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*Rev. father Francoise Laborde,
Patron of Seva Sangh Samiti*

Seva Sangh Samiti is a social service organization, working for the poor and downtrodden people of the society for the last 45 years. It is registered with the West Bengal Society Registration Act.XXVI of 1961 and its registered head office is situated at 12 Watkins Lane, Howrah 71101, West Bengal – India.

It is also registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs under (FCRA) Govt. of India- New Delhi.

History

In the year 1966, Rev. father Francoise Laborde, a French priest, along with a group of people living in the slums of Pilkhana, which is located not far from

the Howrah station and in the very heart of the industrialized city of Howrah decided to join together and to do something to improve their living conditions and help their fellow men. They formed a committee which would meet thrice a week and be called “permanent committee” for listening to the needs and requirements of the people who lived in Pilkhana.

In the year 1967, a French teacher, Lawrence Souques who happen to be a friend of the father Laborde came to Calcutta and visited Pilkhana. She was very impressed by the patient work of the committee member and seeing the pintable conditions of the people of the slums of Pilkhana promised to help in whatever way it was possible.

In the year 1969 when she returned to her country in France she formed an association called Les Amis De SEVA SANGH SAMITI (Friends of Seva Sangh Samiti) to help to raise funds for Seva Sangh Samiti in Howrah.



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Our Approach

Health care & nutritional programmes



Introduction

Seva Sangh Samiti supports community-based primary health care centres for the vulnerable population. Its main motto is to meet new challenges and excel through standards that reflect best practices in community-based operations, services and programs. Community care services includes nursing, physiotherapy and other rehabilitation services.

Presently we run basic health care units in Pilkhana and Banipur.

We operate two health clinics presently :

- Pilkhana Medical Center, Pilkhana
- Banipur Dispensary, Sankrail

These health clinics offer affordable, quality health services that would otherwise be unattainable for low-income populations. Two state government run hospitals about a couple of kilometer away cannot serve the over burdened city population. There is also a dearth of Qualified Medical practitioners in the area .

The living conditions in these areas are abominable which is one of the major cause of disease outburst. Children are experiencing malnutrition too. Insufficient living space, lack of easy access to safe water and in adequate sanitation facilities are the prime causes for such un healthy conditions. During the rainy season these areas are prone to water logging for several days resulting in outbreak of infectious and deadly diseases. Dense and over-crowded living quarters creates a breeding ground for transmissible diseases, which can lead to the rise of an epidemic.

Areas Covered under Health Care Programmes:

Howrah: - From places like Bagnan, Uluberia, Domjur, Amta, Salap, katalia, Bankra, Japni Gate, Jagdishpur, Sankrail, Rajganj, Shibpur, Kadamtala, Belgachia, Bamangachi, Betra, Tiki-apara, Bellious Road, Bally, Belur, Ghusuri, Salkia, Nandibagan, Oriapara, Madras Patty, Bhaghar, Fakir Bagan, Pilkhana, Ghash Bagan, Howrah Maidan, etc.



Rebuilding a healthier tomorrow

45 years old organization serving the people of Pilkhana area in Howrah with proper scientific medical care .

Location

At Pilkhana, Howrah serving ward No 13-16 , also, ward no. 10-12 of Howrah Municipal Corporation under District Howrah, West Bengal, India.

Beneficiaries

People from Pilkhana and adjoining areas.



Outdoor Patient Monthly Data

Month	General	T.B.	D.O.T.	C.O.P.D	G.O.P.D	Injection
April	579	124	32	234	128	273
May	615	50	33	220	127	231
June	665	116	37	219	158	395
July	672	99	34	211	173	285
August	527	102	39	237	137	271
September	776	56	38	300	173	271
October	562	57	32	150	116	203
November	885	72	40	293	129	191
December	457	63	38	198	104	201
January	481	114	33	255	117	285
February	671	83	30	147	117	197
March	747	137	30	250	153	221
Total	7637	1073	416	2614	1632	3024

Outdoor Patient Departments

Paediatric Department
 Gynaecology Department
 Physiotherapy Department
 Tuberculosis Department
 DOT (Direct Observation Treatment)
 G. T.B. Food
 Awareness Programme
 Nutrition Centre (Ricket Home)
 Creche Centre
 Milk Distribution to Outside Children
 Pharmacy Unit

Providing effective detection, treatment, and health awareness.

