs. 100 people were shortlisted. We helped fix these Shacks and Shanties and also extended assistance to the other Shacks and Shanties nearby. They were also provided with tarpaulins and plastic string to tie them up.

This is a successful project because of the overwhelming support and coordination between SKC, parishes, other NGOs and volunteers.





Promotion of Renewable Energy : Climate change is a significant and largely an irreversible global phenomenon. The earth's average surface temperature has risen by 1 degree Fahrenheit since 1990. Every small change in the average temperature of the planet can translate to larger and potential dangerous problems to life, property and the ecosystem. Human beings are largely responsible for creating this situation. Over the years unbridled exploitation of earth's valuable resources has released large amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gasses into the atmosphere. This has aided the process of Global Warming. Burning of fuels to produce energy is one of the most important contributors to Global Warming and Climate change.

Seva Kendra Calcutta besides working in various other sectors such as education, health, women and child welfare etc. has also been keenly promoting environmental stewardship. The Indian subcontinent receives abundant sunlight. Kolkata receives good sunlight at least 240 days in a year. Harnessing clean solar energy is therefore the answer for future energy needs. SKC has made some significant contribution in spreading awareness and implementing programs in this solar energy sector. The significant achievement are as follows:

Solar Lanterns : Seva Kendra Calcutta (SKC) in 2008 started a small unit with one electrician and an assistant to prepare solar

lamps at low cost. Materials were purchased from the local market in Kolkata and assembled. After the cyclone Aila in 2009, many people came to know about the SKC assembled solar lanterns. Many villagers from several villages were trained in preparation and maintenance of solar lamps. Every training programme was for five days. Youth were trained to promote solar lanterns in places where there was no electricity and also to take provide after sales service. This was indeed a new means to generate income. They were also offered lanterns at a subsidized rate so that they can earn approximately 150 rupees on each lantern they sold.

The Solar Unit was further developed based on suggestions and feedback from users. The demand for the solar lanterns, street lamps, room lighting, solar water heaters and decorative lamps increased. This led to adding a research and development section. This work in this section is done by four young men. They developed various models of solar lamps. SKC also began to provide additional services to different places. Photovoltaic panels and other electronic goods were purchased in bulk.

One of the Governing Board members of SKC with industrial background helped in preparing water preservative tanks required for solar water heating

systems. These tanks could not be prepared at SKC and was very expensive in the market.

A basic training module was prepared for training a person in solar lamps for seven days. So far, people from over 8 states have come to SKC for training. 38 batches of 304 young people have already been trained. SKC has directly sold over 2,000 solar lanterns. 10,000 solar lanterns have been sold through the trainee solar energy promoters in the villages and small towns..

Reaching Out :

The solar unit has also expanded its operations by reaching out to other institutions to fulfill their energy needs and as part of commitment to a sustainable environment.

Some of them are noted below:

Training on Assembling Solar Lanterns

Seva Kendra Calcutta has trained 217 technicians to assemble Solar Lanterns and more than 20 thousand lanterns have been sold till date.

The following Institutions and individuals have undergone the training:

- Chetanalya, New Delhi - 10 technicians
- Diocesan Centre, Guwahati - 17 technicians
- PUS Bariupur - 27 technicians
- CCK Krishnagar - 36 technicians

SOLAR PROJECT

- DRCSE, Koshba - 05 technicians
- CASA - 07 technicians
- Besda, Medinipur - 23 technicians
- Sandeshkhali, 24 Parganas (S) - 28 technicians
- DAS, Chowbaga - 05 technicians
- SKC Staff - 05 technicians
- Individuals - 54 technicians

Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant

- 21 KW Grid-tie Roof-top SPV power plant at the main centre of Seva Kendra Calcutta.
- 2 KW roof-top off-grid SPV power system on Alan de Lastic Block in Seva Kendra Calcutta.
- 1.5 roof-top off-grid SPV power system at ICOD Mission, Uluberia, Howrah District, West Bengal.
- 1 KW roof-top off-grid SPV power system at Seva Kendra Community Care Centre, Dumdum, Kolkata
- 1 KW roof-top off-grid SPV power system at Mainstreaming Centre, Serampur, Hooghly
- 1 KW roof-top off-grid SPV power system at Claret Nivas, Barrackpore, 24 Paragans (North)
- 2.0 KW roof-top off-grid SPV power system at Henry Hostel, Bamundanga, 24 Parganas (N), West Bengal.
- 2.5 KW roof-top off-grid SPV power system at St. Mary's Hostel, Ghatiduba, Bangri Posi, District Mahiganj, Orissa.
- 4.0 KW roof-top off-grid SPV power system at Holy Childhood Institution (school), Beadon Street, Kolkata.

