

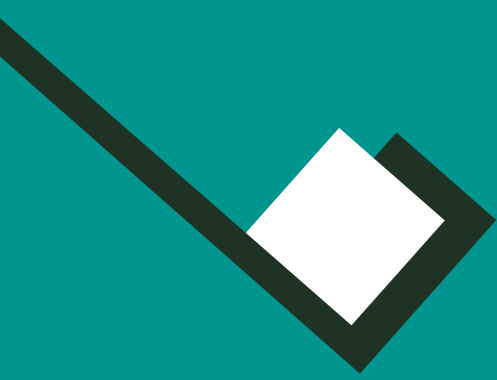


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SOUTH SUNDARBAN JANAKALYAN SANGHA

ANNUAL REPORT

2021



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



WHO ARE WE

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, P.O. Madhabnagar 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, GoI 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).





MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

I am very happy to present before you the Annual Report of the organisation for the year 2020-21. The last financial year was possibly the biggest challenge that we as humanity faced due to the COVID 19 pandemic. SSJS too took a hard hit.

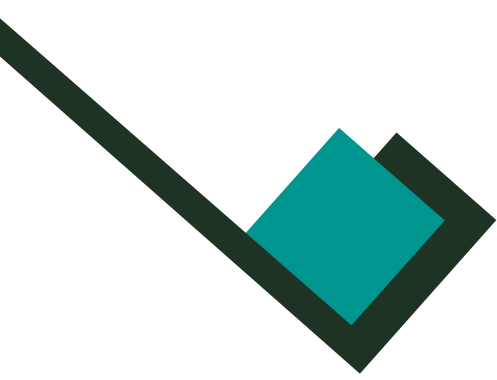
It was with great pain that we saw people suffer not only from the disease caused by Corona virus, but as a result of the pandemic and the economic fallout. Hundreds of thousands of people were left suddenly without income and many more lost every hope in life.

In West Bengal, particularly Sundarban area, cyclone Amphan was like a double blow. hundreds of families lost their houses, livelihood and this was compounded by the impact of COVID 19.

However inspite of this hopelessness, SSJS was lucky to have people and organisations who came forward to help and support the people of Sundarbans. I would like to thank sincerely from the bottom of my heart all those organisations and individuals who chose to offer their generous support for the people of Sundarbans and gave SSJS an opportunity to collaborate with them.

I hope we will soon be out of this crisis created by the pandemic and will once again be able to work with full force for the poor and marginalised people of the area.

