

# Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust

(Reg. No.: 4056 of 2002)

## Annual Report for the Year April'07-March'08

Presented below are the details of the activities undertaken by the Trust during the above-mentioned period.

The main activities during the past one year have been focused in three locations namely Pannamayee Sisihu Niketan, Burdhan; Sri Ramakrishna Sevashrama, Dakshin Durgapur and Illambazar, Bolpur. The areas of work have been mainly health, education and livelihood for the poor and the needy. The project wise details are as follows:

### PROJECT ILLAMBAZAR

- **Free Homeopathy Clinic (Rangabandh & Khayer Danga)**  
Two free weekly homeopathy clinics, one each in Rangabandh and Khayerdanga were conducted to cater to 9 villages totaling 1450 beneficiaries.
- **Drinking Water Project in Illambazar**  
One tubewell was installed in the village of Sayerpara in order to provide safe drinking water. The net expenses incurred amounted to **Rs. 31,038/-** (Rupees Thirty One Thousand and Thirty Eight Only).
- **Community Kitchen Garden (Illambazar)**  
Small community land adjacent to the hand pumps in the villages of Bansuli, Primary School Rangabandh, Purandhil, Khayerdanga and Jambuni have been used as community kitchen garden. The land is being cultivated by the villagers using waste water from the use of the hand pumps. Good quantity of brinjal, ladiesfinger, papaya, beans, bitter guard etc. were produced and consumed by the villagers.
- **Free Pre-School(Illambazar)**  
A free pre-school was run in the village of Bansuli which was attended by 22 children between 3 to 6 years of age. Additionally an evening school for adults and school drop outs was also run where 18 students were enrolled.
- **Watershed management**  
The Trust executed a pilot watershed management project in the villages of Khayerdanga and Bansuli which was sponsored by Rotary Club of South Calcutta. The cost of this pilot project was Rs.15,000/- (Rs. Fifteen Thousand Only).
- **Livelihood and Social Mobilization (Illambazar)**  
The Trust had conducted NABARD sponsored 2 workshops in the villages of Rangabandh and Sayerpara to create awareness for the need of forming SHGs. Vilaagers from Panskura, Bansuli, Panskura, Phoolbagan and Kanupara also attended the workshop. In all 121 and 135 participants respectively were present. Smt. Jaya Dutta & Sri Durga bhattacharya of Loka Kalyan Parishad, Sri Arun Gupta of REC Viswa Bharati and Sri Alok Bhattacharya & Sri Jayanta Bhattacharya of the Trust were the resource persons. As a result of these workshops 10 new SHGs were formed.  
In addition to the above NABARD sponsored 3 one day workshops on SHG leaders training were also conducted. The workshops were held in the villages of Khayedanga, Murgabuni and Bansuli which was attended by leaders from 40 SHGs. Sri Asit Sengupta, the Sabhapati of Illambazar was addressed the participants in Bansuli. Sri Ashok Kumar Baidya of ABFETI, Sri Gobindra Chandra Das of CCM, Illambazar, Sri Paramananda Choudhury and Sri Milan Kumar Sinha of PB Grameen Bank, Illamabazar, Smt. Jaya Bhattacharya, Sri Durga Bhattacharya and Sri Nirmal Sheel of Loka Kalyan Parishad, Sri Arun Gupta of REC Viswa Bharati and Sri Alok Bhattacharya and Sri Jayanta Bhattacharya of the Trust were the resource persons.

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The net cost incurred for conducting these 5 workshops was Rs. 27,047/- of which Rs. 18,900/- was sponsored by NABARD. The expresses its gratitude Sri Gautam Kumar Gupta, District Manager, Birbhum of Nabard for extending all co-operation.

Special effort was put in to create social awareness amongst the tribal villagers of Illambazar. The villagers were told about the need for education, proper medication, hygienic practices and healthy food habits. Many new Self Help groups were formed and some old inactive groups were activated. At present the Trust is closely monitoring the activities of over 50 SHGs.

