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STOP NOT TILL THE GOAL IS REACHED

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A Voluntary Welfare Organization
registered under Society Registration Act (S/11/8102 of 2001-2002)

The members pay their homage to their Inspiration:

REVERED SWAMI LOKESWARANANDAJI
OF RAMAKRISHNA MISSION



NANRITAM, a non-profit earning organization (Regd. No. s/11/8102 of 2001-2002) started In 2001 with a few like-minded professionals coming together with a dream to serve humanity irrespective of cast, creed , religion or profession. They had one common inspiration behind them—SWAMI LOKESWARANANDAJI MAHARAJ of Ramakrishna Mission and his ideal of service to mankind.

THE BEGINNING

Work began in the slum of North Kolkata with a Health unit, Swami Lokeshwarananda Smarak Seva Kendra, to deliver free health care service and low-cost diagnostic facility to the under-privileged slum-dwellers of Baranagar and Kamarhati Municipality. The service was later expanded to include extended health care facilities and a non-formal pre-primary school with back-up coaching classes for the children of the locality. Later, since 2004, an Integrated Rural Development Project has been taken up in the Para Block of Purulia district, West Bengal .

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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 and 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

WHERE WE WORK

- ❖ 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. Women, the major bread earners, still remain mostly illiterate.



- ❖ Some of our projects are covering other districts of West Bengal like Bankura, Midnapur, Birbhum, Burdwan, North and South 24 pgs.
- ❖ Urban slums of North Kolkata & its suburbs: Services are rendered to slums over an extensive area from Baranagar to Kamarhati, covering wards 27,28,29,30 & 03, over an estimated area of 15 km radius & an approximate population of 3 lacs.



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Pre-Primary School ‘ **SISHU SARADA**’ : 55 children aged 3-6 yrs from the slum are groomed for mainstreaming into the primary school. These children are otherwise left uncared for as their mothers work as maids in the neighbouring households since early morning. Their fathers are mostly daily labours, Rickshaw-pullers, Van drivers or vendors. The children used to loiter aimlessly by the railway tracks and were vulnerable to accidents.

This year 20 children from Sishu Sarada have been mainstreamed in standard primary schools in and around the locality. Back-up Coaching classes for the children aged 5yrs and above in the afternoon. No of students – 14.

Computer classes for children for basic computer course with MICROSOFT UNLIMITED POTENTIAL PROGRAMME Certification. No. of students – 30

HEALTH

Diagnostic Lab :	Low cost pathology laboratory
Free Specialist Clinic :	6 days a week
Free Medicine :	For the slum-dwellers
Out-Reach Camps :	conducted weekly at Nowapara slum under Baranagar municipality.
No. of patients per camp :	60 to 70 patients

Mobile Medical Unit with distribution of free medicine in collaboration with Helpage India in every week.

Free Cataract Surgeries: 30/ month

Child Development Clinic For Developmentally Challenged Children.

Vocational Training :	Embroidery, Fabric Painting And Tailoring to our beneficiaries in the slums
Exhibition of Products :	4-5 annually

RURAL PROJECT

EDUCATION

- ❖ PRIMARY SCHOOL: SARADAMANI NIVEDITA SIKHSA MANDIR – No. of students 100 from Class I to IV
- ❖ CHILD LABOUR PROJECT (NCLP): Providing primary schooling for 50 working children every year and mainstreaming them to the High School in class V.
- ❖ BACK-UP COACHING CLASSES for students of Class V to X : No. of Students 60
- ❖ COMPUTER TRAINING CLASSES under NASSCOM-NANRITAM KNOWLEDGE NETWORK CENTRE
- ❖ provide training to 70 students under MICROSOFT UNLIMITED POTENTIAL PROGRAMME , joyful child education and Adult literacy programme.