Rafik Uddin
Secretary, SSJS
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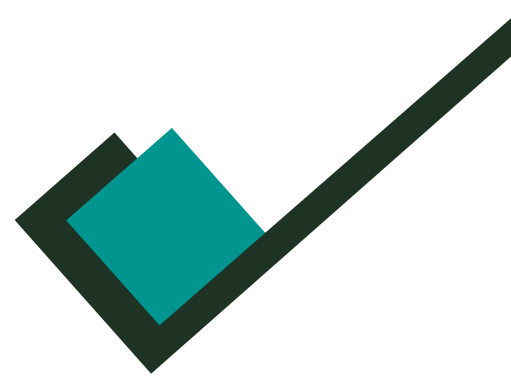
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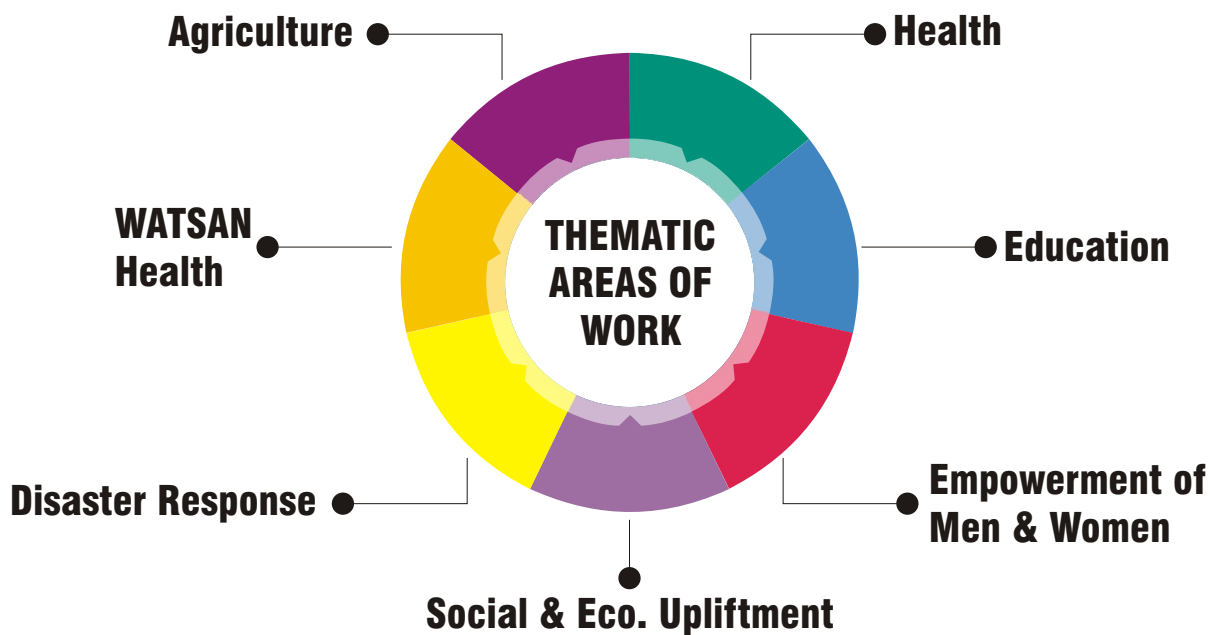
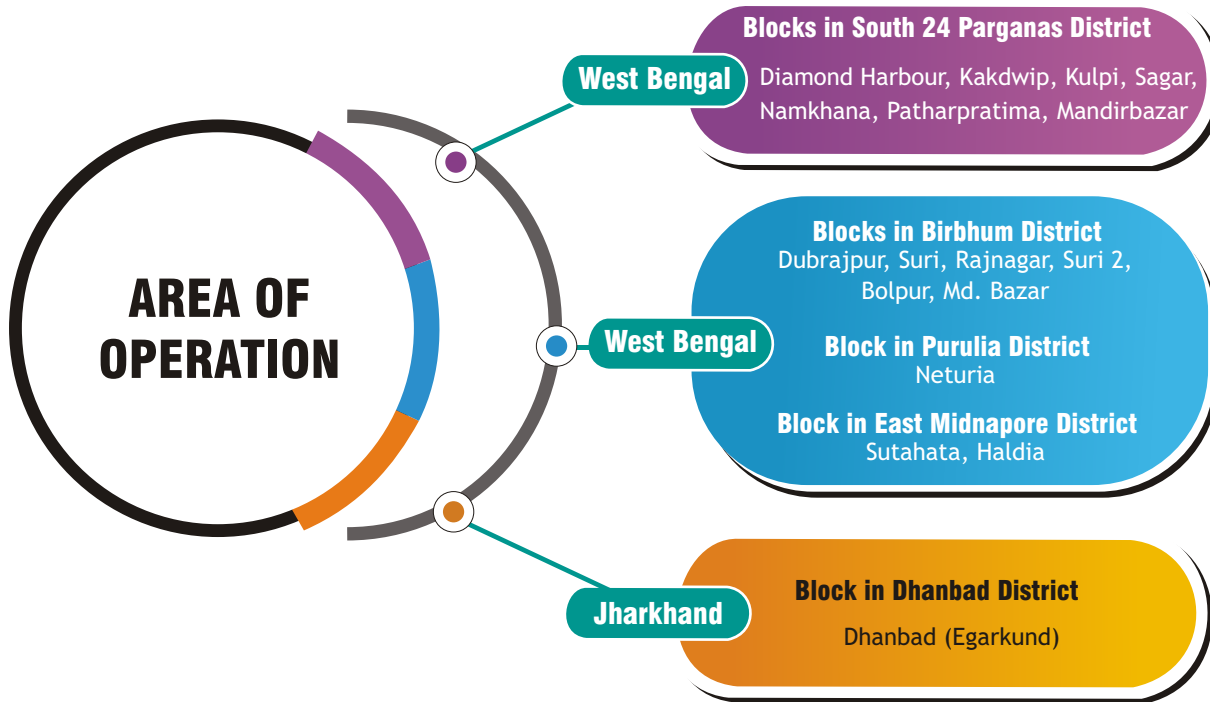
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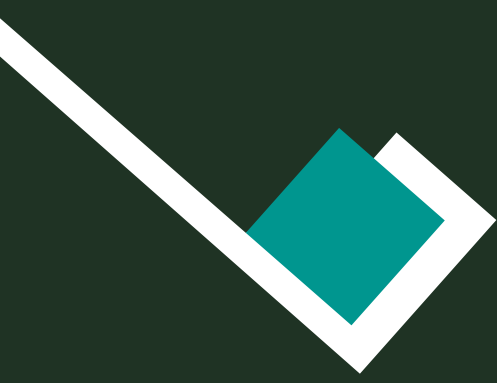
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AREA OF OPERATION



