

REACH
18/2/A/3, Uday Sanker Saran,
Golf Green, Calcutta - 95
West Bengal

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VISION

To work towards an improved quality of life and the total integration of children/ persons with disabilities in the societies to which they belong.

MISSION

To contribute without political, religious or social prejudice, to the full social recognition of the human rights of children, specifically children / persons with disability, especially the right of education.

OBJECTIVES

To mobilize and leverage actions & resources in support of the child, specially the right to special and integrated education, through linkages among a wide range of factors (public, private & community)

To strengthen capacity through training & support for organizational development.

Advocacy & mobilization for promoting education.

Capacity development of human resources & institutional systems.

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**THROUGH OUR DOORS
PASS PEOPLE WHO CARE.....
(2022-2023)**

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SPECIAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE: GOLF GREEN

TEACHER-IN-CHARGE
Aruna Das

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Sujata Sengupta, Shyamali Ghatak

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Chatterjee, Uma Das

PHYSIOTHERAPIST
Sonia Banerjee

CREATIVE ARTS
Mitali Sarkar (Pottery), Swati Mukherjee (Music), Madhumita Banerjee (Dance).

ADMINISTRATION
Gopa Mitra, Sujay Banerjee, Sarmistha Dey

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Gopal Kuila

ASSOCIATES
Archana Sardar, Manju Mondal, Rajni Khatun, Suniti Ghosh, Zahura Bibi,

WATCHMAN
Dipak Dhar

VOLUNTEER
Ranjini Mukherjee

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SPECIAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SCDC)

Golf Green, Kolkata

- **Under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs, Government of India**

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- **10% funded by REACH and Other Donors**

- **55 Children of this project have been supported by the grant from the Ministry in the year 2021-2022**

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UNIT FOR CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY

- The Cerebral Palsy unit of REACH provides a variety of programmes to the children with Cerebral Palsy. These programmes are designed to cater to the individual and intellectual needs of a child, be it Remedial or Special Education like reading writing and numbers.
- Each child is unique and the curriculum is also programmed on need basis where the end result is academics along with extra-curricular activities like art and music.
- Regular physiotherapy sessions are held to assist them lead an independent life as far as it is possible.
- Parents are provided counselling to continue with similar such activities at home.
- Some organisations like Lions Club of Calcutta, Loreto College Kolkata, Marwari Mahila Samity, Unmish Centre for Children, Pratibandhi Sammilani organised Sports, Fun Activities and various competitions for these children. Students of this unit participated in these events and they were given various gifts and refreshments.



1. Ongoing Remedial class 2. Students are busy doing their own work
3. Ongoing Class observation by the mother of a student and overall class supervision by the Senior Consultant 4. Enjoying the Picnic organised by the school

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PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT

Physiotherapeutic treatment is given to children with multiple disabilities to assist them to lead an independent life as far as is possible.

The physiotherapist also provides (i) counsel to parents to help them continue the program at home, (ii) physical assessment and treatment to the children in the rural REACH Special schools (CBRs) and (iii) lectures to Rural Rehabilitation Workers attending Special Education Certificate courses.



1. Balance Board training for improving balance 2. Muscle(TA) stretching 3. Bridging exercise 4. Stair climbing 5. Lumber and back strengthening by Gym ball 6. Hand Grip Strengthening

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UNIT FOR CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

- Services provided include teaching by the TEACCH method, a visually structured method that trains them to follow instructions with visual inputs.
- Children also participated in online co-curricular activities with their other SCDC and Ato friends.
- The Educable students are segregated into the groups (i) Bengali Reception, (ii) Bengali Transition or (iii) Juniors Groups ; the Trainable ones into (i) Management Intervention Service (M.I.S.), (ii) Group Intervention Service (G.I.S.) or (iii) Functional Groups. Here they learn the 3Rs, with special stress on pre-reading, pre-writing and pre-number concepts. Those in the Bengali Transition and Juniors groups prepare for Level A and Level B of the Open Basic Education Program.. All attend co-curricular online activities like music, dance and physical exercise.
- The Trainable students are helped to develop skills of self-help, communication, socialization and occupation. Their parents are provided a follow- up program with proper guidelines to help them handle their child at homesuitably and with minimal difficulties.

