

ASSAM CENTRE FOR
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Transforming the lives of rural communities in Assam

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Message from the Executive Director



Prerna Changkakati

The year 2020 has been a really difficult for the entire world. The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted the economy, health system, and governance at national and global levels. In India, the pandemic has increased caste and class divisions impacting access to health care, education, and public services. The official nationwide lockdown was all about loss of employment, walking hundreds of miles on foot to hometowns, food crisis, etc. for the lower sections of the population. The physical lockdown turned out to be a social lockdown that resulted in thorough dehumanisation of the poor and the vulnerable sections (women, children, Dalits, transgenders, etc). Incidents of domestic violence, abuse among women and children increased during the lockdown when families were confined to homes, and it took a toll on their mental health as people lost their jobs, saw their savings dwindle, and many falling seriously ill or dead.

Yet, despite the odds and the situation at large, our teams on ground did not lose hope and continued to work tirelessly for the underprivileged to assist them in coping with the difficult times. We provided relief materials to those impacted by the pandemic in several villages of Assam.

Due to the closure of all public places and educational institutions, teaching became

extremely difficult. To fill this void, our remedial class teachers engaged under the SBI Gram Seva programme visited the homes of children to ensure education doesn't get disrupted. Our community based rehabilitation workers under the CBR programme also continued to make home visits to provide home based therapy to the children with disabilities and their families. Education in *Navajeevan* shifted from offline to online. However, the closure of schools didn't dampen the spirits of the residents; instead, they involved themselves in activities like crafting, reading story books, singing, dancing, painting, yoga, and so on. A lot of kind donors reached out to us to offer their helping hand during this difficult time, with many donating food, and other essential items for the residents of *Navajeevan*.

Even when mobility was restricted, the CHILDLINE teams continued to rescue children from the shackles of sexual abuse, child labour, child marriage, trafficking, and other forms of exploitation. During the lockdown, our CHILDLINE teams received cases mostly registered under the child marriage and eloping category. The Gram Seva programme's team of social and grassroots workers reached out to the local communities in the adopted villages through phone calls and Whatsapp messages to ensure everyone in the community registered themselves on the Arogya Setu App launched by the Government of India. They also encouraged people in the community to practice frequent hand washing and maintain social distancing to fight Covid-19. The trainees enrolled under the SBI-Prerna Stitching Centre unit in Baksa stitched masks in hundreds for distribution among people in the villages.

As the year unfolded, we formally handed over the Gram Seva programme to the local communities in Baksa in October 2020. We also launched a success story booklet of the programme through which we were able to reach out to over 3000 BPL families during a period of three years from 2017-2020.

Despite the challenges, I am happy to inform that the year 2020-21 was also memorable for it was the Silver Jubilee year of ACRD. We completed 25 years of our existence as an organisation which has grown by leaps and bounds since its formation. For that, I am truly thankful to all our partners, supporters, well-wishers, employees, and the local communities for supporting us over the last two decades in our endeavour to reach out to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups in rural Assam.

Sincerely,

Prerna Changkakati

Prerna Changkakati

Vision

To facilitate and strengthen rural, disadvantaged people by building their capacity and developing their skills in respect to alternative livelihood opportunities, health support and educational support services.

Mission

To catalyze socio-economic change in rural Assam by empowering the most deprived and disadvantaged sections of the community.

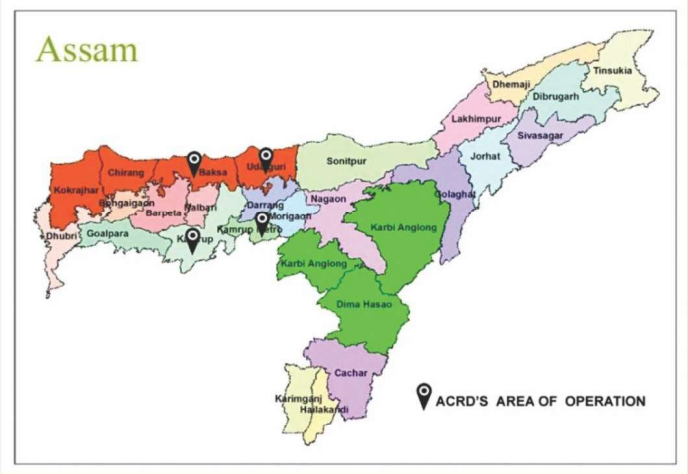


Objectives

To implement poverty alleviation programmes and bring about better living conditions by generating employment and income for poor people living in rural areas.

To start, encourage, assist and carry on activities deemed necessary for sustainable self-employment of rural people like handloom, handicraft, animal husbandry, pisciculture, horticulture, plantation etc.

To take up various programmes among the rural people on the issues of education, livelihood, rights for children and disabled, women empowerment, health, girl's trafficking etc.



To conduct research studies on education, art and culture, cultural heritage, and customary rituals and system of the indigenous people of Assam as well as conduct research studies on the role and effectiveness of various programmes of government and non-government organisations for the development of the communities.

To conduct workshops, seminars and symposia in the above mentioned areas.

Background

In the 1990s, Assam was plagued by socio-economic challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and unemployment. This resulted in a heightened sense of alienation and discontent among the younger population and drove them to engage in militant activities. Crime rates in the state also increased as a result of rising poverty and lack of proper education. The overall progress of the society stagnated. The most affected groups were the rural poor, the tribals, women, the disabled, and children. They were frequently exploited, dominated, and discriminated against by society's more powerful segments.

A group of like-minded individuals realised the gravity of the situation and as a response to the degrading situation, formed a voluntary organisation to bring about socio-economic development and reforms in the living conditions of the rural poor. Assam Centre for Rural Development (ACRD) was thereby founded with this realisation and with a mission to create a just society and empower the downtrodden rural and backward tribal people of Assam. It was registered as a non-government organisation in 1995. Late Dr. Lily Mazinder Baruah, a well-known social worker of the North Eastern region and youngest daughter of Bharat Ratna Late Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi, Assam's first Chief Minister, was instrumental in the birth of ACRD.



DISABILITY

COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (CBR)

Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and Children with Disabilities (CwD) are among the most vulnerable members of society. They are frequently discriminated against and are seen as objects of mockery. They are denied equal opportunities, frequently regarded as an unwelcome burden, and abandoned by their loved ones. Often their opinions are undervalued. All of these along with their physical impairment place them in a helpless and hopeless situation. As a step towards improving the living conditions of the PwDs, ACRD started the Community Based Rehabilitation for Persons with Disabilities programme (CBR). CBR focuses on the development of the PwD's health, education, and livelihood, as well as their socio-economic empowerment. The project's goal is to make it easier for the disabled to integrate and participate in society.

ACRD receives financial aid from the Collective Action for Basic Rights Foundation (CBRF) in Bangalore for implementing the CBR programme in Rani Development Block, Kamrup district.