Control of Tobacco Addiction

Our Objectives

Provide preventive therapy for patients at high risk of developing TB disease

Conduct direct TB services including chest X-ray, sputum smear and culture for mycobacteria, tuberculin skin testing, treatment with anti-tuberculosis therapy, and DOT



Tuberculosis (TB) is a potentially serious infectious disease that mainly affects your lungs. The bacteria that cause tuberculosis are spread from one person to another through tiny droplets released into the air via coughs and sneezes.

Pilkhana Medical Center acts as a NGO partner to Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program of the Government of India and plays complementary (support) role.

DOT program is held at our medical centre in collaboration with Jaiswal Hospital Govt. of West Bengal for treatment of Tuberculosis patients. Here the medicines are supplied by the Hospital and the patients have to consume the medicines at the Centre.



General Evaluation of the year

Participation, interaction, acceptance excellent

Focus objectives

Concentrate on activities at the social level.

Reaching out the unreachable:

- Families who do not want to come to Medical Center
- interviews with key persons in the locality to convince them.
- involve beneficiaries and peer group as much as possible, evaluate to re-plan and bring success which is statistically significant in implementing the programme.



Tri-weekly clinical sessions.

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

from 10 AM to 12 noon.

Free supply of drugs: Anti TB and alleviating auxiliary drugs.

People of all ages residing in and around pilkhana area irrespective of sex, caste, creed, color. Having respiratory problem.

No. of patients treated during April 2013 to March 2014 = 1073



TB has intimate friends like Diabetes Mellitus II and HIV; Malnutrition makes the situation more difficult. Addiction found very common among these patients.

Supplementary Nutrition for TB patients
We find many TB patients who do not respond to the treatment due to lack of proper nutrition. Therefore we started distributing supplementary nutrition to all TB patients and the response has been very positive.



Each day about 25 patients do receive loaf bread, Egg, Banana, and sweet.



Enhancing the quality of life in our community

Basic health care and health assurance seem to be a distant dream for most of the population. Data shows that every second child in the country suffers from malnutrition, over 1,000 people succumb to Tuberculosis everyday, and almost 60,000 children are born with HIV each year!

We possess a specialized doctor and nurse, medical staff, equipments and medicines to cater the needs of underprivileged children and women of the slum area in a systematic manner.

Disease principally attended in the clinic

Respiratory diseases | Ear, Nose, throat diseases | Allergic diseases | Urinary diseases | Gastroenterological diseases | Mouth Gum, Teeth, Tongue | Eye | Bone | Accident | Heart (hypertension) | Skin diseases | Sexual health | Minor surgery.

No. of patients treated during April 2013 to March 2014 = 7637
No. of injection administered " " " = 2924

Clinical Sessions : Monday to Friday Time : 11 am - 1 pm

Obstetrics & Gynecology

At Pilkhana Medical Center we run a free clinic for the obstetrics and gynecology consultation under a lady gynaecologist. A large number of these patients are underprivileged and have limited resources to avail of quality health care which is beyond the reach of a common man.



AIM OF PROGRAM

To provide gynecological services to women of 16 – 70 + age group, expectant mothers and old women and obstetric services to women of eligible.



ACTIVITIES/ PROGRAMS

Obstetric and gynecological checking, diagnosis & free treatment. (only OPD services)
Mother's meet on personal hygiene, prevention, medicines, contraception.



CLINICAL SESSIONS

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Time 9A.M. - 11 A.M.

No. of patients treated during April 2013 to March 2014 is 1632

Right to health for every child

Pilkhana medical center Pediatrics

Poverty is a significant determinant of child health. Children living in poverty have worse health outcomes for infant mortality, developmental delays, asthma, ear infections, obesity, nutrition.

