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Asha Bhavan Centre



Annual Report 2015-2016

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Dear All,

“To bright like a sun first burns like sun”

It is my great privilege to present you the Annual Report and Audited Statement of Asha Bhavan Centre for 2015-2016 Financial Year.

The FY brought many challenges for us in the way of our mission, however determination and likeminded dynamic team has been our strength towards our mission. I am thankful to all my Asha Bhavan Centre members to accept those challenges and show the courage to move forward. The hurdles taught us many things and these learning experiences will help us in future and encourage us to take many more challenges.

This year we made some modification in our projects as per the impact of the activities. We decided to close down the slum development project as the needs of the people met by other organization in that area, so we decided to shift the focus instead of repeating the same activities. Keeping in mind the global economic problems and various other crises we cut down project cost as much as possible with a view to make cost effective of the services. We also shut down the Home for mentally ill women, Keoradanga campus and place them in their residence with their families and we provide support in their homes.

I am glad to announce that our flagship initiative project Home for Children with Disabilities. This Dominique Lapierre Home for Children with Disabilities at Kathila, in Howrah District received Notification, Memo No. 924-SW/O/JJA-11/16 on date: Kolkata, 25th February 2016. As a Children's Home for 300 Girls (Six Units) with Special Needs (CWSN) for the period of two years 01/04/2015 to 31/3/2017 under sub section (3) of Section 34 Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (56 of 2000) read with Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Amendment Act 2006, (33 of 2006) along with Rule 71 of West Bengal Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Rules 2009. And also Dominique Lapierre Home for Children with Disabilities At Keoradanga, in South 24 Pgs. District Children's Home for 100 Girls (Two Units) with Special Needs (CWSN) under the Act.

In the month of May 2016 we got approval from RCI to start the training centre for Diploma in Special Education for Mental Retardation. The course is fully self-financed and we have 25 trainees intake capacity. We are happy to intake 25 student for the course and selected all the faculties in our Kathila campus.

In this financial year 2015-2016 we were able to make a difference in the lives of over 14,717 PwDs, Children and Women across nine district of West Bengal, India.

Would draw this piece to a close by extending heartfelt gratitude to all our partners and supporters, and to my colleagues bring into Mainstreaming for Person with Disabilities, Children and Women in rural area, we're determined to positively impact rural lives in times to come.

Sincerely,
Sukeshi Barui
Founder cum Secretary
Place: Kathila
Date: 15th October 2016.

Dominique Lapierre Home for Children with Disabilities, Kathila, Howrah District:

Asha Bhavan Centre has been working for the poorest of the poor community in the districts of west Bengal. Our ethos has been for inclusive development of the community without discrimination of caste, religion and sex. Children with disability from the poor family who required intensive care services can come to our residential care and cure services, where they get comprehensive services for their overall development and they flourished their optimum development. We offer this service for children up to 14 years there after we placed them in community by arranging pre-vocational and vocational training programme and an income generating activities based on their abilities and attitudes.

When we got the registration of the home under Ministry of women and child welfare government of West Bengal, we received notification from government that we cannot keep male and female children together in a same campus (in spite of all possible protection taken to avoid any abuse). Now it has become impossible for Asha Bhavan Centre to create another campus and separate the girl and boy children. So in this unavoidable circumstance we had to take the policy decision that henceforth we will keep only girl children and discontinue services for male children with disabilities.

Disabilities create lifelong problems irrespective of their sex but it is also the fact that girl with disability is more Vulnerable in comparison with male therefore we have taken decision for catering services only for female children with disabilities. At the same time we are concerned about those male children with disabilities, what about for those boys with disabilities? Keeping this in mind Asha Bhavan Centre Management endeavor will continue to provide Community Based Rehabilitation programs for those male children who discontinued from our Residential home.

Details of service user			
Disability category	Boys	Girls	Total
Cerebral Palsy	84	74	158
Delayed Development	29	25	54
Locomotor Disability	10	14	24
Mental Retardation	21	29	50
Hearing Impairment	09	16	25
Autism	01	01	02
Speech Disorder	01	00	01
Other	00	05	05
Total	155	164	319

Dominique Lapierre School of Excellence for Children with Special Need:

The special schooling is running with 113 children with disability with Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Hearing Impairment and Multiple Disabilities. Individual and group teaching process shows improvement of those pupils.

These children received individualized programmers after thorough assessment of their priority needs areas. Periodical review and updating their profiles has been maintained.

Inclusive Educational Class wise Report		Special Educational Class wise Report	
Class	No. Of Children	Class	No. Of Children
Pre school	11	Pre- primary	05
Class-I	09	Primary - I	08
Class-II	07	Primary - II	09
Class-III	04	Secondary	09
Class-IV	06	Pre-Vocational - II	07
Class-V	01	Spl. Care unit	13
Class-VI	08		
Class-VII	05		
Class-VIII	03		
Class-IX	04		
Class-X	04		
Total	62	Total	51

Vocational Training Unit:

In Vocational training unit we are providing training to persons with disabilities in handmade paper product making, silkscreen printing, art and craft and tailoring trades. These programmes helping the older children to become self-reliant so that they can start income generating activity to become economically independent and improve the standard of their lives. At present 3 over age children with disability receiving the training. Total 10 children with disabilities get training through this year.

