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SOUTH SUNDARBAN JANAKALYAN SANGHA

VISION

Sustainable development of people ensuring everyone - even the most deprived can progress towards achieving basic education, health programme and an adequate livelihood and training

MISSION

Enabling the more
disadvantaged to analyse and deal
with their problems themselves. To
enable them to gain access to
integrated and comprehensive
development

GOAL

To enable the target population and create a just society. To make an egalitarian society in the context of Indian democracy











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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

It gives me immense pleasure to present before you the Annual Report 2018-2019 of South Sundarban Janakalyan Sangha.

The last financial year has been another milestone for our organisation. We have been able to achieve a lot of things and at the same time have learnt newer lessons of reaching more effectively to the poor and marginalised people.

Our primary focus has been on education and rural development. Through Sundarban B.Ed College and P.P.T.I., we have been able to educate students coming from humble background, at a subsidised cost. The purpose is to enable these young people to be educated and job-ready in education sector. Many of our students are today successfully engaged in teaching jobs both in government and private schools. This gives us immense satisfaction.

We have also invested a lot of effort in providing safe drinking water and sanitation latrines in rural areas of Kakdwip and Diamond Harbour blocks. The idea behind this effort was to promote a healthy community with healthy body and mind. Only then, can citizens of this great country contribute to the building of this nation.

There are a hoard of other initiatives which we have taken during the last financial year, beginning from livelihood support to awareness building on key social issues, skill building of young people, running creche centres and organising various cultural activities.

I sincerely thank from the bottom of my heart, all the generous donors, who have made these possible and hope to receive your patronage in the years to come. I also thank the members of the Governing Board and all staff members of SSJS for your continous hard work and guidance.

Rafik Uddin Molla Secretary. SSJS

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ABOUT

SOUTH SUNDARBAN JANAKALYAN SANGHA

Founded in 1990 by a group of energetic and philanthropic enthusiasts, South Sundarban Janakalyan Sangha or SSJS is a non profit civil society organisation. Based in Raghunathpur village under Srinagar Panchayat of Kakdwip block, the organisation works for the upliftment of rural people irrespective of caste, creed and race. SSJS also has two project offices; one at Rajnagar, Birbhum and the other at Maithon, Jharkhand.

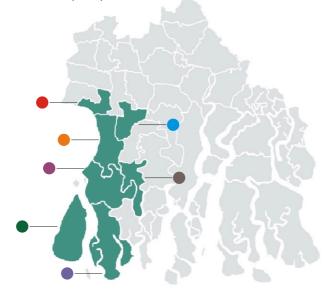
The organisation is registered under West Bengal Societies Act 1961. Registration No. S/67639 of 1991-92 dated 26 April 1991 including Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) 1976, Ministry of Home Affairs, Gol vide renewal registration No. 147110370 dated 6 May 2017. Also registered for the exemption of u/s 80G, 12A, PAN, TAN of IT Act, 1961 and Professional Tax under IT Act. SSJS is affiliated to Credibility Alliance, Guidestar India and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS).

AREA OF OPERATION

SSJS has been working in seven blocks of South 24 Parganas District, West Bengal.

- Diamond HarbourMandir Bazar
 - Kakdwip
- KulpiPathar Pratima
- Sagar
- Namkhana

Outside South 24 Parganas, SSJS also works in Birbhum district and Maithon, Jharkhand



CORE AREAS
OF WORK





Education

Social and Economic Upliftment





Empowerment of Men & Women



PROJECTS

EDUCATION

Sundarban B.ED College

Recognised by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and affiliated to The West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education, Planning and Administration (WBUTTEPA), Sundarban B. Ed College offers professional degree course for aspiring teachers. This two-year course accommodates 200 students in each academic year.



Sundarban Primary Teachers' Training Institute (D.El. Ed)

Diploma in Elementary Education or D. El. Ed is a two year teachers' training programme for students who have passed Class XII. The course is recognised by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and affiliated to West Bengal Board of Primary Education (WBBPE). The course accommodates 100 regular students each year.

