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# BIRPARA WELFARE ORGANISATION

## 18th General Meeting



## ANNUAL REPORT

### 2019-2020

Place : BIRPARA WELFARE ORGANISATION OFFICE

Birpara Circus Ground (behind S.C. Colony)

Date : 18.03.2021

Time : 11 AM onwards

**BIRPARA WELFARE ORGANIZATION  
VILLAGE & P.O. BIRPARA  
DISTRICT : ALIPURDUAR, WEST BENGAL, INDIA**

From the Desk of the Secretary :

It is indeed a proud privilege to present this annual report of 2019-2020 of Birpara Welfare Organization to all members and authorities Concerned.

With immense pleasure, I record that with untiring services of each and every member and volunteers of this organization, it achieved an eminent position amongst the social organization working in the region of Jalpaiguri & Alipurduar. The organization stepped into its 18th years and during this journey, it could now proved its ability to execute the desires and need of the locality and now being recognized by the Government of India & State by allowing certificate to this effect which I record with pride.

I sincerely thank all Government and non-governemnt authorities and the different individuals who helped us spontaneously by providing financial assistance and moral support that facilitated this organization in meeting its goal.

**General Scope for Dupporting :**

The primary mission of the organization, as articulated by the members, is "to investigate ways education, basic health, economic empowerment, food security, water and sanitation can be improved, around the states." To achieve this goal, the organization is committed to supporting high-quality investigation of education, basic health, economic empowerment, food security, water and sanitation through its research programs and to strengthen and renew the education, basic health, economic empowerment, food security, water and sanitation community training programs and related activities. The organization defines education, basic health, economic empowerment, food security, water and sanitation broadly to include all of the situations and institutions in which education, basic, across the entire life span. An important expectation of the Organization is that the activities it supports, taken together over the years, will contribute significantly to the enhancement of educational opportunities for all people.

**Ekalabya Children school of Disable is working with MR, CP, Autism and, MD category children.**

The number of enrolled students in the year 2019-2020 is 69 Nos.

- 1. Cerebral Palsy = 23 Nos.**
- 2. Mental Retardation = 28 Nos.**
- 3. Multiple Disability = 12 Nos.**
- 4. Autism = 06 Nos.**

For continuation of students in the school, the school staffs do regular field visit meeting with guardian, as well as spread awareness amongst the guardians. So that the parents being motivated to send their children at school.

Along with this, one mandatory area based monthly meeting and awareness generation program held with the guardian and in this program guardian are told what are the advantages and facility children will get from National Trust, why it is important to get enroll their children at school rather than spending time lonely at home. Simultaneously mothers give more time to their children at home so they are taught how they can take care to of the child at home.

A guardian committee gets formed along with the guardian of the school children, school teaching staff and with non-teaching staff. This committee mainly focuses on the meal day meal service, where is it being taken care of whether all children are property getting mead day meal or not. And also any other problems children are facing in the school.

Guardian of MR, CP, Autism and MD are also taught and given counseling by the school staff how they can take care of their children at home.

In every month doctor comes for check up of CP children specially, as per doctors advice once in week physiotherapy is being done by the professional therapist. And the guardians also learn this therapy so that children can do at home as well by the help of parent in their school off days.

Special teachers are recruited for all category children to teach them well. Special educator tries their best to give the best to the children.

Every year sports are conducted by NBCD for MR children.

  
Secretary  
Birpara Welfare Organisation  
Birpara, Allouddinpur

### **Assistance Provided:**

To identify the MR, CP and Autism children, a regular field work is done, along with guardian children are sent to hospital for check up and issuing disable certification and ID card.

Under West Bengal Government Disabled Pension Scheme 'Manabik' full assistance is provided to every child to get enrolled under the scheme and getting pension in every month.

The children are taken to excursion; they are made aware of the environment where children are fed. We try to take children to the environment.

Every year we celebrate World Disabled Day on 3rd December apart from this Independence Day, Republic Day, Rabindra Jayanti, Nazrul Jayanti and Saraswati Puja is being observed.

Festival dress were distributed amongst the children in the year 2019-20

In the year 2020 from March onwards whole country was declared locked down due corona virus and simultaneously Ekalabya School also got closed like others schools.

Most of the parents of the school children are daily wage or casual labour, they were going through financial scarcity, a nutritional support for children along with vegetables and other necessary food items were distributed to family.

