

HIGHLIGHTS



EDITORIAL

Dear Partners, Friends and Donors,

These past six months were replete with glorious HSP activities. Fr. Laurent brought with him fresh training insights and under his overall supervision "Motivational & Training Programme" was conducted on 14th-15th December 2018. HSP new year celebration with local donors was held on 12th January 2019 followed by children's programme. A delightful way to welcome the New Year during the Christmas festivities. On 6th February 2019 the Ambassador of France, Mr. Alexandre Ziegler came to HSP and conferred "Legion of Honour" on Fr. Francis Laborde. HSP once again turned International! Mrs. Sandhasree Sah, an educationist, has been appointed as Education Supervisor of all HSP formal and non-formal schools. Principal of St. Mary's School Santragachi is a member of the newly formed formal & non-formal school committee of HSP. Solar Project for GDC has been installed. It will help reduce the electricity bill of GDC. "The Assembly of God Church, Kolkata", free of cost, installed 1000 liters water filtration Community plant for Baksara home, school and colony. We are very grateful to A. G. Mission. Work order for urgent repair and painting etc. for EPN Boys and Girls will be shortly issued. Rotary of Calcutta will shortly construct a one story school building with two story foundation for Bridge-Course School at EPN Annexe to showcase their 100 yrs of useful work in Kolkata and beyond. Thank you Rotary Club, we will now have more space for our Bridge-Course students. Project Accounting will commence from the 1st of April 2019, so that the administrative costs are brought down to the admissible limits.

I am sure we will be able to inform you of more activities in and around HSP in the coming months.

With warm regards,

Maj. Gen. A. R. A. Sah (Retd.)
SECRETARY, HSP

What is Howrah South Point ?

Howrah South Point is an Indian NGO working for the poorest of the poor, rendering services to poor handicapped children, reaching to those whom are in medical need but cannot afford help, and educating poor children through formal and non-formal schools. That is giving education to those who cannot afford it nor are helped by the society.

This NGO was started in 1976 by Rev. Fr. Francis Laborde who was inspired to start this mission by two people. First, Blessed Fr. Antony Chevrier (1826-1879) a priest who lived in Lyon (France) and consecrated his life to service of the poor, especially for the poor children in the beginning of Industrialization in Europe. Second, Cardinal L. T. Picachy, then the Archbishop of Kolkata. He summoned Fr. Laborde to start at Andul Road a home for poor handicapped children to which would be attached a dispensary for the poor of the locality. Since then, the poor and neglected of society, irrespective of caste and religion, have been the beneficiaries of this Organization.

Today HSP provides services such as: Rehabilitation of poor Handicapped children, Health Care, Education through Formal and informal schools. These services are provided through the three branches: Jalpaiguri, Howrah and Asansol.

ANUPRERONA

A GREAT HONOR

On 6th of February 2019 the Ambassador of France, Mr. Alexandre Ziegler, came to HSP and conferred the “Legion of Honor” on Fr. Francis Laborde.

Other old members of the staff, who have worked hand in hand with Fr. Laborde through good and bad times, were also recognized by Fr. Laborde and were given a medal of appreciation for their dedicated service to HSP.

Children of HSP from all centers performed in his honor, with dancing, singing, and a rendition of the “Drama of Freedom Fighter” accompanied by the National Song. It was a very beautiful and meaningful moment for HSP as a whole.

Fr. Laborde has served his whole life in Howrah, giving food and education to the poorest and neediest. He has done so much for HSP; words cannot express our feelings of gratitude. Gandhiji is the Father of Nation, but we can also say that Rev. Fr. Laborde is the Father of our Howrah South Point. His teachings and his idealism will definitely be the guide of our life to deliver the best for Howrah South Point. Our sincere love, respect and big salute to him. We pray to almighty God for his long life.



ASHANEER HOME



- Like every year this year also we celebrated Christmas Gathering. Christmas Gathering was held at Ashaneer on the 8th of Dec, 2018, before the children went back to their homes for the Christmas holidays. The children enjoyed it very much. They participated in dancing and singing. We gave small gift and sweets to the children.

