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President's Message

Dear members, friends, members of executive committee ladies and gentleman .

First of all I would like to convey my sincere respect love and thanks to our Rev. Father Loborde, founder of Seva Sangh Samiti.

It is a great honour and proud privilege with pleasure for me to assume the role of the president of Seva Sangh Samiti for collective three years. Our association plays and still playing an important role in helping to mitigate the sufferings of the poor and needy people of our state through its various activities such as Health care, Education and Vocational Training etc. since its foundation.

That although it is a herculean task and the path is not smooth but I try my best to render all possible honest effort to provide the leadership.

Many people either ordinary or distinguished contributed to this outcome to reach its destination including staff and workers of Samiti. I also thanks to our beloved donors like Les Amis de Seva Sangh Samti, Colores de Calcutta, Jean paul Parisod and Mundos Unidos. That this year we are going to celebrate golden Jubilee of our Samiti and the date has been fixed on 17.12.2017 for the same. It will be started from 11 am followed by lunch at the hall of 12 Watkins lane premises.

Lastly, I look forward your co-operation and cohesion for working with you and I hope that you all will co-operate with me in running the organisation for the cause of the poor and needy people for which Seva Sangh Samiti have been formed and I have no doubt that in this way Samiti will reach its proper destination and goal. Before concluding my speech I once again thanks to our new member and I hope that they will co-operate us and with their fresh efforts and energy Samiti will go further with new and good outlook.

May God help us.

Yours truly,
Swapan Kumar China
President
Seva Sangh Samiti

Report about activities of Seva Sangh Samiti for the period April 2016 to March 2017

Mr. President, ladies and gentleman, we are happy to announce that Seva Sangh Samiti is completing 50 years of social service this year 2017 (1968 -2017).

This has been possible because of the support and encouragement by our main Donors "LES AMIS DE SEVA SANGH SAMITI - FRANCE" who is funding us since its inception and supported by other sponsors i.e. "FUNDACION COLORES DE CALCUTA" of Spain, "JEAN PAUL PARISOD" of Switzerland, and "MUNDOS UNIDOS" of Spain and also by the staff, workers and volunteers whose devotion, dedication and contribution made this journey successful till date.

Now I place before you the activities report of Seva Sangh Samiti for the year 2016 - 2017

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 eight departments are running that is General Medical and Surgery, Paediatric & Nutrition Dept. (Ricket Home and Creche), Gynaecology, Tuberculosis, Physiotherapy, Dental clinic, Eye and Ent . Medicines and consultations are provided free of cost to the patients. Only Rs. 20/- is charged from the patients for registration of medical cards.

- **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 10 am to 1 pm, patients from the slums of Pilkhana and surrounding areas come for treatment. In case of major ailments patients are referred to hospital. We try to

offer high quality and accessible health care that improves the general health of the patients in the neighborhood. And work on action to promote focused on health education and early disease detection that can guarantee faster and more efficient treatment.



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No. of patients treated during the Period (April 2016 to March 2017) 11869

- **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 2016 to March 2017 is 2788

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 2016 to March 2017 is 1881

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 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.

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:

Physiotherapy of outsider children	1584
Electrotherapy	1631
Cervical Traction	678
Pelvic Traction	696
Massage of Creche and Ricket home children	1323
Yoga Treatment	1750
Total	7661

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.



