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Financial Year 2019 to 2020



Submitted By:

GONPADA NAVJEEVAN WELFARE TRUST

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Vill. Gonpada, P.O. Garh- Manoharpur, P.S. Dantan,

Dist. Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal-721451

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An Overview of the Organization

OUR IDENTITY:

Gonpada Navjeevan Welfare Trust (GNWT) is a social work unit and a non-profit entity, legally established in 2018. With the motto of the Trust being “Rebuilding Lives through Humanitarian Services”, the Trust aims to improve the standards of human life through human resource development, community welfare schemes, skill-based developments, outreach, and awareness programmes.

TARGET AREA:

At present GNWT has been working amongst the vulnerable population in 21 villages belonging to Manoharpur GP-3, Ranisorai GP-10 panchayat of West Medinipur district, West Bengal.

VISION:

To create a Just, Equitable, and Self-Sustainable Society.

MISSION:

The Trust aims to provide a platform for **HOLISTIC LIVING** through agro-economic ventures. The Trust also aims to **BUILD COMMUNITY** through sociological, cultural, and educational innovations, and provide **QUALITY HEALTH CARE** through medical assistance and nutrition programmes.

OBJECTIVES:

Social:

- To promote gender equality and women empowerment through Self-Help Groups (SHGs).
- To uphold peace and justice by bridging the gap between the haves and have-nots.
- To create an awareness about climate change and the need for immediate and consented action.

Economical:

- To alleviate poverty and achieve zero hunger through small scale income generating / livelihood programmes.

Educational:

- To provide and promote quality education through formal and non-formal educational and skill development initiatives.
- To offer remedial classes for the deprived, the marginalized as well as for school dropouts.

Medical:

- To promote better health through nutrition programs.
- To offer medical assistance and to collaborate with healthcare units for referral services.

GNWT Outreach Through Sector Specific Areas

The Trust has 5 sector specific areas under which it promotes diverse range of activities to ensure community development. The Sector Specific Areas and the activities undertaken under it are presented below:

SECTOR-SPECIFIC AREA 1: Education and Skill Development

Education is one of the decisive factors that determine the quality of a person's life. Therefore, GNWT aims to improve people's quality of life through initiatives in the sphere of formal and non-formal education. Through **Education and Skill Development** the Trust organizes various activities to combat the issues of dropouts, unemployment, migration, and livelihood insecurity through initiatives such as establishing remedial units for school going children, enrolling backward children in school, arranging scholarships and other supports for the education of economically underprivileged children, helping youth enroll in professional courses such as civil and electrical engineering, driving, plumbing, tailoring, cosmetology, teaching, nursing etc. to empower rural youth entering the job market, establishing mobile tailoring centers in the villages for women to help in income generation, organizing career guidance and conscientization programmes for children, youth and women and collaborating with various institutions to help rural youth to undergo various skill development programs. The Trust also conducts exposure visits for children and youth as well as sports and extracurricular activities.

Ongoing Outreach Activities	
1.	Imparting value based compensatory education with growth-oriented opportunities to 54 needy school-going children at Gobra, 21 needy school-going children at Gonpada through remedial units.
2.	Enrolling and re-enrolling of children (orphan/ backward) and dropout children in school. The Trust enrolled 5 children in this financial year. Till date the Trust has enrolled and re-enrolled 7 children to school.
3.	Empowering women and youth from remote villages through skill development by imparting 3 months Tailoring Training. The Trust completed tailoring training for 31 women at Bejda. A total of 56 women and youth have benefited from this skill development initiative. The Trust also supported 3 needy women with sewing machine or financial aid to be able to empower themselves through this house-hold friendly income opportunity.
4.	Motivating more than 70 youth from target villages to enrol themselves for various professional courses such as civil and electrical engineering, driving, plumbing, tailoring, cosmetology, teaching, nursing etc., short term courses and pursue higher education. 35 students have enrolled in nursing within the financial year 2019-2020, while 5 Nursing Students have been successfully placed in good hospitals.
5.	Conduct awareness programs and workshops every Saturday on various issues and important days related to education, health, career, personality development, social issues as well as governmental provisions for children youth and women in the target villages. Till date the Trust has conducted awareness programmes for children, youth, and women in more than 20 villages of Narayangarh, and Dantan 1 district of West Medinipur.
6.	The Trust conducted a two-day Youth Animation Program to provide the rural youth an outdoor group experience with recreational, social, and educational objectives with 111 participants.
7.	The Trust conducted a Family Awareness Camp in the villages to conscientize the villagers about the role of family in overall physical, emotional wellbeing of children as well as the social evils like gender inequality, domestic violence, early marriage, and alcoholism that affect family life and livelihood. There were altogether 94 participants for this awareness camp.