- The Workshop meeting was held at



Ashaneer on the 14th and 15th of December, 2018. All Governing body Members, Administrator, Secretary and all the staff of Howrah South Point were a part of this Workshop. In this Program approximately 200 people were present. Rev. Fr. Laurence Bissara had organized this Program. He inspired us to do our work properly and interact with each other. He told us about Howrah South Point's Vision and Mission and what steps we should take to improve HSP. Some of the staff presented the idea that children having passed Class - 8 should be given Vocational training which would be better for their future.

- On 12th of January 2019, like every year, we got together with our Legal Donors. Local Donors help us with different things for our Children. They gave clothing, Blankets, Rice, Dal, Oil, Sugar etc. Somebody gave Kitchen Materials. They told us you are like our Family Members. We are far from here but we are always with you. Ten years back our Disable Child named Md. Erfan used to stay in the home and he passed Class - I from our home.



- He travels by Wheel Chair (Tricycle). Now he works and donates for the Children staying in the home. Md. Erfan says that "I also used to study in the home when I was a child and it helped me. I also want to do something for the poor Children in the home".
- Like every year on the 26th of January we celebrated Republic Day in our Ashaneer home. Our Chief Guest Mr. Leopold J. A. Jalais hoisted the National Flag at Ashaneer. Our Secretary Mr. Amullya Rajan Anthony Sah gave the speech about our Constitution. The program was held that day. The children enjoyed it very much. Sweets were distributed to all Children.
- We celebrated Holi on the 21st of March in Ashaneer. It is the festival of colors. We put colors to each other's faces, everybody enjoyed it very much. We gave sweets to Children.

Lalkuthi Home

Celebration

- 14.11.2018 – Didis celebrated Children's Day with Suheeta Singha and a little program was performed by Didis. Children were very happy to see the program.
- 26.02.2019 – Lalkuthi Children celebrated Republic Day by hoisting the National Flag with our President Leoda. The children sang and presented a small program with dancing and singing. Afterwards they went home with sweets and Laddus for them.

Donation

- 01.10.2018 – Our donor Simon Roy gave 160 Euros for Lalkuthi children for their needs.
- 02.10.2018 – Sinjan Bakshi and Sarojit Hazra distributed 100 copies, 60 pens, 3 boxes of pencils, 40 rubbers, 11 packets of biscuits, 6 packets of cakes, 1 Bhujia packet for the Children. Children welcomed them with dancing and singing.
- 07.10.2018 – The local Gurdwara every Sunday brings dinner to Home for all our children.
- 11.11.2018 – Parvenda and groups bought firecrackers and celebrated with all the children. enjoying the moment. They gave children good lunch (rice, dal, alubhaja, chicken, paiyes and lovely sweets).
- 01.12.2018 – DDUGRY Centre Shibpur, Howrah spend time with our home children and also distributed some school bags, stationeries, chocolates etc.
- 02.12.2018 – Vishal Singara gave food and stationary (10 KG Atta, 5KG Potatoes, 5 KG Rice, 2 KG Dal for death Anniversary of his Grand Mother).
- 02.12.2018 – The Rotary Club of Kolkata arranged a picnic for 10 children of each home, Lalkuthi, Baksara, EPN and Ashaneer to Nicco Park. They had lunch (Rice, Chicken, Alurdom, Sweets etc).
- 12.12.2018 – Rajeev Agrawal distributed cakes, chowmien, idlies, toffees and a geometry box etc to the children for his daughter's birthday at Lalkuthi in the evening.
- 20.01.2019 – Puspa Rani Bhattacharya from Belur Math Children and all staff served Puri, Alurdom, Fried Rice, Sandesh, fruits etc.
- 21.01.2019 – Parvinder Singh and Party gave 80 KG Rice, 10 LTR Oil for home requirements.
- 03.02.2019 – Rev. Father Laborde arrived from Midnapur to Lalkuthi Home. All the children and staff met him who gave his a blessing.
- 10.02.2019 – Ajay Gupta on the occasion of Saraswati Puja distributed fruits, copies fruits boxes, biscuits, chocolate and also gave 25 KG Rice, 10 KG wheat and 8 KG Dal for home.