Families in poor and low-income households have difficulty accessing health care and meeting the basic needs that are crucial for healthy child development.

Our Paediatric Department is mainly looked after by a lady Pediatrician and a para-medical staff to the children from birth to 6 years of age.

Clinical Sessions : Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Time : 2 PM - 4 PM



ACTIVITIES / PROGRAMS

Doctor's checkup, and free treatment.(only OPD services)
No other healthcare unit for pediatrics in the locality.

BENEFICIARIES

Mother's meet on personal hygiene, prevention, medicines, contraception.

TREATMENT OF DISEASE

Malnutrition, Asthma, ARI, Diarrhea, Ricket, Worms, Scabies, Malaria, Tuberculosis, Measles, Mumps, Burns, Fractures, Growth pain, Thalassemia.

RESULT

Healthy impact on sick and undernourished children .

No. of patients treated during April 2013 to March 2014 is 1632

Pharmacy Unit



At the Medical Center in Pilkhana free medicines are provided to all patients attending any clinics in the center. Most of the medicines advised by our doctors are made available in the pharmacy and the list is regularly updated.

Project under pipeline

DENTAL UNIT

Under our expansion plan we are intending to open a Dental care clinic at our Pilkhana Medical Centre, which will be sponsored by Fundación colores de Calcuta. If everything goes well according to our plan then we hope to start the clinic by August 2014. This clinic will support many poor slum dwellers of Pilkhana and surrounding areas suffering from dental problem.

A pathological unit for the Tuberculosis patients at our Pilkhana Medical Centre in collaboration with Howrah General Hospital. We met the concerned authority for discussions for which we were assured of all types of relevant support if we have a proper space at the Medical Centre as per their requirement. Accordingly, a room was revamped as per technical standards of a pathology. We were hopeful for the project to materialize. Unfortunately, It cannot be approved unless we have 100 adult T.B. patients daily.

Pilkhana medical center Physiotherapy Unit

This department is for disable patients, both male and female who need physiotherapy in all age groups. There are a few physiotherapy centres nearby, but the charges are very expensive, approx. Rs. 150/- to Rs. 200/- per visit which is beyond the reach of poor patients. Hence the patients come here for treatment. This dept. is a blessing in disguise for the poor and needy patients.



Clinical Sessions :
Monday to Friday
Time : 10 AM - 1 PM
(For outside patients)

Time : 2PM - 3.30 PM
(For creche and
ricket home patients)



At Physiotherapy center the patients have to pay a **nominal fee Rs. 10/-** only, compared to outside charge. One qualified physiotherapist and his assistants look after this department.

Individuals who suffer from disease like Polio, Ricket, Malnutrition, C.V.A., Neurological disorder, Down's Syndrome, Hydrocephalous, Cerebral Palsy, Lumber Problem, Cervical Problem, Knee Joint Problem (O.A), Weakness, Bell Palsy, Orthopedics Patient's etc. are treated here.

Needs justifying the service

No similar type of program organized by Govt., or any other N.G.O. other then us in Howrah city.

No. of Patients treated for different types of cases

Wax Bath	212
Electrotherapy	626
Cervical traction	479
Pelvic traction	742
Children Massage	1828
Yoga treatment	538
Physiotherapy massage	1151

Creating awareness on vital health issues



Seva Sangh Samiti believes that, many illnesses and diseases can be prevented by creating awareness and increasing knowledge amongst the general population. Therefore, it conducts numerous awareness initiatives on different health concerns viz. Hygiene, Prevention, early diagnosis & care, danger signs of deadly diseases every month.

The Program is held every month on the premises of Pilkhana Medical Center at 5, B.L. Road, Pilkhana, Howrah-711101 for the mothers of children of Ricket Home and Creche and other patients.

Each Doctor of their concerned unit delivers on respective topic. The idea of this program 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 a boon to the underprivileged. 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.

Program details

Normally sessions are organized in the afternoon around 2pm to 4pm which is the leisure time for most of the mothers.

