

Annual Report

2019-2020

**SHISHU
SAROTHI**



**Centre for Rehabilitation and
Training for Multiple Disability**

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About the Organisation

Shishu Sarothi

Centre for Rehabilitation Training for Multiple Disability is a non-profit organization working in North-East India since 1987 towards enabling and empowering children and persons with disabilities through a range of services that ensure their rights to equal opportunities, and full participation in society.

Vision

An inclusive world where all people with disabilities-children, women and men-live on equal terms with respect and dignity, enjoy their rights and fundamental freedoms and are valued as a part of the human diversity and humanity.

Mission

To uphold and advocate for the rights of children and persons with disabilities, ensure equal opportunities, promote their inclusion and full participation in a non-discriminating barrier free society.

Message from Executive Director



Mrs. Ketaki Bardalai

2019-20 was a very hectic and eventful year at Shishu Sarothi. Through numerous discussions, reflections and evaluations of our work, I got a better grasp of the enormity of the work being done across different domains at Shishu Sarothi.

The Early Intervention (EI) program for children with disabilities and delayed development across different locations, reached over 1800 children and the youngest child was just 6 days old! We initiated a monthly outreach program at the District Early Intervention Centre in Golaghat thus catalysing a convergence with public health programs.

At the Centre for Inclusive and Vocational Education (CIVE) we reached around 140 children with

developmental disabilities with special, inclusive, and vocational educational inputs. The CIVE calendar included numerous events-staff training workshops, exposure visits, parent counselling sessions and school sensitization programs. The teaching staff learnt to use e-saadhya software for assessments, and digitize beneficiary data using the Goonjan software. The Vocational unit initiated mushroom cultivation and the paper craft work got a fillip with a large order for printing wedding cards, that showcased our products in newer circles. Our children won medal and accolades in numerous special and inclusive sports events and we facilitated the state players' participation in the National Wheelchair Basketball Championships. Regular Yoga sessions were received enthusiastically and are improving abilities of the children.

RCI renewed its approval for the Diploma Course in Special Education (Cerebral Palsy) run by our Training Department for a period of 3 years after an 'inspection' by external experts.

The Disability Law Unit (DLU) organised awareness program for the Election Dept, carried out numerous Access Audits and in collaboration with the Social Welfare Dept, Govt of Assam, launched a large-scale programme for Awareness Generation on Disability and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 for duty bearers and rights holders. Legal advice was given to more than 160 persons with disabilities.

Meanwhile, the SPARSH project for the Deafblind, was upgraded to a Regional Resource Centre, and the team has been sensitizing other organisations on DeafBlindness. The Bharti Infratel Scholarship program team reached students with disabilities pursuing higher education and conducted a series of career counselling and awareness programs across NE states to monitor and mentor scholars. The RAISE project team visited SSA schools and carried out a slew of teacher sensitizations and regular school visits and held trainings on inclusive education for SSA and RMSA officers, School Heads, mainstream schoolteachers etc. and we implemented the advocacy of this program by mentoring partners, holding meetings, conducting trainings and promoting Inclusive Children's' Parliament (ICP) activities.

We initiated work on a new project for future readiness of Shishu Sarothi towards planning and building capacities within Shishu Sarothi to grow into the envisioned Composite Regional Centre for Disability Studies and Action – CRCDSA – that is being constructed with support from North Eastern Council.

Additional interesting projects implemented during the year included the Kolkata Talks program that sensitized senior school students in 6 cities in eastern India, on inclusion and disability matters over 5 workshops. The Access English program taught English and life skills through innovative and interesting activities in an inclusive non-academic weekend program for disadvantaged adolescents, enrolling new students and holding regular

and intensive sessions with local and external experts.

I extend deep gratitude to all our funders and donors for supporting our work and thank all my colleagues across all programs for their sustained efforts. I also salute all the children, parents and persons with disabilities who inspire us and give us a reason to come to work each day and strive harder in our mission.

Health

Highlights

Early Intervention – expanding and extending services to reach unreached children

Assessment, screening, early detection, appropriate physiotherapy, speech therapy, counselling and home management programs for infants, high risk babies and young children with delayed development milestones and disabilities.

5843 sessions conducted with families of children with delayed development and disabilities

Services offered from 4 different locations-

- * Shishu Sarothi premises
- * Composite Regional Centre, Guwahati
- * Weekly outreach program at Goalpara
- * Monthly outreach program at the District Early Intervention Centre, Golaghat.

828
new children
enrolled

1159
previously
enrolled children
followed up with

**The youngest child
availing services
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6 days old**

Additional activities

- * Child led Free Play Stimulation programs (indoor and outdoor) to help children explore and learn through the medium play
- * Outreach programs at the invitation of local NGOs and SSA staff at Nalbari and Sipajhar, Bijoynagar
- * Dental Health Camp held at Shishu Sarothi
- * Parent Training Programs for parents of children at Shishu Sarothi
- * Presentation at IAPCON preconference workshop and participation in National conference on Early Intervention
- * Initiation of services at District Early Intervention Centre at the KK Civil Hospital, Golaghat.



