



# Seva Sangh Samiti

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Dear colleague, friends, ladies and gentleman, first of all I would like to start giving my sincere respect and thanks to dear Rev. Fr. Francoise Laborde founder of Seva Sangh Samiti.

it is a great honour and privilege for me to assume the roll of the President of Seva Sangh Samiti. The association plays an important roll in helping to mitigate the sufferings of poor and needy people of our society through its various activities (Health, Education & Vocational Training).

Therefore I commit to provide the leadership the association requires along with my colleagues in order to achieve its objectives and implement its strategies and commit to listen and respond to the needs and work closely with other responsible officer of the Samiti.

I would also like to mention that my father Lt. Santosh Kr. China had also been the President of Seva Sangh Samiti. The Samiti have come a long way since 1968 (nearly 47 years) passign through ups & down and the Samiti is still growing strong. No doubt lacs and lacs poor people of are being benefited both in urban and rural areas. Those who have steered the organization along this dynamic road have done so in a responsive and measured way. Many people contributed to this outcome far too many people (staff and management) to mention here by name.

Lastly I look forward to working with you and receiving support and cooperation in running the organization for the poor and needy people for which Seva Sangh Samiti have been formed.

Thank you.

**Swpan Kumar China**  
President  
SEVA SANGH SAMITI

## Report about activities of Seva Sangh Samiti for the period April 2014 to March 2015

We are happy to announce that Seva Sangh Samiti has completed 47 years (1968 -2015) in the service of the poor and needy people of our society. This has been possible only due to the generous help and support by our Donors, especially our sister organization in France "Les Amis De Seva Sangh Samiti" who is helping us since the very inception of the Samiti and "JEAN PAUL PARISOD" of Switzerland, "UNLADRILLO EN CALCUTA", "FUNDACION COLORES DE CALCUTA" and "MUNDOS UNIDOS" of Spain.

Seva Sangh Samiti with its limited resources always tries to help to improve the condition of the life of the poor people through its various activities.

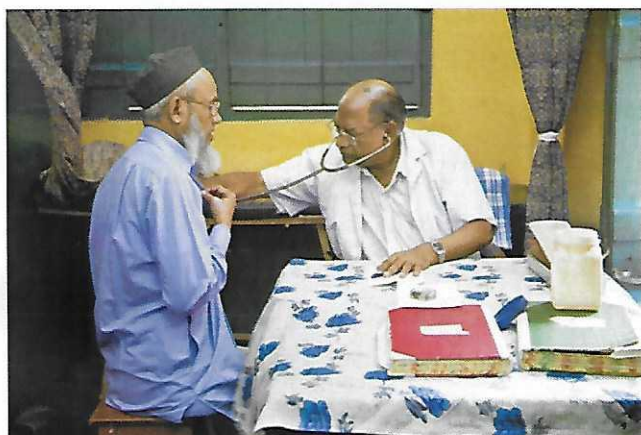
Seva Sangh Samiti concentrates on the following activities:

- ❖ **Health and Nutrition**
- ❖ **Education**
- ❖ **Vocational Training**

### Pilkhana Medical Centre

In Pilkhana Medical Centre five departments are running that is General Medical and Surgery, Paediatric, Gynaecology, Tuberculosis, Physiotherapy. Nutrition Dept.(Ricket Home & Creche) also operates from here. Medicines and consultations are provided free of cost to the patients.

#### A. Medical and Surgical Department



In this department patients with different types of diseases are treated e.g. Diaorhea, Gastritis, Skin, Hypertension, Allergy, Asthma, etc. Minor Surgery and dressing is also done here. One general physician looks after this department. Monday to Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm patients from the slums of Pilkhana and surrounding areas come for treatment.

**No. of patients treated during the Period (April 2014 to March 2015) 7258**





## B. Paediatric Department

This department is mainly for the children from birth to 6 years of age it runs 3 days in a week Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 pm to 4 pm. A lady Doctor looks after this clinic assisted by paramedical staff.

