

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

SANTINIKETAN RATANPALLY VIVEKANANDA ADIBASI KALYAN SAMITY (SEVAKS)

1. DISTRICT DISABLED REHABILITATION CENTRE (DDRC) BIRBHUM:

DDRC, Birbhum working since 2009 with the aims and object of giving physical, mental and intellectual development to the Persons with Disabilities(PWDs) in order to prepare them to live an independent and meaningful life with dignity. SEVAKS is the implementing organisation of DDRC, Birbhum from the inception of DDRC in Birbhum District. In order to make special efforts a stepping stone towards achieving of the differently able in the mainstream society the implementing agency has performed several important activities in the last twelve years for the benefit and welfare of disabled persons of Birbhum District- such as organising Identification camps, distributing aids and appliances to the Persons with Disabilities (PWD'S), organising Special Medical Board, disability survey and providing therapeutic service to the PWDs by experts. Organised different awareness camps, workshops, seminars and trainings for PWDs and their family member. DDRC, Birbhum is always trying it best to build an institution of excellence dedicated to the welfare of the Persons with Disabilities by various awareness programme which are just like stepping stone towards our achievement and making the programme successful. We should always keep in mind that **“Disability is not a curse; it is just another way of living.”**

2. DISTRIBUTION CAMP FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD)S FOR AID'S & APPLIANCES:

DDRC, Birbhum organised different distribution camps for Persons with Disabilities in collaboration with National Institute for Locomotors Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata and District Administration Birbhum. The details of distribution camps are as follows:

Sl. N. o.	Date of camp	Place of distribution.	Types of aids distributed							
			T/C	W/C	E/C	A/C	W/S	B.S	H.A	Total
1.	20.07.2019	Birbhum District Rice Mills Association Hall, Kacharipatty, Bolpur, Birbhum	33	42	17	06	04	16	163	281
2.	24.07.2019	Nanoor Dev. Block Community Hall.	18	19	24	36	01	16	97	211
3.	25.07.2019	Sainthia Dev Block Community Hall	22	15	43	44	04	16	00	144
4.	26.07.2019	Suri –I Dev. Block Community Hall.	05	11	03	08	01	04	00	32
Total			78	87	87	94	10	52	260	668

A) Aids & Appliances distribution programme at Bolpur Block:

A distribution camp for aids & appliances was organised on 20th July 2019 at Kachharpatty, Bolpur, Birbhum in collaboration with National Institute of Locomotors Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata and District Administration Birbhum. The Camp was inaugurated by **Sri Bikash Roy Choudhury, Hon'ble Sabhadhipati Birbhum Zilla Parishad** in presence of Sri Sushil Kumar Choudhury, President SEVAKS, Prof Dhiraj Ray, Hon'ble Secretary SEVAKS & other dignitaries. Total 281 Aids & appliances handed over to the beneficiaries during this distribution programme at Bolpur on 20th July 2019.



Sri Bikash Roy Choudhury, Hon'ble Sabhadhipati Birbhum Zilla Parishad inaugurated Aids & Appliances distribution camp and handed over the wheel chair to the Person with Disabilities on 16th February 2019 at Bolpur, Birbhum.

B) Aids & Appliances distribution programme at Nanoor Block:

Distribution camp organised on 24th July 2019 at Nanoor Block premises Birbhum in collaboration with National Institute of Locomotors Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata and District Administration Birbhum. The Camp was inaugurated by BDO, Nanoor Development Block and Sabhapati Nanoor Panchayet Samity, Birbhum in presence of DCPO, Birbhum, BDMO Nanoor block, representative of NILD Kolkata & many other dignitaries. Total 211 aids & appliances handed over to the Persons with Disabilities during this camp.



BDO & Panchayet Sabhapati Nanoor Block handed aids & appliances to the Persons with Disabilities on 24/07/2019 at Nanoor Block Community Hall, Birbhum .