Education

Highlights

Promoting Inclusive Education and evolving into a Resource Centre

Centre for Inclusive and Vocational Education provides all-round educational and therapeutic inputs to children with and without disabilities, and vocational training for young adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

144 children enrolled in different units of the Centre for Education

- * **Playgroup**–30 young children (3–6-year-old) with and without disabilities, learn together in reverse inclusive school readiness program.
- * **ASD Unit** - 18 children with Autism Spectrum and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity

Disorder (3–6-year-old) improved sitting tolerance and attention spans, and began to connect and communicate with family & friends and prepare for mainstream schooling.

- * **Special Teaching Unit** – 19 children with high support needs (3–9-year-olds) received special education inputs, therapies and multisensory stimulation.
- * **Leisure Learning Unit** – 21 adolescents (9–18-year-olds) with high support needs given appropriate inputs - stimulation, sensory awareness, therapy and ADL training to improve quality of life of students and caregivers.
- * **Functional Unit** - 15 adolescents (9–18-year-olds) taught functional literacy, environmental awareness and prevocational skills.



5+
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made school ready
and enrolled
in mainstream
schools.

145
students provided
comprehensive
computer aided
training

* **Functional Academics** – 15 students (9–18-year-olds) taught age appropriate academics duly adapted for functionality and independence. Remedial education and therapy inputs were given to students with disabilities enrolled in mainstream schools.

* **School support** – provided to 24 children who had moved to mainstream schooling from Shishu Sarothi earlier.

* **ICT Lab** - 145 students and young adults with disabilities (including students from the Centre and students from other institutions) were provided comprehensive computer aided training programs in MS Office etc., using adaptive facilities and special software to accommodate their individual needs. Efforts were also initiated for accreditation of the curriculum.

* **Vocational Training Unit** – 33 young adults with developmental and intellectual disability received training and sheltered workshop settings for making a range of papercraft products, bags, costume jewellery, mobile phone covers, envelopes, greeting cards, notebooks, pen stands etc. A sum of Rs. 76092/- paid to the students from the proceeds of the sale of products. Large orders for wedding cards and Paper bags were serviced; Diyas and Greeting Cards were sold during the year

through exhibitions and direct sales and the unit participated in the NHFDC sponsored Ekam festival in Delhi. 18 Life Skill trainings held for students and Parent orientation programs on SHG formation.

An orientation of tourism industry representatives on ‘accessible tourism’ was held to sensitize potential employers.

A workshop on Mushroom cultivation led to the production of 12 kgs of mushrooms sold within the organisation.

A Gift shop was set up in the premises.

Data
digitisation
with Goonjan
software

e-saadhya
tools are being used
for assessments and
goal planning

Staff Training programs and workshops conducted on various topics that included Mental Health, Lessons and Goal Planning, Values, Child Safeguarding, Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), Prevention of Sexual Harassment, Sexual Health and Sexual Rights of persons with disability. A group of team members went for an exposure visit to Bethany Society in Shillong.

Parent meetings and workshops were conducted on a range of topics to create a better understanding of the rationale of work. Loyi Foundation supported an Orientation session on the Rights of PwDs Act.

Internships were offered to several students, including Merle Beckord, a post graduate student from Frankfurt University who spent 6 months doing field work across all our programs and services. Shivam Ayengia, an alumna of Shishu Sarothi and Computer Science graduate, did a brief internship and organized a workshop on ICT for persons with disabilities.



A number of events and programs were held during the year that included

- * Celebrating and marking World Autism Day and actively participating in the Big Bazar Quiet Hour initiative
- * Organising a grand fete to mark the 32nd Foundation Day
- * World Environment Day, International Yoga Day, Independence Day, Teachers' Day

(organized by Samriddhi, a mothers' group); Durga Puja; Children's Day; World Disability Day (street play performance); Republic Day, Saraswati Puja;

- * Children's Parliament sessions were regularly held
- * Children attended the Mubadra (Children's Festival) and other Art competitions held during the year and won many prizes and accolades



International Yoga Day celebration on June 21st, 2019

Sports and fitness activities are an integral part of the Centre's activities and were conducted regularly during the year. Yoga sessions were held routinely for all the children at the Centre to improve flexibility and gross

physical abilities. The students also participated in different events - Young Athletes program, Divyang Sports, Special Olympics, International Yoga Day FIT INDIA PLOGGING RUN; Pinkathon I Inspire games. Badminton Coaching was carried out and we facilitated the training and participation of the Assam team in the Wheelchair Basketball National Tournament.



The Counselling Unit regularly complemented intervention and educational inputs provided at the Centre with 25 Individual and 7 Group counselling sessions. The Counsellor also made 38 Home Visits during the year.

Sensitisation sessions were held for school teachers in 4 schools and a 3 day workshop on Inclusive Education and Classroom Transaction was held with Teachers from 22 schools in Guwahati

Bharti Infratel Scholarship Program

– scholarships amounting to over Rs. 9 lakhs, provided during the year to those underprivileged students with disabilities who were still pursuing their studies, from the 196 scholars selected. Career counselling and awareness programs held for scholars in Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura and Mizoram. Booklet published on all scholars. They included bright students like Azmal Hussain – pursuing an integrated Master's course in Chem Engg @ IIT Delhi. 2nd Phase approved for Scholarship program for next 5 years.



