#### INTRODUCTION

**SPECTACLE-ONE:** The summer has already set in. The time is noon. Exactly 11<sup>th</sup> March'13. The sun is almost over the head. The land is bare. The paddy cultivation is over. The place is Mirzapur village, near Bolpur, District Birbhum.

Three renowned agriculture scientists Professor Dr. Gopal Chandra De, Ph. D. Principal, Pally Shiksha Bhavan, Institute of Agriculture, Visva Bharati also an Advisory Board Member of ICAR. Dr. G. Sarkar, M.Sc. (Cal), Ph. D. Professor of Genetics & Ex Director of Research, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Kalyani, Nadia and Dr. Ashutosh Sarkar, Ph. D. Coordinator & Legume Breeder, South Asia & China Regional programme.

All are teaching nearly hundred farmers how to maximize a production of Lentil. ICARDA (International Centre for Agriculture Research in the Dry Areas) has already distributed more than thousand kilograms of certified seed to the selected farmers. Lentil production also nourishes soil. The purpose is not only removing poverty but to join a crusade "Malnutrition Quit India". In brief it is a march towards a new dawn.

We know a campaign is going on "BUILDING A TB FREE INDIA".

We also remember at the formal start of his papacy, Pope Francis offered a passionate pledge to serve "The Poorest, The Weakest, and the least important".

Our Nehru also in his famous speech, from the rampart of the Red Fort at the mid night of 15th August 1947, known as 'Tryst With Destiny', promised to remove Poverty and Ignorance.

Nearly two hundred States pursuing the targets of Millennium Development Goals.

All have agreed to remove Poverty & Ignorance; we people serving the people the Social service segment have to work as felicitating the change agency of India.

The remarkable scientists are helping SEVA and its projects Vikas Kendra and Manab Jamin to be successful as change agencies of India.

We have to be innovative against child deaths. India has the capacity and resources to address countries most pressing health issues. Among countries with comparable development indicators, India has the potential to address many of its challenges with home-grown resources.

Child health is one area where investments in innovation can result in tremendous, social and economic returns.

Cultivation of Lentils is one such innovative step. India nearly halved child mortality rate between 1990 and 2010.

Improved health care service and access to simple health intervention contributed to this encouraging deduction of child deaths.

The oration of Nehru from the rampart, the prayer of the Pope and scientists effort to make available protein to the children specially under five, dying of preventable and treatable illnesses. It is unacceptable. The voluntary organizations are making efforts to make common dreams get shape.

The scientists approach to the field is also realizations of Tagore & Gandhiji's dream, that if farmers cannot reach University, the embodiment of wisdom should reach farmers field.

Manab Jamin a forwarded looking Voluntary Organization is picturizing this scenario.

**SPECTACLE-TWO:** Now we draw the sight number 2. It is also noon. Sun is on the middle. Nearly 100 farmers have assembled at ATGHARA, Baduria Block, North 24 Parganas, not far from Bangladesh Boarder. They are celebrating at the spacious area of Dharmagola. They got its Registration as ATGHARA VIKAS CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD, after two years of strenuous efforts.

A new beginning of a sustainable dream. Business plan has already been drawn. In a long march, first step is important.

The initiative is under Vikas Kendra, the first project of SOCIETY FOR EQUITABLE VOLUNTARY ACTIONS.

After projecting these two spectacles we place our Annual Report in seriatim.

# VIKAS KENDRA [A Project of SEVA]

#### **AGRICULTURE**

The agricultural situation in India is gloomy. The future of agriculture may not be very hopeful for a country like ours, where bulks of farmers are small, marginal or landless. We recognize that agriculture is different form Agri-Business. It is a part of our life and not just a means of livelihood. This philosophy reflected in our various approaches.

#### **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 Dwipmedia is an example. Regularly 136 women farmers from 7 villages practicing this method and producing various vegetables. These are given below:-

## **Relay Cropping Vegetables**

Two or more vegetables are cultivated at the same place we utilize the nutrition available from the soil at different level. 136 women farmers and 108 farmers practicing this method.

#### **Relay Crop Field**

In this method field crop like pulse, spice or oil seeds are sown before the main crop of Aman paddy is harvested. This year 87 farmers have adopted this method on 17.3 hectors of land and they got satisfactory result.

#### **Nutritional Garden**

This is similar to kitchen garden. 136 women farmers have made nutritional garden at their homestead land of our project area. We have organised 65 nos of awareness meeting with Self Help Groups.

#### **SHG** meeting for Kitchen gardens

Vikas Kendra has organised meetings for the members of Self Help Groups for its project area. This year 4 nos. of training has been organised at 4 different places. In each meeting 8 to 13 members were present and discussed on preparation of Kitchen Garden and use of compost manure, preparation of Bio pesticides and its use, preparation of Liquid manure & food habit and local seed collection & storage systems.

## **Mixed Cropping of vegetables**

Two or more vegetables have been cultivated in same land in same time. Regular 22 farmers have practiced mixed cropping in 5 villages. At first they consumed themselves and excess then sold in the market.

## **Greening India Progamme**

This Progamme 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. We have distributed 7653 nos of miscellaneous plants and 743 nos. of fruit plants among 98 farmer's family. Also we have created permanent nursery at Vikas Kendra campus. This year we raise 4000 nos Lambu-Mehagini & 6000 nos. of Rain tree at our permanent nursery.

#### **Bio-Village**

Dwipmedia is a village at the end of Baduria Block. This village is surrounded by river Icchamati by 3 sides. At present, 91 nos. of farmers are practicing Organic Farming on around 35 hectares of land. These 91 farmers practiced organic farming from last 5 years.

After Dwipmedia second Bio-Village programme started at Panji. The work started from 14th June'2011. 45 farmers have so far participated with 16 ha. land under organic agriculture. Vikas Kendra is the only NGO who got the second responsibility of implementing Bio-Village at Panji.

## Vermi Compost

Vermi Compost is a unique bio-fertilizer, ever, used in agriculture and famous for less input with maximum output formula. But implementation of vermin-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. 20 farmers of 3 villages are making vermin-compost. They use it in cultivation properly. They produced 3050 kgs. of vermin compost worth Rs. 18300/during the year.

## Liquid Manure

Liquid manure 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. 17 SHG farmers and 15 farmers of 3 villages have initiated to produce liquid manure during the year.

#### **Fodder Cultivation**

During this year 105 farmers from Nischindapur, Swarupnagar; Paschim Simla village obtained training through Vikas Kendra and the cultivated fodder in their 28 plots to feed their domestic animals. We have organized 2 organic fodder cultivation training with help of NDRI, Kalyani, Govt. of India.

#### **Organic Jute**

This unique programme was uninitiated by SEVA through Public Private Partnership with Ganges Jute Mill Pvt. Ltd. The seeds, package of practice and post harvest were supported by CRIJAF and the product was certified by IMO Control, the internationally reputed Certifying Agency. During this year, 131.77 ha. of area was brought under this scheme.

The details are as under:

Sl.	Village	Nos. of	Area	Yield (in
No.	v mage	farmers	(in ha.)	kg.)
01.	Paschim Simla	44	13.32	48050
02.	Durgapur	33	06.30	20300
03.	Atghara	28	06.72	26450
04.	Beliakhali	02	0.70	2500
05.	Panji	96	18.93	64950
06.	Jangalpur	58	09.88	34550
07.	Pingleswar	18	03.16	10500
08.	Dwipmedia	58	21.90	29000
09.	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.	Natun Gram	05	01.93	7200
14.	Masia	27	03.71	13550
		528	131.77	423570

This year we adopted a new village Kankarasuti under organic Jute cultivation. This programme was uninitiated by Vikas Kendra through Public Private Partnership with Gloster Limited. This year an area 21.82 ha. was brought under this scheme.

#### **Organic Bazaar**

This is an organic programme is continuing for the last 10 years. The organic crops produced by the villagers are being sold at Kolkata on every Wednesday and Saturday but other place 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 training programme.

#### Exhibition

This is an annual event taking place on 17th, 18th & 19th November. The third Day 19th November was observed as farmers' day. Dr. R. A. Dey, Sr. Scientist, Dr. Ajoy Mondal Sr. Scientist, Dr. Somnath Datta, Mr. Samir Das, Sh. Alokesh Goswami & Sh. S.C. Biswas- NDRI, Nadia, discussed on organic fodder cultivation and Animal Health.

On 17th, 18th & 19th November'12 we have arranged organic vegetables shop at Titumeer Fair. 08 farmers participated in this shop for selling vegetables.

We participated in the exhibition organized by Nagarukra Puspa Mela committee on 1st to 3rd January'13. 29 farmers have exhibited 49 nos. of organic vegetables and fruits. Abdur Rahaman made Judgement on exhibits and also held a farmers meeting Mr. Ashok Debnath, M.Sc. Ag, & Abdur Rahaman facilitated this meeting.

Banipur Lok Utsava has a very long tradition. Our presence in that fair created a lot of interest among the farmers to know more about organic farming. This Fair held on 03 to 10 February'13. We have participated in Banipur Loke Utsab fair and we have demonstrated Kitchen-garden, Vermi Compost, Phospho Compost & SRI Paddy Demonstration. We have also demonstrated Food Processing product & Ichamoti Co-operative product.