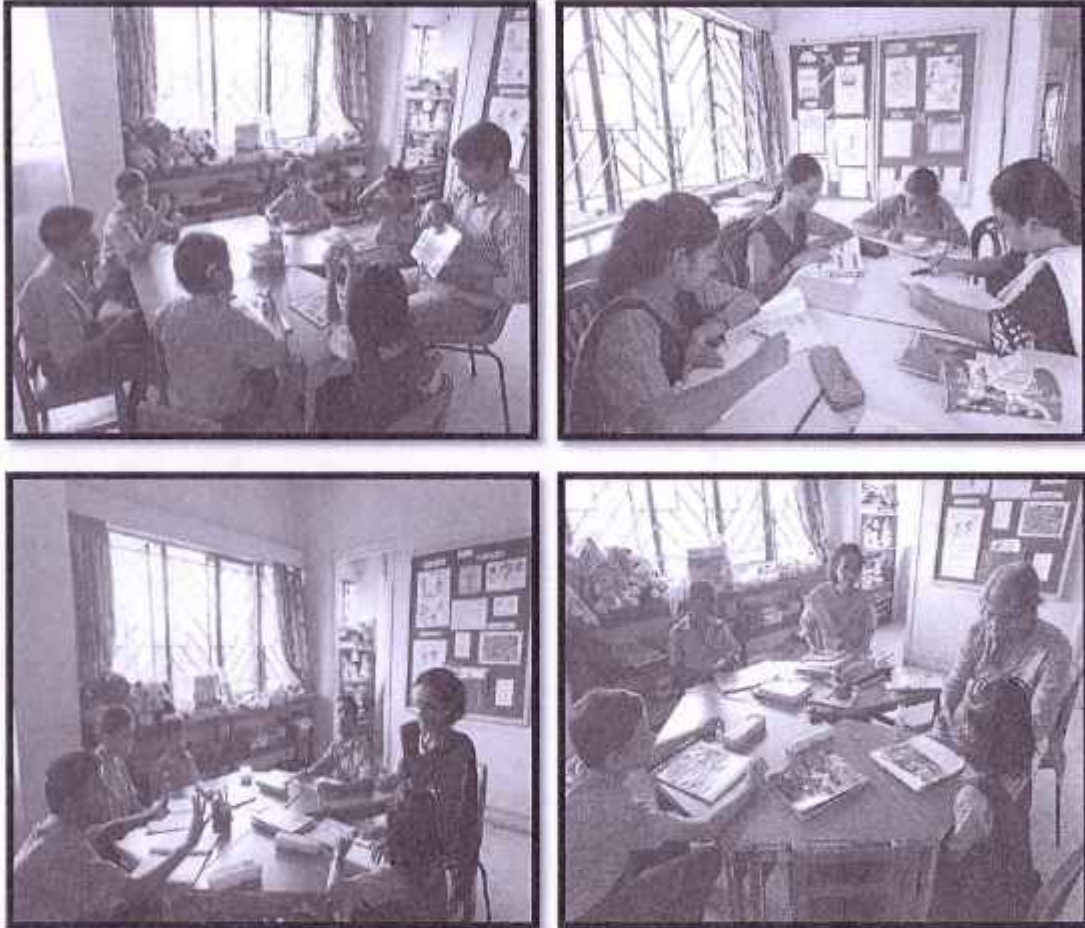


1. Language class 2. Drawing class 3. Hands class 4. Enjoying Art class- making page markers

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UNIT FOR CHILDREN WITH HEARING AND SPEECH DISABILITY

- Amongst the various services provided are learning academics and other co-curricular activities like meditation, dance, art, playing the drum, block printing, partaking in exposure to new remedial educational technologies.
- Usually Beneficiaries are encouraged to actively participate in various sit-and-draw, dance, rangoli and sports contests with students of other Special and regular schools and in all indoor and outdoor activities of REACH with their other SCDC and ALO friends.



Language, Geography, Mathematics and Art classes are conducted by the respective Special Educators



Dance Class conducted for Students of H.I unit- practising for an upcoming programme

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COMPETENCE CENTRE ANANDANEER

LOCATION : D-585 ,LAKE GARDENS, KOLKATA-700745

ADMINISTRATION: ANUVA BASU (IN CHARGE),PAMELA CHOUDHURY

SENIOR CONSULTANT : SUJATA SENGUPTA

TEACHERS: SHIKHA BANERJEE,TANIYA DAS, SYAMAL HALDAR, SWATI MUKHERJI (MUSIC)

CHALLENGED ARTISANS: PRADIP KUMAR, PRIYANKA KHATUN, SHUBHANKAR MAJI,NAZRUL ISLAM

VOCATIONAL ZONE INCHARGE : NANDINI DEB

VOLUNTEERS: ANUVA BASU, NAVAZ GHERDA (AEROBICS), SUPRIYA SAHA (ART), OM Meditation Centre(Meditation)

ASSOCIATES: SOMA KAR CHOWDHURY, MALATI HALDER

TOTAL NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES : 21

ANANDANEER, a Competence Centre for the Young Adults. The young adults here spend their quality time in different activities and programme on various communication skills, remedial education, creative arts, music, dance, aerobics, vocational activities which help them to strengthen their self help activities and independent life skills.