Before the programme expanded to Rani, the project was executed in 2008 in Chandrapur Development Block, Kamrup Metro district and successfully phased out in 2017. Since 2015, the CBR programme is covering PwDs and CwDs in four Gram Panchayats (Rani, Uttar Bholagaon, Dakshin Bholagaon and Kahikuchi) of Rani Block through home-based rehabilitation services; convergence of government schemes to the PwDs and CwDs, awareness meetings, and formation of Disabled Person's Organisations (DPOs) in the village-level for advocating for their rights and entitlements in the Panchayat, Block and District level.

The CBR programme entered its sixth year in 2020-21 where the local community took responsibility for the development of its members who have disabilities as it does for its other members, making use of all the available resources and opportunities.

Impact of the programme during the year

373 PwDs (Male – 218 and Female – 155) from 25 villages and 4 Gram Panchayats covered under CBR programme.

176 PwDs accessed social security benefit.

62 PwD/CwD households availed PMAY house.

92 PwDs got disability pension.

17 PwDs got old age pension.

17 PwDs/CwDs received financial assistance from KARUNADHARA.

78 PwDs were successfully converged to receive the Government of Assam's disability pension of Rs **12,000** (for one year).

A financial assistance of Rs.**2000** was given to two CwDs and one PwD by the Central Reserve Police Force, Rani.

171 PwD families got financial assistance through Arunodoi scheme.

41 PwDs including 11 women with disabilities received skill based traditional training on jute, bamboo products, etc.



Major Highlights

- Regular home based rehabilitation was carried out by the CBR team throughout the year.

- DPO meetings were also efficiently conducted with the help of CBR workers. Important issues were taken up in these meetings such as provision of schemes & entitlements to PwDs under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016; 5% reservation in all government schemes for PwDs; the need for separate schemes for PwDs; distribution of food under the Covid 19 relief fund; functioning of the DPOs; mothers' groups and children's club; etc.

- On 5th June 2020, on the occasion of World Environment Day, 10 members of DPOs from Gargarah, Dolepara, Sikarhati, Kumarbari, Bhalla, and Barpatima planted saplings in different areas of Rani Block.

- A Capacity Building training of DPO leaders and fellows from the CBR Fellowship programme was organised on 16th June 2020 in ACRD's field office in Barpratima. The training was held to discuss concepts and purpose of DPOs, leadership building, financial management of DPOs, etc.

- A rapid health study on general health care services in rural India during the Covid-19 pandemic was conducted by CBRF. ACRD's CBR programme areas in Rani Block were selected to conduct this study. A set of tools were developed to assess the situation on ground. During the study, the CBR workers conducted field visits and interviewed community members, Medical Officers of Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs), healthcare workers and block level hospitals.

- On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2 nd October 2020, a cleanliness drive was organised with the DPO members and the Panchayat representatives of Uttar Bholagaon No 38.

- On 20th October 2020, the CBR team visited the Disability Commissioner's Office with the members of the Block level DPOs to discuss about Unique Disability ID(UDID) cards, formation of the District and State committees (as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016) and other related issues.

- On 3rd December 2020, the CBR staff along with the DPO leaders submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup district and to the Commissioner of Panchayat and Rural Development to resolve issues related to the PwDs.

- The state level DPO and Block level DPO leaders attended a district level awareness meeting at Sarala Birla Gyan Jyoti Public School, Amingaon, Guwahati on 21st December 2020 organised by the Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam.





Home based rehabilitation provided by CBR team





Glimpses of DPO meetings conducted by CBR team




World Environment Day observed by DPO members

Capacity building training of DPO leaders and CBR Fellows





Group discussions and interviews conducted by the CBR team with PwDs, primary health workers and village headmen of several villages

Cleanliness drive at Uttar Bholagaon Gaon No 38





The CBR team visited the Disability Commissioner's Office with the BDPO members

Stories of hope and resilience

- Rifa Tamanna is a fourteen-year-old girl from Bholagaon with a speech and hearing disability. She belongs to a BPL family. She was enrolled in a school, but, unfortunately she had to face extreme hostility from her peer groups and was neglected by her school teachers. As a result, Rifa felt left out and refused to go to school which turned into a cause of worry for her parents. The CBR team identified her in 2015 when she was in Class 4. The matter was taken up with the school management committee, including teachers and parents of other students of the school. The CBR worker who was working with Rifa held numerous discussions with her teachers and peer groups. After much effort Rifa started socialising with her peers and taking interest in going to school. Simultaneously, home based education was also being given to her by the CBR workers. The team assisted in giving her a disability certificate, hearing aid, scholarship and disability pension.



Rifa in her school uniform

  Rifa is now in Class 9. She is regularly attending school without any trouble. She receives a lot of support in school from her peer groups and her life is gradually improving.

- Thirteen-year-old Rajib Kakati from Belguri village has a speech and hearing disability. Rajib was 10 when he was identified under the CBR programme. When the CBR team met him three years ago, he was unable to communicate at all. His parents took him to a doctor to get him checked when he was younger, and the doctor advised them to provide him with a hearing aid. But, because of the family's poor financial condition and lack of awareness, they could not provide him with the same.

  But under the CBR programme, he was provided with a disability certificate and hearing aid through Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO). The CBR team also facilitated in enrolling him in a nearby school.

  With the support received from the CBR team, his parents have been able to send him to school. He has adapted well and had made new friends in school who help him socialise with others. He can utter a few words now and his parents are happy to see their child's progress.

STATE LEVEL FEDERATION OF DPOs FOR EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (SELF)

The State-level Federation of DPOs for the Empowerment of PwDs (SELF) was founded in 2014 with DPO leaders from five NGO partners of Collective action for Basic Rights Foundation (CBRF) in Assam. It attempted to address the disabled people's issues and bring them to the attention of the government apparatus. The SELF leaders were chosen from CBR's partner NGOs across four districts - Kamrup, Kamrup Metro, Cachar, and Bongaigaon. More than 2,000 PwDs were inducted to SELF, before it was officially closed in September 2020.

CBR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

ACRD implemented a Fellowship programme for PwDs covering four Gram Panchayats in Rani Development Block of Kamrup district- namely Mazirgaon, Garal, Azara, and Dharapur in November 2018. The CBR Fellowship programme was initiated to identify and address various issues and problems faced by the PwDs and to bring about a meaningful, systemic change in their lives. Four PwDs were selected as fellows from each of the four Gram Panchayats. The fellows were given capacity-building training and made aware of the different types of disabilities (as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016), the issues and challenges faced by PwDs in accessing government schemes and entitlements, and how they can work for their rights in collaboration with stakeholders at various levels. The Fellowship programme was concluded in September 2020.

CHILD RIGHTS AND EDUCATION



CHILDLINE 1098

CHILDLINE is India's first free 24-hour emergency phone service for children in need of assistance and support. CHILDLINE is operational in many districts of the country. In Kamrup district of Assam, two CHILDLINE sub-centres are operated by ACRD covering Rani and Boko Block. These two sub-centres conduct regular awareness and sensitisation campaigns with various stakeholders, including the community, police, local level organisations, etc. During the year several children's activities, outreach, and open house programmes were organised to generate awareness about various issues related to children and child protection.

Rani CHILDLINE received a total of 109 cases, and Boko CHILDLINE received a total of 133 cases through CHILDLINE 1098 during the year.

