

# ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Year 2020 to 2021



**Submitted By:**

**GONPADA NAVJEEVAN WELFARE TRUST**

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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 29 villages belonging to Manoharpur GP-3, Ranisorai GP-10, and Tarurai GP-2 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 Nursing, B- Pharmacy, Hotel management, D. El. Ed, ITI, offering spoken English and basic computer training programmes 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 such as civil and electrical engineering, driving, plumbing, tailoring, cosmetology, teaching, nursing etc. The Trust also conducts exposure visits for children and youth as well as sports and extracurricular activities.



### Ongoing Outreach Activities

<b>1.</b>	Imparting value based compensatory education with growth-oriented opportunities to 21 needy school-going children at Gonpada, 12 needy school going children at Bejda and 9 needy school going children at Sayapara through remedial units.
<b>2.</b>	Enrolling and re-enrolling of children (orphan/ backward) and dropout children in school. The Trust enrolled 8 children in this financial year. Till date the Trust has enrolled and re- enrolled 16 children to school.
<b>3.</b>	Empowering women and youth from remote villages through skill development by imparting 3 months Tailoring Training through Tailoring Centre. The Trust completed tailoring training for 20 women in Bejda Villages A total of 76 women and youth have benefited from this skill development initiative. The Trust also supported 6 needy women with sewing machine or financial aid to be able to empower themselves through this house-hold friendly income opportunity.
<b>4.</b>	Motivating more than 90 youth from target villages to enrol themselves for various professional courses in Nursing, B- Pharmacy, Hotel management, D. El. Ed, ITI, etc., short term courses and peruse higher education. 48 students have enrolled in nursing within the financial year 2020-2021, while 9 Nursing Students have been successfully



	placed in good hospitals. 4 youths have enrolled in short term skill development program at DBSERI, Mirpara.
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 30 villages of Narayangarh, and Dantan 1 district of West Medinipur.
6.	The Remedial Unit conducted a Community Conscientization Program at Sijua Village among 35 families pertaining to their socio- economic condition, education, professional courses and livelihood activities.

## **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 need for e-banking, record keeping, and the knowledge of new schemes of SHG and providing training on livelihood activities like tailoring, animal husbandry, poultry, fishery, bamboo craftsmanship, mushroom cultivation and new agricultural methods and techniques. The animators conduct constant follow ups as well as workshops with the SHGs to guide them, for doubt clearance and awareness on social issues. GNWT has successfully established 15 SHGs within the target villages and imparted Capacity Building and SHG oriented training to 150 women.



### **Ongoing Outreach Activities**

1.	Imparting awareness through Capacity Building Training Programs, workshops and follow ups with non- functional SHGs women to propagate the importance of SHGs, enhance the skills of the SHG members for better group performance, better group solidarity and improved planning; thereby improving the overall functioning of the group. They are also given conscientization on various social issues and government schemes and provisions and assist them to make right use of their loan amount, bookkeeping and livelihood activities.
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. The Trust conducted a 3-day Capacity Building Training Program for 15 selected to be formed SHGs.

3. The Trust conducted Women's Day Celebration where there was participation of 111 SHG women.
4. 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 Nursing and Government Hospitals. Not only these, GNWT also provided emergency and disaster relief in events such as the Covid-19 and Amphan Cyclone 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 provides referral services, emergency transport service as well as financial assistance to the needy for treatment or purchase of medicines. The Trust has supported 25 needy families/ individuals with emergency transport services and medical expenses during the Covid-19 pandemic.
3. During the Covid-19 pandemic (2019 – 2021), the Trust has supported 36 brick kiln laborers and their families and 6 needy families with dry food kits. The Trust also supported 167 malnourished children with nutritious food daily for 3 months under the Covid- 19 Nutrition program.
4. The Trust distributed more than 1 lakh hand stitched masks by the tailoring trainees, sanitizers, and hand wash among the villagers and in social gatherings. The tailoring trainees stitched 250 masks daily.
5. The Trust conducted awareness programmes in more than 36 villages on the symptoms and preventive measures against Covid -19 maintaining the proper social distancing measures.
6. The Trust supported 150 flood affected families with dry food kit in collaboration with benefactors during the Amphan Cyclone (2020)
7. The Trust felicitated 30 nursing students who responded to Covid Call for Duty.

