



Seva Sangh Samiti

Committee of mutual help

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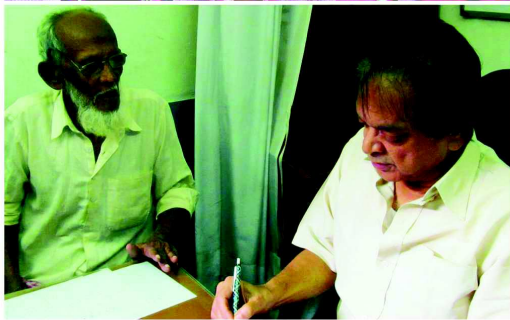
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Secretary's Message

Mr. President, Governing Body Members, General Members & Donors.

I have been associated with Seva Sangh Samiti for more than 20 years in different capacities. As General Secretary of Seva Sangh Samiti, I would like to mention that I am very happy and satisfied to see the services rendered to the poor and needy people by the staff & volunteers.

I have to announce that Seva Sangh Samiti will complete 50 years (1968-2017) of social service next year (2017). This is a great achievement for the Seva Sangh Samiti, needs tremendous effort, dedication and lots of patience to serve the poor and needy people. Seva Sangh Samiti has gone through many hardles and difficulties but managed to overcome and survive and is still growing strong.

This has been possible due to the continued support from our sister organisation **Les Amis de Seva Sangh Samiti- France**, since its inception and with the kind support of other sponsors that is **Jean Paul Parid of Switzerland** for revival of Banipur Education Centre, **Fundacion Colores De Calcutta of Spain** for revival of Anand Bhavan and Medical Centre, **Un Ladrillo En Calcutta of Spain** for supporting partly at Anand Bhavan and **Mundos Unidos of Spain** for Starting a project at Seva Sangh Samiti Cyclone Shelter at Jharkhali (Sundarban).

Whithout their support and encouragement it would have been impossible to continue with the projects. We sincerely hope that they will continue helping Seva Sangh Samiti.

Thanks to all.

Dr. Rajab Ali
General Secretary
Seva Sangh Samiti.

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Report about activities of Seva Sangh Samiti for the period April 2015 to March 2016

“HEALTH IS WEALTH” is for everyone, everywhere, individually or collectively. In our country illiterate poor people are mostly ignorant about Health Care and Preventive side. There is always an apprehensive about the expenses of modern treatment.

The Health Program of the Samiti is carried through our different unit, which are described under separate headings. It may be added that our health program includes free treatment and medicines to the poor and needy patients. We also try to give emphasize on the preventive side of the disease.

Now I place before you the activities report of Seva Sangh Samiti for the year 2015 - 2016

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 Six departments are running that is General Medical and Surgery, Paediatric, Gynaecology, Tuberculosis, Physiotherapy, Dental Clinic, Nutrition Dept. (Ricket Home & Creche) also operates from here. Medicines and consultations are provided free of cost to the patients. Only Rs. 10/- 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 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 2015 to March 2016) 10379

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 2015 to March 2016 is 3198

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, 3days in a week, Tuesday Thursday Saturday from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M.



No. of patients treated during April 2015 to March 2016 is 1570

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.



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	1870
Electrotherapy	835
Cervical Traction	235
Pelvic Traction	386
Massage of Creche and Ricket home children	1235
Yoga Treatment	854
Total	5415

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



No. of patients Treated during April 2015 to March 2016 is 1691

One qualified Doctor (Chest Specialist) looks after this department.

works 3 days in a week Tuesday Thursday Saturday from 10 AM to 12 noon.

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 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.

Filling	86
Extraction	173
Scaling & Cleaning	369
Other treatment	1076
Total	1445

No. of patients treated from April 2015 to March 2016 = 1445

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 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.

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. Nine new children have been admitted. Now there are 21 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 40 children, 13 children were discharged and admitted in outside school, 8 children were admitted from Ricket Home, 5 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 40 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 50

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.

Proposal of New Unit at Medical Centre

There is a proposal to start an Eye and E.N.T department at medical Centre. All the formalities have been worked out. If everything goes according to our plan then we hope to start by August/September 2016. All the expenses will be borne by Fundacion Colores de Calcutta.

Education Baniniketan Education Centre

- In this Centre three projects are running:
- Banipur free primary school.
- Tailoring training for women/ girls.
- 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 24.11.2015 to 03.12.2015 and the results were declared on 20.12.2015. 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, 2 sweeprress and a Caretaker.

