

# Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust

## Annual Report 2016-17

### About Us

Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust (NMCT) is a registered public charitable trust formed by some like minded individuals to extend a helping hand towards the poor and the needy, the deprived and the destitute, the looked down upon and the down trodden. The Trust has been carrying out its noble activities since its inception in November 2002. Though small in nature, it has been able to bring smile to its beneficiaries and this smile alone is the achievement that the Trust is proud to show.

### Motto

**SERVICE of GOD in MAN** as per the Teachings of **SWAMI VIVEKANANDA** for "**Atmano Mokshartham Jagad-hitaya Cha**" for one's own liberation and for the good of the world.

### Objectives

The main objectives of the Trust are:

- To provide **education**, both formal and vocational;
- To organize Social, Cultural and Environmental activities channellizing youth energy into constructive and creative actions; To create public opinion and **social awareness**;
- To provide **safe drinking water** in rural areas;
- To trace out a path of **sustainable livelihood** based on equitable usage of natural resources.
- To strengthen people's participation in micro-level planning process to secure their livelihood.

### Focus Group

The poor, **needy, deprived, destitute, looked down upon and the down trodden**, specially the Tribals.

**Annual Report for the Financial Year 2016-18 is being placed below.**

### **Project Illambazar:**

**Supportive Education Program:** Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust has been working in the field of providing Supportive Education Services since 2008. Significant improvement has been seen in the performance of the students. The program has also been able to generate awareness regarding the need of being educated.

### **CENTRES and CLASSESS**

The Trust runs the SEP program through its 9 centres. 8 of these centres are village centres in the villages of Khayerdanga, Purandhil, Aamkhai, Laxmipur, Bonsuli, Rangabandh, Panskura and Korapara. While students from pre-primary to class VII are taught at Rangabandh & Koarapara centres, in all other village centres classes are held from Pre-Primary to class V. The classes are designated as Ankur (Jr. & Sr.); Mukul (Jr. & Sr.) and Kishaloy (Jr. & Sr.) till class V and the students in these classes are enrolled based on their knowledge level rather than their age or the class they study in their respective schools. Monthly test is taken in all centres to constantly evaluate the performance and monitor the progress of the students. Students from class VI to class X from all the villages come to the Daronda centre.

**TIFFIN & MID-DAY MEAL** : Tiffin was distributed among the students' of the village centres consisting of cake, biscuit, puffed rice with grams, sweets or eggs etc. All the students of Daronda centre are served lunch after classes at 10 am six days a week.

### **Special Day Celebration:**

Special Day Celebrated during the period of April 2016 to March 2017 : From the very beginning of the program Nayantara has been celebrating some special days with their children by organizing some cultural program. Like every year this year also the trust celebrated Rabindra Jayanti, Independence Day, Rakshabandhan, Teachers' Day & Children's Day, Republic Day and Saraswati Puja.

**Madhyamik (Class X Board) Exam:** 17 students of the Trust appeared for the Class X West Bengal Board Exam (Madhyamik), 16 of them passed with Debnath scoring First Division Marks. With this years' 17 students a total of 68 students have so far appeared for Madhyamik exam since 2010, 64 of whom have passed and 2 have secured first division marks. Many of these students are continuing their studies after class X.

**VILLAGE LEVEL MEETING** : Village Level Meetings have always played an important role in any Community Development Activity as it helps to interact with the villagers. The Trust has

been conducting regular meetings with the villagers. During this year 15 village level meetings were conducted for the Education purpose only which was attended by 484 villagers.

## TEACHERS' MEETING

To prepare monthly planning, discussion on some specific issues related to the program, Policy framing & implementation & also for mitigate various problems regular Teachers' Meeting had conducted during the reporting period. Generally the meeting had conducted once in the first week of every month & some other meeting had also organized for some specific purpose. During this period total 11 Teachers' Meeting had conducted & the total number of participant is 245.

## TEACHERS' TRAINING & WORK SHOP

During this period regular Teachers' Training & Work Shop session were conducted. The purpose of these sessions is to enhance the overall skill of the teachers', so that they render much better services in the field.

## SPORTS

The 12<sup>th</sup> **Annual Sport and Cultural Meet** 2016-17 for the 15 tribal villages was organized by Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2017 in the tribal villages of Chaupahari Jungle of Illambazar Block. The 15 villages were divided into 4 clusters and the events were classified in three categories, namely Children, Women and Men events. Cluster wise events were held between 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of January while the One day Football Tournament was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January. The finals of the Meet was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January.

