

PARTNER, HOOGHLY

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The journey began in the year 1993. Since then PARTNER, HOOGHLY, one of the oldest and most active Parent Organisation of our Country, has been striving to shoulder its duties and responsibilities towards the person with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Society. 'Partner' is trying to develop the skills that are in them through proper training so that they can become contributory members of Society.

Besides vocational training we also take up programmes involving net-working, advocacy and awareness. At present we have 37 such persons (24 boys+13 girls) in our main centre at Sahananj, Keota Ghoshpara(South), Hooghly and 06 at our sub-centre Chandannagar. Among them 29 are moderate and 14 belongs to Severe group. Categorically there are 35 MR, 4 Autistic, 2 Cerebral Palsy and 2 with Multiple Disabilities.

At the vocational and Day-Care Centre, there are 4 Trainers+ 1 Volunteer, 2 full time and 1 part time Care Giver. Also there are 3 trainers +1 volunteer to enhance the skills regarding Music, Dance and Yoga. We have 5 working days at the Main Centre and 3 at the Sub-Centre.

The day begins with prayer, Meditation and self-advocacy training. Then they move on to production-based activities. They are trained to Make Rakhies, Wax-Diyas, Sauce, Pickles and packaging of some spices, all with the help of the trainers. Besides these, every year they take part in annual sports, picnic and cultural programmes. The combined effort of trainees, trainers, Parents and well-wishers is the driving force of the Organisation.

The World-Wide Pandemic has been the cause of an upheaval in our lives and has greatly affected the Organisation. Due to this dangerous situation we could not take part or arrange any programme or meeting on advocacy or awareness. But we attended different meetings and programmes on virtual mode, which helped us a lot to continue with different statutory work in running the Organisation positively.

From March 2020, as per Government orders, Partner had to close down, temporarily and in May 2020 the boarders were withdrawn to their respective homes by their guardians. We were at a loss at sudden turn of events, but gradually we tried to overcome the difficulties. From June 2020, the volunteers and Committee Members started to arrive at frequent intervals to smoothly carry out the administration. Fortunately, with the co-operation of all we have been successful in our mission, and we hope to continue with full enthusiasm in the coming future.



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TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



ATTENDING SECURITY & SAFETY MEETING conducted by jointly PARIVAAR BENGAL & DISABILITY OF ACTIVISTS FORUM, W.B.



 Asha Bhavan Centre
The State Nodal Agency Centre
West Bengal

 The National Trust
Ministry of Social Justice &
Empowerment, Govt. of India

**Meeting With National Trust Registered
Organization in West Bengal**

Date: 3rd March, 2022
Venue: Conferance Hall of Asha Bhavan Centre Kathila Campus
Organized by: Asha Bhavan Centre, State Nodal Agency Centre, West Bengal

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