The centre is open from 10 am to 5 pm for 5 working days in a week. The school time (10am-5pm) is being divided in 3 breaks- a short tiffin break, lunch hour and a brief rest period in the afternoon.

The current group of 21 young adults are divided in 3 groups under the supervision of 3 teachers. Syllabus and roasters/ time tables are carefully planned for each group in the beginning of each term. Apart from the regular teachers volunteer teachers are deputed for Aerobic Class and Music Class, Art Class, Meditation session, once a week. Cookery Classes are also held once a week. Therefore all 5 days the beneficiaries have been enjoying these classes for 1 hour.

Vocational classes resume in the afternoon. The young adults get engaged in making Thonga or Paper Packets, which are later, get sold and the profit is being distributed among the beneficiaries as their pocket money to motivate them. Some learn simple stitching of household items e.g. napkins, Aprons ,bags, cushions covers , pillow covers, table cloths, hand towels etc on sewing machine.

Mrs. Sujata Sengupta has been working as an experienced consultant and advisor, puts great effort in working out programmes for each individual beneficiaries according to their potentials, planning out a proper syllabus and roaster for each group for all 3 terms in a year.

Some of them learn embroidery, cross stitch, glass and ceramic paintings or using blocks on paper/clothes. Cookery class held once a week, train the beneficiaries making simple dishes (non flammable), cutting vegetables, washing utensils, cleaning the kitchen which is very helpful to improve their daily life skills.

In the Masala Unit, the young adults learn to weigh spices, measuring, packeting and labelling the packet for sale.

The Block Printing Unit trained 4 REACH Senior adults with Hearing Impairment. These Artisans learned to prepare Colours and stamp on the paper with design blocks and create beautiful wrapping papers. Some of the block printed papers are later used in making beautiful paper bags of different sizes which also go for sale with great demand. Out of these printed block papers Anandaneer started making beautiful laminated table mat which have been appreciated very much and getting a good response for sale.

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Another programme includes visiting local grocery stores, shopping malls or Cafeterias in the neighbourhood sensitizing an awareness in the community about these marginalised adults.

Every group in-charge maintains individual files for the young adults, which includes their progress for each term and the filed assessment reports are shared with his/her parents/ guardian at his end of each term (closing day of each term).

This year in Jan' 2023 2 more YA had joined their unit and doing a good job. Others continue their practice of block printing on newspapers - making wrapping papers newspaper bags as a recycling programme of old newspaper.

Many occasions are being celebrated in Anandaneer and the young adults enjoy being the part of all the important occasions and festivals in the Centre.

This year the below mentioned occasions were celebrated in the centre.

1. Bengali New Year Celebration on 14th April
2. Tagore Birthday- 9th May
3. Independence Day- 15th Aug
4. Teacher's Day- 5th Sep
5. Pre Puja Celebration- Sep end
6. Christmas Day- 14th Nov
7. Picnic- January
8. Annual Sports- 19th February

All staff and the teachers of Anandaneer feel content watching the beneficiaries spending the day effectively and happily The parents are also happy and satisfied with the overall improvement of their wards.



1. Engrossed in Puzzle Solving 2. Ongoing Art & Craft class 3. Making paper packets (Thonga)

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4.working in Block Vocational Zone 5. Aerobics and exercise session 6.watering plants 7.The teacher helps in Stitching and Sewing 8.Local area shopping 9.Durga Puja celebration 10. Christmas celebration 11,12. Picnic 13. Marching on the Sports Day 14,15. Won prizes

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DARE

LOCATION : S.M.M Home & Stark Road Liluah, Howrah

CO- ORDINATOR: ARUNA DAS

TEACHER: Sikha Banerjee, Piyali Das

YEAR OF INSPECTION: August, 1987

NO. SUPPORTED: 16

SERVICES:

- Functional Academics, Pre- Vocational training
- All class room amenities of the students
- Art, Dance

