

# SOCIETY FOR EQUITABLE VOLUNTARY ACTIONS

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## INTRODUCTION

### An eventful journey of three decades from transition to transformation

In 1985, we chose an unknown village Atghara near Bangladesh Border in Baduria Block, North 24 Parganas. Minority dominated area, no industry nearby, an ideal place for building National Solidarity and Organic agriculture.

Now, the world has seven billion populations. Half of them do defecate still in the open.

Though mankind has already defied gravity and has reached the Moon, still civilization bear this stigma of open defecation.

Our primary task was to build understanding between the two major communities and create clean villages. Through our own strength and securing assistance from abroad, we have built thousands of low cost toilets.

Panchayat did play a positive role. Our Panchayat got award for its clean area and we could maintain peace during Babri Mosque turmoil.

Our village has grown as the village market has become a flourishing one; employing hundreds of local youth.

Vikas Kendra sold honey worth five million rupees and presently selling organic jute worth nearly ten million rupees per year through our Dharmogola.

Our energetic friend Srikanta went to Bolpur, Birbhum in 1998 and could create an enviable project Manab Jamin.

Our journey was to remove Poverty, Ignorance & Apathy. Somehow we have been able to handle the issues effectively. Slowly we have been able to transform many of us into a solid group of service oriented persons.

Slowly we unfold our step by step report how we effectively served our population during last year. Our survival strategies were without any coercion conforming all values.

Please, continue to walk with us, a period romantic & dramatic.

## VIKAS KENDRA (A Project of SEVA)

### AGRICULTURE

The only way to win over the battle against hunger is to expand our agriculture sustainable 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 to 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:

#### Zero Tillage crop cultivation:

This technology was implemented in the village Dwip Media under the Block Baduria of North 24 Parganas. The area is a costal saline, non-irrigated rainfed mono cropped – only Amon paddy is cultivated during rainy season as Kharif crop. After the harvest of Amon paddy in the month of November Mustard, Lentil & Coriander cultivate as a relay crop. Then the organic manures made by farmers themselves are used in the whole field. The crops grown were without irrigation and free from Agri Chemicals. The 95 nos. of farmers practiced the technique in as area of 17.2 ha. and harvested 122 quintals.

#### Bio-Village:

This year a new Bio-Village programme started at Panji. The work started from 14<sup>th</sup> June'2011. 45 farmers have so far participated with 16 ha. land under organic. Vikas Kendra is the only one NGO who got the second responsibility of implementing Bio-Village at Panji.

#### Relay Cropping (Field Crop):

Relay Cropping is an important method of Agriculture, gives variety of produce, Soil provides better nourishment to the plants etc. Generally various types of pulses like tathyrus, Mustard and corriender are cultivated along with paddy. The seeds are spread while the paddy is still to be harvested. These crops were grown without application of irrigation and after plant protection Chemicals.

The crop yield was almost equal to normal method of cultivated crop. The average yields of crops are presented below. The 72 nos. of farmers adopted this techniques and the area was nearly 14.60 ha.

Crop Name	Nos. of farmers	Area in ha.	Quantity in quintal
Lathirus	27	7.30	52.5
Mustard	35	6.50	55.7
Corriendor	10	0.80	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>14.60</b>	<b>113.6</b>

#### Vermi Compost:

Vermi Compost is an unique bio-fertilizer, ever, used in agriculture and famous for less input with maximum output formula. But implementation of vermi-culture is threatened due to maximum usage of chemical fertilizer by the farmers in cultivation. The existence of earth worm, which makes soil more fertile, gets hampered due to chemical toxicity in soil. 4 farmers of 3 villages is making vermi-compost. They use it in cultivation properly. They produced 1565 kgs. of vermin compost worth Rs. 9390/- during the year.

#### Liquid Mannure:

Liquid manure is an unique variety of fertilizer gives good result in producing vegetables. Village women having kitchen garden regularly use liquid manure, obtaining optimum return from small scale vegetable cultivation. The farmers usually make provision of a large pit at the corner of their cultivable land for storage of liquid manure, for their regular use in large scale vegetable cultivation. 10 SHG farmers of 3 villages have initiated to produce liquid manure during the year.

#### Fodder Cultivation:

During this year 40 farmers from Bagan Atghara & Jangalpur village obtained training through Vikas Kendra and they cultivated fodder in their 43 plots to feed their domestic animals. We have organized 4 organic fodder cultivation training with help of NDRI, Kalyani, Govt. of India, which is given below.

Sl. No.	Date	Place	No. of participants	No. of farmer Practice
1	25.07.12	Ramchandrapur	65	15
2	26.07.12	Paschim Simla	47	3
3	14.01.12	Bagan Atghara	55	7
4	25.01.12	Jangalpur	44	15

#### **Nutritional Garden:**

Every household of the village has a small area around their dwelling place. But they do not utilize it properly. Most of the area is covered by fruit trees grown without care. Under this programme, farmers clean their small area by uprooting the un-desirable plants and make a proper layout for producing continuous vegetables for their own consumption. The crops were colocasia, bottle gourd etc. for rainy season and for winter tomato, palak, cabbage, Amaranthus and beet root were cultivated.

For this crop farmers mostly used their own local seed, organic manure and liquid manure. The produce was consumed by their own family and the excess was sent to the Organic Bazaar.

#### **Greening India Programme:**

Environment pollution has crossed all the limits. Global Warming has set in but deforestation and cutting of trees are going unabated. The embankment is being broken during High tide. To maintain the ecosystem and to save the embankment, plantation is essential on embankment and inside the river area Vikas Kendra embarked on this afforestation programme on the fellow land, on the banks of channels and rivers. We could distribute saplings of 171 fruit plan, 3940 timber, 11 thousand various other trees and 30 kgs seeds of babla to 133 farmers in 12 villages. We raised 4000 timber plants at our permanent nursery. It is ongoing programme.

#### **Organic Jute:**

This unique programme was initiated by SEVA through Public Private Partnership with Ganges Jute Pvt. Ltd. The seeds, package of practice and post harvest technology were supported by CRIJAF and the product was certified by IMO Control, the internationally reputed Certifying Agency. This year an area 141.78 ha. was brought under this scheme. The details are as under:

Sl. No.	Village	Nos. of farmers	Area in ha.	Yield in kg.
1	Paschim Simla	44	13.32	48050
2	Durgapur	33	06.30	20300
3	Atghara	28	06.72	26450
4	Beliakhali	02	0.70	2500
5	Panji	96	18.93	64950
6	Jangalpur	58	09.88	34550
7	Pingleswar	18	03.16	10500
8	Dwip Media	58	21.90	29000
9	Ramchandarpur	81	20.82	76300
10	Kuilia	11	03.04	11250
11	Madhyam Ramchandrapur	64	19.66	72800
12	Khashpur	03	01.70	6350
13	Harishpur	21	03.49	1400
14	Raghunathpur	18	03.14	1050
15	Media	07	03.38	12800
16	Natun Gram	05	01.93	7200
17	Masia	27	03.71	13550
		<b>574</b>	<b>141.78</b>	<b>439000</b>

#### **Organic Bazaar:**

We have organic programme for the last 9 years. The organic crops produced by the villagers are being sold at Kolkata on every Wednesday and Saturday but also at other places at Atghara Bazar near to Vikas Kendra twice in a week. The entire organic Bazar programme is supported by the Institute for Integrated Rural Development (IIRD).

#### **Technology Transfer:**

Vikas Kendra developed some Indigenous Technology for the preparation of liquid manure for application on the crops, botanical pesticides for the control of pest and disease. These are eco-friendly.

The experts attached to SEVA conducted a training programme for the farmers of Ambuja Cement Foundation, Farakka, Murshidabad on 20.12.11 & 21.12.11. The trainees visited to Panji, Pingleswar & Jangalpur which are under the supervision of SEVA.

On 13<sup>th</sup> February'12, 5 Japanese and 5 group leaders came from Burdwan to see Fukuoka's Cultivation methods.

**Exhibition:**

This is an annual event taking place on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November. The third day 20<sup>th</sup> November was observed as farmer's day. Dr. Paritosh Ghanti discussed on organic Agriculture and Dr. R.A. Dey from Kalyani, discussed on organic fodder cultivation and Animal Health.

On 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November'11 we have arranged organic exhibition at Titumeer Fair. 18 farmers participated in this exhibition. These were exhibits 59 nos. of organic vegetable and fruits. In the evening cultural function took place.

We participated in the exhibition organized by Nagarukra Pusha Mela committee on 7<sup>th</sup> January'12. 31 farmers have exhibited 59 nos. of organic vegetables and fruits. Abdur Rahaman gave his judgment on these exhibits and on 28<sup>th</sup> January'12, we have arranged the organic exhibition at Bhanderkona, Nadia, 24 farmers attended this exhibition.

At Banipur Lok Utsavas with a very long tradition, our presence in that fair created a lot of interest among the farmers to know more about organic farming.