We have participated in Sub-divisional Agriculture Fair at Basirhat Town hall & have demonstrated Kitchen-garden, Vermi compost, Phospho Compost & SRI Paddy Demonstration dated 15.01.13 to 16.01.13.

We have participated in Block Agriculture Fair, at Iswarigacha, Baduria & We have demonstrated Kitchen-garden, Vermi compost, Phospho Compost & SRI Paddy Demonstration on 29.01.13

#### Farmers Awareness meeting/Training

We have arranged 32 farmers meeting/training on upgrading organic agriculture and future of organic jute. We distributed 608 kg of Jute seed among our 528 no organic farmers and we also distributed 120 kg of Jute seed among 110 new organic farmers.

# **Eco-Volunteer Meeting**

We have organized 12 eco-volunteers meeting on compost making bio-pesticides making and check list fill up and how to maintain farm diary.

#### Farmer's Day programme

On 30.06.12 Abdur Rahaman, Abdul Halim, Rabiul Islam & 10 Farmers along with 3 VK members went to CRIJAF, Nilgang for farmer's day programme cum exposure visit.

#### **Lentil Cultivation**

Vikas Kendra has distributed 100 kgs of Lentil Seed among 31 farmers in its project area. The idea of this programme is to propagate the seeds as well as to combat malnutrition to increase the daily protien consumption in regular food intakes. The farmers did get yield 3670 kgs of lentil from their land. On 17.02.13 we have organized farmers meeting. 60 participants participated in that meeting.

## **Permanent nursery**

Vikas Kendra raised 4000 nos. of special variety Lambu and 6000 nos. of rain tree seedling at the permanent nursery. These seedlings would be planted beside the bank of Ichhamati River next year.

# **Entrepreneurship Development Training**

We have conducted a 15 days Govt. sponsored Entrepreneurship Development Training at Vikas Kendra. 23 participants participated in that training.

## Kisan Credit Card

For the betterment of farmers and for agriculture credit from the bank we facilitated 10 farmers for Kisan Credit Cards (KCC).

7 farmers got Kisan Credit Card from local bank.

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

We look at Animal Husbandry as a resource point 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 in their protein intake, hence we have planned our activities in two types:

- i) Welfare Programme,
- ii) Economic regeneration programme.

#### **Animal Health Awareness**

We have conducted 3 awareness meeting 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	06.07.12	Swarupnagar	58 farmers
2	19.11.12	Vikas Kendra	32 farmers
3	18.11.12	Hayderpur	35 farmers

## 30 Days Residential Training on Animal Husbandry, First Aid & Artificial Insemination

We have organized a 30 Days Residential Training on Animal Husbandry, First Aid & Artificial Insemination from 05.09.12 to 03.10.12 for self employment of unemployed rural youth. 10 nos. trainees participated in this training. We have also organized exposure visit at National Dairy Research Institute, Kalyani and Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Kalyani.

## **Cattle Show:**

To encourage cattle farmers, we organized cattle show during our Titumeer Fair. We find that cattle farmers now have large number of crossbred cows. This year we have organized a cattle show at Hyderpur village. Dr. R.A. Dey, Sr. Scientist NDRI, Dr. Somnath Dutta, Scientist, NDRI, Dr. Ajoy Mondal, Scientist, NDRI, have done health check up of 186 animals.

## Farmer's Day

We have organized Farmer's Day at Nischindapur, Swarupnagar for motivating farmer's to cultivate fodder and its utility of animal health & milk production in collaboration with Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Kalyani. 58 cattle farmers attended the programme. Dr. Jogindra Kumar, Director, RSFP&D, Kalyani and Mr. Subrata Mondal, Technical Asst. RSFP&D gave valuable lecture on the above subject.

## Vikas Kendra Milk Co-operative

For upliftment of socio-economic condition of the farmers and to regenerate the rural economy, we have formed Vikas Kendra Milk Cooperative in collaboration with Red Cow Dairy Pvt. Ltd. Up to year end we have collected 21899 litres of milk this year from 32 farmers in 7 villages.

#### **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) under its Basic Health Care & Support Programme. We have got the support from MEMISA-DGD, Belgium & West Bengal Voluntary Health Association.

Vikas Kendra is one of the partners of North 24 Parganas District Health Forum. The 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 organized 18 nos. of Community Awareness meetings on various govt. health services & schemes (Janani Suraksha Yojona & Nischay Jan etc.), Breast Feeding, Diarrhea and their accessibilities under Basic Health Care & Support Programme. Average 22 nos. of community people participated in those training.

## **Adolescent Awareness & Counseling**

We have organized 5 nos. of Adolescent Awareness & Counseling regarding National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and behavioural changes & problems of adolescent where 73 adolescent from Jasaikati and Uttar Simla participated. 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 counseling adolescent girls & boys.

#### **Awareness meeting of grassroots CBOs**

We have organized 3 nos. of awareness meetings for grassroots CBOs on National Rural Health Mission and its services & schemes. We have also discussed how to implement the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) objectives.

#### Guiding, Supporting and Capacity building of ASHA

We have organized 4 nos. of ASHA orientation programme on National Rural Health Mission and its services & schemes where 15 ASHA workers, ICDS helpers and Dais were present at Jasaikati. We have also discussed how to implement the NRHM and their roles & responsibilities.

## **Community Orientation on Health Rights**

We have organized 11 nos. Community Orientation meeting on Health Rights and discussed on Water, Sanitation & Nutrition for successfully Implementation of National Rural Health Mission. *Details are given below*.

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Participants
01.	31.07.12	Jasaikati	15 Community People
02.	27.08.12	Jasaikati	15 Community People
03.	08.10.12	Jasaikati	15 Community People
04.	20.10.12	Jasaikati	17 Community People
05.	08.11.12	Uttar Simla	12 Community People
06.	16.11.12	Jasaikati	15 Community People

07.	22.11.12	Uttar Simla	14 Community People
08.	26.11.12	Jasaikati	15 Community People
09.	29.11.12	Uttar Simla	09 Community People
10.	05.12.12	Jasaikati	12 Community People
11.	21.12.12	Jasaikati	14 Community People

## Training/Orientation of PRI and GUS members on NRHM

We have organized a PRI & GUS members training on National Rural Health Mission and their roles & responsibilities under Basic Health Care & Support Programme at Vikas Kendra where 55 PRI and GUS members attended.

#### **Promotion of Medical Insurance**

We have organized 11 nos. of orientation meeting on Promotion of Medical Insurance (RSBY) for successfully Implementation of National Rural Health Mission at Jasaikati and Uttar Simla where 39 and 100 community people participated respectively.

#### **Issue Based Campaign**

We have organized a Rally on Growth Monitoring (Weight for Height) Nutrition rehabilitation, ensuring spot feeding at AWC, prevent early marriage & trafficking at Uttar Simla and Jasaikati where 38 community people attended.

## **Integrating SHGs with Health Programmes**

We have organized 27 nos. of SHG meeting for Integrating Self Help Groups with health programme. The objective of this meeting is all SHG members will deposit some money as Health Savings after completing 3 phase monthly meetings.

Details are given below.

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Participants
01.	24.06.12	Uttar Simla	27 SHG members
02.	02.07.12	Uttar Simla	10 SHG members
03.	08.07.12	Uttar Simla	09 SHG members
04.	20.07.12	Jasaikati	13 SHG members
05.	08.09.12	Uttar Simla	11 SHG members
06.	11.09.12	Uttar Simla	13 SHG members
07.	12.09.12	Uttar Simla	11 SHG members
08.	21.09.12	Uttar Simla	12 SHG members
09.	24.09.12	Jasaikati	11 SHG members
10.	24.09.12	Uttar Simla	23 SHG members
11.	29.09.12	Uttar Simla	30 SHG members
12.	04.10.12	Jasaikati	13 SHG members
13.	08.10.12	Uttar Simla	12 SHG members
14.	10.10.12	Jasaikati	10 SHG members
15.	14.10.12	Jasaikati	12 SHG members
16.	18.10.12	Jasaikati	11 SHG members
17.	22.10.12	Uttar Simla	12 SHG members
18.	24.10.12	Uttar Simla	20 SHG members
19.	08.11.12	Jasaikati	10 SHG members
20.	10.11.12	Jasaikati	12 SHG members
21.	11.11.12	Jasaikati	11 SHG members
22.	15.11.12	Jasaikati	30 SHG members
23.	22.11.12	Jasaikati	11 SHG members
24.	30.11.12	Jasaikati	11 SHG members
25.	02.12.12	Jasaikati	10 SHG members
26.	04.12.12	Jasaikati	12 SHG members
27.	07.12.12	Jasaikati	11 SHG members

## Growth Monitoring (Weight for Height)- Nutrition rehabilitation and ensuring spot feeding at AWC

We have organized a Block Level Consultation Programme with Anganwadi Worker (AWW) on Growth Monitoring, Early Marriage & Trafficking under Basic Health Care & Support Programme in collaboration with Baduria ICDS Project. Sabhapati, Baduria Panchayat Samity, BDO, Baduria, BMOH, Baduria Rural Hospital, CDPO, Baduria ICDS Project, BWO, Biswajit Ghosh, Baduria Child Line & SI, Baduria Police Station have attended this programme & they have given valuable inputs on the above issues.

