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Introduction

With a glowing happiness we are completing our Silver Jubilee year. The intervening twenty five years have proved our sincerity, honesty & integrity in fighting Poverty, Ignorance & Apathy. Now the battle has got world acceptance in the form of achieving Millennium Development Goals. We have readily agreed with the targets & eagerly participating in achieving the targets. But the battle has become more complex & serious.

Many friends raised doubts in our targets & progress. We had the conviction in our decisions. We did say, following Galileo Galileo "E pur si monve" – still the earth is moving.

Our faith sustained as the proof we add that we could raise adequate fund to meet our expenditures of ever rising tasks. Our fragile mud hut became 36 roomed Ananda Kendra.

The Market at Atghara has now more than two hundred shops. But when we started twenty five years ago, Atghara had no Market at all! Mud huts are less, many houses are brick built in Atghara.

Our Panchayat has received Presidential Award of "Nirmal Gram" (Clean Village).

Our area is almost a citadel of communal harmony.

Late Pannalal Dasgupta, the veteran freedom fighter & the renowned Educationist Dr. Triguna Sen offered their guidance & blessings to us.

Masanubu Fukuoka, the world renowned Organic Agriculturist also stayed in our village for nearly a month long period & appreciated our agricultural initiatives.

Our Project Vikas Kendra got a new dimension in the form of the Project Manab Jamin in Birbhum district. This expansion gave SEVA a recognition as state level organization.

Now, let us read together our departmental reports of both the projects systematically.

AGRICULTURE

The only way to win over the battle against hunger is to expand our agriculture productivity. Our country is fortunate to have good water resources, reasonable good rainfall & a hard working farming population.

A National Sample Survey Study says 40% of the farmers want to leave farming. It is important cum urgent reverse this situation. We need a large number of educated young people to go in to farming using science and new eco-technology. We have all the necessary ingredients for progress. But the gap between scientific know how and field level know-how is large.

We at Vikas Kendra are fully aware of the situation and are trying to look for alternatives whenever possible. Some of these steps are :

1) Zero Tillage Crop Cultivation

The soil quality has degraded because of intensive cultivation with high external inputs. Previous trend is being reversed by this method where no inputs are used for cultivation. The Bio-village project at Dwipmedia is an example. Regularly 65 families are practicing this method in about 1.3 hectors of land. Furthermore more than 200 women farmers from 19 villages are producing various vegetable following this system.

2)a) Relay Cropping Vegetables

Two or more vegetables are cultivated at the same we utilise the nutrition available from the soil at different level.

b) Relay Crop Field

In this method a new crop like pulse, spice or oil seed are shown before the main crop of Aman rice is harvested. About 185 numbers of farmers have adopted this method on 26.5 hectors of land and got good result.

3) Companion Cropping

Leafy vegetables can be grown along with some other vegetable like brinjal to utilise the nutrition available from the soil.

4) Nutritional Garden

This is similar to kitchen garden. Here all the available land however small may be, please used for cultivation of some vegetable or other.

5) Medicinal Plant

Justified use of medicinal plant can act as very strong preventive before the villagers search for external medical help. We have been emphasising on this activity right from the day of our inception. The first step is to teach the rural women to identify these plants. The next step would be to repair a list of the available medicinal plant in this area. Then they are taught how to cultivate these plants. The programme is gaining popularities quite very fast.

6) Coconut Cultivation

Coconut is one tree whose all the parts are economically useful for the farmers.

Coconut Development Board, the promoting agency for this programme has lot of schemes to support

coconut cultivation. We have arranged training of Self Help Group Members to teach them production of various value added items – both food & non-food. Now we are trying for regular marketing channels through Organic Bazar activities supported by IIRD.

Coconut Cultivation is a very disorganised activities in West Bengal villages. Unlike in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, & even Orissa. We have been able to develop a small nursery in our campus with good quality of local nuts. The seedlings have been distributed amongst 29 local farmers.

7) Greening India

This programme ensures plantation of various trees to increase the green covers on the land. Apart from mitigating the effects of climate change. These trees also help to augment the families income.

8) Organic Bazar

This programme was started from the month of October, 2003 and first phase came to an end on 31st March, 2010. Now extended here the farmers take their produce to the city consumers. Currently such markets are being organised at 8 places on every Wednesday & Saturday.

9) Organic/Bio-Village

Deepmedia is a village at the end of Baduria Block. This village is surrounded by river Icchamati by 3 sides. So that chances of pollution through contamination is minimum. Now 95 nos. of farmers are practicing Organic Farming at Deepmedia on approximately 31 hectors of land. These farmers are also selling their excess production in Harishpur Organic Bazar on every Sunday.

10) Organic Jute

This is the 3rd year of this programme. Jute happens to be a major crop for the farmers of West Bengal. Gunnies and other packing material made out of natural jute fibre started loosing market in the face of synthetic alternatives. These had resulted in the decrease in demand of natural fibre. All the concerned people were looking for avenues to obtain some value added items which could have wider acceptance from the consumer. Jute fibre produced organically i.e. not using any chemical fertilisers or poisonous insecticides commands a better price in the international market.

Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres (CRIJAF) has been very very helpful in formulating various strategies to alleviate the condition of jute farmers in West Bengal. CRIJAF had put us in touch with Ganges Jute Pvt. Ltd who acted as our private industry partner in carrying out organic jute initiative.

This year 471 nos. of farmers cultivated organic jute on 715 bighas of land.

We, add Vikas Kendra is very very positive & confident of changing the agricultural situation in West Bengal through organic jute cultivation.

11) National Horticulture Mission

Horiticulture Mission has an office in the Block. This office has an opportunity to implement different work schedule like Organic Agriculture, Gardening & Producing Organic Fertiliser. Vikas Kendra act as a facilitator between Farmers and NHM.

After submitting application form to maintain rules & regulation of NHM for producing flowers and vermicompost, 85 numbers of Horticulturist and 2 numbers of Organic farmers have got the money for producing flowers and vermicompost. Another 25 farmers have got 1Pin Kits.

12) Internal Control System (ICS)

Vikas Kendra has got the ICS project of Ministry of Agriculture Cooperation, Department of National Programme for Organic products Govt. of India through the Agriculture Department Govt. of West

Bengal. Under this project 1500 farmers are being trained on organic farming of 15 villages under Baduria and Swarupnagar Blocks. These farmers are using organic fertilisers for producing in their 654 hectors of own land. An application has been made to certification agency APOF, Bangalore for certification of 654 hectors of land. We have also got another two Bio Gas Slurry Project through West Bengal Government. Where nine farmers of two villages have cultivated rice on 2 acres of land through Bio Gas Slurry and they have got sufficient crop.

13) Exhibition:

Every year in the month of November SEVA organise a Fair known as "Titumeer Mela" at our village Atghara. Exhibition of Organic Agricultural Products had a special attraction in that Fair. On 21st November in this year Travelling Van of Soil Testing Lab had a special attraction for Farmers Day. Seven numbers of Soil Test Examiner of Govt. of West Bengal from Tollygunge had tested the soil of 120 numbers of Organic Farmers continuously three days. After investigation they have immediately handed over the satisfactory report to the farmers. Also 177 numbers of organic farmers had participated in this Farmers Day programme. Deputy Joint Director of Agriculture Dept. Govt. of West Bengal Sri Bhakti Kusum Das, Dr. Sanjoy Bhattacharya and other Agriculture Specialist had deliberated their speech.

This year like as other years an Agricultural Stall had been open at the "Bharat Mela" at Baduria. Everyday foods produced from Solar Cooker had been served to the visitors. Agriculture Dept. of Vikas Kendra had exhibited the items of Organic Vegetables, Food Processing & Solar Cooker in the Fair of Lok Festival at Banipur, Habra. Also 47 numbers of Organic Farmers had exhibited 12 numbers of items of Organic Vegetables in the exhibition of organic produce at the Bhander Kona, Nadia.

Organic Fodder Cultivation

India is an agricultural country. At present in India 61% population depends upon agriculture. Agriculture and Animal Husbandry are depending upon one of another. Importance of Animal Husbandry is very essential for continuous growth of agriculture. In modern agriculture application of Animal Husbandry is very low. Importance of Animal Husbandry is necessary in rural economy. Fodder cultivation is necessary for maintaining sound health of the cattle. Again the fodder cultivation will improve the fertility by reducing the use of chemical fertilisers and also will check some disease and pests of the new crop. Application of cow dung manure in the crop field not only increases the soil fertility but also improves physical properties and water holding capacity of soil. Fodder cultivation has great impact on the production of organic crops where cattle manure is an essential part. This year we had collected four types fodder seeds from Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Klayani, Nadia and distributed them to 14 farmers of 5 villages including Dwipmedia. Also fodder seeds had distributed amongst 15 nos of SHG women of 4 villages of the organisation of Lokohito. Everybody had cultivated in their land and production of milk has increased.

Acitivities of Rural Empowerment

From different training, workshops and meetings it was heard that most of the farmers don't know the proper methods of utilisation of deferent organic waste. Agricultural Dept.of Vikas Kendra trained & demonstrated to the farmers the preparation and use of vermicompost, phospho compost, liquid manure, botanical pesticides and fungicides etc. Demonstration has given to SHG women and farmers of Dwipmedia organic village. Mud pots had been distributed amongst 15 SHG women to keep liquid manure. A suggestion had been given to prepare compost manure in the field to reduce time and carrying cost. Some farmers had produced compost manure and after using in their field excess manure had sold in the organic market.

Technology Transfer

Vikas Kendra developed some indigenous technology for the preparation of liquid manure for application on the crops, botanical pesticides and fungicides for the control of pest and diseases. Those are eco-friendly and less expensive. Efficient staff of Organic Agriculture Dept., of Vikas Kendra had demonstrated to 6 workers of 4 districts under the programme conducted by CRS.

"Lokohito is an NGO at Machlandapur arranged an exposure visit to Vikas Kendra and Organic Agriculture Farm with 95 nos. of SHG members divided into 3 groups. So that they can cultivate their land by their own experience. To increase the knowledge of Organic Farming of the Students of BCKV, IGNOU an exposure visit programme had been introduced in the field of Organic Farms at Prafulla Nagar, Vikas Kendra led by Prof. Mahadev Pramanik, Training Coordinator, IGNOU. In this year two staff had been taken training Certificate in Organic Farming from BCKV, IGNOU Course to be more efficient in Organic Farming.

Paddy-cum-Fish Cultivation

In the low land, farmers cultivated Aman paddy varieties in traditional way. At present high yielding Aman paddy is being cultivated replacing the local Aman Paddy. The high yielding paddy needs plant protection chemicals as a result all the fishes in the paddy field are destroyed along with other beneficial insects. But at present situation, high yielding varieties of paddy have lost their potential yield, as a result, the cost involved for the production of fertiliser, pesticides, fungicides and labour is not at all profitable than the local Amon Paddy varieties at one side of the one bigha area a small ditch was made and the border was surrounded by medium height bund. Some extra profit can be earned to cultivate Fish and Duck. If some insects dropped into the water, fish and duck can eat that insects. Food of fish can be easily available from the stool of duck. So no separate food is needed for the fish. Income can be increased to plant the social forestry trees in the surrounding bund.

Five families of Dwipmedia village had earned extra profit by the cultivation of paddy with fish and vegetable in surrounding bund. Farmers had got donation of Rs.750/- from Coconut Development Board to plant the coconut trees in the surround bund.

Agriculture Extension Centre (AEC)

Different crops had been cultivated in the seven bighas of land of (AEC) of Vikas Kendra by the care of two farmers. In the season of Aman & Rabi, paddy, oilseed & vegetables had been cultivated in the vacant place between the mango trees. The farmers of Vikas Kendra had cultivated their land on the basis of organic agriculture formula and used the organic fertilisers in their land after preparing of it. They had used Neem oil for the control of pest and diseases.

At present from different places SHGs & Farmers had visited that organic farms as exposure visit and got experience of organic farming and inspired.

Campus Development:

In the campus of Vikas Kendra has various fruit crops, areca nuts, black peppers, timber plants, medicinal plants. Also every year seedlings of coconut and medicinal plants have been raised in the nursery for sale in the organic market and local areas. SEVA earns some money from the sale of these items. On the basis of prescription of Ayurveda practitioners some patients are the regular buyers of those medicinal plants of Vikas Kendra.

HEALTH

We would report the activities in two major parts, curative and preventive.

A. Curative:

We have some regular clinics which provide curative service to the patients reporting for treatment. The statistics are:-

Name of Clinic & Doctor	tor Number of Patients			
	Male	Female	Children	Total
Dr. Gita Sen – Allopathy (Gyne)	-	72	-	72
Dr.Suranjana Ganguly – Psychiatrist	82	75	-	157
Dr.Sankar Saha – Eye Clinic	19	43	-	62
(E.C.R.C.)				

First Aid Service:

A total No. of 145 cases were handled 95 Male and 50 Female. Out of this 64 were given tetanus toxoid injection.

B. **Preventive Activities**

Immunisation:

38 nos. of camps were organised at Vikas Kendra and local villages. 2259 nos. of children were immunized.

Pulse Polio:

camps were organised at Atghara village and at 8 hamlets. No. of children vaccinated were 316. We have done three visits to cover 596 families & for number dropout children.

Special Campaign for Sanitation & Safe Drinking Water

We have organised awareness programme for sanitation and safe drinking water through CCD Project in 24 hamlets under 19 villages, 10 Panchayats and 4 blocks.

- Sanitation: Personal cleanliness
 - Soap must be used in toilet
 - Slipper must be used in latrine
 - Enough water should be used in latrine
 - In every home use latrine is mandatory
 - A fixed place should be used for urine.

Safe Drinking Water ● Filter should be used for drinking water

Surrounding portion of Tube well at below level should be made by

concrete.

- Drinking water should be used after investigation.
- Drain should be kept at least 20 feet distance from Tube well.
- Surrounding portion of Tube well at below should be kept always clean.

School Health Programme

Guardian Meeting

14) Raghunathpur 15) Durgapur 16) Simulpur

Guardian's meetings were organised at the following school.

1)	Bagnadanya	Primary	School
2)	Kumra	"	"
3)	Makaltala	"	íí.
4)	Sayedpur	"	"
5)	Pingaleswar	Shishu Sh	ikha Kendra
6)	Jasaikati	Primary	School
7)	Chandpur	"	"
8)	Dwipmedia	"	"
9)	Sonnia	44	"
10)	Chowrachar	"	"
11)	Uttar Simla	"	u
12)	Atghara Nisc	hindapur F	Primary School
13)	Panji	Primary .	School

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Child Health topics had been discussed including Sanitation, Immunization, Nutrition, Family Health Education, Hygiene, Tuberculosis (T.B.) and also their behavioural changes during adolescent period. Total nos. of 436 guardians attended the meetings on sixteen different dates.

School Health for Adolescent Programme:

Three meetings were held in Atghara High School, Jangalpur High School & Atghara Jakir Hossain High School. We could speak to 48 boys and 82 girls from class ix and x. The topics were touched to Family Life Education, Harmful Effects of Early Marriage Child Right General Issues and Equality, Arsenic contamination, Personal Hygiene, Aids, STD and different Physical and Mental changes etc.

Dental Check-up Camp for Primary Schools

We have organised 16 dental check-up camps for the student of different standards in 16 different schools in 19 different villages. A total number of 216 boys and 235 girls were attended by Dr. Monisankar Ghosh & Dr. Jakir Hossain. Another part of Health Department did the non-medico check-up & counseling to the guardians of the students.

On 5th Jan. at 10am an eye check-up cam was conducted at Jasaikati Jakir Hossain High School Dr.S.Saha treated 41 primary students and related counseling has been done by the respective doctor & health staff.

General Health Check-up Camps for Primary School Students

We have done 5 General Health Check-up camps for the Primary School Students in the camps. We have covered total 315 students, among them boys were 172 and girls 143.

General awareness amongst villagers on general health aspects services from Govt. facilities

Mental Health Awareness Programme

We have organised two mental health awareness programme at VK dated 26th Nov. & 10the Dec.'09 by Dr. Suranjana Ganguly, Physiatrist 25 & 18 attended from patients family members, Panchayat Members and interested villagers.

Awareness camps for anti T.B. Campaign

20 camps were organised in 19 villages and 12 Gram Panchayats to make people aware of the killing affects of T.B. A total no. of 517 attended the camps including 453 women. We have received assistance from Baduria Primary Health Centre, School Teacher, Members ICAS, Health Workers (ANM) health authority, DoTs authority SHG TB patients & Block Medical Officer of Health etc. We have received support from German Leprosy Mission led by Dr. Atindra Pathak. Under this programme we have conducted 14 TB awareness camps & 404 were present including 291 women.

Awareness Camps for Medicinal Plants

We have arranged 4 programmes at Simulpur Farmania by Dr. Dulal Paul, Medicinal Expert. Total 108 villagers were attended including S.H.G. members. Dr. Paul had discussed for a long time about the utility of the easily available plants & its proper use in daily life. Some of the women have already planted aloe & gulancha.

Training on Smokeless Chulha

Smokeless Chulha Training Programme was arranged at Makaltala, Farmania, Harispur, Jasaikathi, Choudhuripara. We organised 4 Nos. of training with Self Hop Group. A total no. of participants – 81 S.H.G. women attended practical demonstration & discussion. Total 37 chulha have already been installed.

Different Important Days Discussion

SI.No.	No. of	Place	Participants	Subject
	programme			
01.	01	Atghara, Malpara & Kaharpara	18	11 th April Janani
				Surakha Day
02	08	Simulpur, D.Simla, Chandpur,	332	15 th October World
		Harispur, Jangalpur, Durgapur,		Hand Washing Day
		Atghara, Jasaikati, Farmania		
03	03	Atghara, Malpara, Nischindapur	71	1 st December Aids Day
04	01	Panji	26	3 rd December World
				Handicapped Day.
05.	02	Atghara Nischindapur & V.K.	35	10 th January Girl Child
				Day

Management of Malnourished Child

We have been able to identify 92 children as severely malnourished of 17 villages. They are kept under close observation. We could arrange ten special health check-up camps under the supervision by Dr. Muktipada Basak. Ten special camps were organised at 7 places (Farmania, Vikas Kendra, Sayedpur, Panji, Harispur, Jasaikathi, Simulpur), out of 92 malnurished children 20 became, nearly normal. 31 children have improved in remarkable position. Apart from close parents counseling between Family visit including height, weight check-up and growth monitoring card maintained and also provided medicines.

Awareness Programmes on Food Demonstration

We organised 7 nos. of Food demonstration programmes with practical food demonstration. Emphasis on three kinds of colour food, drinking adequate water & discussed how to eat all the related foods maintaining its proper nutritive values.

661 Participants came from several villages in these food demonstration programmes.

Food Demonstration Programme

SI.No.	Date	Place	Participants	Facilitated by	Other attendance
01.	08.01.10.	Farmania	125	Arati, Sarif, Mousumi & Pronab	ICDS, Member, SHG leaders
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02.	16.01.10.	Harishpur	125	Arati, Sarif & CDWs	ICDS Member, SHG
				P.C. attended the	leaders, school teacher,
				programme	Govt. Community health
					guide.
03.	23.01.10	Uttar Simla	66	Arati & Sarif	ICDS, Member, SHG
					leaders, tuition teacher
04.	26.01.10	Jasaikati	46	Arati, Sarif & CDWs	Member, SHG leaders
		Choudhuripara			
05	18.02.10	Raghunathpur	146	Arati & Sarif	ANM Member, School
					Teacher, SHG
06.	26.02.10.	Dwipmedia	93	Arati & Sarif	ANM, Ex-Member,
					School teacher, SHG
					ICDS, Govt. community
					health guide
07.	10.03.10	Sayedpur	60	Arati, Sarif & CDWs	ICDS, Linkman

Awareness Programmes on Health Fair

We have conducted 14 nos. of village based Health Fair during this year. Doctor's did health check-

up, Non-Medico-Checkup, food demonstration, discussion on regarding their behavioural changes, nutritious food cooking practices, Personal Hygiene, sanitation and safe drinking water were other issues.

Health Fair Programme

SI.No.	Date	Place	Participants/Category	Attended by	Remarks
01.	08.08.09.	Farmania	59 Guardians & 38 children	Arati, Sarif, Firoz, Pronab, ICDS, Members & Field staff	Discussion on Food & Nutrition with poster, chart show, taken height & weight, preparation of low cost food & cooked food for all the children & guardians.
02.	27.08.09.	Harishpur	28 guardians & 30 children	Arati, Firoz, Sarif, Pronab & field staff	-do-
03.	02.09.09.	Jasaikati	28 guardians & 40 children	Arati, Firoz, Sarif Pronab, Member, ICDS	-do-
04.	16.09.09.	Panji	28 guardians & 23 children	Arati, Sarif. Pronab, Sumit & field staff	-do-
05.	15.11.09.	Malpara	26 guardians & 23 children	Arati & Sarif & CG	-do-
06.	27.11.09.	Simulpur	43 guardians & 44 children	Arati & Sarif & CDW & CG	-do-
07.	29.12.09.	Sayedpur Adibasipara	25 guardians & 24 children	Arati & Sarif & CDW & CG	-do-
08.	08.01.10	Farmania	32 guardians & 83 children	Arati, Sarif, Mousumi, tuition teacher, ANM,ICDS Member	-do-
09.	16.01.10	Harishpur	30 guardians & 95 children	Arati, Sarif, Pronab, CDW & CG, teacher, member, ICDS, CHG	-do-
10.	23.01.10	Uttar Simla	14 guardians & 52 children	Arati, Sarif, Pronab, teacher, SHG, ICDS	-do-
11.	26.01.10	Jasaikathi	30 guardians & 16 children	Arati, Sarif, CDW, CG, Member	-do-
12.	18.02.10	Raghunathpur	61 guardians & 85	Arati, Sarif,	-do-

			children	ANM, Member, ICDS, Member, Linkman	
13.	26.02.10	Dwipmedia	53 guardians & 40 children	Arati, Sarif, ANM, CHG, Member, Teacher	-do-
14.	10.03.10	Sayedpur Adibasipara	38 guardians & 25 children	Arati, Sarif , ICDS, CDW, CG	-do-

Mobile Health Check-Camp

12 Nos. of village health check-up camps were organised in 19 different villages. A total no. of 942 attended the camps. These camps did diagnosis Tendency of Vitamin deficiency, weakness, impetigo warm infestation, TRI and indigestion, diarrhoea, malnutrition etc. were found generally and for referral cases they are visiting local hospital also.

Mobile Health Check-up Camp Programme

SI.No.	Date	Place	Participants/Category		Remarks
01.	07.06.09	Harishpur	116 villagers	Dr.M.P.Basak & Arati, Sarif & Pranab & field staff	General check-up, taking height, weight. Counselling, giving medicines
02.	09.08.09.	Simulpur	69 villagers	Dr. M.P.Basak & Arati, Sarif & Mousumi & field staff	-do-
03.	22.08.09.	Jasaikati	65 villagers	Dr.M.P.Basak & Arati, Sarif, Firoz, member & pranob & field staff	-do-
04.	13.09.09.	Chandpur	69 villagers	Dr.M.P. Basak & Arati, Sarif & Ramesh & field staff	-do-
05.	08.10.09.	Jangalpur Daspara	43 villagers	Dr.M.P.Basak & Arati, Sarif & Pronab & Sumit	-do-
06.	09.10.09.	Dwipmedia	83 villagers	Dr.M.P.Basak & Arati, Sarif & Ramesh & Sumit	-do-
07.	20.11.09.	VK	64 villagers	Dr.Kajal Sarkar & Dr. M.S.Ghosh & Arati, Sarif & Govt. Health Supervisor	-do-
08.	30.11.09.	Jangalpur	55 villagers	Dr.M.P.Basak & Arati, Sarif	-do-

09.	17.12.09.	Farmania	154 villagers	Dr.Kajal	-do-
				Sarkar, Dr.B.J.Datta	
				& Arati, Sarif,	
				Mousumi	
10.	24.01.10	Chowrachar	54 villagers	Dr.M.P.	-do-
				Basak & Arati,	
				Sarif & tuition	
				Member	
11.	18.02.10	Raghunathpur	102 villagers	Dr.M.P.Basak	-do-
				& Arati, Sarif,	
				ANM Member	
12.	20.03.10	Kumra	58 villagers	Dr.M.P.Basak	-do-
		Paruipara		& Arati, Sarif,	
		-		Pronab &	
				Mousumi,	
				teachers	

Mothers' Day

Total 38 Mothers' Day were observed during the year. 152 health cards were issued. Tetanus Toxide were given to 272 mothers and 15200 nos. of iron tablets were distributed amongst them.

Dai Training

Dai Training Programme was arranged at Vikas Kendra dated on 31st Oct'09 & 25th March'10 by Arati for newly selected Dais. 14 & 15 dais attended respectively. Key subject were Institutional Delivery. Registration of birth & Health. Personal Hygine. Facility of getting support for Janani Surakha for BPL Families. Immunization coverage. Sanitation & safe drinking water. Importance of cleanliness. ANC & PNC.

Family Planning:

Awareness about Family Planning is an ongoing programme. We distributed various family planning materials – Male – 31, Female – 63 and copper T = 0.8

Status of Water Test

Status of Water Sample Collected Report from project villages
Testing Authority: West Bengal Comprehensive Area Development Corporation
Govt. of West Bengal Berachampa, North 24 Paganas, 743424

Total fourteen water samples were tested to know the status & also to encourage the community people regarding water test.

	Sample collected from	Depth of the	Test Result	Remarks
	(Public Tubewell)	tubewells	(Arsenic)	
01.	Farmania	500 ft.	0.0203 mg/1	
02.	Harishpur Charpara	350 ft.	0.0460 mg/1	
03.	Dwipmedia Dakshinpara	450 ft.	0.0560 mg/1	Not drinkable, already informed the local people & a copy of the report have been given.

04.	Simulpur	380 ft.	0.0577 mg/1	Not drinkable, already informed the local people & a copy of the report have been given.
05.	Kumra	500 ft.	0.0091 mg/1	
06.	`Jasaikati	480 ft.	0.0098 mg/1	
07.	Durgapur	600 ft.	0.0087 mg/1	
08.	Jangalpur Daspara	500 ft.	0.0092	
09.	Dakshin Simla	180 ft.	0.0173 mg/1	
10.	Nischintapur	400 ft.	0.0406 mg/1	
11.	Panji	480 ft.	0.0210 mg/1	
12	Uttar Simla			Awaited for test report
13	Sannia	380 ft.	0.0380 mg/1	
14	Raghunathpur		0.0145 MG/1	
15	Baghadanga		0.0093 mg/1	

Child Centered Development(C.C.D)

For Community Development through Community Participation

Facilitated by: VK – CCD Team

Supported by: Indienhilfe e.V, Herrsching, Germany

Development Goal:

To contribute to the overall development of children up to 18 years of marginalized and backward sections of society in North-24-Parganas District in line with Millennium Development Goal 2 (achieve universal primary education), MDG 4 (reduce child mortality) and MDG 3 (improve maternal health) besides MDG 1 (eradicate extreme poverty & hunger) and MDG 7 (ensure environmental sustainability)

About Vikas Kendra

A group of interested young men & women, encouraged by the Institute of Social Work (ISW), formed a local club and started to implement some of the pro people activities at the village Atghara. The group was known as Atghara Gramin Unnayan Samsad. In the year 1982 we had the *opportunity to meet* Ms. Elisabeth Kreuz of Indienhilfe e.V. Germany at our village Atghara & with IH's encouraging donation we could start a charitable homeopathy dispensary on 13th November 1983. Another turning point came when we had the chance to meet with Sh. Asok Ghosh, the then president of ISW; in the year 1984 & we mutually agreed to start the project Vikas Kendra on 1st April, 1985.

The joint work started from 1985 under the name of Vikas Kendra under the umbrella of ISW. In 1986 SEVA got registered and continued as project holder of Vikas Kendra until today. VK was supported by Indienhilfe e.V, Herrsching, Germany from the year 1985 till today.

In the beginning we started our activities with Agriculture, Health & Education. After that as per the felt need of the locality we began Animal Husbandry activity. We have facilitated to form or revive the local youth groups to take an initiative for their own village development. It was really a functional means of development for the stakeholders. We were emphasizing from the very beginning about the positive role of Panchayets & other concerned Govt. offices and considered them as influential stakeholders. From the very beginning we have introduced Organic Agriculture practices. Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vidyalaya has extended their hearty cooperation since 1986 from the very beginning.

Vikas Kendra has built a very rational and functional relation with the Govt. Health Deptt. And setting all required medicines for immunisation. We were proud to accept the family planning methods even amongst the women of minority community. Propagation of blood donation is one of our success stories.

We ran a few numbers of non formal centres in the needy hamlets of Atghara. With the support of Eye Care & Research centre, Kolkata we have checked the non formal students and unfortunately found that 25% of the students are suffering from night blindness. It also triggered us to introduce health activities in an

intense way.

We took an initiative with the support of Ramakrishna Mission, Narendrapur to organise many trainings on Smokeless Chullah and installed more that 10000 Smokeless Chullahs in the year 1985 in Atghara and neighbouring villages to protect the women and for their better health.

We formed a very effective groups and assembled into a rally with more than 1000 in the year 1985 at Atghara.

We found that people have their hunger for culture but there were no facilities in this area. So, we tried our best to organise cultural programme and also tried to find out the dormant talents of the local children through introducing the well-known Titumeer Fair since our inception. We got a support from the Govt. and constructed more than 200 toilets of the sanitation campaign in the year 1988-89.

This is also our day to day experiences that the farmers are exploited by the middle men. So to prevent part of that system and stop distress sale from the local farmers we have taken another initiative to construct a Grain Storage (Dharmogola) where the real farmers will sell their product and enjoy many facilities which are not available in the formal market. Even after that when we sell the stored product the same farmers will get 50% of profit in cash.

As part of our commitment to society we have started Ananda Kendra in the year 1993, foundation was laid down by the eminent freedom fighter Sh. Pannalal Dasgupta. In the year 1995 we have inaugurated the same by another National Social Worker late Ms. Phulurenu Guha. We had the opportunity to get blessing from Mother Teresa.

Preface:

It was the suggestion from Indienhilfe e.V. that supports us since 1985 to go for a holistic approach for development for economically or socially marginal population as identified in project villages. Project team of Vikas Kendra along with the community (panchayat members too) tried to find out few areas where people are living in difficult situation and lacking necessary infrastructure or services for health, education and livelihood options. There are existing government infrastructure like ICDS centres, SSKs, Primary schools, Secondary schools, subcentres, Primary Health Centres, Block Primary Health Centres which are working with block and district administration as state representatives who are working as per their agenda but still the underprivileged are not able to access all the facilities or facilities are not enough to provide a basic living standard to 100% population. Vikas Kendra being a non government agency can play crucial role in judging and validating the rate of success claimed by Government. With PRIs and local youth clubs and direct focus group, project team of Vikas Kendra would try to identify pockets of severe problems and try to provide support services like tuition centres for first generation learners, health services to access Govt. centres and proper follow up, critical diseases etc. agricultural to secure food and safe food and empowerment on citizen rights so that a greater impact could be seen tangibly.

Problem analysis:

The nature of the youth groups changed. In some cases the newer groups were not so keen as their predecessors. Due to recent global situation livelihood is becoming a challenge for all of us. So that youth group leaders are not taking interest to be involved in so called rural development work.

Need Assessment:

In sociology there are two kinds of need. First one is felt need which is demanded by the stakeholders. And the second one is perceived need which is introduced by the external people for the stakeholders. Another important thing is whether money oriented development or development oriented money. So, for any kind of initiative for the village always we have to do the need assessment first. Then only we can find out the source and start to work. The activity plan should be always as per the need of the poor. Only the required gap we have to fill up.

Concept of participatory integrated development

Gandhiji taught us that if you like to solve any issue of the masses; you should take the issue to the masses. This is the ideal lesson for the community development through community participation. From the

very beginning the youth clubs were the main focus as means of development for the villages and obviously it was remarkable community participation. Community development can't succeed without community participation.

So, Community should be involved right from the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stage. The 3-tier Panchayat Raj System becomes stronger and more effective as one of the important sides of development. We are planning to form four Clusters accordingly to in four geographical areas and will try to ensure the full participation from the Youth Groups, I.C.D.S, High & Primary schools, SSK, MSK, Health centre, Gram Panchayets & all other developmental organisations to ensure the sustainable development. Holistic Health, Education, Agriculture & Allied matters will be our main focus for the Community Development through community based approach. The outcome of the total efforts will be thought for empowering the rural working class for their own thinking & development. Always we have a plan to phase out and also phase in and more & more deserving villages.

Difference between old & new approach of CCD Project (Old up to 31st March, 2009 & new from 1st April, 2009 onward)

Traditional Approach	New Approach of CCD Project
Many villages with separate departmental activities in scattered and isolated actions.	Transition from scattered and isolated actions to integrated focusing on child, especially better coordination with the Govt schemes for the children.
Development for all, some time thrust on different sectors of beneficiaries.	Focus on the weaker/ weakest section rather than spreading limited facilities to everyone.
Worked on development and welfare activities.	Transition from welfare to enabling and empowerment, especially to make use of the Govt. scheme and advocacy for good governance.
Implementation of activities and expect results from out of that in a routine way.	Focus on achievement of result & finalise activities based on the result, rather than routine activities.

VIKAS KENDRA (A Project of SEVA) Vill & P.O- Atghara, North 24 Parganas

Hamlet/village wise target family under CCD Project for the year 2009-2011

Sl.no	Cluster no.	Name of the Cluster	Village	Hamlet	Total Family in hamlet	Total family in village under our coverage area
01.	01	Farmania –	Farmania-	Farmania-	297	297
		Makaltala	Makaltala	Makaltala		
02.			Kumra	Badamtala-	127	127
				Paruipara		
03.			Baghadanga	Paruipara	166	166
						590
04.	02	Jangalpur	Jangalpur	Daspara	56	95
				Kaharpara	39	
05.			Panji	Kaharpara	64	64
06.			Pingaleswar	Sarderpara	163	163
			Narayanpur	Proposed withd	rawal villag	es

		Kirtipur				
07.		Simulpur	Khaldar	144	144	
			Barisalpara			
		Nikrahati	Proposed withd	Irawal villag	es	
						466
08.	Durgapur-	Durgapur-	Durgapur-	230	230	
	Dighirpara	Dighirpara	Dighirpara			
09.		Uttar Simla	Baidyapara	83	83	
10.		Dakshin	Dakshin	158	158	
		Simla	Simla			
11.		Jasaikati	Choudulipara	142	142	
12.		Atghara	Malpara,-	141	403	
			Kaharpara			
			Nischintapur,	158		
			Nimtala	104		
13.		Sannia	Mollapara,	76	126	
			Karmakarpara	50		
14.		Chandpur	Mathpara,	66	94	
			Naidapara	28		
15.		Sayedpur	Adibasipara	49	49	
						1285
16.	Harishpur-	Harishpur-	Harishpur-	140	140	
	Charpara	Charpara	Charpara			
17.		Chowrochar	Chowrochar	176	176	
18.		Raghunathpur	Daspara	85	85	
19.		Dwipmedia	Dwipmedia	196	196	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			597
		TC	TAL FAMILIES			2938

Name of the Blocks: Baduria, Basirhat I, Habra I & Deganga Distribution of project villages are clusters within 10 Gram Panchayats

SI.No.	Hamlet/Para	Village	Gram Panchayat	Block	under VK project since
Cluste	r 1 (Farmania – Makal	tala)			
	Farmania-	Farmania-	Kumra Gram	Habra I	At Makaltala 2005
	Makaltala	Makaltala	Panchayat		& at Farmania 2006
	Badamtala, Paruipara	Kumra	Kumra Gram Panchayat	Habra I	1991
	Baghadanga	Baghadanga	Kumra Gram Panchayat	Habra I	2009
Cluste	r 2 (Jangalpur)			•	•
	Daspara, Kaharpara	Jangalpur	Jadurhati-Uttar	Baduria	1987
	Kaharpara	Panji	Jadurhati-Uttar	Baduria	1987
	Sarderpara	Pingaleswar	Jadurhati-Uttar	Baduria	1986
	Proposed withdral village	Narayanpur	Jadurhati-Uttar	Baduria	1990
	Proposed withdral village	Kirtipur	Bagjola	Baduria	1992
	Khaldar Barisalpara	Simulpur	Maslandapur II		1987
	Proposed withdral village	Nikrahati	Chakla		1986

Cluster 3 (Durgapur-Dighirpa	ara)			
Durgapur-	Durgapur-	Jasaikati-Atghara	Baduria	1988
Dighirpara	Dighirpara			
Baidyapara	Uttar Simla	Jasaikati-Atghara	Baduria	1988
Dakshin Simla	Dakshin Simla	Jasaikati-Atghara	Baduria	1990
Choudulipara	Jasaikati	Jasaikati-Atghara	Baduria	2009
Malpara, Nischintapur, Nimtala	Atghara	Jasaikati-Atghara	Baduria	1985
Mollapara, Karmakarpara	Sannia	Jasaikati-Atghara	Baduria	2005
Mathpara, Naidapara	Chandpur	Bagjola	Baduria	1993
Adibasipara	Sayedpur	Bagjola	Baduria	2000
Cluster 4 (Harishpur-Charpa	ra)			
Harishpur-Charpara	Harishpur- Charpara	Basirhat Municipality	Basirha t I	2005
Chowrochar	Chowrochar	Sangrampur- Sibhati	Basirha t I	2008
Daspara	Raghunathpur	Kholapota	Basirha t II	2009
Dwipmedia	Dwipmedia	Bajitpur	Baduria	2007

Status of Monthly CCD Team Meeting

Sl.no	Date	Category of Participants	Subject discussed
01.	02.05.09	11 CCD Central Staff	i. Discussion regarding CCD concept and sharing the ideas of IDP project by Sudarshan & also by Sibani.
02.	16.07.09	53 Central & field level staff	i.An orientation of conducting survey at all hamlets of CCD project areas.
03.	31.08.09	57 Central & field level staff	i. Feedback of survey work & planning for the month of Sep. 09.ii. Sharing regarding reshuffling which will be effective from 01.10.09 & new agreement with staff.
04.	19.09.09	57 Central & field level staff	i. Visit of IHK Team to justify centre need assessment dated 22 nd & 23 rd . ii. Review of CCD work. iii. Action plan for the month of October iv. Preparation for reshuffled centres.
05.	15.10.09	34 Central & field Staff	 Full CCD Team meeting was conducted by P.C Chandan Mukherjee was also present: 1. Review of Sep. activities & discussion on action plan of Oct. ii. Discussion on Roles and Responsibilities of the all CCD staff. iii. Discussion on proposed Appointment Contact form.
06.	30.11.09	29 Central & field Staff	P.C conducted a team meeting & discussed: i. Discussion on PSP & its proper implementation. ii. Discussion on Roles and Responsibilities of the all CCD staff.
07.	22.12.09	12 Central CCD Staff	i. A CCD Team meeting was arranged for preparation of proposed PSP and CFP. Chandan Mukherjee was present.
06.	28.12.09	41 CCD Staff	i. Discussion on PSP and its proper implementation maintaining the related documentations for getting result. ii. Share on Roles and Responsibilities of all CCD staff

			and deeper and better joint venture for better output
07.	30.01.10	35 CCD Staff	 i. Discussion on clarity of CCD concept and its proper implementation maintaining the related documentations for getting visible result. ii. Roles and Responsibilities of all CCD staff.
08.	22.02.10	34 CCD Staff	i. Discussion on responsibilities of CCD workers in a specific way. ii. How to monitor the activities with action plan & implementation. iii. Better reporting & writing procedure of case study. iv. Initiative for joint venture with ICDS & Schools.
09.	19.03.10	40 CCD Staff	 i. P.C clarified details of the 1st phase of CCD project & its future. ii. How to keep proper documentation for comparative result.

Status of Sectoral Meetings:

Sl.no	Date	Attended By	Meet with sectors	Subject discussed
01.	04.07.09	04 CCD Staff	Health & Child Care and Nutrition	 Survey format collection Last month's feedback Action Plan for the month of August, 09.
02.	17.07.09	04 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	1.Better communication and joint efforts for CCD activities2. Implementation of health garden
03.	22.07.09	04 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	1. Final action plan for the month of August.
04.	28.07.09	04 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	Collection of village survey report Action plan for August
05.	04.08.09	04 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	Ensure responsibilities of CCD Staff Fixing of date for monthly joint meeting.
06.	06.08.09	04 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	Review of the activities of July. Discussing regarding tree distribution and allocation of responsibilities
07.	22.08.09	04 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	 Preparation of Child register on individual basis half yearly evaluation of CDCs' Format to be developed for child register
08	24.08.09	04 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	 Planning for Sep.09 Joint venture will be increased for village level programmes. Discussion regarding the programme on climate change
09.	04.09.09	03 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	 Review and Planning Finalizing the name for kitchen garden
10.	04.09.09	04 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	Review & Planning Improve monthly report
11.	26.09.09	03 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	Visit to kitchen garden Seed distribution
12.	29.09.09	04 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	Sharing the planned activities of CCD Team Planning of village visits

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				3. Follow up action4. Preparatory meeting for reshuffled CDC.
13.	06.10.09	04 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	Review of Sep. report Distribute seed and seed lings and fruit plants
14.	24.10.09	04 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	Preparation of action plan Follow up the activities
15.	27.10.09	03 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	Review and Planning Format Development
16.	03.11.09	03 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	Follow up Base line information
17.	06.11.09	04 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	Review of the report of October Follow up kitchen gardens
18.	23.11.09	04 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	Complete the PSP work Non-medico check up day observe Staff training
19.	24.11.09	03 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	Review of the report of October
20.	05.12.09	04 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	Action Plan campaign on different issues
21.	06.12.09	05 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	Report review Follow up kitchen gardens
22.	23.12.09	03 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	1. Review
23.	26.12.09	04 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	Action Plan Field visit Panchayat Contact
24.	04.01.10	05 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	Kitchen garden visit Action taken on rest PSP work List out of names for Malnourished children
25.	09.01.10	04 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	
26.	26.01.10	05 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	Initiative for new kitchen garden Action Plan general Information collection
27.	28.01.10	04 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	Action Plan Report Family visit mainly for kitchen gardens
28.	04.02.10	05 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	 Review for the month of January Kitchen gardens for mal. children Solar Cooker at different fair etc.
29.	06.02.10	04 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care & Nutrition	 Joint village visit will be arranged Sharing both the action plans and finalize the same. Review of the last action plan. Visit to malnourished children families Closing factors for the financial year within due time.
30.	26.02.10	05 CCD Staff	Agriculture and Education	 Monthly action Plan of March,10 To increase field visit Increase tuition centre visit.

31.	04.03.10	05 CCD Staff	Agriculture and	
			Education	February 2. Seedlings distribution to
				malnourished child families & joint
				visit to kitchen gardens.
32.	08.03.10	04 CCD Staff	Health and Child Care	, ,
			& Nutrition	& take necessary actions.
				2. Submission of bills in due time.
				3. Develop working relation
				between Health Sector & Child
				Care & Nutrition.
				4. Joint action by Sarif & Pronab.
				5. To take steps regarding action
				plan
33.	26.03.10	05 CCD Staff	Agriculture and	1. Monthly action plan of the month
			Education	of April 2010.
				2. To increase field visit for proper
				implementation of the activities by
				the sectors.
				3. New Student's house visit of
				Tuition center

Status of Meeting with the Assistants Coordinators by Coordinator

<u>Status</u>	<u>of Meeting</u> with	the Assistants (Coordinators by Coordinator
Sl.no	Date	Attended By	Subject discussed
01.	22.04.09	09 CCD Staff	CCD project concept, new approach of CCD project,
02.	23.05.09	08 CCD Staff	CCD project concept, responsibility of the concerned staff.
03.	14.07.09	07 CCD Staff	1.Clarification about the task for the entire CCD project
			Related to survey format collection
04	14.08.09	07 CCD Staff	Clarification of CCD Project
05.	18.09.09	07 CCD Staff	1. Status of CCD Project
			2. Assessment report of centres & Teachers
06.	30.10.09	08 CCD Staff	Regarding CCD ideas & others related matters
07.	05.11.09	08 CCD Staff	1. Village participation
			2. Staff productivity
08.	10.12.09	10 CCD Staff	Roles and Responsibilities & all concerned
09.	23.01.10	10 CCD Staff	1. Tour prog. of Sabine
			2. Field visit
			3. Submission of all related papers in time.
4.0	10.00.10	22.22.24	4. Leave rules
10.	16.02.10	08 CCD Staff	1. The proposed inauguration of the F.C.C
			2. Allocation of responsibilities for the inauguration.
			Submission of all reports and other related papers
4.4	45.00.40	00.000.01-#	submitted in time.
11.	15.03.10	09 CCD Staff	1. Timely submission of report and other necessary
			documents.
			2. All Assistant Coordinators were advised to make a plan for
			the field Assistants to work at the field at least three days in a week for better implementation and strengthening the CCD
			activities.
			3. Staff has to give the real productive hours during their
			working time.
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	working time.

Training for CDWs & CGs

SI no	Date of	Subject	Resource person	No of CDW
	training			attend
01.	30/04/09	Joyfully learning	Mousumi, Firoz	28
02.	28/05/09	First aid	Arati, Sarif	28
03.	29/06/09	First aid	Sarif	29
04.	29/07/09	Child psychology	Tuhina	27
05.	29/09/09	Child & maternal health & Nutrition	Arati	29
06.	30/09/09	Joyfully learning	Mousumi, Firoz	28
07.	30/10/09	Anti/post natal pregnancy	ANM, Jaya Dutta	18
08.	26/11/09	Psychology	Dr. Suranjana Ganguli	17
09.	30/12/09	Implementation of joyfully learning	Mousumi	18
10.	31/01/10	First aid	Arati, Sarif	16
11.	25/02/10	Child psychology	Tuhina	16
12.	18/03/10	Joyfully learning methods	Mousumi and Arati	18
		shearing experience about		
		Swanirvar visit and Child Care &		
		Nutrition		

To share & ensure the participation from the community for community development we have conducted the following Village Level Committee Meeting

SI. No.	Date	Villago	Participants	Subject Discussed
		Village		,
01	05.05.09	Dwipmadia	29	· CCB Concopt
02	05.05.09	Harishpur Charpara	35	 Objectives of
03	14.05.09	Dakshin Simla	14	CCD project
04	21.05.09	Dakshin Simla	21	Approached
05	14.06.09	Simulpur	32	CCD Project &
06	16.06.09	Baghadanga	24	it' target groups
07	21.06.09	Baghadanga	48	Formation of
80	21.06.09	Sayedpur	35	Village Level
09	21.06.09	Pingaleswar	11	Committee
10	22.06.09	Jangalpur	39	❖ Participation of
11	23.06.09	Atghara	78	Village
12	24.06.09	Sannia	32	Committee
13	25.06.09	Chandpur Mathpara	34	• / totivity
14	26.06.09	Chandpur Naidapara	22	monitoring by the Village
15	27.06.09	Uttar Simla	29	Committee
16	28.06.09	Charpara	39	Committee
17	28.06.09	Durgapur	23	
18	28.06.09	Pingaleswar	27	
19	06.07.09	Chourachar	48	
20	07.07.09	Panji	27	
21	13.07.09	Roghunathpur	50]
22	01.09.09	Kumra	17]
23	01.10.09	Jasaikati	25]
24	02.10.09	Simulpur	19]
25	05.10.09	Jasaikati	13	

26	06.10.09	Jangalpur Daspara	23
27	07.10.09	Chourachar	10
28	07.10.09	Charpara	31
29	07.10.09	Simulpur	36

ANANDA KENDRA (A CENTRE OF JOY)

Ananda Kendra, Centre of Joy has been established in 1993 and is functional since 1995. The Senior Citizens, Social Orphans, Battered Woman and Child Labours are main participants of this project. We have started and continuing this experiment with unfortunate four sections of our society for road to life.

There is a comprehensive plan for the all round development of these people. Building up of awareness and consciousness about the world environment is very important step towards that end. We observe the various days of importance and significance with active participation of the inmates. The following is the details.

Various training programme are being organised on a regular basis both within Ananda Kendra Campus and outside of it. One inmate has been sent to Mission Hospital at Kolkata on three years Nursing Training Course. Two more girls have joined her during the year.

The Superintendent also attended various training programme conducted by "Association of Voluntary Blood Donors & Satya Sai Seva Samity".

Days of National Importance and days of festivities are also observed with due fervour by the inmates of Ananda Kendra.

Observance of Important Days

SI.No.	Occasions	Date	Programme	Resource Person			
03.	World Book Day	23 rd April, 2009					
02.	World Solar Day	3 rd May, 2009	The significance of	The common			
03.	World Environment Day	5 th June, 2009	these days were	•			
04.	World Water Day	23 rd March, 2010	explained to the inmates and they were encouraged to ask questions.	Ahmed and Sri			

Training attended by Ananda Kendra Staff & Inmates

Training attornated by Arianaa Itaniaa Stan & Inniates									
SI.No.	Training Subject & Name	No. of Trainees	Duration	Place					
	of Trainer								
01.	Nursing	03	3Years	Mission Hospitasl					
		S.S.H. Inmates		·					
02.	Arts & Craft	10	3 Months	Campus					
		S.S.H. &							
		A.K.Inmates							
03.	Tailoring	10	Once a week for six	Campus					
	(Smt.Roshenara Bulu)	S.S.H. &	months	·					
		A.K.Inmates							
04.	Embroidery	15	Continuous for 1 year	Campus					
	(Mrs.Tapati Banerjee)	(S.S.H. & A.K.							
		Inmates)							
05.	Food Processing	02		R.T.C.					
	(Smt. Sandhya Ghosh &	(S.S.H. Inmates)		Some of selected A.K.					

	Smt. Rehena Khatoon)			inmates engaged in the food processing unit, Whenever asked for their service. The also earn some incentives.
06.	Music & Drama & Reception (Smt. Dipti Mukherjee, Smt. Aditi Sarkar & Sri Jagannath Mondfal)	20	Continue	Campus

Training / Camp attended by Ananda Kendra Staff

SI.No.	Name of the Staff	Date	Place	Orgainsed By	Subject
01.	Smt. Dipti Mukherjee	10.06.2009 to	Vikas Kendra	M.V. Foundation	Child Labour
		12.06.2009			Motivation Camp
02.	Smt. Dipti Mukherjee	19.06.209 to	Vikas Kendra	A.V.B.D.	Blood donor
	& Smt. Roshenara	21.06.2009			motivation certificate
	Bulu				course.
03.	Smt.Dipti Mukherjee	06.08.2009	Vikas Kendra	A.B.V.D.	Blood donation camp
04.	Smt.dipti Mukherjee, Roshenara Bulu, Aditi Sarkar & Jagannath	07.01.2010	Ananda Kendra	Habra Sai Samity	Health check-up camp by Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Dutta.

Categories of inmates up to 31st March, 2010

SI.No.	Category of Inmates	No. of inmates up to 31 st March, 2010
01.	S.S.H. (Deserted Woman)	16.
02.	Ananda Kendra (Social Orphan)	10
03.	Senior Citizen	03
04.	Child Labour	06

Cultural Activities at Indoor

Date	Place	Occasion	Attended By	Remarks
09.04.09.	Ananda Kendra	In honour of	4 trainees from Pratyush & Sri Palash Bardhan, Alauddin Ahmed, Smt. Dipti Mukherjee & A.K., S.S.H., R.C.L. Inmates	Agricultural trainee have attended cultural events.
17.05.09.	Ananda Kendra		Satya Sai Seva Samity members, A.K. inmates, A.K. staff, Arati Bardhan & Ayan Bardhan	Satya Sai Sevsa Samity, Habra facilitated a special session and orientation on value education.
19.10.09.	Ananda Kendra	Bhaiphota	Sri Soonbeel Koomar Bhattacharya, Asok Ghosh, V.K., A,K. staff, A.K.inmates & local people.	This is first time in V.K. We observed this occasion. Participated friends from both the Bengl of both the communities.

19.11.09.	Ananda Kendra	Titumeer Fair	Sri Sooneel Koomar Bhattacharya, Sri Abdus Samad, Jakirkhan, Nahar Farid Khan, Banglaeshi friends, A.K., V.K. staff & A.K. inmates	Part of the Titumeer Fair we have inaugurated "NIL DADUR KUTIR" Common library for the inmates by Sri Sooneel Bhattacharya. Many dignitaries attended this august occasion.
17.01.10	Ananda Kendra	Birth Day of father of Sri Sooneel Koomar Bhattacharya	Sri Sooneel Koomar Bhattacharya, Smt. Samita Bhattacharya, Sri Asok Ghosh, Smt. Sandhay Ghosh, A.K. staff & inmates	We have celebrated the anniversary of father of Sri Soonel Koomar Bhattacharya and attended by him, his daughter & his daughter-in-law.
07.02.10.	Ananda Kendra	In honour of well known Nuclear Scientist of Bangladesh	Sri Sooneel Koomar Bhattacharya & Dr. Jasimuddin Ahmed, Jakir Ansari & Sri Palsh Bardhasn, A.K. staff & A.K. inmates.	Sri Sooneel Koomar Bhattacharya took an additional initiative to invite a well known Nuclear Scientist of Bangladesh named Dr.Jasimuddin Ahmed accompanied by Jakir Ansari. We have arranged a short programme at Nil dadur kutir. Sri Abdus Samad, Sri Palash Bardhan, Dr.Jl.Ahmed share's valuable experience & expressed his happiness to be here. He has kindly donated us Rupees One Lakh for our future endeavour.
04.03.10.	Ananda Kendra	In honour of Sri Tej Prakash Gupta	Sri Sooneel Koomar Bhattacharya, his friend, Sri Tej Prakash Gupta, Sri Himanshu Chattopadhyay (Journalist)	A.K. children have performed a short cultural nprogramme in memory of Sri Tej Prakash Gupta.

Different Kinds of meetings have been organised at A.K.

SI.No.	Date	Subject (Min	Attended by
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01.	25.04.09.	Inmates meeting	Attended by staff of Ananda Kendra
			& inmates of Ananda Kendra.
02.	31.05.09.	Discipline, rules, regulation, education &	-do-
		work-education.	
03.	26.07.09.	S.S.H. Home Committee Meetings.	Attended by Home Committee
		i) Approval of incoming & out going inmates.	Member.
		ii) Discussion of different Govt. circular	
		iii) Initiative for propagating S.S.H. Project.	
		iv) Contact with different G.O., N.G.O. for	
		rehabilitation of the inmates etc.	
04.	18.07.09.	A.K. Council Meeting. A related matter i.e.	Attended by A.K. Council members.
		education, counselling, rehabilitation &	
		cultural activities of inmates.	
05.	27.04.09.	Staff meeting,.	Attended by 3 staff of S.S.H. & Smt.
		<u>.</u>	Sandhya Ghosh
06.	12.10.09.	Staff responsibility & deviation of their work.	-do-

Cultural Activities at Outdoor

Date	Place	Occasion	Attended by	Remarks		
01.04.09.	Vikas Kendra	V.K. Foundation Day	A.K. staff & A.K. inmates	The programme venue was Vikas Kendra's open air stage. They sang. Tagore songs.		
09.05.09.	Vikas Kendra	Rabindra Jayanti	Smt.Bulurani Chakraborty, Smt. Roshenara Bulu and few inmates of Ananda Kendra	Few ubmnates puts forward their bnest of song & recited some poem on that day.		
08.06.09.	Barsat	Workshop on "Save our Rice"	4 inmates, Smt. Dipti Mukherjee, Sri Sooneel Koomar Bhattacharya, Sri Palash Bardhan &	Workshop on "Save our Rice" A.K. inmates sang a song on Rice.		
01.07.09.	E.C.R.C. (Park Circus)	E.C.R.C. Foundation Day	Sri Asho Ghosh, Smt. Sandhya Ghosh, Smt. Dipti Mukherjee, Smt. Subhra & 8 inmates of Ananda Kendra	A.K. team have participated and sang some songs on the occasion the Foundation Day of E.C.R.C.		
28.07.09.	Delhi	All India Chorus Competition of Patriotic Song		A musical competion organised by Bengal Association New Delhi. Our group has own good performance in the competition.		
15.08.09.	Viks Kendra	Independence Day	Smt.Dipti Mukherjee, Smt. Subhra Chatterjee & 20 inmates	The national flag was hoisted in the morning at V.K. A short discussion on the topic of importance of the day & three songs sung by A.K. inmates.;		
18.11.09.	Aikyatan, Salt Lake		Sri Asok Ghosh, Smt.	Creature writers of		

			Dipti Mukherjee, Smt, Farha Khatoon Smt.Radharani Roy & Sri Haran Mondal	Bangladesh was honoured.
25.12.09.	Bamandanga Church	Observance of Jesus birthday	A.K. inmates & A.K. 6 staff	The inmates of A.K. celebrated this great day and visited church near by. On the way they visited a mosque and a temple also. On the way they sang Tagore song.
26.01.10	Vikas Kendra	Observance of Republic Day		A.K. inmates have joined the Republic Day Functions at V.K.

WOMEN'S HELPLINE

In the male dominated society prevailing in India safety of women are always unpredicted in rural areas. The Ministry of Social Welfare, Govt. of India has introduced Helpline or Help phone on a 24 hour basis to assist the helpless and endangered women.

With the rapid change of family pattern due to disintegration of joint family structure social changes like maladjustment, urbanisation and increasing obsession with materials gain etc are increasing day by day. The absence of support against this situation, the women & girls are facing emotional problems like loneliness, depression, interpersonal conflict, suicide feelings and so on. To face the situation of distress now women need alternative system of support like shelter, rehabilitation help or legal help etc.

This problem has been solved to a great extent with increased usage of mobile phone.

This is the first time, this 24 hours help phone has been introduced in 'Kolkata' & its surrounding areas. If women are in danger on the road this phone may be of great help to them. The people of voluntary organisation will come forward to help the endangered & helpless women if the scheduled numbers are dialled. The arrangement for taking legal action by law & the police will also be available in this regard & all the expenditure is borne by the Human Resource Development Department of the Govt. of India. The Help Line numbers of the voluntary organisation are 10921, 10922, 10923, 10924, 10925 & 10926. The Help Line number of Kolkata Police is 1091.

Women Help Line services started at Vikas Kendra from April 2004, with the toll free number of 10926.

The Department of Human Resource Development has directed to handle cautiously, each case in the village area & they are also under the women Help Line scheme. The following issues are under the case of the Department of HRD of Govt. of India.

- Any disturbance on road during travelling.
- Victim of Deprivation.
- Emotional problem.
- Social oppression.
- Accidental cause in family.
- Driven away from family relatives.
- Forceful Divorce.
- Inability in returning to family after being released from imprisonment.
- Become homeless due to natural calamity.
- Forced to be engaged in sexual activities illegally.
- Sexually tortured or abuse.

- Without getting any help from family & victim of tension.
- Mentally handicapped / retarded.

Help Line Work Methodology

- Help Line team believes that every person in need who contacts them is important. A woman may call
 the centre just to ventilate or for any kind of immediate help. Thus each call needs to be attended with
 due care.
- Help Line is a participatory intervention process of finding solution to individual problems & solutions must not be imposed upon the clients.
- Help Line is a strategy to network with other organisations in order to provide required help to the needy.
- Follow-up is done by making regular calls to referral organisation to review the case & by involving allied organisations for keeping personal contact.
- Regular contact is maintained with telephone department to ensure that the telephone lines are in order.
- Regular meetings are organised with resource organisations for updating the date bank for referral services.
- Documentation on the experience of the Help Line.

It is to be ensured that appropriate level of confidentiality is maintained in each case.

The women Help Line was established in April 2004. The Toll Free Phone Number in Habra Telephone Exchange is 10926 & other is (not toll free) 03216-220635.

This Women Help Line at present is consisiting of two members & their service is available for round the clock. The name of two Help Line Counsellors are Ms. Tuhina Sarkar (Roy) (M.S.W.) & Ms. Shabari Sanyal (M.S.W.).

During the year 2009-2010 we have got 81 cases from women for help out of those, we have been able to close / make reconciliation in 37 cases until now & other 44 cases are referred to the other possible places. Amongst 81 cases, 46 cases are maladjustment with husband & In-laws, 5 cases women need for shelter for their children'a. 4 cases women wanted children to adopt 9 cases are about wanting legal assistance about their cases. 4 cases women need psychotherapist for their children, 1 case quarrel with neighbour's & 1 case maladjustment between daughter & mother about affair of her dauther. During the year we have conducted 22 Awareness Development Programmes at different villages.

We have conducted awareness development programme for the school students with the help of National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) of Govt. of India on 25th July'09 at Raj Ballavpur High School, Maslandapur, under Badurial Block, North 24 Parganas District with 200 students.

We also visited many police station for follow-up of various cases as per details below.

- On 21st & 26th May'09 we met with the Officr-in-Chargee of Baduria Police Station North 24 Parganas for seeking cooperation for the case related Women's Help Line.
- On 26th Jan.'09 to follow-up the same case.
- On 20th July'09 we met with the Officer-in-Charge of Deganga Police Station, on 30th Oct.'09, 29th

Nov.'09 Officer-in-Charge of Baduria Police Station.

We have also visited Bagjola Gram.Panchayat. Jadurhati Uttar Gram.Panchayat, Jasaikati Atghara Gram Panchayat, Baduria B.D.O. Office, Jadurhati Dakshin Gram Panchayat, Deganga B.D.O. Office on 20th July'09, for orientiation about Women Help Line.

We have also conducted the two programmes on legal counselling with the help of the National University of Juridical Sciences.

EDUCATION

Why we run Tuition Centres:

Education Section provide educational support to the selected children of 6-14 years in project villages through tuition centre by maintaining selection criteria of first generation learner, BPL family child, poor living condition & low family income. The tuition centers have a major role on eradication of child Labour from our society. Through our tuition support we are able to increase quality education. There is a system in primary school, that is "No Detention System". In the poorest & illiterate family children do not get any educational support from family, so students are mostly irregular. Through tuition centers we try to minimize the irregularity in school attendance, increase quality education and finally prevent Child Labour.

We Run Tuition Centres:

We could run 21 tuition centres (18 tuition centres, 2 women adult education & one slow learner's tuition centre) by the respective tuition teachers. Truition classes run on 6 days per week for 3 hours.

After assessment in the middle of the year, 20 tuition centres are running in 17 villages by 10 village animator cum tuition teachers.

Centre is running as per schedule,

Preparatory Tests:

Concerned teachers have completed two preparatory tests for 21 tuition centres, in half yearly basis. At the1st half yearly test total 505 students have attended & 452 passed up to the marks.

At the 2nd half yearly tests ,total 486 students have attended the test & the follwing grades are given, Grade A -58 students, Grade B-136 students, Grade C-118 students, Grade D-107 students, Grade E-63 students & Grade F- 04 students.

Centre wise Student Status of Tuition Centres after assessment

SI. No.	Name of the centres	Place of centres	Tot. Student	Male	Female	Class	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
01.	Paruipara Tuition Centre	Baghadanga, Paruipara, House of Tapan.	27	14	13	-	ı	_	_	11	11	03	02
02.	Badamtala-Paruipara Tuition Centre	Kumra,, Badamtala- Paruipar Primary School.	20	15	05	_	-	-	04	06	03	07	_
03.	Farmania Tuition Centre	Farmania, CDC center.	23	16	07	09	03	04	03	04	-	-	_
04.	Makaltala Tuition Centre	Makaltala, house of Madhumita Biswas.	26	14	12	05	12	06	03	-	ı	ı	_
05.	Simulpur Tuition Centre	Simulpur, SSK center.	25	12	13	04	03	_	05	07	06	I	_
06.	Adibasipara Tuition Centre	Sayedpur, Adhibasipara community shades.	24	09	15	_	04	05	02	08	04	01	_
07.	Daspara Tuition Centre	Jangalpur, Dsapara, house of Rabin Das.	25	07	18	02	05	04	07	07	-	1	_
08.	Dakshin Simla Tuition Centre	Dakhin Simla, Old SVK center.	26	09	17	-	11	04	06	03	02	_	_
09.	Sardarpara Tuition Centre	Pingalarwar, Nabinsanga.	28	15	13	03	06	04	01	13	01	1	_
10.	Kaharpara Tuition Centre	Panji. Kahar para, house of Tapan Kahar	27	09	18	08	04	08	03	02	02	_	_
11	Mathpara Tuition	Chandpur,house of Rejaul	23	11	12	09	07	03	04	-	-	-	-

	Centre	Islam.											
12.	Dighirpara Tuition Centre	Durgapur,Dighirpara,comm unity house.	23	13	10	04	03	12	04	-	ı	-	_
13.	Baidyapara Tuition Centre	Uttar Simla,Primary school	25	16	09	-	01	10	14	_	-	_	_
14.	Sannia Tuition Centre	Sannia, Primary School.	25	10	15	-	10	07	05	_	03	_	-
15.	Malpara-Kaharpara Tuition Centre	Atghara, Dakhin Para SVK guesthouse.	29	16	13	07	08	06	06	01	-	01	-
16.	Nimtala- Nischindapur Tuition centre	Atghara Nimtala, house of Sarifuddin Mondal.	25	20	05	ı	03	05	02	03	08	04	1
17.	Choudulipara Tuition Centre- I	Jasaikati,Choudulipara, middle of hamlet, house of Rafiquel Mondal	27	14	13	01	14	05	07	-	1	-	-
18.	Choudulipara Tuition Centre-II	Jasaikati,Choudulipara, middle of hamlet, house of Rafiquel Mondal	24	14	10	22	_	01	_	01	-	-	_
19.	Charpara Tuition Centre	Harispur,Charpara ,G.G.U.Society.	31	13	18	01	04	09	06	11	_	_	_
20.	Chowrochar Tuition Centre	Chowrochar,Primary School.	17	08	09	-	03	05	03	06	ı	_	-
	Centres -20.	Teacher – 10.	500	255	245	75	10	98	85	83	40	16	02

Guardian Meeting:

We have conducted total 45 nos. of guardians meetings at our tuition centres by the respected tuition teachers. Total 945 guardians attended the meetings. Subject was need of tuition centres, role of tuition centres, role of guardians, need of education, school education system, child labour issues, midday meal, "Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act-2009" etc.

Students Family Visit:

403 families have been visited by education staffs, 64 students get readmission & 177 irregular students became regular in school by the initiative of all the tuition teachers, education staffs, within this reporting period. General awareness programme was arranged in 19 times in16 villages, in our working area on education in every target villages,

Village awareness programme:

The respective village staffs have taken initiative to make better relation with the villagers and keeping close liaison with the unschooled & dropout children families for readmission in school & campaigning against child labour. So we get good result against un-schooling, dropout & combat child labour.

Strengthening local institution (SLI):

We attended 19no.of VEC/ MTA meeting of Primary Schools at our area in this year. We have appealed to the present members to ensure full enrolment of the drop out children, mid day meal & building construction etc.

We have met with 59 headmaster, 3 SI(school inspector) & 7 GP Prodhans in our area, to discuss with them about dropout & unschooled children, child labour issues, readmission in school & midday meal in the schools of our concerned areas.

We also distributed display boards in 64 schools in our working area, to propagate child rights issues & to prevent child labour.

Nature Education:

We have conducted 18no.of nature study class on forth-nightly basis in 20 tuition centres. This is mainly outreach programme for the students on nature study in a practical way by the respective teachers. Students also learned how to make survey, how to make list of waste materials, the usefulness of trees, leaves of different trees by field work & practical session.

Value Education:

We have conducted 20no.of value added education sessions in fort-nightly basis in 20 tuition centres. The teachers discussed with the students of an eminent persons about their life & their activities like Sahid Nisar Ali Titumeer, Jaharlal Nehru, Sahid Khudiram, locally nobleman, Hassan & Hossain etc.

Library:

We have a library named 'Sheed Titumeer Public Library'. The Library is open for five days in a week

i.e.Sunday,Tuesday,Thursday,Wednesday & Saturday.Many kinds of books are in our library. There is story books, novels, essays.

poems, dramas, religious book also. We have so many papers & magazines. All are welcome for library membership. We take token fees.

Work with other network:

Vikas Kendra is associated with different network like West Bengal education network(WBEN), Right to food & work network, Indian Hilfe network against child labour(IHNACL), Environment Nature Research Education(ENRE) etc.

We have attended two workshop & five meetings of WBEN. Our deputed persons attended three days three workshop of ENRE. Eight meetings were attended by our staff of IHNACL. Three meetings attended of right to food and work network.

With this, we are doing work with IHNACL to make Jasaikati Atghara, GP child labour free. Mr. S. Ramesh resource person from MVF, (Andhra Prodesh) is staying at VK and helping our child labour work. Eight volunteer working in our panchayat being divided in to sixteen unites. Total 256 child labour were identified in the GP area.

Food Processing Unit

Food Processing Unit is running successfully by the initiative of Vikas Kendra. Different kinds of foods produced through Food Processing Unit in the financial year 2009-10 like Jam, Jelly, Mango Pickle, Mustered Mango, Squash, Tomato Sauce and honey. These food products have been sold in the market in the brand name of Tripti. In the financial year 2009-10 the total cost of production including wages is Rs.26,067/- and total sales proceeds of Rs.41,928/- and at the end of the year closing balance is Rs15,803/-. Economically weaker girl of Ananda Kendra financially got some help after done some work through this Unit and day by day they are getting efficiency.

CHILD CARE & NUTRITION

We had 14 SVKS, in this year we have organised an assessment & we start our SVK as a new form that is Child Development Centre (C.D.C) in 9 villages, there have 9 C.D.C. Where I.C.D.S. was near by our SVK, we stop our centre & said villagers to send their children at I.C.D.S centre & take Govt. facilities like Preprimary education & also nutrition. We had focused on the child Pre-primary Education & Nutrition. Particularly between the age of 0-6 years. We worked very closely with 19 villages, there are 9 Gram Panchayat.

Home Visit:

We focused on Home Visit – specially to ensure regular schooling, to check Nutritional Status, Immunisation Status, Cleanliness, Hygiene etc. Home visit have been done by our CDW, CG, Field Assistant, and Assistant Coordinator also.

C.D.C. Visit:

All the C.D.C. were visited regularly to ensure smooth running the centre, build-up relationship with villagers & I.C.D.S. Centre etc.

Observation of Important Days:

Days of national importance have relevance in our life. Independence Day, Netaji's Birth Day, Republic Day, Rakhi Bandhan Day were celebrated with great honour & respect.

Annual Sports:

We have organised Annual Sports for our CDC children & Ex-SVK students, mothers also, because sports are important parts of our life. We organised the prgramme in the month of January – February.

Annual Picnic:

We also organised Annual Picnic for our CDC children, Ex-SVK student also. All our children enjoy very much. We organised the programme in the month of December -

Nine C.D.C. Status at a glance

SI.No.	. Name of the C.D.C. Place		Name of the Staff	Student Strength	Time
01.	Malpara – Kaharpara CDC	Atghara	Padma Mondal(CDW) Rita Ghosh (CG)	30	7.00AM - 10.00AM
02.	Chandpur Mathpara CDC	Chandpur Tajmira Bibi(CG)	Nasima Haque (CDW) Tajmira Bibi (CG)	29	7.00AM - 10.00AM
03.	Simulpur Bilpara CDC	Simulpur	Uma Chakraborty(CDW) Puspa Sarkar (CG)	30	7.00AM - 10.00AM
04.			Marjina Begum (CDW) Latika Biswas (CG)	29	7.00AM – 10.00AM
05.	Panji Kaharpara CDC	Panji	Uma Chakraborty (CDW) Astomi Biswas (CG)	25	7.00AM – 10.00AM
06.	Dakshin Simla CDC	Dakshin Simla	Jamila Begum (CDW) Fajila Begum (CG)	26	7.00AM – 10.00AM
07.	Durgapur CDC	Durgapur	Parvin Begum (CDW) Sahida Begum (CG)	17	7.00AM – 10.00AM
08.	Harishpur Chandpur CDC	Harishpur	Juli Ghoshal (CDW) Kakali Begum (CG)	30	7.00AM – 10.00AM
09.	Jasaikati Chowdulpara CDC	Jasaikati	Ruma Chowdhury (CDW) Kanchan Bhowmik (CG)	20	10.00AM – 1.00PM

In this year we admitted 92 children at Primary School through our CDC.

Teacher's Training Programme:

All CDW & CG meet at the VK once in a moth, to discuss about the teaching method, child psychology, First Aid, Good Communication with the villagers, Govt. level staff, better interaction etc. Psychology, First Aid, Good Communication with the villagers, Govt. Label Staff, better interaction etc.

SI.No.	Date of Training	Average	Subject was discussed	Resource Person
		Attendance		
01.	30.04.09	28	Joyfully learning	Mousumi, Firoz
02.	26.05.09.	28	First Aid	Arati, Sarif
03.	29.06.09.	29	First Aid	Sarif
04.	29.07.09	27	Child Psychology	Tuhina
05.	29.08.09.	29	Child & Material Health &	Arati
			Nutrition	
06.	30.09.09.	25	Joyfully learning	Mousumi & Firoz
07.	30.10.09.	18	Anti/Post Natal Pregnancy	ANM, Jaya Dutta
08.	26.11.09.	17	Psychology	Dr.Suranjana
				Ganguly
09.	30.12.09.	18	Implementation of joyfully	Mousumi
			learning	
10.	31.01.10	16	First Aid	Arati, Sarif

11.	25.02.10	16	Child Psycho	Tuhina
12.	18.03.10	18	Joyfully learning methods	Mousumi
			sharing experience about	
			Swanirvar visit	

Mothers Meeting:

Bi-monthly meeting of mothers of CDC children also ICDS children is a very important part. In this year we had conduct mothers meeting in 10 villages. Issues are child education, child nutrition, coverage nutrition through ICDS centre. Immunization coverage, cleanliness, personal hygiene etc.

We have arranged the following consumers Awareness Programmes.

Consumer Affairs Programme

SI.No.	Date	Place	Participants	Categories
1.	05.05.09.	Hrishpur	41	Villagers, Teachers & SHG women
2.	22.05.09.	Atghara	30	Villagers, Social Workers, Teachers
3.	26.08.09.	P. Simla	30	Farmers, Teachers, SHGs
4.	30.01.09.	Shimulpur	34	SHG, Farmers, Teachers
5.	30.11.09.	Vikas Kendra	29	Teachers, Students, SHGs
6.	28.12.09.	Durgapur	37	Teacher, Farmers, SHGs
7.	30.01.10	Jangalpur	35	Farmers, SHGs, Teachers
8.	30.03.10.	Panji	40	Farmers, SHGs

CITY OFFICE

The City Office acts as a bridge between our two project sites i.e. at Viakas Kendra, Atghara and Manab Jamin, Bolpur. In every aspects City Office maintains coordination with our two projects.

From here all the correspondences originate and responses received. City Office maintains live contact with all our Foreign & Indian Donors, Funding Agencies, Partners, Govt. Offices & Members of SEVA through Email, Fax, over phone and to visit their Kolkata office.

All the original & important documents relating to our Institution are kept here.

Day-to-to Accounting work, Finalisation of Accounts, & Bank operational work of the Institution are done from here.

Maximum Working Committee Meeting of the Institution are held at City Office & their proceedings are prepared and kept here.

As a matter of fact, though it is termed as City Office, it functions in effect as the Head Office.

MANAB JAMIN

Manab Jamin have stepped in to 11 years of its services on Sustainable Agriculture, Education, Environment, Health, Animal Husbandry, Self Help Group, etc. at 15 villages under 4 Gram Panchyet of

Bolpur – Sriniketan Block. The focus of the programme was improvement of Agriculture based on income through sustainable agriculture. The target population is ST, SC and economically weaker sections of the community.

The weather was very unpredictable during this year. There was no rain still 2nd week of July. So Manab Jamin had faced many problems to implement the agriculture based programme.

Agriculture

Green Manure in Aman paddy

One training programme was organised to carry forward the usage of Green Manure in Aman Paddy cultivation. Seven farmers took up the task in 6 bighas of land. 24 Kgs. of Dhaincha seeds were distributed amongst them. The Dhaincha plants took more time to decompose, due to non-availability of rain.

Application of Bio fertilizer in Aman Paddy.

Last few years Manab Jamin had supplied bio-fertilizer for Aman paddy cultivation during summer. During this year Manab Jamin had organized 8 numbers of training on Application of Bio fertilizer where 124 numbers of farmers participated. 55 nos. of farmers have demonstrated in 67 bighas of land for Aman paddy cultivation.

S.N.	Name of the Village	No. of farmers participated	Area Covered
01	Kankutia	11	12 bighas
02	Bahadurpur	09	10 bighas
03	Binuria	09	9 bighas
04	Islampur	12	22 bighas
05	Lohagarh	09	8 bighas
06	Rajatpur	05	6 bighas
	Total	55	67 bighas

Commercial Vegetable Cultivation organically by SHG women

This is one of the Income Generation Programmes for the SHG Women. The SHG women had been trained on vegetable cultivation organically. The women sold their product at local market. During this year Manab Jamin had organized 5 nos. of trainings on vegetable cultivation organically by SHG women where 101 members of different SHG participated. At the same time 12 women of Manab Jamin Project Area have implemented this programme 2 times in a year.

Introduction of Crop Rotation

Manab Jamin Project Area is rain fed, mono-crop area where paddy is the only crop. Manab Jamin had tried to cultivate wheat, mustard, lentil etc. with the residual moisture after harvesting of Amon Paddy as a crop rotation programme. During this year, 11 farmers have participated in Wheat demonstration programme, 135 farmers in Mustard demonstration programme and 44 farmers in lentil demonstration programme. After follow up of the demonstration programme, it was found that most of the farmers used water of pond, river or canal for irrigation and cow dung, mustard oil cake, poultry litter, Bio-gas slary etc had been used as manure. The average yield of mustard is 1125 kg per ha and wheat is 1500 kg per ha.

Various Demonstration Programme

1) Black Gram

During this year 45 farmers have participated in black gram demonstration program. 3.09 hectare of land had been covered.

2) Turmeric

Turmeric demonstration programme was undertaken during this year to encourage the village women. 100 kg of turmeric seeds had been distributed among 65 farmers of 5 villages and covered 2.1 ha of land.

3) Mushroom

During this year, 8 trainings on Mushroom cultivation had been conducted, where 77 villagers had participated. 222 nos. of SHG Women and landless farmers had adopted this programme, where 180 nos. got good yield. 43 farmers had sold extra quantity at the market after consumption at home. An unemployed youth have earned Rs. 5000 through out the season from Mushroom cultivation.

Vermicompost

To increase the supply of organic input, Manab Jamin had initiated promotion of vermicompost. During this year 4 numbers of training have been organized where 61 women participated. 12 numbers of demonstrations had been done. 12 farmers have propagated vermicompost pit and used it for their own kitchen garden; vegetable cultivation, etc. some of them sold extra quantity in the market.

Relay Cropping

Manab Jamin works in a rain-fed mono crop area. The people of this area practice paddy cultivation only. After inception, Manab Jamin tried to introduce second crop cultivation within the residual moisture before harvesting of Amon paddy. The second crop continues to grow utilizing the residual moisture and nutrients. Three numbers of training had been organized where 62 farmers participated. Eleven farmers of four villages had demonstrated on relay cropping which covered 0.65 hectare of land.

Mixed Cropping

This is an attempt to grow two crops in place of one. A short duration of Amon paddy is followed by a mixed crop of pulses and oil seed grown with the residual moisture after harvesting of short duration Amon paddy. This increases the crop intensity by 100%.

This year 37 farmers of 2 villages undertook the training programme on mixed cropping.. After harvesting of Amon paddy, 12 farmers of 2 villages grew mixed cropping of Lentil and Tory Mustard utilizing the residual moisture and covered 1 ha of land.

Liquid Manure and Liquid Organic Pesticides

Liquid organic manure and liquid organic pesticides are the unique varieties of fertilizers and pesticides which are used for vegetable production. Village women have used these for kitchen garden and commercial vegetable cultivation organically. The women got maximum return from the kitchen garden by the use of liquid manure and liquid organic pesticides.

We organized 7 nos. of training cum demonstration programme on preparation of liquid organic manure and liquid organic pesticides in 7 villages where 150 women have participated in this programme. They used leafs and plant of leguminous plants with cow urine and cow dung with soil. For liquid pesticide they use different types of leaves, fruits (neem, nisinda, segun leaves, caster apple leaves, wood apple leaves, neem seed kernel etc.).

Grow your seed yourself

Use of traditional variety seeds in agriculture is one of the component for organic farming and sustainable agricultural practices, but due to introduction of High Yielding Variety Seeds farmers are dependent on marketed seeds and lose their traditional variety seeds. Manab Jamin had organized the training programme for the farmers for last three years on "grow your seed yourself". During this year ten numbers of training have been organized in ten villages, where 226 farmers have participated.

Backyard Orchard

This is one of the popular and environment protection programmes under Manab Jamin. Every year Manab Jamin distributed fruit trees among the villagers. The objective of this programme is to provide additional nutrition with their regular food consumption at the same time to increase plant population and protect soil erosion. During this year, 1834 nos. of fruit trees had been distributed by Manab Jamin among 375 nos. of villagers under Mamab Jamin project area.