  
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Birpara Welfare Organisation  
Birpara, Allpurdur



**RELIEF DISTRIBUTIONS FOR MR, CP, MD, AUTISM CHILDRENS  
OF  
EKALABYA CHILDREN SCHOOL OF DISABLED  
2019-2020**



**Objective :**

1. Taking part in promoting education of the children hailing from destitute.
2. Making people aware of the rights, duties, responsibilities as an individual, a villager, a citizen.
3. Providing preventive, promotive and curative health care services for the people in general and woman and children in specific.
4. Empowering the rural women through micro-finance and micro entrepreneur-ship development programme.
5. Imparting vocational training for rural youth with a view to making themselves supportive including acquiring skill suited to their needs, priorities and capabilities.
6. To give emphasize on food security of the community well as right to safe drinking water and health sanitation.
7. To provide support to the vulnerable person materially and Emotionally.
8. To initiate an appropriate early childhood development and rehabilitation of the children with disabilities including older person.
9. Development of micro-level infra structural facilities.
10. Promotion of local resources to function as sel-sustaining development units.
11. Integration of crop cultivation, agro- horticulture, agro forestry, livestock rearing and fish culture and increase their production.
12. Building confidence aiming the target groups to create their own resources and recycle those in sequential manner for sustain ability.

13. Overall improvement of socio-economic of the target Community including basic health measures, education empowerment, etc.

**Socio Economic Scenario :**

The area is consisting of population mostly belonging from SC/ST and other backward communities whose livelihood depends on agriculture or are unskilled laborer. The command area of BWO is foothills of Bhutan and all rivers are flown during season only i.e. the agriculture is solely dependant on rain-water.

These factor along with present economic un-certainty of tea gardens which is the major employer of this region are key-reasons for en-mass migration of youth male & female to other parts of the country who other parts of the country who either mostly being exploited physically or socially there and return with contagious diseases.

Dearth of medical facilities, scope of basic education, food security etc. are the major socio - economic problem confronted by the Dooars region.

**Vision :**

Birpara Welfare Organization - 2010 Visualizes value oriented sustainable society empowering participation on capacity of the inhabitants of the region.

**Mission :**

The ensure and aware people about their social rights and duties and improve their quality of life where social security, food security with financial stability of cash individual are assured.

**Goal :**

- i) Awareness on services and technical know-how to recognize individuals and collective potential for proper utilization of available resources.
- ii) To empower the poor and marginalized community through socio - economic development inputs aiming at self-reliance.

### **Functions of the Past Year (Schedule) 2019 -2020**

1. The Students and Teachers of National Child Labour School have celebrated Rabindra Jayanti through various cultural programme in a joint mode of NCLP and Ekalabya School.
2. World Disabled day in celebrated (05.12.2019) through a cultural event at Ekalabya Children School of Disabled. We also informed about the Government facilities to the guardian of the people who actually need it.
3. We provide Ration to Mrs. Shanti Bose and Mr. Narayan Bose of Gairkata and financing them throughout the year for medical treatment.
4. Ambulance Service of Birpara Welfare Organisation had 410 needy people this time among which 26 people were served 50% discount and 12 people were allotted free service.
5. 5 people of Rogi sahayata Kendra at Birpara State General Hospital engaged to provide service though RSBY and Swasthy Sathi Card 1,22,250 people has been served this year from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020 though this work and will continue to do so in the days to come.
6. We counseled 7 families of Domestic Violence of which 4 case are settled and 3 cases are still in process.
7. All the members had celebrated Biswakarma Puja on 17.09.2019.
8. World Women's Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March through Cultural Programme at Birpara Welfare Organisation and Awareness was given to the Girls for their commitment to the society and to free them from the prejudices.
9. On 08.12.2019 students of Ekalabya Children School of Disabled were taken to NBCD (Siliguri) sports programme and participated in the sports.
10. We hosted flag on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 23<sup>rd</sup> January and 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.
11. After getting the approval of Child Line Birpara Sub Centre we have had a lot of success on Child Marriage, Child Rescue, Human Trafficking, Child Line Birpara Sub Centre serve total 180 Cases which include 67 Nos. Child Marriage, 11 Nos. Child Rescue, 6 Nos. Trafficking, 5 Nos. Child Labour, 10 Nos. Child Abuse, 2 nos. Medical Help and 79 Nos. cases are of children affairs.
12. In collaboration with Amta Nutun Diganta Organization, 1350 Girls and Women from Madarihat Birpara Block were trained in Sewing and beautician and 600 Nos. certificate distributions.



