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***“ Blow by blow, step by step, Pathfinder, there is no path, the path is made to be walked. By walking the path is made and if you look back, all you will see are the marks of footsteps that one day your feet will once again take. Pathfinder, there is no path, the path is made to be walked ”.***

When we started thinking of doing something at Atghara, we did not find any path before us. We thought, let us try to understand the place and its people and then we would be guided by the people themselves. We will think then as to what should be done, when should be done and by whom it should be done.

Twenty years have passed since we started our movements with the mud hut stay. Today, the people in the surrounding villages feel and admit that existence of SEVA (Society for Equitable Voluntary Actions) had made a difference in their day to day life. This is an achievement which is more than enough. During this journey of twenty years, we had doubts in our mind, we had confusion as to the definition of goal. Even we had difference of opinion as to how to reach goal, but finally the path was found and it was formed and we could walk together on that path. We had started writing this report with a tone of retrospect since the year under review denotes the completion of twenty years of our existence.

We, as an organisation, in our activity, try to show enough care for our environment. All the like minded environmentalists brought together, could not achieve in so many years what the TSUNAMI gave a jolt to the entire human-kind in one hour. There are thesis, anti-thesis, point, counter point, but one thing is clearly understood from the writing on the wall that all our combined might is still quite insignificant in front of nature's fury. This natural disaster suddenly galvanized the entire humanity as one being and everybody was eager to share others' pain. This revelation is another poor consolation.

Under Indian Constitution the office of the Governor or the Rajyapal of the state is mostly a decorative one. But we have observed over the years that there could be a different role of that office in our social life. Shri Gopal Krishna Gandhi, the present Rajyapal (Governor) of West Bengal is an unique person not only because that he is a direct descendant of Mahatma Gandhi but also because he is also a descendant of Chakravarty Raja Gopalachari also. So our Rajyapal combines the best of the West and the South India. We wrote to his office inviting him to our village at Atghara on the occasion of our 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, there was an immediate response from his office asking us to meet him for a detailed discussion. He spent nearly an hour with us and asked very probing questions which led us to believe that he has very deep understanding of the villages in West Bengal and the need priority of its inhabitants. He has volunteered to offer some concrete suggestions. He has also made a commitment to visit our place sometime later.

Now we go into the department wise review as under :-



## AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is facing a crisis all over the world and our project area is not an exception to it. The cost of inputs is increasing, new generation looks at agriculture as a demeaning activity, Government feels that the farmers are always clammering for too much. After all these hassle, whatever is produced, cannot be sold at a remunerative price. The third world countries are clapping only for hi-tech occupation for their children. The multinationals feel that all the farmers should be contract farmers with them and agriculture should be transformed into agri-business. But in the melee, all of us forget that it is agriculture, which produces food for mankind. Whether we are walking barefooted in the villages of Andhra Pradesh or jet-setting in Alabama, we need to eat food, not only the vitamin pills or the nutrition pills.

It is ironic that at the beginning of 21<sup>st</sup> century, we have to think as to how to make agriculture as an attractive career option or agriculture as such is a given occupation for a sizeable percentage of the population. In our last year's report we had said that share of agriculture out put in our gross domestic product is decreasing year after year. The situation has taken an exponential dimension with the intervention of World Trade Organisation and its other allied bodies. With this background in view, we now go into the details of our activities.

The highlight of this year's activity is expansion of Organic Bazaar – both in terms of increase in number of producers and also in terms of increase in the number of consumers.

In all there are 107 farmers who are under agreement with us to grow vegetables and field crops using only organic manure and organic insecticides and pesticides for pest and disease control. They are spread over in 7 villages in Vikash Kendra Project area. Of these 107 farmers, 40 Nos. are engaged in the making of phospho-compost and 30 Nos. are producing vermi-compost for their own use. 13 out of 107 Nos. are engaged in making organic pesticides also, based on our technical direction and guidance. We have been propagating the concept of mixed cropping and some of them have already adopted these principles and can be said to be helping in maintaining bio-diversity. 4 Nos. of these registered growers have adopted no-tillage principles, i.e. no disturbance of top soil, thus minimizing the erosion of top soil.



The concrete observation of no-tillage method is apparent to these farmers. The basic principle of organic agriculture is to generate all the inputs on the farm itself. With that condition in view, Vikash Kendra organizes training programmes on a regular basis. Such trainees have started preparing liquid manure at their own premises based on the training given by us. The liquid manure is being used for foliar application and drenching the routes of vegetables grown. The farmers noticed that the vegetables appeared greener and bigger in sizes after this application.

The difference between organic farming and conventional farming, cost of cultivation and the profitability are analysed by us on a continuous basis and we think it will be prudent to share the findings with our good readers.

**TABLE – 1**

**ORGANIC**

**CONVENTIONAL**

Items	Units (in Kg.)	Cost	Mandays Creation (No.)	Unit (in Kgs.)	Cost	Mandays Creation (No.)
SEEDS	24	288.00	01	24	288.00	01
SEEDS BED (Input)	–	52.00	01	–	250.00	01
SEED BED PREPARATION		260.00	04	–	260.00	04
LAND PREPARATION	–	1430.00	11	–	1490.00	06
MANURE/FERTILIZER USED			26			
a) Compost	10000	600.00		MOP 50	300.00	)
b) Neem Cake	30	240.00		SSP 200	700.00	) 02
c) Steramil	150	750.00		Urea 250	1375.00	)
TRANSPLANTATION	–	720.00	18	–	720.00	18
INTERCULTURE	–	1200.00	30	a) Pesticide	1000.00	25
				b) Spray	600.00	04
HARVESTING & PROCESSING	–	1200.00	24	–	1200.00	24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6740.00</b>	<b>115</b>		<b>8183.00</b>	<b>85</b>

**Value**

**(Organic Agril.)**

**(Conventional Agril.)**

Paddy - 1200 Kg. x Rs.5.50 =Rs. 6,600.00  
 Straw - = Rs. 800.00  
 Rs. 7,400.00

Paddy – 1350Kg. x Rs.5.50 = Rs.7,425.00  
 Straw — = Rs. 800.00  
 Rs. 8,225.00

**Note :** Difference between (Rs.7400.00 – Rs.6740.00) (Rs. 8225.00 – Rs. 8183.00)  
 Cost of Production  
 & Total Value of Produce = Rs. 660.00 = Rs. 42.00

One of the highlight of our efforts in Organic Agriculture was the preferential sanction of agricultural loan by United Bank of India, Northern Regional Office, District – 24 Pgs.(N). The bank had taken note of the marketing support that we were providing to the organic farmers registered with us.



Since the marketing is assured and realization of the proceeds is almost guaranteed, the bank could take the risk of advancing the loan. A total amount of Rs. 2,25,900/- has been sanctioned as a loan to 27 of the farmers. All these are crop loan to be paid back within three years with an interest rate of 7.5% per annum.

Our involvement in marketing of organic produce brought many visitors to our area who were willing to learn from our experience. 18 members of Rangpur - Dinajpur, - rural society of Bangladesh visited our agricultural department in connection with a day long training programme. They were quite thrilled to visit the farm field and understood the mechanism of quality assurance programme adopted by the farmers.



**Organic Farm**

The Regional Centre for Organic Farming of Government of India Bhubaneswar Regional Office organized a week long training programme on Organic Agriculture at Kalyani in Nadia district. 16 such trainees who were the members of the staff of B.C.K.V. Some also from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Neempith. Agriculture Officers from the Govt. of West Bengal were among the visitors.

The theory and postulates of respected Mr. Masanobu Fukuoka have a lasting impression on our agriculture programmes, 5 farmers from the villages of Paschim Simla, Panji, Durgapur and Jangalpur adopted no-tillage principles after first crop. They are quite happy in following this method of agriculture. Polyculture and mixed cropping are too solid planks of sustainable agricultural practices. We, as a matter of routine propagate this theory on a regular basis. Some of the farmers have



adopted this practice and their experience is depicted in **Table No. 2** as under :-

N a m e	Village	Area Cent	Name of the Crops	Yield / Cent ( Kg. )	Value / Cent (Rs.)
Kuddus Mondal	Jangalpur	8	Mustard + Lentil	7 + 1	140/- + 18/- = 158/-
Sirajul Islam	Jangalpur	9	Mustard + Lentil	2 + 1.5	40/- + 27/- = 67/-
Nasiruddin Mondal	Jangalpur	12	Peas + Lentil	3 + 1.5	60/- + 27/- = 87/-
Jakir Hossain	Paschim Simla	6	Mustard + Lentil	1 + 5	20/- + 90/- = 110/-
Rejaul Hoque	Durgapur	12	Mustard + Lentil	4 + 1	80/- + 18/- = 98/-
Sanatan Biswas	Panji	10	Mustard + Lentil	3.5 + 2.5	70/- + 45/- = 115/-
Bhola Mondal	Panji	8	Mustard + Lentil	2 + 1	40/- + 18/- = 58/-
Shymal Chakraborty	Pingaleswar	15	Lentil + Mustard	2 + 1.5	36/- + 30/- = 66/-

### Compost Making

In addition to trainings given to the farmers by Vikash Kendra, a 2 day long workshop was organized on Phospho-compost and Vermi-compost. A grant of Rs. 20,000/- was sanctioned by the Department of Science &



### **Phospho Compost**

Technology of the Govt. of West Bengal, where 60 farmers participated of which 46 were from Scheduled Cast and 4 from Schedule Tribe. They



were trained on compost making. As a followup of this six farmers from Paschim Simla, Jangalpur and Panji villages prepared Phospho-compost and Vermi-compost for their own use.

### Fodder Cultivation

Five numbers of registered growers and other eight farmers from Jangalpur, Panji and Pingaleswar villages have grown fodder crops after obtaining training given by the Vikash Kendra. The results obtained on production and their values are given below. Only organic manure was used for fodder cultivation.

**TABLE NO. 3**

Sl.	N a m e	Village	Name of Fodders	Area (In Cent)	Yield (Kg./Cent)	Value(Rs.) Per Cent
1	Ismail Mondal	Jangalpur	Sorghum	8	60 Kg.	90.00
2	Ismail Mondal	-do-	Maize	12	57 Kg.	114.00
3	Mohammad Ali	-do-	Sorghum	5	65 Kg.	97.00
4	Mohammad Ali	-do-	Maize	5	52 Kg.	104.00
5	Rejaul Mondal	-do-	Hybrid Napier	24	150 Kg.	300.00
6	Jalaluddin	-do-	Maize	5	125 Kg.	250.00
7	Abdus Sattar	-do-	Sorghum	10	63 Kg.	94.50

### Relay Cropping

Six farmers adopted relay cropping in field crops where the second crop was broadcasted with paddy crops about twentyone days before harvesting paddy. The results obtained are given below :-

**TABLE NO. 4**

Sl.	N a m e	Village	Name of Crops	Area (In Cent)	Inputs used	Yield (Kg./Cent)	Value (Rs.) Per Cent
1	Ziad Ali	Durgapur	Mustard	8	—	1.50 Kg.	30.0
2	Sanatan Mandal	Panji	Mustard	11	Poultry Litter 12 bags	3.80 Kg.	76.20
3	Bhola Mandal	Panji	Mustard	8	—	1.62 Kg.	32.40
4	Bhola Mandal	Panji	Lentil	8	—	3.18 Kg.	38.16
5	Shyamal Naskar	Panji	Mustard	8	—	2.00 Kg.	40.00
6	Rejaul Hoque	Durgapur	Mustard	12	—	2.25 Kg.	45.00



## Ongoing Programmes :-

### Nutritional Garden

Twenty numbers of nutritional gardens were adopted by five women of S.H.Gs in Atghara, Durgapur, Pingaleswar villages. Apart from using their own seeds produced by them from other previous nutritional gardens, some seeds were also procured from local markets.

Seeds were also obtained from the Development Research Communication and Service Centre free of cost. The details of relevant information are given below :-

**Table No. 5**  
(Information on Nutritional Gardens)

Sl.	Organisation (S.H.G.)	Village	No. of Awareness Camps	Nos. of Participants	No. of Kitchen Gardens	Qty. of Seeds	No. of Species	Yield Kg./Cent
1	Sarada Mahila Mandali	Pingaleswar	2	28 Women	28	1.850Kg	20	27Kg.
2	Nikarati Mahila Mandal	Nikarati	3	50 Women	17	770gm	16	27Kg.
3	Panji Mahila Mandali	Panji	1	23 Women	13	530gm	16	20Kg.
4	Durgapur Mahila Mandali	Durgapur	1	17 Women	7	650gm	12	29Kg.

### Health Garden

Twenty numbers of health gardens were adopted, the beneficiaries being the same women groups having natural garden. After the exposure visits to RHDC (Rural Health Development Centre) and SHIS (Southern Health Improvement Samity) what they have learnt have enabled them to prepare home made Ayurvedic Medicines.

### Coconut Cultivation

This programme has been started about nineteen years ago and is continuing till date with the help of Coconut Development Board, who has given a grant of Rs.15,000/- this year. This enabled us to distribute 600 number of coconut plants to 20 Nos. of beneficiaries. The survived plants enabled the farmers to receive a grant of Rs.25/- for each survived plant and further received grant of another for the second year to cover the cost of maintenance of coconut trees. The percentage of survival plants this year was 90%. The beneficiaries were from Jangalpur, Uttar Simla, Kalinga, Pingaleswar and Durgapur villages.



## Agriculture Extension Centre

During this year we have changed from growing seasonal crops to agro-forestry. We have planted 140 Nos. of Mango trees (78 Nos. of Himsagar variety and 62 Nos. of Amrapali variety). Due to inclement weather the AEC (Agricultural Extension Centre) fields were flooded twice after these mango tree plantation. The survival percentage was 80%. On the periphery of the land 50 Nos. of coconut plants were planted, out of which only 50% survived. There is no fencing in AEC and most of the non-surviving coconut plants were stolen unfortunately. The space between the trees were leased out to a farmer, who offered the highest amount which was Rs.8,000/- per annum. He used only organic manure for crop growing. Because of the changes made in the AEC, which was previously running on loss, mainly due to damage done by grazing by animals and pilferage of crops by the neighboring villagers. By leasing out the land to a farmer who grew seasonal crops in the interspace provided security to the orchards. From the above arrangements we expect to see profit coming out from the AEC.



## **Agriculture Extension Centre**

### Backyard Orchard

Backyard orchard programme has been undertaken for solving nutritional problems and generating income and conserving native and extinct variety of fruit trees.

We had distributed five types of fruit plants viz. Olive, Custard Apple, Pineapple, Hog Plum and Sourwood Apple to 22 members of five women SHGs groups.



Out of 22 plants of Custard apple distributed, most of these did not survive probably due to lack of proper care from the growers. The mortality of other species was nil.

### **Greening India Programme**

As before, this programme was funded by the Japanese Business Community and monitored by the Tagore Society for Rural Development. This year the amount of fund given was Rs. 1,14,000/-.

Out of this grant the following tree saplings including fruit trees were distributed to beneficiaries as per details given below.

**Table No. 6**

(Showing Details of Beneficiaries and Number of Plants distributed)

Sl.	Village	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Plants given			
			Timber (In Nos.)	% of Survival	Fruit Plants (In Nos.)	% of Plants Survived
1	Simla	20	204	93	294	98
2	Kolsur	22	68	82	99	95
3	Durgapur	03	70	96	81	92
4	Kumra	06	280	96	107	97
5	Nikarati	17	325	78	164	80
6	Jangalpur	08	53	92	183	96
7	Panji	16	22	90	97	85
8	Atghara	14	195	95	90	95

### **Mid term Survey**

A household survey was done on the farmers selected for adopting organic agriculture in six targeted villages. A schedule for the survey work was prepared and was processed by the eco-volunteers of the IIRD Project (Institute of Integrated Rural Development), after visiting all the households and obtaining verbal reports. Some important points emerged which are given below :-

- Most of the beneficiaries are scheduled casts except those from Durgapur, Paschim Simla, Jangalpur villages where 100% of the farmers were from the other casts. Pingaleswar village has 20% of other casts.



- b) 84% of the farmers were literate.
- c) 57% of the surveyed farmers were below the poverty line (BPL), i.e. below Rs. 18,200/- p.a.
- d) Only 38% of the farmers has knowledge of using bio-fertilizer.
- e) Out of produced vegetables by the farmers, only 49% was used for own consumption 51% of the produced vegetables sent to the market for sale. They are sold mostly through the organic bazaar organized by the Vikash Kendra. This enabled them to receive a premium price to the extent of 20% above the prevailing prices in the local market.
- f) 62% of total income of the farmers were spent for food. 18% of their income was spent for meeting medical expenses, rest was used to cover miscellaneous expenses.
- g) 97% of total farmers surveyed are aware of the harmful effects from the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.
- h) 43% of the farmers could differentiate between the beneficial insects and harmful insects and pests.

### **Campus Developoment Work**

#### **1A) Preparation of Compost**

##### **a) Phospho-Compost**

During the year under report 350 kg. of Phospho-compost was prepared by us and the value of which was Rs.1,050/- (@Rs.3/- per kg.). Out of this quantity only 8 kg. was sold to local consumers ( @ Rs. 3/- per kg. ) making a total of Rs. 24/-. The balance quantity was used in our own field.

Sl.	Crops where used	Qty.used	Value / Cost (Rs.)
1	Trees	70 Kgs	210.00
2	Medicinal Plants	100 Kgs	300.00
3	Vegetables	80 Kgs	90.00

##### **b) Vermi-Compost**

A total quantity of 100 kgs was produced, the value of which was Rs. 600/- (@ Rs. 6/- / kg.) out of this quantity, 24kgs. of Vermi - compost was sold to consumers, the value of which was Rs. 144/- only. The balance quantity was used for campus development work



as per details given below :-

Sl.	Crops where used	Qty.used	Value / Cost (Rs.)
1	Medicinal Plants	60 Kgs	360.00
2	Vegetables	20 Kgs	120.00

c) Vegetables

A kitchen garden was laid down in the campus during winter season. The vegetables grown were Egg plants, Chilies, Leafy vegetables, Cauliflowers, Tomato, Bitter gourds and Cowpeas in an area of 3 cents. From the leftover quantity of Phospho-compost (30kg.) 20 kg. vermi-compost was used in the vegetables grown in campus. The total value of phospho-compost used for vegetables was Rs. 90/- and the value of vermi-compost was Rs.20/-. Total quantity of vegetables produced and marketed was 55 kg. the value of which was Rs. 330/- 20 Kgs. of vegetables produced was utilized for cooking in the campus mess, the value of which was Rs.120/- only. At present 5 kgs. Of various vegetables are still in the garden, which would be supplied to the staff mess, free of cost.

d) Medicinal Plants

In the campus during the year under report the following medicinal plants were grown in 17 cents area, which are spread over 3 locations viz. Vikash Kendra, Ananda Kendra and AEC.

Sl	Name	No. sold	Value(In Rs.)	Distributed for medicinal Garden in the Project.		Distributed to Sister Organisation (Manab Jamin)	
				Nos.	Value	Nos.	Value
1	"ALOE"	75	355.00	20	100.00	100	500.00
2	"TULSI"	—	—	20	20.00	—	—
3	"KALMEGH"	—	—	20	20.00	—	—
4	"HARJORA"	—	—	20	60.00	—	—
5	"AYAPAN"	—	—	20	40.00	—	—
6	"GULANCHA"	30	60.00	—	—	—	—





### Visit of Women SHG Leader

#### e) Spices & Condiments

Spices like Black pepper, Bay leaf and Areca nut have been grown in the campus garden. The quantity harvested and sold to local consumers are given below :-

Sl.	N a m e	Quantity of soplins	Value (In Rs.)	Quantity Of Seed	Value (In Rs.)	Quantity of soplins sold	Value (In Rs.)
1	Black Pepper	65	850.00	400 Gms.	80.00	15	150.00
2	Areca Nut	---	---	12 Kgs	300.00	---	---
3	Bay Leaf	---	---	60 Kgs	300.00	60 kg.	300.00

#### f) Fruits

In the campus we have coconut trees (14 Nos.), mango bearing trees (3 Nos.) and Jackfruit (1 No.). The quantity harvested and sold to local consumers are given below :-

Sl.	N a m e	Quantity Sold (Kg.) / Pcs.	Value / Cost
1	Green Coconut	105 Pcs.	258.00
2	Ripe Coconut	15 Pcs.	90.00
3	Green Mango	65 Kgs.	325.00
4	Green Jackfruit	20 Kgs.	140.00
5	Ripe Jackfruit	80 Kgs.	160.00



## **ORGANIC BAZAAR**

To sell the produce grown by the registered organic farmers, one local organic bazaar at Atghara was established. This bazaar is held twice a week. In addition, organic bazaar also have been organized at Kendua main road at Garia, Laboni Housing Complex at Salt Lake, Belgharia and Khardaha all are in Kolkata and its suburbs.

By selling their products through the organic bazaars the producers get a higher price than that prevailing locally. The premium price they obtain is usually 20% above the price they could get locally. This bazaar has been going on for more than one year and the number of consumers of organic food through our bazaars are increasing day by day. This will be evident from the total proceeds in local organic bazaar have grown from Rs. 20/- to Rs. 45/-. Similarly the sale proceeds from organic bazaars in Kolkata and suburbs increased from Rs.730/- to Rs. 2,540/- per day on an average.



**Organic Bazar**

### **Exhibition**

On the occasion of Titumeer Fair an exhibition was organized at the Vikas Kendra, Atghara. In the exhibition the Agriculture Department erected a stall showing organically produced vegetables (138 Nos. representing 34 varieties), while the number of participants were 73 from 9 villages of Vikash Kendra. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Agriculture Development Officer, Baduria Block. He also judged the prize winning vegetables under each category. The organic growers also exhibited the home made organic pesticides. In the stall phospho-compost and vermi-compost were sold in packets.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on the topic – "Towards Organic India" was an epoch-making event for the workers of SEVA. We started preparation by putting down our experiences and thoughts as articles, which were to be presented at the Conference. Preparation was also going on for the play to be staged at Aurangabad. Since the group consisted mainly of the farmers, for many of them it was the first time in their life that they made such a long journey. Many of them did not know that one could eat meals and sleep in the night in a train. Besides farmers our group consisted of Scientists like Dr. Deval Dev, Dr. Mahadev Pramanik, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Mitra etc. The entire contingent was led by our General Secretary and Project Director Asok Ghosh.