The School is running in the premises of S.M.M Home, Liluah. Girls are happy to come to attend regular classes. The centre remains open two days in a week from 09:30 am to 03:30 pm. 9 Hearing Impaired young women attended the classes. They are basically imparted communication, functional literacy, Practical Mathematics, Art, Dance and pre- vocational training. In pre-vocational training they do embroideries on cushion cover, table cover, machine sewing, make paper bag, envelope, paint on mud pots and plates. Pinky and Tara are very good in machine sewing. They are also good in embroideries & Kantha stitch . Other girls are doing well in stitching ,making paper bag and painting on mud pots. In August, Sukla became very sick and her vision has been deteriorated. So she was unable to come to school. REACH has appointed a dance teacher Madhumita Banerjee and she has been taking class since December 2022. Girls have been really enjoying the dance class since then. Two girls Pinky and Parisha were transferred to other home in January 2023. In February 2023 Home Authority requested REACH to take 7 young women with special need in this centre. These 7 young women were admitted after a formal assessment by our Teacher-in-Charge and senior consultant. REACH could provide service to 16 girls of Liluah Home with special needs this year under this project.



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Ongoing Drawing class ,Cookery class, Mud plate painting
and Yoga Class

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Dance classes, Learning Functional Literacy in the ongoing class, communication class, Bratachari class and Coordinator's visit to the project to assess the students for admission

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DEEPSIKHA

LOCATION : C/O SAMSUL SMRITI PRATHAMIK VIDYAPITH,
PO AND VILLAGE KULESWAR PS DIAMOND HARBOUR,
DISTRICT: SOUTH 24 PARGANAS, PIN -74335

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SUPPORTED: – 16

CO-ORDINATOR : ARPITA CHATTERJEE, KAKALI KUMAR

RURAL REHABILITATION WORKERS : KHADIJA KHATUN & SARMINA KHATUN

ASSOCIATE : BASIRAN BIBI

YEAR OF INCEPTION - 1998

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Remedial Education (Online)
- Inclusive Education
- Parent counselling and Guidance
- Tiffin
- Conveyance
- Classroom Amenities

Three-hourly classes are held thrice a week. There are 16 students including four regular students. The classes are divided into two groups and the 1st group classes are conducted by the R.R.W Khadija Khatun. This group includes the students with little higher performance level. The areas included are

- Communication
- Language
- Writing
- Number work
- Story

Children are doing well in these areas. Teacher provides regular class work for writing and number work. They improve their writing skills through dot joining, copywriting, dictation. Four of the Special children also continue with normal school.

The other group is "Group Intervention Service" (GIS). In this group the children are beginners. They settle down through music and rhymes. They build up their work habits through different interesting table activities eg: block building, puzzle beading, arranging beakers, ring stands etc. The teacher develops their communication skills using different real objects, models, colorful pictures of common fruits vegetable, animal, objects for daily use.

Children with low functioning are emphasized to develop their daily living activities through training of self help skills like- brushing teeth, washing hands, dressing up, scooping food, eating, drinking from glass etc.

Different hand work- scribbling, coloring, dot joining and matching of pictures helps develop pre reading and pre writing skills.

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Pre number concepts are practiced through real objects and pictures for learning to differentiate between big/small, full/empty, one/many.

Apart from academics, extracurricular activities are also included in regular time table. Like Hand work, drawing, art and craft, bhatachari, PT and games.

Teachers take good care of the children's interest. They make interesting activities colorful cutout, story cards to make learning more joyful. Ayah also take care of the students with affection. Children enjoy the school activities and parents also appreciate them. Homework assignment is given before each vacation to make the children practice learnt task during holidays. A parent teacher meeting is held on the last day to discuss about child's progress and difficulties. Teachers also guide the parents providing demonstrations for how to work with their child at home. Children are served healthy tiffin (fruits, egg, sweets etc) each day and a conveyance money is given for each child for coming to school.

The coordinator regularly follows up with school activities and teachers'(RRW) involvement. Monitoring is done through video call weekly during school hours and coordinator gives necessary suggestions. The village team also comes at Golf green centre at regular interval. Surprise visit is given to the village school to check the work progress. Teachers make regular work profile program of the beneficiaries for the whole year, term syllabus for each three terms, setting short term goal for each child. Weekly plans are made with task analysis.

Overall assessment report at the end of each term to review child's progress.

The parents and local people are very cooperative and eager to provide help when needed.



Learning about vegetables from the teacher in the language class and enjoying the Drawing class

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Coordinator from REACH visited the centre and observing the class

In Communication Class the children are being taught about the local festival with the help of appropriate teaching aids

Online Class Monitoring by the Coordinator

Coordinator discusses on Work Programme for the students with the RRWS

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NEW AGE SOCIETY FOR ALL

LOCATION: SITAKUNDU,P.S.BARAIPUR.PIN:743387

LAND MARK: UTPAL ASHRAM.