- 29.02.2019 - Father Paulina donated 100 Euro to Lalkuthi Home.
- 12.02.2019 - Two of our Lalkuthi home children appeared for their Madhyamik Examination. They were given a hearty farewell.
- 24.03.19 - Parvinder Singh and his family organised a 'Milon



Mela' for all Lalkuthi girls and staff Danesh Sheik Lane, Andul Road. All girls were divided in three groups: small, middle and big girls. It was joyful. Middle class girls sat in Super Truck Train and the big girls enjoyed 'Disco'. Parvinder provided each girl with Rs.10. Girls bought cosmetic products with it. It was a memorable day for each and every girl.



BAKSARA HOME

Children (Boys 39, Girls 43) = 82

Staff (Didi 4, Dada 2) = 6

- **Education** - All the children have passed their Annual Examination. Class IX: 3 Boys got admitted in Shibpur Jute Mill High School. 5 Boys got admitted in Howrah Siksha Sadan. 9 Girls got admitted in Ramkrishnapur Balika Vidyalaya Board Examination. Mitran Soren, only one boy, appeared in Board Examination (Class X). 3 boys received bicycles from Shibpur Jute Mill High School under the Sabuj Sathi Project of the Govt. of West Bengal.



- **New Admissions** - 16 (Boys 6, Girls 10) New comers are well settled and happy to be members of Baksara Home.

Celebration

- **Deepavali** - On 7th November 2018 children were in joyous mood to celebrate Deepavali with fireworks and lighting candle.
- **Children's Day** - On the 14th of November 2018 we celebrated Children's Day. A small variety entertainment program was presented by the senior boys and girls.



- **Pre Christmas** - On the 10th of December we celebrated Pre-Christmas. A group of young men from Tata & Ghatsila, lead by Umesh Gorai and Judhistir Dutta, sponsored a good lunch. Smt Priyanka Biswas offered cakes and a gift to all the children. A cultural program was presented by our children followed by traditional tribal dance.



Donation

During this period we were quite happy to see donor numbers increase and happy to notice their interest towards the children.

- On 6th October, 2018, Soma Banerjee gave mosquito curtains to all the children of Baksara Home.
- On 8th October, Sister Synthia from St. Thomas School arranged a sumptuous lunch for the children.
- On 23rd Jan 2019, Ajoy Mahato sponsored lunch.
- A group of young men from Sitarampur, lead by Prakash Singh, arranged lunch.



EPN HOME

EPN home is especially for the destitute children. During these months (October, 2018 to March, 2019) there were 55 (fifty five) children (Girls - 25, Boys - 30) in the home.

- Total No of children during this year (2018) - 55 children (Girls - 25, Boys - 30)
- Total No of Children transferred to another home - 9 children (Girls - 7, Boys - 2)
- Total No of dropped out children - 8 children (Girls - 4, Boys - 4)
- New admission during this year (2019) - 17 children (Girls - 7, Boys - 10)
- Total No of Children during this year - 2019 - 55 (Girls = 20, Boys - 35)

Donations

- Father Laurent provided a Ludo set - 4PCS, Carom Board - 2 Set, Tennis Ball - 6 PCS, Skipping Ropes - 4 PCS for the children of EPN home on 2nd October, 2018.
- Meena Miss the teacher of St. Mary Convent School provided Lunch - (Rice, Dal, Chicken and Chatni) on 07/10/2018 & 11/11/2018 for the Children.
- Miss Pinky Agarwal provided Rice (10 KG), Atta (4 KG), Sugar (5 KG), Oil (2 Kl), Biscuits (6 Packets), Milk (5 Packets), Haldi (2 Packets), Chili Powder (1 Packet) for the Children.
- Sister. Santhana Mary provided 1 carton of cakes on 17/11/2018 for the children of this home.
- Secretary of HSP (Amulya Rajan Anthony Sah) provided Rs. 930/- (Nine Hundred Thirty) for the children's breakfast on 07/02/2018.
- Mr. Mithun Singh provided Cake, Sweets and Pen for the Children on 08/12/2018.
- MC Sister provided a Gift packet to the Children on the 6th of January, 2019.
- Parimal Bhowmik provided tiffin (Cake and Moa) for all the Children and staff of EPN home on 15/01/2019.