Major Highlights

- On 12th April 2020, Rani CHILDLINE conducted an awareness programme among the residents and the staff of *Navajeevan* Rehabilitation Home for Women and Children, Sikarhati. During the awareness programme, the team discussed about Covid-19 and safety practices to protect oneself from the virus-like frequent washing of hands using soap and sanitiser, maintaining social distance, wearing face masks, etc. The team also advised the residents to remain physically active by doing yoga and exercise and following adequate hygiene.





Awareness on Covid-19 given to the residents of Navajeevan by the CHILDLINE teams

- Regular community outreach programmes to know about the problems faced by children in the community were conducted by the CHILDLINE teams in several areas of Rani and Boko such as Boko Police Station, Tukurapara, Barpara, *Navajeevan* in Sikarhati, Barpara, Birpara, Malang Tiniali, Soikata, Kekopara, etc.

- Rani and Boko CHILDLINE teams conducted many awareness programmes in villages like Barpratima, Khapegaon, Belguri, etc. with women's groups, children's groups and the general public. During the awareness programmes, the teams spoke about the deadly coronavirus and the measures to be taken to prevent it, besides taking up issues about child safety, child marriage, child labour, sexual abuse, etc.

- On 5th June 2020, Rani CHILDLINE observed "World Environment Day" at Bhalla LP School with children and other members of the community. Saplings were distributed among the attendees. A few saplings were also planted in the school premises to mark the occasion.

- On 11th June 2020, Boko CHILDLINE conducted a special awareness programme with the children and distributed masks and soaps at Lamgaon, Bangaon Block.

- On 12th June 2020, "World Day against Child Labour" was observed at Moirapur LP School in Rani and also in Bakarapara village in Boko with the children and villagers. Masks were distributed among the attendees. The CHILDLINE teams also discussed about CHILDLINE 1098 services, child labour, child marriage, school dropout, sexual abuse and Covid-19 safety norms.



Yoga Day observed in Bakhral

- On 21st June 2020, "International Yoga Day" was observed among the children in Tatibama Anchalik High School, Rani, and the villagers in Barkhal village.

- Both the CHILDLINE teams also conducted regular community meetings in several villages to discuss about the CHILDLINE 1098 service, child marriage, school dropout, sexual abuse, child labour, Covid-19 safety norms, etc.



Community meeting at Chakrashil L.P. School organised by the CHILDLINE Boko team















Awareness programmes organised by CHILDLINE teams in various places across Rani and Boko

- On 30th July 2020, CHILDLINE Boko conducted a volunteers meeting at Chukuniya, where the team discussed about Covid-19, child marriage, child labour, trafficking, sexual abuse, and related issues among the volunteers present during the meeting. The team also distributed masks among the volunteers.

- On 15th August 2020, CHILDLINE Rani observed "Independence Day" at Parsakhuwa village under Palashbari Police Station with the local community. A tree plantation drive was also organised and saplings were distributed among the villagers. CHILDLINE Boko also celebrated Independence Day at the BJP office, Bamunigaon (Camp) with the BJP president and members.



Independence Day celebrated at the BJP office, Bamunigaon (Camp)

- Six open house programmes were conducted in several villages with the local children, village headmen, ASHA workers, and villagers where the teams discussed about CHILDLINE 1098, child marriage, missing children, school dropout, good touch- bad touch, child trafficking, child labour, sexual abuse, and Covid-19.





Open House programmes organised by the CHILDLINE teams in Boko and Rani

- On 2nd October 2020, CHILDLINE Rani organised a cleanliness drive to observe the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" campaign among the local community at Uttar Bholagaon G.P. CHILDLINE Boko also observed the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi with the students of Bakarapara L.P. School and organised a drawing competition among the students and distributed prizes among the winners.



Cleanliness drive to observe the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" campaign at Uttar Bholagaon G.P. organised by CHILDLINE Rani

- On 20th October 2020, a coordinators meeting of Kamrup Rural CHILDLINE was held at the Collab Office (Indian Council for Child Welfare) in Majgaon. Important topics regarding child safety, documentation, future activities of CHILDLINE, etc. were discussed during the meeting.



Gandhi Jayanti obsereved at Bakarapara L.P. School, Boko

- On 10th November 2020, CHILDLINE Rani organised a digital drawing competition with the residents of *Navajeevan* Rehabilitation Home for Women and Girls run by ACRD in Sikarhati.



Digital drawing competition held among the residents of Navajeevan

- From 14th November to 21st November 2020, "CHILDLINE Se Dosti" week was observed by the CHILDLINE teams of Boko and Rani to spread awareness among the public about CHILDLINE 1098 helpline. Awareness programmes, art competitions, extempore speech competitions, games and sports were organised among children in various places.

- As a part of the week long campaign, the CHILDLINE teams visited various government offices to tie CHILDLINE se Dosti bands to government officials, police personnel, medical workers and others - seeking their commitment and support for working towards children's safety and protection. The teams also conducted door-to-door campaigns and outreach activities to raise awareness about CHILDLINE 1098 helpline number among the general public.





Glimpses of "CHILDLINE se Dosti" week observed by CHILDLINE Boko and Rani

- On 12th February 2021, a District Child Protection Committee (DCPC) meeting of Kamrup was organised at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Amingaon. DCPC is formed at the district level under the Chairmanship of the DC to supervise the activities of the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) and comprises of members from allied government departments. The meeting was attended by the Superintendent of Police, Child Welfare Committee (CWC) members, District Child Protection Officer and other line departments to review the functioning of the CWC, legal procedure of adoption and other related issues.



"CHILDLINE se Dosti" week observed at Navajeevan by the CHILDLINE teams

Case diaries

- In October, 2020, a 16-year-old girl Sahiba (name changed) was kidnapped and sexually abused by a man named Unnus Alo from Neuldoba village, under Boko Police Station. The CHILDLINE Boko unit of ACRD after receiving the information immediately reached Boko Police Station where the girl was brought by her parents to record her statement. The CHILDLINE team counselled the girl and provided her with emotional support and guidance. She was taken to Guwahati Medical College Hospital, Guwahati for medical examination by the Police and produced before the magistrate at JMFC (Courts of Judicial Magistrate of First Class), Boko. The CHILDLINE team also produced the girl before the Child Welfare Committee of Kamrup district, before restoring her with her family. The accused was arrested within 24 hours as per the provision of POCSO Act and sent to jail.

- In June 2020, CHILDLINE Rani received a call regarding a sexual abuse case from Majkuchi Kochpara under Palashbari Police Station. On arriving at the residence of the girl, the team came to know that the girl was molested by her tutor from the neighbourhood. The tutor would often touch her inappropriately and would give her chocolates to convince her not to reveal the matter to anyone. When her parents came to know about the incident one fine day, they immediately informed the village headman, but got no response. On June 10, 2020, an FIR was lodged at Palashbari Police Station and a case was registered against the accused named Bishnu Chetry. He was arrested and on June 11, the girl was taken for a medical examination. The CHILDLINE team of Rani produced the girl before the Child Welfare Committee, Kamrup on June 18, 2020, and she was formally handed over to her parents for further care and protection.