### **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 210 farmers/ localities in agriculture (organic farming, kitchen garden, orchard, Scientific Rice Intensification method), animal husbandry (Chicken, ducks, goats, and pigs), mushroom cultivation and fishery. The Trust also provided expert support to 15 farmers for practical demonstrations and improved results.
2.	The Trust conducted Mushroom Cultivation Training Program with 22 SHGs and Scientific Rice Intensification Method Training Program for paddy cultivation for 22 SHGs with demonstration.
3.	The Trust resumed the tailoring classes with 20 students, which had remained closed due to the COVID-19 lockdown. The classes were held as per the Covid-19 safety protocols. The students were encouraged to stitch masks and caps, which was later sold at a minimum rate to the villagers as a part of the COVID-19 awareness programme and to help the trainees earn during the lockdown. The trainees stitched 250 masks per day.
4.	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. Trainings imparted over the years have helped participants to not only adopt practices promoting judicious use of natural resources, but also share the knowledge gained with his/ her fellow beings. Trainings imparted over the years have helped participants to not only adopt practices promoting judicious use of natural resources, but also share the knowledge gained with his/ her fellow beings. Most of the farmers have adopted organic practices



and attend regular training to learn about 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 have reaped satisfactory output from it.

<b>Ongoing Outreach Activities</b>	
<b>1.</b>	Conducting awareness on forests and land rights
<b>2.</b>	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.
<b>3.</b>	Encouraging the use of reusable and recyclable resources sustainable development
<b>4.</b>	Plantation Drive was conducted in Gonpada on World Environment Day 2020.

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 conducts activities related to the need of the hour such as relief activities during the time Covid-19 crisis. 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 2020 -March 2021

S.No.	Date	Outreach Activities
1.	21.05.2020	The Trust conducted a food relief programme for the unemployed brick kiln workers at Angua brick kiln in Dantan 1 and Pooja and Laxmi brick kiln in Malpara. Dry food commodities like rice, pulses, potato, onion, oil and salt to 36 families while the remaining relief supply was distributed to six needy families at Bejda.
2.	06.06.2020	Protecting the environment and promoting awareness on environmental sustainability are the prime concerns of the Trust. However, due to the ongoing pandemic crisis, GNWT celebrated World Environment Day at Dibyo Bani Niketan, Gonpada in the presence of GNWT Staff and the Dibyo Bani Niketan Hostel children GNWT distributed fruit bearing saplings (mango, litchi, guava, chiku) to the hostel children to encourage plantation of trees and support afforestation.
3.	09.07.2020	The Trust resumed the tailoring classes with 20 students, which had remained closed due to the COVID-19 lockdown. The classes were held as per the Covid-19 safety protocols. The students were encouraged to stitch masks and caps, which was later sold at a minimum rate to the villagers as a part of the COVID-19 awareness programme and to help the trainees earn during the lockdown. The trainees had stitched 250 masks per day.
4.	11.06.2020 to 13.06.2020 <b>and</b> 01.08.2020 to 10.08.2020	The Trust every year conducts themed based competitions to encourage young ones to develop a spirit of improvement and self-confidence. However, due to Covid-19, the Trust conducted online singing and dance competition was held from 11 <sup>th</sup> June to 13 <sup>th</sup> June and 1 <sup>st</sup> August to 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2020 respectively for children from class 1 to class 12.
5.	15.08.2020	The Trust observed 74 <sup>th</sup> Independence Day at GNWT Office at 8 am. The tailoring students were also present for the occasion. On that day the chief guest hoisted the National flag at 8:30 am and the National Anthem was sung. On that day, Mrs. Maloti Tudu and Mrs. Sonali Giri gave a short speech on India's struggle for freedom. They cited the example of Matangini Hajra, the woman who fought bravely for India's freedom. This example was used to propagate the message that woman can do a lot of things for the society and country. Then the tailoring students gave a dance performance followed by a song by Ms. Sukhi Hembram and Ms. Rejina Singh. And without prolonging the event, Mrs. Mamoni Sau, a tailoring trainee, thanked everyone and concluded the programme. Refreshments were served after the programme.
6.	23.08.2020	St. Arnold's English Medium School had conducted the laying of the foundation stone ceremony at the new campus in Salajpur in collaboration with Gonpada Navjeevan Welfare Trust. The Trust extended its support by assisting in planning the programme, budget preparation, cultural programme and in overall management of the programme.
7.	27.08.2020, 30.08.2020 and 15.09.2020	In response to the ongoing unanticipated COVID-19 crisis, several hospitals and nursing schools had acknowledged the urgency to serve beyond the call for duty. In response to the worsening situation, the nursing students and other medical practitioners had been requested to