With its registered office in Kakdwip SSJS works in seven blocks of South 24 Parganas District, West Bengal. SSJS also works Birbhum district and in the neighbouring state of Jharkhand.





**PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**



Project
Safe Drinking Water for Health & Hygiene
of Poor and Backward Community

Supported by



With the generous support of Hindustan Colas Pvt. Ltd, SSJS installed a total of 16 deep tube wells for providing safe drinking water in Kulpi block of South 24 Parganas. **10 tube well were installed in Kamarchawk Panchayat and 6 in Chandipur.**

With the installation of these tube wells a total of 18,266 beneficiaries now have easy access to clean and safe drinking water.

Impact of the Project

- The community now have access to good quality, clean and safe drinking water
- Drinking water shortage greatly reduced
- Time to fetch water from tube well remarkably reduced. Earlier women had to travel at lengths to fetch water. This has enabled them to spend more time for households activities.
- Water borne diseases are less. Medical cost saved. Better health for people.
- Community members are now aware about health, hygiene and cleanliness issues.



Project
Safe Drinking Water for Health & Hygiene
of Poor and Backward Community

Supported by



In another separate project Hindustan Colas Pvt. Ltd. supported two Panchayats of Kulpi block with 15 deep tube wells. 12 tube wells were installed in Ramkishorepur Panchayat and 3 in Rajarampur Panchayat. Around 15,750 people will reap the benefits of these tube wells.



Impact of the Project

- Good quality clean and safe drinking water is now easily available to the community members.
- It has helped in reducing drinking water crisis in the area
- Women are now able to spent more time for household works as the time to fetch drinking water has been greatly reduced
- Community members have been made aware on good hygiene and cleanliness.
- Prevalence of water borne diseases is reduced. This has saved their medical expenses.

Project
Health & Hygiene by way of
Safe Drinking Water (Hand pump)

Supported by



SSJS installed 5 deep tube wells in Durbachati Panchayat of Patharpratima block with the financial support of National Insurance Company Limited to ease the safe drinking water crisis in the area. These tube wells will benefit around 4,800 people of the area.





Impact of the Project

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Project
Installation of Tube Wells (Hand pumps)
to Ensure Safe Drinking Water
to the Backward Community

Supported by



In order to reduced safe drinking water crisis in parts of Patharpratima block of South 24 Parganas, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) supported the installation of 9 deep tube wells. These tube wells were installed in Durbachati Panchayat. As a result of these tube wells 9,574 beneficiaries will not have easy access to safe drinking water.





Impact of the Project

- Good quality clean and safe drinking water is now easily available to the community members.
- It has helped in reducing drinking water crisis in the area and will contribute to alleviating the sufferings of the people
- Women are now able to spent more time for household works as the time to fetch drinking water has been greatly reduced
- Community members have been made aware on good hygiene and cleanliness.
- Prevalence of water borne diseases is reduced. This has saved their medical expenses.

Project
Plantation of tree by Individuals
Under Swachhata Pakhwada

Supported by



With the aim of promoting bio-diversity and protect the environment, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited provided 1,090 fruit plant saplings to beneficiaries. These saplings were distributed to beneficiaries in Kakdwip and Patharpratima block of South 24 Parganas in the month of July 2020 and will impacts the lives of more than 5,000 people. The distribution was done maintaining all COVID 19 protocols.





Impact of the Project

- Fruits from these plants will not only be used for family consumption but may also be sold in the market for earning income
- Support in maintaining bio-diversity, environment protection and reducing the effects of climate change
- People were made aware on the importance of plants in maintaining balance in nature and its wider social impacts.