Case Study of Sneha Gupta (CwDs.):

Sneha Gupta is 12 years old Cerebral Palsy disabled girl. She belongs to an economically downtrodden family where her father, the only earning member of the family is a daily labour and mother is a housewife. He works from dawn to dusk to manage the primary need of his family. They are total six members in the family. Moreover her two siblings are also disabled. Due to poor economic condition, her difficulties remains untreated. One day, through our outreach initiative, she came to our focus and her parents decided to admit her in our residential home. She came to ABC in 2009. At that time she was just able to sit and learn to stand. Since then she is receiving various rehabilitation support from our residential service. After a long intervention programme now Sneha able to walk with support of orthosis. She is also become independent for her daily living activities. Sneha is reading in class-V in inclusive set up. She spends her time with her peer group and participates in various cultural programmes. Her parents were very happy and enthusiastic about their daughter and feel secure about her future.

Dominique Lapierre Home for mentally ill women, Keoradanga, in South 24 Pgs. District:

Integrated rehabilitation services for female with mentally ill. 52 female with mentally ill received residential care and cure service from this Residential Home. Along with medical intervention programme we also promoted vocational training, cultural training and participation, Community interaction for the socialization of the women with mental illness. With proper caring many gained normalcy and rehabilitated to their family. Home Psychiatrist regularly follows clinical check-up.

Parents and guardians used to meet regularly with their ill patients create a good mental bonding among patients with family members. During this period parents meeting with Home professionals arranged every 3 months apart where parents are apprised of their patients improvement.

Again to rise their cultural ethos women are being engaged to take part in various auspicious days like Birth day celebration of poet Rabindranath Tagore, Independence Day, Biswakarma Puja, Diwali and Republic Day organized within Home campus that celebrated with great joy.

Details of Enrolled Women in DL Home for Mentally ill Women	
Age wise Classification	No. Of Beneficiaries
12-18 years	06
19-25 years	09
26-32 years	17
33-40 years	16
41-47 years	03
50 years above	01
Total	52

Case study of Beauty Sarder, a narrative of recovery from her mental illness:

On 3rd February, 2014, Beauty Sarder a 34 years aged female being admitted in our Dominique Lapierre Home For Mentally Ill at Vill. Keoradanga in Bishnupur Block-1 of Dist. 24 parganas South with behavioral disorder. Beauty's husband works as a mason. Beauty has a daughter who goes to school. Their financial condition is not good and hence unable to bear the expenses of her treatment. Finally, Beauty is admitted and under the treatment of our home psychiatrist and since then she is receiving medical care and rehabilitation support as per our doctor's advice. Gradually, Beauty is recovering from her illness and taking participation in Vocational training, dancing, and community interaction for the socialization. The interventions show result and she behaves as a normal woman like others, but as per doctor's advice she still needed medical care.

On August, 2015, we send back all the beneficiaries to their home from our residential home. Beauty also returned to her house. After some days our field worker visited her house and observed that she is well now at home. She does all daily work of home like cooking, washing cloth, floor cleaning and also looking after her daughter. Still she need medicine and we provide that from outpatient department of Asha Bhavan Centre's Keoradanga campus. She is adjusting with her family members and living happily.

Dominique Lapierre Orthopaedic Workshop:

Aids and appliances is a very vital means of rehabilitation programme of a person with physical disability. It helps to correct posture and position to prevent deformity and facilitate physical development on the other hand the prosthetics and mobility devices help a person to gain mobility to become independent in life.

A well-equipped modern hi-tech workshop always ready to improve the mobility of person with physical disability. Thousands of people are now walking with their foot with the help of this approach. Through the initiative we improve the mobility of Persons with Disabilities by high quality cost effective Orthosis, Prosthesis, Rehabilitation aids and appliances. With Mobile camps, our experts reach with their technical tool in the remote corner of rural Bengal and other state also and provide individualized support where it was a dream for the person with disability to restore their mobility. We also provide proper guidelines of using Appliances for the PwDs.

Number of beneficiaries			No of appliances distributed
Male	Female	Total	
125	105	230	449

Repair of aids and appliances	327
No of camp organized	03
Beneficiaries supported through the camps	65
Appliances provided through the camps	138

Workshop organized with the Rehabilitation Therapist and Special Educators to make familiar with various assistive devices and it is use for rehabilitation services. They also describe the functional activities of each aid and also its maintenance procedure. 19 rehabilitation professionals from different organization were attending the workshop.