**IPM meeting:**

We have conducted 22 nos. of IPM meetings at Panji on pest and disease control by organically. Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Date	Village	Nos. of Participants
1	12.07.11	Panji	48
2	19.07.11	Panji	42
3	02.08.11	Panji	41
4	09.08.11	Panji	43
5	16.08.11	Panji	43
6	23.08.11	Panji	42
7	30.08.11	Panji	37
8	06.09.11	Panji	41
9	13.09.11	Panji	39
10	20.09.11	Panji	40
11	29.09.11	Panji	39
12	04.10.11	Panji	35
13	11.10.11	Panji	40
14	25.10.11	Panji	42
15	01.11.11	Panji	41
16	29.11.11	Panji	39
17	06.12.11	Panji	43
18	20.12.11	Panji	45
19	29.12.11	Panji	48
20	09.02.12	Panji	48
21	14.02.12	Panji	44
22	22.03.12	Panji	46

### Farmers Awareness meetings/trainings:

We have arranged 19 farmers meeting/training on upgrading organic agriculture and future of organic jute. We distributed 25 nos. of bio-fertilizer kits. Details are given below

Sl. No.	Date	Place	No. of participants	Distributed Bio-Fertilizer Kits
1	17.04.11	Durgapur	11	-
2	17.04.11	Paschim Simla	18	-
3	03.05.11	Durgapur	11	-
4	04.05.11	Panji	22	-
5	08.05.11	Paschim Simla	21	-
6	19.06.11	Ramchandrapur	92	-
7	25.07.11	Ramchandrapur	65	05
8	08.08.11	Vikas Kendra	16	16
9	10.12.11	Sompur	33	-
10	13.12.11	Durgapur	30	03
11	13.12.11	Ramchandrapur	27	-
12	14.12.11	Sompur	19	-
13	07.01.12	Nagarukra	46	-
14	28.01.12	Bhandarkona	37	-
15	01.03.12	Durgapur	07	-
16	17.03.12	Paschim Simla	19	01
17	18.03.12	Panji	26	-
18	21.03.12	Dwip Media	22	-
19	25.03.12	Jangalpur	26	-

### Consumer Awareness:

We have organized 6 nos. of consumer awareness meetings and utility of Farmers' Club. Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Nos. of Participants
1	09.05.11	Bagan Atghara	38
2	20.05.11	Ramchandrapur	58
3	25.08.11	Vikas Kendra	19
4	27.09.11	Vikas Kendra	10
5	18.11.11	Atghara F.P. School	52
6	28.11.11	Hyderpur	45

### Eco-Volunteer Meetings:

We have organized 9 eco-volunteers meetings on compost making, bio-pesticides making and how to fill up check list and maintain farm diary. Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Nos. of Eco-volunteers
1	26.06.11	Vikas Kendra	15
2	11.07.11	Vikas Kendra	08
3	08.08.11	Vikas Kendra	12
4	08.09.11	Vikas Kendra	12
5	08.10.11	Vikas Kendra	08
6	06.11.11	Vikas Kendra	09
7	08.01.12	Vikas Kendra	10
8	08.02.12	Vikas Kendra	10
9	08.03.12	Vikas Kendra	09

### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

We look at Animal Husbandry as one of the resource points for organic method of cultivation. Animal resource is a neglected area in our country at the individual farmers level, where as it has become a very lucrative and successful business at the corporate level.

Animal Husbandry plays a vital role for upliftment of socio economic condition of the farmers. The activity not only regenerates the rural economy but also solve much of the unemployment problem of the rural youth. Our villagers are very much lagging behind their protein intake, hence we have planned our activities in two types:

i) Welfare Programme, ii) Economic Regeneration Programme.

#### **Animal Health Clinic:**

We have treated 54 nos. animals through Dr. P. R. Duttagupta Memorial Animal Health Clinic. Our Technical Assistant Mr. Mihir Kumar Ghosh looks after this Clinic. .

#### **Animal Health Awareness:**

We have conducted 13 awareness meetings on Importance of Animal Husbandry for Organic Cultivation and its sustainability. We have also discussed about women empowerment through Animal Husbandry

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Participants
1	09.12.11	Jangalpur	38 farmers
2	10.12.11	Sompur	31 farmers
3	13.12.11	Durgapur	15 farmers
4	18.12.11	Ramchandrapur	33 farmers
5	18.12.11	Sompur	13 farmers
6	01.01.12	Atghara Colonypara	12 farmers
7	02.01.12	Bagan Atghara	14 farmers
8	03.01.12	Chandpur	18 farmers
9	09.01.12	Paschim Simla	14 farmers
10	17.01.12	Paschim Simla	28 farmers
11	23.01.12	Paschim Simla	17 farmers
12	25.01.12	Dakshin Jangalpur	10 farmers
13	19.02.12	Paschim Bena	13 farmers

#### **Vikas Kendra Milk Co-operative:**

For upliftment of socio-economic condition of the farmers and regenerating the rural economy, we have formed Vikas Kendra Milk Cooperative in collaboration with Red Cow Dairy Pvt. Till March we have collected 98 liters of milk per day from 14 farmers in 5 villages. Soon, the collection will reach 250 tons of milk per day.

#### **Dharmagola:**

A new committee of Vikas Samabayika was formed for the period of 2011 – 2013, under the leadership of Shri. Asok Ghosh. Already the new committee has passed one year. During this period, one new organic shop started and going on smoothly. Organic Jute was purchased which worth Rs. 27 lakh. Near about hundred Lombu trees has been planted surrounding Dharmagola premises. Regular meeting was organized.

The remarkable effort was to register cooperative. We could not succeed to register our cooperative but some success in this regard we achieved. Already we have got made license in the new name 'Atghara Vikas Consumer Co-operative Ltd'. And other relative progress have also made within very few days we can expect our desirable result.

Market outlets of organic vegetables are also functioning well. Organic rice was purchased from Sundarban area. Paddy has also been purchased for protecting distress sale in our Dharmagola godown.

We got a dealership from Ichhamati Milk Union, Barasat and we kept their milk product in our new organic shop.

#### **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 2011-12 like Jam, Jelly, Mango Pickle, Mustersed 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 2011-12 the total cost of production including wages is Rs. 9,229/- and total sales proceeds of Rs. 26,378/- and at the end of the year closing balance is Rs.10,527/-.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.

#### **Titumeer Fair:**

Vikas Kendra has organised 26<sup>th</sup> Titumeer Fair on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November'2012, in collaboration with Atghara Bandhab Club.This Fair inaugurated by Mr. Sultan Ahamed Sona, came from Bangladesh. The chief guests of this Fair was 5 Bangladesi friend & 10 nos. of Govt. & Non Govt. department were gave their stall.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Day of this fair was 'Education Day'. Mr. Gour Gopal Sardar gave lecture on 'Right to Education Act'2009. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of this fair was "Health Day'. This day 109 nos. of villagers were donated Blood and 30 nos. of patient treated

by Dr. T. K. Das. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of this fair was 'Agriculture Day' Prof. Parotosh Ghanti, Ex. Prof. BCKV & Dr. R. A. Dey, Sr. Scientist, NDRI, gave lecture on Sustainable Agriculture & Animal Husbandry 82 nos. of farmers were attended this programme.

#### Library:

We have a library named "Sheed Titumeer Public Library". The Library is open for six days in a week. Many kinds of books are in our library. There are 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.

To increase the no. of membership, we have organized 4 nos. of campaigning programme. Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Date	Place
1	17.03.12	Paschim Simla
2	22.03.12	Zakir Hossain High School, Atghara
3	25.03.12	Jangalpur
4	28.03.12	Atghara High School

#### **ANANDA KENDRA: 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.

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

#### **Observance of Important Days:**

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date	Programme
1	Bengali New Year	15.04.11	Lecture, Cultural Function & Picnic
2	Brikshan Ropan Utsav	11.08.11	Lecture & Cultural Programme by our Ananda Kendra inmates, Dr. A. K. Roy, Gora, Gargi, Sunil Da,, Anirudha Da, attended this programme.
3	Independence Day	15.08.11	Flag Hoisting & National Song
4	Bhatri Ditiya	28.10.11	Cultural Programme

#### **Different Kinds of meetings have been organised at A.K:**

Sl. No.	Date	Subject	Attended by
1	15.05.11	Working Committee Meeting	Working Committee members & Staffs
2	05.06.11	Women Staff meeting regarding their rights & duties	AK, VK women staff, Sandhya Ghosh & Supriya Mondal
3	23.06.11	Home Committee meeting	Home Committee members & AK staff
4	25.06.11	Meeting with AK inmates & staff regarding their responsibilities & good behavioral attitude.	President of SEVA, AK inmates & Staff
5	16.08.11	Women staff meeting	President of SEVA, AK, VK women Staff
6	02.10.11	Home Committee meeting	Home Committee members & AK staff
7	29.03.12	Home Committee meeting	Home Committee members & AK staff

### Cultural Activities at Indoor:

Sl. No.	Date	Subject	Attended by
1	18 to 20 <sup>th</sup> Novembe'11	Cultural Programme of Titumeer Fair	AK staff & Inmates

### Cultural Activities at Outdoor:

Sl. No.	Date	Subject	Attended by
1	10.04.11	Cultural Programme at Pratyush, Barasat.	8 AK inmates & Staff
2	27.12.11	Cultural Programme at Ramchandrapur	AK, VK staff & 10 inmates
3	07.01.12	Cultural Programme at Srinagar, Habra.	AK, VK staff, inmates & Secretary, President of SEVA.
4	08.02.12	Cultural Programme in Gandhi Bhaban, Kolkata.	AK, VK staff, inmates & Secretary of SEVA.
5	04.03.12	Cultural Programme at Pratyush	10 AK inmates & 1 Staff

### Categories of inmates up to 31st March, 2012:

	SC	ST	General	Total
Short Stay Home	13	01	23	37
Ananda Kendra	09	00	07	16
Rehabilitation of Child Labour	03	00	03	06
Senior Citizen	00	00	04	04
	25	01	37	63

### SHORT STAY HOME:

This is an activity supported by the Central Social Welfare Board, Government of India. We started the year with 11 women and 2 children. At the end of the year there were 14 women and 4 children in the Short Stay Home.