- 2.0 KW roof-top off-grid SPV power system at Nava Jeevan, Srikrishnapur, P.O Badu, West Bengal.

Solar Photovoltaic Out Door Lightings (ODL) :

- Seva Kendra Calcutta, Kolkata office block – 3 KVA ODL fittings
- Seva Kendra Calcutta, Kolkata office campus – 6 nos. ODL fittings

Solar Photovoltaic Street Lights:

- St. Joseph's Hospital, Midnapore – 10 street lights
- Morning Star College, Barrackpore – 12 street lights
- Seva Kendra training center at Digha – 5 street lights
- St. Vincent's Home, Kidderpur – 17 street lights
- Premdan, Missionaries of Charity, Kolkata – 08 street lights

Solar Water Heating:

- Seva Kendra Calcutta – 09 units x 300 liters capacity
- Morning Star College, Barrackpore – 08 units x 300 liters
- Claret Nivas, Barrackpore – 05 units x 300 liters
- St. Vincent's Home, Kidderpur – 08 units x 300 liters
- Arunodhay, Barasat – 02 units x 300 liters
- St. Joseph's Hospital, Medinipur – 08 units x 300 liters
- Loreto Convent & School, Entally – 08 units x 300 liters

- Prem Dhan, Missionaries of Charity – 07 units x 300 liters
- Holy Cross Hospital, Gaya Ganga – 30 units x 300 liters
- Seva Kendra training center at Digha – 10 units x 300 liters
- Helpers Sisters, Beniapukur – 03 units x 300 liters
- St. Vincent's Technical Institute, Asansol – 05 units x 300 liters
- St. Vincent's Technical Institute, Asansol – 06 units x 200 liters
- St. Vincent's Technical Institute, Asansol – 03 units x 100 liters

Amidst all these activities, a pertinent questions rose at the surface. The question:

If all the ongoing activities are just a small contribution to protection of our climate, how then can we broaden the scope of energy efficiency, reduce further damage to climate, and contribute to green renewable energy by both being an example and an influencer?

In relation to effectively broadening the areas of work, SKC has planned these activities for the future:

- To make SKC a model institution using clean energy.
- Loreto College, Morning Star College and Bishop's College (CNI) and 5 schools, and 10 other institutions have shown interest in putting up solar panels on their large roofs after seeing the success of SKC.
- An effort would be made to invite the State minister of Environment to

- inaugurate the Solar Roofs which will provide wider media coverage
- SKC would also take the initiative over a period of 3 years to celebrate "the day of the Sun" in different schools and colleges of the city and exhibit various solar equipments like solar lamps, solar lights, solar water-heating systems, solar pumps, solar bicycles, scooters, solar cookers etc., and conduct a brief awareness program.
- A State level Workshop is planned as part of the project to create awareness and advocate the use of energy efficient systems and solar energy among various representatives of civil society organizations, government representatives, educational institutions and other important stakeholders.
- Efforts would be made for networking on the project with other like-minded NGOs as well.

Apart from these initiatives mentioned above, SKC has also planned to promote environment friendly projects as part of its Ruby Jubilee Celebration. They are as follows:

- 40 Seminars on Environment Concerns in villages, schools and institutions.
- Institution of SPV power system in 40 schools and boarding.

