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From the Desks of the Chief Functionary

Dear President, Members and Well Wishers,

It is our great pleasure to place this Report of our organizations for your kind consideration. First we convey our warm welcome to all of you for your kind presence in the Annual General Meetings of our respective societies.

Before placing the reports to you all, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all of our supporting Agencies, Donors, well-wishers, members, staffs, facilitators, local bodies and especially the grass root people with whom we work, with whose active and continued support had helped us to extend our activities to the communities for last 13 years. We deem this pleasure to inform you that NOAH'S ARK and Church of Ever Tribes India had crossed many milestones in their activities and the excerpts of them are given herewith.

Dr. Dipankar Sarkar

Secretary, Noah's Ark



ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANISATIONS

CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION (Tribal and Non Tribal)

Child care and education is the most priority area of our modern Indian society. For the building of a healthy society the children should be taken care of properly from all elemental sides and the foundation of child upbringing starts with quality education. It is our finding that the quality of child care viz education, health and nutrition, physical and mental growth and community participation of our target areas have been degrading mainly due to lack of infrastructure, poverty of the family etc. **Social Awareness, Child care, Education, Health and Nutrition, Recreation etc.** are essential elements in a healthy society.

We have started and adopted one pre primary school and two Schools with hostel cum orphanages in the tribal areas. **200 students including 150 tribal children every year for last 13 years** are provided with low to free cost quality education (English medium) in these 3 minimum equipped schools with the initiative of Local community people and the guardians of the children for this purpose.



***St. Teresa English Medium School,
Hostel and Orphanage for Boys
and Girls at Keshiary made of
mud and bricks.***

CETI Bible College



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (Tribal and Non Tribal)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP- A- Training Camp- (52 camps).

B- Practical field training.

C- 1000 Participants- 750 male, 250 female.

SPOKEN ENGLISH- 500 Students- 325 male, 175 female.

Future Plans- A. Computer School.

B. Tailoring School.

C. Beauty Parlor Training Institute.

D. Teacher's Training Institute.



WOMEN EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (Tribal and Non Tribal)

Empowerments of women by ensuring their direct access to, and control over, resources through a sustained process of mobilization. Enhancing women's access to resources for better quality of life through use of drudgery and time reduction devices, health, literacy and confidence enhancement and increasing their control over their income through their involvement in skill development and income generating activities. During these years we have provided Basic Computer education and English language classes meetings, seminars, house door visit, etc. for strengthening empowerment of women and their socio-economic development on sustainable basis. The women had actively participated in these program and they have educated in this process. They are becoming organized and applying their power and rights in every steps of life.

- A. Women Rights.
- B. Economic Empowerment (Cottage Industry Training- 130 Persons)
- C. Child Care, Health and Nutrition.
- D. Tribal Art and Culture.
- E. Spoken English Course. (130 Persons)



MOTHER & CHILD CARE (Tribal and Non Tribal)

We observed that malnutrition and under nourishment, affect the majority of rural women and children in the West Bengal. They limit their growth, both physically and intellectually and dimes their capacity to meet social and economic challenges, low levels of health and nutrition are also a result of the lack of education among parents of the children. The deplorable housing condition and the scarcity of clean water, sewage lines and other basis services. In this situation we are trying to improvise the situation by promoting of nutritional garden in the target villages. Special focus is given in every awareness camp, orientation to take care their health and where mother are sensitized to give nutritional intake food to their children.



WOMEN AND ENVIRONMENT (Tribal and Non Tribal)

We observed the Environment and ecology play the vital role for existence of human and other living being. Due to rapid deforestation, applying of high level chemical fertilizers & pesticides etc. the ecology and environmental conditions in our projected area are decaying very fast. In fact most of the women and children are affected by various diseases. If they are initiating proper care and maintenance, this kind of hazardous problem can be averted. During this year we have organized seminar, workshop, competition with rural people for pollution control and proper maintenance of waste good etc. for environment development. We require the help to accomplish our endeavor.



CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION (Tribal and Non Tribal)

It is our finding that the quality of child care viz. education, health and nutrition, physical and mental growth and community participation of our target areas have been degrading mainly due to lack of infrastructure, poverty of the family etc. Child care and education is the most priority of the area of operation of our society. We can understand at majority people are engaged themselves for earning breads in our locality. Most of the children are neglected by their family to lack of poverty and social awareness, Child care, their education, health and nutrition, recreation etc. are essential element in a healthy society. We have arranged to start five numbers child education center in the projected area. Five dedicated voluntary child learners are provided with short of educational materials. They have been actively running the child education center with special care. Local community people and the guardian of the children are helping for this purpose.



COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE & DEVELOPMENT

We observed few women, men and children in the projected areas of the organization are far from accessible health & hygiene nutrition and sanitation facilities. Due to lack of socio-economic condition they are suffering day to day for better health care and development. It is our finding that the quality of mother and child care i.e. education, health & environment developmental growth and community participation of our rural areas have been degrading fast. In this regard during the year we have organized meeting, seminar, orientation etc. to educate them for proper care and also maintenance their health & hygiene, family development and preventive measures on various diseases like HIV / AIDS, TB etc. Besides that we are servicing for health care and treatment through our Health Clinics for the rural poor people. **Total Number of our registered Patients is 1,981.**



ELDERLY CARE (Tribal and Non Tribal)

[Ageing](#) is a global phenomenon. India is no exception to this demographic transition. The problems and issues of its graying population occupy the back seat. The current need is to conduct research and explore new directions in research on population ageing. Multi-disciplinary approaches to geriatric care can be fostered by collaborative training among **medical**, paramedical and other professionals. Future care giving for the **elderly** will also require models of both formal and informal care and systems for supporting caregivers. Community based geriatric services should be envisioned with active participation of all stake holders and players of social, economic and political leadership from the grass root level to the national level. Collaborations between the government, care providers, insurers and patients are a precursor to any

significant change involving elderly care. Appropriate policies to address **health** care challenges of ageing population is crucial for India if it has to simultaneously meet the health care needs of the elderly.



MEETING, SEMINARS, CAMPS ETC. (Tribal and Non Tribal)

It is fact that Meetings, Seminar, Camps, Training are the vital force of information which can pass on to the unreachable and uninformed people. Every year we give emphasize on these programs which have become a regular feature of NOAH'S ARK and CHURCH OF EVER TRIBES INDIA with a common view of empowering every nooks and corners of our under privileged communities. These programs contributed to a great extent in bringing the attitudinal change among the down trodden people specially women, children and elderly among both poor general and tribal communities of our respective working fields. Various issues like organization development, community development, Anti-Drug, Anti Trafficking, Women empowerment, HIV-AIDS, Promotion of Self Help Groups, Health & Environmental care, Anti Dowry system, Leadership for youths and so on are also given emphasis in our programs. About 2000men, 6000 women and 5000 children participated over these years.



CENTRE FOR THE DISABLE CHILDREN TO EXTENDING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (CDCE)
(LOVE & CARE SPECIAL SCHOOL AT THAKURPUKUR, KOLKATA)



ACTIVITIES:

- a. To organize awareness programs for school teachers, parents and community people.
- b. To recruit special teachers for targeted area as per identified.
- c. To identify the space where starting the centre.
- d. To identify the space for Special Clinic.
- e. To provide facility for vocational training.
- f. To provide a space for parent counseling.
- g. To Procure teaching and clinic materials as per need of the disabled children.
- h. To procure transportation.
- i. To introduce Monthly Reporting and Annual Evaluation of the Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MEC) of the project.

TRIBAL WOMEN AND CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT, EMPOWERMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Community Based Tribal Women Empowerment Program at West Midnapore, Keshiary Block by Noah's Ark



- Base Line Survey.
- Area Mapping.
- Root Causes Identification
- Staff Orientation and Training.
- Separate Meeting and counselling with Stake Holders
(Gram Panchayat Pradhan, Self Help Groups, ICDS School Teachers, Primary School Teachers, Secondary School Teachers, Health Department)
- Conduct Various Trainings for Personality Development, Leadership, Self Defence, Communication Skills, Counselling, Legal Awareness, Women Rights, Family Planning & Child Care, Health & Hygiene, Sports,.
- Uplifting Traditional Tribal Heritage, Art, Culture & Handicrafts.
- Training for Modern Agricultural Practices.
- Training for Skill Development
- Regular visit, follow-ups and coordination with Group Leaders
- Facilitation and Awareness of the Stake Holders by Women Leaders and Counsellors.
- Opening of COMMON FACILITY CENTRES for the Villagers attending different activities at a regular interval.
- Linkages between all Specified Governmental Departments for facilitating necessary actions to be taken for the benefit of the Tribal Communities.
- Monthly Reviews, Training, Capacity Building, suggestions from the community and up gradation of knowledge and techniques for all staffs.
- Social Awareness for all segments of the community through campaigning.
- Campaign to raise Social Awareness of the Tribal Women.
- Conducting National & International Days through, Sports, Cultural Program, Exhibition and Award Giving Ceremony.
- Organising events like Excursions, Picnics etc.
- Reporting and Evaluation.

AWARENESS OF CLEAN ENVIRONMENT WITH BEAUTIFICATION AND CLEAN HYGIENE PROGRAM



- Planted 20000 saplings at South 24 Parganas, Purba & Paschim Medinipur district.
- Training & Installation of Compost Pit for the practice of Compost Farming among farmers 60 Pits were Installed at Paschim Medinipur District.
- 1000 Sanitary Napkins were Distributed and awareness given among the girls of 20 Schools at South 24 Parganas, Purba & Paschim Medinipur district
- Plastic eradication and Beautification by waste Plastic Bottle at Purba Medinipur District.
- Awareness for using of Cotton Bag instead of Plastic.



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SUPPORT AND RELIEF SERVICE

We are mainly working in South 24 Parganas. The areas where people are mostly affected by drought, cyclone and flood regularly. Recently many families of our project area at the district of South 24-Parganas had badly affected by Covid19 Pandemic and super cyclone Amphan. Their houses, agricultural field, fish cultivation, etc. were also damaged. In this situation our organization was able to serve them about 2000 families with limited resources by our benefactors and help from the **Missionaries of Charity**. Polythene sheet, Medicines, dry food and other human services had been provided for them in the affected areas through 11 phases.



INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL DAYS OBSERVATION

The international days observing works are to promote the following objectives.

To develop leaflets, newspaper cutting, posturing, Rally, Magic Show, Drawing Competition etc. for extending importance of International days. Therefore we observed various International days viz. The World Disable Day, women day, Environment day, Population day, Children day, AIDS day, Health day etc. in this year. They acquired knowledge and information about these issues in current scenario and recalling the importance of days. In fact various disturbances can be protected through these observations.



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