NATIONAL CHILD LABOUR PROJECT (NCLP): NON FORMAL SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN WORKING AS CHILD LABOURERS

Millions of children worldwide are forced into unpaid or paid labour, depriving them of education, a happy childhood, and a prosperous future. According to Census 2011 data, there are 10.1 million child labourers in India, 5.6 million boys and 4.5 million girls. Many factors contribute to child labour and exploitation, including poverty, social norms that support it, lack of decent work opportunities, migration, and emergencies.

In Assam too, children are engaged and employed as child labourers in various factories and establishments. The National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme under the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, was implemented in 2008 by ACRD to mainstream children working as child labourers into formal schools in Chandrapur Block, Kamrup metro district. Under the project, four special training centres (STCs) also known as Gyan Setu Kendra for children working as child labourers were established in Taltola, Singimari, Kalitakuchi, and Suwali Lukuwa villages in Chandrapur Block, Kamrup metro district, in the hope of finding a solution to end child labour. The main goal was to target children aged 9 to 14 years who are engaged as child labourers and ensure these children are placed in the STCs, where they are provided with bridge gap education, vocational training, mid-day meal, stipend, health care, etc. before being mainstreamed into the formal education system.

During the project implementation period from 2008 to 2019, approximately 300 students were mainstreamed into formal schools. In 2020, the programme was expanded to new areas of Chandrapur Block where children from families of migrant labourers, who had never been to a school, were identified and enrolled in the STCs set up by ACRD in Ganesh Nagar (Centre No 37), Govardhan 2 (Centre No 35), 7 No Bagicha (Centre No 38), and Suwali Lukuwa Garo Basti (Centre No 25).

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



UJJAWALA

Human trafficking is a rising problem in Assam. The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data for the year 2019 revealed that Assam had recorded 201 human trafficking cases, the third highest in the country after Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. Although the number dropped to 124 cases in 2020, it still ranks among the top ten states reporting human trafficking.

ACRD established the "*Navajeevan* Rehabilitation Home for Women and Girls" in 2008 to provide a safe haven for women and girls who have been victims of trafficking, abuse, and violence in the past and who are rejected by their families or society. *Navajeevan* attempts to protect and rehabilitate vulnerable and trafficked girls and women from all over Assam, with particular emphasis on Kamrup, Baksa, and Udalguri districts.

Apart from victims of human trafficking, *Navajeevan* also rehabilitates victims of sexual assault, physical and emotional harassment, child marriage, abandonment, and so on. *Navajeevan* enrolls the victims into formal education and trains them in yoga, games, sports, self-defence, and other vocational/skill enhancement training such as tailoring, handloom, handicraft, painting, singing, etc. to help them become financially self-reliant and prepare them to face the real world.

Major Highlights

- Throughout the year several awareness programmes on Covid-19 were organised at *Navajeevan* to make the residents aware about Covid-19 and teach them preventive measures such as frequent washing of hands with soap, wearing facemasks, maintaining social distance, etc. The residents were also provided with hand sanitisers, facemasks, etc.

  On 12th April 2020, CHILDLINE Rani conducted an awareness programme on COVID-19 among the residents of *Navajeevan* and advised them to follow necessary precautions to avoid getting infected from Covid-19.



Awareness on Covid-19 to the residents of Navajeevan by CHILDLINE Rani

- The Ujjawala team also conducted many awareness meetings on Covid 19 in several villages like Bangalipara, Barpratima, Belguri, etc. in Kamrup, Baksa and Udalguri districts while maintaining strict Covid protocol.

- On 8th May 2020, the Superintendent of *Navajeevan* attended an online training programme on the "Role of child protection functionary during Covid-19". The training programme was organised by the State Child Protection Society (SCPS) with technical support from UNICEF. The training was held to orient Child Care Institutes (CCI) functionaries in providing emotional and mental support to children living in the CCI during the pandemic.



World Environment Day observed in Navajeevan

- On 27th May 2020, the Project Director of Ujjawala attended a webinar on the "Safety and Well-being of Children in distress for functionaries" organised by the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Delhi.

- On 5th June 2020, World Environment Day was observed in *Navajeevan*. The residents took the initiative to plant saplings in the premises of the rehabilitation home.



International Yoga Day observed at Navajeevan

- On 1st July 2020, the residents of *Navajeevan* participated in a poster-making competition on the topic "Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all" organised by the Morning Club, Guwahati, in collaboration with UNICEF. Two residents of *Navajeevan* bagged the second and fourth positions for their art work.



Residents of Navajeevan with their certificates of participation

- On 13th July 2020, an online training programme organised by the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) was attended by the staff at *Navajeevan*. The training was given to the management of *Navajeevan* in the context of Covid-19.

- On 16th July 2020, a two-day webinar on refresher training for the functionaries of Ujjawala homes in Assam was organised by NIPCCD. It was attended by the Project Director and social workers of the Ujjawala programme team.

- On 15th August, 2020, the residents of *Navajeevan* celebrated Independence Day and paid tribute to the great freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country. They flashed their handmade flags and paid their respects on the occasion.

- On 5th September 2020, Teachers' Day was observed in *Navajeevan* and an art competition was organised among the residents to mark the occasion.

- On 9th September 2020, social worker of Ujjawala programme attended a meeting on Covid-19 in Bangalipara LP School, Udalguri district. The meeting was organised by Bangalipara Khondo Akal Vidyalaya.



Independence Day celebrations at Navajeevan

- On 2nd October 2020, the residents of *Navajeevan* celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and offered floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi's portrait. An art competition was also organised among the residents.

- On 10th October 2020, World Mental Health Day was observed at *Navajeevan*. The residents of *Navajeevan* were told about the significance of mental health and given tips to take care of their physical and mental health.

- On 26th October 2020, a generous donor from Guwahati visited *Navajeevan* to celebrate her late husband's birthday in his memory. She sponsored their lunch and bought a cake in his memory and spent her day with the residents of *Navajeevan*.

- On 6th November 2020, an awareness cum sensitisation meeting on human trafficking and child protection was organised at Oubari Binapani LP School, Udalguri district.



Awareness cum senitisation meeting on human trafficking and child protection at Oubari Binapani LP School

- On 10th November 2020, a digital drawing competition was held in *Navajeevan* in collaboration with Rani CHILDLINE. The residents of *Navajeevan* made drawings on meaningful themes such as child marriage, child abuse, child labour etc.

- On 14th November 2020, on the occasion of Children's Day, floral tribute was paid to the portrait of Jawaharlal Nehru by the residents of *Navajeevan*.

- On 20th November 2020, on the occasion of Universal Children's Day, a programme was organised at *Navajeevan* in collaboration with CHILDLINE Rani to celebrate "CHILDLINE se Dosti" week at *Navajeevan*. The residents participated in various competitions including extempore speech, dance and art.



"CHILDLINE se Dosti" week observed at Navajeevan

- On 13th December 2020, a group of students from North Guwahati visited *Navajeevan* and interacted with the residents. They also donated blankets to the residents.

- On 16th December 2020, the General Manager and Human Resource Officer of Ajanta Pharma Pvt. Ltd. visited *Navajeevan*. They interacted with the residents and donated grocery items such as rice, dal, oil, biscuits, etc. for the residents.