TRAINING CENTRES

Seva Kendra Calcutta Training Centre

380 training programmes were conducted with a total number of 10,130 residential and 4320 non-residential participants from April 2012-March 2013. Facilities available
Conference halls-4
Lodge-202 beds
Dormitory AC/ Non AC
Single bed AC/Non AC
Double bed AC /Non AC
Food-Indian, continental and Chinese
Other amenities-Laptop, LCD projector, overhead projector, sound system
Transport-Maruti Swift, Mahindra Bolero & Scorpio



Seva Kendra Calcutta Extension Kharagpur

Seva Kendra Calcutta (Extn.) Kharagpur has been at the service of the rural communities in the district of West Medinipur for nearly 10 years now. It aims at improving the living conditions of the children by sensitizing the community and activating the related Government Departments. This improvement can be easily quantified in the field of Education, Health, and Natural resource management. Today we can assess the rate of achievement in terms of percentage of reduction in the rate of school drop outs, improved health condition of the area, utilization of Government resources etc. The training centre, at Kharagpur, is one of the ideal places for conducting trainings and seminars. It provides spacious and natural surroundings, free



from the busy city life. It offers good food and lodging facilities, along with well furnished and equipped training halls, to meet the need of various types of trainings that are conducted. Some of our partners for the year 2012-13 were:

- ▶ IFFCO – 30 Participants.
- ▶ St. Vincent's Ashram- 20 participants
- ▶ Sacred Heart Church- 35 participants.
- ▶ National Apostolate Diocese Chennai- 35 participants.
- ▶ Compassion Midnapur Cluster – Meeting-25 participants
- ▶ Tech EU (on campus retreat) IIT, Kharagpur- 100 participants.
- ▶ Derek O'Brien Associates – Bournvita Quiz Contest- 20 participants

- ▶ Compassion group- 18 participants.
 - ▶ PLA Training- 15 participants.
- In this short span of time SKK has achieved a progressive outcome, in its journey towards the overall growth and development of a child and improvement of the family.

Sindhu Tara – Training Centre at Digha

Rooms 18
Room with Single bed - 1
Double-bedded rooms - 4
Room with Three beds - 8
Room with Five beds - 5
Conference halls - 1 Big (60), 1 small (20)



CHILD CENTRED DEVELOPMENT (CCD)

On School Based Approach, West Medinipur

Supported by: Indienhilfe e.V Herrsching, Germany

In the child centered development project on school based approach, the 'CHILD' is the centre of all developmental activities. The benefits trickle down from the child to the family and then to the community as a whole. Besides ensuring the educational, nutritional and the health aspects of a child, the project strongly emphasizes on child participation. This is necessary for the overall growth and development of the child. A glimpse of some of the major activities in FY 2012-13, in this regard are as follows:

'Sishu mela'- celebration of Childhood:

Sishu Mela was organized by Seva Kendra Calcutta (Extn.) Kharagpur and Namasole Palli Mangal Samity, (one of our partner NGOs) on the 8th and 9th of January 2013, in Christo Jyoti Ashram, Basinda (CCD unit office). It was a 2 day gathering and nearly 1200 students from different schools (under SKK and NPMS project location) had participated enthusiastically. The chief dignitaries were S.I of Chandabila circle, Mr. Madhusudhan Bhounmik and Mr. Dulal Murmu, MLA, Nayagram. There were 6 stalls which displayed information and posters on Education, Nutrition, Health, Child rights etc. The Child Help line 1098 was also present at the occasion.

The Help line provided valuable information to the children. Entertainment programme was arranged like a movie in Hindi "Tare Zameen Par" and different sports. Along with the various events, warm and delicious "Khichuri" was also served for lunch on both the days. "Sishu mela" was a grand celebration for our little ones.

'Visioning Workshop' at Schools:

This year Visioning Workshops were conducted at 5 Government High Schools with the students from Class V to VIII. Visioning workshop is a type of workshop, where students are brainstormed on "My dream school" of example: how it would look, what are the facilities it would have, etc. It was mainly based on issues on Child labour and RTE 2009. A small plan of action was developed based on these inputs. This plan of action was displayed on the school notice board and different small groups were formed, with the students to implement the plan. The whole process is closely monitored by SKK staff. It was seen that the students were very interested to participate in the planning and development process of their school with the aim of making it 'an ideal school'.