COORDINATOR: SHYAMALI GHATAK, JAGADISH DAS, SUJOY PATTANAİK

YEAR OF INCEPTION - 2016

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED –17

The boys from New Age Society for all are enrolled students of REACH. The boys come to REACH, Golf Green in two batches. Each group comes to REACH to attend classes twice a week.

Few new children got admitted in the year 2023. Children have been assessed and then placed in different groups according to their abilities.

The children are trained in communication, language, number work, Art ,Music and various game activities. Physiotherapeutic treatment has been provided to the boys according to their need.

The supervisor from New Age home attends to observe the classes once in a month when teachers of respective classes guide him how to work with the boys at home and help them to do their home tasks.

The supervisor attends the Parent Teacher meeting at the end of each term which is held to discuss about child's progress and difficulties faced, he use to collect their holiday home work and Report cards.

The Boys also participated in the indoor and outdoor events organized by REACH. Boys enjoyed participating in Rabindra Jayanti cultural programme, Term end Parties, Christmas party,Saraswati Puja and Holi event inside REACH premises. A Picnic was organized by REACH on 11th January 2023 at a resort in Sonarpur area. The boys spent the entire day with their school mates and enjoyed playing games, dancing and listening to music enormously. Breakfast,Lunch and soft drinks were provided to all. Sports event was held on 19th February 2023 in a bigground of a local school where all the boys were happily participated. Prizes and Medals were given to the winners. Food packets were given to all beneficiaries.

Before Puja Vacation new set of uniforms were bought and distributed to all the beneficiaries of New Age Home.

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Ongoing Remedial classes – of different groups under Intellectual Disability unit, Hearing Impaired unit and Cerebral Palsy unit

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Physiotherapy session, Music & Movement Class, Boys enjoying Children's Day party, Christmas party at REACH premises

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New Age Home boys joined their school mates at the Picnic Venue, thoroughly enjoyed the day with good food, games and music.

Sports event has been organized to include and motivate all the students. Boys of New Age Home happily participated in different events and won the prizes.

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ALO

LOCATION	:	REACH, 18/2/A/3, UDAY SHANKAR SARANI, GOLF GREEN, KOLKATA 700 095
CO ORDINATOR	:	JOYEETA DAS AND PAYEL BHOWMIK
TEACHERS	:	SWATI MUKHERJEE (MUSIC), MADHUMITA BANERJEE (DANCE),
YEAR OF INCEPTION	:	2006
NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES:		60

SERVICES:

- Classroom Amenities
- 3 R's
- Extra-curricular activities (Drawing, Music, Dance, Art and Craft, Meditation and Fun Activities)

ALO is an unit of REACH for under privileged children residing in the local communities. Children in the age group of 2.5 years to 5 years attend classes five days a week .The curriculum is based on Vocabulary, Language, Number, Story, Communication, Nature study and General Knowledge.

This year ALO students had regular classes unlike the previous year. Many new admissions took place in ALO I and ALO II this year. The medium of instruction remains Bengali. Basic English is introduced with alphabets, vocabulary and rhymes. Children enjoy their classes and take part in all class activities including Music and Dance. They perform dance and music in various events at REACH throughout the year.

All these programs help them to get admission in the Primary sections of the local reputed schools like Better High School, Andrew's High School, Rammohon Mission School and others.

Children of ALO attend co-curricular activities like 'Fun Activities' and Meditation. They play games and enjoy playing at the Play Zone where they have Seesaw, Slide, and Trampoline etc. They also participate in Drill, Yoga sessions which are conducted with children of other units of SCDC.

On 12th May 2022, Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated in remembrance of poet Ranindranath Tagore's birth Anniversary. Students performed a song and dance number taught by our music teacher Swati Mukherjee and dance teacher Madhumita Banerjee. On 14th November 2022, Children's Day was celebrated on the occasion of Pandit Jaharlal Nehru's birth Anniversary. Students again put up a dance show and recited some rhymes. Light refreshments were given to the children on that day. They also participated in a 'Fancy Dress' contest which was enjoyed by all. They all participated happily in the TERM END parties celebrated at school.

Saraswati puja was celebrated on 26th January 2023 at REACH premises. Children were given Prasad and some refreshments after the puja was over. A school picnic was organised at Baruipur (Neel Deep Garden) on 11th January 2023. ALO children participated in the picnic and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. This year REACH organised Sports and it was held at Jodhpur Park Boy's School campus

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on 19th February 2023. All students of ALO participated in the program with lots of enthusiasm. Many of them won prizes. Parents of ALO also took part in the sports event.



