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Introduction about organization:-

St. John Ambulance Association has stepped into its 43rd year in 2020 in this long and varied journey, the organization has passed through several ups and downs, but with its inbuilt resilience and unfaltering commitment towards the upliftment of the down-trodden, it has intensified and spread its development initiatives through the length and breadth of North Bengal.

The organization's philosophy of empowerment of the downtrodden, with a definite focus on women and children, through convergent, cohesive and collective

community action has really contributed to the diversification of the program base of the organization. Subsequently it has adopted a comprehensive approach in all its development initiatives, covering



all the facets of human life and its existence with dignity. Being a firm believer and

Practitioner of peoples' action, the organization always played the role of a facilitator in bringing about social changes; an enriching process in which the people are empowered to take actions and remain accountable for the same.

Working Area: Uttar Dinajpur District, West Bengal

SJAA focuses on holistic development with concerted effort on addressing education, child rights, health and nutritional issues as well as capacity building of vulnerable people, especially women and disable like **(MR, CP, ATISM & MD)**, adolescents and children through harmonious convergence of public, private and people's partnership. The spectra of program initiatives taken up by the association over the years are briefed below

Milestones of the organization:

Year	Key Events
1976-83	Raiganj branch(St. John Ambulance Association) organised following activities First Aid Training as part of Organizational mandate, Free Eye Camp for the poor, Flood Relief, Socio legal Aid training , Ambulance Service, etc. With the support from Late Dr. Pinaky Ranjan Roy, Doctors & staff North Bengal Medical Council & Health(NBMC &H) , Late Fr. Yvo La Farla S.J, Late Rusi B Gimi Ex Chairman & Mr. M.N. Mandal State Secretary, St.J.A.A.
1984-86	SJAA Organized music event and collected Rs.30,000 to procure the second ambulance). Received 2 nd Ambulance from Hon. Governor Late T.N.Singh. Formal MoU signed between SJAA and Dept. Of Social Welfare of the Govt. of West Bengal for opening a Training Centre of AWWs. First batch of Anganwadi Worker's training was organised.
1988-89	SJAA Registered under Foreign Contribution Registration Act (FCRA).
2000-01	First partnership with International Organization -CARE India to implement Integrated Nutrition and Health Project in Uttar Dinajpur.
2002-03	2 nd AWW training unit Approved by Govt. West Bengal Establishment of "ASHA" Special School for Disable Children.(MR, CP, AUTISM & MD) from 2002.
2005	Selected as mother NGO by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and initiate Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Project as Mother NGO
2006	SJAA received Presidential award for its outstanding work in the field of Empowerment of Marginal groups in rural areas. ST. John Ambulance Association selected as nodal partner to implement Anti Human Trafficking and Safe Migration initiative in Uttar Dinajpur.
2007	ST. John Ambulance Association selected as District Nodal Agency. Got Approval as ASHA Training Centre
2008	St. John Ambulance Association taking responsibility for implementing the Project on Welfare of Working Children in Need of Care & Protection Ministry of Women & Child Development, Child Welfare-II, Govt. of India. Involve with the project namely CHIN for CHANGE funded by CINI - Kolkata
2009	The project "Community Health Community Monitoring Initiative" funded by CINI - Kolkata has been starting by this Association
2010	St. John Ambulance Association is also running a Boys Home for the Juvenile in Conflict with Law (JCL) under Govt. of West Bengal.
2011	The Project Drinking Water Purification Programme supported by Women's Studied Research Centre, University of Calcutta & SODIS has been started by this Organization.
2012	SJAA conducted First-Aid Training course supported by Sarva Shiksha Mission, Uttar Dinajpur District.
2012	Centre Secretaries Conference ,STJAA West Bengal, Organization by STJAA Raiganj Centre
2013	Consumer Awareness Programme Supported by Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practices, Uttar Dinajpur Regional Office.
2014	Targeted Intervention (TI) Project Supported West Bengal State Aids Prevention & Control Society. Govt. of West Bengal
2014	SJAA started Child in Need Care & Protection Girls Home (CNCP) Supported by Govt. of West Bengal.
2017	Link Workers Scheme supported by West Bengal Sate AIDS Prevention & Control Society Supplementary FSW Project under Link Workers Scheme Supported by WBSAP&CS

ASHA - SCHOOL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (MR, CP,AUTISM & MD)

27 beneficiaries 2019 - 2020

Introduction: Since 13th December 1976 our organization has been working throughout the remotest villages of West Dinajpur District & now in Uttar Dinajpur District in various natural calamities & for developmental socially backward persons. During the field works we have come across with many multiple disabled persons & children. We felt for them but as we had no proper infrastructure we could not do anything for them permanently. But we tried to do something for the benefits of these persons. We surveyed throughout some of the blocks of Uttar Dinajpur District & identified the persons & children in disability category wise.