C) Aids & Appliances distribution programme at Sainthia Block:

Another distribution camp for aids & appliances organised on 25th July 2019 at Sainthia Block premises, Birbhum in collaboration with National Institute of Locomotors Disabilities(NILD), Kolkata and District Administration Birbhum. The Camp was inaugurated by Sri Bikash Roychoudhury Hon'ble Sabadhipati, Birbhum Zilla Parisad, Sabhapati, Sainthia Panchayet Samity, BDO Sainthia Block and President SEVAKS Sri Sushil kumar Choudhury in presence of DCPO, Birbhum BWO, Sainthia and many other dignitaries. Total 144 aids & appliances handed over to the person with Disabilities during this camp.



BDO, Sainthia Block handed over try cycle to the Persons with Disabilities on 25th July.2019 at Sainthia Development Block, Birbhum.

D) Aids & Appliances distribution programme at Suri-I Block:

Fourth Distribution camp for aids & appliances organised on 26th July 2019 at Suri - I Block premises, Birbhum in collaboration with National Institute of Locomotors Disabilities(NILD), Kolkata and District Administration Birbhum. The Camp was inaugurated by Sabhapati Suri - I Panchayet Samity in presence of Sri Shayamapada Ghosh, Assistant Secretary SEVAKS, and BWO Nanoor Block , on 26th July 2019 at Suri-I Block Community Hall. Total 32 aids & appliances handed over to the Persons with Disabilities during this camp.



Distribution camp for aids & appliances held on 26th July 2020 at Suri - I Block, Birbhum.

3. OBSERVATION OF WORLD DISABLED DAY :

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's. Keeping this in mind SEVAKS observed the World Disabled Day on 3rd December 2019 in the premises of SEVAKS at Santiniketan by undertaking Several activities like sit & draw, recitation and other cultural programme by the Children with Special Needs. The World Disabled Day programme inaugurated by the Hon'ble MIC, Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. Of West Bengal Sri Chandranath Sinha in presence of SDO, Bolpur Sri Abhra Adhikari, CMOH Birbhum Dr. Himadri Ari, Swami Sangha Mitra Nandaji, Head of Bharat Sevasram Sangha, Muluk Bolpur, HOD of Yugi Art & Science Department, Visva Bharati University, Sri Samiran Mondal, Sri Sushil Kr. Choudhary, President SEVAKS, & many other dignitaries on 3rd December 2019 at SEVAKS campus at Ratanpally Santiniketan Birbhum. Wheel Chairs and Tri Cycles handed over to the Children with Special Needs by the Hon'ble Guests during the celebration of World Disabled Day 2019.



Sri Chandranath Sinha, Hon'ble MIC, Dept. of Fisheries inaugurated World Disabled Day Observation Programme and Hon'ble MIC handed over the Tricycle to CWSN on 3rd December 2019.

4. DISHA DAY CARE CENTRE FOR DISABLED CHILDREN:

DISHA DAY CARE CENTRE funded by the National Trust, Govt. of India has been implemented by SEVAKS at Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum since April 2016 for the Children at the age group of 0-10years for Mentally Retarded (MR), Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Disabilities. Special Educators, Physiotherapist, Speech Therapist, Counsellor, Recreational Instructor, Care Giver & Ayas are engaged in this Disha centre. Total 24 Children with Special Needs are enrolled in this centre. This centre is running in five days in a Week from 8.00am to 12.30pm. and Wednesday & Thursday is the holyday. SEVAKS also provided free transportation facilities to the Children with Special Needs from their residence to attend the centre at Ratanapally, Santiniketan. Various activities were undertaken throughout the year from this centre for development & welfare of the Children with Special Needs through physiotherapy, speech therapy, special educator support and counselling services. Different important Days observed in the centre for social and educational development of the children.

A) World Autism Day :

World Autism day was observed on 2nd April, 2019 at Disha Centre, Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum , West Bengal. The Special Educator and staff of Disha Centre explained the guardian regarding how to deal with this type of children and to help them in their activities of daily living (ADLs). Children's of Disha Centre also performed recitation and other cultural programme on the above occasion. Refreshment was provided to the children's and guardians at the end of the programme.