We have organized 9 nos. of Sub-centre level & village level mothers meeting on Growth Monitoring (Weight for Height)-Nutrition rehabilitation, ensuring spot feeding at AWC, prevent early marriage & trafficking.

Details are given below:

Sl.	Date	Place	<b>Participants</b>
No.			
01.	17.10.12	Baduria Municipality	133 AWW & officials
02.	24.08.12	Jasaikati	40 AWW & ASHA Staff
03.	06.09.12	Jasaikati	14 mothers
04.	10.09.12	Jasaikati	14 mothers
05.	16.01.13	Purbo Simla	12 mothers
06.	17.01.13	Dakshin Simla	15 mothers
07.	16.03.13	Paschim Simla	17 mothers
08.	16.03.13	Paschim Simla	20 mothers
09.	17.03.13	Durgapur	21 mothers
10.	23.03.13	Jasaikati	11 mothers

# 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. *Details are given below:* 

Month	Place	How many days	Activity
Amril'12	Sub-Centre	16	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
April'12	ICDS Centre	15	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
Mov.'12	Sub-Centre	13	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
May'12	ICDS Centre	13	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
June'12	Sub-Centre	15	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
Julie 12	ICDS Centre	08	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
July'12	Sub-Centre	14	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
July 12	ICDS Centre	16	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
August'12	Sub-Centre	14	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
August 12	ICDS Centre	10	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
September'12	Sub-Centre	13	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
September 12	ICDS Centre	11	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
October'12	Sub-Centre	12	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
October 12	ICDS Centre	10	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
November'12	Sub-Centre	12	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
November 12	ICDS Centre	05	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
December'12	Sub-Centre	13	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
December 12	ICDS Centre	07	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
Iomuomy'12	Sub-Centre	04	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
January'13	ICDS Centre	08	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
Echmony'12	Sub-Centre	04	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
February'13	ICDS Centre	06	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity
March'12	Sub-Centre	04	We have assisted to ANM & Sub-Centre Activity
March'13	ICDS Centre	07	We have assisted to AWW & ICDS Centre Activity

## **Case Building**

We have 12 nos. of Case Building exercise. It is a new idea. Last few years we have highlighted case study which was a success story. But case building is a success & unsuccessful 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 an Action Plan & Advocacy tools. According to this we have organized some programme.

#### Home Visit

We have completed 1200 nos. of home visit for promotion of Integrated Management of Neo-Natal and Childhood Illness (IMNCI), i.e. Breast Feeding, Diarrhoea etc. At the time of home visit we have also discussed with mothers regarding Nutritious Food, Personal Health & Hygiene and Sanitation.

# **Homeopathy Clinic**

Vikas Kendra is rendering health services to community people through Dr. Arun Sen Memorial Health Clinic. Dr. Pranab Chowdhury, DMS, treated 2279 patients.

Details are given below:

Month	No. of patients Treated				
Monu	Male	Female	Total		
April'12	62	142	204		
May'12	69	137	206		
June'12	73	136	209		

July'12	90	136	226
August'12	109	140	249
September'12	105	137	242
October'12	79	90	169
November'12	79	88	167
December'12	53	103	156
January'13	65	105	170
February'13	50	95	145
March'13	86	129	215
	841	1438	2279

#### First Aid Service:

We have given First Aid services to 47 nos. cases & 45 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 school 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 of SVK children is a very important step in this direction. During this year 12 guardian meeting 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.

#### **Home Visit**

The teachers have done total 315 visits during the year to the houses of children of SVKs. The main purpose of such visits was to ensure regular attendance of children in school and to have personal interaction with the mothers. Sharing their family problems, discussing on improvement of health, ailments and the remedies was also discussed 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 29th February'2013. 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 31st December'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.

#### **WOMEN HELP LINE**

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, these 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 organization will come forward to help the endangered & helpless women if the scheduled numbers are dialed. 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.
- ▲ Became homeless due to natural calamity.
- ▲ Forced to be engaged in sexual activities illegally.
- ▲ Sexually tortured or abused.

▲ Without getting any help from family & victim of tension.

## 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 organizations in order to provide required help to the needy.
- Follow-up is done by making regular calls to referral organization to review the case & by involving allied organizations for keeping personal contact.
- Regular contact is maintained with telephone department to ensure that the telephone lines are in order.
- Regular meetings are organized with resource organizations for updating the data 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 consisting of two members & their service is available for round the clock. The name of Help Line Counselor Ms. Shabari Sanyal (M.S.W.),

Despite tremendous pressure on our limited fund, SEVA of its own is funding the Help Line, realizing the positive impact of Help Line.

During the year 2012-2013 we have got 78 cases out of these, 47 cases we have been able to close by reconciliation, 14 cases were referred to Legal Aid, 6 cases were referred to Police Station, 3 case referred to Short Stay Home & 2 cases were closed by Mutual Divorce.

#### **Case Details**

			Refer			Mutual	
Month	No. of Case	Reconciliation	Police Legal Station Aid	Legal Aid	Home (SSH)	Divorce	Pending
April'12	8	5	2	1	0	0	0
May'12	8	5	2	0	0	0	1
June'12	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
July'12	6	3	2	0	0	0	1
August'12	7	3	0	2	1	0	1
September'12	7	3	0	2	1	0	1
October'12	6	4	0	1	0	0	1
November'12	9	7	0	0	1	1	0
December'12	7	4	0	3	0	0	0
January'13	5	3	0	1	0	1	0
February'13	6	4	0	1	0	1	0
March'13	5	2	0	3	0	0	0

#### ANANDA KENDRA

Ananda Kendra, The 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 beneficiaries of this project.

We have started and continuing this experiment with unfortunate four sections of our society to 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 fervour by the inmates of Ananda Kendra.

# Categories of inmates up to 31st March, 2013

	SC	ST	General	Total
Short Stay Home	22	04	23	49
Ananda Kendra	12	00	05	17
Senior Citizen	00	00	01	01
Total	34	04	29	67

# **Cultural Activities at Indoor**

Sl. No.	Date	Subject	Attended by
1	17 to 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov'11	Cultural Programme of Titumeer Fair	AK staff & Inmates

2	02.09.12	Cultural Programme	AK staff & Inmates

## **Cultural Activities at Outdoor**

Sl. No.	Date	Subject	Attended by
1	08.04.12	Right to Education Act	2 AK inmates & 1 Staff
2	25.04.12	Sunil Da's Book release programme	3 AK inmates & 1 Staff
3	10.05.12	Right to Education	All AK inmates & Staff
4	25.07.12	Block level Child Protection Committee meeting at	1 AK inmates & 1 Staff
		Baduria BDO office	
5	09.08.12	Cultural Programme at Gandhi Bhaban	3 AK inmates & 1 Staff
6	25.08.12	Cultural Programme at Atghara High School	7 AK inmates & Local People
7	29.09.12	Cultural competition at Cognigent, Kolkata	4 AK inmates & 1 Staff
8	17.10.12	Cultural Programme at Baduria Municipality for Basic	All AK inmates & Staff
		Health Care & Support Programme.	
9	14.11.12	Child Day celebration at Swarupnagar	5 AK inmates & 1 Staff
10	11.12.12	Fair Trade programme	All AK inmates & Staff at VK
11	15.12.12	Women Rights programme	All AK inmates & 1 Staff at Basirhat
12	18.02.13	Amlan Dutta's Birth Day celebration	1 AK inmates & 1 Staff at Gandhi Bhavan
13	04.03.13	Sooneel Da's Birth Day celebration	3 AK inmates & 1 Staff at his residence.

#### **SHORT STAY HOME**

The Short Stay Home project for women and children between age group of 15 to 35 years for women and upto 7 years for children extends temporary shelter and rehabilitation to those women and children who have no social support systems due to family problems, mental strains, social ostracism, exploitation and other causes. It creates a space for women to socially and economically equip themselves to face the challenges. The services extended in these homes include medical care, psychiatric treatment, case work services, occupational therapy, educational cum vocational training, recreational facilities, etc. This project is supported by the Central Social Welfare Board, Ministry of Women and Child, Government of India. Inmates can stay upto 3 years.

At the end of the year total inmates were 30 out of them 23 women and 7 children resided in the Short Stay Home. Unfortunately in the beginning of the year there were only 23 inmates. Out of them there were 19 women and 4 children.

Children's are going to Sishu Vikas Kendra & Local F.P. School and Adolescents girls are going to Local High School.

The vocational trainings for rehabilitation purpose like Tailoring, Hand Embroidery, Nursing Training, Food Processing, Mat Binding, Art & Craft, Bori Making etc. are provided to them by us.

The medical needs are always looked after by a qualified Doctor who visits once in a week and prescribe related medicine. The home provides treatment facilities towards cure.

Entertainment facilities like Cultural Programme (Indoor & Outdoor), Television, Picnic, Outings, indoor games, Library and Meditation room is also present. Inmates also participate in local cultural festivals under the Project Area.

Topic: Untold Dilemma

Scenario: Frail girls, get confidence to live.