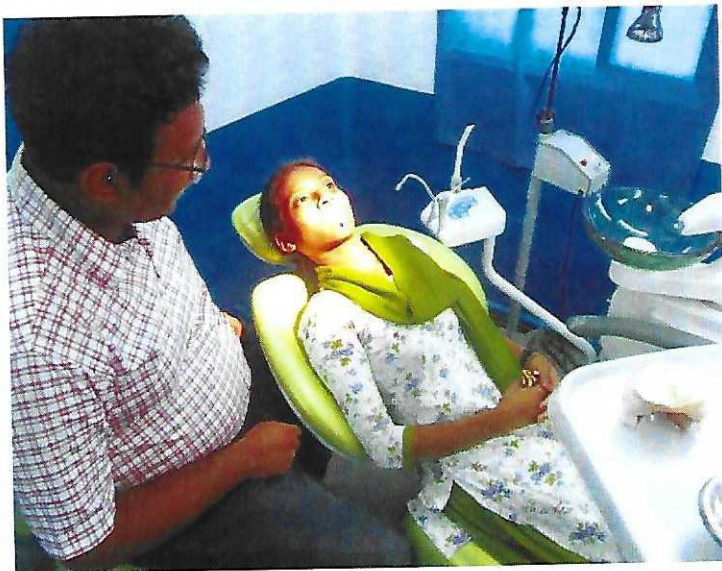
One qualified Doctor (Chest Specialist) looks after this department. It works 3 days in a week Tuesday – Thursday – Saturday from 10 AM to 12 noon.

No. of patients Treated during April 2016 to March 2017 is 1989

Dental Clinic

Dental Clinic started in 2014 at Medical Centre is running extremely well many poor patients with dental problem who cannot afford to pay the fees of the doctors which is very high comes here for treatment. We are happy to see many poor patients being benefited by this Clinic.

One qualified dentist visits the Clinic four days in a week, Monday 9am to 11 am, Tuesday 12 Noon to 3.30pm, Wednesday 9 am to 10 am, Thursday 12 Noon to 3.30 pm. It's a free dental clinic for the poor and needy patients.



Filling	160
Extraction	253
Scaling & Cleaning	160
Conservative Rehabilitation	52
Consultation + Medication	1391
Total	2022

No. of patients treated from April 2016 to March 2017 = 2022

Awareness Programme

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

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 1781 people attended the programme.

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 20 children , 8 children were cured and discharged to Creche Centre. Seven new children have been admitted. Now there are 19 children. The children of Ricket & Creche receive food, milk, fruits, medicines etc.

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 36 children, 10 children were discharged and admitted in outside school, 8 children were admitted from Ricket Home, 8 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 a week, Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm. Now there are 42 children.

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 60

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. The medicines are purchased from community development medicinal unit which is specialized in sales of quality generic medicines to NGOs.



New Departments

As mentioned in our last Report, now we are pleased to announce that EYE and ENT department have started functioning from 2016.

No. Of patients treated during the year :

EYE - 811 patients and 51 people received spectacles.

ENT - 267 patients



The patients contribute 50% of the total cost of the spectacles and 50% is paid by Samiti. Very poor patients get free of cost.

The Annual Sports of Baniniketan Education Centre was held on 4th March 2017 at the ground of Banipur Home.



All the students took part in sports. There were also some events for trainees of Tailoring Training and also the Staff of the Home. The parents and guardian were also invited to witness the sports. Prizes were awarded to the winners but those children who could not win also received consolation prizes. After the sports food was served to the students, staff and guest. Every body was very happy and enjoyed to the fullest

VOCATIONAL TRAINING at BANIPUR HOME

The tailoring training Course (January to December 2016) was Completed on December 2016.

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 50 trainees in the session 2016, in which 10 left because of their personal reason and did not complete the training course.



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 – 344
Sarees to widow and old - 24
Marriage help - 1

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. Students from Class 6 to 10 come here for coaching which runs from Mon to Fri 3 – 5 pm one qualified lady teacher teaches the students.



No. of students in the Coachig Class is 20

Anand Bhavan

Anand Bhavan is a residential home for 30 girls and adolescents between the age of 4 -19 years from families living in extreme poverty in different parts of Howrah and Kolkata, living together in the home from different religion Hindu, Muslim and Christian.

Anand Bhavan provides a secure and caring environment growth where girls live with incharges. The Home covers their basic needs their education, food, clothing, hygiene, medical etc. The girls go to school according to their medium of language (hindi and bengali). Apart from academic education they also go for cultural outing and excursion.