Project
Distribution of Dry Ration to Families
of Migrant Labour affected by COVID 19

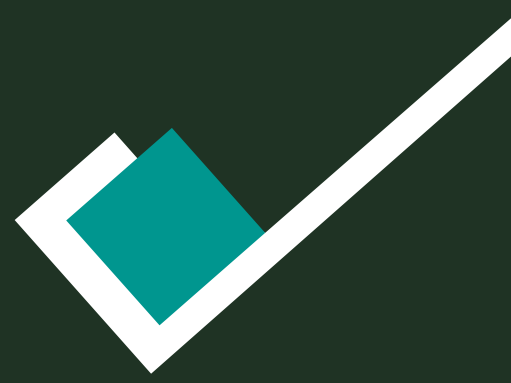


With the support of Zomato Feeding and Uttoran Foundation SSJS provided dry rations to 1,500 families of migrant labour severely affected by COVID 19 Pandemic.



Impact of the Project

- 1,500 poor families of migrant labour received dry ration to tide over the crisis created by COVID 19 Pandemic. It helped them meet their immediate food requirements for a few days.

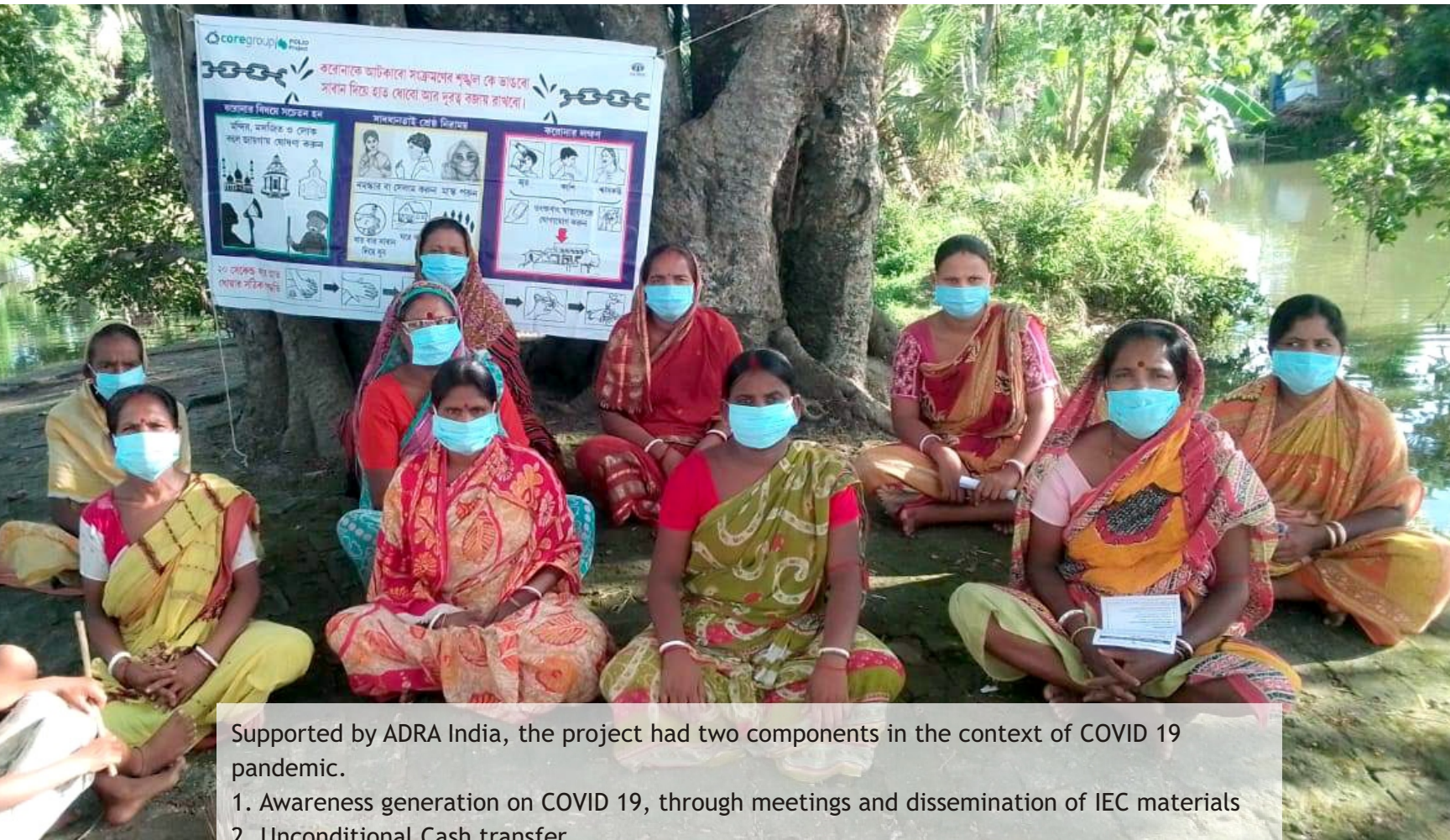


**PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES**



Project
**Humanitarian Assistance and
Risk Communication Awareness
to Vulnerable Migrant Population
Affected by Covid-19**

Supported by



Supported by ADRA India, the project had two components in the context of COVID 19 pandemic.

1. Awareness generation on COVID 19, through meetings and dissemination of IEC materials
2. Unconditional Cash transfer

The projects reached out to more than 12,000 families or approximately 60,000 beneficiaries in its attempt to generate awareness on COVID 19 pandemic. Group meetings, posters and leaflets were used to make people aware of the dangers of corona virus and prevention.

The project also supported with unconditional cash transfer of Rs. 6,000 to 875 poor widow and migrant families, directly impacting the lives of around 5,250 beneficiaries.

The project was implemented in Kakdwip and Patharpratima block. SSJS provided full ground planning and logistical support for the project.



Impact of the Project

- More than 60,000 people were made aware on the risks of corona virus and ways to prevent it.
- 875 families received unconditional cash amounting to Rs. 6,000 directly to their bank accounts to purchase things that they need to survive the the crisis situation created by the pandemic.



**Project
Network funded
Humanitarian Assistance to
Cyclone Affected Population in INDIA**

Supported by



ADRA India supported 878 families in Kakdwip and Patharpratima block with Non Food Items (NFI). These families were among the most vulnerable and suffered loss due to cyclone Amphan. The NFI kits contained cooking utensils, medicated mosquito net, solar lamp, bucket and masks. A total of 4,390 beneficiaries were covered under this project. SSJS offered planning and logistical support for this project.



Impact of the Project

Poor and vulnerable people had suffered a heavy loss due to cyclone Amphan. The NFI kits proved to be very beneficial for the people. Items like cooking utensils, bed sheets, bucket, solar light and medicated mosquito net were very much appreciated by the beneficiaries.



Project

**Emergency Relief to
Cyclone Victims in India**

Supported by



ADRA India with the financial support of Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region , distributed Shelter and Hygiene kits to 3,928 families in 7 blocks of South 24 Parganas. These were Kakdwip, Patharpratima, Sagar, Namkhana, Kulpi, Mandirbazar and Diamond Harbour. Around 19,640 beneficiaries were covered through this distribution.

The Shelter kit contained, tarpauline sheets, medicated mosquito net, bed sheets, cooking utensils, bucket, mug and solar light. The hygiene kit contained bathing and washing soap, toiletries, face mask etc.



Development Agency Projects



Impact of the Project

The Shelter and Hygiene Kits distributed among the cyclone Amphan affected households proved to be very useful. The cooking utensils, bedsheets, and solar lamp was much appreciated by the beneficiaries. The hygiene kit provided at the time of COVID 19 pandemic turned out to be beneficial to them. It kit included masks, soap which people said were very useful.

Project

**Distribution of Water Filter Machines
for Safe Drinking Water to School,
ICDS & Colleges**

Supported by



ऑक्सफैम इंडिया
OXFAM
India

Oxfam India supported the schools, ICDS centres and colleges with 25 water filter machines of 40 litres capacity. These water filters were distributed among institutions in Magrahat, Kakdwip, Kulpi and Mandirbazar block. Approximately 20,000 children and students will benefit from these water filters. SSJS coordinated with Oxfam India to distribute these water filters to the educational institutions.





