

ANNUAL REPORT 2012-2013

1. DISTRICT DISABLED REHABILITATION CENTRE (DDRC), BIRBHUM

A. Introduction

District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) is an initiative by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, to facilitate comprehensive services to Persons with Disabilities in respective District. We, as the Implementing Agency have setup the DDRC, Birbhum at Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum on March 2009 and from this time it is functioning under our care and under the supervision of District Management Team headed by the District Magistrate, Birbhum with firmly adopted objectives to serve the entire disabled population of Birbhum district. The main objectives of this centre is to provide all kind of rehabilitative supports to the Persons With Disabilities of any category under all ages which comprises various facilities such as, different therapeutic treatments like physiotherapy, speech therapy, psychotherapy, counseling service etc., assessment of needs and provision of Aids & Appliances to the Person With Disabilities, arrangement of surgical correction if needed, providing disability certificate through camp approach. In addition, the promotion of barrier free environment and awareness generation on prevention of Disabilities are the other main objectives of this centre.

B. Aids & Appliances Distribution Camps for the Persons With Disabilities

During this year, two Aids & Appliances Distribution Camps are organised at Nalhati on 28.04.2012 and at Bolpur on 28.07.2012 for the beneficiaries of the previous year's Identification Camps. However, in this year, a decision was made to distribute the Aids & Appliances to the beneficiaries in two phases, in which, only first phase of Distribution Camps has been organised during this year. However, few numbers of Aids & Appliances is still remained undelivered, which will be distributed to the beneficiaries in 2nd Phase of Distribution Camps at the respective places.



Sri Sushil Kr. Choudhury, President, SEVAKS have addressing the audiences at Aids & Appliances Distribution Program at Maskara Yatri Nivas, Nalhati, Birbhum on 28.04.2012.



A Tricycle is being presented by the Hon'ble MLA, Nalhati, Birbhum, Sri Abhijit Mukherjee to an Orthopaedically Handicapped Person at Maskara Yatri Nivas, Nalhati, Birbhum on 28.04.2012.



Welcome Speech by Sri Sushil Kr. Choudhury, President, SEVAKS at the Aids & Appliances Distribution Programme at Birbhum District Rice Mills' Association's hall, Bolpur on 28.07.2012.



Sri Somnath Chatterjee, Hon'ble Ex-Speaker, Loksabha delivering speech to audiences at the Aids & Appliances Distribution Program at Birbhum Dist. Rice Mills' Association's hall, Bolpur on 28.07.2012.



Sri Somnath Chatterjee, Hon'ble Ex-Speaker, Loksabha have presenting a Tricycle to the beneficiary at the Aids & Appliances Distribution Program at Birbhum Dist. Rice Mills' Association's hall, Bolpur on 28.07.2012.



Sri Jagdish Prasad Meena, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Birbhum addressing the audiences at the Aids & Appliances Distribution Programme at Birbhum Dist. Rice Mills' Association's hall, Bolpur on 28.07.2012



Sri Chandranath Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of Fishery has presenting Tricycle to the beneficiary at Aids & Appliances Distribution Program at Birbhum District Rice Mills' Association's hall, Bolpur on 28.07.2012.



Sri Jagdish Prasad Meena, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Birbhum presenting a Wheel Chair to beneficiary at the Aids & Appliances Distribution camp at Birbhum District Rice Mills' Association's hall on 28.07.2012.

**DETAILS OF THE AIDS & APPLIANCES PROVIDED TO IDENTIFIED BENEFICIARIES*
IN 2012-2013 THROUGH 1ST PHASE OF DISTRIBUTION CAMP AT NALHATI & BOLPUR**

Sl. No.	Aids & Appliances	No. of Aids & Appliances distributed at Nalhati, Birbhum	No. of Aids & Appliances distributed at Bolpur, Birbhum
1.	Tricycle	07	70
2.	Wheel Chair	05	20
3.	Auxiliary Crutch	13	36
4.	Walking Stick	07	06
5.	Blind Stick	04	04
6.	Hearing Aid	04	53
7.	B.E. Prosthesis	00	02
Total		40	191

* Identification Camp at Lohapur (15.09.11) & Bolpur (25.08.11) in the year 2011-2012.