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		support the healthcare system with their valuable service. Around 30 students from West Medinipur, associated with Gonpada Navjeevan Welfare Trust, had willingly agreed to serve the cause. The Trust and the tailoring trainees had collectively congratulated them for their willingness to contribute towards this noble cause.
8.	04.09.2020	The Trust celebrated Teacher's Day at GNWT office Bamanpukur to commemorate the birth anniversary of former President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhkrishnan and pay tribute to the associate GNWT teachers for their service to the community. The tailoring trainees organized a short cultural programme as an act of gratitude to the tutors and teaching staffs of St. Arnold's School, Salajpur. The teachers were honored with gifts by the GNWT Secretary and the then Treasurer of St. Arnold's School, Salajpur- Mr. Saroj Kumar Hess.
9.	04.09.2020	A 3-month nutritional support to 167 needy children from 9 villages of Tararui GP- 2, Manoharpur GP- 3 and Ranisorai GP- 10 panchayats of West Medinipur district was organised by the Trust to mitigate the adverse effects of COVID-19 on children. The programme was planned to improve a child's accessibility to nutritious food, reduce child mortality and rate of school dropouts. From 7 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> September, the Trust inaugurated the COVID-19 nutrition programme for 167 needy in 9 target villages. As per the programme each child was to be given a banana and an egg daily for 3 months, which s/he had to consume on spot. The animators had to maintain the daily record of the children, ensure that children finished the food on spot, track their weight, teach them personal hygiene, and ensure smooth operation of the activities.
10.	29.09.2020	With a proposal to sensitize and mobilize the village youth for the professional courses that would be imparted at Dantan in West Medinipur, two community mobilizers from TATA Metaliks had visited GNWT. The mobilizers stated that on the completion of a course, the trainees would be working with companies like Samsung, Daikin, Amazon, etc. Taking into consideration the financial hardship and the transportation problem often faced by the students, the short/long term courses would to be held at Dantan. This meeting helped the Trust to cultivate productive relationship with TATA Metaliks to support the youth with skill development programmes and job placement
11.	29.09.2020	An orientation programme was conducted to conscientize the pass outs and other eligible students about Nursing or Pharmacy and its prospects. The GNWT Secretary oriented the students on the various institutions offering the courses, requirements, educational qualification, and the fee structure. This programme was organized to support and motivate the students to pursue professional courses, like nursing, pharmacy, physiotherapy, etc and help the parents understand the importance of these courses for economic stability. Around 60 participants attended this event. Mr. D. K. Jha, from TATA Metaliks encouraged the students by assuring financial assistance to the student willing to pursue nursing.
12.	10.10.2020	The Trust distributed masks to 30 families at Maliara Talbandh village and shared COVID- 19 safety protocols to stop the dissemination of the virus among the villagers.