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1.Children are enjoying Story Telling Class 2. Learning Alphabets 3. Music with Activity Class 4.Children really like Dance Class 5.Birthday Celebration of a dear friend 6. Neighbours celebrating birthday of their son and gifting Alo students 7. Holi Celebration with Friends 8.Rabindra Jayanti Celebration 9. Children's Day celebration 10.Children are dressed colourfully and worship Goddess Saraswati 11. Enjoying outdoor Picnik 12. Sports day March Past 13.Participating in Flat Race 14. Great feeling after winning prizes

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BATAYAN

LOCATION: KHIDIRPUR PRIMARY SCHOOL, SANGACHI, DIST: MURSHIDABAD

CO-ORDINATOR: JAGADISH DAS, KAKALI KUMAR

RURAL REHABILITATION WORKERS: 1. SWAPAN PAL, 2. PROSENJIT PAL

ASSOCIATE: DAYA MOYEE SIMANI

YEAR OF INCEPTION : 1999

NO. OF CHILDREN SUPPORTED- 12

SERVICE PROVIDED :

- Remedial Education (Online)
- Inclusive Education
- Parent counselling and Guidance
- Tiffin
- Conveyance
- Classroom Amenities

Three hourly Class (7.30 AM to 10.30 AM) are held thrice a week, on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The children are segregated into 2 groups.

The children are trained to develop in Functional Academics, Community Mobility, Hygiene, Social Skill, Activities of Daily Living, Creative Arts and Pre-Vocational Training. The major goal of the RRWs is to train the children so that they can integrate with the main stream, at home and family and the Community at large.

Holiday home work is given to each student before the 3 vacations and RRWs make the parents understand how the home work is to be done.

The children participate in local events such as Sports Day, Saraswati Puja, Village Fair/ Picnic, thereby making a place for themselves in their own society. This has been possible only due to the effort of the sincere RRWs, the parents and the generous support of their local community.

Many mothers gladly participate in the various activities of Batayan centre and this has helped them to understand the needs of all the special children.

The REACH professional visits the Centre regularly to advise the RRWs and parents. The coordinator helps preparing the Work Profile, monthly lesson plans and appropriate teaching aids. The Coordinator also monitors the classes online regularly and advise the village RRW s accordingly. Due to these positive developments Batayan has steadily grown in strength and ability over the years.

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1.vocabulary class 2. Music and fun activities 3. Number work class 4. Knowing about fruits 5. Enjoying Games session 6. Tiffin Break

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DISHA

LOCATION: ELAHIPARA PRIMARY SCHOOL, VILLAGE: NANDALALPUR, DIST: MALDA

CO-ORDINATOR: RANA DAS, SUPARNA SAHA

RURAL REHABILITATION WORKERS: 1. PUTUL TIWARI, 2. BRATATI NARASUNDAR SARKAR

ASSOCIATE: MANDIRA CHAKROBORTY

YEAR OF INCEPTION : 2010

NO. OF CHILDREN SUPPORTED- 25

SERVICE PROVIDED :

- Remedial Education (Online)
- Inclusive Education
- Parent counselling and Guidance
- Tiffin
- Conveyance
- Classroom Amenities

Three hourly classes are held thrice a week on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The RRWs take classes in two groups, i) Bengali Reception, ii) HIU as per the approved time table under the guidance of REACH coordinator. RRWs and all the students are very regular in their attendance. 4 new students have been admitted in this year. Currently the total number of students is 25. The two RRWs are very caring and look after the special children very well.

Children enjoy to study various subjects like communication, news, language, story telling, number work, rhymes and Art.

Most of the children come from very low-income group. Each beneficiary gets tiffin and travelling allowance when they attend school.

The coordinator from REACH helps the RRWs in preparing the monthly lesson plans, teaching aids and monitor the ongoing classes regularly to watch whether the RRWs follow the instructions properly to conduct the classes.

The parents are hopeful that, with help from REACH professionals their children will improve further and be able to lead an independent life.



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1. Prayer before the school starts 2. Story telling class with the help of Cards 3. Activity and Art class 4. Drawing class 5. Academies class 6. Exercise is must in the daily routine 7. Tiffin Break 8. Game time

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JYOTI, COOPERS CAMP

LOCATION : THE CENTRE IS LOCATED IN COOPERS CAMP, NATIONAL AREA AUTHORITY, D BLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL, WARD NO. 2, NADIA, WEST BENGAL

NUMBER SUPPORTED : 14

COORDINATORS : DEBJANI BANERJEE, CHHAYA BHAUMIK

RRWS: SHIBANI BEPARI AND GOURI MONDAL

ASSOCIATE : SHIBANI SARKAR

YEAR OF INCEPTION : 1996

SERVICES PROVIDED ARE :

- Remedial Education
- Inclusive Education
- Parent counselling and Guidance
- Tiffin
- Conveyance
- Classroom Amenities

The school runs from 9 am to 12 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays. Gouri Mondal and Sibani Bepari are two RRWs and Sibani Sarkar is the name of the Associate. They run the school well and all the students were pretty regular. In the year 2022-2023 this centre was fully operational. Students practice their Communication, Language and number work skill during these classes. The students enjoy the Game classes and the Tiffin break time with their classmates.