C. Observation of World Disabled Day 2012

Among many global problems the problem of the children who need special help is a burning one and it has appealed all human souls that something has to be done for these helpless children. Apart from the Children, a special attention is also needed for the entire disabled population in social context. In fact, There are many aspects of problems which caused disability and affected the life people in many ways especially in the rural areas, such as, Child birth with disabilities are occurred due to low level of nutrition and healthcare provided to the pregnant mothers, which also caused by the lack of proper education and health consciousness etc. There is no doubt that large number of cases of disability is highly preventable and that can be prevented through providing information and by creating awareness among general people. By keeping this in mind, we have observed the World Disabled Day on 3rd December 2012 by undertaking different activities like Sit & Draw and Poetry Recitation Competition including Cultural Programme for both Disabled and Normal Children.



Formal Inauguration of World Disabled Day 2012 observation programme at the premises of DDRC, Birbhum at Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum on 03.12.2012.



Welcome Speech delivering by Sri Sushil Kr. Choudhury, President, SEVAKS at the World Disabled Day 2012 observation Programme at DDRC, Birbhum, Ratanpally, Santiniketan on 03.12.2012.





Hon'ble Guest, Sri Pradip Kanti Kumar, DSWO, Birbhum addressing the audiences at the World Disabled Day 12 Observation Programme on 03.12.12



A VI Child has reciting poem at the World Disabled Day 2012 Observation Programme at DDRC, Birbhum at Ratanpally, Santiniketan on 03.12.12



Prize is being presented by the Hon'ble Guest, Sri Pradip Kanti Kumar, DSWO, Birbhum to the participator of Cultural Programme of World Disabled Day observation programme at DDRC on 03.12.2012.



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The observation programme was started with the reception of the Hon'ble Guests Sri Pradip Kanti Kumar, District Social Welfare Officer, Sri Sushil Kumar Choudhury, President, SEVAKS, Sri Debabrata Chakrabarty, Vice President, SEVAKS and Sri Ratanlal Surana, Member, SEVAKS by a Mentally Retarded child Kiran Layek. The dignitaries present at the inauguration programme have conveyed their advice on prevention of disabilities to the audiences including the parents of Disabled Children. The venue was well decorated with various IEC materials comprising colourful posters, banners, Placards with meaningful and attractive written messages, slogans on the information regarding preventing disabilities, education and employment for the disabled etc. Next, a Cultural programme of Solo Dance and Sit & Draw Competition was held, in which, both the Disabled and Normal children have participated as a part of our objective to integrate them with the Society. The observation programme came to an end with the prize giving ceremony. The Hon'ble Guests have presented the prizes to the disabled and normal children and made an earnest request to the audiences to stretch their helping hands to them and care them as our own brothers and sisters or sons and daughters.



2. BADHTE KADAM 2012 ; “Cultural & Social Integration of People with Disability”

During this year, the Badhte Kadam 2012, a massive awareness raising campaign programme on Disability by the National Trust of India, was organised from 3rd November to 2nd December in all over India through Nodal Agencies for generating awareness and sensitising citizens about the Rights of the Persons With Disabilities as enshrined in our constitution and as elaborated in the United Nation Convention on Rights of Persons With Disabilities. The theme of this year's campaign was “Cultural and Social Integration of People with Disability.” As a Registered Organisation of National Trust in Birbhum, we were directed to conduct this awareness campaign in our district by the Nodal Agency of our State, the Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy, Kolkata. The main objective of this programme were to sensitise rural people about the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities, educate the rural mass on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities, to create awareness in rural mind about the different programmes and schemes initiated by the National Trust of India and to Create Cultural & Social Integration of the Persons With Disabilities.

The Badhte Kadam 2012 was organised on 30th November 2012 at the school complex of Suhrid Santhal Junior Basic School, situated in the centre of the tribal village of Pearsonpally in Bolpur Block of Birbhum. The campaign has covered the villages like Kaliganj, Balipara, Vinayapally under Ruppur Gram Panchayat area, which is mostly inhabited by the tribal (Santhal) people along with other community. A huge number of villagers were benefited by this awareness campaign.