13 inmates are attending classes at local high school 18 are being trained on tailoring. 11 women are being trained on embroidery.

The inmates of the Home are doing the day to day activities themselves like cleaning, cooking, washing etc. The medical needs are always looked after by the attending Doctors at Vikas Kendra.

Television set has also been provided. All the members joined in an annual picnic this year.

'Ex-inmates Meet' is organized every year, is a very interesting day 1<sup>st</sup> April, Foundation Day of Vikas Kendra.

Some important activities of Ananda Kendra and Short Stay Home were carried out during the year:

- On 03.04.11 Short Stay Home inmates has performed a short cultural programme for celebrating Foundation Day of Vikas Kendra. 86 community people were attended this programme.
- On 11.08.11 Short Stay Home inmates have organised Rakhi Bandhan Utsav at Ananda Kendra
- On 11.08.11 we have celebrated Barsha Mangal Utsav at Ananda Kendra, Mr. Arabinda Mukherjee inaugurated this programme through tree plantation and our Short Stay Home inmates were performed a cultural programme, Mr. Avik Ghosh and Gargi Ghosh guided Short Stay Home inmates.
- On 28.10.11 Short Stay Home inmates have organised 'Vai Phota' utsav at Ananda Kendra. Sunil Da, Anirudha Da, Asok Da & Sandhya Di attended this programme.
- On 01.01.12 we have arranged a picnic programme with active participation of Short Stay Home inmates at Ananda Kendra.



## WOMEN HELPLINE:

The Central Government has introduced Help Line or help phone in West Bengal to assist the helpless and endangered women.

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 service at present is available for round the clock. The name of Help Line Counselors are Ms. Shabari Sanyal (M.S.W.), Ms. Rakhi Majumder (M.S.W.) & Ms. Mithu Biswas (Majumder) (M.S.W.).

During the year 2011-2012 we have got 108 cases from women for help out of those, we have been able to close / make reconciliation in 44 cases, 15 cases are referred to Legal Aid, 1 case referred to Hospital, 18 cases referred to Police Station, 1 case referred to Neurologist, 2 cases referred to Psychiatric, 1 case referred to Gynecologist, 1 case referred to Short Stay Home. Counseling given 6, closed by Divorce 2, Pending 12.

During the year we have conducted 14 Awareness Development Programmes at different villages.

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Block	Participants
1	06.04.11	Chandipur GP	Baduria	50 villagers
2	03.05.11	Arbelia	Baduria	30 SHG members
3	18.05.11	Arbelia	Baduria	10 villagers
4	04.06.11	Uttar Simla	Baduria	40 villagers

5	07.06.11	Jasaikati	Baduria	25 villagers
6	20.07.11	Jadhurati Uttar GP	Baduria	45 villagers
7	08.08.11	Uttar Simla	Baduria	32 villagers
8	15.09.11	Paschim Simla	Baduria	18 Villagers
9	05.10.11	Arbelia	Baduria	20 SHG members
10	17.10.11	Uttar Simla	Baduria	35 SHG members
11	28.10.11	Jasaikati -Atghara GP	Baduria	50 villagers
12	07.11.11	Purbo Simla	Baduria	30 villagers
13	21.11.11	Bagan Atghara	Baduria	25 SHG members
14	15.12.11	Sompur	Baduria	21 villagers

## HEALTH

To improve the health care system with the active involvement of all stakeholders concerned in Jasaikati-Atghara Gram Panchayat, Vikas Kendra has been working for increasing the involvement of community people & various community groups for effective implementation of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). Which is under Basic Health Care & Support Programme, we have got the support from West Bengal Voluntary Health Association.

Vikas Kendra is the partner of North 24 Parganas District Health Forum. Health Forum has been working in North 24 Parganas since 2006 for strengthening the Govt. Health System, ensuring the Health Rights, organizing CBOs/NGOs who are working in health field, Data sharing & Policy level Advocacy.

### Community Awareness:

We have organised 31 nos. of Community Awareness meetings on various govt. health services & schemes (Janani Suraksha Yojana & Nischay Jananai etc.), The importance of breast feeding the dangers of Diarrhea etc. under Basic Health Care and support programme all these were discussed in these gatherings. Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Participants
1	29.04.11	Jasaikati	31 Community People
2	30.04.11	Uttar Simla	24 Community People
3	05.05.11	Uttar Simla	27 Community People
4	03.06.11	Jasaikati	31 Community People
5	04.06.11	Uttar Simla	29 Community People
6	14.06.11	Uttar Simla	39 Community People
7	28.06.11	Jasaikati	32 Community People
8	12.07.11	Uttar Simla	24 Community People
9	26.07.11	JasaiKati	25 Community People
10	20.08.11	Jasaikati	25 Community People
11	23.08.11	Uttar Simla	25 Community People
12	26.08.11	Uttar Simla	22 Community People
13	13.09.11	Uttar Simla	36 Community People
14	24.09.11	Jasaikati	27 Community People
15	25.09.11	Uttar Simla	24 Community People
16	26.09.11	Jasaikati	25 Community People
17	26.10.11	Uttar Simla	17 Community People
18	29.10.11	Jasaikati	31 Community People
19	11.11.11	Jasaikati	28 Community People
20	17.11.11	Uttar Simla	44 Community People
21	22.11.11	Jasaikati	25 Community People
22	13.12.11	Jasaikati	31 Community People
23	18.12.11	Uttar Simla	17 Community People
24	17.01.12	Uttar Simla	37 Community People
25	25.01.12	Jasaikati	20 Community People
26	30.01.12	Jasaikati	26 Community People
27	12.02.12	Jasaikati	22 Community People
28	14.02.12	Uttar Simla	20 Community People
29	19.03.12	Jasaikati	20 Community People
30	20.03.12	Uttar Simla	20 Community People
31	27.03.12	Jasaikati	18 Community People

### Community Sensitization:

We have organized 16 nos. of Community Sensitization meetings to various Community Groups regarding National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and behavioural changes & problems of adolescence. We have also discussed about 'Annesha Clinic' which is a separate clinic of Block Primary Health Centre. There is a women counselor, three days in a week she is counseling adolescent Girls & Boys.

Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Participants
1	19.06.11	Uttar simla	27 SHG mothers
2	20.06.11	Jasaikati	38 SHG mothers
3	30.06.11	Jasaikati	21 SHG mothers
4	09.07.11	Uttar Simla	23 Adolescent Girls
5	30.07.11	Jasaikati	26 Adolescent Girls & Boys
6	19.08.11	Jasaikati	20 Adolescent Girls & Boys
7	20.08.11	Uttar Simla	30 Adolescent Girls
8	01.09.11	Jasaikati	27 SHG mothers
9	18.09.11	Uttar Simla	26 SHG mothers
10	30.10.11	Jasaikati	26 Adolescent Girls & Boys
11	30.10.11	Uttar Simla	22 SHG mothers
12	16.12.11	Jasaikati	20 VHC member
13	17.12.11	Jasaikati	22 Adolescent Girls & Boys
14	20.02.12	Jasaikati	15 Adolescent Girls & Boys
15	26.02.12	Uttar Simla	14 Adolescent Girls
16	29.03.12	Uttar Simla	14 Adolescent Girls

### Capacity Building of grassroots CBOs:

We have organised 4 nos. of Capacity Building meetings with grassroots CBOs on National Rural Health Mission and its services & schemes. We have also discussed how to implement the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Participants
1	30.06.11	Uttar Simla	30 CBO members
2	30.09.11	Uttar Simla	26 CBO members
3	23.10.11	Jasaikati	25 CBO members
4	15.11.11	Jasaikati	27 CBO members

### Training of ASHA, ICDS Helper & Dai:

We have organised 4 nos. of ASHA, ICDS Helper & Dai Trainings on National Rural Health Mission and its services & schemes. We have also discussed How to implement the NRHM and their roles & responsibilities.

Details are given below.

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Participants
1	16.06.11	Uttar Simla	22 ASHA, ICDS Helper & Dai
2	30.06.11	Jasaikati	25 ASHA, ICDS Helper & Dai
3	14.09.11	Jasaikati	31 ASHA, ICDS Helper & Dai
4	28.09.11	Uttar Simla	24 ASHA, ICDS Helper & Dai

### Community Orientation on Right to Information (RTI):

We have organized 11 nos. of Community Orientation meetings on Water, Sanitation & Nutrition under Right to Information Act'2005 for successfully Implementation of National Rural Health Mission.

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Participants
1	30.07.11	Uttar Simla	26 villagers
2	22.08.11	Jasaikati	25 villagers
3	25.08.11	Uttar simla	26 villagers
4	27.08.11	Jasaikati	25 villagers
5	28.08.11	Uttar Simla	27 villagers
6	11.09.11	Uttar Simla	26 villagers
7	20.10.11	Jasaikati	23 villagers
8	27.10.11	Jasaikati	25 villagers
9	16.11.11	Uttar Simla	22 villagers
10	27.11.11	Jasaikati	24 villagers
11	08.12.11	Jasaikati	23 villagers

### Training of CBO & NGO health worker:

We have organized 2 nos. of CBO's & NGO health worker training on National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and their roles & responsibilities for effectively implementation of NRHM. We have also discussed how to increase the involvement of community people. Kalpana Dey (ANM) & Tahera Khatun, 2<sup>nd</sup> ANM, attended these meeting. Details are given below.