Special Event



• Children celebrated Children's Day on the 14th of November; they performed singing, dancing and drama and had a lot of fun. We arranged a Musical Chair Game for the children. Winners were awarded with prizes by Father Laurent.

• The tube well of EPN home was repaired by Duilya Gram Panchayat on 28/11/2018.

• The Rotary Club of Kolkata provided picnic at Nicco Park for the children of each home on 2/12/2018.



- On the 6th of December, 2018 Children of EPN home celebrated Christmas Gathering. We started this celebration with Holy Mass by Father Laurent. Children performed dancing, singing and a drama played on Jesus Christ. The food packets were distributed among all the children and staff.
- On the 26th of February we had a picnic at Ashaneer. All the children of each home gathered there and enjoyed it very much. They performed dancing, singing and playing. They were served nourishing lunch.



EPN PLAY HOUSE

EPN Play House is especially for those poor children whose parents have to work outside to earn money and cannot look after their child at home during the day. Parents put their children in play house for 8 hours and go to work.

- Total No of Children during these months (October, 2018 to January, 2019) - 11 (Girls - 6, Boys - 5).
- New Admissions during this year (2019) = 3 Children - (Girls - 2, Boys - 1).

FORMAL SCHOOL

Baksara School

- **Puja Vacation** - The month of October is a festival season in Bengal and for the children it is a time for celebration and enjoyment. In schools, it is a holiday for all, during the Puja festivals. We also had 10 days of holidays for the children and staff and some of them left to their native place and some remained in Kolkata to witness the festival.
- **Children's Day** - Children's Day is celebrated on 5th September birth day of Jawaharlal Nehru our first Prime Minister. We had a celebration with sports and games for each and every children and prizes were distributed. We also had prepared delicious meals for all the children. They had enjoyed the meal and ended the program with dancing on folk music on campus. Children were happy.
- **Final Examinations** - It is a time for the final test and examination of the children, after one year of study and hard work. We had the final exam in November. 430 Students attended the examinations and 98% percentage passed successfully. 37 students of class (level) VIII completed their course and left the school and joined in class IX in other Government formal



schools. Other children have enrolled themselves in our school. Some of them left our school due to some unavoidable reasons or change of their parent's job.

- **Session started in the Month of January -**

Our school session began in the month of January as usual in accordance with the West Bengal Board of education system, January to February. The session started with promising progressive effort and enthusiasm to educate our children who have enrolled in our school and the needy and destitute children for free education. This session, we had 370 enrollments of students and 14 teachers in our Baksara Vidyalaya. Our continuity of efforts to educate and provide qualitative education for these children is our prime motive. The co-coordinator, the Headmaster, and the teachers are committed to this cause. We are planning beforehand what we are going to teach and perform in the classroom and we give best to our children. Our aim is to educate them well and enrich their knowledge.



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- **Republic Day and Sports Day celebration** - This year the Republic day celebration and sports day of the Baksara Vidyalaya was celebrated jointly. We conducted various sports and games for both girls and boys to bring out the inner talents. The winners 1st- 2nd- and 3rd-prizes were given on the 26th of January. Honorable Major General Amulya Rajan Anthony Sah was the chief guest for this special program. He hoisted the National Flag and spoke to the children explaining about the values of liberty, fraternity and equality, mainly focusing on the present education system and how to get most benefit from it for becoming a good citizen of India.
- **First Semester Exam** - The first semester exam test for the children just finished and the students performed well in their test and they have promised to learn more and do well in the upcoming half yearly examination.

Howrah South Point School (EPN)

- **Primary Final Examination (Britti Pariksha)** - The examination was organized by Primary Education Development Board (W.B) for our students of class-IV. It started on the 1st of October 2018.
- **Children's Day Celebration** - The birth anniversary of our first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, was celebrated as Children's Day in Howrah South Point School on the 14th of November. It was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The program was started with a speech by Fr. Lawrence and then followed by our teacher-in-charge Mr. Arunjit J.P. Biswas (Ashim). All the teachers welcomed the students with melodious lyrics and by garlanding

the picture-frame of Jawaharlal Nehru. The memorable part of this year's celebration was the function, performed by our little students. The best thing for the children was they all came in colorful dresses, not in their school uniforms.