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13.	12.10.2020	8 students travelled to Jeevan Jyothi School of Nursing with a social work animator to appear for the admission test at TATA Metaliks. During the visit students were guided by Tata Metaliks field worker, Mr. Subrata.
14.	21.10.2020	The Trust on Durga Puja organized a Pre-puja get-together with the Tailoring unit trainees and staff at Bamanpukur. The tailoring trainees enthusiastically arranged the entire programme and exciting games were conducted to ensure everyone's participation and uplift the environment.
15.	03-04.11.2020	GNWT's tailoring unit, initiated in the year 2019, is a means to ensure women empowerment and micro financing. The purpose of the activity is to train rural women in the art of cutting and stitching so that they can make a livelihood from it. To check the regularity and progress of the activities, the Trust conducted viva and written exam for the 1 <sup>st</sup> batch of trainees on 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 respectively. The exam helped in actualizing the practical and theoretical knowledge of the trainees. The trainees who excelled in their performance qualified for the next level of training in school uniforms.
16.	05-06.11.2020	The GNWT Secretary and the Project Coordinator paid a visit to the skill development unit of Don Bosco Self Employment Research Institute (DBSERI), Don Bosco Nitika (Tangra) and Seva Kendra Kolkata on 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2020, to learn about courses like- beautician, electrician, plumbing, tailoring, masonry, computer, spoken, etc, and to get a detailed insight of the expenses to be incurred, requirements, course structure and marketing/ prospects. The purpose of the visit was to gain practical knowledge for future courses at GNWT. The ultimate objective of the visit was to bring skill development and self-employment opportunities at the doorstep of the marginalized through networking and initiation of courses.
17.	09-13.11.2020	The Trust observed Children's Day in 9 nutrition centers from 9 <sup>th</sup> November to 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 to honour Shri. Jawarhar Lal Nehru, the first prime minister of India, who worked passionately for the welfare of children and the youth as well as to celebrate childhood among ST/SC children of the remote villages. Around 371 children enthusiastically participated in the celebration. The programme was planned meticulously for complete entertainment. Interesting and exciting games like passing the ball, balloon race, frog race, chocolate race, musical chair, etc, had been organized for children of all age groups.
18.	17.11.2020	A social work animator accompanied six nursing students to Visakhapatnam with their Parents for admission to Sri Seven Hills.
19.	30.11.2020	The Trust had organized a Mushroom Cultivation Training Programme for 9 SHGs on 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2020, at Dibyo Bani Niketan, Gonpada. Mr. Bhaskar Chandra Patra was the resource person for the programme. 22 SHG members had participated in the programme. During the training session Mr. Bhaskar Chandra Patra discussed in detail about mushroom cultivation and trained all the SHG members with practical demonstrations and budget estimation.