13. Regular Mid day Meal has been feed to children of Ekalabya Children School of Disabled.
14. Child Line Birpara Sub Centre of the Organisation organized Street Plays, Quizzes and Drawing competition with children from many areas on 27.12.2019.
15. Every Year, the Department of Youth Welfare and Sports of the Government of West Bengal allot financial grants to every local Club and Organization for the development of Youth through various Sports with support of Department of Youth Service and Sports Birpara Welfare Organisation organized various sports competitions in collaboration with this financial grant. Football, Cricket and Volleyball has made it possible for them to offer all kinds of ground services in sports competitions and everyone in the Organisation has been overwhelmed by being able to reward the winners. In the presence of everyone in the Organisation, it was possible to complete the competition well. There are plans to hold sports competition again in the future if this grant is received.
16. **Total number of Staff in our Projects are as calculated as under :**
  - a) Disabled School 9 nos people acquire honorarium and 4nos are volunteering service for the School.
  - b) Ambulance Van 2 nos get Salary.
  - c) Child Labour School 4 nos people acquire Salary.
  - d) Volunteer Office Service 5 nos people.
  - e) Office Staff 6 nos person acquire honorarium.
  - f) Rogi Sahayata Kendra 5 nos obtain Salary.
  - g) 3 nos Volunteers served for Birpara State General Hospital and get some honorarium for their devoted service.
  - h) Child Line 6 nos person get Salary.

**Issues Addressed :**

Women and Gender Issue  
Child Labour Issue  
Trafficking.  
Pilot  
Short Stay Home  
Vacational Training Center  
Residential school for disabled  
Low cost Medicine / Pathological Laboratory  
Creche  
Provision for ambulance, hearse van etc.

**Basic Health Care & Support :**

Basic Health Care Supports with the help of West Bengal Family Welfare is to make accessible of the health services provided the Govt. set up. Our volunteers accompany the patients at the hospital / PHC and serve times arrange health check up at our centre that the people, specially the mother and children can avail the basic health care services from our camps in Ramjhora & Dheklapara. This year to help and assist the Govt. mechanism and to strengthen. The Campaign programme on Pulse Polio and Immunization to motivate the mothers and their children to avail the scopes provided by the Govt. health Services.

**Hepatitis 'B' Vaccination Camp :**

We have made motivation among the community people on the need and importance of Hepatitis 'B' Vaccination and its effect. No. of Camps hold. 10

Total no. of doses provided during the period under review to reflect the coverage of the programme No. of total patients : 600, Children : 405, Adult : 195

**HIV / AID - AWARENESS CAMPOHIV / AIDS**

Present : M.L.A. Kumari Kujur (Madarihat),  
B.M.O.H. (Madarihat), Panchayat  
Member (Dheklapara T.G.)

HIV/AIDS being increasing and its effects have made many people's miserable. Social stigma and hatred attitude of the relations and community make the HIV / AIDS affected Persons mostly alienated from the social life. This social behavior make the patients to stay in such a manner that they withdraw themselves from normal life living. To make the community people understand about the cause and effects of HIV / AIDS being our primary duty we have organized motivational camp for both prevention of HIV / AIDS and counseling the patients and the family members to behave humanly.

No. of Camps Arrange : 3

No. of Participants : 154

### **Education :**

We provided books and learning materials to needy and poor students.

We are running a free coaching center for poor students, whose parents cannot afford private tuition. Up to class (XII) students are giving the opportunity of this coaching center and all students belong to needy and poor families.

We run literacy centers for our SHG group members to equip them in that can utilize this functional literacy in their day to day life living and to manage the functioning of SHG by themselves. They have become able to make linkage with Bank and Panchayat and can write application to Panchayat.

This organization has also provided financial assistance for further studies to 19 No. of students of closed tea gardens during the last reporting years.

### **Awareness / Workshop / Seminars :**

Awareness on duties and rights of citizen and to eradicate social stigma and taboos have been organized.

Such as a prevention of during addiction etc.

Workshop on group formation being organized the SHG group members have become confident to run their groups. Seminar on Human Rights being organized the participants self the need of organization themselves to protect their right and to mobilize themselves for their entitlements and social inclusion.

### **Environment and Energy :**

Campaign and awareness on clean environment and renewable energy resources being organized the community members have been encouraged for greening the earth i.e. free plantation as well as have requested us to make arrangement for renewable energy resource demonstration in the near future.

### **Women Development Training Center (Sawabalamban) :**

This organization has finally Set up vocational training center for rescued girls absolutely financed by the W.B. Govt. and it is really ..... that the candidates are now self-Sufficient to produce readymade garments.

This organization has a prime We have processed formation of SHGs (Self Help Groups) for their empowerment and have organized training for management of SHGs by themselves. This has created the baht of mocro savings and by group becoming strong the members are nurtured towards the true sense of self help.

The groups are in need of more technical support and skill development training for stating small enterprise through micro credit programme.