Some major achievements of CCD, are as follows :

- ▶ 19 drop-outs, were mainstreamed in High Schools and are continuing their studies.
- ▶ Learning aids provided to 60 needy students in 5 High Schools
- ▶ ICDS spot feeding going on in 15 ICDS centres, with special initiative from the pressure groups.
- ▶ Nutrition garden is cultivated in schools and nearly 50 kgs of vegetables were collected from CCD nutrition gardens and provided in mid day meals.
- ▶ IGA on various trades is taken up by 56 SHGs from all the three units and training on Basket making and organic farming was given to 35 SHGs.
- ▶ Nearly 200 families availed Government facilities in various forms, in all the three units.
- ▶ 25 families in Salboni unit, mainly Bezda zone have adopted solar energy (by purchasing and using solar lamps), as a part of awareness towards environment degradation.
- ▶ Organized rally on 'Combat child labour, call for child rights', by the students on 20th November 2013, with special support from adolescents and SHGs.
- ▶ 21 new SHGs formed from all the three units.
- ▶ Nearly 60 sanitation facilities

availed from Govt and out of that 52 are in use.

- ▶ 2 New ICDS centres were constructed at Harijan Basti and Kadamdiha in Baligeria unit.
- ▶ Micro-planning completed and submitted to Panchayats in two of the CCD villages.



On Community Based Approach, 24 Pargans (N)

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Capacity Building Training For Staff

- ▶ Project coordinator and the accountant were trained in Indienhilfe related accounting procedures and all its legal systems from a professional firm
- ▶ Ms. Arati Bardhan has undergone training in two phases for eight days and Mr. Asgar Ali Mondal has undergone training in one phase at KKID, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu

Health

School Health Programme

- ▶ Regular health check-up programmes for 532 students conducted by qualified doctors
- ▶ Guardians were oriented about the basic health care for children such as cleanliness, health & hygiene, immunisation coverage and other health services provided by the government from time to time

- ▶ Hidden health problems of many students have been identified and treated at government hospitals
- ▶ Teachers were made aware of different health services and the support provided by the government health staff

Total Immunization Drive

- ▶ 3187 targeted children have been immunised at all our CCD project areas
- ▶ The rate of coverage is approximately 100%.

Liaison Meetings with Government Health Sub-centres

- ▶ Access is available to all kinds of ground level health liaison meetings
- ▶ Invited by the government health authorities to attend the liaison meetings & have participated in those meetings for joint planning & proper implementation
- ▶ Improved relations with the government. It is actually a review &



planning meeting with other government concerned for joint follow up programme.

Promote Institutional Delivery and Safe Birth Practices

- ▶ Intensive campaign along with government health workers has resulted in institutional delivery by 141 mothers out of 149 expectant mothers under our project areas.
- ▶ No death case of any mother or child has occurred during birth

Education

Coaching Support to 533 school students to prevent irregular attendance

- ▶ Provided free coaching to socially & economically backwards classes which has resulted in low dropout cases and higher attendance

Patrolling School Bus

- ▶ Children, guardians and villagers are showing more interest because of calling students by whistling at scheduled time
- ▶ It was found that around 10 to 12 % students have begun attending school more regularly due to this interesting initiative

Campaign on Right to Education (RTE)-2009

- ▶ RTE Act – 2009 for free and compulsory education for children up to 14 years has been introduced to the villagers and concerned schools for proper implementation.
- ▶ A good number of children have

been enrolled in different schools due to this Act. Admission/re-admission has become easier as compared to the earlier system

Identification of irregular/dropout children & ensure their schooling

- ▶ We have identified 73 children and 54 children are now enrolled in different schools and all are attending schools regularly

Child Care & Nutrition

Crèche, Pre-Primary and nutrition support for Adivasi children at Farmania

- ▶ We have ensured total health, education & food support in areas where government services have not been able to reach
- ▶ All the children of adivasi women are being looked after in the creche

Food demonstration camp

- ▶ The village women have learnt better cooking procedures and have used it at home
- ▶ Value added food items are being prepared and many new cooking practices have been adopted like washing vegetables before cutting, importance of covering the utensil while cooking, cooking time, benefits of iodine salt etc.