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Participants
1	10.12.11	Jasaikati	54 CBO,NGO health worker
2	14.12.11	Uttar Simla	35 CBO,NGO health worker

### Linkage Building with various Govt. Departments:

For successfully implementation of various Govt. health services and schemes and strengthening the health system, we have continued our assistance service.

Sl. No.	Place	How many days	Activity
May'11	Sub-Centre	04	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
	ICDS Centre	01	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
June'11	Sub-Centre	11	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
	ICDS Centre	11	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
July'11	Sub-Centre	11	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
	ICDS Centre	11	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
August'11	Sub-Centre	11	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
	ICDS Centre	10	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
September'11	Sub-Centre	11	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
	ICDS Centre	09	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
October'11	Sub-Centre	11	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
	ICDS Centre	10	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
November'11	Sub-Centre	11	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
	ICDS Centre	14	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
December'11	Sub-Centre	08	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
	ICDS Centre	11	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity

### Case Building:

We have 8 nos. of Case Building exercise. It is a new idea. Last few years we have highlighted case study which was a success story. Case Building exercise has some steps. At first we have collected cases then analyzed that and find out the direct cause, indirect cause & stakeholders who are directly or indirectly involved with this case. After that we have prepared a Action Plan & Advocacy tools. According to this we have organized some programmes.

### Home Visit:

We have completed 800 nos. of home visit for promotion of Integrated Management of Neo-Natal and Childhood Illness (IMNCI), i.e. Brest Feeding, Diarrhoea etc. In the time of home visit we have also discussed with mothers regarding Nutritious Food, Personal Health & Hygiene and Sanitation.

### Homeopathy Clinic:

Vikas Kendra rendering health services to community people through Dr. Arun Sen Memorial Health Clinic. Dr. Pranab Chowdhury, DMS, treated 1271 nos. of patient. Details are given below:

Month	No. of patients Treated		
	Male	Female	Total
July'11	49	61	110
August'11	57	56	113
September'11	33	49	82
October'11	63	67	130
November'11	59	78	137
December'11	63	76	139
January'12	71	87	158
February'12	74	112	186
March'12	79	137	216
	<b>548</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>1271</b>

### Eye & Teeth treatment Camp:

We have organized 5 nos. of Eye & Teeth treatment Camp at Vikas Kendra & Panji village with the help of Sonar Bangla Eye Foundation by Dr. T. K. Bhakta. Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Date	Place	No. of Patient Treated	
			Eye	Teeth
1	25.08.11	Vikas Kendra	69	8
2	13.09.11	Vikas Kendra	30	12
3	26.09.11	Panji	57	0
4	19.09.11	Vikas Kendra	17	0
5	07.02.11	Vikas Kendra	28	0

### First Aid Service:

We have given First Aid services to 96 nos. cases, Male- 40, Female- 56. Out of this 44 were given Tetanus Toxoid injection.

### SISHU VIKAS KENDRA

The objective of Sishu Vikas Kendra (SVK) is to impart pre-primary education to the distressed rural children and upgrade them mentally and be able to sustain educational pressure for the next higher classes. After completing pre-primary education, we take them for admission in the nearest primary schools and private missionary schools. This year 5 children were enrolled in the local primary school.

We took up the work of Child Development Centre not as a base point of education but as the platform to start with building mental set up to hold basic responsibilities. Keeping it in point of view, our teachers are advised in taking care of SVK children and they are doing their best in doing so and at the same time developing hearty relationship between local youth and our centres. They arrange monthly meeting with the mothers and also other programmes for them.

### Guardian Meeting:

Monthly meeting of guardians with the guardians of SVK children is a very important step in this direction. During this year 7 guardian meetings took place in our SVK Centre. Subjects discussed in the meetings were on Child Care, Food & Nutrition, Kitchen Garden, Family Planning, Immunization, Discipline, First Aid, Utility of Medicinal Plants, Importance of Cleanliness and Child Education. Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Participants
1	16.04.11	Centre SVK	09 guardian
2	03.06.11	Centre SVK	09 guardian
3	09.08.11	Centre SVK	15 guardian
4	16.09.12	Centre SVK	10 guardian
5	13.12.12	Centre SVK	12 guardian
6	30.01.12	Centre SVK	30 guardian
7	06.03.12	Centre SVK	14 guardian

### Home Visit:

The teachers have done total 355 visits during the year to the houses of children our SVKs. The main purpose of such visits was to ensure regular attendance of children in school and to have personal interaction with the mothers to share their family problems, discussion on improvement of health, ailments and the remedies with the family members.

### Annual Sports:

Games and sports play important role in the making body and mind healthy to every human being. We organize annual sports every year for our SVK children and associate members. This year the event took place at Centre SVK on 31<sup>st</sup> January/2012. SVKs current and ex-students, their mothers and the committee members participated in the sports events.

### Annual Picnic:

All the SVK children along with the teachers participated in the annual picnic held in 1<sup>st</sup> January/2012. Mothers and committee members also joined the happy occasion. The programme was a source of fun, joy and a feeling of togetherness for the children.

### Observation of Memorable Days:

Days of National importance and relevance in our life, Independence Day, Republic Day, Netaji's Birth Day, Rabindranath Tagore's Birth Day and Rakhi Bandhan Day were celebrated with great honour and respect.

### Meeting/Training/Seminar/Workshop attended by Vikas Kendar staff members in 2011-12

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Name of attended person	Subject
1	14.08. to 19.08.11	Janodaya, Bangalore	Abdul Halim, Frdousi Bibi, Zakir Hossain, Hunnan Ali, Kutubuddin	Exposure visit on Organic Agri. culture.
2	18.08. to 21.08.11	Siliguri	Iqbal Hossain, Rabiul Islam	State seminar of AVBD
3	05.09.11	Basirhat	Kutubuddin	Right to Education Act'2009
4	23.09.11	Basirhat	Mohobul & Kutub	Right to Education Act'2009
5	24.09.11	Basirhat	Kutubuddin	Health Forum meeting
6	26.09.11	Barasat	Kutubuddin	TB Forum Meeting
7	12.10.11	Baduria	Mohobul, Halim & Kutub	IAG meeting
8	22.10.11	Swanirvar	Mohobul & Kutub	Health Forum meeting
9	30.10. to 06.11.11	Jaipur, Rajasthan	Kutub & Mohobul	Training cum Exposure visit.
10	10.11.11	Swanirvar	Mohobul & Kutub	WBEN EC meeting
11	17.11.11	WBVHA, Kolkata	Kutubuddin	Titumeer Fair
12	26.11.11	IITD, Kolkata	Kutub, Mohobul & Rahaman	WBVHA, AGM
13	01.12.11	Swanirvar	Kutub & Mohobul	Health Forum meeting
14	19.12. to 20.12.11	IITD, Kolkata	Kutub & Mohobul	BHCS, Review meeting
15	27.12.11	Alipore	Kutubuddin	IAG meeting
16	05.01.11	Barasat Zilla Parishad	Asok Ghosh, Sandhya Ghosh, Mohobul & Rahaman,	AGM of consumer affairs
17	07.01.12	Nagarukra	Abdur Rahaman	Organic Agriculture
18	17.01 to 19.01.11	IITD, Kolkata	Kutub, Mohobul & Indra	Annual Mission, WBVHA
19	21.01.12	Swanirvar	Kutubuddin	TLM network meeting
20	28.01.12	Bhandarkona	Rahaman	Organic Agriculture
21	05.02.12	Chandpara Boys High School	Rahaman	Sustainable Agriculture
22	11.02.12	MRDS	Mohobul & Kutub	Health Forum meeting
23	16.02.12	BDO office	Asok Ghosh & Mohobul	Child Line meeting
24	23.02 to 24.02.12	IITD, Kolkata	Kutubuddin	Planning Workshop
25	10.03 to 11.03.12	IITD, Kolkata	Kutubudiin & Mohobul	Annual Reporting meeting
26	16.03.12	Jasaikati-Atghara GP	Kutubuddin	SHG meeting
27	19.03.12	WBVHA office, Kolkata	Mohobul & Kutub	Freedom from Hunger meeting

# MANAB JAMIN

## (A Project of SEVA)

### GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

To reduce hunger, poverty, infirmity and illiteracy from the society, bring back smile and hope to the rural and under privileged people and to implement Millennium Development Goal. Manab Jamin started its developmental work in 3 villages under Raipur-Supur Gram Panchayet of Bolpur-Sriniketan Block through the Society for Equitable Voluntary Actions on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1998. Gradually it spread into 15 villages of Bolpur-Sriniketan Block.

The Manab Jamin Project is situated in a dry zone area that has Laterite soil and Vindhya Alluvial soil. The area has mono cropping with rice, which is entirely rain fed. The project area is near Santiniketan; however, the area is underdeveloped and has a large population of landless farmers. Sustainable agricultural systems are needed to boost higher production by managing resources effectively. An agricultural development programmes must stress on the utilization of rainwater through water harvesting and adopting suitable cropping system. Agricultural and sustainable development programmes can tackle the aforesaid problems including extension of benefits to the rural people.