A. Cultural Programme

The programme was commenced with a Cultural programme, in which both the disabled and normal children coming from different section of our society, were participated as a part of the



Tribal Group-dance performance at the Badhte Kadam 2012 programme at Suhrid Santhal J.B School, Pearsonpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum on 30.11.2012.

objective of this programme to integrate them with the Society. In this programme Disabled Children has performed solo dances with different songs at stage before the village crowd. They have also participated in a poetry recitation competition along with the normal children. It is remarkable that the Disabled Children from all categories even including MR and CP children have participated in these programmes and had gained a special attraction of the viewers. Their stage-free performance and confidence had amazed the audiences enough to think that the disabled children are no longer pest to the society and in spite of their debility they have enough

capacity to take part in any activities like the other normal children. At the end of this programme, a tribal group dance was staged by the local village tribes with drum and melodious songs.



A Hearing Impaired Child has performing solo dance with Tagore song at Badhte Kadam 2012 programme at Suhrid Santhal J.B School, Pearsonpally on 30.11.12



A CP Child has reciting poem at the Badhte Kadam 2012 programme at Suhrid Santhal Jr. Basic School complex, Pearsonpally, Santiniketan on 30.11.2012.

B. Seminar on Disabilities

A seminar on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and about the National Trust programmes and Schemes as available for the disabled persons was held at the same place. The Seminar was presided over by Sri Debabrata Chakrabarty, Vice President, SEVAKS in presence of the dignitaries and knowledgeable person, Mr. Pradip Kanti Kumar, District Social Welfare Officer, Birbhum, Mrs. Munmun Ghosh, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Bolpur Block, Mr. Sisir Ghosh, Head Master, Lalbandh Pry, School, the representatives of IICP, Kolkata and Mr. Nirupam Sinha, Secretary, SEVAKS. A large number of villagers from Pearsonpally and surrounding areas were present in this seminar and were educated by the experts on the services as facilitates to the Persons with Disabilities through the different schemes and programmes of National Trust. In addition, an effort was also made in this seminar to provide rural people with the information on rights of Persons with Disabilities and Disabled Children.



Sri Pradip Kanti Kumar, DSWO, Birbhum delivering speech on different schemes and facilities available for the PWD at Badhte Kadam 2012 program at Suhrid Santhal JB School complex, Pearsonpally on 30.11.12.



Smt. Munmun Ghosh, AI of Schools, Bolpur Block providing information on prevention of Disabilities at the Badhte Kadam 2012 programme at Suhrid Santhal Junior Basic School, Pearsonpally on 30.11.2012.



C. Sit & Draw Competition

At the end, a Sit and Draw competition was organized with the participators of both Disabled and normal Children from different schools at the centre stage of school complex. It was a wonderful experience to notice that whenever the sit & draw competition started, the local village people and children had came forward and encouraging the participators to draw colourful painting with different themes. Thus, we noticed how the social and cultural integration of Persons With Disabilities as well as Disabled Children became a reality!



Sit and Draw Competition for the Disabled and Normal Children at the Badhte Kadam 2012 programme at Suhrid Santhal Junior Basic School complex, Pearsonpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum on 30.11.2012.

D. IEC Material Display & Distribution

The programme venue of Badhte Kadam 2012 was well decorated with various colourful posters, banners, Placards with meaningful and attractive written messages, slogans on the information regarding disability, preventing disabilities, education and employment for the disabled etc. In addition, different types IEC materials, Booklets etc. containing all information regarding disability, such as, the types of disabilities, the support training for the disabled children, early intervention including the prevention of disabilities, different schemes of National Trust of India, Legal Guardianship, assistive devices for PWD(s) etc. were also displayed and distributed.

3. SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTRE FOR DISABLED

Here is a piece of excellent news for the Disabled Children that during this year a Special Education Centre has been established at Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum in support of Nirmal Chandra Binapani Janakalyan Trust, Santiniketan. However, till the end of 2011-2012, we had been successfully running a Special School for Disabled Children, named, Navodyam Sikshaniketan, in which, the Disabled Children was getting free education and special training. But, unfortunately, due to shortage of fund we had to discontinue this programme from the year 2012-2013. Under such situation, Sri Somnath Chatterjee, Ex-Speaker of Lok Sabha and Managing Trustee of Nirmal Chandra Binapani Janakalyan Trust, Santiniketan has come forward and extended his kind support to resolve this problem. As a result of his kind initiation, we are getting necessary technical support and guidance from the Society for Visually Handicapped, Kolkata, like training to the Special Instructors, assessment of students' progress, planning &

strategy for the implementation of the entire programme etc. Thus, at the end of this year, the Special Education Centre has been established at Ratanpally, Santiniketan, ensuring that the disabled children of this area will be able to continue their study and will no more be deprived from their education and special training.



The Children with Special Needs are getting Special Education and Training at the Special Education Centre at Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum.



Inaugural Speech by Sri Somnath Chatterjee, Ex-Speaker, Lok Sabha & Managing Trustee of Nirmal Chandra Binapani Janakalyan Trust at the Training Workshop on Visually & Hearing Impairment at Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum on 15.01.2013.

A two days training workshop for the special instructors and the parents of disabled children (Visually & Hearing Impaired) is organized at our organisation's premises at Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum on 15th & 16th January 2013. The workshop was inaugurated by Sri Somnath Chatterjee and Smt. Renu Chatterjee, Trustees of Nirmal Chandra Binapani Janakalyan Trust on 15th January 2013. The experts and most knowledgeable Persons of this field Dr. Ruma Chatterjee, Vice President, Society for the Visually Handicapped, Kolkata and Smt. Mallika Das, Special Educator of SVH, Kolkata have conducted the entire training programme for two days. Through this workshop the trainees

were provided with the knowledge on scientific technique and methodology of teaching for the disabled children mainly under Visually Impairment and Deaf category. Next, the experts have imparted training to the parents by holding a group discussion and attended each of those parents with their children separately to suggest them on how to take care of them to improve their condition at home. Beside that, the disabled children were assessed very carefully and the recommendations were also made by Resource Persons from SVH, Kolkata for each individual child regarding their special support and training. The children were also divided into three groups and assigned separately to the special instructors for the prosecution of their study in Special Education Centre.



4. CHILD LABOUR PROGRAMME

A. National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Birbhum

It is beyond doubt that the child labours that belong to socio-economically backward family are prevailed in almost every part of rural, urban and semi-urban areas of our country as well as in Birbhum district. Due to poverty they are not in position to get formal education and other normal daily requirements. Therefore, in order to improve their worst condition, the Government of India launched the National Child Labour Project in all over the country including Birbhum district since 2006. Through this programme certain number (50) of child labours are provided with free primary level education up to class IV within the time span of 3 years under a non-formal school setup. After the completion of their study the child labours are mainstreamed in local formal schools to proceed with further study to upper level of education.



Class Room of Santra-Barasat Child Labour School at Basapara, Birbhum Nanoor Block, where Child Labour students are getting free Pry. Level Education under National Child Labour Project, Birbhum.



Child Labour students of Molladanga Child Labour School of Bolpur Block are getting healthy Mid Day Meal at the Molladanga Child Labour School at Molladanga, Sian, Birbhum under NCLP, Birbhum.

Our Society is involved with this programme since 2006 by running several Child Labour Schools in Birbhum district in support of the Birbhum District Child Labour Rehabilitation-Cum-Welfare Society under the Chairmanship of the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Suri, Birbhum. During this year, the 3rd Phase of National Child Labour Project has been started (2012-13 to 2015-16), under which we have got the responsibility to run 3 Child Labour Schools at rural areas of Santra-Barasat (Nanoor Block), Molladanga (Bolpur Block) and Kalitha (Nalhati-I Block). Like previous two phases, total 5 staff comprising 3 teaching and 2 non-teaching staff are engaged for each Child Labour School under this project and during this phase, total 150 Child Labour Students have studying in these Schools. The school starts at early morning and classes continues for three and half hours. Besides imparting education several other facilities like Vocational Training, Monthly stipends to the students in favour of their Bank Account as supplementary income and Mid Day Meal is provided to them.

B. Mass Awareness Stall at Santiniketan Poush Mela 2012

The Poush Festival is internationally famous and near about 7-8 lakhs people come from different parts of our country as well as outside the country to enjoy the grand occasion of Poush

Festival here at this renowned place of Santiniketan, which is coated with the memory of the World-Poet as well as Noble laureate Rabindranath Tagore. Aptly this is the most convenient place for spreading any kind of knowledge through sketches, pictures, data and cultural function.



Sri Somnath Chatterjee, Hon'ble Former Speaker of Lok Sabha and Sri Chandranath Bauri, Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Govt. of W.B. has jointly inaugurating the Mass Awareness Stall on Child Labour at Santiniketan Poush Mela 2012 on 23.12.2012.