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HEALTH

- ❖ SWAMI LOKESWARANANDA MEMORIAL EYE HOSPITAL (SLMEU) with 6 beds and a fully equipped operation theatre at Barandanga, PARA, PURULIA to deliver eye-care facilities to the poor villagers.
- ❖ About 200 patients are operated per month totally free of cost for cataract surgery with IOL implantation. Outdoor facilities are provided everyday for correction of refractive error and treatment of other eye problems.
- ❖ DISTRICT CATARACT SURGERY DRIVE : A GOVT OF W.B INITIATIVE . SLMEU is the referral hospital of the District Health service for cataract surgery. Cases are screened by government ophthalmic assistants and sent to SLMEU for operation.
- ❖ OUT-REACH HEALTH AND EYE SCREENING CAMPS for cataract at the remote blocks of Purulia district like Bagmundi, Balarampur, Jhalda, Manbazar, Bandwan etc.
- ❖ PROVIDING LOW-COST SPECTACLES
- ❖ SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMMES : Quarterly health check-up programme for our school children.
- ❖ HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMME.
- ❖ HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMMES : Through community meetings.
- ❖ VOCATIONAL TRAINING :
 - ❖ EMBROIDERY TRAINING UNIT AT BOLPUR with 450 women artisans
 - ❖ TAILORING, MACHINE KNITTING, CARPENTRY, FABRIC PAINTING, POULTRY FARMING
 - ❖ HEALTH-WORKER TRAINING .
 - ❖ PROVIDING IMPROVED AND SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF FARMING WITH HANDS-ON
 - ❖ TRAINING TO 450 FARMERS IN COLLABORATION WITH SYNGENTA FOUNDATION.
 - ❖ ECO-FRIENDLY PROJECTS
 - ❖ SOLAR ENERGY UTILISATION : A WEBREDA PROJECT
 - ❖ RAIN-WATER HARVESTING : A GOVT OF W.B SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PROJECT
 - ❖ BAMBOO PLANTATION : ABOUT 60 PLANTS -- A GOVT OF W.B SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
 - ❖ PROJECT
 - ❖ ELECTRIFICATION BY GASIFIER : A GREEN ENERGY PROJECT OF WEBREDA

OTHERS IN THE PIPELINE:

- 1) Nanritam intends to launch in partnership with CBM an inclusive development programme for the disabled population of Para Block of Purulia district as well as in some villages of the adjacent Bankura district. This disabled population comprises of visually and hearing impaired people and under-developed children in addition to all sorts of disability present in the target population. The aim is to scale up the services in phases to include the whole district of Purulia and neighbouring district.

Our already existing community based rehabilitation programme for the visually impaired people and child development clinics run in the community will provide the baseline framework upon which the inclusive development programme for the disabled can gradually be built up. Inclusive development covers health , education and livelihood generation programme for the disabled.

- 2) Satellite connectivity to empower villagers to acquire information & knowledge as per their requirement: through VRC cluster (supported by ISRO)
- 3) Set up of a Tele-Medicine-cum-Expert Centre at Kolkata, to generate & propagate the necessary information to the villages we will link up with. We propose to have a cluster of 12-15 rural units connected with our center, whereby we shall be covering an approximate population of 8,00,000. Our delivery package will include health checkup & advice by specialist, Post-operative checkups, health awareness programs, educational programs & training programs.

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DETAILS OF THE PROJECTS

PROJECT I : HEALTH

A. Eye Care Services

Nanritam has focused on Eye care services in rural & urban settings . Since February 2008 , we are running an Eye Hospital, “Swami Lokeshwarananda Memorial Eye Unit (SLMEU)” at Para Block of Purulia with a well equipped Eye Unit having a state-of-the-art Operation Theatre with two operating microscopes and a dedicated surgical team, an Eye OPD cum refraction room and two wards . We also have a tie up with ALOKON EYECARE, a referral Eye hospital at Kolkata. Through these 2 units and with a tie up with Helpage India and the Govt. of West Bengal Health Dept, we are performing 200-250 cataract surgeries (IOL) every month and are progressing steadily towards elimination of cataract induced blindness in Purulia and adjoining districts. Since its inception on 4th February 2008, about 2600 patients from poorest section of the district has undergone free IOL surgery for Cataract free of cost, Refraction errors has been corrected on 5000 patients with very low cost Spectacles. Our service area extends from as remote as Bagmundi of Ayodhya hills, to other blocks of Purulia like Jhalda, Manbazar, Bandowan, Kustaur, Santaldihi, Raghunathpur, Kotshila, Cheliyama as well as from neighbouring districts like Asansol, Bardhaman, Bankura and West Midnapur for free cataract surgery. Patients are brought in rented buses to our eye unit. A group of skilled educated doctors go from Kolkata to Para at the weekends to offer their free service to these neglected and backward section of society. Skillful care of various eye problems is a dire need for Purulia district. Villagers mostly earn their livelihood by farming, daily labour, pulling vans vending vegetables etc. Handicapped by loss of vision, they can't earn their bread. Women who are visually impaired cannot contribute their share of work in the household or outdoors and become burdens to their family. They have no option but to surrender to the fate, adding to their already miserable existence. The total picture is thus very bleak and dismal. Recovery of eyesight by timely intervention can put these hapless villagers back into the mainstream and reinstate them as useful members of their family and society. We also have a properly equipped out-door clinic with refraction kit, slit-lamp, direct & Indirect microscope, tonometer, A-Scan biometer and a keratometer. Regular Eye OPD is run at S.L Memorial Eye Hospital catering about 40 patients daily on an average. Moreover, Out-reach Eye camps are organized at distant remote villages in different blocks of Purulia and surrounding districts.