The programme Manager of Workshop department participated in 10 days training programme on Wheelchair service provision at Mobility India Bangalore on November 2015. Throughout the training programme the professional update her knowledge on addressing the needs of people who have severe difficulties in walking and moving around and also poor trunk control. She learnt the skills to make appropriate wheelchair for children who have poor trunk control and cannot sit upright.

Case Study of Mr. Tapan Das (PwDs):

Tapan Das, a 50 years old man from Chandipur village of Howrah District, he was happy man with small family of his wife and only son. His business as a fish seller in local market was good enough to meet his family needs and enjoying life reasonable comfortable with lots of future dreams. Unfortunately on 12 October 2014 he met road accident, his hope and dreams shattered. He was admitted at Kolkata SSKM hospital with serious injury. The injury was further compounded with severe infection. Doctor had no other options and decided to Amputate his right leg below knee to save his life. His life was saved but the problem he faced was his earning was nil and was unable to support his family as he himself became dependent on others; whole family were completely distressed and did not know what to do!

Luckily he got information about Asha Bhavan Centre and support service, seven month later Mr. Das came to Asha Bhavan Centre to know more about the services. It was a turning point with ray of hope. He had undergone a series of assessment by our professionals. The assessment finding was that he required a good quality and appropriate prosthesis to ensure his mobility and be able to work again.

This support was provided to him and fully taught him how to use this prosthesis and the prosthesis was technically accurate with ranger foot, soft cosmetic cover, sleeve suspension. In addition to this he was also provided gait training by which he was totally comfortable and able to work independently.

Now Mr. Das can walk independently with confidence. He has returned in his previous business as fish seller in local market. He is as confidence as before and believes on himself he can do all work and look after his family. He is very happy with prosthesis and leading happy family as before.

Community Based Rehabilitation:

Persons with disability are often marginalized and excluded from the community in which they live. This is due to ignorance and lack of awareness within the community regarding disability. In rural Bengal Asha Bhavan Centre (ABC) has played a pioneering role in initiating and augmenting services for people with disabilities in the rural and semi-urban community. Over the last sixteen years Asha Bhavan Centre has strived to meet the growing need for services for children and adults with Locomotor disabilities, Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Hearing Impairment and Multiple disabilities in the community.

In order to meet the needs of the rural village community Asha Bhavan Centre (ABC) Community Based Rehabilitation programme started in August 2003 targeting people with disabilities and their families through community based rehabilitation (CBR) approach in rural areas of West Bengal. The focus of the project has been community development for mainstreaming of disability.

ABC also works on capacity building for inclusive development programmes with a view to ensure inclusion and participation of the people from the community.

Persons with disabilities need to be focus and supported with a clear concept of developing their potential and productive citizen in the society, not be regarded as a burden and liability. The whole perspective of service provision is not isolating and only providing protection to people with disabilities but urgent need to change towards opening out opportunities for them to develop their potential and empowerment.

Present existing services through 10 community rehabilitation centre we reached thousands of person with disability in the remote corner of districts in West Bengal. Field level activities also giving effort to inclusion the person with disabilities in social, educational and vocational rehabilitation programme in the community.

Community Rehabilitation Centre (CRC)	No of Children Enrolled till 31 March 2016			Number of service provide throughout the year		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Panskura CRC	191	94	285	983	166	1,149
Bagnan CRC	125	72	197	856	264	1,120
Khidirpur CRC	176	140	316	798	334	1,132
Amoragori CRC	144	104	248	591	455	1,046
Sankrail CRC	165	103	268	757	640	1,397
Chandipur CRC	146	103	249	204	196	400
Chaitannapur CRC	126	60	186	311	157	468
Bishnupur CRC	57	26	83	286	69	355
Sherpur CRC	44	21	65	814	449	1,263
Mathabhanga CRC	98	48	146	863	215	1,078
Total	1,272	771	2,043	6,463	2,945	9,408

Field Level Programme	Total no of Beneficiaries
Awareness Camp	1,114 in 14 camps
Parents Meeting	169 in 9 meetings
Stakeholder orientation programme	395 in 11 programme
Small group meetings	173 in 20 meetings
Parents Training	205 in 6 training programme

To understand the disability and its preventive measure for the common village people we organize awareness programme. Professionals discussed various issues on disability so that the rate of disability can decrease by taking preventive measure. We also discussed the opportunity of disabled person in there are and the support of Asha Bhavan Centre for the rehabilitation.

To improve the knowledge and skills of the parents regarding the rehabilitation Programme of their child, we organized parents training programme in our Community Rehabilitation Centre. Throughout the programme our professionals discussed various issue to manage better of children with disability.

We organize get together picnic for the parents and children in our Community Rehabilitation Centres. The parents were participated very actively by organizing every measure to make the day joyful for them and for their children. They are very happy and enjoy the day with joy and smile.