Ensure proper services for ICDS children from age group of 0 - 3 children & 3 - 6 years

- ▶ Ensured total targeted attendance & services for 1937 children out of targeted 2202
- ▶ The aim and objectives of ICDS

centres have been achieved through all kinds of services, like mothers meeting, regular non-medico checks ups & food for nutrition

Installation of smokeless chullahs at malnourished families

- ▶ The family can save a lot on fuel cost by using smokeless chullahs
- ▶ The family can protect themselves from health hazards caused by smoke & can also keep their rooms clean

Agriculture

Mushroom & food processing training for selected SHGs

- ▶ 13 women have already started mushroom cultivation at two village i.e. Farmania & Makaltala.
- ▶ 08 women are preparing processed food items

Establish family nutrition gardens

- ▶ At present 169 general and 80 malnourished families are reaping benefits from nutrition gardens

Distribution of fruits plants at schools

- ▶ 03 at High schools, 01 at SSK & 05 at Primary schools

Establish nutrition gardens at different institutions

- ▶ Out of 20 schools only 14 schools have nutrition gardens. Children in the 10 Institutions out of 14 are presently reaping benefits from these gardens

Child Labour Free GP initiatives in line with MVF model in Tepul-Mirjapur and Jashaikati-Atghara GP of North 24 Parganas District in West Bengal and GPs in Orissa

Child labour status

	2011-12	2012-13
6-14 yrs drop out	82	51
6-14 non-school going	1	1
6-14 yrs employed	56	32

Child register update

0-18 years child status	No.
0-5 yrs	1032
6-14 yrs	2317
15-18 yrs	2100
Identified child labourers	51
Spl vul children	12
School going children (6-14 yrs)	2270
School going children (15-18 yrs)	1912

Activities/ achievements

- ▶ 5 village information boards (especially school students attendance and news relating to govt. schemes) on walls of schools in Mirzapur, Tepul and the Panchayat offices
- ▶ 15 work units in Tepul Mirzapur Gram Panchayat (TMGP), 1 senior Child Rights Worker, 3 Child Rights Workers and door to door visits of 4259 families. Approximately 1500 families sensitized about the importance of education, child rights, child protection and Right to Education (RTE) Act
- ▶ In TMGP there are 15 CRPF, 7 GRPF, 1 GP level CRPF
- ▶ 14 child labourers from TMGP have



been readmitted into school with the help of VEC, CRPF, teachers and GP members

- ▶ On an average three times a month 24 schools have been visited. Readmission of dropout children and attendance have shown improvement
- ▶ 500 post cards distributed in Block and District Magistrate (DM) office and NCPDR chairperson
- ▶ At least 1000 signatures along with programme details have been submitted to DM office
- ▶ About 80 students have received education support by way of books, exercise books and bags
- ▶ Visit and advocacy to govt. departments like Gram Panchayat, Block, Block Development Office, Savapati, DM office for adequate infrastructure
- ▶ 4 STAG trained children admitted in formal schools

CHILD LABOUR FREE INITIATIVES

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Case Study

Daud Ali from Boro Mirjapur village of Tepul-Mirjapur Gram Panchayat lives with his family consisting of 7 members. He has 4 children and his youngest child has been ill since the time of his birth. They have spent a lot on his medical expenses. An attendant was required regularly to look after him. Since Daud Ali was poor, he assigned his eight year old daughter Johora Khatun to look after his ailing son. Because of this the girl could not pursue her education. The matter was discussed at the Child Right Protection Forum (CRPF). The CRPF members organized treatment for the son and approached the school authorities for Johora's admission. As per the school requirements, Johora's parents were unable to furnish her birth certificate. Our Child Right Worker along with CRPF members visited the school authorities several times. Finally the girl got admitted to school and is now studying. A small educational support has been provided and the CRPF is closely monitoring her progress.





SAFE MIGRATION/ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Supported by: Manos Unidas Through ABCD

Human trafficking especially of women and children has become a grave problem in India. Every year large number of women and children are trafficked and sold to different countries. They are mostly lured by false promises like employment opportunities, better life situation, money etc. We are involved in anti human trafficking programs in Baduria block of North 24 Parganas in the Gram Panchayats of Atturia, Nayabastia miloni and Chandipur.

Objectives

To promote safe migration in order to keep track of people who are working outside their village

Say no to human trafficking

To train the communities to organize themselves to tackle issues related to human trafficking, kidnapping of women and children

Youth especially adolescent girls are provided with training to deal with trafficking and sexual exploitation

To mobilize communities to reinforce laws related to marriage, dowry and child labour.

To network with like -minded NGOs who are involved in the rescue process

Achievements/Activities

- ▶ Focused groups like 22 Adolescent girls groups and 26 community vigilance committees are formed and capacitated to protect their own brothers and sisters from this cruel fate.