Children's Day Celebration

- **Annual Examination** - The Annual Examination of our school started on the 22nd of November 2018 and ended on the 4th of December 2018. We announced the results on 15th of December.
- **Sudden death of Rachel Doutaz (28th November)** - We were very shocked to hear about the sudden death of Rachel Doutaz. We all pray for her soul. May she rest in peace eternally.



- **New Admission** - New admissions started on the 6th of December 2018 by our teachers.
- **Result Out** - On the 15th of December the result was declared by our respected teacher-in-charge in front of all the students, teachers and parents.



BENGALI MEDIUM		HINDI MEDIUM	
Students Appeared	315	Students Appeared	220
Passed	315	Passed	220
Failed	0	Failed	0
Percentage	100%	Percentage	100%

- **Re-admission** - Re-admission was started on the 18th of December 2018.

- **Annual Sports** - "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships." Sports Day is a platform to showcase the talent and efforts put in by the children. Sports at Primary and Pre-Primary Level are not about competition but about having fun, being physically active and being inspired. We organized the Annual Sports 2018 on the 25th of January 2019. There were many exciting events, like the 100 meter race, spoon race, skipping race, potato race and also the most interesting game, Go as you like. The teachers also took part.



Go as you like

- **Republic Day Celebration & Prize Distribution of Annual Sports** - Republic Day is celebrated every year on January 26th to honor the day the constitution of India came into effect in 1950. Like every year, our school organized a beautiful flag hoisting program with the help of our little children and our teachers. The program started with our National Anthem "Jana Gana Mana", then Fr. Laurent and our teacher-in-charge Mr. Arunjit J.P. Biswas hoisted the National Flag. After that our respected administrator Mr. Abhijit Bose and our teacher-in-charge gave a brief speech on the importance of that remarked date. The program was followed by the beautiful performances of our children. After that the young achievers were awarded for Annual Sports 2019 by our guests.



- **Sudden death of Mr. Francis Tirkey** - We are very much shocked and saddened to hear about the sudden death of Mr. Francis Tirkey our Treasurer and GB member on 12th of February 2019. We all pray for his soul to rest in peace.
- **Drawing Competition** - We organized a drawing competition for our students of Nursery, K.G., Class-I, II, III & IV on the 27th of February.



- **1st Unit Test** - 1st unit test was held on the 14th, 15th and 16th of March in our school.



Drawing Competition



1st Unit Test

SPECIAL SCHOOL

Prognalaya Special School (Ashaneer)

- **World Disabled Day** - The International Day of People with Disability is celebrated all over the year every 3rd of December as prescribed by the United Nations since 1992. The day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well being of people with disabilities in all spheres of development and society. The day began with a rally where the children along with their parents, teachers and staff members joined their hands to walk around Ashaneer with banners. Prognalaya Special School organized a cultural program too. Father Laurent was our Chief Guest. Special children performed dances and played songs. Fruits, cakes and sweets were distributed for all students. We are trying to bring awareness to parents of what we are doing for the underprivileged and the challenged children.



- **Picnic** - On the 21st of January 2019 the parents organized a picnic at Ashaneer playground. It was a lovely experience. We brought different dishes; some of us brought curried meat, vegetables, sweets etc. During the day everyone played various games. Kitchen didis cooked very well. Parents helped cut vegetables and serve lunch. Sr. Clara and Sr. Ruby helped to serve meals. Foreign volunteer, Miss Helen, helped too. In the afternoon, we were tired and sat together and had coffee. We will never forget this picnic, as this was the first time we arranged a picnic with our beloved parents. It was great fun.



- **Annual Sports** - In every school the most exciting activity is the annual school sports. It is held once a year around the winter season. The winter morning is the ideal time for school sports. Our school is quite different. It was held on our school playground at Ashaneer on 25th of January 2019. There were several activities during the day, such as passing the ball, bomb blasting, go as you like, running, musical chairs etc.