From these 15 villages a total of **1534** participants took part in the event of which **1081** took part in **Individual Events** of which **802 participants were children** and **453 took part in Team Events**. The finals on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2017 saw 544 participants. Around 700 people including all finalists, volunteers and guests of the Trust took lunch. All the children on the field were given Horlicks, toffees and biscuits. Sri **Abhijit Sengupta sponsored the health drink** and Sri Sanjib Choudhuri sponsored the biscuits and toffees.





## LIVELIHOOD

The Trust undertook a 3 years DST (Department of Science and Technology) sponsored Livelihood project titled "Sustainable Livelihood Through Capacity Building and Technological Empowerment" for the Schedule Caste community. Under the project 76 BPL SC families of Daranda village and 102 BPL SC families of Srichandrapur village were direct beneficiaries. The objective of the project was to improve the earning capability through increasing the awareness of the changing realities, specifically by addressing the following aspects

- Education – towards reduction in the school dropouts.
- Health , Sanitation and safe drinking water
- Nutrition garden
- Income generation
- Poor soil health and agriculture productivity.
- Irrigation water scarcity and
- Problems related to cooking fuel.

Progress of activities against approved work –plan of the project summarized as follows

### i) Addressing aspects of education:

- Construction of community center (one in each village) –As mentioned earlier construction of Community shed for both the target villages (Daranda and Srichandrapur) was completed. One supportive education centre at Srichandrapur village and Adult literacy centre at Daranda village were running at the shed premises. Beside these shed is utilized by the community for different meetings especially for SHGs and other community need. .
- Selection of students from the target community- In both the target village in the current session (2015-16) no dropout students have been reported till now.
- Introducing supportive Education Systems- At present Daranda supportive education centre has 29 students and whereas Srichandrapur supportive education centre has 45 students. On 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2016 an annual sports programme was organized with the students of supportive education centres of both villages jointly in Daranda village play ground as extracurricular activity for the students.
- Under T-E-A-C-H programme of Sakshar Bharat Mission with the help of Rotary Club of Kolkata Megacity to sensitize the educational awareness first batch of 23 students had appeared in the exam. The Second batch appeared in the exam on the 20<sup>th</sup> March.

2016. 24 adult female took the exam. In all 47 adult non literate were made literate in the course of the year.

## **ii) Promotion of health and sanitation including safe drinking water:**

- Ten Medical Camps were organized during the period (April, 2015 to January, 2016).
- On the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 a diagnostic medical camp was organized at Srichnadrapur with the help two mother and child care specialist of "St. Mary's Child and Mother Health Care Centre" at Makarampur, Bolpur.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2015 , Winter Kit (One blanket, one mosquito net, one sleeper set, first aid box and monkey cap packed in a luggage bag) were distributed to 55 aged of Daranda and Srichandrapur by Rotary Club of Garden Reach, Kolkata.
- In all 10 health checkup camp have covered 300 beneficiaries.
- Water testing report of second phase has come and people were made aware through village level and SHG meetings and informed not to use the water of affected sources for drinking purpose.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 training on water filter production was done at the office premises with help of a resource person from Silpa Sadana, Palli Samgathana Vibhaga, Visva Bharati University, Sriniketan. A group of 11 young boys from the project villages received the training on use, benefits and fitting of water filter along with repairing. Soon after training is over they were assigned with the responsibility of distribution after assembling the filters as a part of entrepreneurial activity.
- The water filter distribution was initiated and a total of 105 beneficiaries covered from two target villages under this activity.

## **iii) Introduction of Nutrition Garden:**

In the year (2015-16) seeds were distribute through SHGs and villagers were encouraged to prepare vegetable gardens for family consumption and surplus for sale. 5 SHGs were covered under this initiative.

## **iv) Introducing programmes for income generation:**

- **Tailoring:** During training conducted by tailor master Rabi Saha from Sonarpur Kolkata (passed from National Institute of Fashion and technology). The trainees learnt to make shirts, pants, skirts, frocks, salwars and kameej etc. products produce were placed in Santiniketan Push Mela stall December,2015
- **Horticulture:** Two main horticultural plots have been developed, one in each village. Beneficiaries are selling the produce on their own initiative. They were earning from fruits as well as from intercrops harvested from the same field.
- **Food Processing:** A 15days awareness program on food processing was conducted from 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 to 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 under the supervision of Agricultural Marketing Officer, Government of West Bengal, North Kolkata Mr. Tarun Kumar Jana. 16 varieties of products were prepared during the training period. 40 women members from different SHGs of Two target villages have received the training. Products produced during the period have sold by the trainees it-self. Latter on a group of 5 members were formed to manage the whole process of produce and sale of food processing activity.