In the Poush Mela of 2012 a Mass Awareness and Information Stall on Child Labour and Child Education was organised with the theme **“Stop Child Labour.....Start Education”** from 23rd to 26th December 2012 in support of NCLP, Birbhum. The stall was inaugurated by Sri Somnath Chattopadhyay, Hon'ble Former Speaker of Lok Sabha and Sri Chandranath Singha, Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Govt. of West Bengal in presence of Sri Naresh Chandra Bauri, Hon'ble Vice Chairman of Bolpur Municipality, Sri Soumyanil Sarkar, Assistant Labour Commissioner, Suri & Project Director, NCLP, Birbhum, Sri Tuhin Subhra Majumdar, Assistant Labour Commissioner, Bolpur Sub-Division, Sri Nirupam Sinha, Secretary, SEVAKS, and many other eminent personalities of Bolpur-Santiniketan.



Mass Awareness Stall on Child Labour and Child Education at Santiniketan Poush Mela from 23rd December 2012 to 26th December 2012.



Sri Somnath Chatterjee, Hon'ble Former Speaker of Lok Sabha & Smt. Renu Chatterjee has visiting the Mass Awareness Stall on Child Labour & Child Education at Santiniketan Poush Mela on 23.12.2012.





Sri Somnath Chatterjee, Hon'ble Former Speaker, Lok Sabha making queries on Child Labour to Sri Soumyanil Sarkar, ALC, Suri at the Mass Awareness Stall at Santiniketan Poush Mela 2012.



Sri Chandranath Singha, Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Govt. of W.B. and Sri Naresh Chandra Bauri, Hon'ble Chairman, Bolpur Municipality visiting the Mass Awareness Stall at Poush Mela 12.



Sri Partha Pratim Chakrabarty, Deputy Labour Commissioner, Durgapur and Sri Soumyanil Sarkar, Assistant Labour Commissioner, Suri & PD, NCLP, Birbhum at Mass Awareness Stall at Poush Mela 2012.



Sri Sudhir Kumar, I.R.S., Commissioner of Income Tax, Durgapur Range with Sri Sushil Kumar Choudhury, President, SEVAKS visiting the Mass Awareness Stall on Child Labour at Poush Mela 2012

Many dignitaries like Sri Partha Pratim Chakrabarty, Deputy Labour Commissioner, Durgapur, Sri Sudhir Kumar, IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax, Durgapur Range, Sri Sukumar Roy, District Inspector of Schools, Burdwan, Smt. Munmun Ghosh, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Bolpur Block, Sri Laxmidhar Das, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Nanoor Block, Sri Manabendra Ghosh, SIS of Bolpur West Circle, Sri Sanjib Roy Choudhury, SIS, Nanoor Circle and Sri Sukdev Chakrabarty, IED Co-ordinator, Sarva Siksha Mission, Birbhum spent their valuable time in the stall and many of them established friendly rapport with those who expressed their eagerness to know something about the child labour, their prospect of education, their ways of livelihood etc.. Moreover, a large number of people offered their valuable advice and mentioned the names of a lot of child labour who have come in to contact with them.

The interior decoration of the stall was made with various colorful posters, written messages on the Child Labour, Child Education, and Child Rights. A large number of Booklets and leaflets containing all information regarding child labour, such as, reasons behind the origination of Child Labour, prevalence of Child Labour in various localities, different acts & regulations imposed by the Government to improve as well as for the elimination of Child Labour, Child Labour Prohibition & Regulation Act, Child Protection Act, Children Rights, Women & Child

Development Acts under Indian Constitution and the facilities and supports provided to the Child Labours under National Child Labour Project etc. were also distributed from this stall to aware and educate the general people from rural and urban areas on the said issues.



General Visitors at the Mass Awareness Stall on Child Labour at Santiniketan Poush Mela 2012



Cultural Programme of Baul Songs in front of the Mass Awareness Stall on Child Labour at Santiniketan Poush Mela 2012.

A Cultural programme of local folk song (Boul) on Child Labour was also organised at the awareness stall. Boul community is an ancient religious sect of Bengal based on a highly philosophical vision. This community is also very well known for creating songs on contemporary subject. Rathin Das Baul and his associates has performed Baul Songs in front of the Stall and gained special attraction of the visitors of Poush Mela. These types of programme always have a special appeal to the common people especially at the rural areas. Therefore, it can be expected that through Baul songs we have been able to remove the obstacle of ignorance from the general mind in large extent.