#### Field of Service:

Manab Jamin has crossed its one decade of services in Bolpur-Sriniketan block of Birbhum District of West Bengal. It is working at 15 villages of 4 Gram Panchayats (5 villages in Ruppur Gram Panchayat, 7 villages in Raipur-Supur Gram Panchayat, 2 villages in Sattore Gram Panchayat and 1 village in Kankalitala Gram Panchayat) at Bolpur-Sriniketan Block. The project covers 3533 families in fifteen villages. Out of this, 1472 families have own lands (42%), 458 families are sharecroppers (13%) and rest 1603 families are land less (45%). In caste wise 841 no. of families schedule tribe (23%), 1544 no of families schedule caste (44%), 1148 no. of families OBC and general (32 %).

Manab Jamin is working on the field of Sustainable Agriculture, Education, Environment, Health, Animal Husbandry, Self Help Group, etc. in its project area. The main target population is ST, SC and economically weaker section of the people.

### AGRICULTURE

#### System of Rice Intensification for better yield

Developed in Madagascar more than 20 years ago by an astute development observer, the system of rice intensification (SRI) is now rapidly gaining acceptance by farmers in many countries. SRI was developed outside the formal agricultural research and development institutions and represents a radical shift in the way the world's most important cereal, rice, can be grown. SRI makes large savings on seeds and water requirements, and reacts better to organic manure than to inorganic fertilizers. The significance of the method that the changes give such striking results that it has become difficult for scientists to disregard it.

Following the footprint this year Manab Jamin started SRI method of cultivation in Khariff season among 12 farmers of 6 villages. The inspiring result encouraged the farmers to adopt and continue the technology in Rabi Season (Boro paddy). Extension of cultivation started in Boro Season with 29 demonstration plots in the aforesaid villages.

#### Introduction of crop rotation

Crop rotation improves soil structure and fertility by alternating deep-rooted and shallow-rooted plants it also confers various benefits to the soil. Manab Jamin project area as a rain-fed mono crop area where paddy is the only crop, we tried to cultivate wheat, mustard, lentil, etc within the residual moisture after harvesting of paddy from inception of the project as crop rotation programme. Manab Jamin had trained the farmers on cultivation of the crops and supplied the quantity of seeds to cultivate the crops. For the period of this year, Manab Jamin supplied 80 kg of Mustard and 80 kg of lentil among 80 farmers in eight villages. Now farmers can keep their fields under continuous production, instead of letting them lay fallow, as well as reducing the need for artificial fertilizers.

#### Backyard Orchard

This is one of the popular & environment protection programmes of Manab Jamin. Manab Jamin has distributed fruit trees among the villagers. The objective of this programme is to provide additional nutrition at their regular food

consumption as well as to increase of green area. This year Manab Jamin has distributed 1640 nos. of fruit trees among 421 nos. of villagers under Manab Jamim project area.

The details are given below.

Name of village	Mango		Coconut	Guava	Lemon	No. of families received
	Amrapali	Himsagar				
Kankutia	150	150	10	-	10	67
Islampur	47	-	06	4	2	18
Rajatpur	20	30	15	07	2	31
Paruldanga	10	30	20	14	19	38
Benuria	50	-	10	16	15	21
Lohagorah	52	65	53	46	35	57
Supur	-	126	69	34	29	71
Nurpur	120	25	60	62	72	68
Mirzapur	62	-	37	32	20	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>421</b>

### Mushroom Demonstration Programme

Mushroom cultivation's economic importance lies primarily in its use as food for human consumption. It is one of the programmes of Manab Jamin. Oyster mushroom is grown at moderate temperature ranging from 20<sup>o</sup> C to 30<sup>o</sup> C and humidity 55-70% for a period of 2 to 4 months in the project villages.

This year spawn was distributed among 27 numbers of women farmers from 4 villages and 80 demonstrations have been made. Most of them are landless and SHG members.

The details are given below.

Sl. No	Name of the Village	No. of Participants	No. of Demonstration
01	Bahadurpur	16	26
02	Mirzapur	06	34
03	Kankutia	02	08
04	Supur	03	12

### Kitchen Garden

This is one of the popular programmes of Manab Jamin. The women of Manab Jamin project area had demonstrated this programme. The main thrust of this programme is to propagate the home stead kitchen garden which would be source of nutritional supply of the family as well as secondary source of earning the pocket money. Manab Jamin supplied seed and seedling three times in a year that is rainy, winter and summer season. The women have used only organic manure and homemade organic pesticides. During this year, 200 women have demonstrated the kitchen garden programme. The production of vegetable has enriched their diet. In some cases they have earn some money by selling a part of the produce.

### Support of International Centre for Agriculture Research in Dry land Areas (ICARDA)

Research partnerships between Manab Jamin and International Centre for Agriculture Research in Dry land Areas (ICARDA) have generated significant benefits for dry land farmers cultivating Lentil. 64 farmers participated in this programme. Each farmer got a special variety of Foundation Seeds of Lentil (Moitree variety) to demonstrate this programme. Manab Jamin in cooperation with Visva Bharati provided training to the farmers before harvesting of paddy. With this type of support remarkable growth in agriculture could be acquired in near future.

### Groundnut Demonstration



Groundnut is one of the important oilseeds today known for its ability to survive in less favorable agro-climatic conditions. This was an experimental cultivation promoted by Manab Jamin. An enthusiast farmer from Kankutia has demonstrated on 5 kathas of land after harvesting of Paddy this year. The technical support and seed from Manab Jamin helped him to do the work smoothly.

### **Merigold Demonstration**

The commercial cultivation of flowers, known as floriculture, has become a big business. Flowers of all kinds are in great demand for decoration and devotion purpose. Marigolds are one of the most important decorative plants. After taking training from Manab Jamin one farmer from Benuria started growing Merigold commercially in his field of 3 kathas. It has proved to be more profitable as a cash crop for the farmer who sold it in small quantities to the nearby villages.

### **Seed Village**

The idea of this programme is to grow and multiply the seed by their own. During this year, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Bolpur-Sriniketan Block has sanctioned the programme for seed village through Farmers' Club. Three villages namely Mohula, Benuria and Bahadurpur had been benefitted through this programme. Forty farmers from each village got the benefit. Every farmer got 10 kg of Foundation seed of Paddy with fertilizer. Every farmer cultivated and got good yield. They kept the seed to cultivate for next year.

### **Greening India Programme**

This programme supported by the Japanese Business Community and Facilitated by Tagore Society for Rural Development. The objective of this programme is to create awareness and demonstration among the villagers on the need for plantation for trees and increase plant population & green area. During this year we raised 6000 seedlings and planted 5800 seedlings in 3 villages. We also raised backyard orchard in 5 villages on nearly 3 hectare of land.

### **Fodder Demonstration**

At present, fodder is largely grazed directly or collected from natural vegetation, and could be planted in rotation with food crops, either partially or totally, with the dual purpose of restoring soil fertility and providing animal feed. During this year, 6 demonstrations had been conducted at 4 villages of Manab Jamin project area with the help of Regional station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Kalyani.

### **Papaya Saplings Distribution**

As a perennial plant Papaya is a powerhouse of nutrients which could be planted in the homestead kitchen garden of a family. This particular produce may be used to cook as vegetable or take as a fruit. This year 2000 saplings had been raised at the nursery of Manab Jamin campus office. The Papaya seedlings had been distributed among 100 villagers.

### **Compost Pit Demonstration**

For better agriculture practice Compost manure is very essential which is usually generated from Compost Pit. This programme was implemented in collaboration with Agriculture Department, Govt. of West Bengal and Manab Jamin. 46 farmers got the benefit of the compost pit which was constructed at their own farm. It is channelized and supervised by the Farmers' club.

### **Wasteland Development by SHG**

This year, Manab Jamin have mobilized a SHG name "Adibasi Nachunia Swanirvar Dal" for plantation of trees at the bank of Mayurakshi Branch Canal at Mirzapur. They contracted with the Panchyat for plantation of the trees at the canal bank. They have planted 5000 trees. These were nourished, manure and watered regularly. Dal has protected the plants from grazing population. They are adapting two tier cropping system thus cultivating vegetables under the trees.

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

### Demonstration of Rhode Island Red

The Rhode Island Red is a breed of chicken. These are a utility bird, raised for meat and eggs. They are a popular choice for backyard flocks because of their egg laying abilities and hardiness. Manab Jamin brought this variety of chicken from Govt. Farm, Burdwan for the benefit of the villagers. This year 70 nos. of Chicken were distributed among 30 families of different Self Help Groups.

## RIGHT BASE APPROACH

### Farmers Club

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) encourages banks to promote Farmers' Clubs in rural areas under the Farmers' Club Programme, earlier known as "Vikas Volunteer Vahini (VVV) Programme". The Programme was launched by NABARD in November 1982.

During 2011-2012, Manab Jamin promoted 6 Farmers' Clubs in 6 villages within the Manab Jamin project area with the support of NABARD. All Farmers' Clubs have opened their bank accounts at their respective operational banks.