SPARSH Program for persons with Deaf-blindness and Multi-Sensory Impairment

provides home, centre and community-based services, that include inputs for educational, vocational and independent living skill training, specifically for Deaf-Blind and Multi-Sensory Impaired children and young adults. This program was upgraded to a Regional Training Centre for NE India and new staff were recruited and team leaders visited other states in the region to hold meetings and sensitise organisations about Deafblindness. During the year

- * 5 Deafblind students exercised their franchise
- * Over 100 Smart canes were distributed in collaboration with Torchit
- * State level network meeting was held in Assam
- * Team training on Tactile TLMs and Samsung Good Vibes two way communication app for the deafblind developed by Samsung in association with Sense International India

RAISE-NE - a collaborative project of 15 NGOs, 5 INGOs in 5 states, to complement and improve quality of inclusive education for children with disabilities under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan schools in select districts of Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura. Significant activities include:

- * Teacher Trainings for SSA (RPs, CRCs, Heads), RMSA, mainstream schools as well as inhouse teachers and ICDS Training Centre Supervisors
- * Expansion of the RAISE program to 10 schools in Lumbajong Block of Karbi Anglong district.
- * Exposure visit by key teacher to Vidya Sagar in Chennai
- * Participation in a national event of National Council of Teacher Education to showcase work in promoting inclusive education
- * Participation in Executive Committee meetings of SSA – Assam

Kolkata Talks -a program held in association with the US Consulate Kolkata with a TED Talk-like event and a series of follow up workshops with high school students across 6 states of east India to raise awareness about inclusion and accessibility and to induce changes in social behaviour.



Training Department - conducts Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) approved courses and other customised training programs for inhouse staff and other likeminded organisations. During the year RCI renewed its accreditation to Shishu Sarothi as a recognised Training Institution for the Diploma Course in Special Education (Cerebral Palsy) for 3 years

- * DSE- CP course – 7 candidates were enrolled, and regular classes held, exams to be held in 2021.

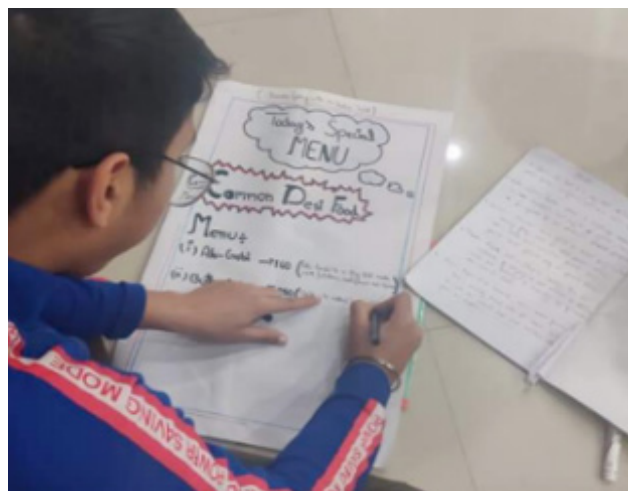
- * Inhouse staff training sessions held regularly

- * Inclusive Education for mainstream school teachers in Guwahati

- * Inclusive Early Intervention for NIPCCD Regional Centre for ICDS Training Centre Supervisors

Access English Program - provides functional English language knowledge for students with and without disabilities in the age group of 13–20-year-old adolescents from disadvantaged and marginalised sections of society

- * Numerous events and activities were held with the students with local and invited experts, in intensive weekend sessions on different themes including celebration of festivals, Thanksgiving Day; Women's Movement History; Art and Poetry sessions; Riverbank cleaning and environment awareness etc.



Advocacy & Awareness

Highlights

Empowering rights holders and informing duty bearers

Disability Law Unit NE responsible for awareness raising and advocacy of rights of persons with disabilities and providing legal counsel and litigation support to redress grievances.

During the year the Disability Law Unit (DLU) launched a state-wide programme of “Awareness Generation on Disability and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016” in collaboration with the Social Welfare Department, Government of Assam, among duty bearers and rights holders. 1 state level, 5 zonal level and 6 district level meetings along

with interactions with media persons. A series of videos and IEC materials – posters and pamphlets were also developed.

The team conducted a large number of Access Audits across the region, as empanelled Access Auditors under the Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat) - Tripura Urban Transport Co Ltd; Offices of Rural Electrification Company Ltd; and 75 Govt of Assam public buildings.

The Awareness raising efforts informed at least 750 stakeholders reached in Assam, Dimapur, Agartala, Gangtok and Kolkata through participation and resource support in workshops and trainings conducted by NGO partners, educational institutions, and government agencies within India and abroad (Bhutan).