### **Disability & Development programme :**

This organization has a role for the disabled and for there development during the reporting year and issued disabled Certificates to 858 Candidates, travel concession to 350 candidates. Beside that with the sincere efforts of this organization the disabled candidates are now capable of realizing and analyzing their situation, their finally members are also promoting job.

It is also to be mentioned here that many of disabled candidates are coming to the organization for necessary guidance in various sector of their lives.

BWo 2004 tried to enable poor people with disabilities to gain control over their lives. We believes that, genuine support, the disabled and their families are capable of understanding and analyzing their situations and working out the best way to ..... their own problems. BWO 2004 acts as facilitators in this process of analysis and problem solving. The way BWO 2004 work is as important as ..... BWo 2004 dose. BWO 2004 treis to work through processes that are ..... and .....with disability and their families strength and .....

The work of BWO 2004 in the field is predominately with children with all types of disability. BWO 2004 do not conduct any formal survey in through our contracts, formal and informal, with members women's groups, teacher at local school and pre-school, Panchayet members, other children, neighbors and health & community workers in the area. Sometimes, the parents of the children contact BWO 2004 directly. At times the family members, with whom BWO 2004 are working, inform other families in need about us.

BWO 2004 works through its relationship with the child, his/her parents and family members and with the community. The first step is usually to help the parents to accept that their child is perhaps never going to be completely 'normal' --- that there is no magic cure. It is only after reaching this understanding that BWO 2004 together move to an appraisal of child's problems

and potential for becoming a member of the family unit on equal terms with everyone else. This analysis is the basic for working out a plan for each child, based on the parent's expectations and child's ability and condition. BWO 2004 then proceeds to design activities and programme which are implemented in the child's home, in partnership with parents. Its interventions may vary from a long term Training Programme for the child, to referral for surgery in cases when this is appropriate, or help in procuring and getting used to ..... aids and appliances. The emphasis is generally on helping the child to become independent in activities of daily living, and a confident and self --- reliant person. BWO 2004 encourage all children with disability to attend local pre primary / primary secondary school, help with usehold chores work in family enterprises or become a wage earner. BWO 2004 has started vocational training programmes aimed towards their economic independence. BWO 2004 works with the community at large both at micro and levels with an aim to facilitate the inclusion of people with disabilities as equal members of the society. BWO 2004 also tries to facilitate the process of forming collectives of parent's / people with disabilities, who will enhance the process of mainstreaming their own children. Themselves and take an active role for the future. In this field, organization is grateful to SLF --- The Netherlands and its India Office to avail their cooperation. Organization has also got assistance from CAPART --- New Delhi to train up the workers who are being attached with. Community Based Rehabilitation Programme. In this field, RCFC --- Kolkata and Sanchar --- Kolkata also gave their technical assistance through out whole of the year.

#### **Disabled Sports for block level :**

The Birpara Welfare Organization 2004 has been organized a Disabled sports programme at Birpara High School Ground. The Number of participant 350 Boys & Girls.

The villages where we work. BWO 2004 comes to know of the children with disability.

Awareness camp on disability & legal Guardianship under National Trust : BWO conducted awareness and motivation camp at Birpara on 05.12.2008 amongst the guardians of disabled people/children on legal guardianship necessary for attending disable schools, etc. under the guidance of national trust.

#### **Anti Trafficking Programme :**

This organization has organized several awareness camps / workshop over anti-trafficking in closed tea gardens and rescued several candidates during the reporting year.

This organization with sincerest efforts are initiating effective steps to stop the trafficking

from the closed tea gardens but it still requires more and more financial assistance as well as paper in frastruetaral facilities and the arranged from the Govt. side the organization can cater better services.

Although women and child trafficking is a global problem, the practice is particularly widespread in some regions. In West Bengal (especially the Border Area) is among the worst. Hare West Bengal, this brutal, entrenched trade affects thanks of youth. In women and child trafficking it is very complex reality and trafficking networks are often informal and secretive in nature. This makes the identification of networks are traffickers extremely difficult. Indeed, for GBS, it is major challenge just to get her and interpret data on the victims, the women and children being traded. Added to this complexity is the fact that in some regions, where open borders promote free trade, even when cross -- border movement of women and children is obvious, it is sometimes very difficult to distinguish between illegal and criminal activities and legitimate family, cross --- borders migration.

The GBS has for a long time addressed women and child trafficking that aims to eradicate "all work or service which is exacted from any person under the mence of any penalty and for which the said person has not offered himself voluntarily". Since 1996, the combat against trafficking has been reinforced by the GBS. The powerful instrument Confirms women and child trafficking as a practice similar to slavery and calls for all educated minded person to take immediate action to secure the prohibition and elimination of all worst forms of women and child exploitation.

