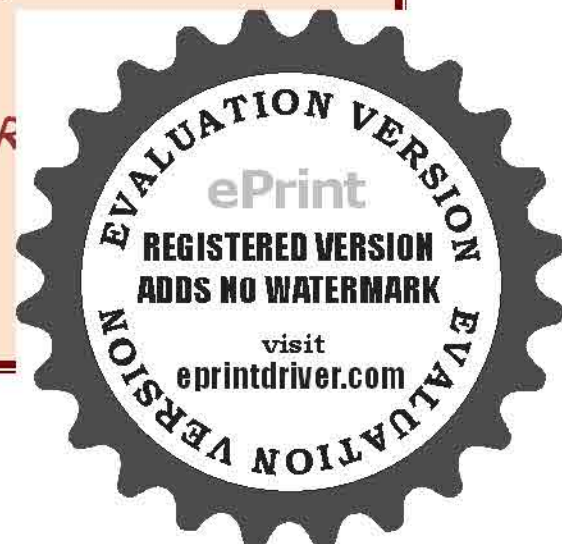


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*ARISE! AWAKE!
STOP NOT TILL THE GOAL IS REACHED*



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*A Voluntary Welfare Organization
registered under Society Registration Act (SI/1/8102 of 2001-2002)*

The members pay their homage to their Inspiration:

REVERED SWAMI LOKESWARANANDAJI

OF RAMAKRISHNA MISSION



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VISION

To see the under privileged wake up and live a healthy, purposeful, and active life, a life they can command themselves... free of the shackles of poverty, ill health & illiteracy.

MISSION

Our mission is to render services to the deprived by facilitating their fight against illness, illiteracy & poverty, with a holistic support. Basic education, health-care, livelihood avenues should be available to all, irrespective of gender or class

THE BEGINNING

NANRITAM started its journey in the year **2001**, when a handful of like-minded professionals came together with a dream to serve humanity Irrespective of caste, creed, religion or profession. This group started working with a small community of slum dwellers in North Kolkata, through a small health care unit, **Swami Lokeswarananda Smarak Seva Kendra (SLSS)**.

Later, in 2004, a comprehensive community development project, **GRAM SEVA PRAKALPA**, was taken up in the remote, rural areas of Purulia district, West Bengal.

PRESENT ARENA

- **Rural Purulia:** One of the most under-served, tribal districts of West Bengal. Our Project site, **Ananda Niketan** is at **Para block**, catering to a mixed population of nearly two lacs. More than 70% of the population fall below the poverty line. Their major source of income is through unskilled labour, mostly in the fields, hence very ill paid. Education & health status shows a very grim picture. Many of the major bread earners, still remain mostly illiterate.
- **Urban slums of North Kolkata & its suburbs:** Service over an extensive area from **Baranagar to Kamarhati**, covering areas like 27,28,29,30 & 03, over an estimated area of 10 km radius with a population of 3 lacs.
- Some of our projects are covering **West Bengal at large**



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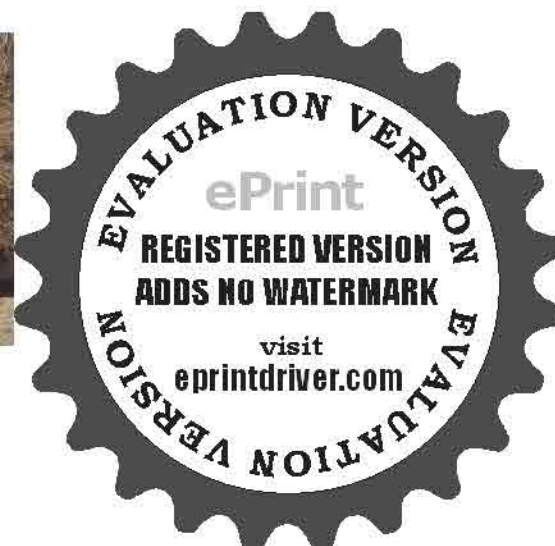
AREAS OF ACTIVITY



ENVIRONMENT



PEOPLE



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ANANDA NIKETAN

The project site at Para, Purulia



Ananda Niketan starts with a divine blessing



*S..L..MEMORIAL EYE
UNIT Our Pride*



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*The incomplete Community Hall gets it's
Long awaited roof:
Courtesy: NBCC*



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*A small mud-hut:
Our cosy guest*

*Another incomplete
structure*

PROJECTS AT A GLANCE

	RURAL	URBAN
EDUCATION	Primary School: SARADAMANI NIVEDITA SIKHSA MANDIR With 78 students from Classes Pre-I to IV	Pre-Primary School : SISHU SARADA 55 children aged 3-6 yrs
	CHILD LABOUR PROJECT (NCLP) With 50 identified child labour	Back-up Coaching classes for Cl: No: Co:
	SL MEMORIAL EYE UNIT: 6 bedded eye hospital with fully equipped OT	DIA



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HEALTH	DISTRICT CATARACT SURGERY DRIVE	FREE SPECIALIST CLINIC
	A Govt of WB initiative	FREE MEDICINE
	OUTREACH EYE & HEALTH CAMPS	OUT-REACH CAMPS
	In the villages	
	SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS	CATARACT SURGERIES
	HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS	
VOCATIONAL TRAINING For LIVELIHOOD	EMBROIDERY UNIT: BOLPUR	COMPUTER TRAINING:
	With 450 + artisans	MUPP(MICROSOFT) Certification Course
	KNITTING, EMBROIDERY, TAILORING	EMBROIDERY, FABRIC PAINTING
		TAILORING
	POULTRY FARMING	EXHIBITION of Products : 5-6 annually
ECO-FRIENDLY PROJECTS	SOLAR ENERGY UTILIZATION:	
	A WEBREDA Project	
	RAIN WATER HARVESTING	
	A GOWB Science & Tech Project	
	BAMBOO PLANTATION	
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	AFFORESTATION :	
	A green movement in Purulia	
NEWER PROJECTS	12 KNOWLEDGE NETWORK CENTRES covering 8 districts of West Bengal:	
	an ICT Project in partnership with NASSCOM Foundation	
		CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
		For holistic care of developmentally
		Challenged children

Others in the pipeline:

- [Satellite connectivity](#) to empower villagers to acquire information per their requirement: through VRC cluster (supported)
- Set up a [Tele-Medicine-cum-Expert Centre at Kolkata](#), to disseminate necessary information to the villages we will link up with.