The program is conducted by visiting doctors of our clinic. Different videos, pictures and models are used to support the explanation. In the second round we perform open house questionnaire sessions for the mothers. In order to attract the slum dwellers to participate in such programs we also present some gifts to the children and mothers.

THE PROGRAM IS CONDUCTED
AT PILKHANA MEDICAL CENTER
AT 5, B.L. ROAD, PILKHANA,
HOWRAH - 711101

Ricket Home : Nourishing the Malnourished

The most vulnerable in urban slums are children; especially newborns and infants whose health entirely depends on the availability of the mother to breastfeed, the ability of the care taker and household to provide nutritious meals, the quality of the public healthcare system and overall community support. We focus primarily on the issue of malnutrition for infants aged 4-24 months in urban slums. This age group is the 'window-of-opportunity' where the foundation for physical and cognitive growth potential is established. Malnutrition is the absence of the adequate nutrients to resist infection, disease and illness and maintain growth in children.

We primarily aims to nourish the underprivileged kids and help them to dream, achieve everything they are deprived of.

Clinical Sessions : Monday to Friday Time : 9am - 4 pm

There were 12 children, 5 children were cured and discharged to Creche Centre. Four new children have been admitted. Now there are 12 children. The children of Ricket & Creche receive food, milk, fruits, medicines etc.



Children from pilkhana and adjoining slum areas suffering from Ricket and Marasmus are admitted for treatment in the Ricket Home and investigated by the qualified pediatric doctor. The Ricket Children are kept during the day and sent back to their home every evening. And giving necessary medicines and food for the night. The idea being children not to break contact with their parents. They come back again next day in the morning.

The children here are admitted in a very pitiful condition, but it is very satisfying to see the improvement in their health when they are cured and discharged from the Centre.

Five experienced women worker including two qualified nurses take care of the children daily. Meetings are arranged with their mothers for immunization, vaccination, polio, hygiene from time to time.



Milk Distribution program for Outside Children

Very poor malnourished children from the slums of Pilkhana and surrounding areas whose parents cannot afford to feed milk and cerelac usually avail this benefit. They are termed "outsiders" as they do not belong to Ricket Home.

They 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.

Participants Age Group : 6 months – 2 years baby

No. of children benefited every week 50

Pre-schooling with early childhood care & development



Pre-school education is of crucial importance in child development and socialization. 80% of adult mental ability is formed before the age of six. Children need to be well looked after in the first few years of life, both by their parents and by any other care-givers, if they are to benefit from their rights to good nutrition, adequate growth, appropriate health care, cognitive development protection from harmful treatment and positive family relations. Good health and nutrition, combined with protective, stimulating and responsive environments, also favor early learning, and therefore have a strong influence over the child's future lives.

The beneficiaries are mainly children of working or sick mothers from poor families who can go to work knowing that their children are safe and well cared for. They belong to pilkohana and neighbouring localities. Children receive mid-day meals and afternoon snacks that are nutritionally balanced. The menu changes each day of the week and varies according to the availability of seasonal fruits and vegetables.

The Crèche Programme prepares the children for formal school education. Experienced lady workers including two teachers take care of the children. The children admitted here are in **age group of 2 years to 4 years**. After preliminary lessons they are admitted in schools for which 50% of the admission fees are borne by us. There are 40 children, 11 children were discharged and admitted in outside school, 2 children were admitted from Ricket Home, 9 new children have been admitted.

Clinical Sessions : Mon to Fri Time : 9am - 4 pm

Supplementary Medical services

Nebulization

Gives relief to many children and adults who suffer from asthma (a very common disease in the locality) but can't afford to buy a machine.

Investigation

An agreement with a local reputed institution makes investigation cheaper than the market rate and affordable to our patients only.

Pathology, Biochemistry, Radiology

Patients are sent to reputed Medical Laboratories for blood, Urine, Stool examination, X-ray etc.

Dispensary - for a real cause

It is very unfortunate that the poor patients who cannot afford to see the local doctor for major ailments go to Government 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.