CLASS	BOYS	GIRLS	NO. OF STUDENTS
KG	21	11	32
CLASS I	14	6	20
CLASS II	12	7	19
CLASS III	5	9	14
CLASS IV	4	7	11
TOTAL			96

The Annual Sports

Of Baniniketan Education Centre was held on 5th March 2016 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

The tailoring training Course (January to December 2015) was Completed on December 2015.

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 40 trainees in the session 2015 but 4 left because they got married, 4 left due to illness, 3 took admission in college, and 4 left without any information.

Therefore 25 trainees completed the course successfully and they were awarded Certificates on 9th January 2016.

50 new trainees have been admitted for the session Jan To Dec 2016

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 2806 patients (Male - 505, Female -1559, Children -742) were treated during the year April 2015 to March 2016.



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

For the third time on 28th November 2015 a Group of foreigners around 60 members from different Countries (Some were priest & Nuns) 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.

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

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. 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

Anand Bhavan

Anand Bhavan has been started in April 2006 .A residential Home from keeping the destitute children (only for girls) so that they can get proper education, good health, good environment and develop their future life.



Admission in the home is done only after proper enquiry. Their age limitation is 5 to 8 years old.

Altogether 30 girls from different religion (Hindu, Christian & Muslim) stay here. They go to study at out side Government school according to their medium of language (Hindi & Bengali).

Apart from regular schedule at school they are also given coaching classes in different subjects and which also includes computer and spoken English by 6 qualified teachers.

We also try to keep the contact with their families by allowing the parents/guardians to visit there wards at Anand Bhavan on 2nd and last Sunday of each month. The children also go to their respective home during Puja, Summer, Idd and Christmas vacation so that they can spent the holidays with their families.

Women Artisan group

Statistical figure of Anand Bhavan

Class	No. of Girls
Class Pre-Primary	9 girls are studying
Class II	One girl in class II
Class IV	5 girls are in class IV
Class VIII	2 girls are in class VIII
Class XI	6 girls are in class XI
Class XII	6 girls are in class XII
	3 girls are appeared for final exam Higher Secondary in Feb 2016

On the 1st September 2011 Artisan group started to help the poor & needy girls who are aged. 20 girls joined in our centre who were skilled enough in sewing, batik and embroidery. They directly joined in our production centre and those who were not; we prepare them to join the production by giving the training through our teachers. We try to help them by providing them by orders from out side of above articles as they can earn something.



SEVA SANGH SAMITI RURAL PROJECTS JHARKHALI SUNDARBAN

Vocational Training

Training in Carpentry, Handcraft and Tailoring are imparted to the ten poor women of Sundarban local area. This project started in 2011 is supported by a Spanish Organisation Mundos Unidos at Seva Sangh Samiti cyclone shelter at Jharkhali Sundarban.



It runs five days a week, Monday Friday (9am to 1.30 pm). The women manufacture different kinds of handcraft products by jute, wood, bamboo, coconut shell, seeds, incense stick, candle, saree print etc.

Another five women and a instructor in tailoring sector, make different kind of jute, cotton and handloom products and dresses and also these women teaches the other local poor women in the area

Sundarban School (Primary and Upper Primary)

The free primary and upper primary school at Seva Sangh Samiti Cyclone shelter in Jharkhali Sundarban rural area of the district south 24 paraganas started in 2010, is supported by the Spanish Organisation Mundos Unidos.



This school is running successfully, 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 23rd 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

Class	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total
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
Total			227

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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 Un Ladrillo En Calcuta (Spain), Mr. Jean Paul Parisod (Switzerland), Fundation Colores De Calcuta (Spain) and Mundos Unidos (Spain) for their help and support in running the activities of Seva Sangh Samiti.

We also thank Mrs. Janet Anthony of a very close friend of Late. Alice John, is donating milk and biscuit worth Rs.2000/- every month since July 2011 for the children of Ricket Home and Cheche. 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.

Our homage to Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Saint Teresa has Written :

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is beauty, admire it.

Life is bliss, test it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is costly, care for it.

Life is wealth, keep it.

Life is love, enjoy it.

Life is mystery, know it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is too precious, do not destroy it.

Life is life, fight for it.



OBITUARY

WE HAVE LOST THEM DURING THE YEAR

1. Md. Karim Khan (Worker of M.C)
2. Ms. Maria Mondal (Worker of M.C)
3. Mr. Rabindranath Basak (Worker of M.C)

MAY THEIR SOUL REST IN PEACE



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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