IMPACT

This course helps all those students who aspire to be primary school teachers. Sundarban Primary Teachers' Training Institute (S.P.T.T.I) offers concession in admission fee for poor student belonging to SC, ST, OBC and other minority communities. They also receive scholarships from Govt. of West Bengal.

These students who otherwise cannot afford to get admission in urban elite colleges, prepare themselves for appearing in admission exams for government as well as private jobs.



Housed in a rural setup, Sundarban B. Ed College helps to meet the needs of students who come from humble and poor background. The college offers a subsidised course fee for poor and deserving students particularly those coming from SC, ST, OBC and other minority communities. Students avail study materials and books from the college library, free of cost.

Moreover students belonging to SC, ST, OBC and other minority communities also receive scholarships from Govt. of West Bengal.

This college offers a great opportunity for the students of rural areas to not only earn a degree to be eligible for teaching profession, but they also become confident to appear and apply for government jobs for teaching in schools and colleges.

The students are also given all-round exposure to develop their personality and communication skills in order to be prepared for job-readiness.





NIOS Study Centre for D. El. Ed (for in-service teachers)

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) study centre is run at the campus of Sundarban B. Ed College. Sanctioned by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Gol, the centre provide the facility to secure Diploma in Teaching and Education to in-service teachers who are already in the job. The institute has provided quality training to untrained teachers who are teaching in primary or secondary classes. This has not only helped secure their jobs but has also infused in them the confidence to continue to impart quality education. At present 100 in-service-para teachers are enrolled at the centre.



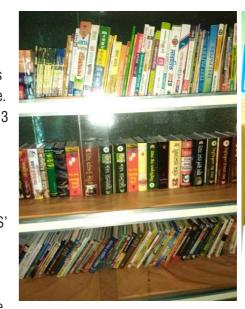
WBBPE Study Centre (ODL mode-D. EL. ED course)

Sundarban B. Ed College also serves as a West Bengal Board for Primary Education study centre for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) course. This course is particularly meant for those in-service teachers who are unable to attend regular classes due to their current jobs. Currently there are 100 such teachers availaing the service.

Sundarban Rural Library

Sundarban Rural Library is a noble initiative of SSJS with the aim to promote reading habits among young learners and enhance their knowledge. The library, establish around 3 years back is housed in the office campus of SSJS. This initiative is taken with the support of District Library, South 24 Parganas and SSJS' own fund.

The library has created a positive impact among the young minds of the area. The





library has reference books related to school curriculum as well has books of other interests. The young students avail the service free of cost and benefit from the vast resources available in the library. At present the library has 227 members. Besides students, this library also caters to people of the community, both young and old. who borrow books and read them for leisure.

CRECHE CENTRES

National Creche Centres & Balwadi Centres

SSJS has been running the Creche Centres with the purpose of providing care and support to the children of poor families, where both the parents leave home for labour work during the day. This has been particularly beneficial to families where parents go for work under MGNREGS.

The children at the creche centres are given different kinds of facilities and support including dress, books and study materials, games equipments, school bags, medicines and food.





These Creche Centres are spread over three Gram Panchayats of Kakdwip block. 150 children are benefitting from these centres.

Balwadi Centres			
Block GPs Total Centres		Total Centres	Total Beneficiaries
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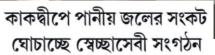
SAFE DRINKING WATER

SSJS has been working to provide safe drinking water to the rural population over the years. In the last financial year, with the support of Coal India Limited and WBSEDCL it has installed 13 tube wells for

drinking water in Kakdwip, Diamond Harbour and Kulpi.

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	Blocks	GPs	Total Tubewells Installed	Potential Beneficiaries





পড়তে না পড়তেই জলের স্তর মোকাবিলায় কাকদ্বীপের সাউথ কর্ণধার রফিকউদ্দিন মোল্লা বলেন, 'আমরা কাকদ্বীপ ব্লকের শ্রীনগর, সূর্যনগর, মধসদনপুর গ্রামপঞ্চায়েতে ও পাথরপ্রতিমা ব্লকের দুর্বাচটি, শতাধিক পরিস্তৃত পানীয় জলের আমরা স্বাগত জানাচ্ছি।

