

PRATIBANDHI SAHAYAK SAMITY



Annual Report 2023-2024



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1	Pranab Kr. Mondal	President	
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3	Gayaram Das	Director/Secretary	
4	Samarendranath Maji	Treasurer	
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8	Ramkrishna Maiti	Member	



Pratibandhi Sahayak Samity, a registered non-profit, non-political and community based organisation exclusively dedicated for the welfare and development of persons with disability in almost all categories by the persons with disabilities based in Panskura area of Purba Medinipur district. Initially registration has been accorded under WB Societies Registration Act-1961 and subsequently it has been registered under FCRA-1976, registered under National trust Act and also from Commissioner of Disabilities, West Bengal for receiving financial assistance and support of the state, central government as well as from the international organisations for bringing out overall development of PWDs.

As we know that Purba Medinipur district is part of the lower Indo-Gangatic Plain and eastern coastal plans. The project based in Panskura Community Development (CD) Block is located about 26km away from Tamluk, the district headquarter. As per census 2011, total population of this block is 2,83,303 out of which 51% are male and 49% are female. Decadal growth of population is about 15.62 percent (2001-2011). The literacy rate is about 83% which is almost significantly higher in compare to other blocks but the literacy rate among PWDs observed a poor progress in the district.

From my experience and knowledge, I can state that problems of PWDs are gradually increasing since the increasing rate of population in the country. Especially I have seen that category like mentally challenged has been growing even among the families with economically and educationally more advance. Only an NGO with its limited fund and manpower cannot address such growing demand of the PWDs. Our organisational team consisting of governing body members, medical professionals, therapists and special educators have been frequently visiting project areas, holding meeting with community people, stakeholders and identifying the critical areas for intervention. Their experience and restless effort has led this organisation achieving its goal.

I have much pleasure to present the annual report (2023-24) not merely to provide what we have done so far but also to highlight major areas our organisation is addressing in the field of PWDs/target groups of the project. Its restless effort will bring out resultant effect in order to reduce the incidence of further growth of population with PWDs in the project areas.

I would like to extend sincere thanks to our team for preparation of this report in a decent manner and presentation for all the persons, agencies, departments of public and private undertakings having deep concern for us. Also, I extend warm regards and thanks to all.

Gayasham Das

Director,
Pratibandhi Sahayak Samity

ORGANIZATION BRIEF HISTORY

Since I.Y.D.P (1981) International year of Disabled persons, PSS have been facilitating the needy PH persons for total wellbeing and betterment of their living condition are being directed towards physically, economic and social rehabilitation of the disabled persons. We have organized several rehabilitation camps for assessment and evaluation of nature and extent of disability for education, therapy, Legal guardianship, Niramay Health Insurance in co-operation with National Trust, NIOH, VRC, BIKASH BHARATI WELFARE SOCIETY, SIKH PILOT PROJECT(Kharagpur), and State hospital Doctors and provided artificial limbs, prosthetic aids for their physical rehabilitation. We have tried to organize them to be qualified to achieve the state and central government declared facilities also.

To make them able to be economically self reliant, we have organize Disha cum Vikaas Day care centre with the help of National Trust, Govt. of India, vocational guidance and trade training program through our training center CHARAIBETI since 1984. We have been conducting income generating training in the trade tailoring, weaving, incense making, Masrom cultivation in co-operation with Dept. of technical education Govt. of West Bengal. Disabled trainees from all section of the society including women, youth, have been participated and completed the one year training course. These who have completed their training, most of them have been provided self-employment loan, tailoring machine etc. in co-operation with the directorate of social welfare, S.B.I. also. Now many of them are well established in business and society. We have organized seminar workshops to make them able to identify & express their needs and exchange dialogue among them for better understanding their different problems and to discover the way out how they can help each others for total wellbeing. Also we have organized several consultations on market survey, project preparation, finalization and business management to make them able to be economically independent through different self-employment scheme like SESRU, IRDP, DRDA & NREP etc.



Now Samity organize awareness camp with other NGO, National Trust and State Government, Identification and distribution camp to distribute disability certificate, arrange identification and distribution camp to provide Prosthetic aids & appliances etc. PSS are implementation of the National Trust scheme – Disha cum Vikaas Day Care, for the welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation & Multiple Disabilities with Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.

SUCCESS:

Works which are successfully implemented in 2022 – 2023 financial year are as follows –

Name of the Projects	Number Beneficiaries
•Awareness Camp for Personel Rehabilitation	04 in presence of 200 PwD
•Formation of SHG of Disabled	03 nos.
•Member of Self-Help Group	10 (New- 02)
•Small loan for Disabled members of SHG	20 +5
• Disha Cum Vikaas	30
•Manabik	100
•Legal Guardianship	75
• Niramaya Health Insurance	67
•Home visit programme for student learning	85
• UDID	175
• Blanket Distribution	20
• Dress Distribution	85

On the basis of prosperity of Samity and Samity operated units, balanced rehabilitation of the disabled people in the area and the development of special education scheme, there is voluntary effort of volunteers, special educators and non teaching staff in exchange of small amount of voluntary wages.