An exposer visit to Alipore zoological Garden was arranged for the children of Bagnan Community Rehabilitation Centre under Community Based Rehabilitation Programme. The journey was arranged by the parents with great enthusiasm and excitement to give a chance to the special children to peep through the world of nature and wild beasts which would enlighten them and as well as help them to be relaxed and happy from the tedious and boredom day to day four closed walls life.

Case study of Srijan Mal:

Naoda a village under Shyampur block of Howrah district. Mr. Manobendra is a habitant of that poverty stricken remote village. He is a goldsmith by profession. They are five members live in brick built house. A sanitary toilet attached the house and recently electricity has reached in this poverty stricken remote village area. At that time Sarama Devi, the wife of Mr. Manobendra became pregnant and gave birth a boy child. Affectionately the parent keep his name "Srijan". But during the birth the child Srijan did not cry and affected by severe jaundice. The news brought anxiety to the family but that time they did not know the consequence of the problem of Srijan. Day passed but the parents noticed that the physical development choked of their lovable son so the parents visited clinic to solve the problem. Firstly many doctor in that area unable to diagnosed him and prescribed various medicine. But the treatment did not show any result.

At last they found a good pediatric, who diagnosis Srijan a child with cerebral palsy. At that time Srijan has grown up and also increasing his problem. The doctor advised them for therapeutic intervention and refer to our Khidirpur community rehabilitation centre situated at Kidirpur, Shyampur, Howrah. When Srijan came to the centre of Asha Bhavan Centre he was 1 year 1 month. At that time he was able to prone but unable to sit, crawl, stand, hold any object and unable to speak. Since two year he is receiving physiotherapy and a measurable change in his development shows. At present he is able to sit, crawl, stand and also learning to take steps. Srijan is also able to express his basic needs by gesture.

The improvement of the child motivate the parents and removed their hopeless. Now they dreamed about a future of their child and srijan add positive sign with his beautiful smile.

Dominique Lapierre Dispensary. (Out Patient Department):

Rural India contains over 68% INDIA population, and half of all residents of rural areas live below the poverty line, struggling for better and easy access to health care and services. Health issues confronted by rural people are many and diverse – from severe malaria to uncontrolled diabetes, from a badly infected wound to cancer. Postpartum maternal illness is a serious problem in resource-poor settings and contributes to maternal mortality, particularly in rural India. A study conducted in 2009 found that 43.9% of mothers reported they experienced postpartum illnesses six weeks after delivery. Furthermore, because of limited government resources, Asha Bhavan Centre stretched its hand to the poor community to create a healthy society. We began the initiatives since the inception of the organization and millions of poor rural people benefitted from this service.

This year we began the journey as like previous and thousands getting services, but unfortunately three months after we faced serious funding problems and we needed to restructure the service. Such as we run the General Medicine clinic thrice in a week instead of five days in a week and we close down the special dental clinic for general people

This year we run the dispensary in two places one is at Kathila, Uluberia, Howrah and other is in Keoradanga, Bishnupur, South 24 Parganas. From the second one we provide counseling, treatment and medical services to the poor mentally ill persons. Through this project provide medical consultation and medicine to the patients from the community and ensure proper health.

Total Beneficiary supported during this Period at Kathila Campus:

Name of Clinic	No. Of Clinic	Beneficiary			Total
		Male	Female	Children	
General Physician	144	1,080	1,885	861	3826
Psychiatrist	38	374	484	116	974
Pediatric	02	00	00	17	17
Dentist	07	10	11	49	70
Orthopedic	11	09	09	17	35
X-Ray	177	38	52	33	123
Total	379	1,511	2,441	1,093	5,045

Total Beneficiary supported during this Period at Keoradanga Campus:

Name of Clinic	No. Of Clinic	Beneficiary		Total
		Male	Female	
Psychiatrist	48	260	510	770

Supplementary Nutrition Programme:

Mal-nutrition is the one of the major causes of common diseases, disability and even child morbidity. There is an urgent need to prevent this; ABC and AVTM have taken an initiative to serve Supplementary Nutrition support to the poor malnourished children in the community. The main focus of this programme is to develop the physical growth and maintain health of the children to become a strong contributor of the community. Through this programme we provide balanced nutritious food, which contains high vitamin, protein carbohydrate, minerals and fat to enhance the overall development of health condition and prevent them out of potential danger.

The projects identify and they're after categorical screen the children depending on the degree of malnutrition. Then provide nutritional support to the children suffering from acute malnutrition. The project also organized parents meetings and training programme to educate and create awareness among the parents and family members on nutrition, dietary habits and health seeking behavior.

During this period we provided nutritious food to 130 malnourished children for upgrading their weight and preventing various dangerous health hazards. The doctor and nutritionist regularly assess the visited malnourished children for support and the number is increasing slowly.

	Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D	Total
Boys	25	14	12	16	67
Girls	12	22	13	16	63
Total	37	36	25	32	130

Case study of Sujan's:

Sujan, born in a very poor family of Howrah district. The father is a full blind person and unable to earn for the family so the mother is the only earning member works as a maidservant and meet the family expenses with very difficulties. They live in mud house. There is no sanitary toilet in the house. There are three members in the family.