The participating students were divided according to their ability. We conducted all the events with the help of the Ashaneer Staff. The sports commenced at 9.00 A.M with morning assembly. The participants lined up before the start of every event and they were cheered on by the spectators. The winners were given prizes and all students were given consolation prizes and food packets. At the end of the day, our best gift was that the children fully enjoyed themselves.

- **Art and Crafts Exhibition** - It was the first time we organized an art and crafts exhibition with the parents. Creations were displayed at the entrance of Prognalaya Special School. Most of the parents participated with a variety of hand crafts made by them. They used matchsticks, ice-cream sticks, paper, cloth, bottles etc. Skills should be developed through this type of program. Children can learn creative and imaginative skills with these activities.



- **Holi Celebration** – Holi is a very famous festival of colors celebrates every year in the month “Phalgun” or “March” by the people of India. In Ashaneer Prognalaya Special School we celebrated “Basonta Utshav” or “Holi” on the 20th of March with parents and children. The festival was lots of fun, especially for the children who need to develop their mind and abilities through fun, frolic and activities.



Psychotherapy

The Psychotherapy Dept. is a special part of the Prognalaya Special School of Ashaneer (HSP). Generally this department gives psychological treatment thanks to its therapist. The therapist is a companion who follows the child to help him to express himself. Different categories of children come to this department needing different types of therapy. The change in behavior is a positive consequence but the main goal of psychotherapy is the free expression of the child, and not the learning or the teaching. Our Dept. is supported by a psychologist; currently French psychomotrician Helene Nivard who has come to help and is still working with us. Our Ruby Sister and Clare Sister have alternated working with us for a couple months. Recently, a new Special Educator joined our Dept. where he will stay and work with us.

The psychotherapy Dept. is dedicated to 47 Children. Among these Children Soumyo Barman has changed a lot. He was admitted on the 27th of August 2012. He is now 11 years old. He is a multi disabled (Microcephly, M.R, CP) boy. In the beginning he used to cry all the time and struggled a lot with separation issues. He could not follow any directions. He always sat down and only liked to listen to music on a mobile. He also did not express any words and was not willing to play with others. Furthermore, he would laugh meaninglessly. Gradually he has changed by coming to psychomotricity and play therapy. He has learnt to socialize, to accept the pleasure of others and is now able to create relationships with the staff. Soumyo likes to play with cubes. Didi / Dada build big towers and Soumya always likes to destroy them, which makes him laugh a lot. This is not a destructive behavior, he is just not psychotically capable of playing by holding objects and the movement of destruction is the only possible for him. He also learnt that when doing this it makes the staff laugh a lot. By doing this he searches to create relationships with us. He likes “jokes,” “drama” and “laughing”. Therefore the psychotherapy team and parents are satisfied.

Case Study - Soumodeep Manna is a Cerebral Palsy boy. When he came to our Center he was only 8 years old and he was only in lying position. He had no head control and was not able to roll on both sides. We have done six months of Physio for him. Now, he is able to sit by himself and tries to do all the positions.

NON-FORMAL SCHOOL

CENTRE :

1. Brick Field
 2. Epn Bridge-Course
 3. Baksara
 4. Ankurhati
- Ankurhati, Bridge Course, Baksara – 99 children new admissions were recorded in this non-formal school. The total number of children is 118 and 33 children have been admitted to formal school (EPN / Baksara).
 - Brick Field School opened on the 3rd of December 2018 and will continue until June 2019. There are fewer children this year because the working parents are less.
 - Fr. Laurent visited our center on the 14/12/18 and 21/12/18. He paid Rs. 300 for sweets. On the 31st of December 2018, local donors gifted the Brick field community with blankets and mosquito nets for Christmas.
 - On the 14th of November 2018, we celebrated Children's Day in Ankurhati and Baksara non-formal schools combined with Baksara School.
 - On the 19th of February and the 12th of March, there was a meeting with the Ankurhati Community regarding "Sasthyo Sathi" and attached with a Govt. Scheme.
 - In March 2019, assessment of students started in non-formal schools.
 - On the 21st of December 2018 we had spiritual classes.
 - Mrs. Lily Rajan shared her teaching experience of all special/non-formal/formal school from all branches of HSP with our teachers on the 22/12/2018.
 - On the 12th of January 2019, we welcomed local donors in Ashaneer with sports and celebrations.