নিজস্ব সংবাদাদাত, ঢোলাহাট: গরম টিউবওয়েল বসিয়েছি। বিভিন্ন ব্লকে কয়েক হাজার সুলভ শৌচাগার করে নেমে যাওয়ায় পানীয় জলের সংকট দিয়েছি। কুলপি ব্লকের কামারচক দেখা দিয়েছে। এই সংকট গ্রামপঞ্চায়েতেও ৫টি পরিস্লুত পানীয় জলের টিউবওয়েল সুন্দরবনের একটি সেচ্ছাসেবী বসিয়েছি। সদ্য চণ্ডীপুর সংগঠন এগিয়ে এসেছে। সংস্থার গ্রামপঞ্চায়েতের জগদীশপুর, হাচকি ও উলুরদাড় গ্রামে পশ্চিমবন্ধ রাজ্য বিদ্যুৎ বণ্টন সংস্থা লিমিটেডের আর্থিক সাহায্যে সেফ ড্রিঙ্কিং ওয়াটার প্রজেক্টের মাধ্যমে ৩টি পরিস্পৃত পানীয় জলের টিউবওয়েল পঞ্চায়েতে এবং ডায়মন্ড হারবার ১ বসাচ্ছি।' কুলপির বিভিও সঞ্জীব সেন বলেন, 'এ ধরনের কাজকে





ACHIEVEMENTS

These tubewells provided safe drinking water for the people of these villages. This led to decrease in common ailments particularly water borne diseases. This also triggered a change in behaviour of health and hygiene.

INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD LATRINE

With the finaicial support of **Coal India Limited and ONGC**, SSJS has constructed a total of 162 latrines in Kakdwip and Diamond Harbour block.







Blocks	GPs	Total Latrines Constructed	Potential Beneficiaries
2	2	162	977

ACHIEVEMENTS

Around 1,000 people in two Panchayats of Kakdwip and Diamond Harbour block have reaped benefits of these individual latrines.

This has not only helped making these villages cleaner and hygienic but have also immensely contributed to reduction of diseases, particularly water borne diseases and improved the health conditions of the beneficiaries.

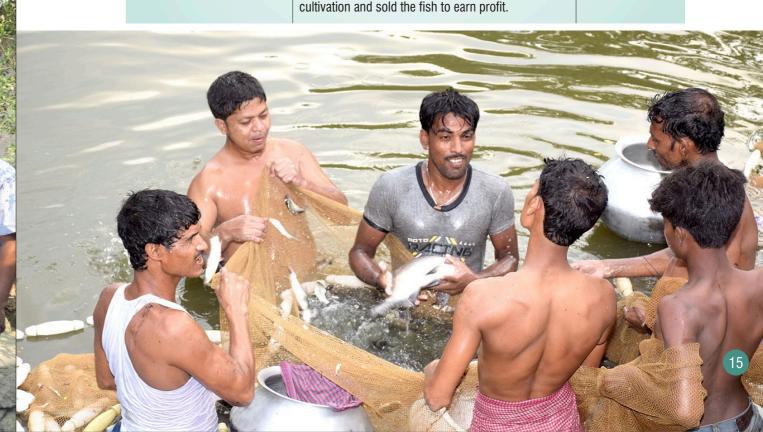
Moreover the villagers have developed a healthy habit of not using the open space for defecation and use the latrines.

Privacy and safety of women has increased and they are happy to have this asset in their homes.

LIVELIHOOD

SSJS has been working to improve the livelihood conditions of the poor people of the area through the SHGs. It has taken up several income generation initiatives to ensure that the members of the SHGs become self reliant and earn additional income to support their families. SSJS has primarily chanelised the fund from its own coffers and with contribution from beneficiaries. Some of these initiative are:

Livelihood Interventions	Types of Activities	Number of SHGs benefitted
Marketing, business development and IGP	SHG women were trained by SSJS on Zari embroidery on sarees, animal husbandry, fishery and hen, duck poultry. After the training, they were provided with hens, ducks fish seeds to earn income through small business venture.	10
Livestock management	Training was provided to SHG women. SSJS then supported these women to take up livestock rearing as income generation activity. These activities included animal husbandry, fishery, hen and duck poultry.	5
Duck poultry farm	25 ducklings were given to the SHG members. Duck eggs were sold for income.	5
Pond fish farm	Ponds were taken on lease and given to the SHGs to carry out fish farming. The SHG members did fish cultivation and sold the fish to earn profit.	5