**No. of patients treated during April 2014 to March 2015 is 2631**

## C. Gynaecology Department

This dept. is only for the female patients between the age group of 16 to 70 years old. A lady Doctor (Gynaecologist) looks after this department, 3 days in a week, Tuesday Thursday Saturday from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M.

**No. of patients treated during April 2014 to March 2015 is 1527**



## D. Physiotherapy Department

This dept. is for disable patients who need physiotherapy both male and female young and old. There are a few physiotherapy Centre nearby, but the charges are very expensive, approx. Rs. 150/- to Rs. 200/- per visit, and it is beyond the reach of poor patients, hence the patients come here for treatment. This dept. is a blessing in disguise for the poor patients.

Here the patients have to pay a nominal fee Rs. 10/- only, for registration of medical cards. One qualified physiotherapist and his assistants look after this department. It runs 5 days in a week, Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 1PM for outside patients and from 2 PM to 3.30 PM for Ricket Home and Creche children.





No. of patients treated for different types of cases are as follows:

Wax Bath	18
Electrotherapy	586
Cervical Traction	237
Pelvic Traction	282
Children Massage	1334
Yoga Treatment	618
<b>Total</b>	<b>3189</b>

## E. Tuberculosis Department

As mentioned in our earlier report that Tuberculosis is primary an illness of respiratory system and is communicated to other by coughing, sneezing, etc. The disease, is curable by medicines, the medicines have to be taken by patients continuously, for six months to one year depending on the severity of the cases. If medicines are stopped before six months, the disease reappears. The patients are now taught to be aware of the danger if they discontinue the medicines and for this awareness programme is held every month for the patients at our Medical Centre.

One qualified Doctor (Chest Specialist) looks after this department. It works 3 days in a week Tuesday Thursday Saturday from 10 AM to 12 noon.

**No. of patients Treated during April 2014 to March 2015 is 1247**





## F. Dental Clinic

As reported in the last Annual Report regarding opening of a Dental Clinic. We are now pleased to announce that a Dental Clinic fully equipped with modern equipment have been opened at our Pilkhana Medical centre from August 2014 and the response is excellent



His Excellency Mr. Gustavo De Aristegui the ambassador of Spain inaugurated the Dental Clinic on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

One qualified dentist visits the Clinic twice a week Tuesday and Thursday from 1 pm to 3 pm. It's a free dental clinic for the poor and needy patients. All the expenses are borne by Fudacion Colores De Calcuta

**No. of patients treated from August 2014 to March 2015 = 347.**

## G. Awareness Programme

Every month awareness Programme is held at our Pilkhana Medical Centre for the mothers of children of Ricket Home and Creche and other patients. Each Doctor of Medical centre gives lessons on different topic of their respective unit e.g.

Paediatric Doctor to the mother of children of Ricket Home and Creche. Gynaecologist to the ladies patients, chest specialist to the T.B. patients etc.

The aim is to educate the people on Health and Hygiene. Since the patients being illiterate, poor and not quite intelligent to understand the actual situation, this awareness programme is very necessary. Preventive care is also taught for it is at the very beginning that most of the common diseases in a slum could be avoided.

**On an average 60 people attend the programme.**



## H. Nutrition Centre (Ricket Home)

Children suffering from malnutrition are admitted here for treatment. The children are kept here during the day and sent back home every evening with necessary medicines and milk for the night. The idea of sending the children home every evening is that, it is not desirable that these children loose contacts with their parents and also the parents do not shake off all the responsibilities towards their children, so that their emotional and psychological growth are not hampered. In the morning they come back again. The children admitted here are from 4 months to 2 years old.



It is a pity to see the conditions of the health of the children at the time of admission in the Home, but it is very satisfying to see the improvement in the health of the children when they are cured and discharged from the Centre. Hale and Hearty from a Skinny baby to a bonny baby. The Centre runs 5 days in a week Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. There were 13 children , 3 children were cured and discharged to Creche Centre. Nine new children have been admitted. Now there are 19 children. The children of Ricket & Creche receive food, milk, fruits, medicines etc.

## I. Creche Centre

Children of poor working mothers mostly from the slums who have nobody to look after their wards while they go for work are kept here. The children are not only looked after and taken care of, but they are also taught Alphabets, Reading, Writing, Drawing, Games etc.