5. PROMOTION OF VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION

A. Voluntary Blood Donation Camp Organisation

Every conscious person knows that there is always a dearth of blood bottles in Blood Bank. The main reason of it is that most people are still in superstition or fear in donating blood. SEVAKS is working in this area because it motivates people about blood donation. It is crystal clear to the medical men that there is an acute crisis of blood in 3 Sub-Divisional Govt. Blood Banks and SEVAKS has come forward to solve this problem through motivation and organizing voluntary blood donation camps even in the remotest corner of our district. In the year 2012-2013, SEVAKS has been able to procure 1137 units of blood from the motivated blood donors by organising 37 Voluntary Blood Donation Camps.

B. Seminar-cum-Workshop on Voluntary Blood Donor's Motivation

During this year, a Seminar-cum-Workshop on Voluntary Blood Donors' Motivation was organised with the College students of NSS Unit-II at Turku Hansda Lepsa Hemram College, Madian, Mollarpur, on 25.09.12. Through this seminar-cum-workshops, we have provided the technical knowledge on the rightful way to remove the baseless fear and ignorance on Blood Donation from general mind and to motivate them in individual and mass level. All these efforts were properly made with the help of IEC materials, books and slide show presentation by the Resource Persons from our organisation. It is indeed a great success that each of the student members of RRC of the respective colleges was actively involved in this programme with great enthusiasm especially during the question - answer session of those programmes.



Seminar-cum-Workshop on Voluntary Blood Donors Motivation with the college students of NSS Unit-II at the Turku Hansda Lepsa Hemram College, Madian, Mollarpur on 25.09.2012



Question-Answer session at the Seminar-cum-Workshop on Voluntary Blood Donors' Motivation with the students of NSS Unit-II at Turku Hansda Lepsa Hemram College, Madian, Mollarpur on 25.09.2012.

6. WORLD AIDS DAY 2012; "Getting to Zero: Zero new HIV infections.

Zero discrimination. Zero AIDS related deaths."

With a clear & firm objective of ensuring AIDS free world, we, Santiniketan Ratanpalli Vivekananda Adibasi Kalyan Samity (SEVAKS) have observed the World AIDS Day 2012 by organising a Mass Awareness Stall and a Seminar on HIV/AIDS at Bolpur, Birbhum. The Mass Awareness Stall on HIV/AIDS was setup at the crowded place as well as the transit location of Bolpur (Jambuni) Bus Stand for three days from 01.12.2012 to 03.12.2012. The Stall was inaugurated by Dr. Jayanta Sukul, ACMOH, Bolpur Sub-Division in presence of many social activists of this field. The Stall was decorated with colourful posters containing several meaningful and attractive messages on HIV/AIDS and highlighting this year's World AIDS Day theme **"Getting to zero: Zero new HIV infections. Zero discrimination. Zero AIDS related deaths."**





Formal inauguration of Mass Awareness Stall on HIV/AIDS by Dr. Jayanta Sukul, ACOH, Bolpur, Birbhum on the occasion of World AIDS Day 2012 at Bolpur (Jambuni) Bus Stand on 01.12.2012.



Sri Naresh Chandra Bauri, Chairman, Bolpur Municipality has campaigning against HIV/AIDS at the Mass Awareness Stall at Bolpur (Jambuni) Bus Stand on the occasion of World AIDS Day on 1.12.12.



General Visitors at the Mass Awareness Stall on HIV/AIDS at Bolpur (Jambuni) Bus-stand from 1st December 2012 to 3rd December 2012.

Through this stall continuous effort was made to aware and educate general public as well as the Bus passengers including Rickshaw pullers, Cycle-Van pullers, Porters and other occupational groups about HIV/AIDS and the right way to prevent the same. A good number of leaflets bearing all the information on HIV/AIDS were distributed to the general public. In addition, with the help of IEC materials the issues were elaborately explained to the people who visited the stall with lot of inquiry. It was indeed a very special moment, when, Sri Naresh Chandra Bauri, Vice Chairman of Bolpur Municipality visited this Mass Awareness Stall and has taken part in the campaign against HIV/AIDS. On this occasion, a Seminar on HIV/AIDS was organised at Bolpur Purnidevi Choudhury Girls College on 01.12.2012. Total 100 students of this college have participated in this Seminar. Through this seminar, we have provided the students with the knowledge on the cause of infecting HIV, the present scenario of the prevalence of HIV/AIDS in our state including the right way to prevent HIV/AIDS.



7. CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC DAY 2013; “Human Rights and Social Justice, Lets End Child Labour.”

It was on 26th January 1950 that India became a nation in the true sense, with a constitution and elected representatives of the people. The Republic Day of India is celebrated to mark the adoption of the Constitution of India and the transition of India from a British Dominion to a republic on January 26, 1950, when regional identity takes a backseat and what matters most is the universal appeal of unity and brotherhood projected by all Indians. On this day India also realize the dream of all those freedom fighters who, fought for and sacrificed their lives for freedom. The 64th Great Republic Day of India was celebrated with most pomp and grandeur at Bolpur Sub-Division of Birbhum on 26th January 2013. SEVAKS was formally requested by Mr. Prabal Kanti Maity, Sub-Divisional Officer of Bolpur Sub-Division to participate with Tableau in the March Past of 64th Republic Day of India at Bolpur Duk Bunglow Maidan. All the Govt. Departments of Bolpur Sub-Division including several Voluntary Organisations of this region were participated in the March Past with different themes and messages. Mr. Prabal Kanti Maity, the Sub-Divisional Officer of Bolpur Sub-Division took the salutation of the entire March Past.



Tableau on Child Labour and Child Education at the 64th Great Republic Day 2012 March Past at Dukbunglow Maidan, Bolpur, Birbhum on 26th January 2013

In the Republic Day 2013 March Past we have selected the theme of our tableau on Child Labour; one of the most burning problems of a developing country like India. The theme was “Human Rights and Social Justice, Lets End Child Labour”, which is adopted by the International Labour Organisation for this year.

On this great occasion, we brought forward the Child Labour issue through our tableau and make our countrymen to at least think about the possible ways to stop the child labour, which can save the children who are the future of our nation and truly establish Social Justice and protect Human Rights. By keeping this in mind, we decorated our tableau with meaningful attractive messages and photographs on the elimination of Child Labour and promoting Child Education. Further, a small drama was also performed at the tableau by an Instructor and students of a Child Labour School, through which we try to aware the general mass including the parents of Child Labour on the necessity of education and vocational training for their children for achieving success in future life. As a whole, we made an effort to convey a message to the viewers from our tableau that those who hire children for work should think whether they will allow their children to do the same work.

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3. Dr. Ramchandra Dom, Hon'ble MP, Bolpur Constituency.
4. Smt. Satabdi Roy, Hon'ble MP, Birbhum Constituency.
5. Dr. Asish Banerjee, Hon'ble MLA, Rampurhat, Birbhum.
6. Sri Anubrata Mondal, Hon'ble Chairman, SRDA (GB), Govt. of W.B.
7. Sri Sushanta Bhakat, Hon'ble Chairman, Bolpur Municipality, Birbhum.
8. Sri Naresh Chandra Bauri, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Bolpur Municipality, Birbhum.
9. Sabhapati, Bolpur Sriniketan Panchayet Samity.
10. Pradhan, Ruppur Gram Panchayat, Birbhum.
11. Commissioner for Persons With Disabilities, Govt. of West Bengal.
12. Sri J.P. Meena, IAS, District Magistrate, Birbhum.
13. Smt. Krishna Mardi, Additional District Magistrate (Dev.), Birbhum.
14. C.M.O.H., Birbhum.
15. Sub-Divisional Officer, Bolpur Sub-Division, Birbhum.
16. Deputy C.M.O.H. - II, Birbhum.
17. A.C.M.O.H., Bolpur Sub-Division, Birbhum.
18. Superintendent, Suri, Bolpur & Rampurhat Sub-Divisional Hospital.
19. District Social Welfare Officer, Birbhum.
20. Block Development Officer, Bolpur-Sriniketan Block.
21. Assistant Labour Commissioner, Suri, Birbhum & Project Director, N.C.L.P., Birbhum.
22. President/Secretary, Birbhum District Rice Mills' Association, Bolpur, Birbhum.
23. Executive Officer, Sriniketan Santiniketan Development Authority.
24. Circle Project Coordinators of Bolpur West & Intensive Circle.
25. Nirmal Chandra Binapani Janakalyan Trust, Santiniketan.
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27. Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy, Kolkata.
28. Society for the Visually Handicapped, Kolkata
29. All the parents of Persons with Disabilities and all Well Wishers.
30. All the Press & Electronics Medias.
31. All members & staff of SEVAKS.