167
persons with
disabilities were
given legal aid and
counsel



New Initiatives

Future Readiness project - This project is aimed at strengthening and building Shishu Sarothi's capacities to become the envisioned Regional Resource Centre for Disability Studies and Action. The construction of the infrastructure and building for this is being funded by North Eastern Council. involves developing a Strategic Road Map and building and strengthening internal capacities. During the year

- * A survey of ground realities in the disability sector was initiated with help from TISS Regional Centre, Guwahati
- * Internal policies are being reviewed - Financial Policy Manual and project specific FMIS developed and deployed

Retail Management Training program

- This project has been initiated to train a cadre of young adults with disabilities in retail management, using the TRRAIN curriculum. 2 batches of 15 students have been trained and have undergone on the job placement at the Big Bazaar outlet in Guwahati. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre Guwahati provided computer training and a monthly stipend of Rs. 2500/- to the trainees.

Communication – continually creates awareness about the acute and extraordinary needs of children and persons with disabilities through press releases, web blogs and social media posts to announce, report and reflect on ongoing work, events and programs. IEC materials were developed on Child Rights. 3 articles were published in Eclectic magazine on yoga for children with disabilities; importance of inclusive education; persons with high support needs



What visitors had to say...

* Lakshyahira Bhuyan, CDPO Assam:

“Nice and excellent Institute for the purpose.”

* Patti Hoffman US Consulate General:

“Thank you for the inspiring visit today and congratulations on a wonderful Institution.”

* Sanjeev Jindal, Regional Director, Airports Authority of India, Guwahati:

“Highly impressed by the structured hard work from the staff. May God bless you all.”

* Nirala Borah, Deputy Secretary, Govt of Assam, Finance Department:

“I feel very much alive to have spent time with the children and students here. Very Good!”

* Geetika Das Krishna, President, Prerana IAS Officers’ Wives Association:

“It was an experience that we all will cherish and remember for a long time. We are honoured to see such wonderful things and would love to contribute in ways to the Organisation for the coming years.”

* Monica Shie, U.S Consulate: ***“Thank you for hosting me - the performances of the (Access) students were so impressive and what a lovely welcoming school. Thanks!”***

* Pranita Baruwa, Entrepreneur:

“Very impressed with the work done here.”

* Dr. Shabnam Rangwala, ADAPT and Project Noor, Mumbai:

“Great holistic work, would love to collaborate.”

* Shakuntala D Gamlin, IAS, Secretary to Govt of India, Dept. of Empowerment of Person with Disabilities:

“A truly noble institute that has made its presence felt despite all the oddities and indifference to the Disability field. It’s early intervention centre and the academic Human Resource Development efforts are laudable. My best wishes for its continued and sustained success.”

* Aimee Baruah, prominent Assamese actor:

“All are Excellent, loved the day.”

* Abhishek Bose, Grant Manager, APPI:

“Thank you for the activities, keep up the work”.

Fundraising

We are ever grateful to all the donors and funders who supported us in our work with small and big donations and grants.

1	Chockalingam Arunachalam	19	Basant Bardalai	38	Arunima Baruah
2	Suman Bora	20	Sudhir Sarkar	39	Pushpa Bawri
3	Jayashree Medhi	21	Vineet Katyal	40	Dr. R Saikia
4	Rakhee S. Chowdhury	22	Aswini Baruwa	41	Dr. Rama Prasad Medhi
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6	Dr. Nirupama Jodhani	24	Probodh Chandra Medhi	43	Dr. Elbert Khiangte
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62	Akash Guha	82	Ms Kaveri Borah	102	Trilokya Barkakati
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120	Debraj Bonora	140	Siddhatro Talukdar	160	Rekha Bhuyan
121	Dipankar Kalita	141	Amit Surekha	161	Patricia Mordon
122	Hrishikesh Baishya	142	Dr. Urmi Deka	162	Piyush Parik
123	Kabita Puri	143	Dr. Ajit Deka	163	Jonaki Barman
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127	Subham Bhartia	147	Ajay Kumar Agarwala	167	Deepali Gogoi
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129	Mayank Patwary	149	Santanu Kr Barua	169	Nabajyoti Kumar
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132	Sitaram Bharech	152	Dr. Ruby Buragohain		
133	Priya Shah	153	Dr. Shantanu Kr.Baruah		
134	Rishy Saikia	154	Ms Rashmi Barbara		
135	Sumitra Gupta	155	Dr Anjana Borkakoty		
136	Mrs. Surabhi Agarwal	156	Ms Puja Baruah		