TRAINING AND REHABILITATION



PSS have organized 4 awareness camp with persons with disability along with guardian, Local committee & community leader. From this awareness camp we recruit 25 persons(PwD) for financial assistance as per guide line of Rehaswiss. We form 2 new SHG & included another 9 person in the three old SHG. The have taken training from his/her community traditionally trained up from family. We give financial assistance to 20 persons from Rehaswiss fund and another 5 persons from PSS revolving A/c. Now PSS have organized 35 SHG and through this programme 325 families are benefited.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHEME:



Regular therapy, assessment, Physical training, Co-Curriculum, Dance, Yoga and Mid-day-meals are the running programme of our education programme organized by Samity. Our reputation is increased in the field of special education in this area due to experienced teaching personals. We do not have hostel and second school bus, our number of students reached up to 140. Discussion between teaching personals and parents are regular process and according to their suggestions we planned the development process of children. For their rehabilitation in personal life in their family as income generating member, Pratibandhi Sahayak Samity arrange vocational training for making Chalk, Candle, Incense stick, tailoring, paper plate, paper packet etc. It is notable that we are sending project proposal submitting from 2014 to get fund for 36 students from **Dindayal Divyangjan Rehabilitation Scheme(DDRS)** under Minstry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.

DISHA CUM VIKAAAS SCHEME:

National Trust has permitted to provide for 30 students grant for Disha cum Vikaas for rendering service to MR, Autism, CP and Multiple Disability by daily care about 4 to 6 hours at the age from 6-14 years. The get service regularly by therapy, assessment physical training and counselling of their parents to care, nurture and proper growth of their children. Under the guideline of us parents are also trying to take care of their children. PSS also formed Local Project Committee(LPC) for monitoring the project and how to develop the scheme



NIRAMAYA HEALTH INSURANCE:

We have included 85 Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability and Multiple Disabilities students Niramaya Health Insurance. We are continuing the awareness programme among the guardian general people where in more children can be included in this scheme. We are trying whereof they getting benefit from every where of the society along with Govt. systems.

LEGAL GUARDIAN:

We are continuing our endeavor to built up awareness among the guardian to enjoy right Legal Guardian for his /her ID mature son/daughter. In this regard 72 persons have got Legal Guardian by our efforts.

UDID:

We are successful to enrolled over 125 persons UDID through online portal. We are giving awareness among the disabled persons for enrolled into UDID online portal.

MEDICAL CAMP:

PSS is running a medical camp for PwD in a month as per decession of Local Project Committee and member of LPC Dr. Dipanwita Sasmal, Dr. Srabanti Mondal are helping us to conduct the camp and getting benefit about PwD from this camp.



DISTRIBUTION CAMP:

We have organized two distribution camp with the help of Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Beraberia Branch. We have distributed 25 blanket to the poor of the poorest PwD and 85 blanket to our students on the eve of winter.

RAILWAY BOARD:

Our organization is a body member of the Railway Board(ZRUCC) . Mr. Gayram Das, Director of PSS attend meeting in this year and imposed suggestions in favour of Person with Disability at Taj Bengal Hotel, Kolkata, West Bengal.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSION:



We celebrate 3rd December, International Day of Disable and birth day of great martyr Khudiram Bose. In this festival people extend their co-operation hands and attend many VIP for inspired the PwD. We organize sports, drawing competition, cultural activities by the disable child. We organized a excursion programme for our students for recreation and amusement at Digha(Sea resort, Science City, Amaravati Park etc.) . More over, we observe Birth day of Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Independence Day, Republic Day etc. last year.

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The National Trust, Govt. of India
Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities, West Bengal
State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Govt of WB
District Magistrate, Purba Medinipur
Department of District Mass Education Extension, Purba Medinipur
Department of Health & family Welfare, Purba Medinipur
Haldia Development Authority, Purba Medinipur
Hon'ble MP & MLA
VRCH, Kolkata
RCFC, Kolkata
IICP, Kolkata
Pratibondhi Sangha, Kolkata
SNAC, Howrah
Autism Society, Kolkata
RSETI-PNB Contai, Purba Medinipur
BDO, Panskura-I CD Block, Purba Medinipur
Panskura Municipality, Purba Medinipur
Beraberia Hindu Milan Mandir, Beraberia, Purba Medinipur
Vivekananda Netra Niramaya Niketan, Chaityanyapur, Haldia, Purba Medinipur

‘ My advice to other disabled people would be Don't be disabled in spirit as well as physically’.

-- Stephen Hawking