- **Annual Sports and Cultural Meet in Illambazar**

The Annual Sport and Cultural function for the tribal villages was organized from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January 2008. These 14 villages have a total population of around 2500 of which 1627 participated in the five day long meet. Inter-village football competition was conducted on the 26<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup> where eight teams participated. Bansuli, the last years champions won the tournament defeating Rangabandh Pashchim Para in the finals. Subhash of Bansuli was adjudged the player of the tournament. Bansuli also won the Tug of War event beating Khayerdanga in the finals. 15 a side tribal dance competition was conducted on the evening of 26<sup>th</sup>. This competition conducted under the light of torches (mashal) was the star attraction of the whole meet. Bansuli, Rangabandh and Murgabuni respectively won the first, second and third position in the dance competition. Murgabani won the best village trophy for the second year running with 250 points beating Bansuli in a close finish. Sri Anil Kumar Roy sponsored a running trophy named "Indu Bala Trophy" for the Best Kept Village in memory of his mother Late Smt. Indubala Roy. A panel of three judges comprising of Smt. Sikha Mukherjee of The Paul Foundation and Sri. Sujit and Sri Bikas of REC, Viswa Bharati adjusted Sayerpara as the winners of this trophy. The fact that villagers from all the 14 villages participated in the competition was in itself a success, specially where inter village harmony has been found wanting in the past.

Sri Ashoke Das of SSDA, Bolpur graced the occasion by his presence on the 27<sup>th</sup>. The prizes were given away by Sri Ashoke Das of SSDA Bolpur, Sri Sudip Dey of ITC, Sri Anirudha Sen of Berger Paints, Sri Abhijit Sengupta of Apeejay Group, Sri Debapriya Roy of Rotary Club South Calcutta, Sri Parthasarathy Sengupta, Sri Anil Kumar Roy, Sri Debi Prosad Gupta, Sri Rabindra Nath Majumdar, Smt. Luxmi Roy, Smt. Sucharita Raha, Smt. Dr. Parabati Sengupta, Smt. Santana Gupta, Smt. Anjana Sengupta and Smt. Mousumi Roy.

Over 60 members and guests of the Trust attended the function from Kolkata. All the participants and volunteers were given Tiffin while all the invited guests and volunteers were served lunch on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. ITC sponsored biscuits while Perfetti sponsored lozenges for the children. Sri Bipakar Shaw and Sri Abhijit Sengupta sponsored Horlicks which served to all the children present on all five days. Tapan Kumar Gooptu sponsored the Winners Cup for the football tournament while Sanatanu Roy and Family sponsored the Runners Up Cup. Ranajit Mallick sponsored the Best Village Cup. Hindalco Industries Limited, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, Berger Paints, Mira Knitting and Mallick Janakalyan Trust sponsored part of the events. Sri Subrata and Sri Tulu our friends from Kalyani sponsored the prizes for the children section. Jadu Babu Bazar Bebsai Samiti sponsored part of the groceries. Cash donation was collected from a number of well-wishers.

**Rs. 2,55,748/- (Rs. Two Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Eight Only)** was spent on Project Illambazar in the period between April 07 and March 08.

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## PROJECT PSN

- **Education (PSN)**

The Trust has continued the drive undertaken towards educating the children of the since January 2004. The honorarium for a tutor and a music teacher was provided by the Trust for which the net expenditure shouldered by the Trust was **Rs.9600/-** (Nine Thousand Six hundred Only). Sushmita Ghosh, a volunteer of the Trust took personal interest to help the children with their studies.

- **Children welfare (PSN)**

The monthly expenses for fooding, lodging and education per child comes to around Rs.500/- per month. The Trust has been supporting the expenses for two children since April 2006. Additionally the Trust has extended need based financial support from time to time. The Trust has provided a total of **Rs.33,534/-** (Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty For Only) for the cause in the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008. Sri Mohan Dhupelia of Kantilal Dhupelia Charitable Trust, a NMCT donor, visited the home on request from NMCT and helped them with donations in cash and kind.

**Rs. 43,134/- (Rs. Forty Three Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Four Only)** was spent on Project PSN in the period between April 07 and March 08.

- **Free Homeopathy Clinic (PSN)**

A free homeopathy clinic has been started since July 2005. The clinic is conducted from the premises of PSN twice a week. The medicines for the purpose were donated by the Trust.

A total of **Rs. 24,857/- (Rs. Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven Only)** was spent on Project PSN in the period between April 06 and March 07.

## PROJECT MSST

- **Orphan Welfare (MSST)**

The Trust provided financial assistance to Ma Sarada Sishu Thirtha (MSST) for the construction of 10 toilets. MSST is a home of 233 destitute tribal girls in the age group of 4 to 14. The Trust came to know that due to financial problems the children had only 2 toilets for use. As a result the Trust extended its helping hand and with its support 10 new toilets were constructed.

**A Total of Rs. 93,000/- (Rs. Ninty Three Thousand Only)** was spent on Project MSST in the period between April 07 and March 08.

## OTHER PROJECTS

- **Project SA**

Sri Sarada Ashram, Kalyani distributed food and clothes as flood relief measures taken by them. The Trust provided financial support of Rs.2,500/- for this flood relief activity.

- **Survey**

The Trust conducted a family level survey in Birbhum on behalf of Basix. The survey was sponsored by Basix and costed **Rs.25000/- (Rs. Twenty Five Thousand Only)**.

- **Other Helps Rendered by the Trust**

Besides the above mentioned projects undertaken by the trust, the trust also rendered help to Debangana with his college fees and purchase of books. The Trust had continued the educational support rendered to Mridul Das as mentioned in the last annual report till his higher secondary exams in April 2005. The also extended financial help to Dhruvajyoti Das in

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order to support his studies. Help of **Rs.6,016/- (Rs. Six Thousand and Sixteen Only)** was rendered by the Trust in order to provide educational facilities to the needy students.

The Trust also associated itself with the welfare activities conducted by Sri Sarada Ashram, Kalyani. Besides actively participating the two medical camps conducted by the Ashram, the Trust also donated medicines for these camps.

Kabiraj & Co. of Chartered Accountants was reappointed the official auditors of the trust.

A brief summary of accounts for the period between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 is placed below

<b>Collection</b>	<b>Amount in Rs.</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount in Rs.</b>
Donation Received	4,60,492.00	Office Admin	7,015.90
		Project Illambazar	2,55,748.50
		Project PSN	43,134.00
		Project MSST	93,000.00
		Project SA	2,500.00
		Survey	25,000.00
		Other Projects	6,016.00
		Other Expenses	654.00
		Excess of Collection over Exp.	27,423.60
	<b>460,492.00</b>		<b>4,60,492.00</b>

## **Thanks and Gratitude:**

The Trust would like to express its gratitude towards all its donors and well-wishers. Special mention needs to be made of M/s Curewel Internation and East India Pharmaceuticals, who sponsored the medicines, as a result of which the Trust was able to extend medical help to its beneficiaries at practically negligible cost. Thanks are also expressed to ITC for sponsoring biscuits, Tapan Kumar Gooptu for sponsoring the Winners Cup for the football tournament, Sanatanu Roy and Family for sponsoring the Runners Up Cup, Ranajit Mallick for sponsoring the Best Village Cup. Mr. Sri Anil Kumar Roy for sponsoring the Best Kept Village Trophy, Sri Subrata and his freinds of Kalyani, Jadu Babu Bazar Bebsai Samiti, Union Inventors and Sri Bipakar Shaw for supporting the sports with their donation. We also express our gratitude to Bansen, Bank of Baroda, Berger Paints, Canara Bank, Dolphin Travel Pvt. Ltd., Hindalco Industries Ltd., Kantilal Dhupelia Charitable Trust, Mallick Janakalyan Trust, National Medicals, Project Management Services, Rotary Club of South Calcutta, Stay Well, Studio B Architects, Svelte, Sri Anurag Meharotra, Mira Knitting Works Ltd., Minakshi, Prasad, Pradeep Garg, Kohinoor Basu, Suresh Chandra Saha, Evam Constructions Pvt. Ltd. and all the individuals without whose financial, moral and physical help it would not have been possible for us to undertake this noble challenge.

While presenting this report in the annual general meeting of the trust I would like to appeal to all the members and well-wishers 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  
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