*The details are given below.*

Sl. No.	Name of Farmers' Club	Village	No. of Farmers Covered	Operational Bank	Date of Inauguration
01	Madhusudanpur Annapurna Farmers' Club	Madhusudanpur	22	Allahabad Bank, Bolpur Branch	26.05.2011
02	Prakriti Farmers' Club	Rindanga	22	Allahabad Bank, Bolpur Branch	26.05.2011
03	Motipur Pragatisil Farmers' Club	Motipur	25	Paschimbanga Gramin Bank. Sriniketan Branch	02.06.2011
04	Ruppur Farmers' Club	Ruppur	15	Paschimbanga Gramin Bank. Sriniketan Branch	02.06.2011
05	Kendradangal Farmers' Club	Kendradangal	36	Paschimbanga Gramin Bank. Sriniketan Branch	22.12.2011
06	Taltore Sabujayan Farmers' Club	Taltore	44	United Bank of India, Bolpur Branch	04.03.2012

### Social Security Programme For Unorganized Sector

Manab Jamin is involved for the development of unorganized sector labours through the scheme of West Bengal Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare.

The building and other construction workers at the age limit of 18 to 60 years and have worked for not less than ninety days in the subsequent 1 year are eligible for registration as a beneficiary under this scheme. Tri-monthly contributions of Rs.60/- (monthly Rs.20/-) is to be deposited along with relevant documents against which a receipt will be issued by the office and an equal amount has been released by the Government as Matching Contribution.

During 2012, sixty villagers under 12 villages were benefited by the scheme of WBBOWW. All identity cards of the registered beneficiaries under WBBOWW have been distributed through 10 awareness programmes held at respective villages and at the campus office of Manab Jamin.

*The details are given below.*

.Name of the village	Beneficiary under WBOCWW	.Name of the village	Beneficiary under WBOCWW
Nurpur	12	Paruldanga	14
Surul	1	Uttarnarayanpur	2
Mirzapur	6	Hatserandi	1
Supur	3	Raipur	1
Hatrasulganj	4	Sian	2
Bahadurpur	4	Bolpur - Nayekpara	2
Kendradangal	8		

Under the scheme of WBOCWW, this year 26 beneficiaries got the support of Rs. 1000.00 each for purchasing tools and 3 beneficiaries got assistance of Rs. 2000.00 each for education for their children's further studies of Higher Secondary.

For the benefit of unorganized workers engaged in automobiles, Manab Jamin implemented the scheme of **West Bengal Transport Workers Social Security Scheme** through West Bengal State Social Security Board, Labour Department, Govt. of West Bengal. The scheme shall apply to all unorganized workers engaged in automobiles used for commercial purposes namely cars, taxies, luxury taxies, light commercial vehicles, vans, auto-rickshaws, tempos, lorries, trucks, bus, etc or by whatever name called, other than those solely owned by an individual for his personal or family use. This year 5 beneficiaries got the benefit of the scheme.

#### **Awareness programme on Quality of Life for unorganized sector labour**

The term Quality of Life is used to evaluate the general well-being of individuals and societies in a wide range of contexts, including the fields of development, healthcare, policies and schemes. Quality of life should not be confused with the concept of standard of living, which is based primarily on income. Instead, standard indicators of the quality of life include not only wealth and employment, but also the built environment, physical and mental health, education, recreation and leisure time, and social belonging. For that reason 2 training on Quality of Life were organized for unorganized sector labour with the help of Central Board of Worker's Education Centre, Asansol Regional Office at two villages under Manab Jamin project area each of 2 daylong training. Assistant Labour Commissioner, Industrial Development Officer and Assistant Director Agriculture spoke on different schemes, programmes and policies for their socio-economic development as well as the morality of their own life. There were 20 couples (husband & wife) to participate in this training programme. Every participant got a stipend to participate the training programme.

#### **Training on Panchayati Raj Functionaries**

Panchayat Raj is a system of governance in which gram panchayats are the basic units of administration. Functionaries of Raipur-Supur Gram Panchayat have been given 2 days training by Central Board of Worker's Education Centre, Asansol Regional Office at Manab Jamin, campus office. There were 40 participants in this programme. The elected members of Panchayati Raj Institution, members of Gram Unnayan Samity under Raipur-Supur Gram panchayat had participated in this training programme. Assistant Labour Commissioner, Industrial Development Officer, Assistant Director Agriculture and Social Audit Coordinator, MGNREGA Cell of Bolpur-Sriniketan Block spoke on preparation of plan for economic development and social justice, implementation of schemes and to levy, collect appropriate taxes, duties, toll and fees etc. Different schemes, programmes and policies were also discussed for the socio-economic development of the villagers. The roles and responsibilities of the functionaries were also conversed for the smooth running of the Panchayats.

#### **Awareness programme on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act**

Two awareness programmes on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act had been organized with the support of Central Board of Worker's Education Centre, Asansol Regional Office at two villages under Manab Jamin Project area. The key speaker were Social Audit Coordinator, MGNREGA Cell of Bolpur-Sriniketan Block, Assistant Labour Commissioner, Industrial Development Officer, Assistant Director Agriculture who gave a clear idea of MGNREGA's achieving twin objectives of rural development and employment. Thus resulting to specific

rural development activities such as water conservation and harvesting, afforestation, rural connectivity, flood control and protection, construction and repair of embankments, land leveling, tree plantation etc.

### **Consumer Protection Right**

In the festivals of Bengalis, Durga Puja is the most famous and Manab Jamin took the opportunity to organize awareness meetings on Consumer Rights and its protection on this very festive time so that they can get in touch with more and more consumers. For that reason, Manab Jamin organized Consumer Awareness training at Puja Pandal of Hatrasulganj Sarbojanin Durgotsav on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October with the help of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices, Birbhum Regional Office, Suri. Posters were displayed. A Cartoon Documentary Film regarding different examples of checking and buying day to day commodities from market was shown. A seminar was also organized on Consumer Rights and its Protection. The programme got in touch with nearly 1000 consumers who are unspecific of their Rights. They learnt the signs and the procedures of checking things before buying, through this important programme.

### **Consumer Awareness in Pous Mela**

Pous Mela is an annual fair and festival that takes place in Santiniketan. The fair is held for three days. This year, Manab Jamin had organized a Stall at Pous Mela for 3 days that is from 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 25<sup>th</sup> December with the support of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practice, Birbhum Regional Office, Suri, Birbhum to reach more and more consumers who are unaware of their rights. These fairs are very important to speed up the awareness among the consumers. Manab Jamin throughout this fair had aimed to create awareness about the rights guaranteed to consumers under the law and to serve as Guidance Agency to guide consumers to assert such rights.

### **Movement of Tableau for consumer awareness throughout the District**

The movement of Tableau in the Birbhum District covering all the 19 Blocks and respective Gram Panchayats has built widespread consumer awareness on Consumer Rights and its protection. The campaign was done with the support of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practice, Birbhum Regional Office, Suri, Birbhum and Manab Jamin acted as the event manager. The banners highlighted on various signs and symbols depicted on the commodities which are bought in daily life. These also represented Rights of a consumer while buying household goods. This tableau also with an announcement of buying things without being deprived, moved around the District from 20<sup>th</sup> February to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.

### **Training on Kishori Sakti Yojana**

Adolescence is not only a phase of transition and turning point of one's life but also a period of commitment, determination and dedication to fulfill the dreams. The 'Kishori Sakti Yojana' scheme aims at breaking the intergenerational life-cycle of nutritional and gender disadvantage and providing a supportive environment for self-development. During this year, 2 fortnight basis training programmes were implemented under two Gram Panchayats of Manab Jamin Project Area to get the support from ICDS, Bolpur Project. Fifty adolescent girls undergo the training programme of Jute Handicraft making in 2 batches at Raipur Supur Gram Panchayat and Ruppur Gram Panchayat.

### **Dosti Camp**

This year, 12 no of Eco Group members with 3 MJ members had participated in the Dosti camp in Delhi from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2011 which was organized and supported by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library. The Eco Group members gathered an experience on overnight train journey, different heritage place and its historical significance, etc. At the same time, they have enriched in culturally.

### **Training on Health Awareness**

These kinds of activities help the ignorant and unaware community to empower them with the knowledge and resources to improve their overall quality of life. The idea of this programme is to create awareness among the women on health, hygiene, sanitation, family planning, immunization, nutrition, etc. Under the guidance of a qualified Doctor this awareness programme is done.

This year, 4 health awareness meetings had been organized at 4 different villages under Manab Jamin Project area where 116 women attended the same. The Health In-charge conducted 20 health awareness meetings at 12 different

villages under Manab Jamin project area, where 256 women have participated. There have been discussions on how to combat population explosion, immunization, child health care, combat malnutrition, improvement of health and hygiene, etc.

### **Water Purification**

During the rainy season water of tube wells and wells are treated with Bleaching powder, Lime. A repeat application is done after the Rainy season. This has enabled to contain the outbreak of enteric diseases. This year we have treated 10 wells and 237 tube wells in 12 villages. The details are given in the following table:-

**Water Purification of wells and tube wells by bleaching powder**

Sl. No.	Name of the village	Well	Tube Well	Total
1	Supur	-	15	15
2	Ramchandrapur	-	10	10
3	Nurpur	10	33	43
4	Lohagarh	-	35	35
5	Benuria	-	15	15
6	Hatrasulganj	-	18	18
7	Rajatpur	-	20	20
8	Bahadurpur	-	14	14
9	Mirzapur	-	29	29
10	Kankutia	-	15	15
11	Paruldanga	-	13	13
12	Islampur	-	20	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>247</b>

### **Promotion of Medicinal Garden (Health Garden)**

The initiative of this programme is to promote the health garden within the homestead area as the goal was to understand the advantages of Medicinal Garden (Health Garden) such as:

- Reduced risk of side effects.
- Effectives with chronic conditions.
- Low cost
- Widespread availability etc.