### Organic Bazar Stall at Aurangabad

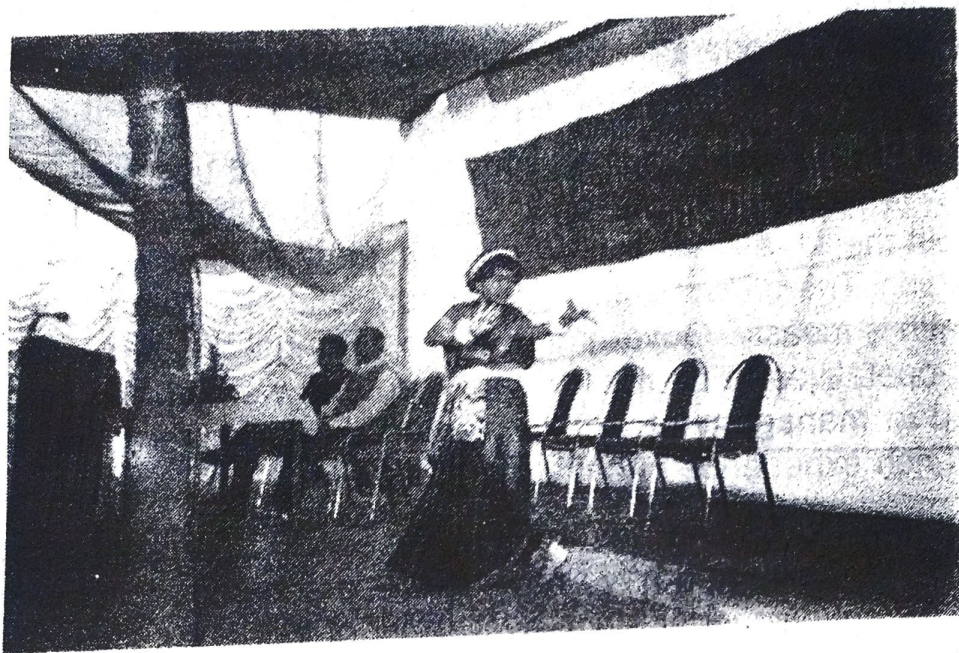
The group arrived on 27<sup>th</sup> January, the day of inauguration. Asok Ghosh delivered the inaugural keynote address on the opening day. Many others were seen working at various action areas shoulder to shoulder with the IIRD workers. Special mention may be made of Allauddin, Manjushri etc.

We put up a stall with our Organic Produce and also with some handicrafts items.

There were about 35 Nos. of participants from Bengal of which 10 Nos. were from our sister organizations numbering 5. These 10 persons participated with full sponsorship and support from CARE International. It may also be mentioned here that as a token of their personal commitment to the cause all SEVA workers paid registration fees from their own pocket.



Our workers were paper presenters in many of the sessions. In some cases they also actively helped in running the sessions and answering questions from the farmers in spite of the language barrier. The cultural strength of our troupe flourished on the first session of the last date when the Drama on Organic Agriculture could be staged. There was a dance recital by the youngest member of our group. The workers came back fully rejuvenated with enthusiasm and renewed vision. All of them were fully impressed with the commitment of the farmers at other places towards Organic Agriculture.



Dance recital by the youngest member of our group

Some of them even took notes on the various techniques and practices. The learning of newer techniques was useful in imparting training to the producers in our area. They were also told of the nationwide movement that is taking place currently in this particular field. The photographs were very illustrative.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

From 6<sup>th</sup> February to 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2005 we participated in a rich cultural Lok-Utsav (Mass festival) at Banipur, Habra Block, 15 km. Away from Vikash Kendra with our Organic Production. Daily 40 to 50 thousand of people from neighboring blocks took part in this Utsav.

It was a great opportunity for propagating Organic Movement by using this platform. 9 packets of Vermicompost, 10 bottles of Jam and Jelly, 3 bottles of honey, 150 kgs. Of organic vegetables were sold from our organic stall. Plenty of people were attracted to our Organic Stall. Thousands of leaflet on the merits of Organic Food were distributed among the interested people. Some poster and banner on Organic Movement were also displayed in the Utsav place.



## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Every year we proclaim from the roof top that India ranks first in our bovine stock, but it is also part of the truth that India is the highest milk producing country in the world. Has anybody even looked at the condition of the cows and buffaloes that graze aimlessly on Indian fields? These cattle generate interest only in the minds of the butchers who count the days before they take the skin out and sell it to the leather factories for export of leather goods to earn foreign exchange.

"The White Revolution" started by Dr. Verghese Kurien of AMUL (Anand Milk Producers' Co-operative Union Limited) has not been able to generate enough response and secondary or tertiary effect in the other states.

The situation in West Bengal is somewhat different because of private dairy owners, who depend on the milkmen settled here from other states but the situation is rapidly changing due to local participation in milk trading. The participation of rural population in maintaining of animal health is meagre. Government of West Bengal created a number of milk co-operatives to be run by both men and women. We have been involved in management of fifty women dairy cooperatives and we derived rich experience in dairy management.

The agri-universities and Government Research Organisation have now woken up to reality and have now taken up schemes to promote production of organic fodder since availability of fodder as such had been a matter of concern for many years.

Attending to household bovine animals calls for hard and dirty labour. In our report on agricultural activities, we have stated that there are 107 numbers of farmers who are under contractual obligation with us to produce organic items. We have now made it compulsory for them to have household animals so that cow dung available could be used for the making of compost and the cow urine for insecticides.

We are also participating in the organic fodder production programme initiated by the Government of India. We are happy to say that the response from the farmers is good.

Animal Husbandry has a very important role for upliftment of socio-economic condition of the subject.

This activity not only regenerates the rural economy but also solve much of the unemployment problem of the rural youth. Our villagers are very much lagging behind in their protein intake, so we have planned our activities in too pronged manner viz. –

- i) Welfare Programme
- ii) Economy Regeneration Programme



## Welfare Programme

This activity is undertaken in two ways; — 1<sup>st</sup> one is to offer services from Vikash Kendra and the 2<sup>nd</sup> one is to carry the same services to the villager's door steps. The details of treatment for bovine population done during the year at Vikash Kendra is summerised below :-

959 Nos. of different cases were handled by the personnel of Vikash Kendra and 35 Nos. of cases were attended at the farmers door steps during the year.

## Preventive Vaccination

This service is provided to the cattle farmers through cattle wealth which prevents dreadful diseases of cattle, which sometimes may turn to epidemic scale, resulting in great economic loss to the cattle owners. Following vaccination work carried out during the year.

Name of Village	No. of animals given FMD / HSBQ Vaccine	No.of families benefited
Baidyapara	35	19
Pingaleswar	53	26
Purba Chandipur	87	52
Atghara	29	25

Details of Awareness Meeting on Veterinary Health and Feeding, Breeding and Cattle Management.

Name of Village	No. of Meetings held	No.of Participants
Purba Chandipur	05	53
Khashpur	02	35
Durgapur	03	35
Jangalpur	01	12

## Pathological Laboratory

Pathological tests done by the veterinary doctors to make proper diagnosis of the diseases for which treatment has been done.

No. of tests on Cowdung : 15

No. of family benefited : 15

Name of the villages under supervision : Bena, Chatra. Khashpur, Purba Chandpur, Bagan Atghara, Bamundanga, Kalenga, Chandpur, Atghara, Maslandapur.

## **40 Days Residential Training Programme on :- Artificial Insemination & Veterinary First Aid**

Unemployment amongst rural youth is a severe and acute problem. This training programme train the unemployed and educated rural youth to act



between Madhyamik and Graduate

### 40 Days Training Programme

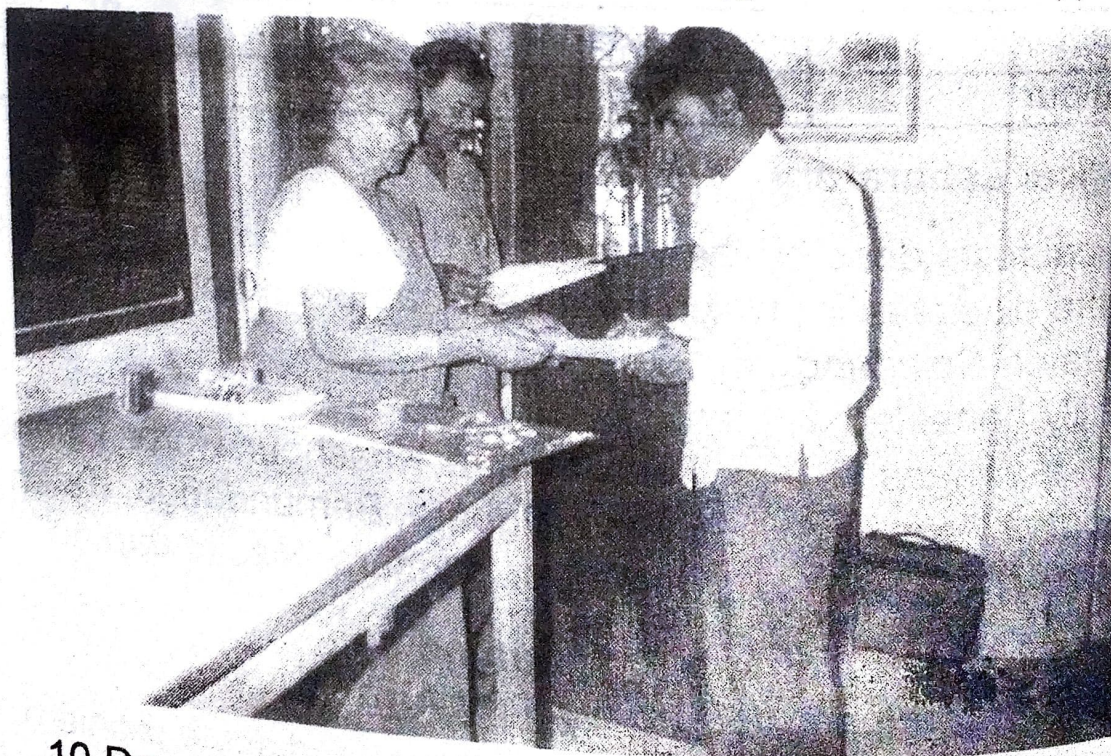
<u>Duration</u>	<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>No. of Villages</u>	<u>No. of Blocks</u>	<u>No. of families benefited</u>
40 Days	54	45	30	45



**40 Days Training Programme**

### 10 Days Training on Artificial Insemination Programme

<u>Duration</u>	<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>No. of Villages</u>	<u>No. of Blocks</u>	<u>No. of families benefited</u>
10 Days	14	14	12	14



**10 Days Training on Artificial Insemination Programme**



## Fodder Development Programme

Fodder has become a very scarce commodity even in the best of villages. We are now giving great emphasis on fodder production so that the production cost of milk will be reduced. We have distributed seeds in following manner during this year.

Name of Fodder Variety	Qty. of Seeds Distributed in Kgs.	Demonstration Villages	No. of Families benefited
Maize	32Kgs.(Vam-4500)	Jangalpur	7
Sorghum	24Kgs.(Azosprilium-74 Pkts.)	Pingaleswar	2
		Paschim Simla	2
		Purba Chandpur	1
Rice Bran	8 Kgs.(Rhizobium Culture – 4 Pkts.)	Rasna Khashpur	2 10
Teosinte Oats	32 Kgs.	Atghara	10
		Polta	10



## **Fodder Development Programme**

### Artificial Insemination

This service has been rendered in the following manner during the year :-

<u>No. of Cows inseminated</u>	<u>No. of Villages</u>	<u>No. of families benefited</u>
249	10	222

The training programme was organized for 2 days on Organic Fodder Cultivation as under :-

<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>No. of Villages</u>	<u>No. of Blocks</u>	<u>No. of families benefited</u>
22	04	01	22
20	05	02	20



### Cattle Farmers Day

Forage station, Kalyani extended their assistance this year also the observe the Cattle Farming Day at Vikash Kendra. Shri B.B. Sahoo, Director of the station was one of the eminent speakers of the day. The method of better milk production and prevention of diseases of animals were highlighted in the discussion.

<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>No. of Villages</u>	<u>No. of Blocks</u>	<u>No. of families benefited</u>
189	7	02	189

### Training

We organized the following training programmes on Animal Husbandry and Allied Services during the year :-

- 1) Training on Animal Husbandry & Dairy Management
  - 40 Day Residential Training Programme in 2 batches.
  - No. of Training Days — 1800 days.
- 2) 2 Day Orientation Training Programme on Animal Husbandry
  - No. of Training days — 28 days.
- 3) 10 Day Refreshers Training on Artificial Insemination
  - No. of training days — 140
- 4) 2 Day Training on Fodder Cultivation
  - 2 Batches
  - No. of Training days — 84 days
- 5) Organised Fodder Cultivation Training
  - 2 Batches
  - No. of training days — 289 days

Total No. of training days during the year = 2241 days

In view of our deep involvement in propagation of organic agriculture our Agriculture Department is working very closely with Animal Husbandry to make it mandatory for the organic farmers to have at least one cow with them so that availability of some cowdung and cow urine is ensured for compost making and bio-insecticides production. Milk production in West Bengal has taken a quantum jump but even then the individual farmers attitude to cattle rearing leave much to be desired. We have found that cattle rearing demands sometime attention and labour from the owners himself. Some villagers of today are quite averse to physical labour and involvement in the day today activities of cattle care. They prefer to spend that time before a television set or listening to music. The task before us is to change that attitude and inspire them to work for themselves. We are taking a bold plan this year to implement some concrete programme with combined efforts between the Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Department.



## **ANANDA DHARA**

The expression Ananda Dhara means flow of joy. It is not fun, nor merrymaking neither frolicking. Kabi Guru Rabindranath Tagore felt that joy flows always through our lives and through the earth. We have to have the ability to test it and put our lives in unison. Ananda Dhara programme had been designed with that aim in view. This encompasses children from the most neglected section of the society and put joy in their minds. Over the years we have felt the need for a proper teacher who would be able to imbibe cultural value in the children's mind. We faced quite a lot of difficulties in getting such person.

Ananda Dhara is an activity which covers the most under privileged sections of the society at the village Atghara. The basic approach of this activity for these children and the idea is engagement, they can inculcate in their life and also become conscious of the need for education and the disciplined life.

01. **Regular Interaction with the community people about their day to day life and problems and constraints : 2004 – 05**

The informal discussions have been covered five times for 100 families and it is still continuing as a continuous process as a part of build up.

02. **Annual Sports & Physical Training : 2004 - 05**

The annual sports was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2005 at the playground of Atghara High School by the active cooperation of the Vikas Kendra staff. 35 students participated in this programme. The physical training is continuing two days in a week by the physical teacher.

03. **Educational Exposure Visit for the Ananda Dhara Students : 2004 - 05**

We have conducted two exposure visits –

- On 19.12.2004 we have conducted the exposure visit at Berachampa with 40 Ananda Dhara students to see the remnants of the dilapidated old buildings of former king Raja Chandraketu.
- On 13.03.2005 we also have conducted an exposure visit at Taki with 37 Ananda Dhara students to see the remnants of the



dilapidated old buildings of former Jaminidars and enjoy the river Ichhamati.

04. **Guardians Meeting : 2004 - 05**

- On 05.10.2004 we have conducted a guardians meeting at Dakshinpara i.e. Kaharpara at 4-00 p.m. to 6-00 p.m. to discuss about Ananda Dhara Programme in details including exposure visit, annual sports and their participation. 17 guardians participated in this meeting.
- On 15.12.2004 we have conducted a guardians meeting at Dakshinpara near Kaharpara at 4-30 p.m. to 6-00 p.m. to make them aware about their children's education and the role of good parents. 21 guardians participated in this meeting.

05. **Other Programme**

- On 27.10.2004 we have organized two meetings with the students of Ananda Dhara at Vikas Kendra at 3-00 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. each day to discuss on annual sports and exposure visit. Total 67 students participated in the same.
- On 07.03.2005 we have organized two meetings with the students of Ananda Dhara at Vikas Kendra at 3-00 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. each day to discuss on annual sports and exposure visit. Total 67 students participated in the same.



**Practise of Drawing & Writing**



## ANANDA KENDRA

Ananda Kendra has stepped into the 9<sup>th</sup> year of its existence. Its activity is with the most neglected members of our society mainly children, battered women and the aged infirm. These categories of people are expected to live in a family like environment at our Ananda Kendra. Number of inmates under women and children are worth mentioning but the number of aged people is extremely limited, may be because of the location of Atghara, where required medical attention is not generally available in normal circumstances and let alone in an emergency.

The year started with 20 children and one aged person. Addition during the year had been 4 children and 2 aged. 3 children left Ananda Kendra for their own families, so we were left with 21 numbers. We are happy to say that out of this 21 children, 12 children attend their classes at local high school and the balance 9 go to the primary school. Their school performance is very good and senior students coach the juniors. A dance teacher has taken the responsibility of some basics of dance and music.

Fostering the qualities and interest in fine arts is a regular effort practiced by us. This year we undertook a workshop on Teracotta. Paper mask and use of papers in sculpture for our children. We could organize resource person from the Department of Fine Arts, Viswabharati, Santiniketan.

We believe in the dictum – *"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"*. So, we arrange recreation facilities both indoor and outdoor for the inmates. Children are provided with toys, ludos, caroms and other indoor games. Inmates enjoy television on Sundays and other holidays. They are always encouraged to use radio and tape recorder for listening and practicing music.

The children receive medical facilities from the doctors attached to Vikash Kendra. Since Vikash Kendra does not have the doctors attending everyday, there were necessities where medical advice had to be organized from outside. There have been cases where we could do that successfully.

### Short Stay Home

The activity of Short Stay Home is quite linked with that of Ananda Kendra. This particular project is supported by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of India. At the beginning of the year we were taking care for 16 women with 5 children making a total of 21 at Short Stay Home. The total addition during the year had been 14 women and 4 children, while the release had been 15 women with 7 children. So at the end of the year we were left with 15 women and 2 children making a total of 17. 3 women



Examination under West Bengal Board of Secondary Education and another woman passed Madhyamik Examination under Rabindra Bharati Vidyalaya. 10 women were involved in tailoring and embroidery training. 5 were trained in weaving. This is the first time that 1 woman has completed 40 day training programme organized by the Animal Husbandry Department under their "Barefoot Veterinarians" Training Programme.

The women inmates are also expected to engage themselves in day today activities like – Cooking, Cleaning, Washing etc. All the women get the required medical treatment. The Gynaecologist visits once a month. Some at times need Psychiatric treatment. So, we have made arrangement with " Paripoornata ". This year we reconstituted the Neighbourhood Committee for smooth running of the home. An advocate of Barasat Court, a government representative of Social Welfare Board were members of the neighbourhood committee. It met several times during this year.

The inmates of Short Stay Home are provided with recreational facilities in line with that are available for the inmates of Ananda Kendra.

All the inmates participate in all the activities at Vikash Kendra, particularly in the cultural programmes. All the inmates are taken round the Pooja Pandals around Atghara village during Durga Pooja. The festivals of Id-ul-fitr and Id-uz-zoha are also celebrated along with village school students and different families in the locality.

The inmates also joined in an annual picnic where everybody participated enthusiastically. We have different solar cooking systems on the roof of Ananda Kendra building – Scheffer Solar Cooker, i.e. Community Solar Cooker and Rotating Solar Cooker. We cook food regularly by these energy sources. Rotating Solar Cooker is quite useful for making cakes and biscuits. The solar water heater system is very useful for supply of hot water particularly during winter season.

As the name suggest Short Stay Home is for short stay, the inmates should be sent back to their proper homes and put into main social stream. But at the same time it is important to judge whether a proper rehabilitation has been done. With that end in view, we visit the ex-inmate's homes on a regular basis and try to offer them advice and solution for the problem being faced by them in their new lives. We have found that some women are doing fairly well in tailoring trade. They have become almost self sufficient.

We organized a meet between the ex-inmates and the present ones at Ananda Kendra Campus. It was a day long programme being participated by all the invitees very enthusiastically.



## Education Programme

In our last year's report we had warned about the looming danger of India to become the country with highest number of illiterates. After the passing of one full year, we cannot claim that the situation has changed very much. Now the slogan is "**Sarba Siksha Abhijan - Each one Teach one**". The question remains, how to make the school education useful and more interesting to the majority population of India. Our efforts in handful number of villages are like some droplets. We can only hope that there are many such droplets in this big country and this will join together to become a mighty ocean.

The focus of our Education Programme is on the transmission of knowledge through nonformal schools. The activity leader attended training programmes at the Loreto Day School, Sealdah. We generally follow the model adopted by the same school. Currently we run 13 tuition centers. The details of our activities are given below :-

### 01. Running of Tuition Centres : 2004 - 05.

We had conducted 13 Tuition Centre in the following 6 villages :

- i) Atghara, ii) Paschim Simla, iii) Chandpur, iv) Sayedpur, v) Krittipur & vi) Jangalpur for the underprivileged students of Class- I to V.

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Panchayat	Block	No. of Centres	No. of Students	Male	Female
01.	Atghara	Jasaikati Atghara Gram Panchayat	Baduria	04	104	55	49
02.	Paschim Simla	DO	DO	01	27	19	08
03.	Chandpur	Bagjola Gram Panchayat	DO	02	51	25	26
04.	Sayedpur	DO	DO	01	25	13	12
05.	Krittipur	DO	DO	03	75	35	40
06.	Uttar Jangalpur	Jadurati Uttar Gram Panchayat	DO	02	52	19	33
Total				13	334	166	168





**Teaching Class**

**02. Training : 2004 - 05.**

We have conducted 13 teachers training within the period of 01.10.04 to 31.3.05, the details are as under

Sl.	Date	Time	Location	Participants	Conducted by (Resource Persons)
01.	05.04.04	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	13 teachers	Tafique & Asgar
02.	05.05.04	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	12 teachers	Tafique & Asgar
03.	05.06.04	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	13 teachers	Tafique, Alauddin & Asgar
04.	05.07.04	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	12 teachers	Tafique & Asgar
05.	05.08.04	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	12 teachers	Tafique, Alauddin, Firoz & Asgar
06.	05.09.04	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	14 teachers	Tafique, Mr. Amal Kanti Dutta (National Teacher), Mr. Tarun Kr. Misra (Local Primary School Teacher) & Asgar
07.	01.10.04	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	15 teachers	Asok-PD, Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
08.	01.11.04	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	14 teachers	Tafique, Sipra, Firoz & Asgar
09.	03.12.04	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	14 teachers	Tafique, Alauddin, Firoz & Asgar
10.	01.01.05	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	15 teachers	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
11.	03.02.05	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	15 teachers	Tafique, Alauddin, Firoz & Asgar
12.	02.03.05	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	14 teachers	Alauddin, Firoz & Asgar
13.	17.03.05	11am. to 4pm	Vikas Kendra	16 teachers	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar

We have conducted 13 nos. of teachers training for the year 2004-2005 to enhance the teaching skill and to increase knowledge of the teachers



for preparing teaching and learning materials for maintaining education method of Loreto Day School. Total 175 nos. of training days were created during the year. Now the teachers are preparing teaching and learning materials and maintaining the education method of Loreto Day School.