- On 22nd December 2020, an awareness meeting on human trafficking and child protection was organised in collaboration with Rani CHILDLINE at Dhantola L.P School, Kamrup district.

- On 25th December 2020, Christmas Day was celebrated in *Navajeevan*. Dipak Sharma, Advocate, Guwahati High Court and Bidyut Kalita, General Secretary of All Assam United Youth Federation joined the celebrations as special guests.

- On 3rd January 2021, exquisite handcrafted items such as earrings, door hangers, dream catchers, flowers, masks, table mats, handkerchiefs, purses, etc made by the talented residents of *Navajeevan* were exhibited at the annual Chandubi festival, Chandubi.

- On 21st January 2021, nine-year-old Sultana Begum living in *Navajeevan* was legally adopted by a family from West Bengal.

- On 24th January 2021, National Girl Child Day was celebrated among the residents of the *Navajeevan*.

- On 26th January 2021, on the occasion of the 72nd Republic Day of India, the residents of *Navajeevan* paid their respect to the great leaders of the country and paid homage to them.

- On 30th January 2021, a one-day state-level review meeting-cum consultation workshop was organised for Children in Need of Care & Protection (CNCP) and Observation homes, by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) and Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) at NEDFI, Dispur, Guwahati.



Christmas Celebrations at Navajeevan



Sultana Begum with her adoptive parents

Valuable donations to Navajeevan



- *On 30th April 2020, relief materials such as hand sanitisers, juice, biscuits, lentils, eggs, oil, salt and rice were distributed among the residents of Navajeevan by Surendra Kumar and Ramen Sharma from Seva Bharati Purbanchal and Rotary Club, Gauhati South, respectively.*

- *On 28th August 2020, a generous donor and patron of Navajeevan sponsored meals for the residents of Navajeevan.*





- *On 6th September 2020, the Rotary Club, Gauhati South, donated food packets and snacks for the residents of Navajeevan.*

- *On 24th December 2020, Ajanta Pharma Pvt. Ltd. donated a few items to Navajeevan such as steel wardrobes, office tables, bookshelves, chairs, two sewing machines and a water filter. Another generous donor donated pillow covers, bed sheets to Navajeevan.*





- *Parmeshwar Das, Jr Engineer, Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam donated blankets for the residents of Navajeevan.*

- *On 14th January 2021, members of Rotary Club, Gauhati South visited Navajeevan and interacted with the residents. They also donated indoor sporting games such as ludo, carom, badminton rackets, chess, etc.*





- *Covid-19 relief materials were distributed among the residents Rotary Club visit to Navajeevan*

Brave Souls

A silver lining

Riya (name changed) is a 13-year-old girl from Rangia. She suffers from an intellectual disability and also has trouble with her speech. She used to live with her father and elder sister. After her mother passed away, her sister was the only one who took care of her. But, when she got married she had to move to Delhi with her husband. Since her father had to work hard at his small tea shop to make ends meet, he could not devote time to looking after his daughter with special needs. She was left home alone most of the time. Taking advantage of this situation, a man from their neighbourhood broke into their house and sexually assaulted her. This left Riya and her father shattered and devastated. He accepted the help of a local non-governmental organisation, who advised him to contact the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Kamrup. The CWC passed an order for Riya to be sent to the Jalukbari State Home in Guwahati for counselling and rehabilitation. After a few days there, she was sent to *Navajeevan*.

The CBR workers of our project regularly provided her with special care and home-based therapy. Regular counselling and treatment helped her significantly manage her condition. Riya has beautifully adapted to the new environment. She loves the company of her new friends in *Navajeevan* and loves to play, and dance!



A ray of hope

Ruby (name changed) was just eight years old when she was sent from Assam to Arunachal Pradesh to work as domestic help. Her father sent her off because of the poor financial condition of the household. After working as a house help for several years, she started working as a dancer in circuses and other shows. After doing this for three years she returned to Assam and started living with her parents. Unfortunately, the poor girl, at just 16, was sold off again to a prostitution agent. He took her to Mumbai and forced her into sex work. She worked for two years for him, but was not paid a single dime which is why she wrote a police report against him.

Due to various police interventions, he released Ruby after which she started working independently as a bar dancer in Mumbai. During that time she fell in love with one of her regular customers and got married to him. He was also a prostitution agent. They stayed together for five years, but then, he left Ruby with their newborn baby, without any information or contact. Soon after that she was found by the police and was taken under their custody and as per an order by the court, Ruby, along with her two-year-old daughter were kept in a government shelter home (Deonar, Mumbai) for a year. After the detention period was over she was transferred to *Navajeevan* on 12th November 2019. She stayed in *Navajeevan* for some time where she was counselled regularly, and given vocational training. She was later united with her family. She is currently working as a part-time assistant in an office and continues to run her family.



Creative Corner

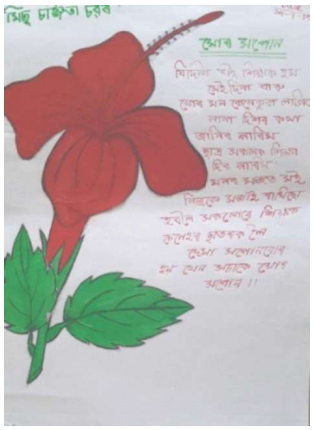


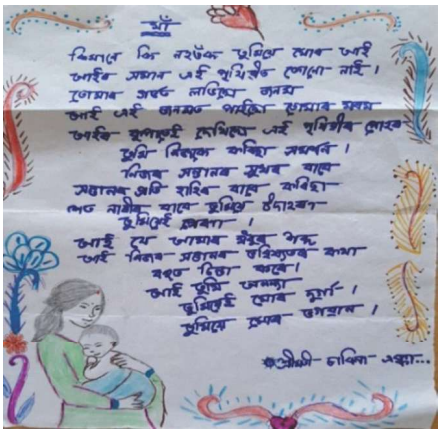















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Fun activities at Navajeevan













Skill development training













SKILL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT



VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT - GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASSROOTS PROJECT (GGP)

Unemployment has long been a source of concern for the people of Assam. The primary reasons behind this are illiteracy, lack of social and economic capital, poor connectivity, and so on. The situation is even worse for women, who are often confined to the household after dropping out of school. To empower women (mostly school dropouts), both socially and financially, ACRD established a vocational skill development and training centre in Barpratima village of Rani Block in Kamrup district with financial assistance from the Embassy of Japan. The centre offers training courses in tailoring, computer, weaving and spoken English for six months. After the end of the training period, the girls/women are linked to financial and marketing agencies to sell their products. The training centre was formally inaugurated in April 2017. There are 5 sewing machines, 15 computers and two sets of loom in the institute. To date, around 50 beneficiaries have taken training on tailoring and basic computer

SBI GRAM SEVA

The SBI Gram Seva project is a flagship programme of the State Bank of India Foundation, Mumbai. The focus of the project is on the holistic development of the most remote and backward villages of India. SBI Foundation in partnership with ACRD has adopted five villages in Baksa district namely Doomni, Dekadong, Arnibil, Ahopa, and Sonapur to work towards their holistic development. ACRD implemented the Gram Seva project from October 2017 to September 2020

Over 3000 households in five villages benefitted through the various interventions of the SBI Gram Seva project

On September 30, 2020, the programme came to an end after three years and for the continuation of the activities carried out during the programme period, the project was formally handed over to the local community on October 2, 2020. From October 2020 onwards, the Gram Seva programme entered into the sustainability phase, and a Sustainability Officer and Gram Sevak were appointed under the programme to monitor the activities of the project for two years till September 2022.