Social Forestry

The main idea of the programme is to extend the green area and to create awareness among the villagers on plantation of trees and increase the plant population as well as protection of soil erosion. This is also part of the combat climate change programme. During this year 12000 social forestry seedlings had been raised. 21 farmers of 7 villages have received 4954 social forestry seedlings that covered 3.3 hectare of land. At the end of the year, it is found that the survival rate is 98.02%.

Kitchen Garden

The idea of this programme is to propagate homestead kitchen garden, which would be the source of nutritional supply for the family as well as secondary source of earning. We have supplied seeds and seedlings 3 times in a year like in Kharif, Rabi and Pre Kharif season. The women have used liquid organic manure and liquid organic pesticides, vermi compost partly in kitchen garden. During this year, 346 nos. of women have demonstrated the kitchen garden programme. The productions of vegetables have enriched their diet. Few women have earned some money by selling a part of the production at the MJ sponsored Bio Bazaar.

Medicinal Plants

There is a medicinal garden at Manab Jamin Campus at Mirzapur. (From this Garden villagers get medicinal plant for their health garden) *The detail of which is given below.*

Local Name	Scientific Name	No. of plants	Area (Sq. ft.)
Ulotkambal	Abroma augusta	14	10 ft x 12 ft
Ayapan	Eupatorium ayapana / Eupatorium triplinerre	Bushy (uncountable)	4 ft x 30 ft
Bhringaraj	Wedelia calendulacea	Bushy (uncountable)	17 ft x 10 ft
Pudina	Mentha spicata	Bushy (uncountable)	6 ft x 10 ft
Basak	Adhatoda vasica	6	4 ft x 12 ft
Pipul	Piper longum (L)	45	
Ghritakumari	Aloe vera / Aloe barbadensis	45	4 ft x 10 ft
			3 ft x 26 ft
			8 ft x 10 ft
Bishalyakarani	Eupatorium dyapana	40	5 ft x 12 ft
Patharkuchi	Bryaphyllum pinnatum	Uncountable	17 ft x 15 ft
Nayentara	Catharanthus sp.	15	13 ft x 10 ft
Tulsi	Ocimum sp.	10	4 ft x 12 ft
Lemon Grass	Cymbopogon flexuosus	17 Bushy	

Training on Medicinal Plants

During this year 9 nos. of training had been organized on use of medicinal plants in 9 villages where 149 nos. of women have participated. Through participation of this programme the women have acquired some knowledge on use of locally available medicinal plants for prevention of primary illness. After this training the use of medicinal plants have increased among the villagers.

Promotion of Medicinal Garden (Health Garden)

This programme has been designed to encourage health garden among the villagers within the homestead area. Women should take the responsibility to look after the medicinal garden. The women have got the technical knowledge on use of medicinal plants for prevention of primary illness. During this year 7 types of medicinal plants had been distributed among 99 women under Manab Jamin project area. The women have used medicinal plants for prevention of primary illness like acidity, stomach problem, cough & cold etc. it is also found that it also reduce the expenses of Allopathic medicine and its side effect. Villagers have saved nearly Rs. 25 to Rs. 100 per family.

Self Help Group

All development agencies put the importance on SHG. This concept is much well known. Manab Jamin had started this programme from 2003. At present total number of SHG under Manab Jamin is 71.among them 56 groups are for women and rest of 15 are for men. 814 villagers have been involved in these different SHG groups. The majority of the members belong to Scheduled Caste community and the number is 375.

The details are given below:

1.	No. of villages where SHG are	:	11 villages		
2.	No. of Self Help Group		71 (56 for women and 15 fo	r m	en)
3.	Membership pattern in the SHG		Scheduled Tribe	_	165
			Scheduled Caste	_	394
			Underdeveloped	_	2
			Minority Community	_	118
			General & others	_	124
			Total	_	803
4.	Total deposit in own account		Rs. 13,33,518.00		
5.	Total credit from own fund		Rs. 8,04,917 .00		
6.	Bank Loan received by SHG	:	Rs. 21,45,000 .00		
7.	Loan due to Bank	:	Rs. 3,85,000.00		
8.	Number of member received loan / credit from SHG / Bank		532 members		
9.	Involve in income generation programme	:	Vegetable cultivation programme commercially	-	14
			Kanthastitch	-	121
			Leather Work	-	5
			Ornaments by paddy	-	5 15
			Batick Tailoring	_	15 10

This year three SHG groups participated in Fair Trade Fair held from 22nd to 25th October 2009 in Ice Skating Rink, Kolkata organized by Fair Trade Forum – India. The group has earned nearly Rs. 50,000.

Organic Bazaar

This programme is supported by the Institute for Integrated Rural Development (IIRD), Aurangabad, Maharastra. This bazaar programme is being run by Manab Jamin for the last 5 years. In this programme, vegetables produced by the organic farmers, directly sold to the consumer and there have neither any interference by any middle man. The producers get a premium price to sell vegetables at Bolpur and Santiniketan market which comes out to be around 20% over the price prevailing in their local markets. On the other hand the consumer gets fresh and organically produced vegetables at their local market price rate. At present the Organic Bazaar is held once in a week and average quantity of vegetables sold per month is 987.56 kg and average sales turnover per month is Rs.11225.50. The average number of producer involved in Bio Bazaar is 21 nos. and the average number of consumer per month is 52.

The producer also sells their product to Manab Jamin Shishu Kendra and Local Primary Schools.

Health Awareness Programme

This programme is for the mothers and children in Manab Jamin Project Area. The idea of this programme is to create awareness among the women on health, hygiene and sanitation. There have been discussions on family planning, immunization, nutrition personal health & hygiene etc. A qualified doctor conducts this awareness programme. During this year 10 nos. of training had been organized at ten different villages for 277 women. The Health in charge conducted 6 nos. of meetings on safe food for expecting, lactating mother and children at six villages under Manab Jamin project area at the same time the In charge also conducted the health awareness meeting on under age pregnancy and family planning for better growth of each child. Twelve nos. of meetings have been organized where 183 nos. of women have participated. There have been discussions on to combat population explosion, immunization, child health care etc.

Water Purification

Every year MJ members with the help of FGF Groups have took the initiative for water purification by lime and bleaching powder with the idea of prevention of water borne diseases during rainy season. A repeat application is done after rain. During this year 113 wells and 258 tube well water have been treated by bleaching powder and lime at thirteen villages with the help of Eco group members.

SI. No.	Name of the Village	Well	Tube well	Total
01	Rajatpur	1	22	23
02	Paruldanga	13	16	29
03	Kankutia	10	12	22
04	Binuria	2	12	14
05	Bahadurpur	_	22	22
06	Islampur	_	30	30
07	Lohagorah	_	43	43
08	Hatrasulganj	12	17	29
09	Nurpur	40	25	65
10	Supur	24	10	34
11	Mirzapur	11	21	32
12	Mohula	_	11	11
13	Monaharpur	_	17	17
	Total	113	258	371

Jujube Up gradation

Manab Jamin had upgraded 25 nos. of plants at 3 villages under MJ project area during this year. This is one of the programmes for poverty alleviation. Sour jujube plants are upgraded into sweet one by this programme.

Common Resources management

Manab Jamin had worked on livelihood. Manab jamin had an idea on waste land development through plantation as well as common resources management 14 Acres of land had been planted at the sand bed area of Ajay river through plantation of orchards and social forestry seedlings under this programme. The non cultivable area is become utilized by different way. Two tier cropping system is practiced at the plantation area. Villagers get fuel, fodder, fruits and vegetables throughout the year from the same land.

Future Generation Farmers Group

Ecological movement has been started under Manab Jamin since last six years. At present 10 Eco Groups are working actively at 10 villages. The idea of this programme is to promote Eco Group and to create awareness against environment pollution and to grow habit for tree plantation to protect the environment. The members of Eco Group are in the age group of 11 to 18 years and student from class VI to XII at local high school. The eco group members are coming from farmers and day labourers families.

During this year, MJ have emphasized to work on waste and its recycling, disaster management, climate change etc. Ten nos. of daylong workshop had been organized for the members of Future Generation Farmers Groups where 234 members of FGF groups have participated in these workshops. Through this workshop they have acquired knowledge on waste recycling, different aspects of climate change, disaster preparedness programme.

Apart from this, FGF members meet once in a week. They conduct several survey relating to environment and prepare chart and posters on this subject. They were also engaged in different social activities through out the year. They participated in the programme on important days related to environment like as Earth Day, World Environment Day, Meen Mangal (Fish Preservation), World Water Day, World Forest Day, International day of Climate change etc.

Greening India Programme

Every year Manab Jamin tried to increase the plant population as well as develop the waste land through plantation. During this year Manab Jamin planted fruit trees at the sand bed of Ajoy River bank. The objective of this programme is to improve awareness among the villagers on plantation of trees and increase the plant population. During this year Manab Jamin have mobilized the villagers for promotion of orchard through plantation of fruit trees. 14 farmers of 2 villages have demonstrated the orchard garden and covered 1.5 hectare of land where they planted 538 nos, of fruit trees like mango, coconut, guava and lemon. Apart from these, five thousand seedlings of social forestry (fuel, fodder & timber) planted and covered 3.125 ha of non cultivated land. Manab Jamin have also mobilized for two tier cropping system at the same area.

Training on Pisiculture

Manab Jamin had organized the training of Pisiculture for the youth & members of SHG. The idea of this programme is to develop the knowledge among unemployed youth on pisiculture and adopt the knowledge on fish farming. During this year, Manab Jamin has conducted 4 trainings on pisiculture where 68 nos. of youths and SHG members of 4 villages have participated. Asst. Fishery Officer, Burdwan Division was the resource person for these trainings.

Training on Animal Husbandry

Manab Jamin has organised the training for the villagers of Manab Jamin project area on animal husbandry. The women, who are the members of SHG, are the participants of this training programme. The idea of the programme is to improve the knowledge on primary Poultry and Duckery Management and increase the level of income through this programme. The women have acquired the knowledge on primary

poultry and duckery management, outbreak of infectious diseases for ducks and chicks and its. The effect of the training is that the women can control the outbreak of infectious disease of ducks and chicks.

During this year, Manab Jamin has conducted 5 nos. of training on Animal Husbandry for the members of SHG women of 5 villages. A Professional Qualified Veterinary Doctor was the resource person. 101 women of 5 villages participated in this training.

Ecology and Natural Resource Education (ENRE)

Manab Jamin has organized 3 Eco Groups under ENRE with the assistance from Development Research Communication and Service Center. There are average 25 members in each group. Members of all Eco Groups have been involved in doing the work on environmental issues. During this year, 6 members of 3 Eco Groups have participated in a child camp at Indian Institute of Training and Development and 9 members have participated in the child camp at Digha. Through the participation in child camp, the members had shared their knowledge and boost up their capacity. Throughout the year they have conducted survey on local marketing, social customs, rituals etc and prepared chart, posters and booklets on the related subject.

AEON Plantation Project

During this year, Manab Jamin has taken an initiative for plantation programme at the waste land. The idea of this programme is to increase the green area through plantation of fuel, fruits, fodder and timber trees. DRCSC had supported this programme financially and technically. At the beginning, DRCSC had conducted a training programme with 2 Eco Group members. Nearly 3 hectare of land had been covered under this programme. Parents of the Eco group members have been involved in this plantation programme.

Consumer Protection Right

As a general consumer, people are always deprived in daily life while purchasing consumable goods. Most of the people have no idea regarding the protection of the consumer from deprivation. During this year, Manab Jamin had organized 36 awareness meetings on Consumer Protection Rights at 25 villages under Bolpur Sub Division. We organize this programme to create awareness among the people regarding Consumer Protection Act. This programme was organized in collaboration with the Dept. of Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practices, Govt. of West Bengal.

Conserve Water Resources and Use of Water Judiciously

Manab Jamin Project is situated at the semi arid zone. The people of this area are losing fresh water regularly. The people sometime faced problem on Water crisis during summer. So this is the time to create awareness among the villagers to Conserve Water Resources and Use of Water Judiciously. During this year, Manab Jamin had conducted dufferent meetings with the villagers and FGF Group members on this subject .There have been discussion on recharge of underground water, water purification, water filtration system ,etc.

Combat Malnutrition

For last two years we had started the programme on Combat Malnutrition among the children of ST, SC and other economically weaker section population under the age group 1 – 5 years at 2 villages in our Project Area. We implemented this programme under the guidance of Dr. Monika Golembiewski and got financial support from Indienhilfe e.V., Herrsching, Germany.

I.C.D.P.

International Child Development Programme (I.C.D.P.) is a programme for child rearing practices by the caregivers. MJ had tried to improve the relationship between the children and parents. Due to industrialization and urbanization the parents are unable to take care of the child properly and child gets deviated from normal life. During this year, Manab Jamin had organized the ICDP training among the SHG

women in three groups in three villages where 12 to 14 women have participated in each group. Twelve sessions were organized for each group where we discussed on concept of dialogue and guide-line. MJ members have also conducted home visit for follow up the programme.

Manab Jamin Shishu Kendra

Manab Jamin has completed 12 years of its work at the backward areas of Birbhum District, West Bengal. The area is mainly inhabited by the members of Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe. The members of this society are basically agricultural labourer and they go out for work in the morning and leaving young children in the hands of there older ones. The older children are expected to perform all the household activities during the daytime. The situation becomes acute during the time of sowing and harvesting when the demand for agricultural labour increases. We found that the rate of absence is increased during agriculture season. The project of Manab Jamin Shishu Kendra has been designed to cater to the educational needs of the children between the age group of 3 to 5 years. At present 9 MJSKs are running at 9 villages.