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20.	14-15.12.2020	The Trust organized a two-day training programme on Scientific Rice Intensification method for 22 participants including farmers and SHG groups at Dibyo Bani Niketan, Gonpada. Mr. Dipak Mandal and Mr. Prabhas Das, the experts for the training, discussed in detail about the SRI method, the implementation steps, the advantages SRI method, and disadvantages of traditional inputs. Later, five farmers had utilized this method during summer harvest.
21.	18.12.2020	On the occasion of Christmas and New Year, One Day Volleyball Tournament was organized by the Trust at Dibyo Bani Niketan, Gonpada. Five teams from surrounding villages participated in the tournament– Bejda Ma Chandi, Bejda, Palsandapur, Kanpur Seven Star and Srijita Ekadas. The chief guest, Mr. Sukumar Shasmal addressed the participants and highlighted the contribution of the youth in the field of education and sports. Later he handed over the Champions Trophy and the Prize Money of Rs. 5,000/- (Five Thousand Rupees Only) to the captain of Bejda Ma Chandi Club and the team members. Then he felicitated the runners-up team (Palsandapur) with the prize money of Rs. 3,000/- (Three Thousand Rupees Only).
22.	19.12.2020	The Trust on the occasion of Christmas and New Year organized an exposure visit to Kearchand with the Dibyo Bani Niketan Hostel Children and Tailoring trainees. The visit was planned to spread the joy of Christmas with the old age home members and the orphan children of Missionaries of Charity, Kearchand.
23.	21.12.2020	The Trust distributed clothes worth Rs 500 each to 50 needy tailoring students, 12 needy students from the Dibya Bani Niketan Hostel and 12 children from the surrounding village of Bejda to help them cope with the cold during winter season. The Trust was able to provide new clothes to these children and students with the help of generous donors. The children were delighted to receive new clothes.
24.	22.12.2020	The Trust organized a special get-together on the occasion of Christmas and New Year, 2021 at Dibyo Bani Niketan, Gonpada. The event witnessed 150 participants in and around Bejda. The event provided a platform to motivate the associates to bring forth their hidden talents and to congratulate the young minds for their participation in various activities.
25.	21.01.2021	The Trust organized drawing competition in the three tuition centers- Gonpada, Sayapara, Bejda to encourage the students to use their creativity to depict the occasion of Republic Day. The tuition center teachers responsibly organized the competition and the children enjoyed participating in it.
26.	26.01.2021	The Trust observed 72 <sup>nd</sup> Republic Day at GNWT Bamanpukur in the presence of Chief Guest- Mrs. Koushalya Pandit- S.H.G leader of Manoharpur Panchayat GP-3. Mrs. Koushalya Pandit in her speech highlighted the patriot's struggle that helped India become a sovereign, socialist, secular and democratic nation in January 1950.
27.	29.01.2021	To check the regularity and progress of the Tailoring Trainees, the Trust conducted viva and written exam for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> batch of trainees.



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28.	29-30.01.2021	A social work animator accompanied eleven students for admission to Sims College.
29.	07.02.2021	The Trust conducted a meeting with 10 needy children selected for one year (2021-2022) nutrition programme, GNWT Office, Bamanpukur. The purpose of the programme was to extend nutritional support to the children neglected due to the poor socio-economic background of the family. During the meeting the GNWT Secretary introduced the benefactor- Mr. Shervyn Lobo and Mr. Anthony Majhi, stated the purpose of the programme and shared other important project guidelines.
30.	07.02.2021	The Trust conducted a meeting with the beneficiaries of one-year remedial assistance programme at GNWT Office, Bamanpukur. The purpose of the programme was to create quality learning opportunities for the financially deprived children of the backward villages. GNWT Secretary- introduced the benefactor- Mr. Sujoy Augustine, who willingly extended support to 6 needy students, and even stated the purpose of the programme and shared other important project guidelines.
31.	13.02. 2021	The Trust organized a community conscientization programme at Sijua on This activity was undertaken by the remedial unit to learn about the prevailing condition of the families in Sijua, especially their socio-economic, livelihood, educational and financial status. An open-ended discussion was conducted with the SHG members and other villagers, whereby they were questioned about the livelihood opportunities, income per day, other benefits they avail from the government and enrollment under various schemes. The villagers were informed about on tailoring training career-oriented courses, like-nursing, hotel management, ITI, Computer, etc., Intensive Computer and Spoken English Course, and Self Employment courses by Don Bosco Self Employment Research Institute, and other upcoming trainings in bamboo craftsmanship and beautician which will be undertaken by the Trust. The villagers showed keen interest in undertaking income activities as well as trainings.
32.	27-28.02.2021	A skill development and self-employment guidance programme was organized by the Trust in collaboration with DBSERI in four villages- Uttar Amdiha, Uttar Raibarh, Gonpada and Nahapar. The two days guidance programme was conducted by the DBSERI staff/- Fr. Jaisan SDB, Ms. Juliana Minz, Mr. Christopher Hemram and the student of CET course. This programme encouraged the youth who have completed Class VIII, X and XII, were encouraged to seek admission for different short-term and long-term courses offered in DBSERI., like- CET, Refrigeration & AC and home appliances, Tool and Die Maker, House wiring and motor winding/ solar electrical, Welding and Fabrication, Beautician, Tailoring, Carpentry, Tig-Mig welding. The organisers shared that unemployment was at peak everywhere in the country and even the highly educated youth (Graduates, postgraduates, and doctorates) are unemployed thus it is necessary to pursue courses with job prospect. The main purpose of this training programme was to help the pass out/dropout to recognize their interest area and purpose in life, thereby helping them to have a secure life.