Period	Patients in OPD	Outreach Camps	Patients in Camp	Surgeries	Spectacles
2008-'09	4629	76	2578	1100	900
2009 – '10	5249	66	3600	1500	1200

Swami Lokeshwarananda Memorial Eye Hospital



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B. Health Care Services

Our Health project functions in both urban & Rural settings.

Our Urban Health Unit, Swami Lokeswarananda Smarak SevaKendra (SLSS), at Baranagar, has been functioning from 2001.

Urban activities include:

HEAD	BENIFICIARIES	IMPACT
Pathological Laboratory	North Kolkata slums & suburban slums : 5 wards under KMC & 2 municipalities covered	Low cost pathological tests for 80-90 pts / mnth Low cost ECG for 8-12 pts / mnth
Specialist Clinic	do	Free specialist consultation for 50-60pts/mnth
Out-reach Health camp	8 nearby slums	Twice a week, in the slums, attending to 30-40 pts/camp
Community Health Service Mobile Medical Unit in collaboration with Helpage India,	do In North Kolkata urban slum For aged men & women (>60 years)	Basic health care & health awareness generation through door-to-door visits Medical advice Investigations Free Medicine
Child Development Clinic	Developmentally challenged children	Early detection & Intervention : 65 children covered so far



A Low Cost Diagnostic Division of Nanritam

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Health Care services are also provided at our Rural health unit at Para, Purulia.

Patients come in from near & far, from all corners of the block. Our health team also penetrates into the remotest villages, in purulia & other districts like Burdwan, midnapur, howrah etc to conduct out-reach health camps & render medical services.

An account of the health services provided:

HEAD	BENEFICIARIES	IMPACT
Health Camp at Para	12-20 adjacent villages	Free specialist advice
Out reach Camps	male, female & children Monthly at different villages of Purulia	Low cost medicine >100 pts/ camp
School Health Service	Mega camp at Burdwan & Midnapur 78 students at our school	> 200 pts / camp Monthly check up Supplements& medicine
Health education	Health workers trained : 30	Better health awareness



Medical Camp at Para , Purulia

This year, on 7th November 2010, Nanritam had conducted a special 7-day medical camp at the remote Advaita ashrama Hospital, Mayabati, District- Champawat run by Ramakrishna Mission.

Mayabati is 208 km up from berily on the Kumayun range. In the camp specialist medical care was provided in Medicine, Paediatrics, Dermatology, Pathology and Ophthalmology. The team members, all from Kolkata

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included ophthalmic surgeon with his operating team of 4 members, Optometrist, Physician, Dermatologist, Paediatrician and pathologist. The team took 32 hours to reach Mayabati from Kolkata by train followed by car. Patients came over the mountains from a distance ranging from 8 km to 50 km- many of them on foot. One person with severe cellulitis of both feet came from Nepal walking over the mountains for 4 days and was successfully treated.



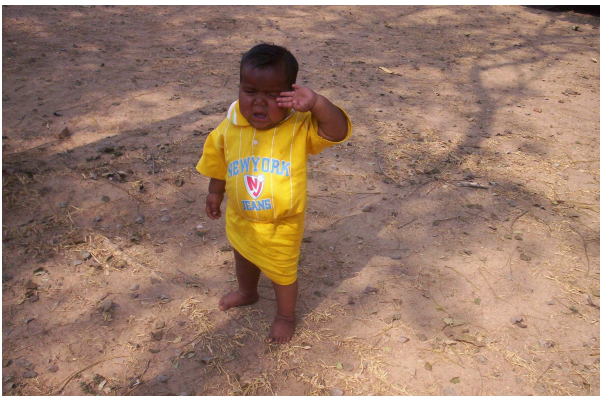
About 200 eye patients were examined and 42 cases were operated successfully for cataract and were given dark glasses + 3 months medicine totally free of cost.