In this condition our organization felt that it should take some constructive measures for the benefits of these children so that they may become the worthy members of the family & society. With this view we set up a Special School of 'ASHA' for the special needed children on 26th November 2002.

Aims: Overcome all barriers to bring sustainable development & awareness among the vulnerable communities and to make obstacle free environment as energetic organization where disable persons can exercise the basic rights.

Objectives:

- Awareness generation amongst parents of person with disabilities, its family members & related Govt. Officials.
- Motivation & counseling to parents & families.
- To assist the sick & wounded disable

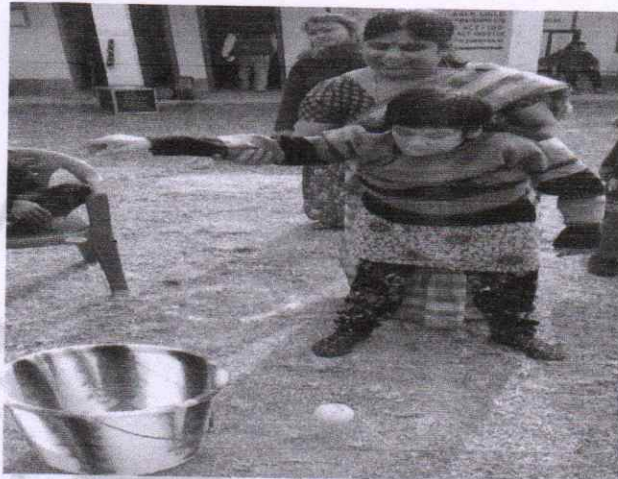


Annual sports meet (MR, CP, AUTISM & MD) standing point 2019-2020

- To set up parents association (Disable parents) to create awareness programme among the community.
- To aware community regarding facilities & abilities for the disable

Strategies:

- ASHA Special School will always promote community people oriented advocacy to speak regarding disabilities issues.
- The School will try to set up a platform where the poor disable parents can share their problems & to know how it will solve.
- Also the School will try to community build up programme like awareness camp, road show, rally etc.



CP Child GUDDI tries to through the basket ball 2019-2020

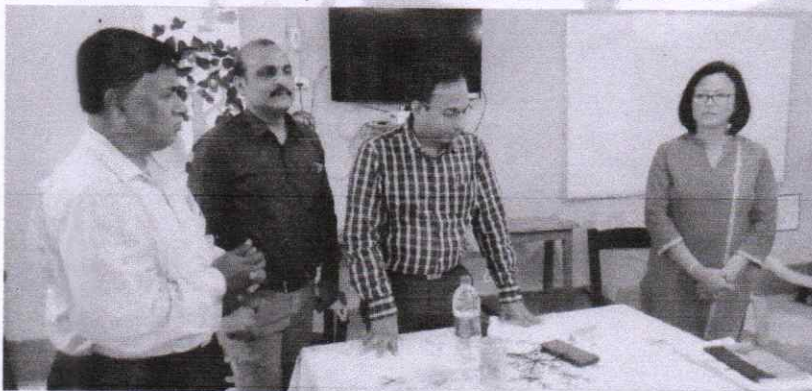
Achievement:

- In every year our school students are going to NBCD (North Bengal Council for Disable) at Siliguri for attending their Annual Sports competition & participate all kinds of games. From there, they have got many prizes & certificates. In this competition, all Districts of North Bengal are coming to participate.
- Also the students of our school are participating in their Annual Sports competition & performing better.
- We are very much pleased to teach the students good manner, generalization, socialization by applying good techniques, method & appliances.
- And lastly participation is the prize of **MR, CP, AUTISM & MD** of disable persons.