The children admitted here are from 2 years to 4 years of age. After they are discharged they are admitted in outside school for which 50% of the admission fees are paid by us. There were 40 children , 13 children were discharged and admitted in outside school, 3 children were admitted from Ricket Home, 6 new children have been admitted. These Ricket Home and Creche children are in a way direct contribution towards development of slum children. It runs 5 days in week, Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm. Now there are 36 children.

## J. Milk Distribution to Outside Children

Very poor malnourished children are given Lactogen Milk (400 gm.) and 1 packet Cerelac (300 gm.) every week to consume at their home on the advice of our paediatrician. The children are between the age group of 4 months to 2 years. The children are mostly from the slums of Pilkhana and surrounding areas.



**No. of children benefited every week 50**

## K. Pharmacy Unit

There is a pharmacy unit where medicines are distributed to the patients as per the prescription of our Doctors. One qualified pharmacist looks after the pharmacy.





## Baniniketan Education Centre

In this Centre three projects are running:

- A. Banipur free primary school.
- B. Tailoring training for women/ girls.
- C. Banipur free charitable dispensary.

### BANIPUR SCHOOL

Seva Sangh Samiti has become very popular in the locality because of the services rendered to the poor people in the field of Education, Health and Training.

The Teachers & Staff of Baniniketan Education Centre serves the children with full devotion irrespective of caste creed or religion. Apart from the regular Education, handicraft and physical Training are also taught to the students. Food stationeries, Uniform, etc are also provided to the students. We also teach discipline good behavior, lessons of co-existence to the students so that they apply it in their life and become good citizens of our Country. Students of today are Leaders of tomorrow.



Apart from delivering a duty bound service which we have made it our mission, we enjoy our achievement with the success of every child we groom.

Final examination was held from 24.11.2014 to 03.12.2014 and the results were declared on 20.12.2014. On the whole the students performance were very satisfactory. Ten students passed Class IV and they were given transfer Certificate, so that they can get admission in another School and pursue their studies. Twenty five new students have been admitted. There are five qualified teachers 2 cook and 2 sweepress.



CLASS	BOYS	GIRLS	NO. OF STUDENTS
KG	19	9	28
CLASS I	14	6	20
CLASS II	12	6	18
CLASS III	5	9	14
CLASS IV	4	7	11
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>91</b>

The well-wisher, sponsor and beloved friend Mr. Jean Paul Parisod along with his friend visited the Baniniketan Education Centre Banipur on 12.04.2014 and amazed by the greeting and atmosphere originated by the students, trainees and staffs and he also admitted his satisfaction for the deed committed by the workers.



This year we could not held sports because of the Final Board Examination (Class X) throughout West Bengal. But a picnic was arranged at Banipur Centre for the Guardians, students and staff on 20.02.2015. around 42 guardians participated in the Picnic. It was a pleasure to see the guardians with their children (students) and Staff forgetting all the difficulties and problem for the day, playing with their children and staff, cooking the food, servicing and eating together. We were very happy to see the smile on the face of each one of them. It was like a family get together. They all thanked the Samiti for organizing such Cordial event.



## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The tailoring training Course (January to December 2014) was Completed on December 2014.



In this training, not only young girls but also some aged and married women come to learn Tailoring training, because after the training they hope to earn some money and help them to supplement the family income.

Most of the trainees are not educated. There were 35 trainees in the session 2014 but 5 left because they got married, 5 left and migrated to their native places and 2 left without any information. Therefore 23 trainees completed the course successfully and they were awarded Certificates on 12.12.2014.

Thirty five new trainees have been admitted for the session Jan to Dec 2015.

## BANIPUR FREE CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

Banipur Dispensary is running quite well. Local people are very happy with dispensary. Apart from outsiders who come for treatment here, students, trainees and staff also avail the facilities. Total 2961 patients (Male - 521, Female -1614, Children -826) were treated during the year April 2014 to March 2015.