- **Water filter production:** Local material with very simple technology was used in production of low cost water filters. 10 youths from two villages received training & 5 of them are continuing the activity. The youths have been given the responsibility of collection of parts, assembling and distribution to the beneficiaries.

**v) Improvement in soil health conditions and agricultural productivity:**

- The beneficiaries have introduced vermin-compost unit are using organic fertilizer as mix with chemical fertilizer, now gradually become part of practice of farmers.
- Soil health card was prepared with the initiative of ADA (Additional Directorate of Agriculture) Illambazar.
- On the 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 an awareness programme on pest control to raise crop yield was organized at the field site of Srichandrapur with farmers. Mrs. Nandita Bhattacharya, ADA Illambazar as technical resource person led the session. DD National of Santiniketan team made the video recording and telecast the same. 25 farmers from the village attended the programme.

**vi) Managing irrigation, water scarcity:**

- Introduction of vegetables instead of paddy to reduce the water loss has been partial adopted by 10 farmers of Srichandrapur.
- SRI in the summer season adopted by 5 beneficiaries of Srichandrapur village as a measure to reduce the use of under-ground water in their own initiative.





**HORTICULTURE TRAINING & PRODUCTION**



**SRI PRODUCTION & DRIP IRRIGATION**



**1. SOIL TESTING TRAINING    2. FARM PRODUCE    3. PRIZES EARNED    4. NURSERY**



From Top Left Clock Wise: 1. Community Shed at Daronda 2. Community Shed at Srichandrapur 3. Study Centre 4. Sports 5.DST Expert Committee Visit 6. SHG Meeting 7.Trainers' Training 8. Sample Collection for Water Testing

**1. VETINARY TRAINING    2. DUCK REARING    3. VETINARY CAMP    4. TRAINING**



**1. PAPER BAG    2. WATER FILTER    3. TAILORING    4. PARTICIPATION IN POUISH MELA**



## SOCIAL MOBILIZATION

### HEALTH

The Trust organized Eye Camps in association with Lions Club of Panagargh in the villages of Khayerdanga, Laxmipur, Aamkhai, Murgabuni and Rangabandh. Over 350 patients benefitted from the camp.

### GRABUU-NAYNATARA INITIATIVE:

The initiatives taken under the GRABUU – NAYANTARA INITIATIVE in Birbhum can be classified into two sections namely

#### I. Education

1. Supportive Education Program, Korapara
2. No Child Left Behind (One day extra class)
3. Weekend Class
4. Computer Literacy
5. Sahayika Sevika

#### II. Livelihood

1. Goatery
2. Malaysian Batik
3. Vermicompost
4. Tailoring
5. Poultry
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Apart from the GRABUU project some other programs undertaken with the FCRA funds are namely:

1. IDRF project under which Education, Community Development & Students Welfare programs were undertaken. Education expenses of some poor and needy students was mainly sponsored under this program;
2. UTSOV Inc sponsored the expenses of the Madhyamik students for their special classes and the residential facility provided by the
3. Cargil project is support for Micro Enterprise for the marginalized section of the society;
4. Vivek Jyoti program was also meant for the Community Welfare and Education Welfare activities.

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2017.**

EXPENDITURE	SEP-JTT	FCRA	SLSC - DST	NMCT (SSCP)	TOTAL	INCOME	SEP-JTT	FCRA	SLSC - DST	NMCT (SSCP)	TOTAL
Common Project Expenses		1009080.50	278916.50	2150775.50	3438772.50	Donations/Grants Received	0.00	1068638.03	300000.00	2388411.00	3757049.03
Bank Charges	112.52	2689.00		3744.28	6545.80						
Depreciation	251.00	60534.00	14703.00	356945.00	432433.00	Sundry Creditors no longer required written back	0.00	0.00			0.00
LED TV Stolen W/O	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Interest from banks		14346.00	1946.00	13568.00	29860.00
<b>Surplus</b> (Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to General Fund)	-363.52	10680.53	8326.50	-109485.78	-90842.27	<b>Deficit</b> (Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to General Fund)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1082984.03</b>	<b>301946.00</b>	<b>2401979.00</b>	<b>3786909.03</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1082984.03</b>	<b>301946.00</b>	<b>2401979.00</b>	<b>3786909.03</b>

As per our report of even date

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The 29th day of September, 2017.

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