ANGANWADI TRAINING CENTER (AWTC), UNIT I & II

Introduction: The establishment of the AWTC, Unit I, in 1984 with constructive support from Women and Child development & Social Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal was a watershed event in the history of the organization! It laid the foundation stone of a close collaboration between St. John and district ICDS cell, unparalleled anywhere within the Uttar Dinajpur district. Various ICDS related capacity building modules of both long and short durations were conducted at this unit. Eyeing the success of the first AWW training unit and the demand for a second AWW training unit for AWW in North Bengal region, the second unit was inaugurated in March 2003. Both the AWW training units are recognized by NIPCCD, Guahati, SJAA has been also involved in organizing job trainings, Orientation and refresher courses for "AWW/AWH" working under the various ICDS project in North Bengal.

(ADM) Social Welfare U/D visit our AW Centre 2020-2019



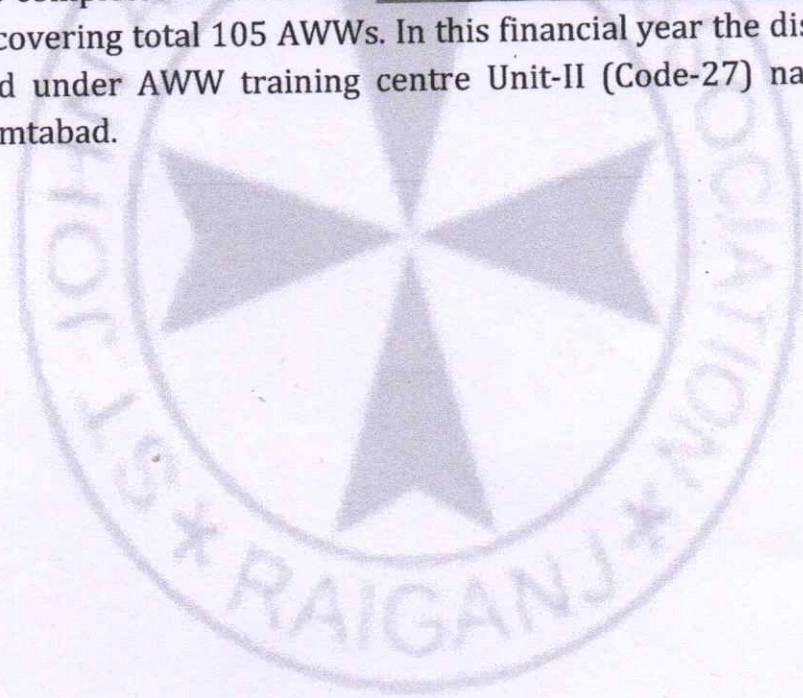
Strategies of AWW Training centre:

1. Use participatory learning techniques.
2. Learning through role play, group work & group discussions.
3. Hands on experience via mock sessions, practice exercise & supervised practice.
4. Self learning.

Achievements: In the financial year 2019-2020 AWW training centre Unit-I (Code No- 18) have completed total 6 AWW Job training which covered total 48 AWWs. In this financial year the districts have been covered under AWW training centre Unit-I (Code No- 18) namely Uttar Dinajpur, Karandighi.



In the financial year 2019-2020 AWW training centre Unit-II (Code No- 27) have completed total AWW Job training covering total 105 AWWs. In this financial year the districts have been covered under AWW training centre Unit-II (Code-27) namely Uttar Dinajpur, Hemtabad.



ACCREDITED SOCIAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES (ASHA)

Introduction: The National Rural Health Mission aims at addressing the health needs of rural population, especially the vulnerable sections of the society. Sub center is the most peripheral level of contact with the community under the public Health infrastructure, which caters to approx. 5000 population, population.



Home visited by ASHAs financial year 2019-2020

RCH II programme builds the platform for ASHA. Moreover, ASHA gives the opportunity of intersectional convergence. MNGO (ST.J.A.A) already trained to all ASHA workers their training & handholding support as per the instruction of state health & family welfare society (NRHM Cell), W.B. Already all blocks ASHA training completed.

We have conducted total 284 Hand Holding Visit to the ASHAs to supported



them for give quality service to beneficiaries for implementing of Training Activities as per norms. All Training and Hand Holding Visit has supported and Funded by State ASHA Cell through District Health and Family Welfare Samity of Uttar Dinajpur.