SECTOR-SPECIFIC AREA 2: Women Empowerment and Capacity Building

The fifth Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) states, “Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but it is also a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world.” GNWT believes that Self-Help Group (SHG) centric activities will bring about a dignified life to women. Under **Women Empowerment and Capacity Building** the Trust seeks to empower women socially, economically, psychologically, and help to lead a dignified life by helping the non-functional Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to function and by supporting women from backward and marginalised communities to form new SHGs. The Trust organises regular SHG training programs to enhance planning, performance, leadership, and solidarity among women. The training programs aim at conscientizing women on the benefits of forming an SHG group and the schemes related to SHGs that can help the women in income generating activities within the purview of their homes. The animators conduct constant follow ups as well as workshops with the women to guide them, for doubt clearance and awareness on social issues. The Trust also encourage the non-functional SHGs to make them understand the importance of the group and its benefits. GNWT is making its efforts to help women formulate SHG groups within the target villages by imparting Capacity Building and SHG oriented training women.

Ongoing Outreach Activities

1.	The Trust imparts awareness on various social issues and government schemes and provisions.
2.	Conducting meeting with women in the target villages and encourage them to form SHGs by making them aware of the benefits of forming SHG groups and imparting training to them.
3.	The Trust assist the non-functional SHGs to function properly, make them aware about the right use of their loan amount, bookkeeping and encourage them to take up livelihood activities such as livestock and poultry rearing.
4.	The Trust distributed piglets to 86 SHGs and 10 needy families under the Income Generation Program looking to empower 870 women through assistance to take up livelihood activity for income generation.
5.	The Trust conducted Women’s Day Celebration where there was participation of 180 women.
6.	The Trust Animators make regular visits to the Block Office and the Panchayat to learn about Schemes and Provisions and create rapport with the local government bodies.

SECTOR-SPECIFIC AREA 3: Nutrition, Health, and Hygiene

GNWT’s nutrition and health-based intervention is to change the underlying social and health condition of the community dwellers. Under **Nutrition, Health, and Hygiene** the Trust aims to change the underlying social and health condition of the community dwellers. GNWT intervenes by conducting programs such as nutrition programme and health camps for malnourished children and for diseased, lactating, and pregnant mothers and elderly in collaboration with Private and Government Hospitals. Not only these, GNWT also provided emergency and disaster relief in events such as the Covid-19 by providing food commodities and medication.

Ongoing Outreach Activities

1.	The Trust conducts awareness camps on diet, nutrition and hygiene, sanitization, metabolic disorders, both infectious and non-infectious diseases, family planning, pre-natal and post-natal childcare, adolescent health for girl child and social and economic issues that affect health.
2.	The Trust organises health camps in collaboration with Private and Government Hospital. This year the Trust conducted one Free General Medical Camp in collaboration with Dantan Hospital (Government) and ASHA Workers from Gonpada benefiting 92 participants.

3.	The Trust provides referral services, emergency transport service as well as financial assistance to the needy for treatment or purchase of medicines. The Trust has supported 20 needy families/ individuals with emergency transport services and medical expenses during the Covid-19 pandemic.
4.	During the Covid-19 pandemic (2019 – 2020), the Trust has provided approximately 50 migrant labourers and families passing through the area with food and medication. The Trust distributed over 90,000 hand stitched masks by the tailoring trainees, sanitizers and hand wash among the villagers and in social gatherings.
5.	The Trust conducted awareness programmes in more than 30 villages on the symptoms and preventive measures against Covid -19 maintaining the proper social distancing measures.