At the age of eight months Sujan came to Asha Bhavan Centre, when his weight was 4 kg. Our physician had diagnosed him as a child with acute malnutrition and need immediate intervention of nutritional support including medical treatment. We bring him under this project and started to provide full nutrition including medical support. The intervention, counseling with parents and training gradually show improvement on the health of Sujan, he recovered from his malnutrition. At present Sujan is 3 years old he is receiving nutrition and medical support now he gained weight 14 kg and smile like a blooming bud.

Dominique Lapierre Education Project Chain of School Named Bodhoday Vidya Mandir (Enlightenment of Knowledge).

Development is process of empowerment to achieve higher status in standard of life and education plays a significant role in such empowerment. It has been proven beyond doubt that education and awareness provides scope and opportunity for the masses to achieve self-confidence, in social and economic forms. Education opens up newer avenues for human enrichment, vital for any development effort. In India, the diversity of class, creed and sex has had a major impact on the apathetic standard of education. Poverty has been a critical deterrent too. Hence normal and formal methods of education have found to be lacking in terms of coverage, with people oriented for a day's labor than a day's literacy.

West Bengal stands at 20th in the recent rankings on educational systems in India, a far cry from the second place during pre-independence era! Despite various claims by the government both at central and state level on the improving education scenario in the country, particularly in West Bengal, private studies conducted by groups and institutions have generally admonished the prevailing system, calling it short of deterrent to education and knowledge dissemination. The issues related to education are multiple. It is a combination of factors from non-availability of schools to non-availability of teachers, low economic background of the children, infrastructural problem and insufficient teaching learning materials.

Asha Bhavan Centre try to implement it a rural institution based education for the deprived children in the society. With the meaningful support of our beloved Padma Bhushan Dominique Lapierre we are able to start 10 nos. of school in the name of Bodhoday Vidya Mandir (BVM) in the remote corner of Howrah, Hoogly, 24 Parganas(S), Burdwan, Birbhum, Murshidabad and Coochbihar District of the West State.

Name of the School	No of Students			No of children with disabilities
	Boys	Girls	Total	
BVM Par Bakshi School	190	158	348	29
BVM Laxmikantapur School	92	100	192	04
BVM Katwa School	266	236	502	00
BVM Marokhana School	136	124	260	00
BVM Bhalkundhi School	60	68	128	01
BVM Bishnupur School	89	74	163	06
BVM Shekhalipara School	130	140	270	01
BVM NatunHasanpur School	98	98	196	05
BVM Sajnaberia School	266	129	395	05
BVM Pochagarh School	66	35	101	06
Total	1,393	1,162	2,555	57

To create a complete inclusive environment for the children with disabilities and to become an inclusive model school in the community, we organized a two days training programme for the general teachers of BVM schools. Introduced the concept of disability and needs of the children with disabilities among 50 teachers of the schools. Throughout the programme the teachers were educated about the various types of disabilities. And it was decided that all the teachers will take necessary steps to admit children with disability in our school and start education for them.

In order to judge the overall preparation of outgoing students of class IV of all Bodhoday Vidya Mandir schools, a talent search examination is conducted every year by project management of Education & Training Division. Total 50(fifty) students appeared in the examination. The yearlong teaching and monitoring by BVM teachers to able students with the desire to achieve a prestigious rank creates a sensation among guardians and students encircling this talent search examination.

Case study of Subrata Pal:

Subrata Pal, son of Late Alok Pal and Bharati Pal, belongs to a very poor family. He lost his father in his early childhood and mother being helpless sought shelter in Chiranabin, a Govt. sponsored Orphanage home at Vill: Par Bakshi, P.S: Jaypur, Dist.: Howrah. In the year 2004 he was admitted in class- I, at Bodhoday Vidya Mandir, Par Bakshi, , where he studied up to eighth standard. He has completed his higher secondary Exam from D.M.B High school Mankur achieving 75% marks in the year 2016. Presently he is a student of B.A 1st year in Uluberia College under Calcutta University. Besides this he has taken admission in a computer training centre. Subrata is very studious. Teachers of B.V.M Par Bakshi who builds the foundation of academic pillar of Subrata keep constant touch to remove barrier, if any, from his educational path. Asha Bhavan Centre believes, the zeal, the indomitable tenacity Subrata Possesses will help him to shine in his career and to bring back smile in the face of his unfortunate mother in near future.

St. Teresa's School an English Medium School:

To impart English Medium education which is the present day need of the guardians in the urban and semi urban areas, we started an English medium school from this session, St. Teresa's school by name, at Village Brindabanpur, Block Chandipur, Dist. Purba Medinipur. This year 55 number of students got admission. Financially, the school becomes self- dependent with the strength of collection of tuition fees from the students. Hope, within five years this school shall generate fund, which will be of immense help to other schools of the organization. But still the school needs investment for infrastructural development as per norms of school Board Authority.