# Papiya Dhali

"There was not even a piece of land for us to dwell" Papiya muttered. She said more, "I was still not believing that my father had been murdered and I and my mother, as she worked as a maid, could not understand what to do and where to go. I was aimless and asking everybody for help. Then the Panchayat Pradhan of Machlandapur GP 2 recommended me to Short Stay Home (SSH), Ananda Kendra, Atghara, North 24 Parganas." The moist eye now was sparkling; she started again, "I was admitted at Short Stay Home in the year 2008 that time I was studying in Class VII. With much efforts of all family members of SSH I passed the Madhyamik in the year 2011 but in the due course I was also got vocational training like dance, singing, stitching, food processing, First Aid and social service." A short break, "I think the counselors of SSH found some eagerness in me towards Social Service especially the First Aid and send me to the Mission Hospital for nursing training. I am very sure that I will complete my training by the end of 2013 and help others through my service because I know what helplessness means."

## **Dipu Debnath**

A very calm girl named Dipu Debnath of 15 years studying in Class X got admitted in Short Stay Home, in the year 2007. She was from landless family and the only child of Pradip and Bedona Debnath. Her mother worked as helping hand in others house to meet up the family crisis as her father eloped and married some other women. Dipu was recommended to Short Stay Home by Family Counseling Centre, Hatthuba Habra. She passed Secondary Examination in the year 2008 with the guidance of SSH and for rehabilitation sent to Mission Hospital for Nursing Training. In the mean time she got vocational training on First Aid, Social Service, Stitching and Food Processing etc. She was released from the Home on 20th June 2010. At present she is working in Divine Nursing Home helping the sufferers with her full efforts and for a better future.

## Mrs. Debjani Bhattacharya

Debjani was very happily living with her husband but the problem started after when her child was 5 years old. Her husband, Shymal Bhattacharya, wood merchant, took loan for House Building from a Bank but could not repay in time. Not only that her husband also could not meet up the family expenses. But on the other hand, mental torture as well as physical torture with the help of his parents was his daily routine. Finally, she had to take the help of local Police Station and Municipality. The local Police Station and Municipality recommended and send her to Short Stay Home, Ananda Kendra, Atghara, North 24 Parganas on 18th July 2012 with her son of 6 years old.

After the counseling made by the staff of SSH she was enthusiastic enough to take handicraft and orientation of Social Service training and finding job for her as she has already passed Higher Secondary Examination.

It was a very short tenure but was very fruitful when she got a job in CINI (Child In Need Institute) and her son got admitted at Swamiji Sangha, Machhalandapur for a bright future. She was released from the Short Stay Home on 12th December 2012.

## Library

We have a library named, "Sahid Titumeer Public Library". The Library is open for five days in a week i.e. Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday. 2350 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 membership, we have organized a meeting on 11.11.2012 at our library 27 members were participated in the meeting.

## **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 2012-13 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 2012-13 total sales proceeds of Rs.13, 003/- Economically weaker girls of Ananda Kendra financially got some help after doing some work through this Unit, day by day they are increasing their efficiency.

#### **Titumeer Fair**

Vikas Kendra has organized 27th Annual Titumeer Fair on 17th, 18th & 19th November'2012. Fair inaugurated by Dr. Anirudha Chakraborty & then started a discussion about Saheed Mir Nisar Ali Titumeer. Mr. Amir Ali, Dr. Anirudha Chakraborty & Dr. Mostofa Abdul Kayum participated on the topic.

On 17.11.12 1st day of the Fair we have observed this day as "Education Day", Ms. Sushmita Chanda, State Coordinator of WBEN discussed on Right to Education Act'2009. 15 Govt. departments & Non Govt. organizations taken stall & displayed their activities & products. In the evening AK inmates performing songs & Drama.

On 18.11.12 2nd day we have observed this day as "Health Day". A PRI meeting was organized on Importance of Medicinal Plant & National Rural Health Mission, Dr. Ela Roychowdhury & Kutubuddin Ahamed discussed on the above issues. Afternoon we have arranged a 'Chaou' dance they are coming from Purulia. In the evening AK inmates performing songs & Drama. A local Mimes team has performed Mime.

On 19.11.12 3rd day we have observed this day as "Agriculture Day". At 8 am we went to Hayderpur for giving respect to Saheed Titumeer Birth Place. At 11 am we have organized a Farmers Meeting in collaboration with Forage, Kalyani & also organized Blood Donation Camp, 75 donors have donated their blood. In the evening AK inmates performing songs & Drama.

#### DHARMOGOLA TURNS INTO A REGISTERED BODY

Vikas Kendra started its long journey on 1st April, 1985.We gave life into Vikas Samabayika, on 1st May, 1987.Honey was first successful trade of the co-operative. Initially it was flourishing. Due to our inadequate capital we could not stay in the market.

In 1986 we realized the element of distress sale. We purchased mustard seed worth of Rs.700/-. Next year we got double the amount as sale proceeds. We took oath to fight distress sale in our own way as much as possible. During the last decade we have returned nearly Rs.1,00,000/- to the farmers as we could fetch better price of their products.

We have one Store House of 1500 square ft. There we could store honey, paddy and even jute. Nowadays our Dharmogola has total 3400 square ft area.

Our friendly Organization IIRD, Aurangabad gave us much solidarian assistance to spread the message of Co-Operative movement. Now our Dharmogola has a legal entity Atghara Vikas Consumers co-operative Society Limited.

This year we have purchased 25,500/- Kg of Paddy (15900 Kg Boro & 9600 Kg Aman) and 3500 Kgs. Of Mustard seed .We have sold 15900 Kg of Boro Paddy and got profit Rs.32,000/-. 50% of the profit amount i.e Rs.16,000/-.We has already distributed the same among the 30 farmers.

We have a written agreement with Ganges Jute Mill; they are purchasing organic jute produced by seven hundred enlisted and certified farmers. The jute growers are getting better price of their products at their door step. Next year two jute Mills will purchase our Organic jute with better price.

Our Dharmogola, now a co-operative has started a meaningful and productive journey.

# MEETING/TRAINING/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP ATTENDED BY VIKAS KENDRA STAFF MEMBERS IN 2012-13

Name of attended person	Date	Place	Subject
Padma Mondal	04.04.12	Rudrapur Hospital	Village Health & Nutrition Day.
Anu Sarkar & 2 inmates	08.04.12	Swanirvar	Child Rights
Padma Mondal	17.04.12	Rudrapur Hospital	National Immunisation Day
Kutubuddin & Mohobul	21.04.12	Bithari Disha	Right to Education Act'2009
Kutubuddin & Mohobul	24.04.12	WBVHA office	SHG Health Integration
Niva Sarkar	26.04.12	IITD	Child Rights
Kutubuddin & Mohobul	14.05.12	Bithari Disha	Health Forum Meeting
Kutubuddin	24.05 to 26.05.12	IITD	Training on SHG Health Integration
Asok Ghosh, Kutubuddin & Mohobul	28.05.12	Bithari Disha	Health Forum Meeting
Kutubuddin	29.05.12	Swanirvar	WBEN - EC meeting
Rahaman & Rabiul	07.06.12	Pingleswar	Save our Rice meeting
Kutubuddin & Mohobul	12.06.12 & 13.06.12	Swanirvar	Training on SHG Health Integration
Kutubuddin & Mohobul	21.06.12	CDPO office	Consultation with AWW
Rahaman, Rabiul, Halim & 10 farmer's	30.06.12	CRIJAF	Farmers Day Programme
Mohobul, Rahaman & Halim	18.07 & 19.07.12	Begumpur	Consumers Affairs Workshop
Kutubuddin & Anu Sarkar	23.07.12	Swanirvar	WBEN - EC meeting
Roushanara Bulu	23.07.12	BDO office	Child Protection Committee meeting
Kutubuddin, Mohobul & Indra Sarkar	24.07.12	WBVHA office	Health Forum Meeting
Mohobul	30.07.12	CDPO office	ICDS centre committee meeting
Kutubuddin	11.08.12	Swanirvar	WBEN - EC meeting
Kutubuddin & Mohobul	29.08.12	Swanirvar	Health Forum Meeting
Rahaman, Rabiul, Ferdousi & 10 farmer's	03.09.12	NDRI	Fodder Cultivation
Mohobul & Halim	04.10.12	Hasnabad	Save our Rice meeting
Kutubuddin & Mohobul	10.12.12	WBVHA office	Health Forum Meeting
Rahaman, Rabiul, & 10 farmer's	24.12.12	Consumers Affairs office, Kolkata	Consumer Rights
Kutubuddin, Mohobul & Abdul Halim	25.12.12	BVNEWS, Basirhat	Pre-evaluation meeting of BHCSP
Mohobul & Barnali	09.01 to 11.01.13	DM office, Barasat	Disaster Management
Kutubuddin & Mohobul	13.01.13	Bithari Disha	BHCSP Evaluation meeting
Mohobul, Ferdousi, Halim & Rabiul	15.01 to 16.01.13	Basirhat Town Hall	Agriculture Fair
Kutubuddin & Mohobul	16.01.13	IITD	BHCSP Evaluation meeting
Indra Sarkar	25.01.12	Basirhat	WBEN - EC meeting
Rahaman, Rabiul & Ferdousi	29.01.13	Iswarigacha	Agriculture Fair
Kutubuddin & Mohobul	31.01.13	WBVHA office	Annual BHCSP meeting
Rahaman, Rabiul, Halim, Indra, Afjal, Mohobul & Ferdousi	03.02 to 10.02.13	Banipur	Banipur Lok Utsav
Rahaman	04.02.13	Gloster office	Organic Jute Cultivation
Kutubuddin & Mohobul	24.02.13	WBVHA office	BHCSP Evaluation Feedback meeting
Rahaman	04.03.13	Gloster office	Organic Jute Cultivation
Kutubuddin	08.03.13	IITD	Annual Mission
Kutubuddin & Indra Sarkar	19.03.13	Swanirvar	WBEN - EC meeting
Afjalul Haque	31.03.13	CMIG, Kolkata	Geriatric Care Training

# MANAB JAMIN [A Project of SEVA]

## Geographic Description

Manab Jamin, a project of Society for Equitable Voluntary Actions located at Mirzapur village of Birbhum District in Suri-Bolpur plain. Manab Jamin started its developmental work in 3 villages under Raipur-Supur Gram Panchayet of Bolpur-Sriniketan Block from 2nd October 1998. This gradually had increased its operational area from 1 Community Development Block to 4 Community Developments Block under 2 Sub-Division of Birbhum districts.