The numbers of children in 9 MJSK are 254.

SI	Name of the	SC		ST		ОВС		Minori	ty	Other	'S	Total
no	MJSK	Во	Girl	Во	Girl	Воу	Girl	Boy	Girl	Boy	Girl	
01	Supur	7	8		1						3	19
02	Mirzapur		1	10	6						1	18
03	Nurpur	9	8			1				1		19
04	Binuria	1	1		3		3					8
05	Bahadurpur	5	3							1	1	10
06	Lohagarh	1	1					7	5			14
07	Hatrasulganj	4	4	3	2					1	1	15
80	Islampur	1	2		3					1	4	11
09	Paruldanga	4	7		1						2	14
		32	35	13	16	1	3	7	5	4	12	128

From 1999-00 to 2009-10 Manab Jamin Shishu Kendra tried to develop the school going attitude & to develop the education standard up to class I standard of 712 children. Among them, 370 are Boys & 342 are girls.

The children are getting nutritious food at their school everyday. We keep records of weight and height of the children in their individual file at 3 months interval. Health check-up programme had been conducted 2 times in a year at every 6 months interval by a professional doctor. Mothers meeting are held on bi-monthly basis where they discussed about the progress of the children. At the end of the session, the teachers of MJSK got the children admitted at the local primary school. MJSK In charge visits the school regularly.

Annual sports have been organized in 4 places and annual picnic have been organized in 3 places. 8 teachers training program have been organized for 19 teachers of MJSK on teaching methodology, reporting system, maintenance of personal file for MJSK children, record keeping system of the school, accounting etc. 5 nos. of meeting have been organized for 19 teachers of MJSK on Human Rights, Child Labour, climate change & its effects, effect of HYV seed / GM crops, Right to Information Act etc. 7 trainings on Art & Dance have been organized for the teachers of MJSK.

From the year 1998-99 to 2009-10 total 941 (nine hundred and forty one) children have been admitted from primary school to high school who were the students of MJSK. Among them 21% belongs to ST, 54% belongs to SC and rest of other 25% belongs to economically weaker and minority community people.

Education Support Programme

This is a regular programme of Manab Jamin where textbooks are distributed among schedule caste, schedule tribe, other backward class and economically weaker section students. During this year, 180 nos.

of students from 15 villages got textbooks. They are studying from Class VI to Under Graduate. 120 nos. of students from Class VI to Class X got textbook support, 44 nos. of students from Class XI and XII students and 16 nos. of students of Under Graduate got textbook support. This programme is partly supported by Mr. Alan Rousham, U.K., Confederation of Indian Industries and others.

From the year 2000-01 to 2009-10, total 557 (five hundred fifty seven) student got education support from Manab Jamin. Among them 25% student have passed Madhyamik, 19% student have completed Higher Secondary and 3% student completed Graduation. Rest of other 53% student are studying from Class VI to Class X and would complete Madhyamik.

Indienhilfe Network Against Child Labour

As a member of Indienhilfe Network against child labour, Manab Jamin have initiated distribution of display board at the local primary school under Manab Jamin project area. Manab Jamin has distributed 14 nos. of display board. The students of respective primary school have displayed their write-ups and drawing regularly. During the month of February 2 days District Level Sensitization programme on Child Rights was organized where primary school teachers, ICDS Worker, Govt Official, PRI representatives, Representative of different CBOs & NGOs have participated in this training.

Support programme For Producer Group

Fair Trade Forum –India have strengthened four producer group on capacity building. The groups have acquired the knowledge on concept of fair trade business, principle and rules of fair trade business, etc. 49 producers have participated this training in 2 batches.

In October 2009, our producer have participated a fair at Ice Skating Rink, Kolkata organized by Sasha supported by Fair Trade Forum – India The groups have sold nearly Rs. 60,000.00 worth of material.

OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAYS							
Occasions	Date	Programme	Resource Person				
Earth Day	22 nd April'09	Discussion on environmental pollution and how to protect the earth. 52 Eco Group members, villagers, SHG women, Youth Leader participated in the discussion.	Dr. Sumitra Khan				
Bio-Diversity Day	22 nd May'09	Discussion on invasive weeds and its harmful effects, 250 FGF group members,SHG women,villagers,youth leaders,guest and MJmembers participated in this discussion.	Prof. Sisir Mukhopadhyay,Prof.GopaL Chandra Dey,Prof. Buddhadeb Duary,				
World Environment Day	5 th June'09	Discussion on environmental pollution and how to protect the earth. 200 Eco Group members, villagers, SHG women, Youth Leader participated in the discussion.	MJ members				
Meen Mangal Utsav	16 th August'09	425 Eco-group members, Future Generation Farmers, Youth Leaders, MJ members participated at Supur on the bank of Ajoy river. 5000 fish lings released in the river at 8.00 am.	Prof. Shakti Bhattacharya, Mrs. Madhushree Ghosh & Mr. Shyamal Chandra				
Meen Mangal Utsav	29 th August'09	325 children, members of Eco group & SHG, Villagers, Youth leader, Guest & MJ members at Islampur on the bank of river Kopai. 1000 fishings released at 8.00 am	Prof. Shakti Bhattacharya, Mrs. Madhushree Ghosh & Mr. Shyamal Chandra				
MJ Foundation Day	2 nd October'09	11 th Foundation Day of Manab Jamin was observed at MJ Mirzapur Office through the discussion of Indian panel code. At the end of the programme, text book has been distributed among the undergraduate Student.	Ms. Shyamali Khastogir, Mr. Shyamal Chandra,				

International	24 th	Discussion on climate change and its	Prof. Malay
Day of Climate Change	October'09	effect on environment in presence of 163 Eco Group members, villagers, MJ members and guests	Mukhopadhayay & Prof. Shibani Choudhury,
World Forest Day	21 st March'10	Through a workshop at Binuria with 200 Eco Group members, SHG women, villagers and MJ members	Dr. Sumitra Khan, Mr. Ananda Sen & Mr. Piyush Mukhopadhyay
World Water Day	22 nd March'10	Discussion on importance of water in our life, water filtration system, water purification etc at Nurpur village with in presence of 180 SHG women, villagers, youth leaders and MJ members. An exhibition was organised on climate change.	Mr. Chandan Ghosh, Sr. Chemist, Indo-German Water Project & Dr. Sumitra Khan,
World Meteorology Day	23 rd March'10	Discussion on importance of meteorology and water in our life, water filtration system, water purification etc. at Nurpur village in presence of 250 SHG women, villagers, youth leaders and MJ members. An exhibition was organised on climate change.	Prof. Malay Mukhopadhayay, Mr. Ananda Sen & Mr. Chandan Ghosh

-	TRAINING / MEETING / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP ATTENDED BY MANAB JAMIN STAFF MEMBERS IN 2009-10								
SI No	Name of the MJ members	Date	Place	Organized by	Subject				
01	Saunak Kar & Gopal Saha	28.05.09	SDO Conference Hall, Rampurhat	CA&FBP, Birbhum Region	Workshop on Consumer Rights and its protection				
02	Debasis Mukherjee	07.06.09 & 08.06.09	DRCSC, Bolpur	DRCSC	Child camp of ENRE Eco Group				
03	Chanchal Paul & Gopal Saha	21.07.09 to 23.07.09	Mohananda Ashram, Bolpur	Birbhum District CSO Platform with PRIYA	Capacity Development for civil society organizations				
04	Srikanta Mondal	10.08.09 to 12.08.09	MDI, Gurgaon	FTF – I	MSE support workshop				
05	Chanchal Paul & Brajaraj Saha	24.08.09 & 25.08.09	SDO Conference Hall, Rampurhat	ATI, WB	Consumer Protection and Food Adulteration				
06	Chanchal Paul, Shibani Mondal, Sabita Saha, Rinku Das & Basanti Mondal	29.10.09 & 30.10.09	SDO Conference Hall, Bolpur	Regional Center for Consumer Education & Fair Business Practices, Burdwan Division	Consumer Rights and its protection				
07	Debasis Mukherjee, Gopal Saha, Swapna Majumdar, Prabha Sarkar & Monoyara Begum	04.11.09 to 06.11.09	IITD, Thakurpukur	FTF – I	IMSE support producer workshop				
08	Debasis Mukherjee & Supriya Mondal	24.11.09	SKC, Kolkata	IH	Sensitization programme on child labour				
09	14 MJ members	27.11.09	Bolpur Town	CA&FBP, Birbhum	Sensitization Consumer				

	& 10 villagers		Library	Region	Awareness Programme
10	Chanchal Paul &	04.12.09 to	MDI Campus,	FTF-I	IX National Convention of
	Swapna	06.12.09	Gurgaon		Fair Trade Forum – India
	Majumdar				
11	Debasis	16.12.09 &	DRCSC,	DRCSC	Child Camp of ENRE Eco
	Mukherjee	17.12.09	Bolpur		Group
12	Chanchal Paul,	08.01.10 &	Conference	RCCE&FBP,	Consumer Education
	Shefali Das &	09.01.10	Hall, Labpur	Burdwan Division	
	Surovita Sarkar		Panchayet	and CA&FBP	
			Samity	Birbhum Regional	
				Office	
13	Debasis	04.02.10 to	KKID	KKID	Project Planning as LFA
	Mukherjee	06.02.10			
14	Srikanta Mondal	24.02.10 to	SKC	IH	Annual Partners' meet
		26.02.10			
15	Debasis	25.02.10	Lake Land	FTF – I	Dissemination workshop of
	Mukherjee, Gopal		Country Club,		FT – Plus Project
	Saha & Swapna		Santragachi,		
	Majumdar		Howrah		
16	Debasis	26.03.10 to	Digha	DRCSC	Child camp of ENRE Eco
	Mukherjee	29.03.10			Group

Conclusion

In our colourful journey in rural development, we have cross, swords with many contradictory opinions but always we followed the Buddhist path of choosing the middle-way.

At present quite illogically a fissiparous tendency is rising its head, forgetting our rich tradition of tolerance of forgetting & forgiving. Easy money & possible instigation having its ugly repercussions.

Our response is let us talk. Talk thoroughly until we create an ambience of understanding. Previously we have met under dark cloud at Bolpur & Gobardanga to discuss our internal conflict management & we came out under the clear sky.

In our journey of 25 years, we have lost many friends & well-wishers. Let their memories remain evergreen in our minds. Let us the worthy to their expectations.

We remain unvanquished in the face of despair and disdain.

Under the master head over our Annual Report, we have declared: "TOGETHER WE CAN", because we believe in Nehru's poetic vision – "I have promises to keep & miles to go."

From zero we have reached the year of our Silver Jubilee. Let the new generation take our ideals to the year of Golden Jubilee.

LIST OF VISITORS AT MANAB JAMIN

01. Alexndra Soppers02. Amitabha Sarkar

Germany DRCSC

03. Amiya Nimai Dhara

Viswa Bharati

04. Amrita Ghosh CII 05. Ananda Sen Well wisher of MJ 06. Angsuman Das **DRCSC** 07. Arita Sen **DRCSC** 08. Ayla Zacek Switzerland 09. Baidarvi Guptabhaiwa **IHK** 10. Banaspati Biswas Fisher Officer, Burdwan Division 11. Basurani Pal Inner Wheel Club - Cal West 12. Chanchal Sen Gupta **Block Development Officer** 13. Chandan Dutta **PRIA** 14. Chandan Ghosh Senior Chemist, Indo German Water Project 15. Chinanshuk Ghosh Viswa Bharati 16. Dalia Dev CII Human Resource Law Network 17. Debasis Baneriee 18. Debasis Bose 19. Dhananjoy Ruidas. Addl. Director, CA&FBP 20. Dilip Chowdhury 21. Dr. Arani Chakraborty Viswa Bharati 22. Dr. Buddhadev Duari Viswa Bharati 23. Dr. Durga Mondal Viswa Bharati 24. Dr. Falguni Das Veterinary Officer 25. Dr. Gopal Chandra De Viswa Bharati 26. Dr. P.K. Sanyal 27. Dr. Ranabir Mukherjee **ECRC** 28. Dr. Sumitra Khan BIHM Gen. Physician 29. Dr. T.K Mukherjee Germany 30. Gerhard Fixl Inner Wheel Club - Cal West 31. Indira Bose 32. Ira Ghosh Inner Wheel Club - Cal West 33. Jayanta Chowdhury CII 34. Kathrin Fixl Germany 35. Laxmi Kanta Ray Asst. Labour Commisioner 36. Lina Ghosh Germany 37. Madhusree Ghosh Well wisher of MJ 38. Mainak Ghosh Viswa Bharati 39. Manas Kumar Mondal Viswa Bharati 40. Mohon Bhandari Viswa Bharati Viswa Bharati 41. Monjal Das 42. Nandalal Jha Ahimsa Trust Programme Director, Fair Trade Forum-India 43. O.P. Yadav 44. Palash Ankure Viswa Bharati 45. Petra Fixl Germany 46. Piyush Mukhopadhyay Well wisher of MJ 47. Pramatha Biswas 48. Privaranjan Das Consumer Wellfare Officer, CA&FBP, Suri 49. Prof Shakti Bhattacharya Well wisher of MJ 50. Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay Viswa Bharati 51. Prof. Sisir Kumar Mukhopadhyay Viswa Bharati 52. Rajiv Nayek Student of Kerela 53. Rupali Mitra Inner Wheel Club - Cal West

Labour Inspector, Bolpur

Consumer Wellfare Officer, CA&FBP, Suri

Germany

54. Sabine Dlugosch

55. Satyen Chatterjee

56. Shovona Pal

57. Shyamal Chandra Well wisher of MJ

58. Shyamal Chatterjee Labour Inspector, Minimum Wages, Bolpur

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