Project
Humanitarian Assistance to Hospitals with PPE Kits for Frontline Workers (Doctors and Nurses) for COVID-19 response

Supported by
ऑक्सफैम इंडिया
OXFAM
India



Oxfam India, through SSJS provided 350 Personal Protective Equipments (PPE) to the hospitals for its frontline workers involved in COVID 19 management. These PPE kits were distributed to Kulpi Rural Hospital, Belpukur PHC, Panchagram Rural Hospital and Naiyarhat Rural Hospital. The kit contained one body coverall, mask, nitrile gloves and bio-waste bags. This was a significant support by Oxfam India to the health facilities and contributed greatly to COVID 19 management by the rural hospitals.



Project
Inner Wheel Club Calcutta Midtown
Joint Project Ambuja
Rejuvenation of Village Water Bodies in Kakdwip

Supported by



Under the project IWC Calcutta supported in renovating three ponds in Srinagar Panchayat of Kakdwip block. These ponds were first cleaned, the water hyacinth plants were cleared, the pond was deepened and banks were restored. The purpose of rejuvenating water bodies was to enable these water bodies to turn into potential income generators for the village women. After the pond renovation works, the upkeep of each of these ponds were given to SHGs. The members of the three SHGs were also given ducklings and feed. Each member received 10 ducklings each.





Impact of the Project

- Income generation possibilities were created for the beneficiaries. The beneficiaries could not cultivate vegetables, fruit plants on the banks of the renovated pond, raise ducks and cultivate fish in the pond water
- The beneficiaries had access to home grown vegetable, fruits, fish, eggs for consumption thereby increasing the nutrition intake and lead a better physical health
- Increase in income of the beneficiaries
- Better knowledge and capacity building of the beneficiaries on the use of clean water bodies for human welfare
- Improved recharge of ground water
- Protection of bio-diversity in the areas of the project
- Delivered the message of utility of clean water bodies across the spectrum of rural population as a model project for better human subsistence



Project
**Menstrual Health &
Hygiene Orientation for Adolescents**

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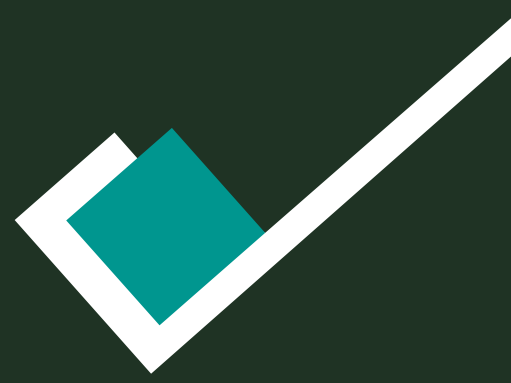


The Inner Wheel Club Calcutta Midtown organised an awareness programme on Menstrual Health and Hygiene for Adolescents. Young girls from five villages of Kakdwip block participated in this programme.



Impact of the Project

- The adolescent girls were sensitised on reproductive health and hygiene.



**PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**



Project
National Creche Programme

Supported by
Central Social Welfare Board

SSJS is running the National Creche Programme with the financial support of Central Social Welfare Society. At present 105 children are enrolled under the programme and are receiving educational and nutritional support.

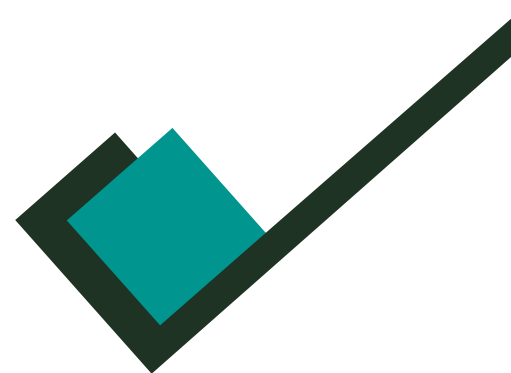


Project
State Balwadi Programme

Supported by
West Bengal Social Welfare Board

Supported by West Bengal Social Welfare Board, the State Balwadi Programme is managed by SSJS. At present it is supporting 52 children with nutrition and educational aid. The programme aims to improve their life and prepare them for formal education.





Project
Sundarban Rural Library

Supported by
District Rural Library,
South 24 pargans

SSJS in collaboration with District Rural Library, South 24 Parganas, is running a library for students and community members. Currently there are 405 members in the library. The library is particularly helpful for the students as they can borrow books and study at their convenience. Community members too use the library to further their knowledge. The library houses around 3,419 books in all category.