JUVENILE IN CONFLICT WITH LAW (JCL) BOYS HOME

Introduction: Juvenile in conflict with law Home for having capacity of fifty Boys originally started functioning in early November 2010 and inaugurated on 30th November by the ADM (SW), DSWO, DPO & others Govt. Officials at Durgapur ,Rajbari , P.O-Bhupalpur , Dist- Uttar Dinajpur .

The Organization is running 50 capacity (Observation-30 & Special- 20) Juvenile in Conflict with Law Boys Home for Uttar Dinajpur & Dakshin Dinajpur district from November 2010. This Home is run under JJ Act 2000 of Integrated Child Protection Scheme, DCPS, and Uttar Dinajpur in the Chairmanship of District Magistrate to monitor this Home for smooth operation of this Home. This Home has been registered under Child license and 34(3) Registrations by West Bengal Social Welfare Department. JCL Boys Home is situated at inside Durgapur Rajbari, Which is one of the Historical place in West Bengal near by the District town. In this Home has an indoor games facility with other modern facilities for the better conveniences of Juvenile. The better life of the JCL Boys in future has enrolled all Children to Bhupal Chandra High School for formal education facilities & as well as we also provide Vocational training in various trade. Simultaneously the Home authority also provides Life Skill Education with the all inmates. During the last Two years 16 Bangladeshi Children repatriated to their mother land Bangladesh through proper Channel.

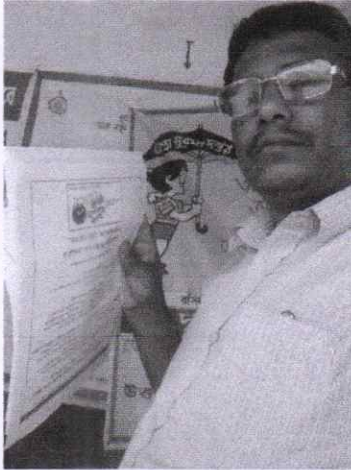
Activities: For formal education as well as various Vocational trainings from the backbone of the home. Formal education supported By Bhupal Chandra Vidypith (H.S.).

a) Vocational Training: Our Home has facilities of various type of vocational training like cultivating, Cooking, Gardening, jewelry making, tailoring etc.

b) Recreation Facility at Home: T.V , Carom , Volley ball , Badminton , Story books reading drawing etc.

Achievements: One of the Project's biggest achievements has been the repatriation of 15 Bangladeshi Children to their Motherland through proper channel in the last one year. As well as our CCL boys performed paped on 26th Jan, in front of A.D.M. (g), Uttar Dinajpur.

CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAMME



Introduction: The main function of consumer court is to provide some extra privilege to the consumers and to maintain fair practice by the seller or the service provider towards the consumer. Submitting complaint is very simple and a consumer has no need to hire any lawyer. Approaching a consumer court is very simple and extremely cheap as you can represent yourself without having to hire a lawyer and not required to pay any court fee but just a nominal fee.

Consumer Affairs awareness in road financial year 2019-2020

Objectives of Consumer Protection Act:

1. The right to be given protection against the marketing of goods, which are hazardous, dangerous to life and property.

The right to get corrected information on the:

- Quality
- Quantity
- Purity
- Price
- Standard

2. To protect the consumer from unfair trade practices.
3. The right to seek redressed against exploitation.
4. The right to consumer education.
5. To ensure the better quality of living by improving the quality of consumer products & services.

TARGET INTERVENTION (TI) FOR TRUCKERS

Introduction: St. John Ambulance Association, Uttar Dinajpur District Centre, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur have been selected for implementing T.I. among 10000 Truckers' at Dalkhola in the Uttar Dinajpur District sanctioned by West Bengal State Aids Prevention & Control Society.

Goal: The goal of the TI project is "To reduce STI/HIV infection among truckers through facilitated behavior change, STI services, condom promotion and create an environment favorable to such behavior change among Truckers over the project period"

. Main Objectives of the project:



2019-2020

- To provide information, services and BCC to enhance their knowledge and motivate them (Truckers) to change behavioral practices and reduce their vulnerability
- To increase the levels of awareness, knowledge and risk perception on STI and HIV amongst truckers in the District.
- To provide general medical facilities including STI management, counseling and referrals.