SECTOR-SPECIFIC AREA 4: Livelihood Programmes

Considering advancements in all sectors of life, livelihood insecurity, unemployment, and migration are on the rise. Skill gaps and rampant illiteracy often forces the youth to mortgage their land and other assets for securing funds, the consequence of which is an unending debt-trap. GNWT addresses this issue by promoting **Livelihood Programmes** and offering skill-based training to help youth make a decent living. GNWT offers skill-based training to men and women on animal husbandry, poultry, fishery, mushroom cultivation, bamboo craftsmanship, and tailoring, conduct regular workshops on scientific paddy cultivation, orchard keeping, kitchen gardening, vermin-composting, Scientific Rice Intensification method etc. with the help of experts to promote productive and sustainable agricultural practices and avail necessary resources to help youth to venture into income-generating small-scale business. GNWT has established tailoring units in different villages that helps women and youth gain a reasonable income.

Ongoing Outreach Activities	
1.	Imparting awareness through workshops and follow ups to more than 120 farmers/ localities in agriculture and vegetable cultivation (organic farming, kitchen garden, orchard), animal husbandry (Chicken, ducks, goats, and pigs), mushroom cultivation and fishery.
2.	The Trust distributed piglets to 86 SHGs and 10 needy families under the Income Generation Program looking to empower 870 women through assistance to take up livelihood activity for income generation.
3.	The Trust Animators make regular visits to the Block Office, BLDO, ADO and the Panchayat to learn about Schemes and Provisions and create rapport with the local government bodies

SECTOR-SPECIFIC AREA 5: Preservation and Protection of Environment

GNWT undertakes eco-friendly initiatives with an aim to **Preserve and Protect the Environment** and the available natural resources for future generations. The Trust also gives awareness on forest and land rights and promotes activities that reduce pollution and safeguard the environment. The Trust has given awareness on the importance of promoting eco-friendly approach for traditional livelihood activities by advocating the use of vermin-composting, distribution of organic seeds, organic manure, encouraging crop- rotation, and water efficient irrigating practices, encouraging lesser use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides, and promoting the use of reusable and recyclable resources that pose less threat to the environment like- cloth articles, paper items, bamboo goods, leaf plates etc. Most of the farmers have adopted organic practices and have begun to look for eco-friendly alternative products available in the markets. This has resulted in wise selection of less harmful products and alternative practices like- vermin composting. Although the fruit of organic farming is time- taking but most of them have implemented the knowledge shared and hope to reap satisfactory output from it.

Ongoing Outreach Activities

1.	Conducting awareness on forests and land rights
2.	Conducting awareness in safe and sustainable agricultural practices, by giving importance to organic farming, less use of fertilizers, vermin composting, kitchen garden making, water safe irrigation and crop rotation.
3.	Encouraging the use of reusable and recyclable resources sustainable development
4.	Plantation Drive was conducted in various villages on the occasion of World Environment Day 2019.

Apart from these activities, GNWT conducts constant surveys, observations and follow ups to keep up with the changes taking place in the community and the arising needs of the community dwellers and to evaluate the impact of the outreach activities on the beneficiaries. GNWT also provided material and financial assistance to the needy. GNWT last but not the least also observes special days of national and international importance such as Women's Day, Girl Child Day, World Literacy Day, International Worker's Day, World Environment Day, World Day Against Domestic Violence, Independence Day, International Day of the World's Indigenous People, Children's Day and many more. Overall, GNWT aims to cover all the sectors where the community is lacking to cater to its holistic growth and development.

GNWT Activities for the Financial Year April 2019 -March 2020

S.No.	Date	Outreach Activities
1.	05.04.2019	The Trust organised an awareness camp on skill development through tailoring. The programme was presided over by Mr. Kashmir Kujur. He discussed about tailoring as a household friendly income generating activity, the estimated income from tailoring and the importance of the activity to meet one's personal needs as well as of the family. He further expressed his desire to start a tailoring training centre for the village women. Women from in and around Bejda had participated in the programme.
2.	05.05.2019	Trust undertook plantation drive in different villages on World Environment Day. Mr. Petrus Kullu, then President of GNWT shared an important message on protection of environment and cleanliness.
3.	16.05.2019	GNWT held a career guidance programme for the tribal youth at GNWT Office, Bamanpukur to conscientize the youth on importance of skills, especially during the time of rising job uncertainty as well as the importance of career for a stable livelihood. Mr. Lawrence D' Almeida was the resource person for the programme. He shared about the fee structure, educational qualification and placement for nursing and the allied courses. 3 students pursuing nursing were also invited to share their experience in their respective fields.
4.	26.08.2019	9 nursing students were taken to St. Ann's Nursing College and St. Joseph's Nursing College, Vishakhapatnam to complete the admission and document verification process. Two social work animators had accompanied the students. They were also accompanied by parents, who on reaching had discussion with the staff regarding the facilities and other related matters.
5.	16.09.2019	A free general medical camp was organized for the villagers. 4 doctors and nurses from Dantan hospital, and ASHA workers from Gonpada village were present during the camp. Around 92 patients were present for the camp. This camp helped the villagers to get themselves analyzed by doctors at free of cost.
6.	19.09.2019	A family awareness camp was organized at Fatehpur. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Ajit Mandi, the social work animator and Mr. Dilip Gomes, the resource person from Kolkata. The resource person discussed about the various factors contributing to poor family well-being. He even stated reasons like- alcoholism, gender inequality and domestic violence that are common factors for poor family well-being in rural areas. He conveyed that understanding, love and care lead to happiness and well-being in the family. 26 people had attended the camp.
7.	20.09.2019	A family awareness camp was organized at GNWT Office-Bamanpukur and Nilpura. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Kashmir Kujur and Mr. Alex Dilip Gomes, the resource person from Kolkata. The resource person stated that family well-being influences the upbringing of the child and their future behaviour. He even stated the role of family in the overall emotional, physical, and social wellbeing of the members. 31 members participated at GNWT Office, Bamanpukur and 37 in Nilpura village.

S.No.	Date	Outreach Activities
8.	23.09.2019	Mr. Kashmir Kujur distributed piglets to 40 SHGs under the IGP (Income Generating Programme) activity with an objective of self-sufficiency and income. The resources were provided with an objective to improve their access to basic income, thereby improving the socio-economic status of the backward ST Self Help Groups (SHGs). 40 S.H. Gs from Manoharpur GP- 3, Tararui GP- 2 and Ranisorai GP- 10 received two piglets each.
9.	10-11.10.2019	A two-day youth animation was organized at Dibyo Bani Niketan, Gonpada to provide the rural youth an outdoor group experience with recreational, social, and educational objectives. Around 111 youths participated in the programme. Respected Mr. Joseph Sudhir Tudu-Dean of Medinipur Denary, Mr. Rajesh Chorag- Resource Person and Mr. Kashmir Kujur were present for the programme.
10.	11.12.2019	Mr. Kashmir Kujur distributed piglets to 40 SHGs under the IGP (Income Generating Programme) activity with an objective of self-sufficiency and income. The resources were provided with an objective to improve their access to basic income, thereby improving the socio-economic status of the backward ST Self Help Groups (SHGs). 46 S.H. Gs from Manoharpur GP- 3, Tararui GP- 2 and Ranisorai GP- 10 received two piglets while 5 needy families from Mnaoharpur GP- 3 received 1 piglet each.
11.	15.12.2019	Mr. Kashmir Kujur distributed 12 piglets to 6 SHGs and 1 piglet each to 5 needy villagers as a source of income to improve the socio-economic status of the backward ST Self Help Groups (SHGs). The S.H. Gs gave a local contribution of Rs. 250/- for the piglets. Piglets were given to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2 piglets to a group in Manoharpur GP- 3, 2. 2 piglets to 4 ST groups in Tararui GP- 2, 3. 1 piglet to a group at Fatepur village in Ranisorai GP- 10, 4. 5 poor women were given 5 piglets.
12.	18.12.2019	A get-together on the occasion of Christmas and New Year was organised at Bamanpukur. Around 250 people from the surrounding villages had attended the programme. Mr. Bikram Chandra Pradhan M.L.A of Dantan No. 1 Block and Mr. Ananta Mandi the President of Panchayat Samity of Dantan No. 1 Block, and Mr. Bhadra Hemram the President of ST Seal were the distinguished guests for the event.
13.	08.03.2020	The Trust celebrated International Women's Day at Dibyo Bani Niketan Hostel, Gonpada in presence of Ms. Monika Tudu, Headmistress of Dantan Binapani Girls High School, and other distinguished guests. Around 180 participants from surrounding villages were present for the event. This event was observed with a rally from Bejda to Gonpada followed by a short cultural programme. The Chief Guest, Ms. Monika Tudu addressed the audience with a message on women's education, role of women in society, women's dignity, and government schemes for girls such as Shikshashree, Kanyashree, Rupashree, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana and equal rights for women. Mr. Petrus Kullu also encouraged women with a brief talk on life, education, and awareness.