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**Sundarban B.Ed College &
Sundarban Primary Teachers' Training Institute**

**Recognized by
National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE)
Affiliated to WBUTTEPA and WBBPE**



SUNDARBAN B.ED COLLEGE is run under the auspices of SSJS. This is a leading college of South 24 Parganas, offering B.Ed Degree to students. Nestled in a beautiful campus, Sundarban B.Ed College offers a calm and serene environment for the students. The excellent faculty at the college offer students the freedom of to innovate, experiment and explore different methods of teaching thus instilling confidence and skills among them. The prospective teachers are taught how to gain attention of the students so that they try to learn the knowledge the teachers impart.

The college offers low affordable fee with instalment facility for students coming from poor

Government Agency Projects

background and has a capacity of 200 students per year.

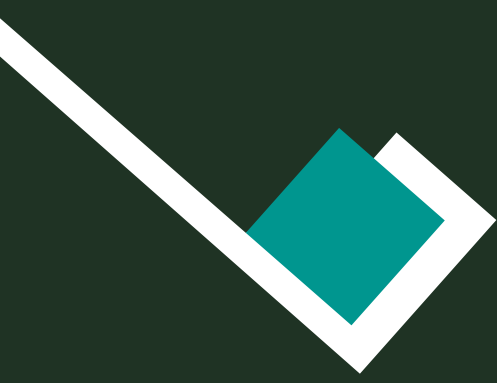
The campus also houses **SUNDARBAN PRIMARY TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE** offering D.El.Ed certificate level teacher training programme that equips candidates to become Primary school teachers. The course basically caters to elementary level education in India and is an important job-oriented programme in the field of education.

Elementary education is imperative for the development of a better society and D.El.Ed helps in achieving just the same. Candidates who successfully complete D.El.Ed course come out as skilled and qualified elementary school teachers. Such teachers can find employment

opportunities at any institute imparting elementary education such as government schools, private schools, private tuition centres, day care centres, and so on. The course has an intake capacity of 100 per year and offers low course fee.

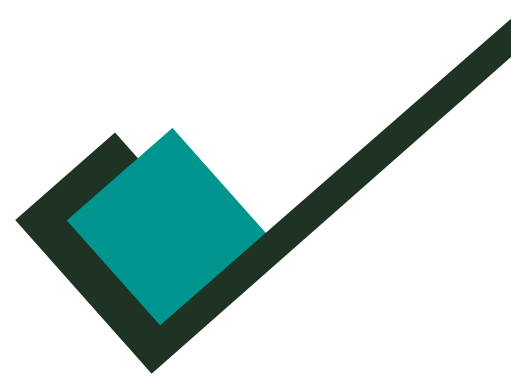
Both Sundarban B.Ed College and Sundarban Primary Teachers' Training Institute is recognized by National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) affiliated to WBBPE, WBUTTEPA.





**PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY
OWN FUNDS OF
SOUTH SUNDARBAN JANAKALYAN SANGHA**





Project

Improvement in Anemic health conditions (Iron Deficiency Anemia) of women through health checkup, treatment and nutrition support



SSJS with funds from its own coffers provides free health checkup, treatment and nutrition support to women with the aim to improve their anemic conditions. The project runs in Kakdwip & Diamond Harbour Sub-Division. 1,500 families receive the benefits of this programme.



Project

Child Care Centre



SSJS support 100 children with nutrition and educational aid and prepares them for a better future.



Homeopathic Medical Centre

SSJS runs a regular free homeopathy treatment centre. Approximately 2,253 beneficiaries visit for treatment at this centre. The centre has been very beneficial as many of these poor families cannot afford high cost of Allopathy treatment.

Project
**Dry Ration Distribution
for COVID 19 Affected Families**



SSJS provided dry rations to families affected by COVID 19 pandemic in 7 blocks of South 24 Parganas. These blocks are Kakdwip, Patharpratima, Sagar, Namkhana, Kulpi, Diamond Harbour and Mandirbazar. Dry food items were provided to 2,000 families. Among these were widow, members of migrant families, physically challenged and very poor people. Around 10,000 people were directly benefitted from this distribution.

Self Funded Projects

In the last financial year SSJS offered Skill Training to candidates to increase their employability. Around 195 candidates from Kakdwip area took these skill training.