As a part of our welfare activities, we continue to maintain our charitable dispensary at Banipur, Sankrail and we are proud enough for successfully maintaining and running our "Charitable Dispensary" by the able guidance a qualified Doctor, Pharmacist and a nurse. Apart from checking up patients by Medical team, we provide free medicine to these patients as practicable.

Our Focus is mainly on diseases caused by poor hygiene and malnutrition endemic in the area such as Gastroenteritis, Viral fever, Respiratory infection, Allergy disorder, Diarrhoea, Arthritis, Hypertension, Worms, Diabetes etc. Minor surgery and dressings are also treated here. The response is overwhelming as patients not only from Banipur but also from different areas of Sankrail P. S. such as Jhorehat, Sankrail, Pachpara, Basudevpur, Ramchandrapur, Andul, Nazirgung (5 k.m. area) come here for treatment.

The work of the dispensary, including prevention, diagnosis, information and awareness-raising, has a rapid and significant effect on the wellbeing of the local population.



Clinical Sessions : Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Time : 3 PM - 5 PM

No. of patients treated during
April 2013 to March 2014 = 2023

No. of patients received medical
help - 516

Real time stories of our Baniniketan students....

Subha Adak : Aged 9 years is student of class IV of this school. His father is a mason helper .He is a daily wage earner. Some of the days he is jobless. He earns around Rs. 200/- per day when at work. Mother is a maid servant and earns around Rs. 450/- per month. He also has a younger brother aged 5 years and studies in our school in KG class. With this meager income they find it very difficult to maintain their family in these hard days.

Sumana Das : Aged 9 years, a student of class IV of this school. She has a very pathetic background. She and her mother have been disowned by her father, who has remarried to someone else and abandoned them. Her mother works very hard in factory all the day long to support themselves and earns around Rs. 2000/- per month. She stays in her maternal uncle's house with her mother.

Kiran Gupta : Aged 9 years is a student of this school and studies in class IV. She has 2 brothers; one brother aged 6 years is also a student of this school and studies in class I. Her father works as a daily labourer under a road construction contractor and earns around Rs. 150/- per day. Mother is a house wife. Since this is not fixed job hence no fixed income and most of the days he remains jobless. He finds it difficult to maintain his family. Our support to their children encouraged them too much.

Bishal Debnath : Aged 12 years is a student of our school and studies in class III. His father abandoned them and married another women. His mother works as daily labourer in a construction site to maintain her family, and earns around Rs. 150/- per day. She lives with her son in a hut on the road side. Seva Sangh Samity is looking after the needs of his primary requirement.

Hasi Kumari Das : Aged 4+ years is a student of our school and studies in KG class. Her father works as a helper of Truck driver and earns around Rs. 3000/- per month. Her mother is a house wife. She has also a younger brother. Father is a drunker and does not care for the family; most of the money is spent on drinking alcohol. They live in a mud house and the condition of the family is very pitiable. They are satisfied that their children are being looked after by us.

Barsa Pal : Aged 8 years is a student of this school and studies in class III. Her brother is also studying in KG class. Her father works as a mason and earns around Rs. 200/- per day, whenever there is work. Her mother works as a maid servant and earns around Rs. 500/- per month. The family condition is very pitiful; sometimes the children come to school without having their breakfast. The parents are very happy to send the children to our school because they get good education, food and medical facility also.

Anand Bhavan

Children Focused Programme (EDUCATION)



Some of the families in slums live in extreme poverty conditions. Inside these families, the situation is still more difficult for women and girls and many of them still do not have access to education. In this context we started this project on April 2006. Anand Bhavan, (House of Joy) is a home for girls. Our aim is to make their future secure so that they can lead a normal life and can help their family. We provide them shelter, food, clothing, education, mental and physical treatments.

Location : The home is located in Salkia (Howrah).

Beneficiaries: We have 30 residential girls from different religion and social background mostly from illiterate and back warded families.

The girls go to Hindi Medium and Bengali Medium School according to their mother tongue.

We have 4 qualified teachers out of which 3 teach general subjects and 1 for math and science subject specially. A new teacher has been appointed to guide those who are weak in studies. We are very careful of their health also. The girls attend computer class and spoken English class every day. This year they have finished a new photography course under 3 experience photographers.