### 03. Educational Exposure Visit for the Teachers : 2004 - 05.

On 09.03.05: We have organized the exposure visit for 13 teachers & 3 staff to Loreto Day School, Sealdah and after the visit we also visited Indian Museum at Esplanade, Kolkata. In time of exposure visit they observed the teaching of the teachers of Loreto Day School and in Indian Museum they saw the things, which they are teaching to the children in reality.

### 04. Meeting : 2004 - 05.

We have completed 26 guardians meetings and 52 Centre Committee Meetings i.e. on half yearly & quarterly basis in each centre respectively throughout the year for running the Tuition Centres in a healthy situation the details are in the next pages:

#### 1) The details of 26 Guardian's Meetings :

Sl.	Date	Time	Name of the Centre	Participants			Conducted by
				Male	Female	Total	
01.	11.04.04	4pm. to 6pm.	Malpara Tuition Centre	05	23	28	Tafique & Asgar
02.	12.04.04	3pm. to 5pm.	Krittipur Paschimpara Tuition Centre	03	23	26	Tafique & Asgar
03.	12.04.04	4pm. to 6pm.	Beledanga Tuition Centre	10	12	22	Tafique & Asgar
04.	14.04.04	4pm. to 6pm.	Titumeer Tuition Centre	04	19	23	Tafique & Asgar
05.	15.04.04	2.30-4.30pm.	Nischindapur Tuition Centre	21	03	24	Tafique & Asgar
06.	15.04.04	4pm. to 6pm.	Krittipur Purbapara Tuition Centre	17	13	30	Tafique & Asgar
07.	16.04.04	3pm. to 5pm.	Chandpur Purbapara Tuition Centre	03	28	31	Tafique & Asgar
08.	17.04.04	3.30-5.30pm.	Bagan Atghara Tuition Centre	02	26	28	Tafique & Asgar
09.	17.04.04	6.30-8.30pm.	Paschim Simla Tuition Centre	08	16	24	Tafique & Asgar
10.	18.04.04	3pm. to 5pm.	Chandpur Uttarpara Tuition Centre	00	26	26	Tafique & Asgar
11.	18.04.04	4pm. to 6pm.	Sayedpur Tuition Centre	06	25	31	Tafique & Asgar
12.	19.04.04	3pm. to 5pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Biswaspara Tuition Centre	03	27	30	Tafique & Asgar



Sl.	Date	Time	Name of the Centre	Participants			Conducted by
				Male	Female	Total	
13.	19.04.04	4pm. to 6pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Majherpara Tuition Centre	05	23	28	Tafique & Asgar
14.	06.10.04	3pm. to 5pm.	Nischandapur Tuition Centre	17	12	29	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
15.	07.10.04	3.30-5.30pm.	Syedpur Tuition Centre	01	25	26	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
16.	09.10.04	3.30-5.30pm.	Chandpur Uttarpara Tuition Centre	01	24	25	Tafique & Asgar
17.	10.10.04	3.30-5.30pm.	Titumeer Tuition Centre	02	20	22	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
18.	11.10.04	2pm. to 4pm.	Krittipur Paschimpara Tuition Centre	03	23	26	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
19.	11.10.04	4pm. to 6pm.	Krittipur Purbapara Non-formal Tuition Centre	15	13	28	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
20.	12.10.04	1pm. to 3pm.	Beledanga Tuition Centre	05	13	18	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
21.	12.10.04	3.30- 5.30pm.	Chandpur Purbapara Tuition Centre	00	26	26	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
22.	12.10.04	6pm. to 8pm.	Paschim Simla Tuition Centre	08	16	24	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
23.	14.10.04	1.30- 3.30pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Biswaspara Tuition Centre	03	22	25	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
24.	14.10.04	4pm. to 6pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Majherpara Tuition Centre	05	20	25	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
25.	15.10.04	3.30- 5.30pm.	Malpara Tuition Centre	03	27	30	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
26.	16.10.04	3.30- 5.30pm.	Bagan Atghara Tuition Centre	05	23	28	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
			Total	155	528	683	

## II) The details of 52 Centre Committee Meetings :

Sl.	Date	Time	Name of the Centres	Location	Participants			Conducted by
					M	F	T	
01.	09.06.04	4-5.30pm.	Titumeer Tuition Centre	Nimtala, Atghara	02	05	07	Tafique & Asgar
02.	10.06.04	3-4.30pm.	Krittipur Paschimpara Tuition Centre	Krittipur	03	02	05	Tafique & Asgar
03.	10.06.04	4.30-6pm.	Krittipur Purbapara Tuition Centre	Krittipur	06	00	06	Tafique & Asgar
04.	11.06.04	4-5.30pm	Beledanga Tuition Centre	Beledanga, Krittipur	06	01	07	Tafique & Asgar
05.	12.06.04	4-5.30pm.	Malpara Tuition Centre	Malpara, Atghara	01	09	10	Tafique & Asgar
06.	17.06.04	4-5.30pm.	Sayedpur Tuition Centre	Sayedpur	05	01	06	Tafique & Asgar
07.	18.06.04	2.30-4pm.	Nischindapur Tuition Centre	Nischandapur, Atghara	05	01	06	Tafique & Asgar



Sl.	Date	Time	Name of the Centres	Location	Participants			Conducted by
					M	F	T	
08.	20.06.04	3.30-5pm.	Chandpur Uttarpara Tuition Centre	Chandpur	01	04	05	Tafique & Asgar
09.	21.06.04	3.30-5pm.	Bagan Atghara Tuition Centre	Bagan Atghara	07	01	08	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
10.	24.06.04	7-8.30pm.	Paschim Simla Tuition Centre	Paschim Simla	04	05	09	Tafique & Asgar
11.	25.06.04	2.30-4pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Biswas -para Tuition Centre	Uttar Jangalpur	05	02	07	Tafique & Asgar
12.	25.06.04	4-5.30pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Majher -para Tuition Centre	Uttar Jangalpur	05	02	07	Tafique & Asgar
13.	26.06.04	3-4.30pm.	Chandpur Purbapara Tuition Centre	Chandpur	07	04	11	Tafique & Asgar
14.	09.09.04	3-4.30pm.	Sayedpur Non-formal	Sayedpur	06	01	07	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
15.	10.09.04	3-4.30pm.	Krittipur Paschimpara Tuition Centre	Krittipur	05	02	07	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
16.	10.09.04	4.30-6pm.	Beledanga Tuition Centre	Beledanga, Krittipur	06	01	07	Tafique & Asgar
17.	12.09.04	3-4.30pm.	Chandpur Uttarpara Tuition Centre	Chandpur	01	04	05	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
18.	14.09.04	2.30-4pm.	Nischindapur Tuition Centre	Nischanda-pur, Atghara	07	01	08	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
19.	14.09.04	4.30-6pm.	Krittipur Purbapara Tuition Centre	Krittipur	08	00	08	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
20.	15.09.04	3-4.30pm.	Bagan Atghara Tuition Centre	Bagan Atghara	06	01	07	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
21.	17.09.04	4-5.30pm.	Titumeer Tuition Centre	Nimtala, Atghara	02	06	08	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
22.	20.09.04	6.30-8pm.	Paschim Simla Tuition Centre	Paschim Simla	01	06	07	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
23.	22.09.04	3-4.30pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Biswas -para Tuition Centre	Uttar Jangalpur	04	02	06	Tafique & Asgar
24.	22.09.04	4.30-6pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Majher -para Tuition Centre	Uttar Jangalpur	05	02	07	Tafique & Asgar
25.	23.09.04	3.30-5pm.	Chandpur Purbapara Tuition Centre	Chandpur	09	03	12	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
26.	24.09.04	4-5.30pm.	Malpara Tuition Centre	Malpara, Atghara	00	11	11	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
27.	10.12.04	3-5pm.	Titumeer Tuition Centre	Nimtala, Atghara	01	06	07	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
28.	11.12.04	3-5pm.	Chandpur Uttarpara Centre	Chandpur	01	05	06	Tafique & Asgar



Sl.	Date	Time	Name of the Centres	Location	Participants			Conducted by
					M	F	T	
29.	13.12.04	2-4pm.	Krittipur Paschimpara Tuition Centre	Krittipur	06	00	06	Tafique & Asgar
30.	14.12.04	2.30-4.30pm	Nischindapur Tuition Centre	Nischandapur, Atghar	09	00	09	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
31.	15.12.04	2.30-4.30pm	Malpara Tuition Centre	Malpara, Atghara	01	09	10	Tafique & Asgar
32.	16.12.04	2-4pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Biswas -para Tuition Centre	Uttar Jangalpur	03	04	07	Firoz & Asgar
33.	16.12.04	4-6pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Majher -para Tuition Centre	Uttar Jangalpur	04	04	08	Firoz & Asgar
34.	17.12.04	2-4pm.	Krittipur Purbapara Tuition Centre	Krittipur	07	00	07	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
35.	17.12.04	4-6pm.	Beledanga Tuition Centre	Beledanga Krittipur	07	01	08	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
36.	20.12.04	6-8pm.	Paschim Simla Tuition Centre	Paschim Simla	05	02	07	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
37.	21.12.04	3-5pm.	Chandpur Purbapara Tuition Centre	Chandpur	02	05	07	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
38.	26.12.04	3-5pm.	Sayedpur Tuition Centre	Sayedpur	07	02	09	Tafique
39.	09.01.05	3-5pm.	Bagan Atghara Tuition Centre	Bagan Atghara	06	01	07	Tafique & Asgar
40.	14.03.05	4-6pm.	Titumeer Tuition Centre	Nimtala, Atghara	01	07	08	Firoz & Asgar
41.	15.03.05	3-5pm.	Nischindapur Tuition Centre	Nischandapur, Atghara	08	00	08	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
42.	18.03.05	2.30-4.30pm	Krittipur Paschimpara Tuition Centre	Krittipur	03	02	05	Tafique & Asgar
43.	18.03.05	4.30-6.30pm	Krittipur Purbapara Tuition Centre	Chandpur	06	00	06	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
44.	19.03.05	3pm. to 5pm	Malpara Tuition Centre	Malpara, Atghara	01	08	09	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
45.	20.03.05	3.30-5.30pm	Chandpur Uttarpara Centre	Krittipur	01	05	06	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
46.	21.03.05	3.30-5.30pm	Sayedpur Tuition Centre	Sayedpur	06	01	07	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
47.	22.03.05	2.30-4.30pm	Uttar Jangalpur Biswas -para Tuition Centre	Uttar Jangalpur	04	04	08	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
48.	22.03.05	4.30-6pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Majher -para Tuition Centre	Uttar Jangalpur	04	04	08	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
49.	22.03.05	6.30-8.30pm	Paschim Simla Tuition Centre	Paschim Simla	03	02	05	Tafique & Asgar
50.	23.03.05	3.30-5.30pm	Bagan Atghara Tuition Centre	Atghara	06	01	07	Tafique & Asgar
51.	24.03.05	3pm. to 5pm	Chandpur Purbapara Tuition Centre	Chandpur	02	07	09	Tafique & Asgar
52.	28.03.05	3.30-5.30pm	Beledanga Tuition Centre	Beledanga, Krittipur	05	02	07	Tafique, Firoz & Asgar
Total					226	159	385	



**05. Visit & Demonstration class to the Tuition Centre: 2004 - 05.**

We have paid 552nos. of visits & demonstration classes within this year for activating the centres and guiding the teachers, youth club members & committee members. The centre wise list of visits and demonstration classes are given below :

Sl.	Name of the Centre	Location	No. of Visits	Average attendance
01.	Titumeer Tuition Centre	Nimtala, Atghara	38 times	22 students
02.	Krittipur Paschimpara Tuition Centre	Krittipur, Paschimpara	43 times	19 students
03.	Krittipur Purbapara Tuition Centre	Krittipur Purbapara	46 times	21 students
04.	Beledanga Tuition Centre	Beledanga, Krittipur	40 times	14 students
05.	Malpara Tuition Centre	Malpara, Atghara	43 times	23 students
06.	Sayedpur Tuition Centre	Sayedpur	61 times	21 students
07.	Nischindapur Tuition Centre	Nischindapur, Atghara	39 times	24 students
08.	Chandpur Uttarpara Tuition Centre	Chandpur Uttarpara	62 times	17 students
09.	Bagan Atghara Tuition Centre	Bagan Atghara	38 times	13 students
10.	Paschim Simla Tuition Centre	Paschim Simla	29 times	19 students
11.	Uttar Jangalpur Biswaspara Tuition Centre	Uttar Jangalpur	39 times	20 students
12.	Uttar Jangalpur Majherpara Tuition Centre	Uttar Jangalpur	39 times	22 students
13.	Chandpur Purbapara Tuition Centre	Chandpur Purbapara	36 times	21 students

**06. Evaluation: 2004 - 05.**

We have conducted 13 Annual Evaluations & 39 (13 X 3) Quarterly Evaluations, of the 13 Tuition Centres, the details are as under :

Sl.	Evaluations	Total Students	Male Students	Female Students	Students up to the marks	Students not up to the marks	Up to the marks in %
01.	Annual Evaluations	240	127	113	194	46	81%
02.	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarterly Evaluations	276	140	136	237	39	86%
03.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Evaluations	289	141	148	226	63	78%
04.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Evaluations	274	140	134	211	63	76%



07. **Educational Exposure Visit for the Students : 2004 - 05.**

On 24<sup>th</sup> November- 2004 we have organized the educational exposure visit for the student of our tuition centers at Alipore Zoo where 80 nos. of students, 13 teachers and 4 V.K. staff participated in the same.

08. **Annual Sports for the Tuition Centre Students : 2004 - 05.**

On 6<sup>th</sup> February-05 we have conducted the annual sports for the students of our Tuition Centres at the playground of Atghara High School. 106 nos. of students, 13 nos. of teachers and 28 nos. of guardians and centre committee members from 13 Tuition Centres were participated in this programme. By the active cooperation of colleagues we were able to complete the programme without any mismanagement. SEVA- President, Dr. Chandan Mukherjee and local ex-head master Mr. Abdus Samad also attended the same. Mr. Abdus Samad distributed the prizes among the participants.



**Annual Sports**

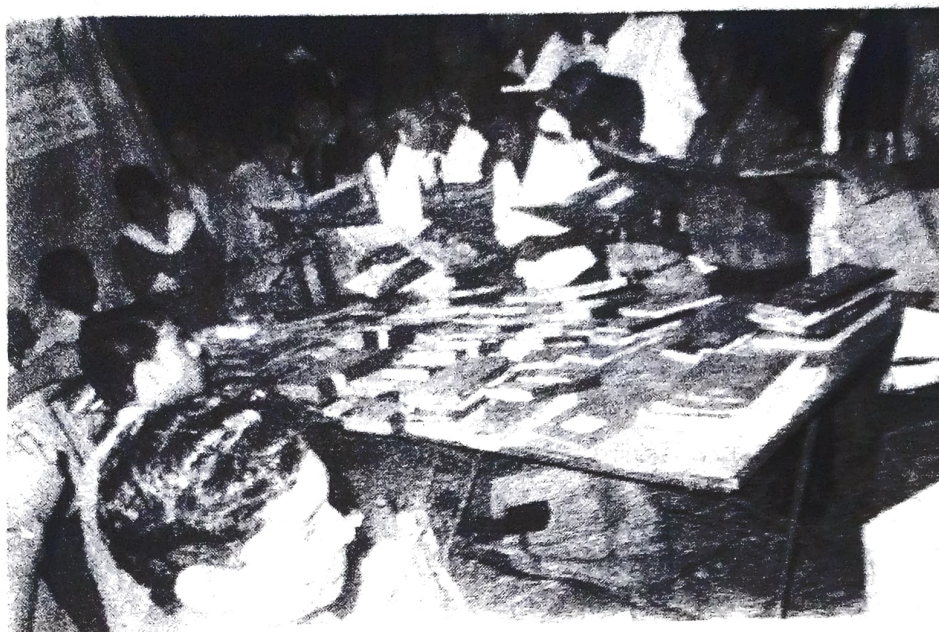
09. **Library Book Display : 2004 - 05.**

- A. On 21.10.04 to 23.10.04 We organized a display of our library books in front of the Durga Puja Pandal at Bagan Atghara for three days, every day 3pm. to 8.30pm.
- B. On 15.11.04 We also conducted a book display of our library books at the play ground of Atghara High School on the occasion of Id-Ui-Fitr festival.

**We have displayed 300 books of our library to inform the people**



about the library and to popularize the library on the aforesaid two religious festivals.



Library Book Display

#### 10. Saheed Titumeer Public Library : 2004 - 05.

We keep open our library 5 days in a week regularly from 11 am.-4pm., the details of library are as follows:

i)	Stock of books as on 01.04.04	2300 nos.
ii)	New books added during this period	68 nos.
	Total	2368 nos.
iii)	No. of readers/members as on 01.04.04	100 persons
iii)	No. of members withdraw their membership	12 persons
iv)	New members admitted within this period	32 persons
	Total	144 persons
v)	Total nos. of books read from April-04 to March -05	1001 nos.
vi)	Total nos. of days of opening the library for the whole year	247 days.
vii)	Nos. of members who are lending the books regularly	87 to 90 person.
viii)	Nos. of daily newspaper	03 nos.
ix)	We gave lending to Harishpur Pallimangal Library	100 nos.
x)	Nos. of Magazine	02 (10 others comes from city office)
xi)	Method of books maintenance	Through subject wise catalogue.



11. Inter action festival : 2004 - 05.

On 02.01.05 We organized a daylong interaction festival for the readers of the library at Vikash Kendra. 29 readers attended the programme, among them 18nos. were male & 11 were female. Asok- PD Alauddin, Tafique & Asgar also participated in the same from Vikash Kendra.

12. Other Programme :

On 24.05.04 – The birthday of our great poet, Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore was observed at Vikash Kendra (VK) at 4pm. to 6pm. and 16 people participated in the same.

- On 30.05.04 – Tafique participated in district level daylong meeting of West Bengal Education Network (WBEN) at Gobardanga.
- On 13.06.04 – The birthday of our famous poet, Quazi Nazrul Islam was observed at Vikash Kendra from 4pm. to 6.30pm. and 47 people participated in this programme.
- On 20.07.04 – A meeting of the teachers of Tuition Centres was organized with Fr. Jacob & Mr. A. Som at VK at 2pm. to 5pm, 13 nos. of teachers and 5 VK staff participated in this meeting.
- On 11.09.04 – Tafique attended a district level daylong meeting of West Bengal Education Network (WBEN) at Hashnabad.
- On 30.09.04 – Tafique, Firoz & Asgar participated in the state level workshop of West Bengal Education Network (WBEN) at Moulali Yuba Kendra, Kolkata.
- On 20.10.04 Education Department conducted a meeting with our good friend Gunter at Vikash Kendra to discuss on educational activities.
- On 28.10.04 to 31.10.04 Asgar participated to a Bratachari camp at Matia High School, near Baduria.
- On 23.11.04 Education team went to I.H. Kolkata Office to attend to a meeting with Ms. Elisabeth, Fr. Jacob & Mr. A. Som to discuss on educational programme.
- On 22.12.04 to 31.12.04 Asgar attended to the Annual training camp on Bratachari at Kalyani.
- On 28.12.04 to 30.12.04 Tafique participated to the Integrated Child Development Programme (ICDP) training at Vikash Kendra facilitated by Dr. Karl Peter Hubbertz.
- On 14 & 15.01.05 Tafique attended to a workshop on School Partner-



ship Programme as a representative of Atghara High School at Loreto Day School, Sealdah.

- On 24.02.05 Tafique participated to a district level network meeting on Child Labour organized by Campaign Against Child Labour (CACL) at Dum Dum.
- On 27.02.05 to 05.03.05 Tafique participated to the TOT training at Loreto Day School, Sealdah.
- On 12.03.05 Tafique & Asgar participated to a daylong meeting of West Bengal Education Network (WBEN) and discussed about the future plan of WBEN.

On 29.03.05 Tafique attended to a daylong interaction meeting of School Partnership Programme at Loreto Day School, Sealdah as a representative of Atghara High School.

- We have organized picnic by the local contribution which were not included in the PSP with the students, guardians & centre committee members to the 11 Tuition Centres, the details are as under :

Name of the Centre	Participants			Total
	Students	Guardins	Centre Committee Members	
Titumeer Tuition Centre	25	11	06	42
Malpara Tuition Centre	27	00	01	28
Uttar Jangalpur Biswaspara Tuition Centre	25	00	06	31
Uttar Jangalpur Majherpara Tuition Centre	26	02	05	33
Nischindapur Tuition Centre	28	03	03	34
Krittipur Paschimpara Tuition Centre	21	02	03	26
Krittipur Purbapara Tuition Centre	24	13	06	43
Beledanga Tuition Centre	18	03	02	23
Chandpur Purbapara Tuition Centre	25	00	04	29
Chandpur Uttarpara Tuition Centre	23	04	00	27
Paschim Simla Tuition Centre	15	00	03	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>334</b>



Awareness Meeting with the villagers on Education and Md.Tafique discussed the idea of WBEN.