Skill Training Programme

Courses Offered	No.of Beneficiaries
Computer & Hardware	40
Beautician	30
Telecom	45
IT & ITES	40
Health care	40

Sustainable Livelihood & Agriculture Programme

SSJS also engaged beneficiaries of Kakdwip and Patharpratima in training on Sustainable Livelihood and Agriculture



Training Issues	No.of Beneficiaries
Poultry farm	50
Duckery	150
Livestock management	80
Fishery	40
Vegetable cultivation	120
Beetle vine cultivation	80
Marketing and business development	50

SSJS organised awareness programmes on Women Rights, Health and Hygiene and Panchayati Raj Institution

Awareness Programmes

Programmes	No.of Beneficiaries
Women Rights	350
Environment	200
Early Marriage	250
Panchayati Raj	280

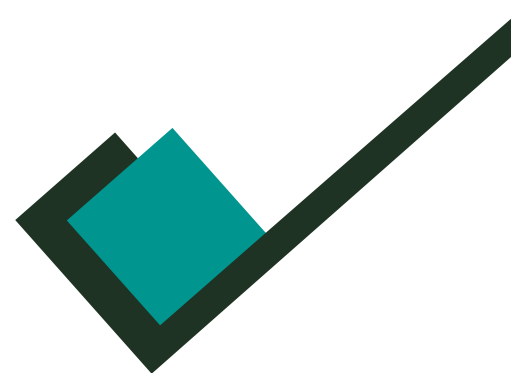


Governing Body

Nurjaman Sardar	President
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Rafik Uddin	Secretary
Basudeb Dalui	Asst. Secretary
Anima Purkait	Treasurer
Kallol Chakraborty	Member
Parbati Mondal	Member

Management Team

Nurjaman Sardar	President
Rafik Uddin	Secretary
Kallol Chakraborty	Team Member
Parbati Mondal	Team Member
Ataul Basar	Prog. Coordinator



Last 3 years Turnover of of SSJS

Year	Receipts (Rs. In Lakhs)	Payments (Rs. In Lakhs)
2018-19	367.68	315.18
2019-20	443.91	443.11
2020-21	668.78	624.89

Last 3 years Income & Expenditure of SSJS

Year	Income (Rs. In Lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs. In Lakhs)
2018-19	284.85	284.78
2019-20	301.57	316.12
2020-21	596.33	602.57

Year	Excess of Income over Expenditure (Rs. in thousands)
2018-19	7.2
2019-20	(86.784)
2020-21	(624.44)

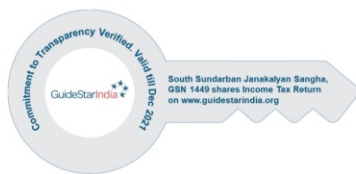
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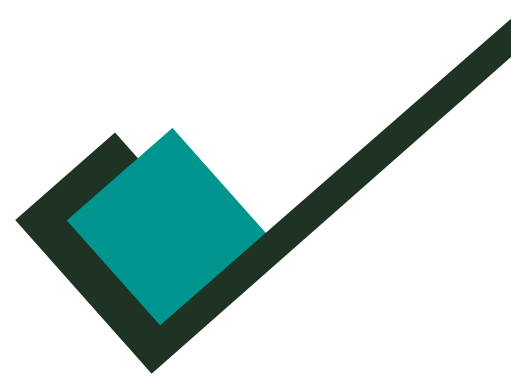
SSJS has been working in the field of community development for more than 30 years. Over the years the organisation has evolved, met different challenges and adapted to the changing need of times. SSJS as a learning organisation constantly upgrades itself to be better equipped to serve the poor and marginalised community of rural Bengal. SSJS plans to make concerted efforts in the following areas for the period of next five years (2021-2026).

1. Water and Sanitation
2. Child Education and Higher Education
3. Women Empowerment and Skill training for Youth
4. Sustainable Livelihood Opportunity and Agriculture Promotion
5. Health (Setting up of a comprehensive Eye Care Centre)
6. Disaster Response and Risk Reduction

Affiliations of SSJS

SSJS is affiliated to Credibility Alliance, Guidestar India and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS).





OUR ESTEEMED PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS



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:

Punjab National Bank, Kakdwip Branch

Account No: 6928000100016036

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