Milestones achieved under the Gram Seva programme from 2017 to 2020

DIGITALISATION

- Five multi-purpose Community Information Centres (CIC) have been established in the adopted villages to provide information about job opportunities, government schemes, banking facilities, etc.

- A total of 33 wifi devices have been installed in the villages. All villages now have internet connectivity. The members of the community, especially the youth in the village are accessing the internet. The village committees and youth groups in the villages have taken the responsibility to maintain the internet connection and for its continuation with the help of collective funds collected from members for recharging the devices from time to time.

ENVIRONMENT

- Regular plantation drives were conducted in the villages to foster community participation and encourage them to conserve local forests. Plantation drives have been conducted in all the villages of the Gram Panchayat – Doomni, Dekadong, Arnibil, Sonapur and Ahopa. Over 2095 saplings have been planted in the five villages. The community has been actively participating in tree plantation and forest conservation efforts.

- Sixty-one hand pumps including two water reservoirs were set up in the villages to meet the drinking water needs of the community. Each reservoir is helping around 100-170 households from the nearby areas meet their water needs.

- The SBI Gram Seva programme was successful in making the government's Piped Water Supply Scheme (PWSS) functional in Doomni whereby a letter was written to the Doomni Tea Garden management by ACRD to restore the electricity connection. Once the electricity connection was restored, the scheme became functional. Over 500 households are now accessing water in Doomni through the PWSS.

- Three rooftop rainwater harvesting units have been set up in the schools of Doomni, Dekadong and Arnibil. To amplify the government's efforts for water conservation in rural areas, three community ponds were also renovated in Ahopa and Sonapur villages.

LIVELIHOOD AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- To improve the livelihood opportunities of the people in the community, and to skill them with appropriate tools so that they have an increased income or gain rightful employment, skill trainings were given to around 534 beneficiaries including women, youth, farmer's groups, disabled people - on piggery, goatery, vermi-composting, tailoring, mobile repairing, jute training, home nursing, etc in collaboration with the Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI), Kumarikata.

- In addition, support was also provided in the form of piglets distribution, tree saplings, goat sheds, sewing machines, weaving loom stands, vermi compost pits, cello pump sets, tent house materials, pig shed, pulling cart, materials for pan shop, mobile repairing kit, poultry shed, grocery shop, etc.

- A tailoring unit named *SBI-Prerna* was set up in 2019 in Sonapur village to provide skill training to rural women and to enhance their livelihood opportunities. More than 70 women had enrolled in the centre and had become self-reliant after starting their own tailoring units.

- Livelihood opportunities of the people in the villages had improved as additional income support was provided through linkages with local banks like SBI.

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND ELECTRICITY

- During the programme period, 22 community infrastructures (such as urinals, community halls, health centres, passenger rest houses, schools, bicycle stands, etc) were repaired and renovated in the five villages.

- Two primary health centres have been renovated for better accessibility and usage by the local communities in Dekadong and Sonapur villages.

- Four solar panels have been installed in the schools and 130 solar street lights of 12 watts capacity have been installed all over the villages. The project has successfully facilitated in getting a permanent electricity connection in Arnibil L.P School after 40 years due to persistent efforts by the SBI Gram Seva team.

Major Highlights

- On 5th June 2020, World Environment Day was observed by the village committee and community members of Ahopa with the support of the Gram Seva team. The Village Committee and Gram Seva Village Council Development Committee (VCDC) members planted around 30 saplings to mark the occasion.

- On 12th June 2020, World Day against Child Labour was organised with active participation of the people, including children from Arnibil and Ahopa villages. The children were asked to illustrate their views on child labour.

- On 21st June 2020, World Yoga Day programmes were held in Arnibil and Dekadong villages. The village youths participated in yoga activities.

- On 1st July 2020, on the occasion of Doctor's Day, a felicitation programme was organised to recognise the efforts of the dedicated doctors who relentlessly work to serve the poor and the needy. The doctor- in- charge of Sonapur Primary Health Centre (PHC), Dr Rahul Bayan was felicitated with an Assamese gamusa. The doctor- in-charge of Doomni Tea Garden Hospital, Dr K.J Hazarika was also felicitated with a gamusa.

- On 15th July 2020, World Youth Skills Day was observed in all the villages by the Gram Seva team in Ahopa and Sonapur villages. Various activities were conducted in these villages. Two youth groups identified from Ahopa village were given five piglets and 150 apple ber saplings respectively. In Sonapur, seven weaving frames were given to a women's group.

- On 28th July 2020, World Nature Conservation Day was organised in Ahopa and Arnibil villages where many people from the community actively participated. The Gram Seva team educated the children on the importance of conserving nature, protecting our forests, land, water and small steps to be taken by every individual to reduce carbon footprint so that we leave a better world for the future generations.

- On 15th August 2020, Independence Day was celebrated in Doomni.

- On 5th September 2020, on the joyous occasion of Teachers' Day, various activities such as quiz, art competition, etc were organised among the remedial class students in the Doomni, Arnibil and Ahopa villages. Winners were later awarded prizes.

- On 8th September 2020, as a symbolic gesture on the ocassion of International Literacy Day, the remedial teachers of Doomni assembled together along with the people from the community who cannot read or write, and taught them to write their names.



Weaving frames provided to women's group members in Sonapur on World Youth Skills Day

Art competition organised among remedial class students in Doomni on Teachers' Day





World Day against Child Labour observed at Ahopa

Teachers' Day organised at Arinibil





World Environment Day observed in Ahopa

World Youth Skills Day organised in Ahopa





Doctor's Day observed by the SBI Gram Seva team

International Yoga Day observed in Arnibil



Stories of change

Anil Kumar Baishya, 50, is a differently-abled person from Sonapur village, Baksa district. He supports a family of three with the meagre income he makes every month by running a pan shop near the roadside. For many years, he was struggling to set up a permanent shop. But, under the Gram Seva programme, Anil was provided livelihood support to set up a permanent pan shop. He now earns Rs 3000-4000 every month and is hopeful in the coming days, he will be able to expand his business and educate his children.





Rina Medhi, 36, is a homemaker from Ahopa village in Baksa district. She had enrolled for the three-month skill development training on tailoring under the SBI Gram Seva programme. She completed the training in 2019 and later received a certificate. Her husband is a marginal farmer and they run the family with a lot of difficulties. Now that Rina is proficient in stitching clothes, and has started her tailoring unit at her home and earns Rs 3000 per month. "This money helps me support my husband and run our family. I hope, in the future, I am able to bring more income by stitching clothes," said Rina.