Generally they go to Pilkhana Medical Centre for normal checkup but if there is any emergency we send them nearest Nursing Home or Hospital. Their diet is prescribed by our doctor, Morsumi Banerjee of Pilkhana Medical Centre. This diet helps the girls grow strong and healthy, and will have a strong influence in their future.

Guardians visit their children at Anand Bhavan from time to time. During festivals they are allowed to visit their parent's house.

There are two medium of teaching at Anand Bhavan. One is Hindi medium and another Bengali medium.

Class	Bengali Med.	Hindi Med.
II	1	Nil
III	1	Nil
VI	2	1
VIII	Nil	3
XI	4	Nil
X	2	5

Primary School

Children Focused Programme (EDUCATION)



Making effort to return childhood back to children



...because they have little opportunity to be creative or discover their own passions



Since 2010 a primary school project is running successfully at Seva Sangh Samiti Cyclone Shelter, Jharkhali caring poor children of the area. It is sponsored by a Spanish Foundation "Mundos Unidos".

The school runs from class KG, I to Class VII, comprising of 230 students presently. There are 13 teaching staff and 9 non teaching staff. The Children studying here gets all types of basic facilities like Fooding , Education, Stationeries, school bag etc. Transport facilities is also provided to and from home to school . Apart from regular teaching, the students also learn Drawing, Handicrafts, Dance, Music, Yoga, Sports etc.

Classes	No. of Students
Class KG I	30
Class KG II	30
Class I	30
Class II	30
Class III	30
Class IV	30
Class V	30
Class VI	20

School Timings :
Monday to Friday
Time : 9 am - 3.30 pm

Vocational Training Center

Enabling self reliance among women

The **Tailoring Training** program provides women with vocational skills required to establish their own businesses.

A Tailoring Centre has been started since May 2012 at Seva Sangh Samiti Cyclone Shelter for poor women. Here the women are taught to make Jute and cotton bags, Garments for ladies & gents etc. Presently, there are 5 women trainee and one Instructor.

We put a special focus on empowering women and girls, because we believe they hold the key to long-lasting social change in communities. It is our moral, social and constitutional responsibility to ensure their progress by providing them with equal rights and opportunities.



Timings :
Monday to Friday
9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Handicraft training project aims at improving the economic status of craftspeople, promoting the survival of traditional crafts.

Women are taught to make different kinds of handicraft from Jute, Wood, Coconut Shell, Seeds etc. There are 4 women and one Instructor.



Monday to Friday
9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Women Artisans Group

From September 2011 we have started a project for budding Artisans in Anand Bhavan by the help of Mr. Sebastian Alcala from Spain, where so many poor, needy women are engaged to learn the skills. These poor girls and women are really in need of the financial support. Most of them are low educated but are well talented to learn skills in Embroidery, Stitching and Batik works. We collect the orders for job work and give them labour charge according to their work. With an aim to foster socio-economic empowerment, Seva Sangh Samiti mobilizes artisan communities into 'Microenterprises'. Now they earn something and can support their family. Presently this project is running smoothly. Their quality of production has improved much better than before. At present we have 20 women working on this project. The women have shown the zeal to learn new skills and take a step towards their economic empowerment. We work at the grassroots level for the sustainable development of artisans and their communities. Our aim is to develop human potential and create sustainability for the self-reliant girls and women by arranging vocational training courses.



Tailoring

To provide new opportunities in Tailoring Training program we started another center at Banipur, Sankrail. Women and girls living in slum communities are often confined to traditional roles in the home, taking care of their families and households. They have limited opportunities to express themselves, learn new skills and contribute financially to the family, or enjoy any form of independence.

Through such vocational programmes women have gained tailoring skills that provide employment opportunities. Many women have started enterprises on their own after the training. This eventually helps the women to earn money and hence to be able to send the children to school instead of sending them for work.