The Manab Jamin Project is situated in a dry zone area where general slope is north-west to south-east. At the south, the Ajay River dominates the landscape with it shallow and sandy beds, kilometers across at places. The soil found in this region varies from red sandy, red loamy to older alluvium in the South Western to brown and recent alluvium in the Central and South Eastern part.

Far from the madding crowd the project area is near Santiniketan; dwelling place of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. The distant from Kolkata Airport to the project area is nearly 172 kilometers towards North West.

## Field of Service:

From its initiation Manab Jamin is working on the field of Sustainable Agriculture, Education, Environment, Health, Women Empowerment through Self Help Group, Social Security programme for unorganized sector etc. of its project area.

The main target population is Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Caste and economically weaker section community people.

Manab Jamin has crossed its 14 years of its services. It has spread its area of work from Bolpur-Sriniketan block, to Labpur Block, Illambazar Block and Mayureswar I Block of Birbhum District of West Bengal.

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## AGRICULTURE

## Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India Scheme (BGREI)

The Government of India has launched a special programme of 'Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India (BGREI)' - a sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) from 2010-11 in the eastern states with an objective to increase the productivity of rice based cropping system. This scheme has resulted in impressive increase in production of food grains with the eastern region now turning a food surplus region.

This year 12465 kg of seeds (variety 1010) have been given among 626 nos. of farmers of 11 villages and covered 251.72 hectare of land under BGREI programme. This programme was supported by Assistant Director of Agriculture, Bolpur-Sriniketan Block. The farmers got 2 nos. of training for this programme.

# System of Rice Intensification for better yield

The system of rice intensification (SRI) is now rapidly gaining acceptance by farmers. As SRI makes large savings on seeds and water requirements, and reacts better to organic manure than to inorganic fertilizers the significance of the method is worthwhile.

The inspiring results of Khariff season helped Manab Jamin to encourage the farmers to cultivated following SRI method in Rabi Season (Boro paddy). Extension of cultivation started in Aman Season with 29 demonstration plot in the aforesaid villages.

## **Backyard Orchards**

This is one of the popular & environment protection programmes of Manab Jamin. Every year Manab Jamin has distributed fruit trees among the villagers. The objective of this programme is to provide additional nutrition with regular food consumption. This year Manab Jamin has distributed 1615 nos. of fruit trees among 9 villages for 209 farmers under its project area.

# **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  $20^{\circ}$  C to  $30^{\circ}$  C and humidity 55-70% for a period of 2 to 4 months in the project villages.

This year spawn was distributed among 47 numbers of women farmers from 4 villages and 104 demonstrations have been made. Most of them are landless and SHG members.

#### 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 dryland farmers cultivating Lentil. 186 farmers participated in this programme. 900 kg of special Variety foundation seeds had been distributed. Each farmer got a special variety of Foundation Seeds of Lentil (Maitree variety and Subrata variety) to demonstrate this programme. Manab Jamin in cooperation with Visva Bharati provided training to the farmers before harvesting of paddy.

## Kitchen Garden

This is one of the popular programmes under Manab Jamin Project Area. The programme is to propagate the homestead kitchen garden, which would be the source of nutritional supply for the family as well as secondary source of earning. Manab Jamin had supplied seeds and seedlings 3 times in a year like as Kharif, Rabi and Pre Kharif season. The women ave used liquid organic manure and liquid organic pesticides in kitchen garden. This year, 200 nos. of women have demonstrated the kitchen garden programme. The production of vegetables had enriched their diet. Few women have earned some money by selling a part of the production.

## **Elephant Foot Demonstration**

Manab Jamin had conducted the elephant feet demonstration programme at its project area. This is an important root crop, which support nutrition among the economically weaker people. It would not require any protection from grazing population.

The idea of this programme is to grow more vegetables. During this year, 30 farmers of three villages have participated in this programme and covered 0.057 hectare of land.

#### **Turmeric Demonstration**

This is one of the important programme for women. Indians are no strangers to the multiple uses of Turmeric. It is well recognized as the best anti-oxidant, hypoglycemic, colorant, antiseptic and wound healer. Used in cooking as spice this has a bitter, musty flavour similar to mustard. It is this spice that gives Indian curries their characteristic bright yellow-orange color. This year 141 kg seeds of turmeric had been distributed among 36 farmers of 7 villages under Manab Jamin project area.

#### **Greening India Programme**

This programme is funded by the Japanese Business communities through Tagore Society for Rural Development. The objective of this programme is to improve awareness among the villagers on the need for plantation of trees and increase the plant population with green area. This year Manab Jamin has mobilized the villagers for promotion of orchard through plantation of fruit trees. 7 farmers of 3 villages and 1 Primary School have demonstrated the orchard garden and covered 1.65 hectare of land where they planted 538 nos, of fruit trees like mango, coconut, guava and lemon.

#### **Social Forestry**

The main idea of the programme is to develop the green area and to create awareness among the villagers on plantation of trees increase the plant population. This is also part of the combat climate change programme. During this year 10000 social forestry seedlings had been raised. 32 farmers of 6 villages have received 7190 nos. of social forestry seedlings that covered 5.62 hectare of land. At the end of the year, it is found that the survival rate is 65.49%.

## Wasteland development by SHG

Manab Jamin has mobilized 2 no of SHG named "Jaba" and "Adibasi Nachunia" Swanirvar Dal for plantation of trees at the bank of Govt vested pond at Hatrasulganj & Mayurakshi Branch Canal at Mirzapur in this year. They contracted with the Panchyat for plantation of the trees at the pond & canal bank. They have planted 8000 trees. They have nourished, manured and watered regularly. They have protected the plants from grazing population. They are adapting two tier cropping system thus cultivating vegetables under the trees.

#### **Dolomite**

This year Manab Jamin with the support of Assistant Director of Agriculture, Bolpur-Sriniketan Block distributed Dolomite among the farmers. Dolomite used for soil neutralization and pH control of their cultivated land. 200 farmers of 10 villages got 10000 kg of Dolomite which was used before monsoon.

#### Maize & Black Gram

This year Dryland Research Station, Bankura came forward to help Manab Jamin to distribute 30 kg of Maize and 20 kg of Black Gram to 10 farmers in the village of Mirzapur. The farmers cultivated 7.75 bighas of land with this support.

#### Sesame cultivation

Sesame seed is considered to be the oldest oilseed crop known. Sesame is very drought-tolerant. It has been called a survivor crop, with an ability to grow where most crops fail. It has one of the highest oil contents of any seed. With a rich nutty flavor, it is a common ingredient in cuisines across the world.

During this year, sesame was grown by 21 farmers using 25 kg of sesame seeds covering area of 6 ha. The entire programme was conducted in Paruldanga, Mirzapur and Mohula villages of Manab Jamin project area.

#### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

#### **Demonstration of Rhode Island Red**

The Rhode Island Red is a breed of chicken. They 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 BASED APPROACH

## Social Security Programme For Unorganized Sector

Manab Jamin has 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 in 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/-) are 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 2012-13, 257 villagers under 23 villages were benefited by the scheme of WBBOCWW. All identity cards of the registered beneficiaries under WBBOCWW have been distributed through and 10 awareness programmes were held at respective villages and campus office of Manab Jamin.

Under the scheme of WBBOCWW, this year 26 beneficiary got the support of Rs.2000/-for purchasing tools 18 beneficiaries got assistance of Rs. 3000/- for purchasing bicycle and 5 beneficiaries got assistance of Rs. 4000/- each for education for their children for further studies of Higher Secondary. This year one beneficiary got assistance of Rs. 30000/- for death benefit

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 11 beneficiaries got the benefit of the scheme.

#### **Farmers Club**

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) encourages banks to promote Farmers' Clubs in rural areas under the Farmers' Club Programme. The Programme was launched by NABARD in November 1982. Manab Jamin in this context has assisted to promote 16 Farmers' Club. Till date Manab Jamin is nurturing 16 Farmers' Clubs in 16 villages within the project area with the support of NABARD.

The details are given below.

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Sl. No.	Name of Farmers' Club	Village	No. of Farmers Covered	Operational Bank	Date of Inauguration
01	Supur Srijani Farmers' Club	Supur	31	UCO Bank, Raipur Branch	19.08.2010
02	Sristi Farmers' Club	Nurpur	37	UCO Bank, Raipur Branch	19.08.2010
03	Durgamata Farmers' Club	Mirzapur	33	UCO Bank, Raipur Branch	28.09.2010
04	Sabuj Farmers' Club	Rajatpur	40	UCO Bank, Raipur Branch	28.09.2010
05	Radha Madhav Farmers' Club	Islampur	34	Paschim Banga Gramin Bank, Sriniketan Branch	19.10.2010
06	Lohagarh Krishi Unnayan Chasi Samity	Lohagarh	59	Paschim Banga Gramin Bank, Sriniketan Branch	19.10.2010
07	Mahula Mangalchandi Krishak Sangha	Mahula	36	Vijya Bank, Kankalitala Branch	27.12.2010
08	Pallyshree Farmers'	Paruldanga	41	Vijya Bank, Kankalitala Branch	27.12.2010
09	Bahadurpur Durgamata Farmers' Club	Bahadurpur	41	Paschim Banga Gramin Bank, Sriniketan Branch	27.01.2011
10	Benuria Pragati Farmers' Club	Benuria	30	Paschim Banga Gramin Bank, Sriniketan Branch	27.01.2011
11	Madhusudanpur Annapurna Farmers' Club	Madhusudanpur	22	Allahabad Bank, Bolpur Branch	26.05.2011
12	Prakriti Farmers' Club	Rindanga	22	Allahabad Bank, Bolpur Branch	26.05.2011
13	Motipur Pragatisil Farmers' Club	Motipur	25	Paschimbanga Gramin Bank. Sriniketan Branch	02.06.2011
14	Ruppur Farmers' Club	Ruppur	15	Paschimbanga Gramin Bank. Sriniketan Branch	02.06.2011
15	Kendradangal Farmers' Club	Kendradangal	36	Paschimbanga Gramin Bank. Sriniketan Branch	22.122011
16	Taltore Sabujayan Farmers' Club	Taltore	44	United Bank of India, Bolpur Branch	04.03.2012

## 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 in environment, physical and mental health, education, recreation and leisure time, and social belonging. For that reason 3 no of training on Quality of Life were organized for unorganized sector labour with the help of

Central Board for Worker's Education Centre, Asansol Regional Office at two villages under Manab Jamin project area each of 2 daylong training. Assistant Labour Commissioner and Assistant Director Agriculture, Assistant Director - Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices 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 at the training programme.

### Training on Panchayati Raj Functionaries

Panchayat Raj is a system of governance in which gram panchayets are the basic units of administration. Functionaries of Raipur-Supur Gram Panchayat and Ruppur Gram panchayet 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 Ruppur and Raipur-Supur Gram Panchayet had participated in this training programme. Assistant Labour Commissioner, Inspector- BCW and Block Disaster Management Officer spoke on different schemes, programmes and policies for the socio-economic development of the villagers. The roles and responsibilities of the functionaries were also conversed for the smooth running of the Panchayets.

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

6 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. 240 villagers of 10 villages under Manab Jamin Project area participated in this training programme. The key speakers were Assistant Labour Commissioner, Block Disaster Management Officer who gave a clear idea about the act of MGNREGA's programme and its implementation.

## Special Awareness programme of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Unorganized Sector Labour

29 special awareness programme for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe had been organized with the support of Central Board for Worker's Education, Asansol regional office at different village of Bolpur-Sriniketan villages. The objective of this programme is to make a bridge between the under-privileged section of the community and Government officials. The key speakers of this programme are Assistant Labour Commissioner, Inspector BCW, Block Disaster Management Officer, Assistant Director, Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices, Industrial Development Officer. They spoke on different schemes and programme. 1160 villagers of 38 villages had participated in this programme and also been benefited. **Block Level Awareness Training on MGNREGA** 

Block level awareness training on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act had been organized with the support of Central Board for Worker's Education, Asansol Regional Office. 100 participants from 72 different villages participated in the programme. The objective of this programme was not only to explore the idea of MGNREGA but also the roles and responsibilities of the workers were discussed thoroughly. The key speakers of this programme are Assistant Labour Commissioner, Inspecter- BCW, Block Disaster Management Officer, Assistant Director Agriculture of Bolpur Sriniketan Block, Social Audit Coordinator, MGNREGA Cell of Bolpur Sriniketan Block, Jt. B.D.O, Regional Director of Central Board for Worker's Education, S.D.O of Bolpur Sub-Division. The awareness training on the Act was very fruitful for the MGNREGA workers

## Sensitization programme for parents of child labour (Under NCLP Special School)

During this year, two numbers of sensitization programme had been organized with the support of Central Board for Worker's Education, Asansol Regional Office for the parents of child labour under National Child Labour Programme at Labpur NCLP School and Ruppur NCLP School. The Project Director of NCLP, Birbhum, Assistant Labour Commissioner, Block Disaster Management Officer & Inspector-BCW of Bolpur-Sriniketan Block had spoke on the availability and accessibility of different schemes and programme for unorganized sector.

#### **Consumer Protection Right**

As general consumers people are always deprived in daily life to purchase consumable goods. Most of the people have no idea regarding the protection of the consumer from deprivation. During this year, Manab Jamin had organized 24 awareness meetings on Consumer Protection Rights at 12 villages under Bolpur Sub Division. Manab Jamin had organized this programme to create awareness among the people regarding Consumer Protection Act. This programme organized in collaboration with the Dept. of Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practices, Govt. of West Bengal.

During this year, we also organized the awareness programme on consumer rights & its protection among the School & University students under Manab Jamin project area. Three numbers of awareness programme had been organized among the students of Kankutia Santidev Ghosh High School

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

Pous Mela is an annual Fair and Festival that takes place in Santiniketan. The Fair is held for four days. This year, Manab Jamin had organized a Stall at Pous Mela for 4 days from 23rd December to 26th December in collaboration with "Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practice", Birbhum Regional Office, Suri, Birbhum to create awareness among the consumer's on their rights. The Stall had been inaugurated by Mr. Piyush Mukhopadhyay, Ex principal of Siksha Satra. Prof. Gopal Chandra De, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva Bharati University and Mr. Biswanath Bag were present at the time of inauguration. Various cartoons related to consumer rights were exhibited and a documentary film of the said department was shown. 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.

#### HEALTH

#### **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

The Health In-charge conducted 5 health awareness meetings at 5 different villages under Manab Jamin project area, where 57 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.

## **Hand-Washing Programme**

Hand washing is one of the important programmes related to health. Proper washing habit prevents the spread of infection. Diseases are caused by germs are carried on by hand. After defecating and before taking of food, hand washing is necessary. Manab Jamin's idea is to create awareness among the children about hygiene.

Manab Jamin had with the support of Dr. Monika.Golembiewski, Shining Eyes; Germany implemented this programme in 2 primary schools, 1 Shishu Shiksha Kendra and 1 ICDS centre. This year 403 families including Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe was covered under this programme

## Social Mobilisation and Service Delivery Programme for Kala Azar Elimination

Kala Azar has been a major public health concerns in West Bengal. This disease is mostly prevalent in hard core endemic pockets inhabited predominantly by poor rural populations 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 rather vulnerable.

Manab Jamin and West Bengal Voluntary Health Association partnership has a key supportive programme strategy aiming at reaching the entire target population with correct information and services on effective VBD control/ elimination tools and technologies at Birbhum. In this background, the present project is providing effective and high quality technical and management services to plan and implement social mobilization and delivery of timely and appropriate preventive and curative service for Kala-azar elimination in identified endemic areas.

Manab Jamin members carry out active search of fever cases and ensure timely and appropriate diagnosis and treatment with the help of related Health Departments.

## Details given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the activity	No. of activity	No. of participants
01.	Village Meeting	67	1669
02.	Awareness/Feedback meeting	29	601
03.	Door to door mobilization	54	1369
04.	Campaign in school	25	1168
05.	Meeting with quacks	28	54
06.	Orientation of Village Health and Sanitation	33	250
	Committees Meeting		
07.	Mass campaign and feedback session on	41	1522
	acceptance of IRS & use of LLINs		
08.	District Level Monthly Review Meeting	18	57
09.	Indoor Residual Spray	4 times	1597
		(21 village)	(family covered)
10.	BPHC Level Meeting	16	71
11.	Sub Centre Level Meeting	12	58
12.	Training of ASHA workers	1	30
13.	IEC Materials Distribution	20	56
			(poster distributed)
14.	Kala Azar Fortnight Programme	2 times	462
		(25 village)	(family covered)
15.	Participated in Poush Mela 2013 for 3 days organ	nised by Bolpur BPHC	

## Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) Training on Kala Azar Elimination

ASHA training programme was held to build capacities of ASHA and sensitize on the needs of vulnerable communities and to plan, implement and manage social mobilization and delivery of services through PPT by means of structured training and orientation session under the guidance of Manab Jamin and West Bengal Voluntary Health Association. The training was an immense support towards understanding the roles and responsibilities of ASHA for Kala Azar elimination. Mr. Sandip Bagchi, Representative of WBVHA gave a clear explanation on how to create awareness, mobilize, make village health plan and accompany the patient under Kala Azar threat to the hospital. 30 ASHA workers participated from different Sub Centres of Birbhum District.

#### **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.

#### **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.
- **♦** Lower 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 9 trainings had been organized on use of medicinal plants in 9 villages where 100 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 the rate of growing medicinal plants.

# **Future Generation Farmers Group**

Ecological movement has been started under Manab Jamin's leadership. Eco groups are working actively at villages under Manab Jamin project area. 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 groups are in the age group of 12 to 18 years and student from class VI to XII, the most of the eco-group members belong to farmers & day laborer family.

The details are given below:-

Village	Boy	Girl	Total
Nurpur	12	16	28
Ramchandrapur	10	22	32
Bahadurpur	16	17	33
Kankutia	8	26	34
Rajatpur	17	18	35
Supur	13	12	25
Mirzapur	18	15	33
Hatrasulganj	10	9	19
Binuria	7	12	19
Islampur	5	8	13
Lohagarh	2	11	13
Paruldanga	10	13	23
	128	179	307

#### **Self Help Group**

All development agencies put the emphasis on SHG. This concept is very much well known. Manab Jamin has started this programme from 2003. At present total number of SHGs under Manab Jamin is 79 among them 60 groups are of women and rests 19 are of men. 914 villagers are involved in these different SHG groups. The majority that is 436 members belong to Scheduled Caste community.

The details are given below:

<b>→</b>	Total No. of Self Help Group	:-	79		
<b>→</b>	Self Help Group (women)	:-	60		
<b>→</b>	Self Help Group (men)	:-	19		
<b>→</b>	Total member of Self Help Group	:-	Scheduled Tribe	:	211
			Scheduled Caste	:	436
			Minority	:	127
			Other Backward Class	:	3
			General	:	137
			Total	:	914
<b>→</b>	Total deposit in own account	:-	Rs. 20,43,307.00		
<b>→</b>	Total credit from own fund	:-	Rs. 14,03,000.00		
<b>→</b>	Bank Loan received by SHG	:-	Rs. 41,72,000.00		
	Loan due to Bank	:-	Rs. 12,35,000.00		
<b>→</b>	Total refunded to the Bank	:-			

ĵ	Number of member received loan / credit from SHG / Bank	:-	706 nos. of SHG members
<b>)</b>	SHG engaged in Organic & Commercial Vegetable production	:-	12 nos. of SHG
j	SHG got financial support from West Bengal Sc and SC development and Financial Corporation, Birbhum District Branch under Income Generation Scheme	:-	2 nos. of SHG (Rs. 2,00,000.00 each SHG)
<b>)</b>	The SHG members are engaged with different Animal Husbandry, Intensive Agriculture, Pi Social Forestry Plantation etc.		

## **Legal Aid Clinic**

Manab Jamin started this programme with the help of Sub Divisional Legal Service Committee, Bolpur Sub Division and First Track Sub Divisional Judge of Bolpur Court. Legal Aid Clinics are intended to provide legal relief easily accessible to the backward sections of our society. Like the doctors rendering health services to the people of the locality in the primary health centre, a lawyer manning the legal aid clinic provides legal services to the people. The thrust is on the basic legal services like legal advice and assisting in drafting of notices, replies, applications, petitions etc.

Our 4 Para-Legal Volunteers were selected and trained by the Legal Services Authorities who were then deputed to work in the Legal Aid Clinics for assisting the lawyer and the seekers of legal aid. They draft petitions, applications and accompany the seekers of legal aid to the government offices for interacting with the officials for solving the problems of such seekers of legal aid.

Education Support for Class XI to Graduation level

This year 88 students studying from Class XI to Bachelors Degree got the support. Among them 27 numbers of boys and 61 numbers of girls received the books. The caste wise distribution was 46 numbers of Scheduled Caste, 17 numbers of Scheduled Tribe and 25 numbers of others.

## MANAB JAMIN SISHU KENDRA

In the words of Plato "No man should bring children into the world, who is unwilling to persevere to the end in their nurture and education".

Pre-primary education is stepping stone for young children to get accustomed to school environment. Manab Jamin Shishu Kendra acronym MJSK is a pre-primary school where children come to grow their school going habit. Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Caste and economically weaker section of communities find help to get children into the formal education system. The teachers follow up to make sure that children get admitted to local schools. In these centers the children are provided with a loving & nurturing environment as well as nourishing food. They not only learn lessons but also play games, learn poems, songs, dance and stories.

The overall objective of MJSK is to enhance child's development potential before his/her stepping into the primary school and combat malnutrition. The specific objectives are:

- a. To provide all the necessary care and education to young children that will help their development through physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional growth.
- b. To support language development of children through active interaction among with children and creating opportunities for using the skills.
- c. To support parents and other caregivers by providing knowledge and skills necessary to meet children's developmental needs.
- d. To create a congenial and child friendly atmosphere at home, community and places of learning so that children benefit fully from care and learning activities.
- e. To combat malnutrition by giving them nutritious food.

MJSK are running smoothly at 8 different villages. Total 220 nos. of children are present in the schools. The details are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the MJSK	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total
1.	MJSK Supur	12	19	31
2.	MJSK Mirzapur	20	11	31
3.	MJSK Nurpur	17	13	30
4.	MJSK Binuria	12	11	23
5.	MJSK Bahadurpur	08	16	24
6.	MJSk Lohagarh	21	12	33
7.	MJSK Hatrasulganj	10	17	27
8.	MJSK Paruldanga.	08	13	21
	Total	108	112	220

Sl. No.	Name of the MJSK	SC	ST	ОВС	Minority	Others	Total
1.	MJSK Supur	19	05	03	_	04	31
2.	MJSK Mirzapur	14	13			04	31
3.	MJSK Nurpur	22	_	04	03	01	30
4.	MJSK Binuria	14	07	01	-	01	23
5.	MJSK Bahadurpur	09	_	01	_	14	24
6.	MJSk Lohagarh	_	_	_	33	_	33
7.	MJSK Hatrasulganj	12	06		09		27
8.	MJSK Paruldanga	11	10	-	_	_	21
	Total	101	41	9	45	24	220

Along with the regular works the MJSK Incharge with the help of teachers and mother teachers organize Mothers' & Committee meeting for smooth running of the MJSK. For the betterment of the community the Home Visit are made in a regular interval.

#### **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. This year, 32 no of mother's meeting had been organized at eight no of MJSK

## **Committee Meeting**

Every MJSK has 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 were 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. This year, 22 no of committee meetings had been organized at eight no of MJSK

#### Home Visit

The teachers of MJSK have liaison with the guardian through home visit in every week. The key thought of home visit is to have personal interaction with family and 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.

# **National Child Labour Programme**

During this year, Manab Jamin had got sanction to run 2 nos. of NCLP Special School at Labpur and Hansra (Illambazar) from the Project Director, National Child Labour Programme of Birbhum. The children at the age group of 9 to 14 years especially child labour working in brick field or as a maid servant or working in a tea stall or sweet shop are the pupil of this special school. The objective of this programme is to combat child labour as well as to rehabilitate them in different trade. The capacity of the student of each school is 50. Each student gets regular mid-day meal and is allotted with a stipend of Rs.150 per month. The student would also acquire lesson on vocational training along with the regular course of study.

#### **Direct Aid Programme (DAP)**

The Rural Knowledge Library for youth development aims to create opportunities for young people to connect to others, develop skills and utilize those skills to contribute to their community. This year we received a grant from Australian High Commission, New Delhi under Direct Aid Programme. From this fund we already started our journey to support Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and other economically weaker children for their education support (Text books, Reference books etc.). From February 2013 to March 2013 we selected 71 meritorious and economically weaker students for Class IX then text books are distributed to selected students.

#### OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAY

# Meen Mangal Utsav

This programme was stated by late Pannalal Das gupta. Every year Manab Jamin organized this programme. During this year, this programme was held at the river of Ajoy at Supur on 18.08.2013. Five hundred Eco group members, SHG members, villagers, youth leaders, guest and Manab Jamin members have participated in this programme. Prof Shakti Bhatterjee, Mrs. Madhushri Ghosh, Mr. Shymal Chanda and Mr. Asok Ghosh have spoken on the importance of the programme. The Eco group members have preformed a short cultural programme at bank of the Ajoy River.

The village women ceremonially received guests through blowing of conch-shell, to follow the traditional rituals. At the end of the programme, three thousand small fishs had been released at the Ajoy river water.

## Crystal Jubilee of Manab Jamin

In order to celebrate the completion of thededicated journey of Manab Jamin to its Crystal Jubilee year the Foundation Day was organised with impressive 3 daylong programme at Mirzapur Campus Office on 15th, 16th and 17th March 2013. Discussions and cultural programme was performed by the eco group members, staff members and MJSK teachers.

# Farmer's Day

Manab Jamin observed the day for Farmers on 15th March, 2013 at Manab Jamin Campus Office, Mirzapur. 87 farmers joined with us to celebrate the day. There was a daylong meeting with the farmers which contributed a lot to improve the situation of their livelihood. Prof. G. C. De, Ex-Principal, Institute of Agriculture, Palli Sikha Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Mr. Ayub Ali Khan , Assistant Director Soil and Water Conservation, Birbhum District and Dr. Nityanandya Mukherjee, Assistant Director of Agriculture Subject -Matter Specialist , Bolpur Sub-Division spoke on this occasion.

#### Women's Day

During this year, Women Day was observed on 16th March 2013 at Manab Jamin, Mirzapur campus. More than 165 women members of SHG participated in this programme. Mr. Tuhinsubhra Majumder, Assistant Labour Commissioner of Bolpur Regional Office spoke on the importance of the Day. He also spoke on different law related to protection of women for unorganized sector.

## **Ecological Group Day**

Manab Jamin observed the day for Ecological Group (Eco Group) on 17th March, 2013 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. Mr. Bamdev Sarkhel BDMO of Bolpur-Sriniketan Block spoke on Disaster preparedness and Mr. Chandan Ghosh, Chief Chemist of Indo-German Water Project spoke on water pollution at the programme. Eco Group members performed a short cultural programme.

# TRAINING / MEETING / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP ATTENDED BY MANAB JAMIN MEMBERS IN 2012 - 13

Name of the members of Manab Jamin	Date	Place	Organized by	Subject matter			
Debasis Mukherjee & Debashis Mitra	27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2012	Ranchi, Jharkhand	PRADAN	Climate Resilient Cropping system			
Srikanta Mondal & Gopal Ch Saha	30 <sup>th</sup> May,2012	Kolkata	West Bengal Voluntary Health Association	Partner's Meet			
Gopal Ch. Saha, Shibani Mandal and Anima Garai	27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2012	St. Mary's Hospital	Jishuniketan	Preparation of Herbal medicine			
Srikanta Mondal & Saunak Kar	25 <sup>th</sup> August,2012	Kolkata	Credibility Alliance	Training on FCRA.			
Srikanta Mondal, Chanchal Pal, Debasis Mukherjee, Gopal Saha & Debashis Mitra	16 <sup>th</sup> September, 2012	Asansol Municipality Executive Seminar Hall	Central Board for Worker's Education, Asansol Regional Directorate	Worker's Education Day			
Chanchal Pal, Debasis Mukherjee, Shibani Majumder & Debashis Mitra and 6 members of Future Generation Farmer's group	12 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> October,2012	Kolkata	National University of Judicial Science	Legal aid			
Gopal Ch. Saha	8 <sup>th</sup> December,2012	IITD, Joka	West Bengal Voluntary Health Association	Annual General Meeting			
Srikanta Mondal & Saunak Kar	27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> December, 2012	Kolkata	Census Department	How to access Census Report?			

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

Administrative office sets day-to-day activities related to financial planning, billing and recordkeeping, personnel, and physical distribution and logistics, within the organisation.

The Administrative Office which is Registered Office of the Society acts as a bridge between our two projects i.e. at Viakas Kendra, Atghara and Manab Jamin, Bolpur. In every aspect this Office maintains coordination with our two projects. From here all the correspondences originate and responses received. It also maintains live contact with all our Foreign & Indian Donors, Funding Agencies, Partners, Govt. Offices & Members of SEVA through E-mail and over phone. Day-to-day accounting work, finalization of Accounts and Bank operational work of the Institution are done from here. This office also conveys the planning and implementation procedure through Working Committee Meeting organised here.

# **EPILOGUE**

#### A CRISIS TOO GOOD TO WASTE

In our Annual Report 2010-2011, three years before, we declared, we have not sold our soul. We almost made a habit to get nearly two million rupees per annum from a donor agency. Finally we did not agree to sale our soul. We declared, locking in legacies, unlocking value. We struggled hard. Fortunately now we could see green shore.

We have quoted new Pope Francis. Now we recall Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948) and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968) who applied Gandhiji's methods, to the struggle to win civil right for Black American. In the face of constant provocation King led a non violent campaign. That bore fruit. We trusted our path finders. Like Gandhi, King was also assassinated.

We dared to dream. We like to be life shapers .Gandhi and King both men live on as an inspiration to the world.

Our approach brought ready raucous laugh initially. We are not disheartened.

We remain inspired.

Mr. Kofi Annan Secretary General of the United Nations from 1997 to 2006 and he was jointly awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace documented the following: -

We now have the chance to consign polio, like smallpox, to the history books. By coming together, we can pass a crucial milestone in transforming global health; demonstrate how collective action delivers social justice and equity, and blaze a path for the next ambitious goal for public good.

We add our commitment to this document, and close this years reporting.

Finally, we close this years reporting with this following prayer.

"Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy;"

## **::** WE ARE GRATEFUL TO **::**

## **International:**

- (ICARDA) International Centre for Agriculture Research in Dryland Area
- Shining Eyes, Germany
- C3 Australian High Commission (DAP)
- C3 PAN-AP, Malaysia
- Mr. Alan Rousham, UK
- Rev. Tadashi Ohtsu, The Christ Church for Flock of Lambs, Japan
- International Federation for Organic Agriculture Movement (IFOAM), Germany

## **National:**

- Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibre (CRIJAF), Neelganj
- C3 Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi
- Central Board for Worker's Education, Asansol
- Coconut Development Board, Kolkata
- O3 National Dairy Research Institute, Kalyani
- C3 NABARD, North 24 Parganas & Birbhum
- National Council of Education, Kolkata
- O3 National University of Juridical Science, Kolkata
- National Horticulture Mission, Kolkata
- Micro, Small, Medium & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India.
- C3 Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Kalyani
- Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan

## Govt. of West Bengal:

- Agriculture Department
- Assistant Labour Commissioner, Bolpur, Suri
- **4** Agriculture Marketing Department
- C3 Animal Husbandry Department
- C3 Block Development Offices, Baduria, Habra-I, Deganga, Swarupnagar, Basirhat I & II, Bolpur-Sriniketan, Labpur, Ilambazar, Mayureshwar I
- C3 Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Kalyani
- **C3** Baduria Rural Hospital
- Block Primary Health Centre, Bolpur, Labpur, Mallarpur, Baduria, Habra I, Basirhat I & II
- Consumers Affairs & Fair Business Practices, North 24 parganas & Birbhum
- Chief Medical Office of Health, North 24 Parganas & Birbhum
- C3 Child Welfare Committee, North 24 Parganas
- C3 Child Development Office, Baduria
- O3 D.R.D.C., Birbhum & North 24 Parganas
- O3 Directorate of Social Welfare
- Of District Horticulture Office, North 24 Parganas
- OB District Social Welfare Office, Birbhum & North 24 Parganas
- 4 Health & Family Welfare Department
- Mark Integrated Child Development Project, Bolpur-Sriniketan Block
- Ichhamati Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Ltd., Barasat
- Office of the District Magistrate, Birbhum & North 24 Parganas
- C3 Panchayat & Rural Development Department
- Primary Health Centre, Panchsowa, Ratma, Sattore
- 23 Paschim Banga Vigyan Mancha, North 24 Parganas

- C3 Panchayat Raj Institutions, Birbhum & North 24 Parganas
- C3 Police Stations, Birbhum & North 24 Parganas
- C3 Regional Research Station, Gayeshpur
- C3 Sub-Divisional Office, Bolpur & Basirhat
- West Bengal Commission for Women
- Gram Panchayats of Birbhum & North 24 Parganas

## **Other Organisations:**

- C3 Tagore Society for Rural Development, Kolkata
- Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, West Bengal
- C3 Eye Care & Research Centre, Kolkata
- C3 International Eye Bank, Kolkata
- **Gloster Ltd.**
- Institute for Integrated Rural Development (IIRD), Aurangabad
- West Bengal Voluntary Health Association, Kolkata
- West Bengal Education Network, West Bengal
- North 24 Parganas Health Forum
- **3** Baduria & Bolpur Municipality
- Ahimsa Trust
- Ganges Jute Pvt. Ltd.
- 😘 Gram Seva Sangha, Habra
- 3 Swanirbhar, Andharmanik
- Satya Sai Seva Samity, Habra unit
- C3 Pratyush, Barasat
- Sonar Bangla Eye Foundation.
- Red Cow Dairy Pvt. Ltd.
- C3 School of Fundamental Research, Kolkata
- North 24 Parganas Sammaya Sramagibi Samiti
- **3** Bithari Disha
- C3 Media & Press
- C3 Local Clubs

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- Ms. Anuradha Chatterjee
- Of Dr. Arabinda Mukherjee
- C3 Dr. Ashutosh Sarkar
- Ms. Gargi Ghosh
- Mr. J.K. Behra
- C3 Prof. Paritosh Ghanti
- OB Dr. Probir Bhattacharya
- C3 Prof. R.A. Dey
- C3 Prof. Gopal Chandra De
- C3 Prof. Gunin Chattopadhyay
- 😘 Sri Pijush Mukhopadhyay
- 😕 Prof. Gurupada Sakar
- C3 Dr. Monika Golembiewski
- Ms. Silvia Mangatter

## VISITORS LIST OF VIKAS KENDRA

- X Alokesh Goswami
- X Amir Ali, Ex- Teacher
- X Amit Mukherjee-Barsha Company
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