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Vermi Compost pits constructed by ACRD





VCDC meeting organised under the Gram Seva programme







Tailoring training beneficiaries of SBI Prerna Stitching Centre







Livelihood support beneficiaries



A community toilet in Dekadong



A glimpse of the SBI Gram Seva handover ceremony



A jute training programme organised in Doomni under the Gram Seva project





Community dustbins provided under the Gram Seva project





Free health camps organised under the Gram Seva Project







Remedial Classes





Solar street lights set up in the villages





Hand pumps and water tanks installed in the villages







Computer lab set up in schools





Digital classrooms in the local schools





Before and after pictures of renovated Doomni Shiv temple



Before and after pictures of renovated Passenger Resting House in Dekadong



Before and after pictures of renovated Arnibil Milan LP School



Before and after pictures of a community hall in Sonapur



Before and after pictures of renovated pond in Ahopa



Before and after pictures of Sonapur Anganwadi Centre

HEALTH AND SANITATION



PROJECT NIRMAL

In partnership with the State Bank of India Foundation, ACRD started "Project Nirmal" in two select villages of Baksa district – Doomni and Dekadong in November 2020. Doomni and Dekadong are tea garden villages and the majority of the people work in the tea garden. Each of these villages have around 9-10 labour lines, where the labour community people live in cramped spaces, and the toilet and the household kitchen are located in close vicinity. The existing individual household toilets are inadequate and are mostly being used as storage space.

Further, lack of knowledge and awareness about hygiene, perpetuated by an unwillingness to change behaviour, poverty, superstition, social barriers etc. have factored in the deteriorated condition of the sanitation system in these villages. There is also a shortage of community toilets. The existing community toilets, a few of which also have bathrooms are in dilapidated condition, and need to be upgraded/renovated, as the safety of the girls and women in the villages is of major concern.

In the absence of toilets in these two villages, the households go to the open fields to relieve themselves. This practice of open defecation has led to poor sanitary conditions in the villages, particularly affecting women and children. During monsoons, the situation aggravates as the toilets overflow and sometimes even collapse, leading to contamination and putting the households at high risk of sanitation-related diseases such as diarrhoea, cholera, trachoma, skin ailments, soil-transmitted helminth, etc.

Improving access to sanitation is critical to reducing the impact of these diseases and also in creating an enabling environment that enhances the safety and dignity of the communities. Poor sanitation is also associated with poorer cognitive development, lower educational outcomes in schools, and lower productivity in adult life.

Given the importance of sanitation for the health and nutrition outcomes of the communities living in these two villages, and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) target for ending open defecation and achieving universal access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all by 2030, ACRD aims to construct 42 new community toilets and repair/upgrade 15 community toilets for usage by the communities in these villages. As part of Project Nirmal, ACRD conducted awareness meetings on sanitation and hygiene with the communities, and the Swacch Sewaks appointed under the programme made door-to-door visits to bring about behavioural changes in the community.



Capacity Building programme organised under Project Nirmal



Community awareness programme organised in schools



Community toilets constructed under Project Nirmal





Awareness about sanitation given by a Swachh Sevak in Dekadong

COVID-19 RELIEF



COVID-19 RELIEF PROVIDED BY ACRD IN COLLABORATION WITH THE STATE BANK OF INDIA, NORTHEAST CIRCLE

- To reach out to the poor families affected by Covid-19 and the subsequent lockdown, ACRD with the support of State Bank of India Northeast Circle and State Bank of India Regional Office, Guwahati, distributed food packets to 400 daily wage labourer families in Baksa district from May 19-21, 2020. The remote villages where relief was provided were– Doomni, Dekadong, Sonapur, Arnibil and Ahopa under Mushapur Block, adopted under the 'Gram Seva' programme, supported by the State Bank of India Foundation.

- Each food packet comprised of rice, dal, wheat flour, salt, turmeric, soya, mustard oil, potatoes, hand soap, sugar, and detergent to sustain a family for a week.

- Shri Chinmoy Pathak, Circle Officer, Baksa Revenue Circle; Shri Rajkumar Das, Lead District Manager, State Bank of India; Shri Pulin Saikia, Branch Manager, SBI Mushalpur; Shri Deepak Kalita, Doomni Outpost; Capt Nishant, Army Camp Mushalpur; and Smt Prerna Changkakati, Executive Director, ACRD; and members from the local community were present during the first day of the distribution programme held on May 19 at the Community Information Centre of Dekadong.



"SBI and ACRD have taken a noble initiative by helping the poor families of Baksa and providing essential commodities during this time of crisis. I appreciate this initiative and on behalf of the district administration of Baksa extend our full support", said Shri Chinmoy Pathak, Circle Officer.





COVID-19 RELIEF PROVIDED BY ACRD'S CHILDLINE AND CBR TEAMS

- On 11th April 2020, Rani CHILDLINE distributed free ration and food packets to eight poor families near Barihat (Under Palashbari PS).

- On 23rd April 2020, relief materials such as hand sanitizers, soaps, juices, biscuits, milk, masks, etc. were distributed among the residents of *Navajeevan* by the CHILDLINE teams of Rani and Boko. These relief materials were provided from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup.

- CHILDLINE Boko distributed relief materials such as hand sanitisers, soaps, masks, and food items in the following villages: Barpara, Sukuniyapara, Alegjari, Badulipara, Malang Tiniali, Dharmapur and Gadhoputa.

- In April 2020, the CBR team supported the DPOs of Bhalla, Barpratima and Kumarbari to reach out to the PwDs and their families worst affected by the lockdown. Relief materials such as rice, pulses, potatoes, mustard oil, soaps, etc were provided at their doorstep.

- The CBR team also distributed masks to about 20 CwDs under the home-based rehabilitation programme.

- The CBR team also distributed masks provided by the Panchayat to the PwDs of Sikarhati, Kumarbari, Bhalla and Moirapur villages.

- Food packets were distributed among the PwDs of Azara, Dharapur, Garal and Mazirgaon GP of the Rani Development block under the CBR Fellowship Programme.

- On 27th May 2020, CHILDLINE Rani and CBR teams distributed relief and food materials to 50 PwDs and their families in Azara Block.





Relief materials distributed to the residents of Navajeevan by ACRD's CHILDLINE teams



Relief materials provided to PwDs by CBR and CHILDLINE teams




Covid 19 Relief provided by Boko CHILDLINE








Covid relief provided by Rani CHILDLINE





Covid relief provided to PwDs in Chandrapur and Rani



MEDIA COVERAGE



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Booklet launched at Baksa

BAKSA, Oct 2: On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the State Bank of India Foundation supported SBI Gram Seva programme implemented by Guwahati based NGO Assam Centre for Rural Development (ACRD) organised a programme to launch a booklet of the successes of the programme and to officially hand over the programme to the local community as it completed three years.

The State Bank of India Foundation, the CRS arm of State Bank of India launched SBI Gram Seva programme in October 2017 for the holistic development of five underdeveloped and remote villages in Baksa district. The programme also focused on the convergence of government welfare schemes for the poor and to bring more awareness among the rural communities.

The programme was attended by Surabhi Bhattacharya, Regional Manager, State Bank of India; Raj Kumar Das, Lead District Manger, State Bank of India, Baksa; Nakul Ch Brahma, Director, Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI), Kumarikata; and members from the local communities.