Celebration of World Autism Day at Disha Centre on 2nd April 2019 at Santiniketan, Birbhum.

B) Celebration of B.R Ambedkar Birthday :

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Birth Day was celebrated on 14th April 2019 at Disha Centre, Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum,West Bengal. The Special Educator and staff of Disha Centre explained the importance of the Day as well as Biography of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Childrer performed their different Cultural programme.



Celebration of B.R. Ambedkar Birthday at Disha Centre in Santiniketan, Birbhum on 14.4.2019.

C) Rabindra Jayanti:

Rabindra Jayanti is an annual cultural festival at Rabindranath Tagor's University at Santiniketan. Disha centre was also celebrated Rabindra Jayanti on 9th May, 2019 i.e 25th day of Baisakh in reemberence of the great Indian Poet scholar, Novelist etc. The Special Educators and other staff of Disha Centre were explained the importance of the Day as well as the Biography of Rabindranath Tagore and about his contribution in English & Bengali Literature and about Kabiguru's Nobel Prize "Gitanjali" . Children as well as the guardian performed different cultural programme like Rabindra sangeet, dance, recitation, sit & draw etc.



Rabindra Jayanti Celebrated at Disha Centre, Ratanpally Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal on 9th May 2019.

D) INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

SEVAKS also celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2018. The Indian Flag was hoisted by the Hony Secretary of SEVAKS, Prof. Dhiraj Ray. All Staff and special students were explained about the importance of the day and various cultural programme were also performed by the children with Special Needs like Recitation, Sit & Draw, Dancing, Singing & etc.



The Hony. Secretary SEVAKS, Prof Dhiraj Roy hosted the Flag and Children with Special Needs are performing cultural programme on Republic Day on 15th August 2018 at SEVAKS.

E) Rakhi Bandhan Utsav :

Disha Centre organized Rakhi Bandhan Programme on 15th August 2019 at Disha Centre, Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal. Special children tied Rakhi to each other to express their feeling of love and bonding of brother hood between each others. The special Educator of Disha Centre explained the importance of the Day and taught them to share their love & affection in every step of life . Special children performed cultural programme on that Day. At the end of the programme Snacks & Sweets were distributed among the children & guardian.



Celebration of Rakhi Bandhan Utsav at Disha Centre Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum on 15th August 2020.

E) Celebration of Mahatma Gandhiji Birthday:

150th Birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi the father of our nation was celebrated on 2nd October, 2019at Disha centre, Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal. The Special Educator & Disha staff explained about the sacrifice & struggle of Gandhiji for our freedom. The importance of the day was elaborately explained to the children the Programme ended eith the distribution of tiffin Packets to all the children and guardian.



Celebration of Mahatma Gandhiji Birthday at Disha Centre, Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum on 2nd October 2019.

G) Puja Porikrama Programme :

Durga puja is one of the most famous & significant festival for Hindu in West Bengal. The festival is celebrated in this year from 5 th oct to 8th oct, 2019. Disha centre arrange a puja parikrama on 4th Oct 2019. All Disha student were new dress & visited Durga pratima & decorative pandel at Bolpur town by car. All Disha staff arrange and guided the entire puja parikrama programme for all PWDs at Disha All children enjoys a lot & charming with full of happiness.



Children of Disha Centre visited different Durga Puja Pandel at Bolpur town on 4th October 2019.

H) Celebration of Teacher's Day:

Teacher's Day celebrated at Disha Centre, Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal on 5th September 2019. The Special Educator and other staff of Disha Centre explained the importance of the Day. Various cultural programme were performed by the children as well as guardian. At the end of the programme every teachers of Disha centre were felicitated by the guardian of the children of Disha Centre.



Celebration of Teachers Day at Disha Centre, Ratanpally Santiketan, Birbhum on 5th Sept. 2019.

I) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Birthday :

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose birthday celebrated at Disha centre, Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal on 23th January 2020. The special educator explained the Auto -Biography of Netaji & his struggle for freedom for our country. Different cultural programme performed by the children of Disha centre. Refreshment was also distributed to all the children & guardian.