Sl. No.	Date	Time	Place	Participants		
				Male	Female	Total
01.	11.09.04	4pm. to 6pm.	Malpara, Atghara	05	23	28
02.	12.09.04	3pm. to 5pm.	Krittipur Paschimpara	03	23	26
03.	13.09.04	4pm. to 6pm.	Beledanga	10	12	22
04.	15.09.04	2.30- 4.30pm.	Nischindapur	21	03	24
05.	16.09.04	3pm. to 5pm.	Chandpur Purbapara	03	28	31
06.	17.09.04	3.30- 5.30pm.	Bagan Atghara	02	26	28
07.	17.09.04	6.30- 8.30pm.	Paschim Simla	08	16	2
08.	19.09.04	3pm. to 5pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Biswaspara	03	27	30
09.	07.10.04	3.30- 5.30pm.	Syedpur	01	25	26
10.	09.10.04	3.30- 5.30pm.	Chandpur Uttarpara	01	24	25
11.	10.10.04	3.30- 5.30pm.	Nimtala, Atghara	02	20	22
12.	11.10.04	4pm. to 6pm.	Krittipur Purbapara	15	13	28
13.	14.10.04	4pm. to 6pm.	Uttar Jangalpur Majherpara	05	20	25
14.	16.04.05	4pm. to 6pm.	Makaltala	18	24	42
15.	17.04.05	4pm. to 6pm.	Kumra	17	05	22
16.	25.04.05	4pm. to 6pm.	Durgapur	21	07	28

## **Road to Life**

Visitors to the project site of Vikas Kendra must have noticed the Atghara Bazar, where quite a number of shops have come up. There are a lot of child labour engaged in miscellaneous work in these shops. The market generally closes around mid day and opens at about 4 O'Clock in the afternoon. We had discussed with the shop owners and offered shelter, meal and some educational training to these child labours. The shop owners readily agreed to release the boys and girls for spending time at Vikas Kendra. The present enrollment stands at 9, 6 boys and 3 girls.

These people report to Vikas Kendra all the six days in a week at 12 O'Clock and stay there for about two hours. We serve these people lunch and have engaged a teacher for imparting elementary education.

## **Worker's Adult Education Centre**

There is a hand made paper mill, very near to Atghara bazaar. There are some workers attached to that mill, who are illiterate. We have been able to enroll 14 such workers for training at Vikas Kendra. The emerging point is that the owner of the mill shares some expenditure. Classes are



taken here on Saturdays and Sundays from 4 O'Clock in the afternoon and 6 O'Clock in the evening. This education center has been functioning from December, 2004. Currently the student strength is 14.

We made an assessment of this programme at the end of one full quarter and observed that everybody in the chain including the owner of the mill Shri Kinshuk Dutta have been benefited by this initiative. We have a dream that we will extend this activity to include the workers who are engaged in highly hazardous activity including glass bottle sorting (broken and whole), segregation of the components, off the lead storage battery and dry battery cell. Whenever we travel from Magra to Vikas Kendra our resolution gets stronger but we would like to tackle the problem only when we are sufficiently prepared. We hope to start this initiative sometime next year.

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### **FOOD PROCESSING**

Food Processing occupies a very important focused area in the working plan of both the Central and the State Governments. India accounts for the largest production of vegetables and fruits. It is therefore, quite natural that this potentiality of supplying raw materials could generate enough employment for the village youth – both male and female. Our members will remember that we started this activity with initial financial support from one of our Japanese friends Ms. Midori Onda.

The activities of food processing is also in tune with the accepted programme of government's social welfare department since they stipulated that the inmates of the short-stay homes should be trained up in some vocational activities. Food Processing activity offers a very ready opportunity for these inmate women with the hope that they may be able to earn their living through their own self supporting endeavour. As per the government's instruction, we had paid a sum of Rs.1,580/- as wages to the inmates of short-stay home. We procured raw materials during season to avail of the lower price. We could produce the following intermediate items as per the details given below :-

Tamarind Pulp	—	17 Kgs.
Dried Plum	—	07 Kgs.
Ripe Mango Pulp	—	32 Kgs.
Green Mango Pulp	—	48 Kgs.
Pineapple Juice	—	10 Ltrs.
Pulp of Pineapples	—	10.250 Kgs.
Tomato Plup	—	70 Kgs.
Cabbages dried	—	1 Kgs.
Honey (Raw)	—	200 Kgs.



The production of saleable items had been –

	—	51.950 Ltrs.
Mango Cumin Squash	—	20.750 Kgs.
Tomato Puree	—	11.100 Ltrs.
Mango Squash	—	2.250 Ltrs.
Orange Squash	—	05.0 Kgs.
Tamarind Sauce	—	7.500 Kgs.
Sweet Lemon Pickle	—	8.250 Kgs.
Sweet Mango Pickle	—	30.0 Kgs.
Mixed Mango Pickle	—	06.0 Kgs.
Lemon Chilli Pickle	—	6.800 Kgs.
Chilli Sauce	—	08.0 Kgs.
Mixed Vegetable Pickle	—	14.00 Kgs.
Sweet Hog-Plum Pickle	—	29.750 Kgs.
Olive Pickle	—	37.500 Kgs.
Tamato Sauce	—	5.200 Kgs.
Mixed Chilli Pickle	—	02.0 Kgs.
Hot n Sweet Tamarind Sauce	—	10.500 Kgs.
Tamato Spice	—	67.500 Kgs.
Papaya Chutney	—	7.200 Kgs.
Mustard Mango Pickles	—	10.250 Kgs.
Green Mango Pickles	—	20.0 Kgs.
Guava Jelly	—	35.750 Kgs.
Guava Jam	—	16.250 Kgs.
Mixed Fruit Jam	—	47.500 Kgs.
Mango Jam	—	06.0 Kgs.
Mustard Mango Hot Pickles	—	22.0 Packets
Coconut Sweet Balls	—	49.250 Kgs.
Filtered Honey	—	

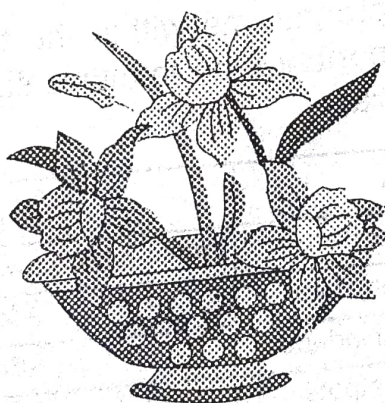
All the finished food products are usually sold out locally and also through different sales counters of Vikas Kendra in suburbs as well as village reunions like Melas etc. to facilitate the basic interest of our centers and to attract peoples attention to the involvements of weaker sections in rural development to a great extent. Irrespective of these kind of interactions our sales activities are promoted through all organic bazaar and vegetable markets in the city of Kolkata and our villages. We also arrange to supply and sell out our home made food products through City Office and other offices in bulk from time to time for consumption of the people with the help of our active members in the city. Food products are also sold out through different types of Melas namely – Sukanta Mela, Lake Town Mela, Kestopur and Banipur Melas in the city as well as suburban areas.



In this current year the female residents of Ananda Kendra and local village women were made to be involved by us in this large food processing programme and it is now a success to a great extent. The women participants are getting more interested in this self development activity of food processing work to earn their own breads in a self supporting manner scientifically. We are hopeful for them and their self development activity through women co-operative societies in the villages under our organization Ananda Kendra and Vikas Kendra. Our efforts are continuing to get Food Processing Order (FPO).



## Food Processing Unit





## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The health services in our country needs concrete direction. There are two distinct different approaches. One is the government financed and run general health services which cater to the needs and requirement of general public and the other is most sophisticated service comparable to be best in this world which caters to the elite. There is tremendous pressure from international funding agency to stop or reduce the range of services offered by the government financed health services. They are to bring this sector under the purview of insurance claim payment. This is quite a dangerous approach since the service sector in our country is not at all well organized. Furthermore, lack of literacy and low level of interacting ability create a strong hindrance for members of the public to obtain quality and quantity of services which are naturally available to them under insurance laws. All the giant international insurance companies are now fully operative in India and others vying with each others in promising even moon to the would be insurance subscribers, but there is quite a gap between their promises and their performance. We are on the firm opinion that in Indian socio-economic context primary health service should be under government domain only.

In case of the incidence of diseases, we find a peculiar situation. Lots of efforts and money are being channelised for research and treatment of ailments like AIDS, Cardio-vascular disease, Diabetes etc. These can generally be termed as life style diseases but in reality the effect of diseases like Gastroenteritis, Diarrhoea, Malaria etc. are more shocking than the casualties of other diseases mentioned earlier. Question therefore is whether resources and attention should be focused on life style diseases or those arising out of poverty and insanitation. While we think of creating health services, we keep discussing as to what should be our focused area.

Awareness building programme within the targeted villages was arranged giving the importance on immunization by mass campaigning and audio-visual media.

Date	Place	Subject	Participation
10.6.2004	Atghara Bidya Para	Immunisation awareness building	10
16.6.2004	Atghara Purba Para	-do-	12
03.7.2004	Atghara Nischindapur	-do-	21
17.7.2004	Atghara Patketpota	-do-	14
22.7.2004	Atghara Dakshinpara	-do-	15
13.8.2004	Atghara Nimtala	-do-	15



Date	Place	Subject	Participation
15.8.2004	Bazaar Atghara	-do-	13
16.8.2004	Durgapur	-do-	14
24.9.2004	Paschim Simla	-do-	11
26.9.2004	Uttar Simla	-do-	14
16.10.2004	Uttar Simla	-do-	08
18.10.2004	Nischindapur	-do-	11
22.10.2004	Bagan Atghara	-do-	14
10.11.2004	Atghara Dakshinpara	-do-	09
12.11.2004	Atghara Patketpota	-do-	11
14.11.2004	Atghara Bill Para	-do-	13
13.12.2004	Sayedpur	-do-	17
18.12.2004	Atghara Baidyapara	-do-	15
20.12.2004	Atghara Purba Para	-do-	17
16.01.2005	Chandpur	-do-	14
28.01.2005	Durgapur	-do-	09
09.02.2005	Purba Simla	-do-	10
14.02.2005	Nischindapur	-do-	12
06.3.2005	Chandpur	-do-	10
07.3.2005	Sayedpur	-do-	11
14.3.2005	Bagan Atghara Dakshin Para	-do-	13

### **Immunization Camp**

Immunization Camps were organized in the following places :-

Date	Place	Subject	No. of Children Immunized
13.4.2004	Vikas Kendra	Immunization Camp	94
11.5.2004	-do-	-do-	54
18.5.2004	-do-	-do-	26
06.6.2004	-do-	-do-	116
15.6.2004	-do-	-do-	17
13.7.2004	-do-	-do-	106
20.7.2004	-do-	-do-	85
10.8.2004	-do-	-do-	109
17.8.2004	-do-	-do-	55
14.9.2004	-do-	-do-	57
21.9.2004	-do-	-do-	97
19.10.2004	-do-	-do-	168
09.11.2004	-do-	-do-	64



D a t e	P l a c e	S u b j e c t	No. of Children Immunized
16.11.2004	Vikas Kendra	Immunization Camp	82
14.12.2004	-do-	-do-	144
17.12.2004	Atghara Dakshin Para	-do-	23
21.12.2004	Vikas Kendra	-do-	77
18.01.2005	-do-	-do-	227
24.01.2005	Atghara Dakshin Para	-do-	39
08.02.2005	-do-	-do-	109
15.02.2005	-do-	-do-	78
08.3.2005	-do-	-do-	64
15.3.2005	-do-	-do-	57
23 Camps	Total		1948

### Pulse Polio Programme

No. of Camps	No. of Villages Covered	No. of Children Vaccinated
08	06	3155

### Pulse Polio Home Visit :-

No. of Visits	No. of Families Covered	No. of Children Vaccinated
20	4348	290

### Survey Work :

Health Department made a family survey work at the village Atghara and Sannia.

### Report is given below :-

D a t e	P l a c e	S u b j e c t	No. of Family	Done By
11.12.2004	Atghara Dakshinpara	Family Survey	12	Arati & Sarif
17.12.2004	-do-	-do-	46	Arati & Sarif
22.12.2004	Sannia	-do-	59	Arati & Jaya Dutta
23.12.2004	-do-	-do-	63	Arati & Jaya
04.01.2005	-do-	-do-	53	Arati, Sarif & Jaya
17.01.2005	-do-	-do-	59	Sarif & Jaya
27.01.2005	-do-	-do-	74	Sarif & Jaya
01.02.2005	-do-	-do-	27	Sarif & Jaya



D a t e	P l a c e	S u b j e c t	No. of Family	Done By
07.02.2005	Atghara Nimtala	Family Survey	79	Arati
10.02.2005	Atghara Bill Para	-do-	50	Arati
11.02.2005	Atghara Paschim Para	-do-	74	Arati & Sarif
12.02.2005	Bagan Atghara	-do-	85	Arati & Sarif
15.02.2005	-do-	-do-	93	Arati & Sarif
17.02.2005	Bagan Atghara Baisya Para	-do-	96	Sarif & Arati
17.3.2005	Atghara Poltapara & Purba Para	-do-	72	Sarif & Arati
		<b>Total</b>	<b>942</b>	

### Mother's Day

No. of Mother's Day	No. of Expectant Mothers attended	Expectant Mothers came from villages							No. of given Mothers Tetanus
		Atghara	Uttar Simla	Chandpur	Durgapur Simla	Paschim	Sannia	Other Villages	
	319	231	31	05	04	01	21	26	200

### Materials

Health Card

Tetanus Toxoids

Iron Tablets

### Participants

110

110 x 2 Dose = 220

110 x 100 = 11000

### First Aid :-

First aid facilities are offered from Vikas Kendra on regular basis and round the clock. A total number of 589 cases were handled during the year, of which 332 numbers were for Male and 267 numbers were for Female. Amongst these 589 cases, 258 were required to give Tetanus Toxoid as first aid.

### In Person

Men

Women

### Total

322

267

### Tetanus Toxoid

258



## Health Clinic

Nature of Treatment	No. of Patients				Free Patients
	Male	Female	Children	Total	
<b><u>Homoepathy</u></b> Dr. Rahaman	217	900	485	1602	24
<b><u>Alopathy</u></b> Dr. Dipankar Banerjee (May, 04 to March,05) Dr. Gita Sen	70 -	92 209	09 -	171 209	02 02
<b>Eye Camp by Eye Care &amp; Research Centre</b>	97	124	-	221	-
<b><u>Ayurvedic Clinic</u></b> Dr. Sajal Saha					

## Blood Test and Arsenic Test

### Blood Test

(Haemoglobin, Blood Group, Thalassemia) Arsenic Test	Male	Female	Total
Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratisthan (Vivekananda Institute of Medical Science)	28	108	136

## Guardian Meeting

We organized the guardian meeting of the Atghara Primary School to discuss on child health, sanitation, immunization, family health education and their behavioral changes.

The figure is mentioned below :-

School Health Programme Guardians Meeting	No. of Meetings	Male	Female	Total
Atghara Primary School	04	73	314	387

## Adolescent Programme

We organized the adolescent meeting at Atghara High School to discuss separately for boys and girls of the class – VIII to X on family life education, harmful effects of early marriage, different physical and mental changes etc. The figure is mentioned below :-

School Health Programme Awareness Meeting (Adolescent Students)	No. of Meetings	Male	Female	Total
Atghara High School	08	110	186	296



## School Health Programme

As per the request by the Atghara Primary School, we did a special vision test programme for the students

D a t e	T i m e	Place	Class	Boys	Girls	Total	Done by
25.02.2005	10-30 A.M.- 02-00 P.M.	Vikas Kendra	II	45	27	72	Arati, Sarif & Tarun Kr. Mishra
25.02.2005	02-30 P.M.- 04-45 P.M.	-do-	III	40	38	78	Arati, Sarif, Kaushik Shil, Nasrin Kahar
28.02.2005	03-00 P.M.- 05-00 P.M.	-do-	IV	41	39	80	— do —
01.3.2005	10-30 A.M., 12-00 Noon	-do-	I	37	24	61	Dr.Shankar Saha(ECRC) Kaushik, Tarun Nasrin (Teacher)
	Total			163	128	291	

## Preventive medicine for Chicken Pox :-

<u>No.of Village</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>No.of families benefited</u>
06	553	479	328	1360	265

## An Exposure Programme :-

The staff of health department, have paid a visit to SHIS, Bhangar and CINI, Pailan to enhance their first hand knowledge on Ayurvedic medicine and Mother and Child Care, Clinical services respectively.

## Adolescent Counseling :-

We rendered our counseling to 20 adolescent (Male – 6 and Female – 14). There is no scheduled time and date. It is done as per their need. There are many problems, e.g. falling love in early age, alienation from the family during adolescence drop out of women during physical changes, adolescent health problem etc.

Family Planning Measures (Distribution of contraceptives and other measures) :-

During the year under review, following measures towards Family Planning were undertaken at Vikas Kendra.

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Copper-T</u>	<u>Female Operation**</u>	<u>Total</u>
123	213	05	09	350

\*\* Operations were conducted at Baduria Rural Health Centre at our instance.



### **Reproductive and Child Health (R.C.H.) :-**

This focused programme under health service is designed to tackle the health issue at the time of birth or even before. One area of activity centers around the expectant mothers while other concentrate on adolescent population groups. This is a programme formulated and managed by the Government of India through different nodal agencies in different states. Tagore Society for Rural Development is the body in West Bengal, who monitors the programme in an effective manner. It is heartening to note that our achievement under this programme has been laudatory. Under this programme we covered thirteen villages (Atghara, Rajapur, Saiyadpur, Hyderpur, Nowapara, Narayanpur, Purba Simla, Pachim Simla, Uttar Simla, Dakshin Simla, Kalinga, Durgapur and Chandpur). Under four subcentres (Simla, Durgapur, Narayanpur, Rajapur and Rudrapur) and three Gram Panchayats of Baduria Block. The details of our activities under R.C.H. Programme during the year are given below :-

#### **Women Health Group Meetings :-**

As part of R.C.H. Programme in Baduria block, we formed 24 Women's Health Group. Every month we organized meetings with the mothers of such groups, where various health issues like care for expectant mothers, prenatal and post-natal care, AIDS, Diarrhoea Vaccine for children, birth card, ill effect of early marriage etc. are discussed. Following table will give the details regarding this programme during the year under review :-

Name of Sub-Centre	No. of Groups	No. of Meetings	Participants
Simla Durgapur	7	89	1190
Narayanpur	5	65	795
Rajapur	6	73	848
Rudrapur	6	74	874

#### **Adolescent Group Meeting :-**

We formed eight Adolescent Groups two in each sub-centre, one for boys and another for girls between the age group of 13 and 15 years. Every month we organized meeting with these groups, where we discussed about the problems during adolescent period, social and mental aspect, physical changes taking place during adolescent period, various diseases and also different issues those are important for the population of these age groups.



The details regarding these meeting are as under :-

Name of Sub-Centre	No.of Group	No.of Meetings	Participants		
			Boys	Girls	Total
Simla Durgapur	2	28	155	139	294
Rajapur	2	25	134	164	298
Narayanpur	2	27	153	182	335
Rudrapur	2	24	136	168	304

### **Adolescent Camps :-**

Quarterly camps were organized for the adolescent boys and girls, in which quiz competitions on various subjects relating to adolescent problems like personal problem, family problem and behavioral attitude with other members of the family etc. were discussed. Following programmes were undertaken during the year in this respect :-

Name of Sub-Centre	No.of Camps	Participants		
		Boys	Girls	Total
Simla Durgapur	8	92	92	184
Rajapur	8	80	97	177
Narayanpur	8	93	92	185
Rudrapur	8	85	93	178

### **Adolescent Annual Conference :-**

We have organized annual conference between adolescent boys and girls of 8 adolescent groups out of 13 villages. This conference was held on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2004 at Vikash Kendra. The main theme related to the subject of adolescent problem and its best solution was discussed in brief in that conference. At the inception the matters related to physical, mental and social magnitude in behavioral attitude of young boys and girls were discussed. Apart from it, arrangement of recitation, dance, caricature, plays and acting and distribution of winner trophies for sports were there and all it was covered in that function and beautifully ended there on.

Special invitees namely ex-head master Shri Sanat Basu, Md. Abdus Samad, main staff of TSRD Project Ms. Sahana Dasgupta, the Project Executive of Vikash Kendra Asok Ghosh and the staff members Palash Bardhan, Allauddin Ahamed and the staff of Health Department of Vikash Kendra augmented beauty of the ceremonial function.

81 Boys and 84 Girls in total were present in that Conference.



### **Blockwise Linkage Meeting :-**

Two numbers of Blockwise Linkage meeting were organized through R.C.H. Programme. The main intention for inviting those meetings were in view of providing total health care to all category of village people irrespective of religion and casts coming under 13 R.C.H. villages. All the responsible heads of Gram Panchayat, teachers, Pradhans, staff of Tagore Society and Vikash Kendra were present in that Blockwise Linkage Meeting. People of the villages have been facilitated by open discussion and clarification amongst each other through this meeting. Total participants were 110 (Male 61 and Female 49).

### **Community Leaders Orientation Training :-**

An orientation training programme was held on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2004 in Baduria Block under R.C.H. Project with participation of block heads of 13 villages. Total trainees attended were 31, out of them 24 were Male and 07 were female in person.

The other dignitaries present were Gram Panchayat Pradhan, Executive Female staff member of A.N.M. Subcentre, Local senior school teacher, Local Club President, The Project Director of Vikash Kendra Asok Ghosh, the staff members Palash Bardhan, Allauddin Ahamed and the staff of Health Department of Vikash Kendra. They all shared each other's view and the programmes for execution.

### **Health Show :-**

As part of R.C.H. programme, Health Shows were organized under the four sub-centres. Health shows are also means to spread the objectives and activities of R.C.H. Programme.