Class	No. Of student		
	Boys	Girls	Total
Play group	01	02	03
Lower Nursery	10	04	14
Upper Nursery	10	10	20
Kindergarten	01	03	04
Class I	05	03	08
Class II	03	03	06
Total	30	25	55

Supplementary Education Programme:

Today education is a part of basic survival need in our society, but unfortunately thousands of children deprived from that and many of them drop out during their primary level. When we tried to find out the reasons behind drop out many comes and we found that lack of guidance from parents and family is one of the major causes behind the rate of primary drop out and thousands have detached from ongoing education system. To keep the little kids with higher education and make them a responsible citizen of our society Asha Bhavan Centre initiated the supplementary education programme. The programme was started in the remote villages of Shyampur Block of Howrah district. The centre was initiated with very small places given by villagers to teach their kids and prepare for a strong future. At the end of financial year 2016 Asha Bhavan Centre running 31 coaching centres among them 06 having its own space with building where 1,086 kids getting regular support of education and flourish with their peer group.

Sl. no	Name of Coaching center	Total children enrolled in Coaching Centre		
		Boys	Girls	Total
01.	Kankrol.	14	18	32
02.	Goaldaha.	11	22	33
03.	Sitapur.	17	28	45
04.	Khidirpur.	08	26	34
05.	Rajibpur-1.	11	14	25
06.	Ramnagar.	18	13	31
07.	Nilkuria.	24	21	45
08.	Basantapur.	17	13	30
09.	Tajnagar.	19	26	45
10.	Durgapur.	20	24	44
11.	Hogalkuria.	18	20	38
12.	Chalitapara.	13	26	39
13.	Baneswarpur.	16	20	36
14.	Ghughubesia (Atchala).	13	15	28
15.	Narail.	15	15	30
16.	Ganeshpur.	26	19	45
17.	Manuchak.	13	17	30
18.	Naoda.	16	10	26
19.	Khajurtali.	25	17	42
20.	Gorchumuk –I.	20	14	34
21.	Bara Ghughubesia.	22	16	38
22.	Gorchumuk –II.	15	17	32
23.	Bhatugarh.	17	23	40
24.	Rajibpur – II.	17	14	31
25.	Majjet.	17	20	37
26.	Amardah (Ruidaspara).	12	14	26
27.	Konchowki.	11	11	22
28.	Amardah.	18	27	45
29.	Gohalberia.	09	25	34
30.	Ajangachi (Parbakshi)	25	03	28
31.	Amtala	23	18	41
Total Student		520	566	1,086

Case study of Shubham's:

Shubham, a student of Basantapur Coaching Centre. His father Anup Dhara works as a farmer and mother Sona Dhara works as a jori worker. They live at village Basantapur of Shyampur Police station under Howrah district. He is studying in this Centre from class-I. When he admitted in this coaching Centre then he was not good in study. Due to illiteracy the parents was unable to help the child in his study and also unable to provide special coaching as economic condition of the family is very poor. So finally he get a chance to improve his study by helping from our coaching centre. Gradually he has improved on his study. Now he is studying in class-IV. He scores well in result. He participates in drawing, recitation and sports and gets the prize. The parents are now happy by seeing the improvement of their child and wish to continue his education.

Development of Slum Program:

To uplift the health status education and socio-economic condition of slum dwellers of Belgachia Bhagar Baste and Tikiapara Banjara Baste Asha Bhavan Centre with the gracious support of A.V.T.M. France has taken several initiatives for holistic development of slum dwellers. In two centres at Belgachia and Tikiapara coaching centres are run regularly except Sunday where students from Primary level to class VIII receive supplementary education from efficient teachers. An effort is being initiated to make an integrated profile of all students of two coaching centres. Text books of all elementary subjects published by education dept. Govt. of West Bengal are distributed among all school going children. As part of their knowledge enhancement Project bearers arranged tour Program to visit Zoological Garden at Alipore, Kolkata. Students and their parents participated the tour program and enjoyed a lot.

Details of enrolled student during the year					
Tikiapara Banjara Baste			Belgachia Bhagar Baste		
Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
34	60	94	48	56	104

Installation of Hot water Solar System (HWSS):

In this FY we installed the HWSS on the roof of kitchen room of Kathila campus sponsored by ALSTOM Foundation, France. Hot Water Solar System is working properly. We expected average 100 Kgs LPG saved in a month to prepare food for the children with Disabilities in response of the movement to use non- conventional energy and be a part to reduce global warming. We are highly benefitted to install this system.

Sponsorship Programme :

Under the CBR program around 55 children area sponsored by local individual donors. Through the sponsorship programme we provide Health, educational, assistive devices and other materials support to those children belong to vary poor family in the community.

Community Rehabilitation Centre at Sankrail, CIF Program:

We get support from Concern India Foundation to run one Community Rehabilitation Centre at Sankrail. Through the centre we provide therapeutic and special education support to 55 children with disabilities. The activities which conducted from the centre is i) Assessment and profile making of children with disabilities ii) Therapeutic intervention programme iii) Improve the cognitive and social skills of children with disabilities iv) Orientation training programme for parents v) Parents Meeting Programme vi) Sensitization of the Community and vii) Provide of Assistive devices.

Durga Puja:

Persons with Disabilities Forum of Asha Bhavan Centre organised Durga puja, the Persons with Disabilities for displaying their talents in the pandals, the staff members of Asha Bhavan Centre for making the puja a joyful and glorious event.

We would also like to thanks the general mass for supporting our cause and helping us portray the issue of Child Rights through our puja pandal. Have a look at how we celebrated Durga Puja this time at Asha Bhavan Centre.

International Day of Person with Disabilities Celebration:

The theme was “Inclusion matters: access and empowerment for people of all abilities ”Asha Bhavan Centre celebrated the global ceremony 3rd December as the day for the person with disability. From morning to evening it was cheered with various programme by the person with disability. The program started with a rally holding various poster and banner expressing their justices and promote awareness on Human Rights and inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in the larger society. The Rally accompanied by Honorable Member of Legislative Assembly Dr. Nirmal Maji, Our Dear councilor Mr. Nirmal Jana, Sk. Inamor Rahaman, Janab Abbas Uddin Khan, Fabian, Natali, our founder Smt. Sukeshi Barui and other distinguished guest. Then the children engaged in various Games, Drawing Competition and Recitation. The student from nearby schools also attend the programme and make the day inclusive. All the children received prize for positive reinforcement. In evening Bengali Annual Magazine “ Prataya” publish by Honorable Mr. Asit Mitra, Member of Legislative Assembly, and the Hon'ble persons who were present in our IDPwDs Mr. Madan Mohan Mondal, Saha Savapati, Uluberia II Panchayet Sameety, Mr. Swapan Kr. Chetel, Other Media person, members of ABC & Villagers. Another group of children with special need are participated cultural program in Kolkata organized by Disability Commissioner, Govt of West Bengal.

Foundation Day “Blood Donation Fest”:

We celebrated our 17th Foundation Day on December 22, 2015, Tuesday by organising a Blood Donation camp. There were 106 donors who donated blood in the Blood Donation Camp in our head Quarter campus at Dominique Lapiere Home For Children With Disabilities, Kathila, Uluberia.

Inauguration of CRC, Keoradanga:

Bishnupur Block I under district South 24 Parganas is a backward block in terms of Health related facilities. No integrated service centre is available who can provide therapeutic services for the PwDs.

To meet up the long standing demand of the locality Asha Bhavan Centre has inaugurated a “DAY CARE CENTRE” at Keoradanga of Bishnupur I Block on 27th February, 2016.

The Centre was inaugurated by Hon'ble Secretary Mrs. Sukeshi Barui in presence of many villagers and mothers of children with disabilities. In her inaugural speech she expressed her desire to provide all necessary services for the comprehensive development of PwDs in the surrounding villages. Mothers of the Children with Disabilities along with villagers seemed extremely happy with the initiative at their doorstep.

Discover the life of Children with Disabilities in rural India (Volunteer with ABC):

Over the year many International Student, Professionals volunteer join to Asha Bhavan Centre working with marginalized community to uphold dignity, equity and self-confidence in the society.

In this year volunteers are Harriet Mellor (British), Marina Cochrane (British), Carlota Sainz De Los Terreros (Spanish), Claudia Fernandez Sainz (Spanish), Mercedes Buades Toribiop (Spanish), Natalia Diaz Martin (Spanish), Marta Gbert Matas (Spanish), Algaudio Deris Ferrer (Spanish), Marina Sabater Jofre (Spanish), Adriana Agilar Gonzalez (Spanish), Maria Del Mar Rocamdra Horrach (Spanish), Pere Rodriguez Salleras (Spanish), Eusenda Alves Hortala (Spanish), Wvia Cristobal Alfaro (Spanish), Roberto Delgado De Robles (Spanish), Solenne Jennifer (France), Haueter Celine (France), Maria Jose Sanchez Elena (Spanish), Valentina Squillace (Italian), Moser martina (Swiss), David Caloz (Swiss), Prieur Aymeric, Titouan, Sandie (French), Andres Dancausa (Spanish)

If you have the aptitude to be a volunteer for development of underprivileged children, come to ABC, stay with us and support us help the children who needed. ABC is currently inviting applications from skilled volunteers. Priority will be given to volunteers having specialized skill and experience in the file of Health, Education, Disabilities, Social Work, Fund Raising If you are interested to be a part of the ever growing ABC family and would like to make a difference in the life of a deprived child, please fill up the following form and submit to us.

