

Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust

Annual Report 2018-19

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 2018-19 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. From September 2018 to March 2019 the biscuit for tiffin was sponsored by Anmol Industries Pvt Ltd. 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 2018 to March 2019 : 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: 4 students of the Trust appeared for the Class X West Bengal Board Exam (Madhyamik) and all of them passed. With this years' 4 students a total of 83 students have so far appeared for Madhyamik exam since 2010, 79 of whom have passed and 2 have secured first division marks. Many of these students are continuing their studies after class X.

Clothes Distribution : All the students of Khayerdanga centre were given new clothes before Durga Puja in October 2018. The grandparents of these children were also given new clothes (sarees and lungis). The clothes were sponsored by Rotary Club of Garden Reach. Rotarian Tanu Roy also sponsored new clothes for all the teachers and staff of Trust.

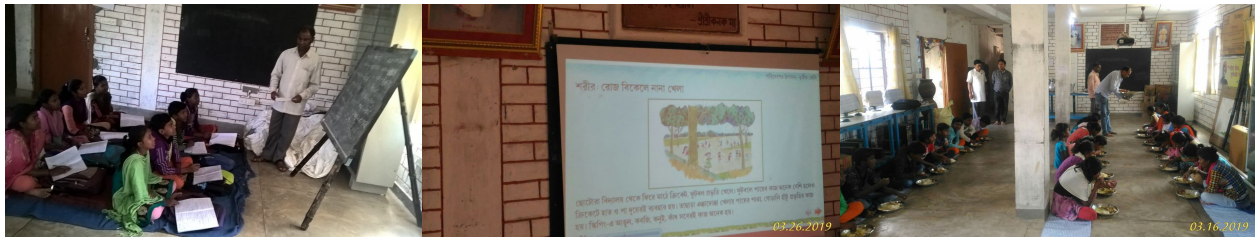
VILLAGE LEVEL MEETING : Village Level Meetings have always played an important role in any Community Development Activity as it helps to interact with the villagers. The Trust has been conducting regular meetings with the villagers. During this year 15 village level meetings were conducted for the Education purpose only which was attended by 504 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 16 Teachers' Meeting had conducted & the total number of participant is 291.

E-Learning

Rotary Club of Calcutta Mega City sponsored E-Learning class was started in September 2018. Students from class V to X are benefitted by the program.



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.

YOUTH CONVENTION :

The Swami Vivekananda Bhava Anuragi Yuva Sanmelen was conducted on the 26th of August 2018 at the premises of Trust's office in Daronda Village of Illambazar block of Birbhum district. The sanmelen was presided over by Rev Swami Vedatattwananda ji Maharaj who is currently the Principal of Swami Vivekananda Veda Vidhyalaya, Belur. Sri Manas Badhyopadhyay, convener of Birbhum Zela Swami Vivekananda Bhava Anuragi Zela Samity, was also a speaker of the day.

The Yuva Sanmelen was attended by the teachers and tribal students of the Trust, the students of Raipur Higher Secondary School and the students of Kabiguru Bed. College of Ramnagar. Of the 188 participants 125 were youths (boys 73 & girls 52) in 15 to 25 years age group and 63 persons (male 37 and female 26) over 25 years of age.



SPORTS

The 14th **Annual Sport and Cultural Meet** 2018-19 for the 15 tribal villages was organized by Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust between the 18th and 26th of January 2019 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 19th and 22nd of January while the One day Football Tournament was held on the 23rd of January. The finals of the Meet was held on the 26th of January 2019.



From these 15 villages a total of **1338** participants took part in the event of which **977** took part in **Individual Events** of which **802 participants were children** and **361 took part in Team Events**. The finals on the 26th of January 2019 saw 638 participants. Around 850 people including all finalists, volunteers and guests of the Trust took lunch. All the children on the field were given Horlicks & toffees. Sri **Abhijit Sengupta sponsored the health drink**. All the participants and volunteers were given 600ml Maaza which was sponsored by Coca-Cola through Bengal Beverages Pvt. Ltd.

LIVELIHOOD

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

- Health , Sanitation and safe drinking water
- Nutrition garden
- Income generation activities
- Poor soil health and agriculture productivity.
- Irrigation water scarcity and
- Problems related to cooking fuel
- Scientific practices for livestock rearing.
- Scientific agricultural practices



HEALTH

The Trust organized a Medical Camp in association with Indian Pharmacy Graduates Association (IPGA) on the 27th of January 2019 in the village of Rangabandh. Around 160 patients benefitted from the camp. Patients were given free medicines. ECG, and blood test was done free of cost for the patients. Foot wears were given to all the 120 students of the Rangabandh centre in the side lines of the camp by IPGA.

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. Night/Evening Study Center
4. Food for Class
5. Night Class
6. Weekend Class
7. Computer Literacy
8. Sahayika Sevika

II. Livelihood

1. Goatery
2. Motor Driving
3. Malaysian Batik
4. Papaya Plantation
5. Support for Micro Enterprise
6. Support for Handicrafts



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.

SUMMARY OF INCOME EXPENDITURE FOR THE FY 2018-19					
	EXPENSE	INCOME		EXPENSE	INCOME
HEAD	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	HEAD	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
DOMESTIC FUND			FORIEGN FUND		
DONATION RECEIVED		2057569.00	GRABUU	1022061.00	1051393.63
PROJECT ILLAMBAZAR	1882851.00		IDRF	655305.00	655305.00
			VIVEK JYOTI / OTHERS	42313.00	151880.48
			UTSOV	3760.00	0.00
			CARGIL	100465.00	100000.00
INDIRECT	50244.32	14182.00	INDIRECT	22800.63	39392.00
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	138655.68		SURPLUS	151266.48	
	2071751.00	2071751.00		1997971.11	1997971.11

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