Before closing the centre for the vacations the parents were explained about the homework and advised students to complete the task during the vacations.

The coordinator helps the RRWs in preparing the Work profile, Syllabus and lesson plan at the beginning of the year. The coordinator monitored the classes through video calls regularly. The students were assessed by the coordinator when 3 new students were admitted. The coordinators also visit the centre to observe the classes held and guide the RRWs. The parents are happy and satisfied with the overall improvement of their wards.



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1.Prayer 2. Vocabulary class 3. Language class 4. Number work class
5,6 .Game time 7,8 .Class observation by the Coordinator

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NABADISHA

LOCATION: NIRMALA SMRITI SHIKHA NIKETAN, VILLAGE: BHAGABATIPUR, P.O- AHMEDPUR,
DIST: BIRBHUM

CO-ORDINATOR: PIYALI DAS, ARPITA CHATTERJEE

RURAL REHABILITATION WORKERS: 1. ITI CHATTERJEE 2. MOUSUMI GARAI

ASSOCIATE: CHABI DUTTA

YEAR OF INCEPTION : 2008

NO. OF CHILDREN SUPPORTED- 18

SERVICES PROVIDED ARE :

- o Remedial Education (Online)
- o Inclusive Education
- o Parent counselling and Guidance
- o Tiffin
- o Conveyance
- o Classroom Amenities

This project in Birbhum runs thrice a week, Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The children are segregated into two groups namely i) Group for Hearing Impairment and ii)GIS Group. Children attend school regularly as they find extreme interest in their school activities. They learn Communication, Language, Number work, Table Activity work, Art, Music and Rhymes with actions, Story Telling, Basic skills according to their levels.

Sonia Banerjee, the physiotherapist from REACH, Golf Green examined the beneficiaries requiring physiotherapeutic treatment. She met the parents and gave suggestions to them.

Coordinators from REACH keep regular contact with the RRWs of the project and help them whenever necessary.

The students of GIS group have improved considerably. During 2022 April the number of students was 22 but some left NABADISHA after attaining 18 years of age. Later some students took admission and the current number of students is 18.

Parents are happy and satisfied to see the improvements in their wards and hope that their wards will enter the mainstream of life one day.



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1.Children following the RRW and Exercising 2.Children are enjoying Drawing class 3.Number work class 4.Communication class 5. Children love Story Telling time 6.Enjoying Table activities 7. Game Time is Fun for them 8.Tiffin Break 9. Making a mother understand her child's Holiday home work before Vacation

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UNMESHA

LOCATION: RAMGANJ PRIMARY SCHOOL VILLAGE: JOYANTIPUR, DIST: WEST MIDNAPORE

CO-ORDINATORS: SUJAY PATTANAYAK, UMA DAS

RURAL REHABILITATION WORKERS: 1. PAROMITA KOTAL, 2. SIMA MITRA

ASSOCIATE: KAKALI DOLUI

YEAR OF INCEPTION : 1998

NO. OF CHILDREN SUPPORTED- 23

UNMESHA in West Midnapore operates with differently abled and regular students. Three hourly classes on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays are held on the basis of Inclusive Education.

The RRWs and Associate are dedicated and very caring towards their students. The teachers carefully make individual monthly Lesson Plans as per each student's requirements as well as teaching aids according to the instruction of REACH professionals. They remain in constant touch with the parents and attend to all the problems that the parents share with them. Monitoring is done through video call weekly during school hours and coordinator gives necessary suggestions. The village team also comes at Golf Green centre at regular interval.

All students according to their levels improved considerably. Anik Kar, Arik Das, Sweety Pator and Sujoy Hati have been integrated in a regular primary school. Children are served healthy tiffin (fruits, egg, sweets etc) each day and a conveyance money is given for each child for coming to school. Four regular students and five especially abled children have been admitted in 2022-2023 session.

Students enjoy their classes and parents are very eager to send their children to school.