The participants are very regular and punctual. The training is imparted by a lady instructor. There were 30 trainees in the year 2013 (session Jan to Dec 2013) five left to the native place and four got married and left without completing the course. Twenty on trainees successfully completed the training course and they were awarded certificates.

Thirty six new trainees have been admitted for session January to December 2014. We are pleased to see that the women/girls after successfully completion of the training course some of them are working in tailoring workshop, some are procuring orders from the market and work from their home and earning some money which is helping to compensate the family income.

Vocational Training Centers

Few untold stories about women empowerment..

Initiatives like ours derive inspiration when the beneficiaries get a direction to move ahead in life and are empowered to carve their own niche in the world of immense possibilities. Some stories to make you smile.

Santoshi Behara : Aged 20 years successfully completed the training course in the year 2013. She stays with her father, mother and brother. Father cannot do any work due to old age. Mother works as a maid servant in different homes and earns around Rs. 2000/- per month. Brother works in a small factory and earns around Rs. 600/- per month. She does some work by bringing orders from outside and stitches clothes in our Centre, because of lack of space in her house and does not possess a sewing machine. She earns around Rs. 600/- per month depending on the order, and helps her family.

Sabnam Begum : Aged 27 years is a married woman with 4 children, 3 sons and a daughter. She successfully completed her training course in the year 2013. Her husband sells children garments on the footpath. She stitches clothes by bringing orders and earns around Rs. 1000/- per month depending on the order. With her income she supports her family and also her parents.

Ranjita Singh : Aged 23 years is a married woman. She successfully completed her training course in the year 2013. She got married when she was only 14 years old, she has a daughter aged 7 years. Unfortunately her husband left her and took away the daughter also. She is now staying with her parents. Her father was working in a jute mill factory, but it is also closed. He is jobless and aged also. She procures orders from outside and stitches clothes from home and earns around Rs. 800/- per month depending on the order. With her earnings she supports herself and also her parents. Her case is very pathetic.

Mamata Verma : Aged 26 years is a married woman and has a daughter aged 3 years. She successfully completed her training course in the year 2013. Her family consists of Husband, In – laws, mother in law, mother brother in law. Her husband works in a small factory and earns around Rs. 3000/- per month. She also procures orders from outside and stitches clothes with the help of sewing machines of her uncle. She earns around Rs. 800/- per month depending on the orders, with her income she supports her family.

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BENEFICIARIES

Statistical data for the period APRIL 2013 TO MARCH

HEALTH PROGRAMME

PILKHANA MEDICAL CENTRE

Name of the Department	No. of patients treated
General & Surgical	7637
Injection	3024
Paediatric	2614
Gynaecology	1632
Tuberculosis	1073
DOT	416
Physiotherapy	5576
Awareness Programme	Avg.60 per Program
Pulse Polio	

BANIPUR MEDICAL CENTER

Name of the Dept.	No. of patients treated
General	2023
Surgical	
Injection	

NUTRITION PROGRAMME

Name	Children in 2012	Children Discharged	New Admission	Children in 2013-14
Ricket Home	12	5	4	12
Creche Home	40	11	9	38
Powder Milk	48	-	-	50

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Name of the Centre	No. of Trainees received Certificate	No. of Trainees 2013-14
Banipur Tailoring Centre	21	30
Anand Bhawan Center	20	20
Jharkhali Tailoring Centre		5
Jharkhali Handicraft Centre		4

EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

BANINIKETAN SCHOOL (BANIPUR)

Class	No. of students
KG	25
I	20
II	15
III	15
IV	12

ANAND BHAVAN GIRLS HOME (Salkia)

Class	Hindi Med.	Eng. Med.
II	1	Nil
III	1	Nil
VI	2	1
VIII	Nil	3
IX	4	Nil
X	2	5

COACHING CLASS AT WATKINS LANE

Class	No. of students
Class I to IV	20
Class V to IX	26

JHARKHALI CYCLONE SHELTER SCHOOL (Sundarban)

Class	No. of students
KG, I - VII	230
TEACHING	13
NON-TEACHING	9

EMERGENCY HELP

Types	Nos. of help given
Medical Help	643

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