With an estimated 3.86 million people infected with HIV by 2001, the HIV / AIDS epidemic is not only the most serious public health problem in India but also one of the biggest impediments of the development goals of the country. The magnitude of the problem is not uniform through out the country, in some states it is very high like Manipur and some it is very low like Orissa. Creation of awareness about HIV / AIDS is the urgent need in order to control the spread of infection and prevent a full - blown epidemic from developing.

Goal : function and celebration plays a major impact in creating an image for an organization to prove its aim and helping the common people to understand our reach culture and with creating an advisement of communal harmony and have for the nation. AU has observed following function and celebration in the community :

Independence Day Celebration  
Rabindranath Jayanti  
Republic Day  
Games & Sports  
Annual Culture Programme  
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday  
Saraswati Puja  
World Disabled Day Observation

To make a donation (which is Tax free) you can send a cheque / Demand Draft to the following address :

The Secretary,  
Birpara Welfare Organization 2020  
Village & P.O. : Birpara, District : Alipurduar, West Bengal, India

### **FUTURE PLANNING**

1. MLA, MP, Indian Oil, Power Grid and LIC have been requested and will urgent to go for donation to make Residential Hostel for the Ekalabya Children School of Disabled.
2. We had been struggling for long time for the Hostel of NCLP School for the amelioration of Child Labour children who have lost their parents and have no Shelter and Stay. It will be added to the administration for its effectiveness in the coming days.
3. We are planning to train handicrafts for above 18 Years Disabled Girls and Boys in Ekalabya Children School of Disabled.
4. In upcoming year we are thinking to take an Ambulance so we have submitted the necessary documents to Madarihat Birpara Block MLA Mr. Manoj Tigga.
5. We planned to do a lot of Awareness Program with the parents of Disabled.
6. From long time we had a plan to have an Old Age Home Mr. Bidyut Baran Ghosh founder members of our Organisation has expressed his desire to financial for setting up our dream Old Age Home.
7. We have a plan to have a Vocational Training for SC/ST along with a plan to engage in social upliftment workplace.
8. From 01.04.2020 monthly financial support of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) will be send to the Ekalabya Children School of Disabled from the social activities Mr. Shovan Babu and Mr. Rajib Ghosh (Kolkata) for the Mid Day Meal of the Children had been assured by them.
9. Birpara Welfare Organisation has so far planned to exchange information with Jiv Daya Foundation in Delhi for financial assistance in the event of a financial crisis for Covid - 19. As the Jiv Daya Foundation deals with the activities of Foreign Organization, it has been decided to work with our Organisation in the coming days under the FCRA Act.
10. A plan has been taken to apply to the Government for the Shelter to provide Swadhar Greh to apprised, deprived and homeless women.

### **Supported By :**

1. Jalpaiguri Welfare Organization. (JWO)
2. North Bengal Council of Disable. (NBCD)
3. National Child Labour Project Society. (NCLP)
4. West Bengal Health Department Project - RSK
5. Directorate of Textiles, West Bengal & ATDC.
6. Mass Education & Extension, West Bengal
7. AMTA Natun Diganta Society
8. Child Line Foundation India.
9. Oil India Corporation Ltd.
10. Power Grid Corporation of India, Birpara.
11. Sunshine School.
12. Md. Alauddin
13. **Raksha Kour Jain & Sweta Agarwal.**
14. Birpara Tea Garden.

### **Our Organization Registered Under :**

1. Societies Act, Govt. of W.B.
2. P.W.D. (Disable Commissioner)
3. F.C.R.A.
4. National Trust.
5. Domestic Violence Act - 2005
6. I.T. Pan Card Under 80G12A
7. Nehru Yuba Kendra
8. National Council for Vocational Training.
9. Niti Ayoug.

### **Our Organization is presently the Member of following Committee :**

1. District level vigilance and Monitoring committee of ST, SC and Minority.
2. District Level Anti Trafficking committee.
3. Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Service Provider
4. Child Protection advisory Member.
5. District Child Protection unit member



### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

From many days we wanted to help the old peoples for the comfortable and permanent settlement. So we decided to construct old-age-home. Mr. Bidyut Ghosh the founder of Birpara Welfare Organisation wanted to donate for the old-age-home that we dreamt for many years. We expect that we will soon proceed the matter. It will soon come true if other people also help us in this matter.

After many struggle of around 18 years, with the help of social workers we had finally constructed our permanent office in the area of Birpara Tea Garden. The work of constructing building in this area will be very fast if all the members of Birpara Welfare Organisation helps us.

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