Institutional Donors

1	Sohum Shoppe	12	S.G. Law Plus	32	Directorate of Social Welfare, Govt. of Assam
2	Raja Mircha	13	Hotel Nandan	33	MK Enterprise
3	Kasturi Sweets	14	Rasa (Sharabbhatti)	34	Nystha & Kausthab
4	Sai Dental Clinic	15	Rasa (Bharalumukh)	35	Neon GC 93
5	Green Thumb	16	RPMCT	36	Prerana IAS Officer's Wives Association
6	Ayursundra Diagnostic Center	17	Rasa (Kumarpara)	37	Gajanan Power Systems
7	Chetna Ladies Club	18	Samridhi Group	38	S.B Goyal Charitable Trust
8	Marble Centre	19	T I Motors Pvt. Td.	39	Fly Infinity
9	A V Construction	20	NEEPCO TD	40	Kedia Timbers
10	Sone Ki Chiya Foundation	21	ASTEC	41	KIAH Marketing
11	Assam Investment Fund	22	Marwari Yuva Manch	42	T I Motors Pvt. Ltd.
12	S.G. Law Plus	23	Dulal Art Press		
13	Hotel Nandan	24	Sols ARC		
14	Rasa (Sharabbhatti)	25	Sharma Sweets		
15	Rasa (Bharalumukh)	26	Sohumn Emporia, ABC		
16	RPMCT	27	Cake Corner		
17	Rasa (Kumarpara)	28	Industrial Farm & Equipment		
18	Samridhi Group	29	R.D Store & Textile		
19	T I Motors Pvt. Td.	30	Bosco Reach Out		
20	NEEPCO TD	31	Future Group		

Grants received during the year

	Donor	Amount (Rs.)
1	Light for the World	5541063
2	Human Capacity Foundation	2129591
3	Disability Right Fund Inc.	1771250
4	SESTAA	600213
5	US Consulate	1263652
6	Paul Hamlyn Foundation	1231550
7	Bharati Infratel Scholarship Programme	1213078
8	Sense International India	698349
9	Numaligarh Refinery LTD	700000
10	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives	2611427
	GRAND TOTAL	15148746

Institutes from which students interned with us in 2019-20

- 1 Kaziranga University, Jorhat
- 2 Assam Don Bosco University
- 3 NEF College of Management and Technology Guwahati
- 4 Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara
- 5 Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bangalore
- 6 MOP Vaishnav College for Women
- 7 Stella Maris College, Chennai
- 8 Amity University, Haryana
- 9 Hindu College, Delhi University
- 10 Delhi University
- 11 Assam Engineering Institute
- 12 Indraprastha College for Women
- 13 Miranda House, University of Delhi
- 14 Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- 15 NERIM Group of Institution
- 16 Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University

Governing Body Members of Shishu Sarothi

	Name	Designation	Occupation	Address	Contact
1	Dr Aswini Kumar Baruwa	Chairperson	Former Director-The Assam Science Technology University & Environment Council	NITS Mirza, Mirza, District Kamrup, Assam	9954862236
2	Mr. Satyamrit Kagti	Vice-Chairperson	Entrepreneur, Director, Luit Valley Company (P) Ltd., Assam Hospitals Ltd., Goodwill Tea Warehouse	C K Agarwala Road, Ambari, Guwahati	9864039965
3	Mrs .Kavita Patwari	Joint Treasurer	Parent / Home Maker	Patson Travels, Ganeshguri, Guwahati	9435022286
4	Mrs. Mira Kagti	Joint Treasurer	Founder Member & Former Director Shishu Sarothi	Hem Chandra Road, Uzan Bazaar, Guwahati	9864013192
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8	Mrs.Madhu Goenka	Member	Director-Industrial Farm & Equipments	C/O Goenka Automobiles G.S. Road, Dispur	9954099949
9	Mr.Arman Ali	Member	Executive Director NCEPDP & Advisor Shishu Sarothi, Former Executive Director of Shishu Sarothi	House No-4, 3rd Bye Lane, Natun Sarania, Gandhibasti Guwahati	9864102555

Press Clippings

AAI extends helping hand to under privileged children

HT Burean
GUWAHATI, May 11: AAI is a Miniratna Category-I Public Sector Enterprise that manages a total of 129 Airports, which include International, Customs, Domestic Airports and Civil Enclaves at Defense Airfields. AAI also provides Air Traffic Management Services (ATMS) over entire Indian Air Space and adjoining oceanic areas with ground installations at all Airports and 25 other locations to ensure safety of Aircraft operations. Airports Authority of India under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme is constantly contributing towards the development of population around its airports. Continuing with the same spirit, Sanjeev Jindal, Regional Executive Director, AAI-North East Region, visited schools in the vicinity of Guwahati Airport.



First he interacted with the children of 'Shishu Sarothi' school in Guwahati, which is working for intervention and rehabilitation, education, livelihoods, advocacy and awareness for children and persons with disabilities in North East India.

He said, "AAI is a responsible organization and cares for the underprivileged section of the society. It is always ready to help for the needy and act as agents of change for them. Our motto is

connecting privileged with unprivileged families."

While interacting with the school authorities he assured them of all possible help from AAI which could enable these specially-abled children to develop their skills and live up with their interests. School's Executive Director Ketaki Bordoloi and other members were also present during the eve.

Awareness programme on rights of PwD Act 2016



NCPEDP Executive Director Arman Ali addressing a press conference on awareness generation programme on Disability and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in Guwahati on Monday. (Sentinel)

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI Sept 23: In order to create awareness among people and to make Persons with Disabilities (PwD) aware of their rights the Social welfare department, Government of Assam in collaboration with Shishu Sarothi organized a media interaction to announce the first of a kind initiative for awareness creation of the rights of PwDs that is the rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 taken up by the State government. The awareness generation programme is as per the mandate of the government under section 39 of

the said law to conduct, encourage, support and promote awareness and sensitization programme to ensure that the rights of PwDs provided under the Act are protected.

On her introductory address, Ketaki Bardalai, Executive Director, Shishu Sarothi said, "Disability is a cross-cutting issue and although it is in the domain of the social welfare department, the provisions of the new law shift the onus of implementation of the law to authorities across different departments of the state machinery as a whole. Unlike earlier PwD Act 1995, this law provides for inclu-

sion of the private sector within the regulatory framework."

Commissioner for PwDs Assam Kausar J Hilaly said, "As the commissioner I'm as much a watchdog for implementation of the RPwD Act. Providing accessible services is not a question of having demands and ensuring supply. Rather, it is a question of having systems and services in place that are accessible. We must create an environment for PwDs, so that they can freely go to any government office while taking up their issues. Making the government employees aware of sign language is one such example."

‘বাধাগ্রস্তৰ অধিকাৰ আইন ২০১৬’ শীৰ্ষক জিলা পৰ্যায়ৰ সজাগতা সভা

আমৰ খবৰ, ছিপাহাৰ, ১৭ অক্টোবৰ : অসম চৰকাৰৰ সমাজ কল্যাণ বিভাগ আৰু শিশু সাৰথি, গুৱাহাটীৰ উদ্যোগত দৰং জিলা উপায়ুক্ত কাৰ্যালয় আৰু ছিপাহাৰস্থ বেচৰকাৰী সংস্থা ‘ছত্ৰ’ৰ সহযোগত ১৬ অক্টোবৰত মঙলদৈ সৈনিক ভৱনত ‘বাধাগ্ৰস্তসকলৰ অধিকাৰ আইন ২০১৬’ শীৰ্ষক জিলা পৰ্যায়ৰ সভা এখন অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। চৰকাৰী বিভিন্ন বিভাগ, আশা, এ এন এম, ছুপাৰভাইজ, এ ডব্লিউ ডব্লিউ কমী আদিৰ উপস্থিতিত দৰং জিলা অতিৰিক্ত উপায়ুক্ত বিজয় ভাস্কৰ বেজবৰুৱা সভাখন উদ্বোধন কৰি বাধাগ্ৰস্ত

লোকসকলৰ বাবে থকা বিভিন্ন আঁচনিৰ কথা উল্লেখ কৰে। লগতে সমাজৰ পৰা সকলো কু-সংস্কাৰ, অন্ধ বিশ্বাস আঁতৰাই বাধাগ্ৰস্ত ব্যক্তিসকলৰ শাৰীৰিক, মানসিক, বৌদ্ধিক উত্তৰণৰ হকে সকলোকে একাবদ্ধভাৱে কাম কৰিবলৈ আহ্বান জনায়। সভাৰ আৰম্ভণিতে জিলা স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ যুটীয়া সঞ্চালক ডাঃ এন কে বেৰিয়া আৰু ছত্ৰৰ কাৰ্যবাহী সঞ্চালক ননী কুমাৰ শইকীয়াই শুভেচ্ছামূলক বক্তব্য আগবঢ়ায়। জিলা সমাজ কল্যাণ বিষয়া মাধুৰী বৰা আৰু জিলা আইন সেৱা প্ৰাধিকাৰী সচিব পদ্মী

চক্ৰৱৰ্তীয়ে সভাত অতিথি হিচাপে অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰে। গুৱাহাটী শিশু সাৰথিৰ উপ-সঞ্চালিকা অম্বালিকা সেনাপতিয়ে বাধাগ্ৰস্তসকলৰ অধিকাৰ আইন ২০১৬ৰ বিষয়ে অৱগত কৰে। বাধাগ্ৰস্তৰ স্বাস্থ্য-শিক্ষা, সংস্থাপন, সামাজিক নিৰাপত্তা আদি সামৰি আইনখনৰ বিষয়ে অৱগত কৰাৰ উপৰি এইক্ষেত্ৰত চৰকাৰৰ দায়িত্বৰ বিষয়েও সোহাৰে। সভাত ভালেকেইগৰাকী বাধাগ্ৰস্ত ব্যক্তি তথা অভিভাৱকৰ সৈতে মত বিনিময় হয়। ছত্ৰৰ জ্যেষ্ঠ কৰ্মী জগদীশ হাজৰিকাই উদ্দেশ্য ব্যাখ্যা কৰা সভাখনত শিশু সাৰথিৰ প্ৰকল্প বিষয়া পূজা দেৱীয়ে শলাগৰ শব্দই জ্ঞাপন কৰে।



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Auditor's Report (Domestic & Foreign Funded Accounts)

To,
The Members of
**SISHU SAROTHI, CENTRE FOR REHABILITATION
& TRAINING FOR MULTIPLE DISABILITY**
Ram Krishna Mission Road,
Birubari, Guwahati-781016.

We have audited the attached **Domestic & Foreign Funded** Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended on 31st. March, 2020 of **SISHU SAROTHI, CENTRE FOR REHABILITATION & TRAINING FOR MULTIPLE DISABILITY**, Birubari, Guwahati from the books and other documents produced to us and from the information and explanations given to us and subject to our observations below, we report that:

- 1) The Balance Sheet represents a true and fair view of the transactions of the **Consolidated Accounts (Domestic & Foreign Funded)** of the Society as on 31st. March, 2020
- 2) The Income & Expenditure Account shows a true and fair view of the excess of Income over Expenditure of the **Consolidated Accounts (Domestic & Foreign Funded)** of the Society for the period ended on 31st. March, 2020 and
- 3) The Receipts and Payments Account represents a true and fair view of the transactions of the **Consolidated Accounts (Domestic & Foreign Funded)** of the Society period ended on 31st. March, 2020

Management's Responsibility

These financial statements are the responsibility of the management, who is responsible for the preparation of the same that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the trust in accordance with the accounting standards notified by ICAI. This responsibility includes the design, implementation & maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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Auditors' Opinion:

The attached consolidated accounts (**Domestic & Foreign Funded**) have been prepared from the separate audited receipts & payments accounts annexed to this report for this period of the Individual Programme Accounts under the Society. For full details and observation relating specifically to any of the above, reference may be made to the individual Accounts and our audit observations that follow. Further, for preparing these Consolidated Accounts, the groupings and classifications of the individual accounts have been altered wherever necessary

For,
Sanjay Hazarika & Co.,
Chartered Accountants
FRN:312075E




Tridib P. Barua
M. No.:055641
Partner

Dated: 15-10-2020
Place: Guwahati- 03.

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Balance Sheet (Domestic Funded & Foreign Funded) as at 31st March, 2020

LIABILITIES	Sch	TOTAL	ASSETS	Sch	TOTAL
General Fund:			Fixed Assets	4	98,22,881.03
Capital Account	1	3,42,35,223.52			
Current Liabilities & Provisions:			Current Assets , Loand & Advances	5	91,38,287.20
EPF & ESIC and TDS	2	23,986.00	Investment		
TDSPayable(FCRA)		4,121.00	Fixed Deposit(FCRA)		4500000.00
Loans Liabilities:	3	52,73,785.00	Cash & Bank Balances	6	1,60,75,947.29
Total		3,95,37,115.52	Total		3,95,37,115.52

Income & Expenditure Account (Domestic Funded & Foreign Funded) for the year ended on 31-03-2020

Expenditure	Sch	TOTAL	Income	Sch	TOTAL
Total Expenditure of Domestic programmes:	8		Total Income of Domestic programmes:	7	
GENERAL		65,53,654.23	GENERAL		1,46,23,274.27
OSD		42,210.16	OSD		1,14,680.00
DSE-CP		1,70,850.36	DSE-CP		3,31,914.00
B.Ed		41,079.62	B.Ed		50.00
Foundation		497.00	Foundation		
FST		1,461.00	FST		
CEOOD		3,202.00	CEO CD		
RCI		373.84	Jivadharma		2,10,740.00
National Trust		2,954.70	National Trust		
DLU		48,00,449.00	DLU		55,74,415.00
Axis Bank Foundation		9,678.00	Axis Bank Foundation		
American Indian Foundation Trust		28.00	American Indian Foundation Trust		
Bharti Infratel		17,97,024.80	Bharti Infratel		12,58,663.00
Sense India International		7,03,787.35	Sense India International		8,82,034.00
Jivadharma		2,63,289.61	Com DEALL Trust		3,91,224.00
Com DEALL Trust		3,70,705.59	Centre for Inclusive & Vocational Education		
Centre for Inclusive & Vocational Education					1,75,179.00
		55,60,290.58			
Total Expenditure of Foreign programmes:			Total Income of Foreign programmes:		
LFW - Employment Help Desk (DEI-2)		1,11,386.00	USC - English Access Microscholarship		7,71,036.00
General activities		4,90,012.45	General Fund		6,27,505.37
SAWF-WFA Bijoyini Project		1,868.00	CoV - IE project		19,47,111.00
LFW - Disability Law Unit		12,15,793.00	USC - Kolkata Talks Program		4,92,616.00
LFW - Disability Employment Initiative		2,72,791.50	LFW - Disability Law Unit		13,17,468.00
Axis Bank Foundation Grant		1,293.00			
SESTAA - Outreach Program		3,33,082.50	SESTAA - Outreach Program		6,00,213.41
Sense (International) India SPARSH Project		430.86	HCF - Core Support		21,29,591.00
LFW - RAISE(NE) Project		15,65,769.00	LFW - RAISE (NE) Project		15,54,923.00
USC - Kolkata Talks Program		4,80,922.00	PHF - Future Readiness Program		12,38,890.00
USC - English Access Microscholarship Prog		14,89,208.13	DRF - Awareness Project		17,71,250.00
HCF - Core Support		18,37,193.00	LFW - Early Intervention Unit		7,21,571.00
VSO - SDG Disability Tracker Study		18,665.00	LFW - Employment Help Desk (DEI-2)		2,72,559.00
AIF Trust Grant		383.00			
CoV - IE Project		4,54,787.00			
LFW - Early Intervention Unit		6,67,757.00			
PHF - Future Readiness Program		1,83,826.00			
Excess of Income over Expenditure		75,60,193.36			
Total		3,70,06,897.05	Total		3,70,06,897.05

As per our report of even date annexed.,
For,
Sanjay Hazarika & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
FRN:312075E



Tridib P. Barua
M. No.:055941
Partner
Dated:15-10-2020,Guwahati

For,
Shishu Sarothi

Kante Barua

Joint Treasurer

Receipts & Payments Account (Domestic Funded & Foreign Funded) for the year ended on 31-03-2020					
RECEIPTS:	Sch	TOTAL	PAYMENTS	Sch	TOTAL
Opening Balances:(Domestic Funded)			Total Payments of Domestic Programmes:	8	
Cash in hand		63,297.00	American Foundation		357.00
Cash at Bank		96,82,035.00	GENERAL		83,16,179.11
			OSD		67,633.00
			DSE-CP		1,74,064.00
			B.Ed		10,000.00
			FC		896.00
			NPPCD		1,731.00
			School Screening Fund		1,408.00
			NT		700.70
			PGPD		1,394.00
			FST		3,155.00
			RCI		1,068.84
			DLU		56,02,879.00
			Bharti Infratel		21,51,692.80
			Axis Bank Foundation		624.00
			CRE		380.00
			CEOCD		11,592.00
			Sense India International		7,73,723.80
			Com DEALL Trust		3,78,957.86
			Centre for Inclusive & Vocational Education		55,43,209.94
Total Receipts of Domestic Programmes:	7		Jivdhara		468932.61
CSE			Total Payments of Foreign FundsProgrammes:		
GENERAL		1,55,99,050.27	EDH		111386.00
OSD		1,14,680.00	GENERAL		5945616.50
DSE-CP		1,74,075.00			
B.Ed		50.00	SAWF		1868.00
FC			DLU		1269610.10
NPPCD			DEI		272559.00
School Screening Fund			AXIS BANK FOUNDATION		126.35
PGPD			SESTAA		630627.00
FST			Sense International India		-
RCI			RAISE		24,18,988.00
National Trust			Kolkata talks		6,41,758.00
DLU		60,87,726.00	EAMP		17,07,638.00
WASH			HCF		41,67,193.00
Bharti Infratel		16,37,563.00	SDG Disability		18,665.00
Axis Bank Foundation			AIFT		383.00
Sense India International		950438.00	City of Viena		10,54,787.00
Jivadhara		469137.00	EIU		668401.00
CRE			PHF		1083826.00
RCI					
Com DEALL Trust		4,29,724			
Centre for Inclusive & Vocational Education		2,07,304			
Total Receipts of FCRA Programmes:			Closing Balances:(Domestic Funded)		
USC for English Access Microscholarship Prog		15,83,699	Cash in hand		56713.36
General Donations		57,33,661	Cash at Bank		11849786.82
CoV for IE project		19,47,111			
SAWF/WFA for Bijoyini		1,500	Closing Balances:(Foreign Funded)		
USC for Kolkata talks		6,39,452	Cash in hand		24,321.98
LFW for Disability Law Unit		13,75,396	State Bank of India(10029424560)		4145127.28
SESTAA for Outreach Program		7,30,213			
HCF for Core Support		21,29,591			
LFW for RAISE (NE) Project		17,19,637			
Paul Hamlyn Foundation for Future Readiness Prog		12,38,890			
DRF for Awareness Project		17,71,250			
LFW for Early Intervention Unit		7,22,215			
LFW for Employment Help Desk		2,72,559			
Total		5,95,77,960.05			5,95,77,960.05



Shishu Sarothi Profile

Name of the Organization	Shishu Sarothi Centre for Rehabilitation & Training for Multiple Disability
Official Address	Off. Ramkrishna Mission Road, Birubari, Guwahati-781016, Kamrup, Assam
Date of Establishment	1st of May, 1987
Executive Director	Mrs. Ketaki Bardalai
Chairman of the Board	Dr. Ashwini Kumar Baruwa
Telephone (Mobile)	9207049810, 6000625669
Email	shishusarothi@gmail.com; contactus@shishusarothi.org
Social Media	www.facebook.com/shishusarothi; www.twitter.com/shishusarothi
Bank details for online donations	Shishu Sarothi Centre For Rehabilitation & Training For Multiple Disability Axis Bank Account No.: 375010100021191 IFSCCode: - UTIB0000375; Branch Code: 375, Swift Code: 140 Donations by Cheque in the name of : Shishu Sarothi- Centre for Rehabilitation & Training for Multiple Disability

Registration Details

3469 of 1987-1988 dated 09.03.1988 under the Societies Registration Act, 1860
U/S 50 of The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016.
Registration number for 12A, date & validity: - 708/12A/CA/87-88 dated 17.10.1988
Organization's IT PAN number: - AALAS0979G
TAN (Tax Deduction at Source Account Number): - SHLS02682B

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