During the year we organized following health shows :-

Name of Sub-Centre	No. of Health Shows	Children 5-10 Yrs.	Adult 18-40 Yrs.	50 years & above	Total
Rudrapur	04	225	744	192	1161
Simla Durgapur	04	232	962	175	1369
Narayanpur	04	241	996	173	1410
Rajapur	04	209	1126	238	1573

### **Village Health Volunteers Training**

Two numbers of 6 Day Village Health Volunteers Training Programmes (Residential) were arranged for the participants belonging to R.C.H. Workers, to make them fully oriented on the objectives, responsibilities and execution of their day to day work systematically. Basic concept



of this training was to keep on safe and healthy motherhood, secured child health, less mortality, timely vaccination and routine health check up, compulsory breast feeding to the babies and children to avoid primary health hazard, awareness to pregnant women about pre as well as post natal birth complications, keeping full safety during pregnancy period, multi functions of reproductive female organs, taking own care for self health during day to day chores, avoid unnecessary tension and sorrow for a lovely, healthy child birth, the unavoidable reasons which hampers love and sweetness, parity in family due to distinction of sex, rendering agony, poverty and insecurity in family life, control over human emotions to enjoy lust and illegal sex games in dark, mental and physical torture etc., awareness of detrimental result of AIDS due to free and unprotected human sex relationship etc. In a nut shell to bring the light of education against darkness of ignorance, proper and true understanding to live best by living simplest life style and strongly protect and protest every evil detrimental to mankind, walk and work together by male and female neck to neck right from adolescent period to grown up human being. The applicability of equal right of male and female to every sense of social welfare activities. Total participants were 60, amongst them 49 female and 11 male, entertained good aspects of R.C.H. duties and responsibilities during the training programme and achieved good sense of education involved in R.C.H. programme.

The dignitaries like Smt. Sahana Dasgupta, Smt. Soma (TSRD), Smt. Monidipa De Amin, Smt. Shipra Chatterjee (W.H.L.), Palash Bardhan, Asok Ghosh, Ms. Sanghamitra, Ms. Papiya, Ms. Sutapa were the key organizers to bring success into the training programme.

### **Shishumela (Child Show) :-**

Shishumela was organized at Vikash Kendra with 5 years' old children of four sub-centres under R.C.H. area of the village. Their health condition and present body weight was checked by the attending Child Specialist. Nutritious food was also prepared and fed to the attending children and at the same time how to prepare balanced and nutritious food was also explained and advised to the attending mothers.

95 numbers of mother along with 115 numbers of children participated in this Shishumela. Dr. Chanchal Gaen(Ex-B.M.O.H.) of Baduria Primary Health Centre, Dr. Muktipada Basak of Baduria Municipality, Mrs. Sahana Dasgupta active worker of Tagore Society and all members of Vikash Kendra participated in Shishumela.

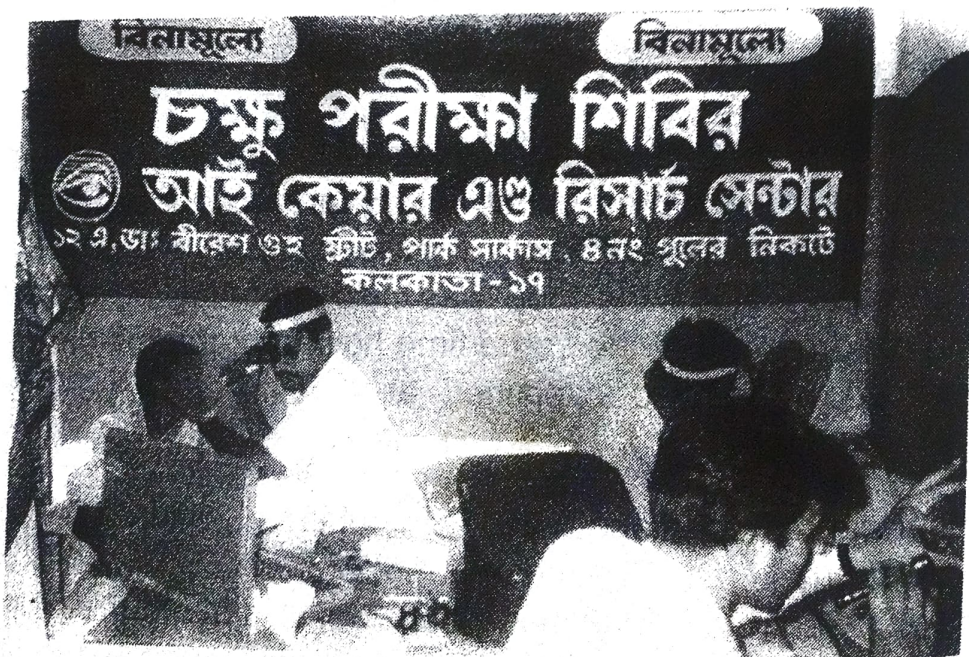


A report was produced before Vikash Kendra regarding R.C.H. activities carried out during this year.

1.	Vaccination availed	: 95 heads
2.	Vaccination not availed	: 20 heads
3.	Body Weight record obtained	: 115 heads
4.	Less Body weight recorded	: 01 head
5.	Tooth caries	: 03 heads
6.	Eczema	: 10 heads
7.	Healthy Child	: 23 heads
8.	Fever with cough and cold	: 30 heads
9.	Mal-nourished Children	: 03 heads
10.	Worm Afflicted	: 03 heads
11.	Irregularity in stool	: 02 heads
12.	Pussy Ear	: 07 heads
13.	Blistered inner face	: 01 head
14.	Less appetite	: 06 heads
15.	R. T. I.	: 18 heads
16.	Rickets	: 03 heads
17.	Heart disease	: 01 head
18.	Allergy	: 02 heads
19.	Thyroid	: 01 head

### Eye Clinic

The Eye Care Research Centre (ECRC) of Calcutta is a premier eye care organisation. They have arranged to send a team of doctors every month to Atghara to run Eye Check up Clinic. Normal ailments like - Myopia, Hypermatropia, Astigmatism etc. are generally diagnosed and care suggested through the use of proper lense. Difficult cases are referred to ECRC's Clinic at Calcutta.



Eye Clinic



## Programme — General

We had mentioned in our last year's report that our workers received intensive training from Shri Dipankar Roy on Peoples Participatory Plan (PPP). We had put the learning into practices through the following meetings of the youth groups during this year.

D a t e	P l a c e	Participants	Participated by
29.9.2004	Vikas Kendra	20	Palash, Alauddin, Bapi
30.9.2004	Vikas Kendra	23	Palash, Alauddin, Bapi
31.10.2004	Kumra	31	Palash & Alauddin
16.01.2005	Salka	30	Alauddin & Bapi
18.02.2005	Makaltala	25	Palash & Alauddin
21.02.2005	Kumra	25	Palash & Alauddin
22.3.2005	Vikas Kendra	24	Palash & Alauddin
24.3.2005	Vikas Kendra	27	Palash & Alauddin
28.3.2005	Simulpur	36	Palash & Alauddin
29.3.2005	Uttar Jangalpur	53	Asok, Palash & Alauddin
30.3.2005	Paschim Simla	25	Palash, Alauddin, Toufik & Bapi
31.3.2005	Panji	40	Alauddin, Palash & Bapi

Outcome : — A few youth groups have been revitalised.  
— Local traditional leaders are taking interest.  
— We could complete a village survey by the village youth leaders at Panji.  
— The leaders of Simulpur village are already agreed to make the village survey.

Workshop was also organised at Vikas Kendra on the topic “ Innovative thinking for Village Development”. Emphasis was on whether development should be from within or from outside.

### **Observance of Foundation Day - 1<sup>st</sup> April ( 01.4. 2004 ) :-**

Observance of foundation called for review of the work done during the preceding year and with a resolution for the next year. It is ironical that our foundation day is on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, which some people call as “ All Fools Day “. We have selected this date particularly because we had decided to be fooled by some people since we took a pledge on that date to devote our time and energy in resolving issues concerning others generating direct results. Chronologically speaking this is the first programme of the organisation in any year.



The following programme could be organised on that occasion :-

Date	Place	Participants	Subject
01.4.2004	Atghara	At 153 houses	We have visited 153 houses through six teams to pay our homage to 157 senior citizens of the village Atghara with flowers and sweets. We expected blessing from them.
01.4.2004	Vikas Kendra	21 staff	Monitoring
02.4.2004	Vikas Kendra	134 staff + Youth	Story telling on <b>National Integration</b>
03.4.2004	Vikas Kendra	27 staff	Meet of vital workers of SEVA on <b>Our vision for Clarity and Better Understanding.</b>
04.4.2004	Vikas Kendra	129 staff + Villagers	Memorial meeting of Late Pannalal Dasgupta and Late Somesh Dasgupta

### Titumeer Fair

One occasion that all of us and many villagers look forward to is Titumeer Fair in Atghara on the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2004. All the workers prepare themselves to put forward the best of their performance in their respective fields. We organised programme spanning three days at Vikas Kendra.

Details of the programme and participants therein are given as under :-

Date	Place	Participants	Programme
19.11.2004	Hyderpur	73	Visit the birth place of Titumeer to pay our homage
19.11.2004	Ananda Kendra	49	Sunil Bhattacharya inaugurated a marble plaque in memory of his mother. Sunil and Asok spoke there.
19.11.2004	Vikas Kendra		Blood Donation Camp. Number of donors - 63
20.11.2004	Vikas Kendra	47 staff + Youth	Discussion on : <b>Paolo Freire by Jaladhar Mallick and Kalyan Satpathi.</b>
20.11.2004	Vikas Kendra	64 Delegates	Day long Rural Literacy Conference.
20.11.2004	Vikas Kendra	47 staff + youth	Discussion on : <b>We and Our Position in the Eyes Of Law by Advocate Chandreyee Alam.</b>
20.11.2004	Vikas Kendra	370 villagers	A cultural programme was organised on National Integration by a local team.
21.11.2004	Vikas Kendra	89 farmers	An exhibition on organic product was organised, inaugurated by local A.D.O., Baduria.
21.11.2004	Vikas Kendra	134 villagers	Discussion on : <b>Consumers Rights, Supported by Consumers Affairs Department, Govt. of India.</b>



Date	Place	Participants	Programme
21.11.2004	Vikas Kendra	150 villagers	A street drama on Awareness Programme on Consumers Rights were shown by the TDC Team.

### **MEEN MANGAL UTSAV**

This programme is aimed at conservation of fishes with the idea that we should try to give back to the nature and environment as much as we can. This year we organised a programme on 11.10.2004 at Harishpur near Basirhat in the river Ichhamati. A procession was organised, participated by 400 villagers under the leadership of the Chairman of Basirhat Municipality. Apart from the Chairman, our leading workers also spoke on this occasion.



**Meen Mangal Utsav**

### **Blood Donation**

The youth groups are regular, enthusiastic and motivated to donate blood voluntarily. We work in tandem with the Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, West Bengal. This year 4 (four) camps were organised – one at Vikas Kendra (on the occasion of Titumeer Fair) and the other 3 camps were at the following places.

Date	Place	Male	Female	Total
06.6.2004	Rudrapur	43	12	55
10.7.2004	Runner	55	17	72
19.11.2004	Vikas Kendra	41	22	63
07.01.2005	Khaspur	82	18	100
11.02.2005	Chatra	27	04	31
		248	73	321



We participated in various programmes as a matter of routine. Some of the important ones are mentioned below.

- On 22.4.2004 we organised a discussion as "Consumers Rights" at Vikas Kendra, assisted by the "Consumers Affairs & Fare Trade", Govt. of West Bengal. Total 65 villagers attended.
- On 04.5.2004 we organised a meeting at Salka with the concerned department. Total 48 villagers attended.
- Being invited by the department, Palash and Alauddin attended a meeting at Zilla Parishad Bhaban on 26.5.2004.
- Meeting held at Paschim Simla on Consumers Rights on 01.8.2004. Total 78 villagers attended.
- Being invited by the State Consumers Affairs Department, Palash and Bapi attended a rally at Kolkata on 17.01.2005.
- On 15.3.2005 Alauddin attended a programme at Yuba Kendra, Kolkata.
- Being invited by the Consumers Unity & Trust Society, Firoz attended a meeting on Consumers Rights on 30.3.2005 at Kolkata.

The West Bengal Pollution Control Board is aware of many of our activities related to pollution control measures and they have visited Vikas Kendra Project area on 23.7.2004. They were fully satisfied and enthusiastic about our various initiatives.

Palash as a member of the Baduria block level committee attended a day long programme on disaster and risk management on 20.8.2004

We have mentioned earlier that United Bank of India had shown keen interest in our activities. On their suggestion we have organised a meeting with Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe, farmers on 28.10.2004. The General Manager of United Bank of India spoke on the occasion and expressed their desire to declare one village as U.B.I. village where all the farmers, particularly scheduled caste and scheduled tribe farmers will be advanced loan. This meeting was attended by 200 S.C. and ST farmers.

We are quite close to the District Social Welfare Department. This department was anxious and worried on the issue of trafficking of women and children from North 24 Parganas. A sensitisation meeting was organised on 08.01.2005 at the District Magistrate's office at Barasat, where the Chair person of West Bengal Women Commission Smt. Jashodhara Bagchi was present and discussed about the gravity of the prevailing situation.



SASHA is an organisation which organises marketing of the items made by the rural women. We are close to SASHA because of our Food Processing Unit. SASHA organised a workshop on 23 and 24.3.2005 to discuss the principles of FAIR TRADE in the entire supply chain. Making consumers aware of their rights is a programme which has been taken up by the Government of India with a lot of urgency. This is basically awareness generation programme and we have been involved in it through the State Consumer Affairs Department.

- Chandan Palash and Alauddin attended the 5<sup>th</sup> All India People's Technology Congress on 19 and 20.02.2005.
- Asok attended IIRD's 3 day National Conference on Organic Cultivation on 25.01.2005 and delivered the key note address on the occasion.
- Arun Sen Memorial Trust invited Asok to speak on a special programme about his experiences of two decades of Vikas Kendra's work on 01.3.2005 at Students' Health Home. Shri Biman Bose Chairman, Left Front presided over the meeting.

### Resource Team

Being invited by the Seva Kendra, Kolkata, Arati, Bapi and Arefa attended a 2 day health workshop at Kharagpur SKC Project on 20 and 21.12.2004. They shared their experiences with the trainees as Resource Persons.

### Retreat Programme

From 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2004 a four days retreat was organised at Seva Kendra, Kolkata by Swami Sadanand. 15 people participated including 7 from SEVA.

Vikas Kendra organised a special session on "All Faith Meeting" led by Swami Sadanand. 5 interested friends attended.

On 30.6.2004 at Ananda Kendra from 11-00 to 2-00 we organised the continuation retreat programme. 30 interested friends participated including I.P. Sarto, Fr. Cyril and Sr. Mahima.

### Partners Meeting & I.H. Programme

Palash, Bapi from Vikas Kendra and Srikanta, Debashis and Shibani from Manab Jamin attended the third phase P.M.E. training at Seva Kendra, Kolkata from 11 to 14.8.2004. Some workers of SEVA attended the official inauguraion function of I.H. Kolkata office on 29.11.2004.

On 01.12.2004 available working committee members and 3 C.T. met and



had a discussion with Elisabeth, Fr. Jacob and I.H. Kolkata Team about the proposed new Executive Director for Vikas Kendra.

On 11.01.2005 we have organised a special meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Late Pannalal Dasgupta. Palash welcomed the guests. Asok, Dr. P.N. Chatterjee and Prof. Shakti Bhattacharya spoke on the occasion. 155 participants were present.

### Child Labour Programme

We have hosted a three days workshop on Integrated Child Development Programme from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2004 at Vikas Kendra. From SEVA Arati, Sunita, Sandhya, Chandana, Supriya and Toufik attended the workshop. Two from Chatra and two from Seva Kendra, Kolkata also participated. The programme was facilitated by Prof. Hubberetz. Maria Chatterjee translated the matter. Theiner from Spain also attended as a observer.

There is a organisation called Sky Awareness Project. They regularly conduct awareness programmes on the stars and universe. We attended a programme on the transit of Venus on 23.5.2004.

We are fairly close to National Women Commission and Asok attended a meeting on 03.6.2004.



**Road to Life Teaching Class**

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## **SHISHU VIKASH KENDRA**

Every child has a right to survival and development. India has accepted the responsibilities to ensure economic and social rights for children. So there is quite an activity in this front from all concerned. We always thought that pre-primary education is the most important part for children

Our Shishu Vikas Kendras (Child Development Centre) are located at 12 villages in 3 Blocks. We are taking full care of 395 children in the age group of 3 to 6 of the formative period of their childhood. Let us have a break down :-

3 to 4 ½ years of age			4 ½ to 6 years of age			Grand Total
Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total	
91	114	205	98	92	190	395

Caste wise participation in our school :-

S.C.		S.T.		O.B.C.		General		Minority		Grand Total
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
62	58	09	08	03	03	13	06	119	114	395

Each center has got two teachers while the Central Shishu Vikas Kendra at Atghara has three. The working hours of these centers start generally in the morning and run for three hours. Nutritional food, primary health care and basic education are provided for them in a systematic manner.

The teaching methodology follows the technique initiated by Loreto Day School, Sealdah. generally using techniques like play way method, consisting of pictures, rhymes, songs, story-telling, painting, drawing, conversation, dance, creative work, handwriting etc.

The syllabus is followed for two years in preparing children for pre-primary education. When they leave our Sishu Vikash Kendra after being successful, we take them for admission to their nearest Primary Schools for further education. This year 145 children were enrolled in the local primary schools. This year we had 233 working days.

### **Mother's Meeting**

Monthly Mother's Meeting with the mothers of the Sishu Vikash Kendra children is a very important step in running Shishu Vikash Kendras. Our



teachers organise Mother's Day regularly. During the year, 136 Mothers Meeting took place in our centers. Subjects discussed in those meetings were; good habits, preventive care of various diseases, organic agriculture, food and nutrition, kitchen garden, immunization, self help groups, utility of medicinal plants in first aid, cleanliness, child education, safe drinking water, family planning, child health etc.

Total participants of those meeting were 3419. Mothers are encouraged to attend such meetings to make them understand that they are also part of our Shishu Vikas Kendra



**Mothers' Meeting**

### **Home Visits**

Visits by the teachers to the houses of the children are integral part of the programme to ensure continuous dialogue and relationship. This year the teachers have made 670 Home Visits. The main purpose of such visits is to ensure regular attendance of the children and to have personal interaction with the mothers to share their family problems etc.

### **Supervisory Visits**

The central staff of Shishu Vikash Kendra departments made regular visits to the S V K for activating the centers properly and guiding the teacher for proper monitoring. 283 such visits could be made during this year.

### **Health Check up**

The teachers checked up the health of the children and took record about their height and weight in every quarter. We compare these figures with our graphic standard chart. Whenever we see sub-standard



height and weight, we immediately communicate with the concerned families.

### **Annual Sports**

Games and sports play important role in making healthy mind and body. So, we organize annual sports for our Shishu Vikash Kendra children. This year, annual sports took place on different dates in different S V Ks. 365 students took part in the annual sports. Most of the mothers and ex-students also participated in that programme.

### **Picnic**

The Shishu Vikash Kendra teachers organized annual picnic in December, 2004. Many mothers of children, committee members also participated in this happy occasion. The programme was a source of fun, joy and feeling of togetherness for the children.



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### **Educational Tour**

Tour is a part of education. Therefore, we arranged a tour for the Shushu Vikash Kendra teachers on 18.02.2004. The teachers visited six I.C.D.S. Centres at Barasat Block area and then visited Bandel Church, Imambara and the birth place of the famous Story writer Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay at Debanandapur. All the participating teachers could enhance their practical knowledge by visiting the school and enjoyed the tour.

### **Teachers' Training**

Teachers are urged to make visits to the project center at least once in



a month to discuss the teaching method, communication and preparation and take note of the ensuing programmes and at last they submit their monthly report and school accounts. During the year, the S V K teachers were imparted training for 13 days on drawing and painting, organic agriculture, teaching method of Loreto Day School, music class, dance class, communal harmony etc. Facilitators were Ms. Sipra Pal (Bera), Chandana Chakaraborty, Mr. Arun Chatterjee, Mr. Amal Kanti Datta, Allauddin Ahmed, Palash Bradhan and Asok Ghosh. Total number of participants were 305.

The Shishu Vikash Kendra In-charge took part in the following training programmes to improve her activities :-

- 1) International Child Development Programme (I.C.D.P.) facilitated by Dr. Karl Peter Hubbertz at the Vikash Kendra.
- 2) Training of Trainers (T.O.T.) 3<sup>rd</sup> phase imparted by Loreto Day School.
- 3) 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Organic Agriculture at Aurangabad in Maharashtra organized by the Institute for Integrated Rural Development at the last week of January, 2005.

#### Shishu Vikash Kendra Committee Meeting

The Shishu Vikash Kendra Committee Meetings are conducted on quarterly basis for better management of the S V K. We organized 48 committee meetings wherein 354 members participated from 12 villages. The S V K Committee consists of youth leaders, guardians, elected Panchayat members and S V K Teachers.

#### Observance of Important Days

Days of national importance and relevance in our life like Independence Day, Netaji's Birthday, Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday, Gandhiji's Birthday and Rakhi Bandhan Day were celebrated to create awareness regarding our national heritage.

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## SEWING TRAINING PROGRAMME (Rural Technology Centre)

### Objective :-

To create opportunity of employment to village boys and girls by imparting tailoring training.

### Methodology adopted :-

All types of tailoring trainings are given here in our center. Since majority of the trainees are illiterate, the training is based on oral instructions and practical demonstration. The first step is to draw the specific object, this needs long time and patience. The cutting technique is taught according to the drawings. The stitching comes after cutting technique.

### Products made :-

The production list is based on the items of daily necessity.

### Duration :-

The total training period is one year divided into three sub-periods of four months each. Items taught in three semesters, are as follows :-

First Four Months	: Petticoat, Shorts, Underwear, Pantaloon, Slacks etc.
Second Four Months	: Wrapper, Tape Frock, Frocks, Baby Frock, Salwar Kamij etc.
Third Four Months	: Punjabi, Shirt, Half Pant, Blouse etc.

### Number of Trainees During the Year :-

- Boys – 3 and Girls – 7
- Inmates (Short Stay Home) - 4

### Result of Training :

Our enquiry from the trainees, who have completed the course, reveals that they are able to get contractual job works from the whole-sellers, readymade garment sellers from Habra, Barasat and Kolkata. They are able to earn around Rs.400/- per month at the minimum from this activity. Some of these trainees have also ventured outside the state and have gone as far as Delhi, Rajasthan etc. and have got permanent jobs with the garment dealers there.



We have decided to tap the avenue of Organic Bazar for selling of the items made by our trainees. The beginning has been made with lot of promises.

### **Lokosanchay Prkalpa :-**

This scheme was started on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1989 by the inspiration of Late Shri Pannalal Dasgupta. The arithmetical details of the activity is enumerated below :-

- Total Deposits : Rs. 14,27,924.85  
(From 02.4.1989 to 31.3.2005)
- Balance at the Post Office (Upto 31.3.2005) : Rs. 75,151.00
- Category of Depositors : Mainly marginal and small farmers, Rickshaw Pullers, Housewives, Small Business-man, Share Croppers, Landless Labourers etc.
- Total deposits for the year (2004 – 2005) : Rs. 92,068.00
- Cash in Hand : Rs. 2,267.90

### **MONTHWISE BREAKDOWN OF DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS FOR THE YEAR 2004-05**

Month	Year	Deposits(In Rs.)	Withdrawals (In Rs.)
April	2004	27,978.00	9,685.00
May	2004	1,106.00	5,870.00
June	2004	7,289.00	10,600.00
July	2004	2,980.00	2,910.00
August	2004	7,050.00	2,020.00
September	2004	3,815.00	10,000.00
October	2004	15,235.00	10,250.00
November	2004	10,900.00	10,660.00
December	2004	2,510.00	7,580.00
January	2005	1,000.00	5,742.00
February	2005	6,120.00	9,825.00
March	2005	5,965.00	6,720.00
		<b>91,948.00</b>	<b>91,862.00</b>



### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.3.2005

LIABILITIES	Amount (In Rs.)	Amount (In Rs.)	A S S E T S	Amount (In Rs.)	Amount (In Rs.)
Total deposits Upto 31.3.2004	13,35,856.85		Cash at Post Office upto 31.3.2004	75,151.00	
Add : New (01.4.2004 to 31.3.2005)	<u>91,948.00</u>	14,27,804.85	Deposits & Withdrawals at the Post Office	<u>—</u>	75,151.00
Donation Received		5,000.00	Loan given upto 31.3.2005		22,600.00
Interest Received Upto 31.3.2005		22,635.90	Withdrawals upto 31.3.2004	12,73,559.85	
			Add : Withdrawals for the Year 2004-05	<u>91,862.00</u>	13,65,421.85
Loan Repayment by Vikas Samabayika		10,000.00	Cash in Hand		2,267.90
		<b>14,65,440.75</b>			<b>14,65,440.75</b>

The activity of this project is to generate the concept of savings in the mind of villagers. We have found very good response from the women members of the society.



## MANAB JAMIN

Manab Jamin has so far covered seven year of its service. At present Manab Jamin is working in 10 villages and covering 2199 families under its programme.

The Manab Jamin project area is located in the dry zone of West Bengal. The soil is red laterite and the landscape is undulating. Although total rainfall in the area is around 1400 mm yearly, but 70% of the rainfall is during July to October. Therefore, It is mono cropped area, which is entirely rain fed and the main crop is Kharif paddy.

### Agriculture

The main source of income in this area is Agriculture. The farmers are mostly dependent on rainy season for cultivation. Apart from the outgoing programmes, some innovative programme have been implemented. The main thrust of development is to convert from mono cropping to multi cropping within the resources available here.

The most important programme was to introduce a short duration variety of paddy (90-95 days) in place of 'Swarna' paddy (120 -130 days). The variety introduced was 'Parijat' a high yielding variety suitable for dry zone, which was obtained from Bankura. During the Kharif season, 15 farmers participated in this programme from Ballavpur Danga, Islampur, Mirzapur and Bahadurpur. The farmers selected the upper land for growing this paddy, a total quantity of 112 kg seeds were distributed. The total area covered was 1.59 hectares in the first season.

The range of yield of Parijat paddy varied from 1167 kg / ha. The average yield was 3807 kg / ha. The average yield of 'Swarna' variety of paddy intensively grown in the area is around 4500 kg/ha. A second crop (mustard & lentil grown together) with the help of residual moisture (growing period varied from 70 - 75 days). Therefore, total duration of two crops grown in this system of replacing 'Swarna' paddy comes to 160-170 days. The second crop was not irrigated, as there was no source of irrigation available nor it was intended to irrigate the second crop.

The yields obtained from mustard (Tori) in the polyculture varied from 125 kg / ha. to 400 kg / ha. The average yield however was 263 kg / ha. The average yield obtained from lentil in the poly-culture in the same plot was 75 kg. / ha. The value of the second crop was Rs. 8416.00 / ha. Therefore, the total value of main crop 'Parijat' followed by the poly-culture of mustard and lentil comes to Rs. 36,985.00. The value of 'Swarna' paddy for 4500 kg. / ha. was Rs. 24,750.00 per ha. Therefore, the difference of total value of crops grown in the new



system of cropping and 'Swarna' paddy comes to Rs. 12,235.00 / ha. In our new cropping system.

The performance of the new cropping system was from one year. The new cropping system appears to be justified in replacing of our mono-cropping with 'Swarna' paddy.

We hope to repeat the new cropping system in the year 2005 - 06 to find out the replicability of the new cropping system.

### Mixed Cropping

A programme of mixed cropping was introduced in Rabi season in Islampur village, where a limited quantity of irrigation was available for growing some crops in Rabi season. In this system cropping the land preparation was done with the help of irrigation water and the crops were irrigated as and when required.

The yields from poly-culture of lathyrus and lentil and mustard their monitoring value (Rs / ha.) is given in the following table.

Sl	Crops (in Poly-culture)	Yield (kg. / ha.)	Value (Rs. / ha.)
01	Mustard + Lentil	$150 + 56 = 206$	$4800 + 1125 = 5925$
02	Lathyrus + Lentil	$51 + 46 = 97$	$816 + 920 = 1736$
03	Lentil + Mustard	$62 + 65 = 127$	$1240 + 2080 = 3320$



**Mixed Cropping**

Although the idea was to find out the difference between mono-culture of each of the above species with the poly-culture as given above, this however could not be ascertained as no control were kept. From next

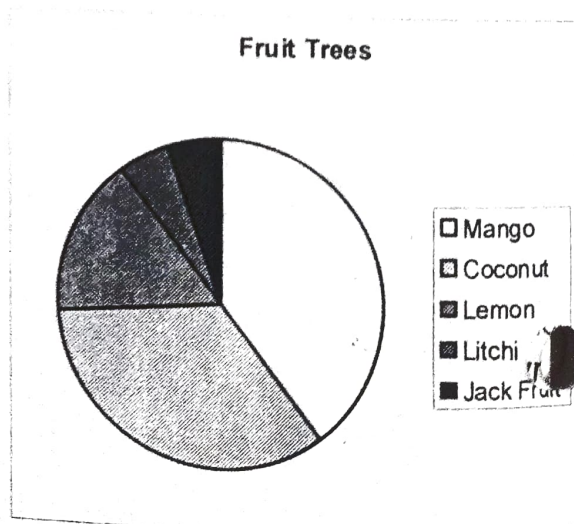
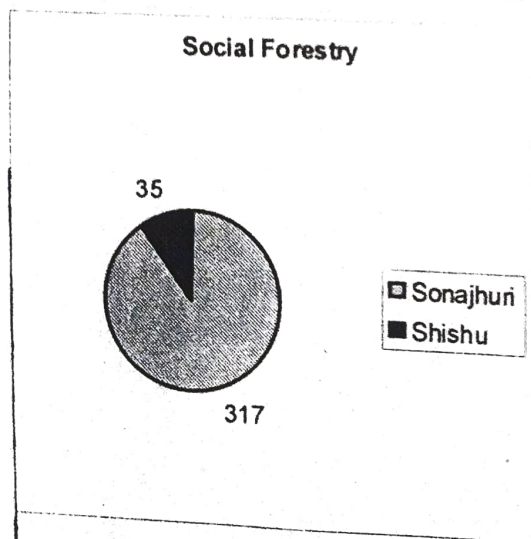


year we shall be keeping control plots with mono-culture of each of the species grown in mixed cropping to determine the advantages of poly-culture over mono-culture.

### Agro Forestry

Thirteen farmers from Islampur, Supur and Nurpur villages adopted this system of farming during the year under report. The total area covered under this programme was 0.51 ha. The number and kinds of fruits distributed are summarized below along with their survival percentage.

Sl.	Fruit Trees	No. of Trees	Survived No.
01	Mango	224	81
02	Coconut	191	16
03	Lemon	90	15
04	Litchi	27	18
05	Jack Fruit	30	21
	<b>Social Forestry</b>		
06	Sonajhuri	317	46
07	Shishu	35	05



The area between the trees was inter cropped with vegetables and the total intercropped was 0.17 ha. Therefore, only 30% of the total area had intercropping from where total quantity of vegetables harvested was 560 kg. Therefore, total value of intercropping was Rs. 2,240.00.

Although it was intended to establish Agro Forestry only in the marginal lands where at present only a paddy crop is grown in Kharif, when rainfall is adequate. In certain years when rainfall is not adequate it is likely that in the marginal lands no crops were grown.

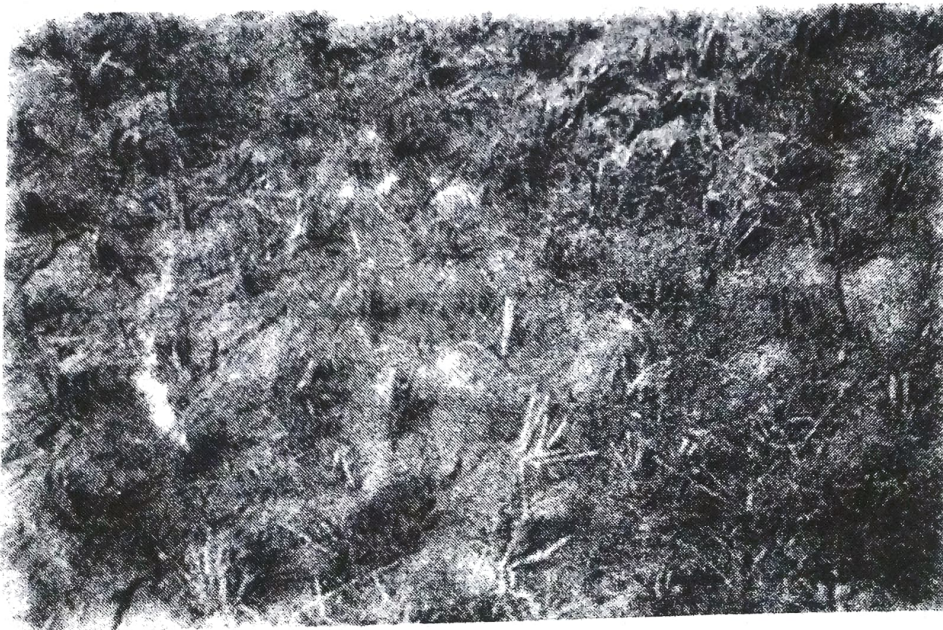


The results obtained so far are encouraging and we hope to go in a large way to establish agro forestry in the marginal lands. One of the constraints in Agro-forestry is the cost of fencing the area to protect the trees and crops from grazing by animals.

### **Relay Crop**

The total number of farmers who adopted relay cropping during 2004 - 05 financial year was 6 from Chakpali village and 16 from Islampur village making a total of 22 farmers. Total area covered under relay crop in Chakpali village 0.44 ha. and in Islampur 1.37 ha. making a total of 1.81 ha. The production of lathyrus from Chakpali village was 17.5 kg. Tori mustard 77.5 kg. and Lentil 09.5 kg. making a total production of 104.5 kg. The total value of the production of the prevailing market rate was 185 kg. Lentil 10.5 kg. Tori mustard 15 kg. and Linseed 47.5 kg. making a total production of 258 kg. The total value of the production of the prevailing market rate was Rs. 4,926.00 only.

The additional production due to adoption of relay cropping which is a low-cost to no-cost technology was 362 kg. The value of which was Rs. 10,450.00. Therefore, a second crop was grown in additional 1.81 ha. area and produced 363 kg. the value of which was Rs. 10,396.00.



**Relay Crop**

One of the problems for adopting relay crop in a small area is lack of protection of relay crop from grazing. Because, after harvest of paddy the fields are opened for grazing. Therefore, unless a large area under relay cropping is covered the safety of the relay crop would be in jeopardy.



### **Water Harvesting (Check Dams) :**

The check dams were constructed in four drainage channels and each number of drainage on an average 3 to 4 check dams were constructed. The water from these check dams were available from October to May. It was possible to make water available also for main crop (Rice) to overcome moisture stress at the end of the season. This also made possible to provide supplementary irrigation for the second crop.

### **Traditional Paddy Seed :**

It is well known that at present traditional varieties are not grown in the area except for a few pockets. The high yielding varieties of paddy are grown. 'Swarna' is the predominant variety. Due to degradation of soil and poor control of insect / pest the average yield of 'Swarna' in the area is falling. At the same time the cost of cultivation is going up due to use of large quantity of chemical fertilizers and pesticides. The farmers in the area feel the need to replace 'Swarna' with other varieties. As long as chemical fertilizer is used and residual and organic manures are not used, the health of soil could not be improved. Adoption of organic agriculture along with traditional paddy is the only solution of the problem. Manab Jamin Project collected paddy are stored in earthen pots and during each Kharif season these seeds are given to willing farmers to multiply. In all 53.5 kg of traditional paddy seeds were distributed to four farmers from Islampur, three farmers from Mirzapur and three farmers from Lohagarh. After harvesting of this crop the farmers have returned back 54 kg. of traditional varieties of paddy crop. There is need for large scale procurement of traditional paddy varies from the project area, as well as from outside. It is required to encourage local farmers to grow traditional paddy crops, which are environmentally sustainable.

### **Rabi Crops**

After paddy crop in Kharif a second crop in Rabi Crop season introduced whenever some irrigation sources are available. This will result in rotation of crop in addition to introduction of oil seeds, pulses and wheat crop. In all 145 farmers have adopted growing of wheat crop covering an area of 15.4 ha. requiring 1547 kg. of seeds. Mustard crop (yellow season) was grown in 20.6 ha. by 91 farmers using 128 kg. of seeds. Lentil crop was grown by 60 farmers in 15.63 ha. area using 189 kg. of seed grain was grown by 8 farmers in 2.50 ha. area using 97 kg. of seed.



The following table shows distribution of seeds, No. of farmers and area covered village wise :-

Name of the villages	Wheat			Mustard			Lentil			Gram		
	No. of Farmer	Qty.in Kg.	Area Covered (Hectares)	No. of Farmer	Qty. in Kg.	Area Covered (Hectares)	No. of Farmer	Qty.in Kg.	Area Covered (Hectares)	No. of Farmer	Qty. in Kg.	Area Covered (Hectares)
Binuria	20	200	02.00	20	20	04.00	08	20.0	01.70			
Mirzapur	36	355	03.50				01	01.0	00.08			
Islampur	04	40	00.40	11	13	00.26	10	24.5	02.04			
Ballavpur danga	16	28	02.80	14	18	03.60	12	29.0	02.40	8	37	02.50
Chakpali	13	80	00.80	10	27	00.40						
Supur	16	200	02.00	09	18	03.60	07	50.0	04.10			
Bahadurpur	20	192	01.90	27	32	06.40	04	25.0	02.01			
Nurpur	20	200	02.00				08	40.0	03.30			
<b>Total :</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>15.40</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>18.26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>189.50</b>	<b>15.63</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>02.50</b>

The crops are standing in the field at present hence yield data could not be incorporated in the table.



### **Summer Crop :-**

During summer Sesame, Moong (green gram) were grown by 13 farmers using 16 kg. of Sesame seeds covering area of 4 ha. Moong crop was grown by 10 farmers covering an area of 2.4 ha. and used 29 kg. of Moong seeds. The entire programme was conducted in Lohagarh village of Manab Jamin project area. In addition to mono-cropping of Sesame and Moong a few farmers have grown Moong, Sesame in the plot as a mixed crop.

### **Vegetables :-**

Summer vegetables were grown by 12 farmers using 4.43 kg. of different vegetables seeds. The crops grown are Cucumber, Ridge Gourd, Ladies-finger, Bitter-gourd, Pumpkin, Gourd, Water Melon and Green Leaf vegetables.

**Table showing the details of Summer Crops Programme**

Name of Village	Sesame			Moong (Green gram)		
	No. of Farmers	Qty. in Kg.	Area Covered ( ha. )	No. of Farmers	Qty. in Kg.	Area Covered (ha.)
Lohagarh	13	16	4.0	10	29	2.4

**Table showing the details of Vegetables :-**

Name of Village	No. of Farmers	Name of Vegetables	Qty. in Gram	Area Covered (Hectare)
Islampur	9	Cucumber	425	0.78
		Ridge Gourd	1000	
		Bitter Gourd	400	
		Ladies Finger	200	
		Pumpkin	500	
		Gourd	100	
		Water Melon	100	
Lohagarh	3	Pat Saak	1500	

### **Check Dam :-**

The primary source of occupation of the people at Manab Jamin project area is agriculture. But this area is rain-fed, so, the people are mostly dependant on rainy season.

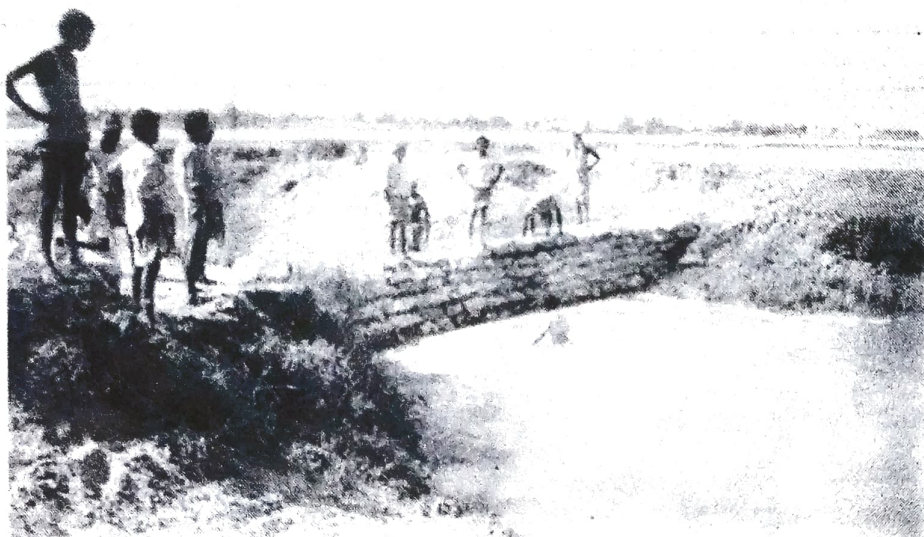
Manab Jamin has planned a programme for check dam. The check dams are constructed on the drainage channels. The water of these check dams are available from October to May. This may be possible to make water available also for main crop to overcome moisture stress at the end of this season. This also creates supplementary irrigation for the second group.



This year, we have made 3 check dams, one for Ballavpurdanga and another two for Nurpur village. Manab Jamin provided technological guidance and empty cement bags.

Due to unavailability of rain, water scarcity becomes a major problem to cultivate Aman Paddy at Islampur during the year 2003-04. For this reason, check dam was constructed with the support of Manab Jamin to overcome this problem in Aman Paddy and it has been successful.

These techniques create interest among the farmers of Islampur village and we contacted to Panchayat and discussed regarding this problem. Then Panchayat had arranged check dam on the drainage channel at Islampur village. This check dam helped to cultivate in relay crop system and got fruitful result.



**Check Dam**

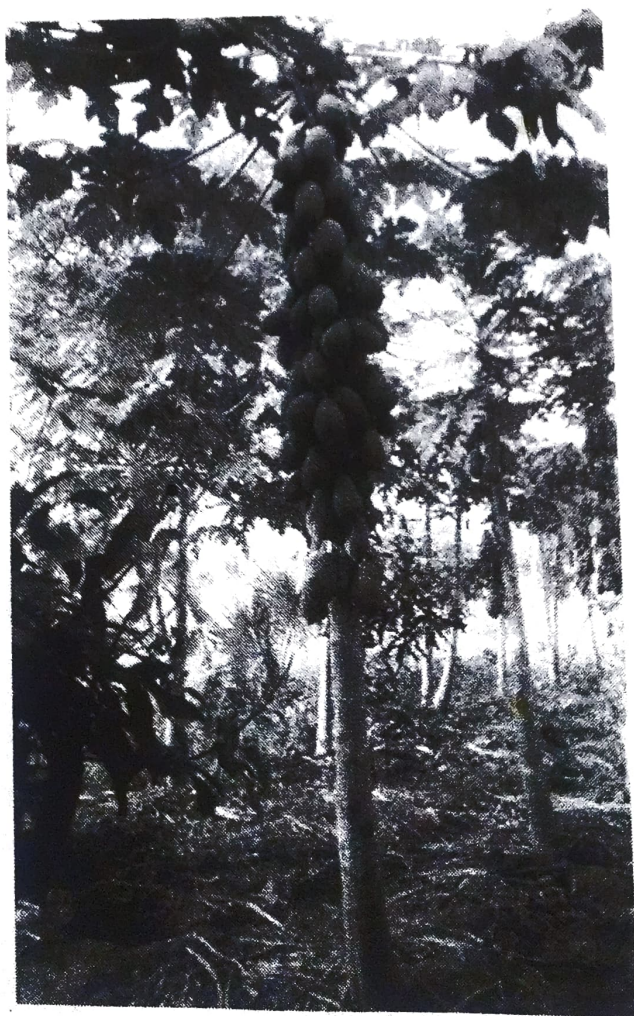
### **Kitchen Garden**

This is a very popular programme adopted by the women in the villages under the Manab Jamin project area. They have produced vegetables from the kitchen garden and improved their food habit to take green vegetables in their regular food. It also generated some extra income of the women by selling a part of their production. Manab Jamin has provided technical support and seeds to form Kitchen Garden. This year 452 women got training on cultivation of vegetables and preservation and storage of seed which helped them to form a kitchen garden adjacent to their dwelling houses. This year, every woman got seeds three times from Manab Jamin.



Distribution of kitchen garden seeds according to village report is as under :-

Sl.	Name of the Villages	No.of Farmers
01	Mirzapur	68
02	Bahadurpur	50
03	Nurpur	60
04	Binuria	50
05	Lohagarh	60
06	Supur	40
07	Ramchandrapur	20
08	Rasulganjhat	27
09	Islampur	48
10	Ballavpurdanga	29
	Total Beneficiaries	452



**Kitchen Garden**



## Greening India Programme

Greening India programme is an activity funded by the Japanese Business Community and monitored by the Tagore Society for rural development. The objective of this programme is improving awareness among the villagers regarding plantation of trees. The saplings are planted on individual land. This year, we have distributed 1970 fruit tree saplings among 300 farmers and 4344 social forestry saplings among 30 farmers in 10 villages.