"The Gram Seva programme has changed the lives of many people in these remote villages with the support of the SBI Foundation. On behalf of the bank, we will extend whatever help is required for speedy disbursal of loans to needy people in these areas," said Surabhi Bhattacharya, Regional Manager, State Bank of India, stated a press release.

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মুছলপুৰ, ২০ মে' ঃ সম্প্ৰতি সমগ্ৰ দেশৰ লগতে ৰাজ্যত ক'ভিড-১৯ৰ বাবে দুখীয়া ৰাইজৰ মাজত তীব্ৰ অৰ্থ সংকটে দেখা দিছে। বিশেষকৈ দীঘদিন ধৰি চলি থকা তলাবদ্ধৰ ফলত দিনহাজিৰা কৰি খোৱা লোকসকলৰ পানীত হাঁহ নচৰা অৱস্থা হৈছে। এনে সময়তে বাগসা জিলাৰ ডুমুনীৰ অতি পিছপৰা আদিবাসী অধ্যুষিত অঞ্চলৰ দুখীয়া শ্ৰমিক সকলোকে কিছু সকাহ দিয়াৰ উদ্দেশ্যে ৰাজ্যৰ স্বেচ্ছাসেৱী সংগঠনে 'আচাম চেণ্টাৰ ফৰ ৰুৰেল ডেভলপমেণ্টে' যোৱা ১৯ মে'ত পদক্ষেপ গ্ৰহণ কৰে। ষ্টেট বেংক অৱ ইণ্ডিয়া আৰু ষ্টেট বেংক অৱ ইণ্ডিয়া ফাউণ্ডেচনৰ সহযোগত স্বেচ্ছাসেৱী সংগঠনটোৱে ডুমুনী অঞ্চলৰ ৪০০টা দুখীয়া পৰিয়ালৰ মাজত দাইল, চাউল, মিঠাতেল আদি কে'বাবিধো খাদ্য সামগ্ৰীযুক্ত একোটা টোপোলা প্ৰদান কৰে।

ৰাৰিহাটত গছপুলি ৰোপণ

নিয়মীয়া বাৰ্তা, ৰৱদুৱাৰ বাগান, ১০ জুনঃ কামৰূপ জিলাৰ ৰাৰিহাটৰ বিভিন্ন ঠাইত অলপতে গছপুলি ৰোপণ কাৰ্যসূচী ৰূপায়ণ কৰে বিশেষভাৰে সক্ষম লোকসকলে। স্বেচ্ছাসেৱী সংস্থা 'অসম চেণ্টাৰ ফৰ ৰুৰেল ডেভেলপমেণ্টে'ৰ চি বি আৰ প্ৰকল্পৰ অধীনৰ ৰাণী উন্নয়ন খণ্ডৰ অন্তৰ্গত ভাল্লা, কাৰীপাৰা, মেধিপাৰা, চল্লি তথা শিকাৰহাটীকে ধৰি কেইবাখনো গাঁৱৰ বিশেষভাৰে সক্ষম লোকৰ দ্বাৰা গঠিত গোটসমূহে পৰিবেশ দিবসৰ স'তে সংগতি ৰাখি উক্ত গাঁওসমূহত গছপুলি বিতৰণ তথা ৰোপণ কাৰ্যসূচী ৰূপায়ণ কৰে। উক্ত কাৰ্যসূচীত বিশেষভাৰে সক্ষম লোকৰ গোটৰ ৰমেন দাস তথা জয়ন্ত কুমাৰ কলিতাই নেতৃত্ব দিয়ে। তদুপৰি এচিআৰডিৰ ৰাণী চাইল্ড লাইন গোটৰ প্ৰকল্প সমন্বয়ক ইকুৰ্ণা দাস তথা চাই দিগন্ত শইকীয়াকে ধৰি কৰ্মীসকলে সক্ৰিয় অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰে।

কৰা হ'ব বুলি জিলা প্ৰশাসনে এক বিবৃতিযোগে জনায়।



এচিআৰডি-চিবিআৰ ফ'ৰাম বাংগালোৰৰ সহযোগত ৰাণীত চাৰিখন গাঁও পঞ্চায়তত বিশেষভাৰে সক্ষম শিশু-মহিলাৰ মাজত খাদ্য-সামগ্ৰী প্ৰদান আলোকচিত্ৰ ঃ আমাৰ খবৰ, মিজাঁ

শুকুৰবাৰৰ এই অনুষ্ঠানত ভাৰ্চুৱেল ভাবে এছ বি আইৰ উত্তৰ পূব চক্ৰৰ মুখ্য মহাপ্ৰবন্ধক আৰ এছ ৰমেশ, মহাপ্ৰবন্ধক জে বি জয়নাপুৰাকে ধৰি বিষয়াসকল উপস্থিত থাকে। আনহাতে মুছলপুৰত হোৱা অনুষ্ঠানত এছ বি আইৰ অঞ্চলিক প্ৰবন্ধক, গুৱাহাটী (আৰ) সুৰভি ভট্টাচাৰ্যৰ লগতে অন্যান্য বিষয় ৰবীয়া সকল উপস্থিত থাকে। উল্লেখ্য এই অনুষ্ঠানৰ যোগেদি বাগসা জিলাৰ তিনিহাজাৰ পৰিয়াল উপকৃত হৈছে আৰু মেঘালয়, নাগালেণ্ড, মিজোৰামৰ ১১, ২৫০ গৰাকী লোক আগন্তুক তিনি বছৰত উপকৃত হ'ব।

এ চি আৰ ডি-চি বি আৰ ফ'ৰাম বেংগালুৰুৰ উদ্যোগ

ৰাণীত বিশেষভাৰে সক্ষম শিশু-মহিলাৰ মাজত খাদ্য বিতৰণ

প্ৰতিদিন সেৱা, মিজাঁ, ২৭ মে' ঃ অসম চেণ্টাৰ ফৰ ৰুৰেল ডেভেলপমেণ্টৰ উদ্যোগত আৰু চি বি আৰ ফ'ৰাম বেংগালুৰুৰ সহযোগত কামৰূপ জিলাৰ ৰাণী উন্নয়ন খণ্ডৰ অন্তৰ্গত আজাৰা, ধাৰাপুৰ, গড়ল আৰু মাজিৰগাঁও গাঁও পঞ্চায়তৰ অন্তৰ্গত ৫০ গৰাকী বিশেষভাৰে সক্ষম শিশু আৰু মহিলাৰ মাজত আজি চাউল, দাইল, মিঠাতেল, আলু, পিঁয়াজ, চাবোন, বিস্কুট, আটা, বুট আদি খাদ্য-সামগ্ৰী বিতৰণ কৰা হয়। প্ৰতিখন পঞ্চায়তৰ প্ৰতিনিধিৰ উপস্থিতিত পঞ্চায়ত কাৰ্যালয়ত এই সামগ্ৰীসমূহ বিতৰণ কৰা হয়। এই সমগ্ৰ কাৰ্যসূচীত অসম চেণ্টাৰ ফৰ ৰুৰেল ডেভেলপমেণ্টