

ANNUAL REPORT

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Santiniketan Vivekananda Adibasi Kalyan Samity

Ratanpally, P.O.- Santiniketan Dist.- Birbhum,

West Bengal Pin – 731235

VISION : We see West Bengal where vulnerable people realize their aspirations for better life in a better community.

SEVAKS commits to this by being a catalyst and innovator in Education, Health and Income generation, valued by all, striving for excellence.

MISSION : the Mission of our Samity is to impart man making character building education upon the ideas of **SWAMI VIVEKANANDA**. The intrinsic philosophy of the organization is, ‘..... be and make’.

GOAL :

- To impart education to the children with special needs and women of the community and to work for their empowerment.
- To promote physical and social health of vulnerable people.
- To work for Improvement of quality of life of the people of the communities by way of supporting income generation activities.

YEARLY REPORT OF THE ORGANISATION FOR THE YEAR 2001-2002

I am grateful to place the annual report for the year 2001-2002 before the members of the General Body of Santiniketan Vivekananda Adibasi Kalyan Samity.

In the very beginning we offer our respectful welcome to the Ex-Vice Chancellor of Visva-Bharati University Prof. Dilip Kumar Sinha among us and as President of our organization, we plead for his help in all matters of our organization.

Since April 2001 our organization is working on awareness of HIV/AIDS among school and college students of Santiniketan and Bolpur areas. Presently we have no funding on HIV/AIDS but we have organized various awareness programme on HIV/AIDS. This is a very serious problem in our young generation.

Holding of video show, talking doll shows, quiz competition is one of our mass awareness strategies. Last but not the least "WORLD AIDS DAY" was observed by Santiniketan Vivekananda Adibasi Kalyan Samity on 1st December. We organized a series of programme comprising a big rally, sit and draw competition and quiz competitions at Bolpur.

Since 1st October 2001 our organization is working with disabled children through D.P.E.P. we are working in vast area of Birbhum district for welfare and rehabilitation of disabled children like V.I., H.I. and M.R.. Special Educators of three different fields are appointed to work with them. The project is providing counseling, motivation and home visit of disabled children to go to school and take proper education. TLM also made for disabled children and special educators also help the primary teachers for proper care of the handicapped children during the education. Last one year total 180 serviceable children covered.

Since 1st February 2002 our organization made another agreement with D.P.E.P. Birbhum for working with disabled children at Nalhati area. Three special educators are appointed in three different fields to give special care for disabled children. Total 240 serviceable children will be covered in this year.

“WORLD DISABLED DAY” was observed by Santiniketan Vivekananda Adibasi Kalyan Samity on 3rd December 2001. We organize a series of programmes comprising of a big rally, sit and draw competition and quiz competition at Bolpur and Santiniketan.

In our general weekly clinic last year 348 patients have been treated. In our view this is a considerable achievement. In this regards we offer our gratefulness to Bolpur Primary Health Centre and Indian Medical Association, Suri for supplying us with free medicine time to time. Last year 6 children (Tribal) of 9 to 14 years age group participated in the sit and draw competition organized by Bolpur talent research group. This is a matter of our pride and satisfaction.

Total 14 awareness of pre-natal care programme was organized in surrounding villages under Ruppur Gram Panchayet. Total 145 pregnant mothers have come under the programme for pre-natal care and adopting family planning method.

In the preceding year we have also appealed for truckers' project on STD/HIV/AIDS to West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society, Kolkata – 700027.

In this connection we convey our deepest thanks to our staff who in spite of their personal difficulties worked sincerely and sympathetically for cause of the economically depressed target group. We also convey our heartiest thanks to all donors, NGOs, patrons, advisors, Govt. officials. Social activities and all concerned persons and organization for extending their co-operation and support for implementation of our plans and programmes.