You will hear from us shortly. <http://www.abcindia.org/how-to-involve/>

On a India trip, you can meet your sponsored child and local staff, experience the country's culture and attractions, and get an in-depth look at how we work with PwDs, Children and Women in India. We travel to various villages in India throughout the year and would love to have you join us on a working trip.

Donation

Without the consistent generosity of its donors, Asha Bhavan Centre would not be able to reach out and support so many PwDs, Children and Women as it does. Our donors are at the spirit of everything we seek your magnanimous support to our cause and welcome any kind of support you may wish to offer.

Donations can be either general donations to the overall activities of the organization or specifically to any of our activities including sponsoring the expenses of a child for cure and care. If you wish to donate to us, please write to us and we shall advice you on the mode of making the donation.

We also welcome Individual donors, Government grant in aid, INGO, Non-Governmental Organizations, CRS to support us. Detailed project proposals, assessment reports and log frames will be submitted as per the guidelines of the aid agency.

Please write and advice us on this matter to us abcindia.sukeshi@gmail.com

Organization Governance:

Asha Bhavan Centre is a Social Organization registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act 1961. Governance is the need of the hour in the development sector in order to ensure and promote application of best management practices, compliance of law and adherence to best possible ethical standards. The entire management processes and practices of ABC are in compliance with the principles of Good Governance'. Smt. Sukeshi Barui is the Founder member of the society; General Body Members are elected to Governing Body. The highest decision making body is the Governing Body consisting of seven members. The Director of ABC in consultation with the Secretary, President and the Treasurer does Day to day management of the programme.

The programme Managers and Unit Heads are the implementing body of the projects running in ABC by putting shape to the policies and strategic plans. They all are working as per project plan in order by Governing Body.

Our Social workers, professionals, and technical resource persons, who work as a team to ensure that overall goals and objectives are achieved. As of now, there are 10% PWDs, 60% women in work force, who are committed to the vision of the organization reaching to the thousands and thousands of people in India.

Organisation Vision:

Asha Bhavan Centre is a landmark organization, working with marginalized community to uphold dignity, equity and self-confidence in the society.

Organisation Mission:

The mission of Asha Bhavan Centre is to create meaningful opportunities for social and economic development of the marginalized community so that they gain dignity, equity and self-confidence in life.

Legal Status of Asha Bhavan Centre:

- Registration under - Societies Registration Act XXVI West Bengal of 196. GoWB.
- Registration section 7 of FC(R) Act. 2010 and Rule 24 of FC(R) Rules, 2011. Gol.
- Registration under - Persons with Disabilities 1995. Gol.
- Registration under - National Trust, Gol.
- Registration under - RCI. Gol.
- Registration under - West Bengal Women`s Institutions (Licensing) Rules, 1958, GoWB.
- Registered as a Children`s Home for Girls with Special Needs (CWSN) under sub section (3) of Section 34 Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 (56 of 2000) read with Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Amendment Act 2006, (33 of 2006) along with Rule 71 of West Bengal Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Rules 2009. GOI.
- Registration u/s 12A of the I.T. Act, 1961. Gol.
- Registration u/s 80G (5) (vi) of the I.T. Act, 1961. Gol.
- Registration under Tax Deduction Account Number (TAN) as per the income Tax Act, 1961. Gol.
- Registration under West Bengal State Tax on professions, Trades, Calling and Employment Rules, 1979, GoWB.

Milestone Recognition:

Barrier- Free Environment Award by Department of Woman and Child Development & Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal 2014

National Award for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2013 under the category Best Individual & Institution Working for the Cause of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Disability Affairs Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

Best Organization (Registered with National Trust) SPANDAN (Special Performance Awards in NT centric Disabilities, Activities & Networking), 2013. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

District Outstanding Youth club Award, 2008. Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.

Outstanding institution for sincere and dedicated service rendered for the cause of Disabilities, 2007. Department of Woman and Child Development & Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal.

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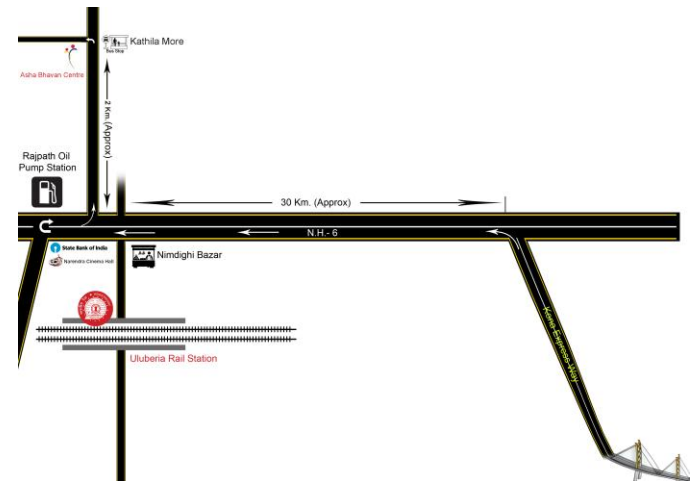
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