One qualified Doctor, a Nurse and a pharmacist looks after the dispensary. The patients receive free medicines and consultation. It runs 3 days a week from 3pm to 5pm, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.





## OTHER MATTER

On 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014 a Group of foreigners around 35 member from different Countries (Some were priest) came to Banipur Centre along with Mr. Antonio Mesas of Spain for a RETREAT. They spent the whole day in silence, saying prayers and also served Holy Mass.

They liked the place very much and were very happy and pleased with the preparation and thanked all the staff for their Co-operation and kind Hospitality.

## Coaching Class

Coaching class is held at our premises 12 Watkins lane. Here students from the slums come for coaching , mainly in Bengali subject. Since 90% of the students are Hindi and Urdu speaking and they find difficulty in understanding the subject. There are two classes one for primary (Class I to V) and the other for higher classes (Class 6 to 10) there are two teachers, it runs Monday to Friday 3 pm to 5 pm.



No. of students in the Coachig Class is 40

## Emergency Help

It is very unfortunate that the poor patients who cannot afford to see the local doctor for major ailments. Go to Govt. Hospitals with the hope that they will receive treatment and medicines free of cost. But sadly they receive only the treatment and not the medicines. So they come to us for help. We try to help some very poor and destitute patients in a small way according to our capacity.

No. of patients received medical help 445

Sarees to widow and old -24

Marriages help -1



# Anand Bhavan

Anand Bhavan situated at Seva Sangh Samiti 20 Shailendra Nath Bose Road Salkia Howrah -6 is a residential Home for 30 destitute girls from different religion (Hindu, Muslim, Christian).

The girls are selected from very poor families after proper enquiry. Our aim is to give them the opportunity to study up to Class XII. They receive nutrition, food, Medical facility, clothing and all other facilities so that they can stand on their feet to help their families in future.

They go to outside Government School according their mother tongue Hindi and Bengali medium. Arrangements are also made for Private tuition under the qualified teachers. Apart from this they also learn Spoken English and Computer.



## Statistical figures of Education :

Class	Hindi Medium	Bengali Medium
Class I	Nil	4
Class II	Nil	3
Class III	Nil	1
Class VI	1	1
Class IX	8	3
Class X	5	1
Class XI	2	1



This school is running successfully and one more class has been added. Now there are nine classes, KG I to Class VII with 227 students, 13 teachers and 9 non teaching staffs which includes clerical staff, security, auto drivers and cook. The school runs five days in a week 9 am to 1.30pm.

The success is also the combined effort of the teachers whose supreme art is to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge. We are fortunate to have a cadre of 13 teachers, well trained, well experienced, dedicated and capable of fulfilling the demands of the growing modern generation of students. Apart from the various core subjects the teachers also teaches the co curriculum activity like physical education, yoga, dance, music, art and craft etc. this helps in exploring and nurturing the innate talents and skills of our promising students. We are very proud to inform that this year 2014 -2015 maximum no. of student was promoted with 90% marks in the next class.

Annual sports and Annual function was observed on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014 (Birthday of Sundarban School) by the students, teachers, staffs, guardians and local people. All the people very much enjoyed this day.

### **Statistical figure of the Sundarban School**

<b>Class</b>	<b>No. of Boys</b>	<b>No. of Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
KG I	20	14	34
KG II	22	12	34
Class I	23	12	35
Class II	20	9	29
Class III	13	14	27
Class IV	24	4	28
Class V	9	14	23
Class VI	8	-	8
Class VII	5	4	9
<b>Total</b>			<b>227</b>



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*Last but not the least we also thank all the staff and the members of the Governing Body for their support in running the activities of Seva Sangh Samiti.*

### List of Governing Body Members

<i>President :</i>	<i>Mr. Swapan Kumar China</i>
<i>Vice President :</i>	<i>Mr. Pradip Kumar Banerjee</i>
<i>General Secretary :</i>	<i>Dr. Rajab Ali</i>
<i>General Treasurer :</i>	<i>Mrs. Rita Minj</i>
<i>Member :</i>	<i>Mr. Prabir Kumar Roy</i>
<i>Administrator :</i>	<i>Mr. Reginald John</i>





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