- ▶ Display of IEC materials and awareness programs on child marriage, child labour and laws related to trafficking issues are conducted in all the villages

- ▶ Participatory learning and action was conducted

- ▶ We could network with 4 like-minded NGOs

- ▶ Training on specific issues provided to SHG women, ICDS, ASHA and PHC members

- ▶ Linkage and networking with different government officials like BDO, Panchayat Pradhan and local legal authorities.

- ▶ 3 males and 1 female were rescued from the traffickers

- ▶ Community based organizations assured their cooperation and support in promoting awareness on safe migration and anti human trafficking by maintaining migration records in each Panchayat office .

Case study



Three school going students were trafficked by a local trafficker from the school. The AGG group members sent an instant message to our animator and with the support of child line and railway police the students were rescued.

OUR WORK WITH DEAF CHILD WORLDWIDE PROJECT IN INDIA

In India we currently work through thirteen partner organisations across three states, including West Bengal, Orissa, and Karnataka and support parent groups in West Bengal. Most of our partners work in rural areas where there is very little support available for deaf children and their families. Most of the families we work with are from poor backgrounds and in some cases the parents themselves are not able to read and write. Therefore, through our partners we work with parents to help them to communicate with their deaf child and also raise their expectations of what their child can achieve. The parents are then encouraged to become a support group for each other and share their experiences.

States
West Bengal

Partners
GBCD - Graham Bell Centre for the Deaf
KWO -Khagenhat Welfare Organisation
MMRCD - Makhla Muktaadhara Rehabilitation Centre For The Disabled
AWWD – Association for Women with Disabilities
SUK – Samaj Unnayan Kendra

CINI ASHA - (Urban Unit of Child In Need Institute)

Karnataka

APD - The Association Of People With Disability
SAMUHA
HKIES - Helen Keller Integrated Educational Society

Odisha

SNDAYP - Sri Nrusingha Dev Anchalika Yuba Parisada
CARD - Citizen's Association For Rural Development
SADHANA - Society for Action in Disability and Health
Awareness LIPICA- Lower Income People's Involvement for Community Action.

DCW promotes collective action through local partners for inclusion and empowerment of Deaf Children and Young people of Digapahandi - Patrapur Block of Odisha and Mathurapur-II block of Western Part of Sundarban area in West Bengal State respectively.



DONOR/DONOR AGENCY

Sl.	Name	Activities
1	Caritas India	1.Development Program for Ragpickers 2.Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction
2	C.B.C.I, Commission for Health, India	Community Care Centres (HIV Patients)
3	Deaf Child World Wide, U.K.	Sign language trg. for Deaf children & families, skill trg, workshop for teachers & parents
4	Indienhilfe, Germany	1.Child Centred Development (CCD) through school based approach 2.Chlid Centered Development through Community Based Approach 3.Child Labour Free Villages 4.Capacity Building 5.Initiative towards better living of children
5	Likvidace/Jiri Holy, Czech Republic	St. Joseph's Hospital at Midnapur
6	Missio, Germany	Promotion & networking of BCC & BHC in West Bengal & Sikkim Region
7	Misereor, Germany	1.Development of marginalised community through NRM 2.Clean Energy
8	Stichting Actie Calcutta, Holland	1.Sponsorship 2.Mainstreaming Dropout Children
9	ADRA INDIA, India	Polio Eradication Program
10	ABCD, India	Safe Migration Program
11	Allan Sheno, USA	Solar Lighting Project for Bamundanga Henry Hostel
12	Bisschoppelijke Adventsactive, Netherlands	Food Baskets, House Repairing, Medicines for Old Age people
13	Fr. Owen D'Souza, USA	Tubewell Project at Midnapur

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER & DISEASE

Place	Amount spent (₹)
Seva Kendra Calcutta	2,63,706.00
Seva Kendra Calcutta, Extn Kharagpur	49,700.00
St. Joseph's Hospital, Midnapur	4,58,051.00
Caritas India	4,00,000.00
Other expenses	1,01,582.00
Total	12,73,039.00