Beneficiary looking after poultry chicks

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	velihood erventions	Types of Activities	Number of SHGs benefitted
Chick	ken try farm	25 chicks were given to the SHG members. These when grown up, were sold and the profit was revolved to further buy more chicks to continue the process.	5
	le vine vation	Beetle leaf (commonly known as Pan) is of good demand in market around Bengal. The leaf is eaten by many people in Bengal and sold extensively in shops around. SSJS excavated ponds and did land shaping. It provided support to raise the land and make it suitable for beetle vine cultivation. It also provided beetle saplings to members. A regular income is assured from these beetle vine. Many members also took saplings from these vines and started new beetle vine cultivation. This has been a regular income earner as a part of sustainable agriculture initiative.	5
_	etable vation	SSJS provided knowlege and seed support to members of SHGs to cultivate through kitchen gardens. Chillie, ladies' finger, spinach, brinjal, gourd etc. were cultivated by the women to provide family nutrition. Surplus was often sold for income.	15

ACHIEVEMENTS

These income generation initiatives to develop livelihood options for SHG women have gone a long way not only to generate income but also plan and organise resources so that these can give sustained benefits. The members of the SHGs taking up these activities have also increased their confidence in their efforts and turned self dependent in many aspects of their family lives. Their efforts have involved other members of their family in their pursuit to be economically self reliant

The increased income for the family was and is being used to meet different needs like education, health and even family celebrations like marriages.

Most of the livelihood activities were done in Kakdwip block area. Vegetable cultivation activities were done in Diamond Harbour block.

SKILL TRAINING

Keeping in mind the unemployed youth looking for skilled jobs, SSJS conducted several skill enhancement training for young boys and girls. Utilising its own fund and with a small contribution from the learners, SSJS conducted nine different types of skill trainings in seperate batches over the past year.

Types of training	Number of youth benefitted
Zari and embroidery on saree	50
Kiosk banking	150
Telephone & mobile repairing	45
Computer Hardware (basic)	80
Computer Hardware (advanced)	60
Tailoring	50
Tele communication	40
Tape, TV, Radio repairing	40
Carpentry	40
Total youth benefitted	555



ACHIEVEMENTS

These skill trainings have increased the employability of these youth, most of whom had poor educational background.

As a result of the training many of them are now working in different work sectors. Some of them have taken to self employment by starting their own small business in carpentry, tailoring and electronic repair shops.







COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMME

SSJS has organised a 40 Health Awareness Programmes in Kakdwip, Diamond Harbour, Kulpi and Patharpratima block of West Bengal, Rajnagar block of Birbhum and Egarkund block of Dhanbad, Jharkhand. It has also organised a Clinic Programme on Homeopathy is SSJS campus. Different health related issues were discussed in these programmes including immunisation, institutional delivery. social security schemes offered by the government.

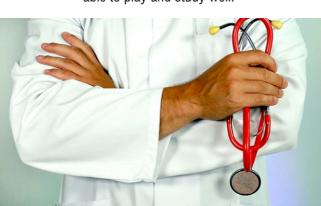
SSJS also organised free health checkup camps for students, creche and Balwadis and villagers, where these centres are located. A total of five such centres and five villages were covered through these camps, in Kakdwip block.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The area of operation where SSJS works is remote. Access to health institutions and availability of qualified doctors are difficult.

These programmes organised by SSJS sensitised the community members on different aspects of health, preventions of diseases and what should be done to remain healthy and fit.

These programmes also offered free health checkup for students and their families and provided basic medicines. The purpose was to keep these children healthy and happy so that they may be able to play and study well.



Programme	Number of Beneficiaries
Health Awareness & Clinic programme (Homeo)	2,540
Free Health checkup for	150 students
Creche & Balwadis	110 villagers



AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

SSJS has done extensive work in generating awareness among people on various social issues that affect and influence their lives. These programme were done in different villages of Kakdwip and Diamond Harbour block.