Covid-19 Intervention

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- a) Providing food, water and medical assistance to the migrants returning home by NH 16.
 - b) The Trust used social gatherings (like- marriages) and SHG meetings as the platform to disseminate awareness on COVID-19 symptoms and protection measures. The SHG members were trained in importance of good health and hygiene in addition to COVID-19 protection measures. During the campaign the villagers were informed of the need to sport a mask, to wash hands or sanitize hands regularly, to maintain social distance and to avoid crowd.
 - c) The Trust distributed stitched masks and sanitizers in villages and social gatherings for awareness. Around 90,000 masks stitched by the tailoring trainees had been distributed in different villages

Trust Information

Current Status of Trust

Registered Under:	Date:
Registered under section 60, rule 69 of Indian Trust Act, 1882 Registration No. 190303101	19.05.2018
PAN Card No. AADTG1189M	21.07.2018
12AA Certificate	23.12.2019

Board of Trustees

Sl. No.	Name	Occupation	Designation
1.	Mr. Luvis Ronald Pereira	Social Worker	Chairman
2.	Mr. Petrus Kullu	Social Worker	Vice-Chairman
3.	Mr. Lawrence D'Almeida	Social Worker	Secretary
4.	Mr. Kashmir Kujur	Social Worker	Treasurer
5.	Mr. Medard Tirkey	Social Worker	Member (Trustee)

Current Staff

Sl. No.	Name	Position	Qualification
1.	Fr. Lawrence D' Almeida	Secretary	M.S. W
2.	Mr. Ajit Mandi	Field Animator	Higher Secondary
3.	Mr. Sukhendu Singh	Field Animator	Higher Secondary, ITI
4.	Mr. Solomon Singh	Field Animator	Madhyamik
5.	Mr. Khokan Kumar Sahoo	Tailoring Teacher	Diploma in Tailoring

Tailoring Center

Sl. No.	Tailoring Centres	Status	No of Students Trained
1.	Bejda Tailoring Centre	Completed	31

Village Remedial Centers

Sl. No.	Remedial Centres	No. of Students
1.	Gobra Remedial Centre	54
2.	Gonpada Remedial Center	48

Our Current Direct and Indirect Beneficiaries:

Sl.No.	Beneficiaries	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries
Children			
1.	Remedial Students	102	320 approx.
2.	Awareness Campaigns in 21 Target Villages	630	1900 approx.
Youth			
3.	Professional Courses	78	240 approx.
4.	Awareness Campaigns in 21 Target Villages	585	1760 approx.
Women			
5.	Self Help Groups (SHGs)	860 Women from various SHGs	2600 approx.
6.	Tailoring	56	175 approx.
7.	Awareness Campaigns in 21 Target Villages	420	1350 approx.
Farmers			
8.	Farmers	120	365 approx.
Nutritional and Medical Assistance			
9.	Nutritional and Medical Assistance	252	800 approx.
Total Beneficiaries		3,103	9,510 approx.