

## **Annual Report for the Period Nov'02-Nov'03**

It has been almost a year since the registration of the NMCT and in this short span of time the trust has been able to achieve more than what was initially thought of. The credit for this goes to the members, well-wishers and the associates of the trust. The trustees of NMCT therefore take this opportunity to thank all those who made it possible. Below is a detailed account of the achievements of the trust during the period between nov'02 and nov'03.

### **Achievements:**

Owing the lack of field workers of the trust, it was decided that the trust would carry out its activities in association with such trustworthy organizations which were engaged in activities similar to those that the trust had envisaged to carry out. After due consideration it was decided to start the activities in association with two organizations namely Andrews Palli Centre for Integrated Development (ACID) and Bharat Sevasharma Sangha (BSS). While ACID is a NGO working in the santhal villages of Choupahari jungle, Illambazar, BSS is working amongst the tribals in Sundarban and Ganga Sagar. The focus area of the trust being Reproductive and Child Health (RCH), the prime project undertaken was the RCH project. With regards to this project the members of the trust paid periodical visits to the project site, totaling in all 7-8 visits. The project wise details are as follows:

- **RCH Project (ACID)**

A two member team of the Trust had visited the village Rangabandh along with the ACID team in order to ascertain the needs of the villagers, the nature of work being done by ACID, the scope of work and extend of NMCT participation. After a detail meeting with the ACID team it was decided that the trust would participate in the RCH program along with ACID. A detailed report on the scope of work, budgetary requirements and work-plan having been worked out the Trust had decided to contribute towards the cost of RCH program.. In accordance with the commitment of the trust three quarterly installments were sent to ACID amounting to a total of Rs. Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Five only (15125/-) of which Rs. 10150/- was disbursed in 2002-03 and Rs.4975/- in 2003-2004.

- **Medical Assistance (ACID)**

The trust had decided to extend medical help in form of medicines for free medical camps being conducted by ACID in Rangabandh for the villagers of Rangabandh and its nearby villages. Two doctors (one Allopathic and one Homeopathic) have been treating the patients in these camps. The Trust donated medicines worth Rs. 4734.95/- (1683/- in 2002-03 and 3051.95/- in 2003-04) for the project. In addition to the purchased medicines the Trust also donated free medicines received from some well-wishers. The Trust is grateful to late Dr. Govinda Gupta, Dr. D.B.Roy and Soumya Gupta for their valued contribution. Details of the same are enclosed in Annexure II.

- **Medical Assistance (BSS)**

Medical assistance in form of donated medicines worth Rs.5924.85/- (4352/- in 2002-03, 1572.85/- in 2003-04) was given to BSS for the free medical camps conducted by them in Sundarban & Ganga Sagar. The details of the same are enclosed in Annexure II.

- **Drinking Water Project (AID)**

Though the trust had gone to Rangaband to participate in the RCH program, the plight of the villagers with regards to the scarcity of drinking water forced the trust to think of ways of helping the villagers. It was decided in the trust meeting in march'03 that the members of the trust would reach out to their friends and relatives to collect fund in order sink a few tube wells. With the whole-hearted efforts of the members and the gracious gestures of the well-

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wishers an amount of Rs.Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four and Fifty Paise Only (Rs.50474.50/-) was collected. Of this amount Rs.12650/- was received in cheque on ACID's account and the balance of the net expenditure was contributed from the corpus fund of the trust. In July'03 under the supervision of Mr. K.P.Gupta and Mr. Tushar K. Das in association with the ACID members three tube wells were sunk in Rangabandh. These along with the one sunk by the panchayat were enough to meet the requirements of the village. The net expenditure on the Drinking Water Project was Rs. Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four and Eighty Paise Only (Rs.62174.80 /-).

- **Other Helps Rendered by the Trust**

Besides the above mentioned projects undertaken by the trust, the trust also rendered help to the needy and the poor children towards their education. 15 sets of books were donated to the children of Rangabandh. Prior to this they had just two sets of books, which were being shared by the students. Secondly a meritorious student having financial constraints was also helped by the trust. The beneficiary Mridul Das, belongs to poor family of 7 with a monthly income of Rs.1200/-, Mridul being youngest of the five brothers and sisters. His father is a hawker. Mridul secured 84% marks in this years Madhyamik exams conducted by the West Bengal Board and dreams to be an engineer or a doctor. For preparing for the competitive exams he needs to attend private coaching classes, the cost of which are beyond his means. An NGO named Kalyania is partially contributing towards this expense while a few teachers have waved his tuition fee. Our trust extended its helping hands by providing him with a number of books and arranging for his Mathematics tuition.

The Trust acknowledges the help received from East India Pharmaceuticals and EMCEE Pvt. Ltd. By providing medicines at concessional prices. We look forward to their patronage in future also.

Further I would like to bring to the notice of all the members that Kabiraj & Co. of Chartered Accountants was appointed the official auditors of the trust. The accounts of the trust for the financial year 2002-2003 were duly prepared and audited by Kabiraj & Co. of Chartered Accountants the report whereof is being tabled along with this report as Annexure III.

While presenting this report in the annual general meeting of the trust I would like to appeal to all the members of the trust to come out with constructive ideas that would help the trust to perform in a better way and achieve the objectives with which the trust has been formed.

Sudip Majumdar  
Managing Trustee  
Dated: 30.11.03