Statistical figure of Anand Bhavan

Class	No. of Girls studying
Class I	6
Class III	2
Class V	6
Class VII	1
Class IX	1
Class XII	6
B.A. 1 st Yr	6
B.A. 2 nd Yr	2

Vocational Training

Training is imparted to poor women who lack resources and training and family situation find it very difficult to find an income generating job to support the families. Training is imparted in sewing, hand embroidery and batik and the course is for 10 months.

No. of trainees : 11



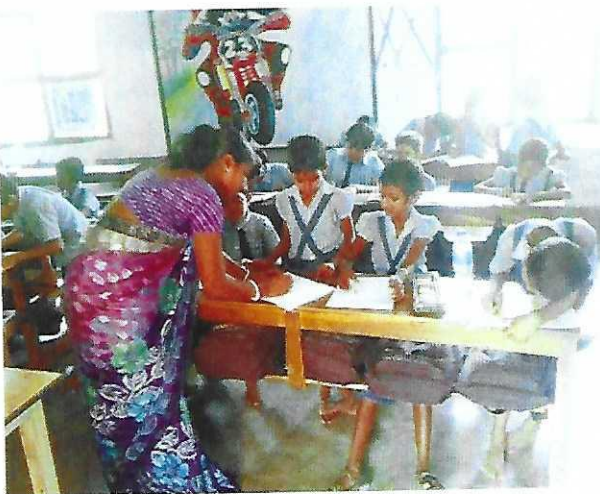
SUNDARBAN SCHOOL

A free Primary and upper Primary School
Seva Sangh Samiti Cyclone Shelter, Jharkhali, South 24 Parganas, Sundarban
Sponsored by Mundos Unidos

Sundarban School situated in a rural area of Jharkhali, Sundarbans in South 24 parganas. This area is very poor area so those parents are unable to admit their Children in a payable School because of the monthly fees. The School is running very successful. Now there are 9 classes 244 students with 13 teachers and 6 non teaching Staff. The Students received all kind of study Books, Exercise Books, all kind of study materials, School Bags, Uniform, Transport, Food & Medical support free of cost from the School. Apart from the academic education teachers also teach them Physical education, Drawing , Crafts, Games, Singing, Dance, Regular library books study, human values, Cleaning, Gardening and basic Computer Education etc. Tiffin and Mid Day Meal is provided during the break & lunch Time. The teachers and staff work as a team and with their experience and guidance they try their best to give the students a solid foundation. Annul Sports and Annul Function was held on 23/05/2016 on School's Birthday and all Students, Guardians and some Local Guest were invited. All the

Children took parts in the events and Prizes were awarded to the winners. All the students, Guardians, Local people, Teachers and Staff, enjoyed the day very much. We are very proud of our School and Our Vision is to be the Best School in Sundarban.

Class	No. Of Students
KG I	40
KG II	37
I	35
II	34
III	31
IV	23
V	20
VI	13
VII	11



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Seva Sangh Samiti expresses sincere thanks to the President and members of Les Amis De Seva Sangh Samiti – France, for their continued support and encouragement since the inception of Seva Sangh Samiti. We also express our sincere gratitude to Fundation Colores De Calcuta (Spain), Mr. Jean Paul Parisod (Switzerland), and Mundos Unidos (Spain) for their help and support in running the activities of Seva Sangh Samiti.

We also thank Mr. Terrence John brother of Rejjinald John who is the principal of Albani Hall Public School Kolkata, for his contribution to Banipur Home and also helping in Annual Sports of Banipur since three years.

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.

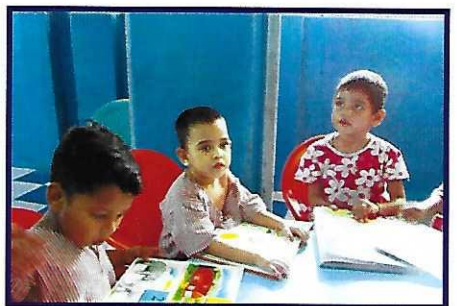
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Our effort to bring smiles on these faces

...through relevant education, innovative healthcare and livelihood programmes...

Makes us immensely satisfied in this noble endeavour.



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