Celebration of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Birth Day at Disha Centre, Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum on 23rd January 2020.

J) Tour and Picnic for Children with Special NEEDS:

SEVAKS organized tour and Picnic for the children with Special Needs of Disha Centre on 27.01.2020. Total 24 children and their guardian participated in this tour & Picnic programme at Salbagan, Bolpur, Birbhum. All children are happy and enjoy a lot in this programme. The Children also visited the different important places at Bolpur-Santiniketan.



Tour & Picnic of Children with Special Needs of Disha Centre at Salbagan, Bolpur, Birbhum on 27.01.2020

9. REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION:

SEVAKS was celebrated Republic day on 26th January 2019. All the Staffs & childrens of SEVAKS were present on this celebration. The Hony.Secretary SEVAKS Prof. Dhiraj Ray hoisted the flag & explained the importance of the day to the Children with Special Needs. The children with Special Needs performed various cultural programme, Song & Dance , Sit & Draw, Recitation, etc SEVAKS also organised a tableau on prevention of Disabilities at Sub-Divisional programme on Republic Day 26th January 2019 at Bolpur, Duckbanglow Maidan, Birbhum.



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Tableau on Disability of SEVAKS on the occasion of Republic day celebration at Bolpur Sub-Divisional programme on 26.01.2019 at Bolpur Dukbanglow Maidan, Birbhum.

K) Swami Vivekananda Birthday:

Swami Vivekananda birthday celebrated on 12th January, 2020 at Disha centre, Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal. The special educator explained the Auto-Biography of Swami Vivekananda to the children. Children's performed different cultural programme like dance, sit & draw recitation, song, etc. At the end of the programme refreshment also provided to all the children and their guardian.



Celebration of Vivekananda Birth Day at Disha Centre Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum on 12th January 2020.

L) ANNUAL SPORTS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

SEVAKS organised an Annual Sports for the Children with Special Needs on 02nd February, 2020 at Ratanpally Ground, Santiniketan. Total 41 Children with Special Needs participated in the Annual Sports in different events like 50/100 meters run, spoon race, cricket ball throw & potato race. The Hony. Secretary SEVAKS handed over the prizes to 1st, 2nd & 3rd position holders and consolation prizes were also handed over to all the participants in the Annual Sports.



SEVAKS organised an Annual Sports for the Children with Special Needs of Disha Centre on 3rd February, 2019 at Ratanpally Ground, Santiniketan.

5. ROGI SAHAYATA KENDRA :

SEVAKS running Rogi Sahayata Kendra at Illambazar Block Primary Health Centre since January 2017. Two staffs fro SEVAKS have been deployed in the Rogi Sahataya Kendra at Illambazr BPHC, Birbhum.. Total 660 patients are enrolled in this Rugi Sahayata Kendra and these patients were benefited through RSBY and Swastha Swathi Prakalpa during 2019-2020.



Patient at Rogi Sahyata Kendra at Illambazr BPHC and SEVAKS staff Smt. Sunanda Sahani was providing services to the beneficiaries.

6. CHILD LABOUR SCHOOL:

SEVAKS is involved with this programme since 2006 by running several Child Labour Schools in Birbhum district in support of the NCLP, Birbhum under the supervision of ALC, Suri. During this year, the 4th Phase of National Child Labour Project has been started (2017-18 to 2019-20), under which we have got the responsibility to run 3 Child Labour Schools at rural areas of Harmur Thanaghata (Nanoor Block), Jharkadanga (Bolpur Block) and Bilkandi (Nalhati-II Block). Total four staff comprising two teaching and two non-teaching staff are engaged for each Child Labour School under this project and during this 4th phase. Total 140 Child Labour Students have studying in these three Schools. The school starts at early morning and classes continues for Four 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 also provided to them.



Child Labour Students of Jarkadanga Child Labour School under Bolpur Block performed the cultural programme on Republic Day Programme on 15.8.2019.

Mid Day Meal were provided to Child Labour students at Bilkandi Child Labour School under Nalhati – I Block.

7. SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTRE :

Special Education Centre named NAVODYAM SIKSHANIKETAN has been running by SEVAKS at Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum for the Children of Mentally Retarded(M.R) and Hearing Impaired (HI). Special Educators and Care Giver were engaged in the centre for education, development and rehabilitation of the Children with Special Needs. Total 54 Children with Special Needs are enrolled in this centre. This centre is running in five days in a Week SEVAKS also provided free transportation facilities. Various activities were undertaken throughout the year from this centre for the development of the Special Child., Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP), Taratolla, Kolkata also helped by providing technical support to the Staff and Guardian as well as the CWSN Child.

8. DISABILITY STALL AT SANTINIKETAN POUSH MELA :

Santiniketan Poush mela in Birbhum is an international famous mela. The mela continued from 23th December to 28th December, 2019 at Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal. SEVAKS conducted a awareness stall on early intervention on disabilities. Special emphasis given on four type of disabilities under the National Trust i.e Mental Retardation(M.R), Cerebral Palsy(C.P), Autism & Multiple disabilities(M.D). The stall was jointly inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister Sri Ashish Banerjee, Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of W.B, the Hon'ble District Magistrate, Birbhum Smt. Moumita Godara, IAS and Hon'ble Chairperson West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights Smt. Ananya Chakraborty.



A mass awareness stall on early Intervention on Disabilities like Autism, Cerebral Palsy (C.P), Mental Retardation (M.R), Orthopedically Handicapped, Hearing & Visually Impaired at Santiniketan poush Mela from 24th to 27th December 2019.

9) West Bengal Physically Challenged Students Sports at Malda :

Mahadipur Exporters Association, with help of Malda District Sports Association organized 18th West Bengal Physically Challenged Students Sports at Malda on 28.2.2020. The Special Children from Disha Centre at Ratanpally, Santiniketan, Birbhum participated in the above sports. Total 22 Children participated at different event of the above sports and five children got the position 1st 2nd & 3rd in the event of throwing ball, 50 & 25 meters run completion respectively. All position holder got the prizes and certificate from the Mahadipur Exporters Association Authority at Malda, West Bengal.



Children with Special Needs participated in 18th West Bengal Physically Challenged Students Sports at Malda, West Bengal on 28th February 2020.

10. FORMATION & NURTURING OF SELF HELP GROUPS(SHGs) :

India is still far away from being a developed country because many people live here below poverty line and many of them are emaciated for want of square meals a day. SEVAKS is by these starved men because it has inspired them to form self help groups so that they may earn their livelihood. So far it has formed 47 SHG(s) in the rural and tribal areas of Birbhum District. The group members are trained on the vocational planes like food processing, kitchen garden, Goat farming, Fisheries, needle works and bamboo works etc. Many spouses of rural farmers by forming groups have been able to earn money creating an instance that woman also can earn money by running cottage industries in their homes. In this regard, in the month of Nov & Dec 2019 SEVAKS organised four (4) awareness programmes on Formation & Nurturing of SHG(s) and three (3) Leadership & Bank linkage Training Programmes for the members of SHG(s) at the tribal villages namely Jarkadanga, Fuldanga, Sansat, Khanjanpur, Moldanga which covered not only these villages but also surrounding villages of Bolpur Block. At the end of the each awareness programme two numbers of SHG(s) formed, therefore, total eight SHG(s) formed from these awareness programmes.

11: SANITATION PROGRAMME UNDER NIRMAL BIRBHUM :

SEVAKS is implementing the Sanitation programme under Nirmal Birbhum Programme at Bolpur-Sriniketan Block. During this financial SEVAKS constructed total 301 toilets at two Gram Panchayet i.e Sattor & Albandha Soropolehana GP under Bolpur -Sriniketan Block, Birbhum.



Toilet of Mohan Murmu at Mahula of village under Sattor G.P. of Bolpur -Sriniketan Block, Birbhum. Beneficiaries were sensitised & motivated to use toilets for health & hygiene.