- To promote consistent and correct use of condom among truckers through various promotional activities.
- To build an enabling environment by involving important influencers in truckers industry.
- To create systems for sustaining the prevention activities with the help of association.

Achievements: Since 2014 we have successfully completed each target. The KPs visit to our khushi clinic with their problem and they receive completely counseling and treatment service from here. Dr. Bhagwan Mahapatra (Clinical Officer, STI, TSU, and WB) visits our STI clinic and talking our every staff and doctor of Khushi clinic Dr. RakeshRoshan. He gave his



Interact with truckers 2019-2020

remarks," here is proper STI treatment in compliance with the NACO guideline". The community based HIV testing has been successfully implemented in our sides.

CHILD IN NEED CARE & PROTECTION GIRL (CNCP) HOME:

Introduction: Founded on 25th August 2014, CNCP Girls Home was able to serve many abandoned, neglected, under age married, missing and exploited girl children for over 3 years with financial support from government of West Bengal.

Capacity: Sanction capacity of this Home is 50(Fifty) Inmates. We start with 13 Inmates. Approximately 789 inmates admitted in CNCP Girls Home and 766 inmate's rehabilitated at their home.

Goal: Our goal shouldn't be to run a great Home. It should be to provide every child proper care, protection and family based environment. All inmates are producing as per the order of CWC & JJB through the guideline of integrated child protection scheme.

Objectives: To institutionalize essential services and strengthen structures for emergency outreach, institutional care, family and community based care, counseling and support services at the national, regional, state and district levels.

To strengthen child protection at family and community level, create and promote preventive measures to protect children from situations of vulnerability, risk and abuse.

Activities: The Home's programs and activities provide an opportunity for the children to attend school, develop self-esteem, make hand-craft, stone bag, and learn dancing, drawing, singing and experience trusting relationships with peers and adults etc. For mental assessment all inmates are getting counseling services & home authority prepared Social Investigating Report for those children who are staying more than fifteen days. Home authority also maintain Track the Missing Child which is prescribed by the West Bengal Task Force within 24 hours after receiving victim girl & simultaneously this system followed by the home authority after discharging the inmates. The rehabilitation process continued for four month though follow up action by the home authority. Our programs focus on enhancing each child's ability to function successfully in society with attention to accountability and community safety. Every Inmate is followed daily routine of CNCP Girls Home.

LINK WORKERS SCHEME (LWS)

Goal: The Goal is to integrate prevention with care, support and treatment among High Risk Groups and vulnerable men & women in rural areas

Target Groups:

➤ **HIGH RISK GROUP:**

1. Female Sex Workers (FSW)
2. Men who have sex with men (MSM)
3. Transgender (Hijras)
4. Injecting Drug Users (IDUs)

➤ **PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV**

➤ **BRIDGE POPULATION WHO ARE HIGHLY VULNERABLE**

1. Truckers (Local)
2. Migrants (All Categories)
3. Spouses of HRGs

Target Population Number at a Glance (Up to March, 2020):

Typology	Number of TP
Migrant	8010
FSW	322
Truckers	47
Other vulnerable Population (OVP)	3058
PLHIV	148
TB	36
ANC	45
Total	12,611


SUPPLEMENTARY FSW PROJECT UNDER LINK WORKERS SCHEME



The Organization has already been registered 135 FSW at both targeted area through by Peer Educator & Outreach Workers. We have arranged a health camp with the support of DAPCU, Uttar Dinajpur at Panjipara brothel where we have given free medical services to the community, 45 FSW were benefited by Clinical Service, 135 FSW were benefited though HIV testing services, out of 103, 43 FSWs HIV tested through Community based tested, Free condoms were distributed by PEs & ORW.

Our Patrons.....Our Strength!

Member of the following committees & networks	Major Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Health & Family Welfare Samity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dept. of Health and Family Welfare, GOI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dept. of Women and Child Development, GOI
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Legal Services Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dept. of Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WBSAP&CS GoWB
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District AIDS Prevention Control Committee (DAPCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dept. of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Govt. of WB
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sishu Vikas Prochesta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NIPCCD, Guahati,
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consumer Forum, Uttar Dinajpur District
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bharat Petroleum


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