Case History (Bridge Course EPN)

Sumit Mahato (M), 7 years old, comes from Bihar. His sister is studying in Class-II at EPN School. Sumit join our non-formal school on 04/01/18 in Group-A. His father works as "Khalasi" and is alcoholic. His mother has separated and has another 2 year old son. Sumit is staying with Buwa. When Sumit was admitted in Bridge Course he did not know anything. Now he is very serious and active. He can read, write, and sings well. Sumit comes from Nimtala and attends regularly.



ANAND BHAVAN HOME (ASANSOL)

Anand Bhavan Home is a home at Kalipathar (Asansol) with 75 residential children. They are from the tribal, poor and leprosy affected families and our aim is to provide them with good education and health as a basic need for development.

LOCAL FRIENDS & DONORS

- Mr. Jagarnath Bhandari and Mr. Ankit Mukherjee donated a pressure cooker, 60 blankets and sweets.
- Our local friend and well wisher Mr. Ravi Shaw from 'The Unity India Group' provided sweets, chocolates, fire crackers and phuljharis on the occasion of Kali Puja on the 6th of Nov 2018.
- Mr. Shyam Chinakuri and his family provided a grand lunch for the children on the 26th of Nov 2018.
- Mr. Sushil Karmakar distributed sweets, cakes and fruits on the 2nd of Dec 2018.
- Mr. Subash Ghosh, the officer-in-charge of Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, donated a Godrej Almirah, 15 carpets, 75 pencil boxes and sweets on the 11th of Jan 2019.
- Mr. Asish Bose of Chittaranjan donated a sound system (2 boxes and a machine), 2 sets of computers and 100 copies, pens and pencils on the 26th of Jan 2019.
- Mr. Dip Kumar Sarkar donated an Epson printer & scanner and also provided a grand lunch for the children.
- Mr. Sanjay Roy donated a gas oven for our Anand Bhavan Home.



SPECIAL EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

- Children of our Anand Bhavan Home celebrated the festival of KALI PUJA and DIPAWALI on 6th of Nov 2018 by lighting fire crackers and phuljharis. They enjoyed it. Our children also enjoyed sweets.





- Gandhiji's birthday was celebrated on 2nd of Oct 2018 at our home. We started the day by offering photo Gandhiji's flowers, garlands and prayers. The children's were also provided a grand lunch on this occasion.

- Christmas gathering was celebrated on 18th of Dec 2018 by the children's of our Anand Bhavan Home. Children sang Christmas carol songs and performed dramas, partly taken from the Bible. The children were distributed gifts and chocolates.



- On 21st of Feb 2019 the children celebrated the festival of 'HOLI'. The Unity India Group were also present on this occasion and distributed gulal and abir to the children. They played holi by spraying gulal and abir on one another and enjoyed it. A grand lunch was also provided to the children.

- The Annual Picnic Day of our Anand Bhavan Home was celebrated on 7th of Mar 2019 along with our dearest guest Mr. Minisini Juiliano and some of his friends. The children played a variety of games on this occasion in the morning. They had a grand lunch in the afternoon and went to the Maithan Dam in the evening. The children had a great time and will remember this day for a long time.



INVITATIONS

- On the 11th of Jan 2019 the children of our Anand Bhavan Home were invited to a function of 'The Decorators Welfare Association' at Chittaranjan, organized by the Officer-in Charge Mr. Subash Ghosh. The famous television singer Mrs. Aditi Munshi of Sa-re-ga-ma was the main attraction of this function. Children were honored with flowers and garlands on the stage and were offered carpets, copies, pencil boxes and sweets.



- 'The Deshbandhu Maha Vidyalaya (College)' of Chittaranjan invited our children on the occasion of 'The Annual Function Day' of their college on the 18th of Jan 2019. Our children were introduced to the District President Mr. Phalguni Karmakar Ghasi and were given copies, pens, pencils and tiffin as a token of love and affection.