15,210

Programme	Number of Programmes	Number of Participants
Leadership development	10	505
Swach Bharat Abhiyan	20	2,575
Nirmal village for toilets	20	2,405
Safe drinking water	30	6,310
Women's rights	10	670
SHG & women empowerment	25	750
Panchayati Raj Institution	10	420
Prevention of early marriage	10	370
Consumer affairs	10	450
Road safety	2	205
Environmental pollution	5	550

ACHIEVEMENTS

TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED

Through these programmes, villages and young people have come to be aware of certain social and environmental issues that have negative impact on a society, like, early marriage, pollution etc. Participants were also sensitised on issues like role of panchayat, safety while travelling, clean environment. Leadership roles and skills were also discussed during these programmes.

The programmes have made the participants more aware and knowledgable on the issues and concerned about our society.









SSJS organised seminars on different issues and observed special days to mark the importance of the issue and event. Some of these were organised for Sundarban B. Ed. College students and P.T.T.I., whereas other for the community members.

These included celebration of Teachers' Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Rabindra Jayanti, International Women's Day, Water Day. Apart from these Independence Day, Republic Day and SSJS Foundation Day was also celebrated. More than 1,300 people participated in these programmes.

The programme stressed on issues like women's rights, inspirational teachings by great personalities and issues that affect our lives.



SEMINARS





SPORTS

SSJS believes that simply serious work is not enough for an all round development of human being. Sports and games are an essential part of development. During the last year SSJS organised several sporting events in the college and also among the creche center children and village youth. The sporting events included, football, volleyball and cricket tournaments and sports for children. These events were organised primarily with SSJS funds in Diamond Harbour and Kakdwip blocks. More than 470 children and youth participated in these games.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

SSJS also conducted different competition

for students and villagers to spread the message of cultural heritage and national integration among the people.

Debate on Dr. Rajendra Prasad, competitions on Rabindra and Nazrul songs, recitation and dance were organised for college students.

Cultural drama programmes were also performed in Kakdwip at the village level.



OUR PROJECT PARTNERS

SSJS is grateful and obliged to all those organisations and agencies who helped and supported us during the course of the year to continue the work of service for the poor people of this area. Without their support SSJS would not have been able to achieve the good results at the ground level. We hope and wish that they continue to extend their hand of support in the future.

OUR PARTNERS

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- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- Coal India Ltd. (CIL)
- Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL)
- State Bank of India (SBI)
- West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company (WBSEDCL)
- West Bengal Infrastructure DEvelopment Finance Corporation Ltd. (WBIDFC)
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- NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education)
- WBUTTEPA (The West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning and Administration)
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- South 24 Parganas, Zila Parishad, Govt. of India
- District Rural Library, South 24 Parganas
- Women & Child Development, GoWB
- Block Development Office, Kakdwip, Kulpi, Mandir Bazar
- West Bengal Minority Development and Finance
- Support from various panchayats of Kakdwip, Kulpi and Mandir Bazar blocks

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Parbati Mondal Member

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Kallol Chakraborty Team Member

Parbati Mondal Team Member



ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTS FOR LAST THREE YEARS

Year	Receipts (Rs. In Lakhs)	Payments (Rs. In Lakhs)
2016-17	288.90	233.54
2017-18	281.88	279.58
2018-19	367.68	315.18

Year	Income (Rs. In Lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs. In Lakhs)
2016-17	180.90	180.86
2017-18	232.32	232.30
2018-19	284.85	284.78

Year	Excess of income over Expenditure (Rs. in thousands)
2016-17	4.8
2017-18	1.8
2018-19	7.2





APPEAL FOR DONATION

South Sundarban Janakalyan Sangha (SSJS) is a not profit organisation and run on contributions and donations from people and organisations who care for the less privileged.

Without their generous support and concern thousands of lives would not be as happy as today.

You too can make a difference and bring smiles on the faces of many more marginalised and poor people. Please contribute and support whatever little you can and see lives bloom.

We assure you, your contribution will be accounted and utilised to bring improvement in the lives of the poorest of the poor.

You may please send your donations in favour of 'South Sundarban Janakalyan Sangha' through Bank transfer at this bank detail:

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