### Backyard Orchards :-

To support the nutrition of the project area, various fruit plants played an important role. This year, Mango, Lemon, Coconut, Sapeda, Litchi, Star-apple and Jackfruit have been distributed among the villagers of Manab Jamin project area.

### Distribution of Fruit Trees (Village wise)

Name of the Villagers	Name of the Fruit Trees						
	Mango	Lemon	Coconut	Sapeda	Litchi	Star-apple	Jackfruit
Supur	106	21	53	02	04		
Mirzapur	145	30	38	23	04	05	
Nurpur	156	58	93	05	08	01	
Ballavpurdanga	14	04	12			06	
Kankutia	130	14	40	11	12		
Ghosaldanga	74	240		07	06		
Jishu Niketan			120				
Binuria	30		20				
Bahadurpur	57	16	44				
Islampur	135	23	56	13	17		17
Lohagarh	53	15	30				
<b>Total</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>

### Bio-Gas Plant :-

This is a new programme for the villagers of Manab Jamin project area. This is a programme of D.I.C. Manab Jamin had worked as a facilitator for this programme. It had taken the responsibility for awareness building and training. The smell of raw cow dung has polluted the environment. But the slurry of Bio-Gas is more enriched compost and has more quantity of manure. 56 Bio-Gas Plants have been constructed during this year.



### **Baby Show :-**

This year, a baby show was organized at Nurpur on 03.01.2005. 92 children and 116 mothers were present at the Baby show. A specialist physician had examined the children thoroughly. Children in the age group of 0 to 3 years participated in this Baby show.

### **Water Purification :-**

This is a regular programm of Manab Jamin. Every year, we take an initiative to purify the water of wells and tube wells by applying bleaching powder to prevent Diarrhoea. This year, we have purified 96 tube wells and 5 wells in and around the Manab Jamin project area.

### **Toilet Project :-**

This year we have initiated to construct toilets among the members of Manab Jamin. To consider the financial condition of the Manab Jamin members, 4 teachers of Manab Jamin Shishu Kendra got this benefit. We got the technical support from C.B.R.I. Toilets had been constructed with the financial support from Rev. Tadashi Otsu. These were constructed in Supur, Nurpur, Binuria and Bahadurpur villages.

### **Education Support Programme :-**

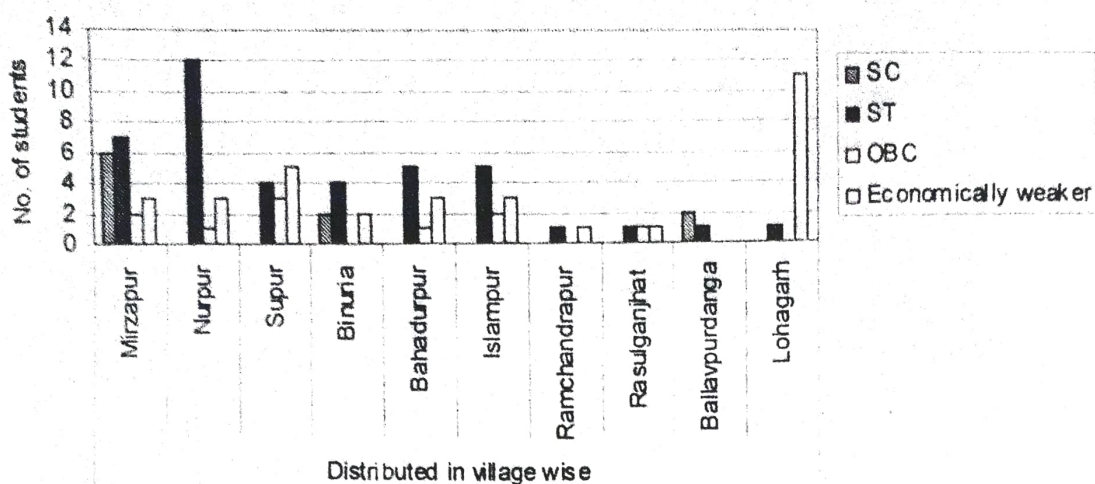
This is a regular programm of Manab Jmain where the exercise books and text books are distributed among Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, other backward class pupils and economically weaker students of Manab Jamin project area. This year 93 students got text book support from Manab Jamin.

### **Distribution of Text Book according to Casts :-**

Caste Wise	Distributed Villagewise										Total
	Mirzapur	Nurpur	Supur	Binuria	Bahadurpur	Islampur	Ramchandrapur	Rasulganjhat	Ballavpurdanga	Lohagarh	
SC	06			02					02		10
ST	07	12	04	04	05	05	01	01	01	01	41
OBC	02	01	03		01	02		01			10
Economically Weaker Students	03	03	05	02	03	03	01	01		11	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>93</b>



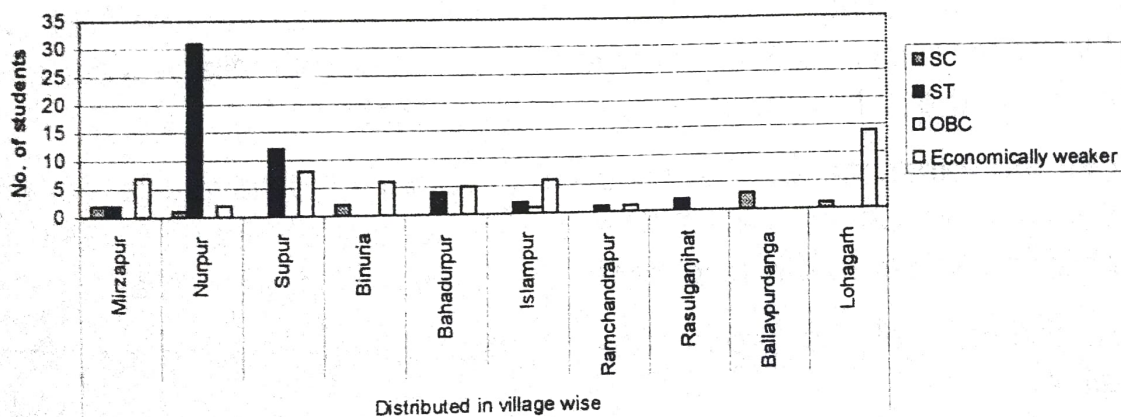
**Text Book Distribution**



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Castewise	Distributed Villagewise										Total
	Mirzapur	Nurpur	Supur	Binuria	Bahadurpur	Islampur	Ramchandrapur	Rasulganjhat	Ballavpurdanga	Lohagarh	
SC	02	01		02					03	01	09
ST	02	31	12		04	02	01	02			54
OBC						01					01
Economically Weaker Students	07	02	08	06	05	06	01			14	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>113</b>

**Exercisebook distribution**







**Text Book Distribution**

### **Education support for Higher Studies :-**

Many students can not continue their education due to financial condition after Secondary Examination. Parents are incapable to provide text books. Manab Jamin has supported 18 text books.

No. of Students	Name of the Villages							Total
	Mirzapur	Supur	Nurpur	Ramchan -drapur	Binuria	Bahadur -pur	Lohagarh	
	02	01	06	02	03	01	32	47

### **Cultural Support :-**

This year, we observed the Christmas Day on 25<sup>th</sup> December at Nurpur and Binuria villages. All children from Supur, Nurpur and Mirzapur MJSK assembled at Nurpur Assembly Hall at Nurpur village. They have performed a cultural programme on this occasion.

On the other hand, the children of Binuria, Ballavpurda ga and Lohagarh MJSK were assembled at the campus of Binuria MJSK. The children of that MJSK also performed a cultural programme.

At the end of the programme in each place, children got some gifts.



## MANAB JAMIN SHISHU KENDRA (M J S K)

Manab Jamin has completed seven years of its work in the backward areas of the district of Birbhum in West Bengal. The area is mainly inhabited by the members of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe. The basic infrastructure of this area and the polycultural make up of the members of the community do not generally create an opportunity or inclination for the children to go for formal education. Sending children to schools or for any education, thus never appeared in the agenda or the plan of activities of the parents. The members of this society are basically agriculture labour and they go out for work right in the morning, leaving the care of their young children in the hands of their older ones. Apart from this, the older children are expected to perform all the household chores during the day time. The situation becomes acute during the time of sowing and harvesting when the demand for agricultural labour increases. We have observed huge absence from schools during this agricultural activity period.

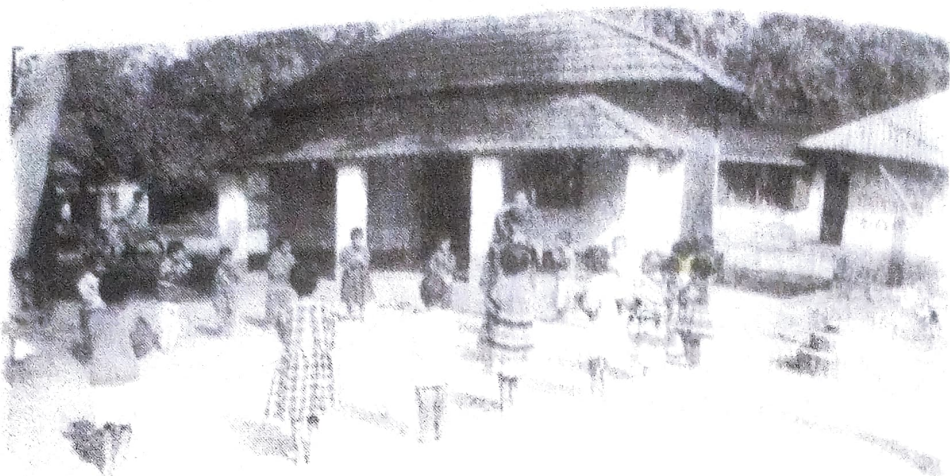
The scheme of Manab Jamin Shishu Kendra (M.J.S.K.) has been designed to cater to the educational need of the children between the age group of 3 to 6. The first one was started in the village of Supur on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 1998. The current number is 8 which are spreaded over Supur, Nurpur, Mirjapur, Rasulganjhat, Binuria, Lohagarh, Bahadurpur and Islampur.

The Shishu Kendras start at 7 O'clock in the morning during Summer and 7-30 O'clock during Winter and spans a time period of three hours. The training at Shishu Kendra is imparted through the help of specialized teachers. The whole idea is to ignite the awareness and the need for information and knowledge in the minds of these children.

The responsibility of the teachers do not end at the closing hours of Shishu Kendra. The teachers visit the houses on a regular basis and interact with the mothers so that proper environment is created and maintained in the home atmosphere of the children. We generally follow the teaching method initiated by the Loreto Day School at Sealdah. The teachers are also exposed to various other teacher's training techniques. Visits are also made to other organizations engaged in similar kinds of activities.



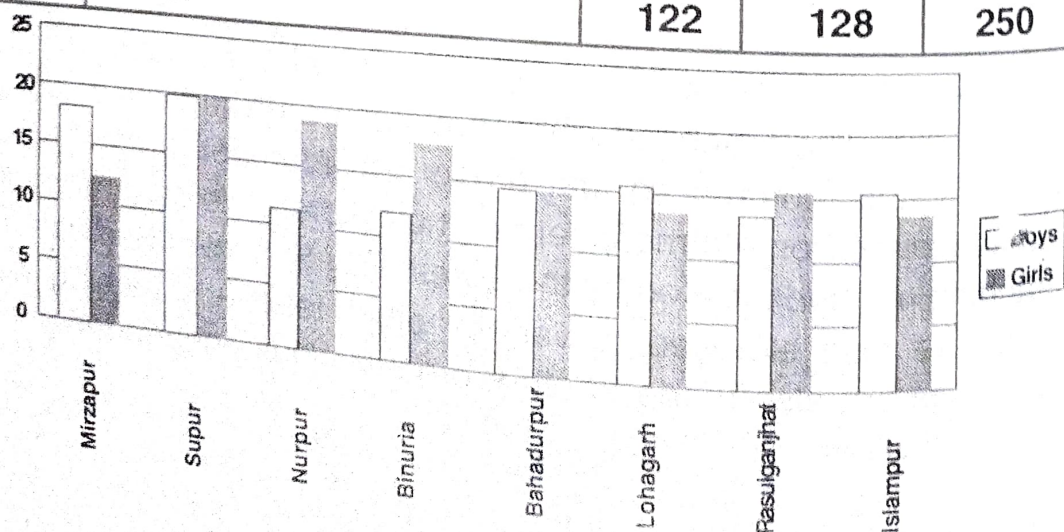
The number of children in the 8 Shishu Kendras is 250. The detail is given in a table as follows :



### Manab Jamin Shishu Kendra

#### Participants of Children Sex-wise

Sl.	Name of the MJSK	Boys	Girls	Total
1	MJSK – Supur	20	20	40
2	MJSK - Mirzapur	18	12	30
3	MJSK – Nurpur	11	19	30
4	MJSK – Binuria	12	18	30
5	MJSK - Bahadurpur	15	15	30
6	MJSK - Lohagarh	16	14	30
7	MJSK – Hat Rasulganj	14	16	30
8	MJSK - Islampur	16	14	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>250</b>

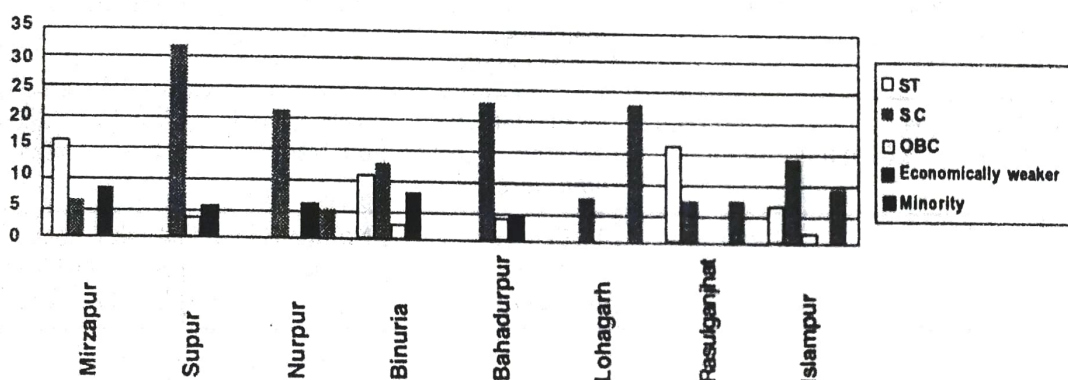




## Participants of Children Caste-wise

Place of the MJSK	ST	SC	OBC	Economically weaker	Minority	Total
Mirzapur	16	6		8		30
Supur		32	3	5		40
Nurpur		21		5	4	30
Binuria	10	12	1	7		30
Bahadurpur		23	3	4		30
Lohagarh		7			23	30
Rasulganjhat	16	7			7	30
Islampur	6	14	1		9	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>250</b>

## Distribution of MJSK Children Castewise.



We are happy to report that as many as 230 numbers of children have enrolled themselves in the lower primary schools after being released from our Shishu Kendra. Out of these 50.87 % are boys and 49.13 % are girls. The demography analysis reveals that 57.83 % belongs to Scheduled Caste and 27.83 % belongs to the Scheduled Tribe, other backward class is 2.6 %. The percentage of the economically backward children being 11.74 %. Our teachers keep a watch on the continuation in the primary schools of our children. We are happy to report that there has not been a single case of drop out so far.

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## Eco Group :-

Last year we have started 6 Eco groups with the students (VI to XII) and the youths in four villages in our project area. This year we extended another 9 Eco Groups in another four villages of our project area. We selected the age group, because they are the future of the next generation. Each eco group was involved throughout the year with different environ-



mental activities e.g. village cleaning, tree plantation, observe earth day, water day, forest day, environment day etc. For the development of each eco group member, we organized different type of 'Nature Study' in different villages. Each eco group made a village cleaning programme once or more in a month and they also discussed fortnightly with every members how to clean and maintain better & healthy environment in their own villages. A few of eco group members hardly could protect their drinking water from the abuse of bathing and washing of clothes, kitchen utensils, washing of animals in the tube well platform etc. They are habituated of using tube well water for the bathing, washing and cleaning in other platforms. The collective efforts of Eco groups turning the situation to a better one.

Sl.	Date & Time	P l a c e	No. of Participants	Subject	Facilitator
01	01.8.2004 10.00-05.00 p.m.	Manab Jamin Campus	49 Eco Group members + 5 MJ members	Different environmental activities	Asok Ghosh, Srikanta Mandal, Dr. M.K. Mitra, Md.Ayub Ali Khan
02	10.8.2004 02.00 - 06.00 p.m	Islampur	24 Eco Group members + 2 MJ staffs	Protection of environment	Srikanta Mandal
03	26.12.2004 10.00 - 05.00 p.m.	Binuria High School	44 Eco Group members + 7 MJ members	Nature Study on Tree	Srikanta Mandal, Dr. M.K. Mitra
04	20.02.2005	Supur	44 Eco Group members + 8 MJ members	Nature Study on Tree	Asok Ghosh, Srikanta Mandal, Dr. M.K. Mitra



**Eco-Group**



### The Eco Groups of Manab Jamin Project Area :-

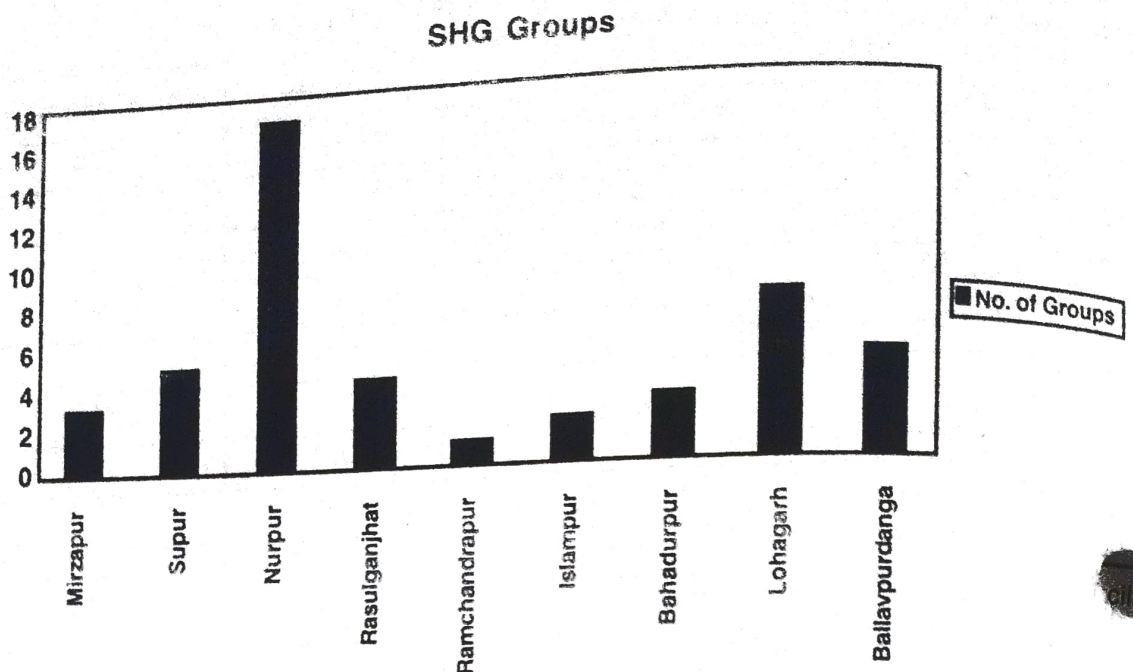
Sl.	Name of the Eco Group	Village	No. of Members
01	Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose	Supur	25
02	Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy	Supur	62
03	Dr. Satyendranath Bose	Supur	70
04	Dr. Meghnad Saha	Supur	23
05	Mahatma Gandhi	Nurpur	16
06	Lord Jesus	Nurpur	15
07	Swami Vivekananda	Nurpur	15
08	Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore	Binuria	25
09	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose	Binuria	25
10	Raja Rammohan Roy	Bahadurpur	40
11	Pt. Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar	Islampur	21
12	Shyamali	Lohagarh	23
13	Arannyak	Lohagarh	25
14	Kabi Sukanta Bhattacharya	Mirzapur	20
15	Charoibeti	Mirzapur	20

### Self Help Group (SHG) :-

All development agencies led by the government had put emphasis on SHG. This concept is much well known. We started this programme in last year. Now, we have 48 groups in the Manab Jamin project area. This year we have added only 32 groups. This year 9 groups have taken a loan of Rs. 2,39,000.00 from two Banks. We have relation with two banks – Mayurakshi Gramin Bank of Raipur Branch and Sriniketan Branch. These Banks are mostly co-operative and alive to demand of the situation. Few groups have deposited of over Rs. 5,000.00. Currently we have 48 SHGs as per the list below :-

Sl.	Villages	No. of Groups
01	Mirzapur	03
02	Supur	05
03	Nurpur	17
04	Rasulganjhat	04
05	Ramchandrapur	01
06	Islampur	02
07	Bahadurpur	03
08	Lohagarh	08
09	Ballavpurdanga	05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>





### :: Observance of the Important Days ::

#### **World Earth Day :-**

World Earth Day was observed by the Manab Jamin staff and villagers on 22<sup>nd</sup> April at Manab Jamin campus, Mirzapur. We organized a drawing and quiz competition on environment. 13 Eco-Groups participated in this competition. Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay, Prof. Shibani Chowdhury at Viswa Bharati University, Asst. Prof. Partha Chakraborty and Asst. Prof. Amiya Nimai Dhara, Dr. Sumitra Khan of B.I.T.M. College, Ms. Dipanwita Mondal and Mr. Fazlul Haque delivered their speeches on the importance of the day. 300 participants including students, youth leaders, villagers, guests and Manab Jamin staff participated in this programme.

#### **World Environment Day :-**

World Environment Day was observed at Binuria on 5<sup>th</sup> June by MJ members. 150 participants including students, villagers, Eco-Group members participated in this programme. Dr. Shibani Majumdar, Dr. Sumitra Khan, Dr. M.K. Mitra and Srikanta Mondal had spoken on the importance of the day.