Women as the major participant got the technical know-how on use of medicinal plants for preparation of primary illness. Throughout this year, 7 types of medicinal plants had been distributed among 83 women under Manab Jamin project area. The women have used these for prevention of primary illness like acidity, stomach problem, cough & cold etc.

### **Training on Medicinal Plants**

During this year 15 trainings had been organized on use of medicinal plants in 11 villages where 213 women have participated. Through participation in this programme the women have acquired some knowledge on use of locally available medicinal plants for prevention of primary illness. After this training, participants came to know the medicinal plants offer healing remedies for a quick recovery from various health issues thus increasing in the rate number of medicinal plants.

### **Social Mobilisation on Kala-Azar Elimination Programme**

Kala-Azar have been a major public health concerns in India. This disease is mostly prevalent in hard core endemic pockets inhabited predominantly by poor rural population including the Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and other marginalized communities who have relatively limited access to quality health care, communication and other basic facilities, and are thus more vulnerable. Amongst these vulnerable communities, Kala-Azar cases die before they

reach an appropriate health facility. Manab Jamin has implemented the programme for Social Mobilization on Kala-Azar Elimination Project with the support of West Bengal Voluntary Health Association at Birbhum District.

### **Future Generation Farmers Group**

Ecological movement has been started under Manab Jamin since last five years. At present 14 eco groups are working actively at fourteen village of Manab Jamin. The idea to promote Eco Group is 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 12 to 18 years and students from class VI to XII, the most of the Eco Group members belong to farmers & day labourer family.

Apart from this, FGF members meet once in a week. They have conducted survey related to environment, compiled data, prepared chart & posters on this subject and made different handicraft from the waste materials. They were also engaged in different social activities throughout the year. They participated in the programme of important days related to environment like World Environment Day, Meen Mangal, World Water Day, and World Forest Day etc.

During this year, 12 members of different Eco Groups have participated in Dosti Camp in Delhi which organized by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library. The members have gathered a lot of experience was during travelling long distance by train, visit of different places and historically significance of the place.

### **Eastern India Scoping Study ACIAR/CYMMIT**

The Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) conducted a brainstorming workshop on 'Scoping of systems research opportunities for climate resilient farming in eastern India for improved food security in partnership with CYMMYT, and the National Agricultural Research system (NARS).

The need for this SRA scoping study was identified and aligns well with the increased emphasis given by the Government of India to the agricultural and rural development in the eastern States.

The main objective of the study was:

1. Assessment of farming systems research methods/capacity in eastern India
2. Identification of opportunities for investment in a research for development project by ACIAR/Ausaid in east India.
3. Identification of institutions and development of criteria for institutions which could participate in the project.
4. A draft preliminary proposal for a systems-based climate-resilient farming systems R&D project.

The scoping will comprise of a mission of Australian, Indian and CGIAR scientists covering areas of systems and participatory research, agronomy/conservation agriculture and socio-economics. The scoping team visited the states of West Bengal and Bihar and visit representative agro-ecological zones.

The brainstorming workshop was held at the Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vidyalaya, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal at the Farmer's Training Centre (Lake Hall). Kalyani.

## Self Help Group

All development agencies put the emphasis 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 77 among them 59 groups are of women and rests 14 are of men. 883 villagers are involved in these different SHG groups. The majority that is 423 members belong to Scheduled Caste community.

The details are given below:

↳	No. of Self Help Group organized by Manab Jamin	:-	11 villages		
↳	No. of Self Help Group	:-	77 (Number of SHG composed by women are 59 and men are 18)		
↳	Total member of Self Help Group	:-	Scheduled Tribe	-	209
			Scheduled Caste	-	423
			Underdeveloped	-	4
			Minority Class	-	115
			General	-	132
			Total	-	883
↳	Total deposit in own account	:-	Rs. 18,20,107.00		
↳	Total credit from own fund	:-	Rs. 12,83,000.00		
↳	Bank Loan received by SHG	-	Rs. 31,22,000.00		
↳	Total refunded to the Bank	-	Rs. 23,32,000.00		
↳	Loan due to Bank	-	Rs. 7,90,000.00		
↳	Number of member received loan / credit from SHG / Bank	-	651 members		
↳	The SHG members are engaged with different income generation programme like as Agriculture, Animal Husbandary, Intensive Agriculture, Pisciculture, Small Scale Business, Cottage Industry, Social Forestry Plantation etc.				

## **MANAB JAMIN SISHU KENDRA**

Manab Jamin Shishu Kendra acronym MJSK was started with the objective to develop the school going habit among the children of Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Caste and Economically weaker section community. Manab Jamin had worked for the people of SC, ST and economically weaker community people. The children in the age group of 3 to 5 years of those communities are the target group for MJSK. This is pre-primary endeavor.

We found that most of the time, the children are the first generation learner of their family. They have neither any concept on alphabets and not accustomed with the school environment. This pre-primary stage helps the children to adopt new situation.

At present nine MJSK are running at nine different villages. **The total numbers of children in MJSK are 242.**

Sl. No.	Name of the MJSK	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total
1.	MJSK Supur	18	22	40
2.	MJSK Mirzapur	15	16	31
3.	MJSK Nurpur	18	12	30
4.	MJSK Binuria	14	09	23
5.	MJSK Bahadurpur	09	17	26
6.	MJSK Lohagarh	16	14	30
7.	MJSK Hatrasulganj	12	18	30
8.	MJSK Islampur	08	07	15
9.	MJSK Paruldanga.	06	11	17
	<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>242</b>

Sl. No.	Name of the MJSK	SC	ST	OBC	Minority	Others	Total
1.	MJSK Supur	28	02	03	-	07	40
2.	MJSK Mirzapur	16	14	-	-	01	31
3.	MJSK Nurpur	23	-	02	04	01	30
4.	MJSK Binuria	09	11	02	-	01	23
5.	MJSK Bahadurpur	12	-	02	-	12	26
6.	MJSK Lohagarh	-	-	-	30	-	30
7.	MJSK Hatrasulganj	20	06	-	04	-	30
8.	MJSK Islampur	12	-	-	-	03	15
9.	MJSK Paruldanga.	14	03	-	-	-	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>242</b>

The children get nutritious food at the school every day. Records of weight and height of the children are kept at their individual file in every three months interval. Mothers meeting are held on bi-monthly basis where they discuss about the progress of the children. At the end of the session, the teachers of MJSK admit the children at the local primary school. MJSK In-Charge visits the school regularly.

#### **Mother Meeting**

Every mothers meeting is very important to liaison with guardian / mothers of MJSK children. These meetings are organised at the interval of 2 months in each MJSK. There have been discussions on child care, child education, kitchen garden, food & nutrition, immunization, family planning, rules & regulation of the MJSK, health & hygiene, ICDP, etc.

#### **Committee Meeting**

Every MJSK have own local committee who look after the smooth running of the MJSK. The committee meets once in every quarter. The subjects discussed in the meeting are on admission of new children in MJSK, admission of old children at local primary school, collection of children contribution, solution of local problem related to MJSK.

#### **Home Visit**

The teachers of MJSK have built liaison with the guardians through home visit in every week. The purpose of home visit is to have personal interaction with parents on training for kitchen garden, seed distribution, SHGs, health check up of children, queries about irregularity of children attendance and inform about the mothers meeting etc. The home visits are done to build up good rapport between MJSK and parents.



## EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME

This is a need based programme under which textbooks are given to meritorious and economically weaker students. This year **159 students** studying from Class VI to Bachelors Degree got the support.

Among them who were getting textbooks **67** numbers of boys and **92** numbers of girls received the books. The caste wise distribution was **70** numbers of Scheduled Caste, **13** numbers of Scheduled Tribe and **47** numbers of others.

### FROM CLASS VI TO IX

		MIRZAPUR	SUPUR	NURPUR	HATRASULGANJ	RAMCHANDRAPUR	RAJATPUR	KANKUTIA	PARULDANGA	BINURIA	BAHADURPUR	ISLAMPUR	LOHAGARH	MOHULA	MONOHARPUR	TOTAL
SEX	Boy	4	1	2	2	2	4	2	3	4	6	3	6	2	3	44
	Girl	4	7	5	3	-	4	10	3	4	5	6	1	6	5	63
	Total	8	8	7	5	2	8	12	6	8	11	9	7	8	8	107
CASTE	Schedule Caste	2	6	7	3	1	4	-	6	4	6	3	-	3	7	52
	Schedule Tribe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	8
	General	6	2		2	1	4	12		2	5	3	7	2	1	47
	Total	8	8	7	5	2	8	12	6	8	11	9	7	8	8	107
CLASS	SIX	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	7
	SEVEN	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	7
	EIGHT	2	3	3	1	1		4		5	4	3	2	1	2	31
	NINE	3	2	2	3		1	1	2		3	2		2	3	24
	TEN	3	3	1		1	5	4	4	2	3	3	4	2	3	38
	Total	8	8	7	4	2	8	12	6	8	11	9	7	8	9	107
SCHOOL	Raipur S.K.M.High School	8	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
	Rajatpur Indranarayan Vidyapith	-	6	7	3	1	8	-	-	4	6	3	3	-	-	41
	Bolpur Girls School	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Bolpur High School	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Binuria Nirod Barani High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Binuria Sumitra Balika Vidyalay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	4	-	-	19
	Jadavpur Bandhav High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	16
	Kankutia Santidev Ghosh High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	8		-	-	-	-	-	-	8
	Bolpur Shiksha Niketan Ashram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Shiksha Niketan Ashram Kanya Vidyalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Total	8	8	7	5	2	8	12	6	8	11	9	7	8	8	107

**FOR CLASS XI**

		MIRZAPUR	SUPUR	NURPUR	RAMCHANDRAPUR	HATRASULGANJ	KANKUTIA	RAJATPUR	BINURIA	BAHADURPUR	ISLAMPUR	LOHAGARH	PARULDANGA	MOHULA	MONOHARPUR	TOTAL
SEX	Boy	-	3	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	2	3	-	1	18
	Girl	1	3	1	1	-	4	-	2	-	1	6	2	2	1	24
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>
CASTE	Schedule Caste	1	5	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	15
	Schedule Tribe	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
	General	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	2	8	1	2	2	22
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>
SCHOOL	Binuria Nirod Barani High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	8	-	-	-	14
	Rajatpur Indranarayan Vidyapith	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	Panchsoya Rabindra Vidyapith	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Raipur S.K.M.High School	1	4	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
	Bolpur Siksha Niketan Ashram Vidyalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
	Bergram Pally Sikha Niketan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>

**FOR B.A.**

		BINURIA	BAHADURPUR	NURPUR	MIRZAPUR	TOTAL
SEX	Boy	1	2	1	1	5
	Girl	3	-	1	1	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
CASTE	Schedule Caste	2	1	-	-	3
	Schedule Tribe	-	-	-	-	0
	General	-	1	2	2	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
COLLEGE	Bolpur College	1	1	-	1	3
	Punnidevi Chowdhury Women's College	1	-	1	1	3
	Mayurakshi Gramin College	2	1	-	-	3
	Vidya Bhavana	-	-	1	-	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>

## **INTERNATIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

The ICDP approach of training is based on the idea that the best way to help children is by helping the children's caregivers. It is now well known that unless children have at least one caring adult to love them and teach them life skills, social behavior and morals, their mental and emotional development will be impaired. Manab Jamin organized the ICDP training in its project area. During this year, Manab Jamin had organized the ICDP trainings in two different villages. It has organized the training intensively within MJSK teachers and SHG women of tribal community. Total 11 sessions had been organized for each group where Manab Jamin members explored the knowledge on concept of dialogue and guideline among the caregivers.

## **OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAY**

### **Observance of World Environment Day**

World Environment Day was observed on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at the school premises of Binuria Nirodhbarani High School creating an impact to people from all walks of life to come together to ensure a cleaner, greener and brighter outlook for themselves and future generations. More than 200 members of eco group, SHG women, villagers and MJ members participated in this programme. Mr Chandan Ghosh, Chief Chemist, Indo-German water project spoke on the significance of the day. Eco group members exhibited the chart and poster on relevant subjects and performed a short cultural programme.

### **Meen Mangal Utsav**

Pannalal Dasgupta, a revolutionary and Gandhian, pioneer to start Meen Mangal Utsav, a programme to bring stability to the ecosystem of water. It is one of the important and environment protection programme of Manab Jamin. Every year Manab Jamin organizes this programme. This programme is held at the bank of the Ajoy River at Supur village on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2011. More than 300 Eco Group members, Future Generation Farmers Group, Youth Leaders, Manab Jamin members and guests participated. Prof. Sakti Bhattacharya, Dr. Madhushree Ghosh, Mr. Asok Ghosh spoke on the importance of the festival. The Eco Group members, Future Generation Farmers Group and Youth Leaders performed a short cultural programme. At the end of this programme more than 3000 fishlings were released in the river Ajoy.

### **Manab Jamin Foundation Day**

In order to commemorate the completion of the successful journey of Manab Jamin of its 13<sup>th</sup> year the Foundation Day was organised. It was observed on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011 at Manab Jamin, Mirzapur Office Campus through a discussion and short cultural programme performed by Eco Group members and MJSK teachers. Speaking on the occasion the Project In-charge said that Manab Jamin is always caring for the poor and downtrodden classes. He said that it was in the regime of Manab Jamin that the backward, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minorities were empowered socially and financially. The Foundation Day was observed with full enthusiasm by the members of Future Generation Farmers' Group, Youth Leader, Guest and Manab Jamin members. Future Generation Farmer Group members performed a short cultural programme.

### **Observance Of Ecological Group Day**

Manab Jamin observed the day for Ecological Group (Eco Group) on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at Manab Jamin campus. 200 members of the Future Generation Farmers' Group, Youth Leaders, villagers and guest participated in this programme. Eco Group members exhibited charts and posters on Climate Change and Water Conservation. They have made different handmade product from waste materials. Eco Group members performed a short cultural programme. Mr. Alan Rousham had attended the programme.

### **Observance of International Women Day**

Under the theme of "Empower Rural Women - End Hunger and Poverty" International Women Day was observed on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at Manab Jamin, Mirzapur campus with the support of Legal Aid Services, Birbhum District. More than 165 women members of SHG participated in this programme. Manab Jamin members and Guest attended the programme to mark the economic, political and social achievements of women.

## Observance Of World Consumer Rights Day

World Consumer Rights Day is observed on 15<sup>th</sup> March, every year. Manab Jamin had also observed this occasion this year through Drawing Competition and Seminar on Consumer Awareness and its protection.

The Drawing Competition was held at Bolpur Town Library where 156 students of different High School from class V to class XII, in and around Bolpur Block participated. Each of the participants got a Certificate from the Dept. of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices. The three winners got silver medal according to their merit.

At 11.00 am, a seminar was organized on consumer awareness at the Conference Hall of Gitanjali with the help of Consumer affairs and fair business practice, Birbhum Regional Office, Suri Birbhum. More than 200 villagers of Manab Jamin project area, members of different NGOs and CBOs and different dignitary personalities attended the programme. The Assistant Director of CA&FBP, Consumer Welfare Officer, Mr Prabal Kanti Maity, SDO of Bolpur Sub-Division and Mr. Piyush Mukhopadhyay, Ex-Principal Siksha Satra, Visva Bharati University delivered speech on the importance of the day. A cartoon film was shown at the end of the seminar. Representatives from different newspapers and news channel, who were invited also assisted towards the execution of the programme by circulating the news to those who could not attend the programme.

## TRAINING / MEETING / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP ATTENDED BY MANAB JAMIN MEMBERS IN 2011 - 12

Name of the members of Manab Jamin	Date	Place	Organized by	Subject
Chanchal Pal, Debasish Mitra Supriya Mondal with 12 Eco Group members	18.07.2011 to 25.07.2011	Delhi	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library	Dosti, Building the Nation Camp
Debasis Mukherjee and Gopal Ch. Saha	11.08.2011	The Saturday Club	Fair Trade Forum- India	Initiative for local marketing
Srikanta Mondal, Saunak Kar, Gopal Ch. Saha	16.08.2011 to 17.08.2011	Bangaluru	Society for Equitable Voluntary Actions	Exposure Visit
Srikanta Mondal, Chanchal Pal, Debasis Mukherjee Supriya Mondal, Shibani Mondal Saunak Kar, Gopal Ch. Saha, Debasish Mitra	07.11.2011 to 08.11.2011	Purulia	Society for Equitable Voluntary Actions	Exposure visit at PRADAN
Chanchal Pal, Debasish Mitra and Rita Chakraborty	13.02.2012	Kolkata	National Institute of Research on Jute and Allied Fibre Technology	Entrepreneurship development training.
Srikanta Mondal, Chanchal Pal, Debasish Mitra	24.02.2012	Bolpur Sriniketan Panchayat Samity	Bolpur Sriniketan Panchayat Samity	Disaster Risk reduction programme

## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

Administrative Office aspires to be a vibrant centre of both the projects that are Manab Jamin, Birbhum and Vikas Kendra, North 24 Parganas and to coordinate and nourish them. The office not only work with a set of day-to-day activities related to financial planning, recordkeeping, human resources development and logistics, within the organization but also keeps a liaison amid them.

So far, from the inception SEVA has held nearly 200 Working Committee Meetings. All its records, audit reports, and all communications make the City Office, a unique store house.

Unfortunately, now only one staff manages the show. But keeping records of Gratuity, Public Provident Fund etc. a living centre is essential.

We hope as both the projects are seeing better days, Administrative Office will also feel the same development.

## EPILOGUE

Our almost three decades of long journey has made us very much enriched. A basic philosophy saved from many maladies. Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy was to us terra firma and poet Tagore's creation was to us a clean sky. We do not like to change our mooring.

Last year's unfortunate happenings taught us how to grow in strength.

We plead to our Friend old and new do not hesitate to point out our lacuna.

Thus we complete our Report for the year 2011-2012 and start our new journey standing on our terra firma and breathe in freely in clear sky. In Pandit Nehru's death bed this poetic version was found, I have promises to keep and miles to go. We have the same pledge.

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Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi  
Coconut Development Board, Kolkata  
NABARD, Birbhum & North 24 Parganas  
National Council of Education, Kolkata  
National Dairy Research Institute, Kalyani  
National Horticulture Mission, Kolkata  
National University of Juridical Science, Kolkata  
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Block Development Office, Bolpur-Sriniketan Block  
Sub-Divisional Office, Bolpur Sub-Division  
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