Other patients those were given free consultation and free medicines included Skin cases, Medicine and paediatrics

Total Patients served : 500

Cataract Surgery done : 44

Case Study :



This child was brought to us at 15 months, weighing just 3 kgs, unable to sit or stand! With medical & nutritional advice, 'Bhim' now weighs 12 kilos at two and half years & runs about merrily.

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This 9 month old girl came with a real 'club' hand, with no fingers. We could get her operated at Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan, & now she has 3 pliable fingers & awaits a 2st stage operation.

PROJECT II :

PROMOTION OF EDUCATION

To educate a child & abolish ignorance

RURAL UNIT

Objective : “Education is the panacea of all evils” – Swami Vivekananda said. With this idea in view , Nanritam had started its rural Education project with a pre-primary school at Para village of Purulia , in 2004 ‘**Saradmoni Nivedita Shiksha Mandir**’ with 25 children mostly from tribals and backward classes, which has now grown to include 100 children.

Pre-School Status of the children -

- Most of the students were from backward classes.
- All of them are first generation learners having no culture of education in the family. Much trouble was taken to convince the parents to send their wards to school. This was because most of the students were child labours and contributed significantly to the bread-earning of the family. In fact, all the students were child labours in some forms or the other – some doing household chores since early morning, some going out to collect dry twigs and branches for fuel, and still others are working as part-time maid or as assistants in shop.
- Promise of a mid-day meal for the students & supply of free books & uniforms eventually succeeded to convince the parents & the school started with 25 children in pre-primary section.

Present Strength : The primary section from class I to class IV now accommodates about 80 students mostly tribal & backward classes, totally free of cost. Their Uniforms and books are supplied by NANRITAM. Midday meal is served. Monthly Rs. 100/- is kept in individual child's name in State Bank of India, Para Branch, keeping in view their expenses when they go to high school. In our school, children are groomed for mainstreaming them to class V in high school, after completing their primary education. Apart from studies they are being trained to perform dramas & take part in Interschool Sports. They ranked high in these competitions and won prizes. The expression of the students have now changed totally. Despair & resentment have now given place to self confidence and joy.

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Our Achievements

- Regular attendance in school
- To make the children free from shackles of hard labour and giving them back their childhood.
- Imparting standard level of primary education
- Good attendance of mothers at the monthly mother's meet and their interest regarding progress of their wards.
- Performance of drama by fourteen children as representatives from Purulia district, of our school at the Birla Institute of Technology at Kolkata that was highly acclaimed.
- In total, 29 child labour students from our school appeared for admission test in Para high school & competed with regular students of other schools. All of them succeeded to get admission in class V of High School. We feel it our duty to ensure that all these children take admission in high school & continue with their study.
- Development of faith and confidence of the village community on the organization.
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Computer-Aided Learning Programme : School Curriculum Support Programme is run for students below 14 yrs of age from class III to class VII – No. of students : 50



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URBAN UNIT

Our working zone comprises of a long stretch of squatter colonies, which have cropped up along the rail tracks, right from Baranagar to Kamarhati, covering 5 corporation & municipality wards, with a total population of 2.5 lacs. Our humble endeavour is to reach out to this community & facilitate education among the children here.

We have an educational unit running in a 3-room rented apartment since June'2008 at the Noapara slum of Baranagar Municipality, where we have:

- A pre-primary school cum crèche, from 10.30 am to 4 pm. 35 children have already been enrolled in KG & Class I this year.
We provide education to the children in a playful learning mode.
- Back-up coaching classes have been started in Mathematics & English at a very nominal charge (Rs.50 per student) for school going children, right upto Class X.
We now have more than 25 students enrolled.
- Free computer training courses.

We now provide the Microsoft certified MUPP certificate course, as a collaborating partner of Microsoft.



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PROJECT III

LEARN TO EARN

Vocational Training & Livelihood Generation

Nanritam has been trying, through these years, to empower the under-privileged to stand on their own feet , to support themselves & their families. For this we have been providing vocational trainings in various skills and have also tried to promote **entrepreneurship**, with our limited resources.

Our Vocational Training and Livelihood Generation programme

In both the urban slums and the rural areas of Purulia District , West Bengal, we are running training programmes for women in various forms. In Purulia District, where we work, 70% of the population lives below the poverty line. The primary source of income is unskilled labour & farming. Educational status of the populace is very poor with hardly 15-18% having primary education and a meagre 5% being school graduates. The tribals of the region follow a matriarchal family system. The chief bread earners in this region are women. However, their educational status is dismal, with most being illiterate. They thus have to resort to assorted seasonal activities like making cowdung cakes, paddy cutting, animal husbandry, collecting wood chips, daily labour etc in order to make a living.

To enable these women to have a steady source of income and to lead a better life, Nanritam conducts various kinds of training programmes for them.. In collaboration with the Srirampur Textile Engineering College and Kalyan, an MNGO, they are taught embroidery with special focus on Kantha & Fabric Printing.

Training Provided at Para :

The training programs being offered at our rural unit, ANANDA NIKETAN, at Para, Purulia, include Knitting, Tailoring, Carpentry, Embroidery, Fabric painting, Poultry farming , Health Worker training, Incense-Making etc.

TRAINING	Number
Tailoring	60

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Health worker training	30
Embroidery	40
Machine Knitting	45
Fabric Painting	30
Carpentry	57
Poultry farming	35
Compuer Basics	70
Incence Stick Making	20

EMBROIDERY UNIT AT BOLPUR:

A training cum production unit operates here with 450 rural women involved. Our artists make a variety of products with emphasis on quality and usability. The embroidery of the products deserves special mention. They specialize in Kantha work which is upto the market standard. Our products include Sarees, Bedcovers, Pillow Covers, Salwar Suits, Kurtas, Punjabis, Small Bags and many kinds of gifts items.

We take the initiative to sell these products by arranging exhibitions so that these rural poor women can earn their living. Products are made to order as well. We also cater to organizations with bulk order requirements for bags and such items.



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Comprehensive Agriculture development programme in Rural Purulia (including Livestock , Water Management , Pisciculture , Animal Husbandry , Horticulture and Organic Farming etc) in collaboration with Syngenta Foundation India :

87% of the total work force of these villages is engaged in agricultural and allied activities. But Purulia, being a drought prone district with wide expanses of arid land has rendered traditional agriculture a difficult option for the villagers as a source of earning. Newer technology alone can motivate them to return to the soil & take up agriculture as a livelihood. With this idea in view , Nanritam is working in collaboration with Syngenta Foundation India , that will lead to Poverty alleviation and prevent forced migration among the farmers.



Our objective is to bring a holistic improvement in the life of the tribal and backward community of Purulia district. Primary focus will be given on **Employment Generation** utilizing the existing natural resources for more production, improving efficiency in life-stock management and better water management for suitable livelihood and agriculture. Side by side, we have also to work with them for improving market linkages and developing agro-based and other rural enterprises for generating employment. Once employments are generated, the people can hopefully be motivated for promotion of literacy, health-awareness, sanitation etc, in other words for overall betterment in their life pattern.

The initiative that has been taken in the Para block in 15 villages among 487 farmers :

- Formation of local farmers' groups across 4-5 contiguous villages
- i.) Imparting transfer of knowledge (through education and field training) of advanced agricultural technologies for attaining sustainable improvement of agriculture.
- ii.) Training through exposure visits of farmers to progressive farmers who are already following advanced agricultural techniques (and integration of the same with good local practices).
- Facilitating supply of necessary quality inputs like seeds, fertilizers, pesticides etc, to the farmers, through the farmers' groups mediated by NANRITAM.
- Facilitating and strengthening of marketing initiatives by farmers and villagers through linkages with various networks.

NANRITAM will try to ensure that the farmers of its project area get proper price for their produce, also, help them to hold and stock their produce in transit, when needed. In providing such assistance in marketing, Syngenta Foundation India will be the main collaborating partner of Nanritam.

The above initiatives are expected to address some of the issues mentioned below:

- Biological:
 - Comprehensive agricultural development (including livestock , pisciculture etc,) of the area without compromising with conservation of local genetic resources;
 - Long-term control of pests, diseases and parasites.
- Physical:
 - Maintaining soil fertility at optimum levels and achieving increase in crop productivity;
 - Sustainable water resource management.
- Socio – economic:
 - Regaining economic viability of agriculture;

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- Profitable marketing of agricultural produce.
- Promoting agro- and non-agro based rural enterprises capable of generating employment.