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33.	08.03.2021	The Trust celebrated International Women's Day with 111 SHG members from Manoharpur GP-3, Tararui GP-2, Ranisorai GP-10 panchayats at Dibyo Bani Niketan, Gonpada. Mrs. Monalisha Pahari, the assistant teacher of Dantan Bhagbat Charan Primary School, Mrs. Sefali Murmu, the former President of Dantan Block Office and Mrs. Sonali Giri, the assistant teacher of Moghalmari Primary School were the distinguished guests for the event. Mrs. Monalisha Pahari, the Chief Guest of the programme, during her speech told the women not to label their responsibilities as sacrifice, rather do what is right and stand firm against any wrongdoing.
34.	09.03.2021	The Trust conducted a follow up on the conscientization programme at Sijua to make the villagers aware of the opportunities available for children and youth at GNWT. 35 families were present for the follow up programme. The remedial teachers as well as animators shared the need for education, the schemes for marginalized children/youth and skill development opportunities with GNWT.
35.	15.03.2021	A social work animator accompanied 4 youth from the target villages to Don Bosco SERI, Mirpara to learn about the courses and the services available for the youth willing to pursue professional courses. Ms. Julian Minz, the DBSERI Staff gave the students a glance of the classroom, exam hall, dining hall, computer lab, chapel, hostel, and practical rooms. The group discussed about course fee, provisions and required documents with Fr. Jaison, the DB Tech In-charge.
36.	16-18.03.2021	The Trust organized a 3-day capacity building training programme on for 15 selected SHGs from Manoharpur, Tararui and Ranisorai panchayats, at Dibyo Bani Niketan, Gonpada. 3 members from each SHG had been invited to attend the programme. The activity aimed to propagate the importance of SHGs, enhance the skills of the SHG members for better group performance, better group solidarity and improved planning; thereby improving the overall functioning of the group. Mrs. Basanti Soren, Mrs. Sujata Chiti, and Mr. Chiranjib Murmu from Udayani Social Action Forum were the invited resource person for the training programme.

### Covid-19 Intervention

- a) Supporting the brick field labourers with essential commodities,
- b) Supporting needy families with nutritional support through distribution of ration and other essential commodities.
- c) 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.
- d) The Trust distributed stitched masks and sanitizers in villages and social gatherings for awareness. More than 1 Lakh masks stitched by the tailoring trainees had been distributed in different villages

## Trust Projects

### 1. Educational Assistance Programme for Needy Children

**Sponsor: Mr. S. Augustine**

**Project Duration:** 1 year (2021-2022)

**No. of Beneficiaries:** 6 Children, that is 2 children from Bezda, Gonpada and Sayapara Centers.

**Project Location:** Village Bezda, in Manoharpur Panchayat, West Medinipur

**Time period:** 6 needy children will receive fee concession of Rs. 325, for 12 months, 2021-2022.

**Project Aim:** To encourage children to pursue education by creating quality learning opportunities for them and helping them overcome financial obstacles.