LOCAL RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Name of Parishes	Amt (₹)
1 Church of Christ the King, Park Circus	95,000
2 St. Mary's Church, Ripon Street	93,790
3 Church of Our Lady of Vailankani, Picnic Garden	80,140
4 Bandel Church, Hooghly	45,200
5 Sacred Heart Church, Kharagpur	43,595
6 Fatima Shrine, C.I.T. Road	40,000
7 Sacred Heart Church, Lenin Sarani	35,650
8 St. Xavier's Community, Park Street	27,630
9 Prabhu Jishu Girja, Rafi Ahmed K. Rd.	25,000
10 Infant Jesus Church, Behala	22,000
11 Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Barasat	21,160
12 St. Thomas Church, Middleton Row	18,359
13 St. Teresa's Church Fund, AJC Bose Rd.	16,250
14 St. Ignatius Church, Ekbalpore Road	15,365
15 St. Joseph's Church, Barrackpore	15,233
16 St. Francis Xavier's Church, B.B.Ganguly Street	15,015
17 St. Anthony's Church, Kharagpur	15,000
18 St. Joseph's Chapel, Market Street	14,230
19 Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Boitakhana, Sealdah	13,357
20 Auxilium Parish Church, Gobra	12,600
21 Holy Family Church, Keshtopur	11,700
22 Queen of Peace Church, Tollygunge	10,200
23 St. John's Church, A.P.C. Road	9,643

24 Church of Our Lady of Consolation, Haldia	7,120
25 Nirmala Mata Maria Girja, Andul Road	7,115
26 St.Patrick's Church, Dum Dum	7,100
27 St. Joseph the Worker Church, Santragachi	7,050
28 St. Joseph's Church, Bongaon	7,000
29 Rupantor Quasi Parish, Barrackpore	6,516
30 Sacred Heart Church, Kowgachi	6,200
31 Church of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary, Serampore	5,000
32 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Nirmal Hriday Ashram, Midnapore	5,000
33 Church of Our Lady of Happy Voyage, Howrah	5,000
34 St. Lawrence Chapel, Ballygunge	3,140
35 Mary Immaculate Church, Kanchrapara	3,000
36 Maria Sneha Sadan, Gurap	2,941
37 St. John Bosco Parish, Liluah	2,500
38 St. Patrick's Church, Fort William	2,132
39 St. Francis Xavier's Church, Guma	1,710
40 St. Paul the Apostle, Kamarchowki	1,300
41 Holy Cross Church, Baligeria	1,130
42 St. Joseph's Church, Midnapore	1,100
43 Jishu Ashram, Pandua, Hooghly	1,000
44 Sacred Heart Church, Chandannagar	1,000
45 St. Peter's Church, Haldia	940

TOTAL 781,111

Name of Schools / Colleges	Amt (₹)
1 Don Bosco School, Park Circus	170,178
2 St. Teresa's Secondary School, Kidderpore	53,022
3 Loreto Convent, Entally	41,701
4 St. Agnes Convent School, Howrah	40,000
5 Morning Star College, Barrackpore	30,160
6 Marian Education Centre, Picnic Garden	30,000
7 Loreto Day School, Lenin Sarani	24,948
8 St. Paul's Boarding & Day School, D.H. Road	22,000
9 St. Francis School, Guma	21,500
10 Loreto Day School, B.B. Ganguly Street	20,955
11 Holy Child Institute, Beadon Street	20,500
12 Loreto House, Middleton Row	20,000
13 Carmel School , Deshapriya Park	20,000
14 St. Joseph's College,B.B.Ganguly Street	17,000
15 Auxilium Convent School, Bandel	15,000
16 Loreto Day School, Elliot Road	15,000
17 Loreto College, Sir William Jones Sarani	15,000
18 Meghmala Roy Education Centre,Behala	15,000