ICT BASED TRAINING:

Nanritam has signed up an agreement with NASSCOM Foundation to run Nanritam-Nasscomm Knowledge Network Centre (NKN centres) in different district of West Bengal.as their partner organization. The services delivered in 13 NKN centres (Nanritam-Nasscomm Knowledge Network Centre) set-up so far in 9 different districts :

1. IT Skill Training :

MUPP course (Microsoft Unlimited Potential Program) Microsoft Certification Course -

- Computer Fundamentals – Basic concept of Information Technology- using the computer and managing files
- Word processing
- Presentation
- Database
- Spreadsheet
- Digital Media
- Internet and World wide web and e-mail literacy
- Web design Fundamentals.

After successful completion of the programme trainees will be provided a certification from Microsoft.



2. Program for School Children: School Curriculum support program (As devised by Azim Premji Foundation) : for 3rd to 7th Std through Interactive games
3. Computer based program for Adult Literacy: In three months a person will learn to read the newspaper in his vernacular.
4. ICT based livelihood generation programme
5. Dissemination of pertinent knowledge and indormation to the villagers through the use of computer and internet.

Nanritam-Nasscomm Knowledge Network Centres in West Bengal

Centre Name	Place / District	Course		
		MSUP	APF	Adult Literacy
SLMEU	Para, Purulia	52	35	-
Nanritam	Kolkata	18	4	-
NEEV	Garia, Kolkata	15	7	-
GRSS	Gopalnagar, Purulia	32	-	-

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VVK	Bagmundi, Purulia	6	66	-
Shamayita Math	Bankura	56	-	-
Shamayita Math 1	Bankura	15	-	-
JSS (Kalyan)	Purulia	20	-	-
VJSK	Bakcha , Purba Medinipore	34	138	-
KSSS	Habra	Started in June , 2010	-	-
BTS	Sundarban	Started in June , 2010	-	-
Kalipur School	Burdwan	Started in June , 2010	-	-

Awards & Achievements



PROJECT VI

ECO-FRIENDLY PROJECTS

In Purulia, NANRITAM has been trying to take up eco-friendly projects, to maintain and enhance the natural beauty of the place, as well as promote healthy utilization of natural resources.

The following new projects have been taken up:

- Electrification through utilization of solar energy:
 - a) We are procuring electricity for our school & clinic and also for operating the water pump from a solar unit
 - b) Storage of solar power with storage battery & inverter
- Rain-water Harvesting for preservation of ground water
- Bamboo plantation (with tissue-cultured hybrid variety) to promote cultivation & livelihood generation
- Afforestation : A green movement in barren para has proved fruitful
- Model farming to promote cultivation & livelihood.

Conventional Electricity has finally reached our project site since November 2009.

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Solar Power



Bamboo Plantation



THE GREEN MOVEMENT AT PARA



Rain-water Harvesting



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THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL EVENT Birth Centenary Celebration of Swami Lokeswaranandaji Maharaj



It has been our proud privilege to celebrate the birth centenary of the great personality, Swami Lokeswaranandaji Maharaj of RamaKrishna Mission, our prime inspiration & benefactor that was inaugurated on 1st March 2009 by the then External Affairs Minister Hon'ble Shri Pronab Mukherjee. The inaugural program 'Reminiscences on Swami Lokeswaranandaji Maharaj' was held at Rabindra Sadan, where we had with us many distinguished dignitaries from all walks of life and all communities, who had come to pay their homage to the great soul. Over 1200 delegates attended the convention to make it a true success.

We were extremely happy to release the following at the function:

- ❖ A large Centenary volume in Bengali : 'Satabarsher Aloke Swami Lokeswarananda'
- ❖ A colourful pictorial Biography in English
- ❖ An audio CD with his lectures
- ❖ A DVD capturing various achievements & memorable moments in the Swamiji's life.

With this auspicious inauguration, began the year-long programme of the centenary celebration from 1st March 2009 to 19th April,2010 through various Rural Development Activities as under:

- 1) Competitions were held on the life and ideals of Swami Vivekananda like elocution, recitation, Sit and Draw and music competitions in many schools and colleges of Purulia, Bankura, Birbhum and Bardhaman . Prizes were awarded to the winners of all categories.
- 2) Fourteen youth conventions were organised in the above districts on Moral values and Individual social responsibilities with about 4000 youth participants attending in total. Interactive sessions with the youth participants made the seminars living and worthwhile.
- 3) Distribution of library books, 40 in number in each of 100 district schools accompanied by library awareness programs.
- 4) One residential student's workshop for two days on value-based education involving 84 students.
- 5) Free cataract surgery with IOL implantation has been performed on 1500 poor villagers in Purulia and adjoining districts during the year.
- 5)Eleven knowledge centers under Nasscom-Nanritam Knowledge network have been opened in 9 districts of West Bengal during the year imparting computer education , Adult literacy program, IT skill training(MUPP course) and ICT-based Livelihood Generation Program for the rural youths.