KALIPATHAR SCHOOL

- FINAL EXAMINATION: The Final Term Examination of our Kalipathar Hindi Primary School started on 05-12-2018 and ended on 12-12-2018.
- CHRISTMAS VACATION: The Christmas vacation was from 24-12-2018 to 01-01-2019.
- REPUBLIC DAY: We celebrated the 70th Republic day at our school starting with the hoisting of the National flag accompanied by the National Anthem and followed it up by a march performed by our students. Cultural programs were also performed and the children were distributed chocolates, biscuits and pencil boxes.
- ANNUAL SPORTS DAY: The School Annual Sports Day was organized on the 2nd of Feb 2019. The children excitedly participated in various activities such as the 50m race, 100m race, sack race, thread and needle race, spoon and marble race, etc. The winners were awarded prizes according to their 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

JALPAIGURI HOMES

New Admissions

Nine children with special needs were admitted in homes and 14 children were registered in outdoor posts.

Celebration & Participation:

- All the four homes in Jalpaiguri celebrated Christmas, Netaji Birth day, Republic Day and Saraswati Puja, Holi with a lot of enthusiasm.
- All the children participated in drawing, songs, quizzes and a dance drama competition on the occasion of the Child rights week celebration, organized by District Child protection office, Jalpaiguri in November 2018.
- Shikarpur School Annual Sports day was organized on the 26th of January, local well wishers sponsored prizes. Manus Domini Special School organized Annual Sports Day on the 29th of January 2019 and Shanti Rani Primary School on the 1st of February 2019.
- On National Voters day a drawing competition was organized by the district administration. Jordighi boys participated and they bagged prizes Maria Basti residents also participated in orientation program.



Trainings:

- Ms Sophie Jegat Pakula, Psychomotor therapist from PSYVI France conducted training session for the staff of Bakuabari and Maria Basti. Helene, Psychologist, trained Mogradangi staff on how to take care of autistic children.
- Ms. Pascale Cochet, Physiotherapist, visited all four homes of Jalpaiguri to review the situation of physiotherapy and conduct training to update the knowledge of our staff. She has helped the orthopaedic workshop team to produce light weight appliances for cerebral palsy children.

Camps:

- An Orthopaedic Surgery camp was organized in the month of January 2019 at Goodricke Group Hospital, Chalsa. 45 children with congenital malformation were screened by a team of doctors from Australia and offered free treatment. Serial plaster was applied on 15 babies by the physiotherapist team. Thanks to Pro Inter Plast Germany and the doctors' team for the kind support and Goodricke Tea Company for offering free accommodation & infrastructure.

Donation:

- On the 10th of Oct 2018 Mr. Sanjay Dutta, the Range officer of Baikunthapur forest, visited Mogradangi home. He distributed Puja Dresses (Durgapuja) to our children and offered special lunch on the day of Mahalaya.
- On the 11th of Oct 2018 Block Development Officer Rajganj and members of Local NGOs distributed new clothing to children of Mogradangi Home.
- Ms. Sarbani Dhara donated Puja clothing and Mr. Kamal Agarwal from Siliguri part of grocery items for Jeevan Path's residents.
- Mr. Periwal's family & friends from Siliguri donated Puja clothing to Jordighi Home Boys.
- Fr. Poulino Gonzalvez and Helene Bataillard from Switzerland donated cow milk to Jordighi Home.
- NBSTC, Jalpaiguri Division staff invited children of Bakuabari Home and donated dresses on the occasion of Viswa Karma puja.
- Mr. Om Prakash Periwal from Siliguri donated cow milk to Bakuabari Home.
- Ms. Malavika Banwala from Siliguri donated a water purifier, blankets and grocery items to the Maria Basti residents.
- Animal Husbandry Department of Rajganj Block allotted 100 chicks and ducklings for rearing at Bakuabari in October 2018, they are starting production. Bakuabari Home compound and garden cleaned under MGNREGA Scheme by Rajganj Block administration.
- Howrah South Point provided cooked mid day meal to Students of Shikarpur School.



Visits & Inspections - All four homes were inspected by CWC Chairperson, CDPO Rajganj & Jalpaiguri, from District Child protection and Unit officials every month.

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