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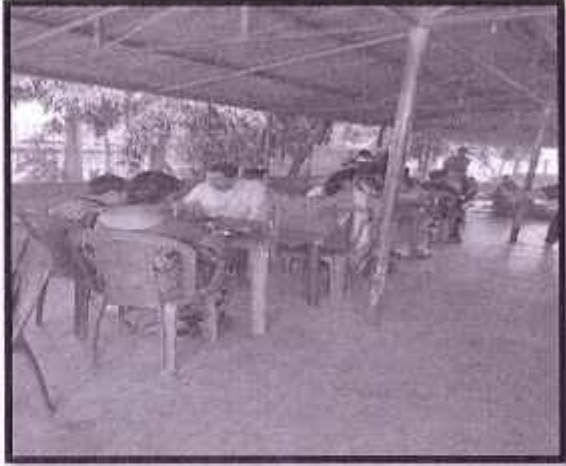
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1. Physical Activity class 2. The Ongoing Number work Class 3. Students are learning about different vegetables in Language class 4. Fun Time 5. Waiting for Tiffin to be served

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PICNIC



Adults of ANANDANEER enjoying Picnic

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Students of ALO and SCDC are enjoying Picnic

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SPORTS EVENT



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INSTITUTE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

The following course was earlier offered:

- P.G. Diploma Course in Special Education, a 13-month duration course, affiliated to University of Kalyani and recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India

The following courses are presently offered:

- Continuing Rehabilitation Education
- Certification Training Course for Rural Rehabilitation Workers, a two year course for interested rural volunteers
- Marte Meo Training Program for urban and rural parents and volunteers.
- Parent Education Program, twelve 2-hourly Sessions for parents.

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MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION

Chairperson	Vice-Chairperson	Secretary	Members
Anuva Basu	Debjani Sen Gupta	Dr. Sanjukta Chaudhuri	Nina Saha Pumima Ghosh

- Provides an effective and empowered platform for mothers to collaboratively work for common and specific concerns of their children and larger interest of society.
- Since inception in 1999, playing a vital role in several activities of REACH.
- Mothers now more capable, competent, confident and able to overcome alienation and rejection

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>ORGANISER</u>	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>
08.05.2022 12.05.2022	Rabindra Jayanti	REACH, Golf Green	REACH	All students of REACH & ALO
26.06.2022	“Ek Muskan Ke Liye” Inter school Fest	10, Iron Side Road, Ballygunge	UNMISH	5 Children Participated
04.08.2022	Sit & Draw Competition	REACH, Golf Green	WEST BENGAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF	10 Deaf Students participated Payel Roy- won the best artist of the school prize.
14.11.2022	Children’s Day Celebration	REACH, Golf Green	REACH	All students of REACH & ALO
22.11.2022	Kala Kriti	Loreto College	LORETO COLLEGE- DEPARTMENT (PSYCHOLOGY)	5 students attend the programme. Nazrul Islam- got the 1 st prize in paint the moon. Apeksha Prasad – Got 3 rd prize in dance.
15.12.2022	Christmas Celebration	REACH, Golf Green	REACH	All students of REACH & ALO
22.12.2022	Sit & Draw Competition	Nirmal Niketan Kabardanga	NIRMAL NIKETAN	6 students Participated Srijani Mal- got the 1 st prize (M. Challanged Group) Payel Roy- won 2 nd prize in umbrella painting.
23.12.2022	Dance Group Competition	Nirmal Niketan Kabardanga	NIRMAL NIKETAN	5 Hearing Impaired students participated- they won 2 nd prize.
11.01.2023	Picnic	Neeldeep Garden , Baruipur	REACH	All students of REACH & ALO in the picnic.
17.01.2023	Picnic	Baorio House, Garden Reach Road, Kol- 23	MARWARI MAHILA SAMITY	10 students participated in the picnic.
22.01.2023	Sports	Gitanjali Stadium	ASHAYEIN	18 students participated Nazrul Islam- 1 st in 100 m. flat race Akash Tanti- 3 rd in ball throwSudeshna Mondal- 1 st in Skipping 3 rd in 50m. flat race.
19.02.2023	Annual Sports event	Jodhpur Park Boys’ School Ground	REACH	All students of REACH & ALO
06.03.2023	Holi Celebration	REACH, Golf Green	REACH	All students of REACH & ALO
13.03.2023	Art Competition	Calcutta Rowing Club	INTERTEK CALCUTTA	4 selected children participated in this competition. Three students won prizes. Nazrul Islam- 1 st prize Payel Roy- 2 nd Prize Sudeshna Mondal- 3 rd Prize
29.04.2022	Autism Awareness	Subhannir (12 th Floor) Salt Lake	SEMINAR	TEACHER ATTEND Uma Das Jagadish Das

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