#### **Project Intervention:**

- Amount of Rs.325/- will be deducted from the monthly tuition fee of each child, that is Rs. 625/-.
- Additional expense of Rs. 130/- to be borne by GNWT
- The stationery items [3 Notebooks (2 English & 1 maths notebook), 10 Pencils + Eraser + Sharpener] worth Rs. 230/- will be provided to the children



### 2. Nutrition Programme Plan for the Needy Children

**Sponsors: Mr. Shervyn and Mr. Anthony**

**Project Duration:** 1 year (2021-2022)

**No. of Beneficiaries:** 10 Children

**Project Location:** Village Bezda, in Manoharpur Panchayat, West Medinipur

**Time period:** 10 needy children will receive nutritional aid for 12 months. The distribution will be conducted in the first week of every month.

**Project Aim:** To extend nutritional support to 10 needy children to reduce malnutrition as well as assist children neglected due to poor socio-economic status of the family.





## **Project Intervention:**

### **Monthly nutritional package for a child:**

<b>Particulars:</b>	<b>Unit Price:</b>	<b>No. of Children:</b>	<b>Monthly Expense:</b>	<b>Time Period:</b>	<b>Total Expense:</b>
<b>1. Egg</b>	5.50	10	1,650	12 months	<b>19,800/-</b>
<b>2. Banana</b>	2.50	10	750	12 months	<b>9,000/-</b>
<b>Total:</b>					<b>28,800/-</b>

Additional expense of Rs. 800/- to be borne by GNWT

### **Child Selection Criteria:**

The 10 Children to be supported by GNWT:

- Shall belong to families with poor socio-economic background or with no earning member,
- Parents with proper affinal relationship
- Child with either a deceased parent or both the deceased parents
- Any child with either of the parents, who are not working due to drinking habit or lack of sense of responsibility towards the family, shall not be assisted.

Support will be provided to any child fulfilling the above criteria respective of caste, creed or religion.

## 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. Petrus Kullu	Social Worker	Chairman
2.	Mr. Victor Rodrigues	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)
6.	Mr. Naveen Prashanth Pinto	Social Worker	Member (Trustee)

### Current Staff

Sl. No.	Name	Position	Qualification
1.	Fr. Lawrence D' Almeida	Secretary	M.S. W
2.	Ms. Antonia Biswas	Project Coordinator	M.S. W
3.	Mr. Janasova Singh	Accountant	Graduation
4.	Mr. Ajit Mandi	Field Animator	Higher Secondary
5.	Mr. Sukhendu Singh	Field Animator	Higher Secondary, ITI
6.	Mr. Solomon Singh	Field Animator	Madhyamik
7.	Mr. Mihir Singh	Remedial Teacher	Graduation
8.	Mr. Khokan Sahoo	Tailoring Teacher	Diploma in Tailoring
9.	Mr. Rabindra Shaw	Volunteer	Secondary

### Tailoring Center

Sl. No.	Tailoring Centres	Status	No of Students Trained
1.	Bejda Tailoring Centre	Completed	20

## Village Remedial Centers

Sl. No.	Remedial Centres	No. of Students
1.	Gonpada Remedial Centre	21
2.	Bejda Remedial Centre	12
3.	Sayapara Remedial Centre	9

## Our Current Direct and Indirect Beneficiaries:

Sl.No.	Beneficiaries	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries
<b>Children</b>			
1.	Remedial Students	42	150 approx.
2.	Awareness Campaigns in 29 Target Villages	890	2610 approx.
<b>Youth</b>			
3.	Professional Courses	115	360 approx.
4.	Awareness Campaigns in 29 Target Villages	850	2600 approx.
<b>Women</b>			
5.	Self Help Groups (SHGs)	900 Women from various SHGs	2700 approx.
		15 Newly Formed SHGs (150 Women)	480 approx.
6.	Tailoring	76	235 approx.
7.	Awareness Campaigns in 29 Target Villages	580	1800 approx.
<b>Farmers</b>			
8.	Farmers	210	655 approx.
<b>Nutritional and Medical Assistance (Including Covid 19 and Amphan Cyclone Relief)</b>			
9.	Nutritional and Medical Assistance	388	1150 approx.
<b>Total Beneficiaries</b>		<b>4,201</b>	<b>12,740 approx.</b>