19 Lavinia House, Kolkata	13,600
20 Loreto Day School, Sealdah	13,014
21 Don Bosco School, Bandel	10,000
22 Our Lady Queen of the Missions School, Syed Amir Ali Avenue	10,000
23 St. Xavier's Collegiate School, Park Street	10,000
24 Christopher Day School, Malancha	10,000
25 Our Lady Queen of the Missions School, Salt Lake	10,000
26 Holy Child Girls H.S.School, C.I.T.Road	8,000
27 Convent of Our Lady of Providence Girls' High School, AJC Bose Road	6,300
28 St. Albert's Home, Monsada	6,100
29 St. Thomas Primary School, Chandannagar	5,500
30 St. Mary's Orphanage, Dum Dum	5,000
31 St. Agnes School, Kharagpur	5,000
32 Don Bosco Technical School, Liluah	4,730
33 St. Mary's High School, Entally	3,853
34 Holy Family Convent School, Liluah	3,000
35 Sacred Heart Chinese School, Weston St.	2,000
36 St. Mary's Convent School, Santragachi	1,000
37 St. Luigi Nursery School, Barrackpore	1,000
38 St. Teresa's School, A.J.C.Bose Road	229

TOTAL 720,290

Name of Religious Institutions	Amt(₹)
1 St. Joseph's Convent, Chandannagar	40,000
2 Missionaries of Charity, Shishu Bhawan	18,250
3 Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's Home, A.J.C.Bose Road	15,000
4 Convent of Our Lady of Providence, AJC Bose Road	11,000
5 Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Anjali Bhawan	10,000
6 Loreto Provincialate, Middleton Row	10,000
7 Auxilium Convent, Taki Road, Barasat	10,000
8 St. Vincent's Home, D.H. Road	10,000
9 Auxilium Convent, Syed Amir Ali Avenue	5,000
10 Claretian Missionaries, Barrackpore	5,000
11 Carmelite Convent, Outram Street	5,000
12 MSMHS Provincial House, Howrah	5,000
13 Bethany Novitiate, Barasat	5,000
14 Sisters of Charity, Sacred Heart Convent, Provincial House Convent Rd	4,000
15 Daughters of St. Paul, Royd Street	4,000
16 St. Catherine's Home, Daughters of the Cross, Diamond Harbour Road	4,000
17 St. Mary's Convent, Kharagpur	4,000

18 Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, Lower Range	3,000
19 Auxilium Convent, Gobra	3,000
20 Sister of Mary Immaculate, Ballygunge	3,000
21 St. Vincent's Ashram, Jholi	2,500
22 Don Bosco Nitika	2,000
23 Apostolic Carmel Provincial House, Moore Avenue	2,000
24 Nirmala Convent, (Nirmala Sisters), Dr. Sundari Mohan Avenue	2,000
25 Sisters Adorers, Nazareth Villa	2,000
26 Sisters Adorers, Kharagpur	2,000
27 Sisters Adorers, Christopher Road	2,000
28 Helper Sisters, Barasat	2,000
29 Daughters of the Cross Novitiate, Barasat	2,000
30 Apostolic Carmel Convent Bongaon, Choyghoria	1,600
31 Christo Jyothi Ashram, Basinda	1,505
32 Apostolic Carmel Novitiate, "Anjali" Gidha, Nilganj	1,500
33 Holy Cross Convent, Asgar Mistry Lane	1,500
34 Sacred Heart Convent, Behala	1,500
35 Fernando Convent, Bandel Church	1,500
36 Daughters of St. Anne's Convent, Picnic Garden	1,050
37 Maria Seva Ashram (Servite Convent), Santragachi	1,000
38 Sisters of the Cross Welfare Association, Lower Range	1,000
39 Sisters of Mary Immaculate, Dum Dum	1,000
40 Daughters of St. Anne, Novitiate, Barrackpore	1,000
41 St. Anne's Convent, B B Ganguly Street	1,000
42 Claret Ashram, Sahari	1,000
43 FMM Sisters, Adivasipara, 24 Pargns (N)	900
44 Sisters of Providence, Provincialate, Barrackpore	800
45 Holy Spirit Sisters, Kolkata	800
46 St. Anne's Convent, Nirmal Hriday Ashram, Midnapur	500
47 Carmel House, Behala	500
48 Nirmala Nilayam, Portuguese Church St.	500
49 St. Vincent's Health Centre, Barasat	500
50 St. Anne's Convent, Keshiapota	500
51 Sisters Adorers Navajyoti Bhawan, Liluah	500
52 Bethany Cottage, Barasat	500
53 Sisters of the Divine Saviour, Kolkata	500
54 Sisters of the Divine Saviour, Bezda	500
TOTAL	215,905

GRAND TOTAL ₹ 1,717,306

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