#### **World Forest Day :-**

World Forest Day was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> March at Supur. There were 100 participants including children, women, youth leaders, MJ members and guests in this programme. Mr. Nakul Chandra Saha Mondal and Srikanta Mondal spoke on the importance of the day.



### **World Water Day :-**

World Water Day was observed on 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Rasulganjhat Primary School. There were 150 participants including children, SHG members, youth leaders, guests and MJ staff members in this programme. Mr. Ananda Sen and Srikanta Mondal spoke on the importance of the day. Children and MJ members performed a short cultural programme.

### **Manab Jamin Foundation Day :-**

This is a regular programme of Manab Jamin, but this year we observed the day quite differently. We observed the day through drawing and quiz competition among the members of Eco-Groups. Ms. Shyamali Khastogir and Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay spoke on the programme of the day. At the end of the programme, we have distributed Exercise Books among 120 student of Manab Jamin project area.

### **Meen Mangal Utsav :-**

Manab Jamin had organized Meen Mangal Utsav in 2 days during this year on 22<sup>nd</sup> August and 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2004.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2004, the first day, the utsav was organized on the bank of river Ajay at Supur village. There were 400 participants consisting of students, youth leaders, MJ members and some other guests. Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay, Shri Giridhari Ghosh, Prof. Shakti Bhattacharya and Ms. Shyamali Khastogir spoke on the importance of the day. Students and youth leaders performed a short cultural programme.

On 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2004, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day also, Utsav was organized on the bank of river Kopai. This programme was organized by Vidyasagar Eco-group. Prof. Amlan Datta (Ex-Chancellor of Viswa Bharati University), Ms. Shyamali Khastogir, Dr. Sumiutra Khan, youth leaders and Manab Jamin staff members also participated in this programme to encourage them. The eco-group members performed a small cultural programme at that time.

### **Manab Jamin Tribal Festival (MJTF) :-**

Manab Jamin Tribal Festival is one of the major activities of Manab Jamin. This year we organized Manab Jamin Tribal Festival on 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Md. Yakin Khan, Ex. Sabhapati of Bolpur Sriniketan Panchayat Samity had inaugurated this programme. There were 600 tribal people



participated in different events of that programme in groups and individually. Manab Jamin wants to save the traditional tribal culture and the tribal people are also interested to keep up in growing their interest on that subject. Ms. Supriya Ghosal, Sabhapati of Bolpur Sriniketan Panchayat Samity attended the prize distribution ceremony.



**Tribal Festival**

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**MJSK Teachers Training**



## Tribal Development Centre (TDC)

We identified the following hamlets with approximate 2000 inhabitants from the very inception of Tribal Development Centre (T.D.C.). Which are –

- 1) Dighirpaar.
- 2) Sayedpur.
- 3) North Chatra.
- 4) Ghoshpur. (Including Jhautala)
- 5) Magurkhali.
- 6) Ruadanga.
- 7) North kolsur.
- 8) Mahelipara. (Maslandapur)
- 9) Makaltala (Kamdebkathi).
- 10) Dakhin kolsur.
- 11) Ahelipara (Biswashati).

On 2001 we adopted and started our Programmes among 4 hamlets named (1)Dighir paar, (2)Sayedpur, (3)Ruadanga, (4) North Kolsur. Last year we adopted another 2 hamlets named Ghoshpur and North Chatra on basis of “Alcohol Addiction” and existing “Culture of Apathy”. Our main programme is “Peoples Motivation on Cultural Action for Freedom” and “Awareness of individual action for Social Transformation”. The main objective of the motivation and awareness programme is to generate the critical awareness for developing positive human consciousness.



**Tribal Development Centre**



- In this year 04 – 05 we were able to perform only 42 motivation and awareness programmes by song dance, role play etc. motivation and awareness. Subjects are given below in brief.

Sl.	Motivation	By Awareness of
1	To keep 'General health care and hygiene'.	Information of mother & child health, seasonal diseases and its prevention etc.
2	To reduce 'Alcohol addiction'.	Negative effects of Alcohol addiction.
3	To tackle 'Conflict management'.	Needs of relation building. How to solve the family conflict by individual effort.
4.	To restore the positive rituals like Karam puja, Gram puja etc and cultural reformation.	Needs and background of the rituals of the tribal.

- 3 day residential drama workshop for T.D.C. Animators has been completed on 26 to 28 February 2005. Details are given below.

Date	Time	Place	Participants	Facilitator	Subject / Matter
26.02.05	2 pm to 12 pm.	Bagzola Hat & V.K.	Female - 5 Male - 11 Total : 16	Adriza Dasgupta Kosturi Chattopadhyay Debdulal Samaddar.	What is observation? How to express your body language improvisation and emotion.
27.02.05	8.am to 11.30 pm	V.K.	Do	Adriza Dasgupta Dr Pankaj Munshi	Expirations, movement and Dialogue.
				Kosturi Chattopadhyay	Body movement in rhythm.
28.02.05	8.am to 7.30 pm.	V.K.	Do	Adriza Dasgupta Kosturi Chattopadhyay	Expirations, movement and dialogue with rhythm.
				Tapas Dharampaul	Framing in theatre

### Name and Designation of the Facilitator

No.	Name	Name and Designation
1.	Adriza Dasgupta	Scholar of National School of Drama, Delhi. Stage performer.
2.	Kosturi Chattopadhyay	M.A. in Dance from Rabindra Bharati. Professional Dancer.
3.	Dr Pankoj Munshi	Dr. in Drama (Body language). Performer and Director.
4.	Tapas Dharampaul	Professor of 'Satyajit Ray Film Institute' Kolkata. West Bengal.
5.	Debdulal Samaddar. (Bapi)	Incharge - Tribal Development Centre & Organisation Development Cell of SEVA.





### Tribal Festival

● Food, Health & Hygiene training were organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> January 2005 at V.K. with the 17 participants, including 12 T.D.C. Animators (Female – 5, Male –7) and 5 Women SHG leaders. The training schedule and the subject matters are given below.

Date	Time	No	Facilitator	Subject / Matter
03.01.05	10.30am to 9 pm	1.	Sandhya Ghosh.	Food, Nutrition and General Hygiene
		2.	Asok Ghosh.	Adolescent health and mind, how to respond.
		3.	Debdulal Samaddar.	Relation between Health and Mind.
04.01.05	8.30am to 9 pm	1.	Dr. DK Basu	Genetic Diseases.
		2.	Dr Chanchal Gyne	Problems of Gynaecological Diseases and its Prevention.
		3.	Debdulal Samaddar.	Mental health of child & Role of parents.
05.01.05	8.30am to 4 pm	1.	Arati Bardhan.	Precautions at Prenatal stage.
		2.	Dr Rahaman.	Precautions at Delivery time and Postnatal stage.

### The Facilitators.

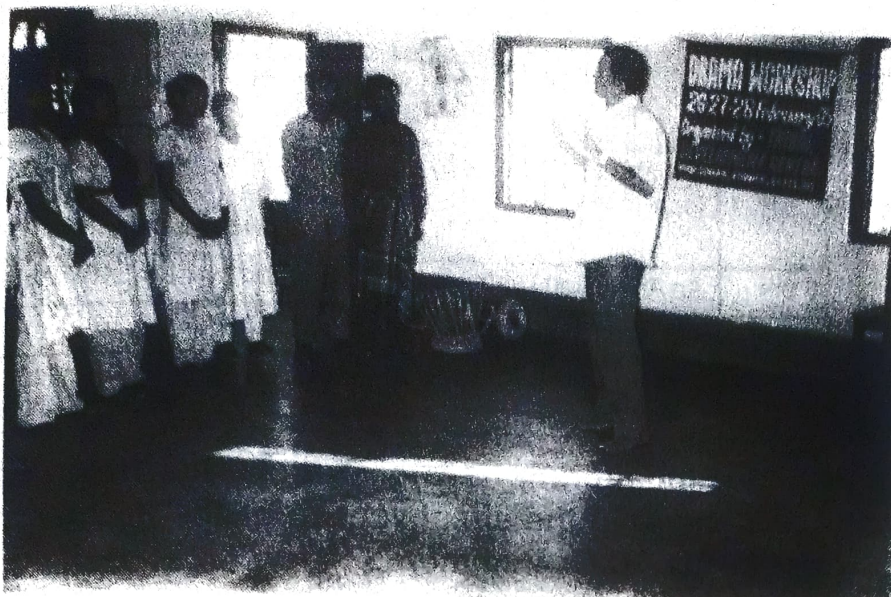
No.	Name	Designation
1.	Asok Ghosh	Secretary of SEVA.
2.	Sandhya Ghosh	Ex-head Mistress
3.	Dr. DK Basu	Consultant, Animal Husbandry Department of SEVA.
4.	Dr Chanchal Gyne	Rudrapur Hospital
5.	Debdulal Samaddar.	Incharge-Tribal Development Centre & Organisation Development Cell of SEVA.



● **5 days Exposure visit to Ranchi & Hazaribag (the area of tribal villages) for 10 T.D.C. members including Debdulal Samaddar is completed in 16- 22 March, 2005. Brief of the visit are given below.**

Date	Time	Place	Activity and Objective	Output
16.03.05.	10.30 am.	Vikas Kendra.	Departure from Vikas Kendra for Exposure visit.	
17.03.05.	1.30 pm.	Hazaribag.	Reach at Hazaribag H.C.S.S.C. for Exposure visit.	
	2.30 pm.	Teleiya Village	Teleiya is a Santhal village of 39 families, where each family has lost their own land to the moneylender. Today NABARD organizes an evaluation, we are invited to join the same.	We have experienced that, how through SHG 19 families recovered their lost property by the cooperation of H.C.S.S.C. & NABARD.
	7.30 pm.	H.C.S.S.C.	Come back to H.C.S.S.C.	
18.03.05.	9 am.	Puranpurnia	An inhabitation of Paharia tribal community in the middle of 4 hills. 41 km. From the main road.	We have no idea about this hill dwellers, where is 13 km. hilly way, only you can walk. No hospital, no market, and no other communication. How the people are alive? A primary school is inaugurated today. We are invited.
19.03.05.	9 am.	Simratari	This is an Oraon tribal village based on the top of the hill. Many old indigenous rituals & believes are surviving the community.	Experience of hill tracking.
	3 pm.	Salujham	This is a Munda village. We are invited to join a marriage ceremony here	What a luxury? The villagers are getting very happy to get luxurious food today that is Daal (watery) and boiled potato. As a special guest we get burned snake and home made liquor.
	11 pm.	HCSSC.	Cameback to Hazaribag.	
20.03.05.	6 am.	Hazaribag.	Visit to Birsa than, Diku field etc.	To see some historical places.
	8 pm.	Ranchi Stn.	Stay at Ranchi for 12 hours train late.	
21.03.05.	6 am.	Ranchi	Short visit to "Bara Pahar" (Height hill)	
	1.30 pm.		Departure from Ranchi Station.	
22.03.05.	10.30 p.		Arrival at Vikas Kendra.	





### Tribal Drama Workshop

- To prepare self as a good animator / Facilitator we have done rehearsals. Total 42 rehearsals have been done. This year we performed in five call shows.

Sl	Date	Time	Place	Invited for	Invited by
1.	29.12.04	07:00pm	Deganga play ground	Song and Dance about effects of Globalisation.	Deganga Book Fair Committee.
2.	21.02.05	07:00pm	Habra Railway Station ground	Song and Dance about effects of Globalisation.	Habra Nagoric Mancha.
3.	15.02.05	07:00pm	Gyne Para, Kolsur.	Drama about effects of Globalisation.	Dakhin Kolsur Yubak Sangha.
4.	17.02.05	06:00pm	Nadia Krishhi Mela at Nahata bazar.	Tribal song & Dance	Binapani Sanga, Nahata.
5.	13.02.05	09:00pm	Piaragachi	Tribal song & Dance	Adibasi yaba Kalayan Samity.

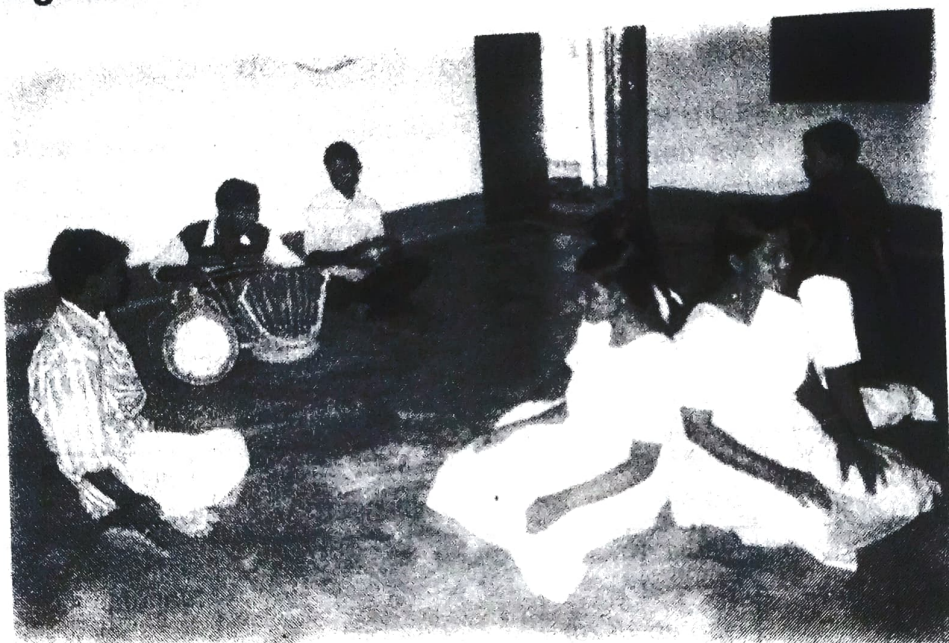
- 2 day Biswanath Sardar Adibasi Utsav, 2005 was organized n 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2005 at Sabuj Sangha Club Play ground, North Chatra, 24 Pgs. (N).

Date.	Time	Subject / Matter	Participation.
10 February	11 am	Inauguration.	Inauguration by an aged (89 years old) tribal man of Chatra named Nathuram Sardar, who is present Panchayat Member of North Chatra.
	12 am	Tribal sports.	142 competitors of boys and girls joined the sports.
	12 am	Free eye examination camp	89 patients are listed 78 patients are checked (Female- 46, Male 32)
	4.30pm	Tribal song & Dance.	12 T.D.C. Animators.



Date.	Time	Subject / Matter	Participation.
11 February	11 am	Blood donation camp.	36 are listed. 31 Donors. (6 Female & 25 Male. Among them 11 new donor).
	4 pm	Tribal song & Dance by local tribal group.	North Chatra- 6, North kolsur-12, Ruadanga-14, Dighir Paar- 20, Mixed team – 15 boys only.
	6 pm	An Animation Drama	Presented by T.D.C. Animators.
	7 pm	Prize distribution progrm.	36 participants.
	7.30pm	Closing session	Today more than 500 audience joined us.us.

- Overall four monitoring have been done by the group quarterly for measuring the effectiveness of the programme and progress of the T.D.C. Animators.



**Tribal Song Workshop**

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We started this report by saying that the path is being charted out as we are going and growing. This experience has made us face lot of truths. We would try to end this report with serenity prayer of Alcoholic Anonymus, which runs as below –

- Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change.
- The courage to change things I can.
- All the wisdom to know the difference.



**International**

1. Indienhilfe, Germany
2. Rev. Tadashi Otsu, Okinawas Christ Gospel Centre, Japan
3. International Federation for Organic Agriculture Movement (IFOAM), Germany
4. Ms. Hiroko Miyara, Japan
5. Ms. Midori Onda, Japan
6. Mr. Alan Rousham, UK

**National**

1. Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata
2. Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibre, Neelganj
3. Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi
4. Coconut Development Board, Kolkata
5. National Dairy Research Institute, Kalyani
6. NABARD, North 24 Parganas
7. Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration , Kalyani
8. Save Grain Campaign, Kolkata

**Govt. of West Bengal**

1. Agriculture Department
2. Agriculture Marketing Department
3. Animal Husbandry Department
4. Animal Husbandry Offices, Baduria, Deganga, Habra-I, Swarupnagar
5. Block Literacy Committee, Baduria
6. Directorate of Food Processing Industries & Horticulture
7. Directorate of Social Welfare
8. District Science & Technology Department, North 24 Parganas
9. Health & Family Welfare Department
10. Ichhamoti Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Ltd., Barasat
11. Office of the District Magistrate, North 24 Parganas
12. Panchayat & Rural Development Department
13. District Horticulture Office, North 24 Parganas
14. District Social Welfare Office, North 24 Parganas
15. Regional Research Station, Gayeshpur
16. Sub-Divisional Office, Basirhat
17. West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Kolkata



18. West Bengal State Planning Board, Kolkata
19. Baduria Primary Health Centre, Rudrapur
20. Chief Medical Officer of Health, North 24 Parganas
21. North 24 Parganas Zilla Parishad, Barasat
22. Consumers Affairs Department
23. I.C.D.S. Centres, Baduria & Barasat – I Block
24. D.R.D.C., North 24 Parganas
25. West Bengal Commission for Women

### **Other Organizations**

1. Indienhilfe Office, Kolkata
2. Tagore Society for Rural Development, Kolkata
3. Bengal Engineering College, Shibpur
4. Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya
5. Botani Department, Kolkata University
6. Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, West Bengal
7. Eye Care & Research Centre, Kolkata
8. International Eye Bank, Kolkata
9. Socio-Legal Aid Research & Training Centre, Kolkata
10. Paripurnata, Kolkata
11. Gram Seva Sangha, Habra
12. Charukala, Barasat
13. Media Chhatra Kalyan Samity, Media
14. Sanhita, Kolkata
15. Ramakrishna Mission Lokshiksha Parishad, Narendrapur
16. Krishi Vignan Kendra, Nimpith
17. Baduria Municipality
18. Service Centre, Kolkata
19. Rural Literacy Conference
20. West Bengal Voluntary Health Association, Kolkata
21. Local Panchayats
22. Police Stations – Baduria, Deganga, Swarupnagar & Habra
23. Rotary Club, Kolkata
24. Local Schools
25. North 24 Parganas NGOs' Forum
26. Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
27. Vets Pharma Ltd.
28. Dabur India Ltd.
29. Local Clubs
30. Local Banks
31. Local people
32. Sri T.K. Ghosh, Rajani Bhattacharya Lane, Kolkata
33. Sri Ajay Chakraborty, M.P.
34. Quazi Abdul Gaffar, MLA



35. Smt. Namita Mukherjee, Biswas Nursery Lane, Kolkata
36. Sri Avik Ghosh, Shantiniketan, Bolpur
37. Smt. Gargi Ghosh, Shantiniketan, Bolpur
38. Prof. Anindya Dutta
39. Sri Jiban Krishna Mandal
40. Sri Pritam Singh Chawla
41. Sri Santpal Singh Chawla
42. FOSET, Kolkata
43. Sree Ma Mahila Samity, Dattafulia
44. Holy Cross Social Service Centre, Hazaribag
45. Fr. Reginald Fernandes
46. Loreto Day School, Sealdah
47. Sri Amal Dutta, President Awarded Teacher
48. Institute for Integrated Rural Development, Aurangabad
49. Southern Health Improvement Society, Bhangar
50. Swanirbhar, Andharmanik
51. Mr. Mrinal Kanti Mitra, Ex-P.A.O., Barasat
52. Regional Office, U.B.I., North 24 Parganas
53. CINI, Pailan & CINI – ASHA, Kolkata
54. Jayprakash Institute for Social Change, Salt Lake City, Kolkata
55. All Partners of Indienhilfe
56. Excel Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.
57. Action Aid, Kolkata





## Name of the Visitors

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| 1. Ms. Adriza Dasgupta          | 61. Dr. Manik Kabi                |
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| 4. Mr. Alan Roushan             | 64. Dr. Minati Choudhury          |
| 5. Sri Alakendu Mukherjee       | 65. Sister Mahima                 |
| 6. Mr. Amiya Nimai Dhara        | 66. Prof. Moloy Mukhopadhyay      |
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| 8. Mr. Ananda Hari Paul         | 68. Ms. Mousumi Modak             |
| 9. Dr. Ananda Sen               | 69. Mr. Mridul Bandyopadhyay      |
| 10. Mr. Anil Soren              | 70. Dr. Muktipada Basak           |
| 11. Ms. Anjana Mondal           | 71. Mr. Nakul Chandra Saha Mondal |
| 12. Smt. Aparna Banerjee        | 72. Mr. Nanda Kisku               |
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| 15. Sri Arup Guchhait           | 75. Sri Prabal Chatterjee         |
| 16. Dr. Ashima Mitra            | 76. Dr. Pankaj Munshi             |
| 17. Sri Ashis Kumar Basak       | 77. Mr. Parimal Ghosh             |
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| 19. Ms. Asima Das               | 79. Mr. Piyush Mukherjee          |
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| 39. Dr. H.S. Sen                | 99. Ms. Sabita Pal                |
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| 42. Dr. Ila Chowdhury           | 102. Sri Sadhan Bhattacharya      |
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| 45. Fr. Jacob                   | 105. Dr. Samar Bhushan Chhetri    |
| 46. Mr. Jaladhar Mallick        | 106. Dr. Samar Ghosh              |



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| 47. Mr. Jamini Ranjan Mondal    | 107. Sri Samir Biswas             |
| 48. Dr. Jayanta Chand           | 108. Mr. Samir Ghosh              |
| 49. Fr. Jacob Peenikaparambil   | 109. Dr. Samir Gupta              |
| 50. Dr. Jiban Sarkar            | 110. Dr. Sandeep Poddar           |
| 51. Mr. Jyotirmoy Biswas        | 111. Mr. Sanjib Chatterjee        |
| 52. Sri Kalyan Dasgupta         | 112. Mr. Shankar Das              |
| 53. Mr. Kalyan Satpathi         | 113. Mr. Shankar Mukherjee        |
| 54. Sri Kalyan Sundaram         | 114. Mr. Shankar Prasad Mukherjee |
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| 56. Mr. Krishnachura Chatterjee | 116. Sri Sarat Bose               |
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| 126. Ms. Sumitra Khan           | 138. Mr. Tapan Chatterjee         |
| 127. Sri Sunil Bhattacharya     | 139. Mr. Tapan Halder             |
| 128. Mr. Sunil Paul             | 140. Sri Tapas Dharampal          |
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