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The year-long programme came to a befitting conclusion through seminars, cultural programme and Reminiscences on Swami Lokeshwaranandaji Maharaj organised on 18th April and 19th April, 2010. On 18th April a seminar was held for the youths at Eastern Zonal Cultural Center, Salt Lake City on 'In Search Of Success-Based on Indian Culture and Tradition'. The seminar was intended to make the youth brigade of modern times aware of their social responsibilities. About 700 youth participants attended the seminar. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Revered Swami Sarvapriyanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math. Shri Asok Mohan Chakrobarti, Chief Secretary of West Bengal chaired the session.

In the 2nd session six youth representatives ranging from High school students, Engineering graduates to IT professionals spoke of their ideas and aspirations on 'Individual Social Responsibility'. The session was moderated by Revered Swami Sarvapriyanandaji.

Post-lunch session was interactive and was conducted by Revered Swami Ishatmanandaji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Arunachal Pradesh with active participation of the youth representatives. The final session was on 'Be and Make', where eminent personalities established in their own fields spoke on the subject. The speakers were Dr R.P. Sengupta, world famous neuro-surgeon, Mr Gautam Mohan Chakroborti, Police Commissioner of Kolkata, Dr K.P. Pappu, Former Director of CINI, at present attached to UNO and Revered Swami Suparnanandaji, Secretary Ramakrishna Mission, Narendrapur.

On 19th April, 2010, Revered monks of the Ramakrishna order, Swami Divyanandaji, Swami Balabhadranandaji, Swami Sandarsananandaji, Swami Chidrupanandaji and Shri Saktiprasad Misra, the most respected teacher of Purulia Ramakrishna Mission paid their tribute in memory of Revered Swami Lokeshwaranandaji Maharaj.

This was followed by an extraordinary Odissi dance recital by famous dancer Ms Sharmila Biswas and her troupe, that was highly acclaimed by the august gathering.

THE ORGANISATION

Is represented by

A group of professionals, mostly based in Kolkata and a few from different parts of India & abroad. We are proud to have with us as our patrons:

Mr. Ashok Mohan Chakraborty, Former Chief Secretary of West Bengal
Dr. R.P. Sengupta, Eminent Neuro-Surgeon, CMD Institute of Neuro Sciences Kolkata
Dr. Bandana Mukhopadhyay
Dr. Srinivas Mishra, Ex-Principal J.K. College
Mr. Probir Mitra, M.D, Capstan Shipping Corporation
Dr. D.C. Gorai : Ex-Bishop, Kolkata
Dr. P.K. Lala : Oncologist, Canada

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You can sponsor a cataract surgery (IOL) & help a poor villager get back his vision.

Donate Rs 1500 /- for one surgery



EXTENSION OF THE EYE HOSPITAL

Addition of one more wing to the eye hospital to include another 5000 sq. ft space to deliver all inclusive eye care facilities for the poor villagers.

Donate 18,00,000/- for extension of Swami Lokeswarananda Memorial Eye Hospital

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SPONSOR A CHILD'S EDUCATION

*You can help a little child grow up
with good education*

*Donate Rs 5000 /- per annum to support a
child's education for a year*



THE SCHOOL BUILDING

*78 children are studying at our rural school,
yet without a proper building about 3000 sq.ft*

*Donate to raise a SCHOOL BUILDING
Estimate : Rs 10,00,000 /-*



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*Sabitri, crippled from infancy, now regularly
comes to school & dreams to become a
teacher!*

*Help a child like her regain confidence
& live a purposeful life*

*Donate Rs 5000/- to support a disabled child
for One Year*



VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

*Support needed for yet another incomplete
construction for our vocational trainings*

Donate to complete this building

Estimate: Rs 5,00,000

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RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS FOR OUR WORKING CHILDREN

We need to build a 3000 Sq. Ft campus for 50 students

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This still remains a small vintage . We need to build a proper, furnished guest house.

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Donate Rs. 7,00,000 /-for the construction of the building.

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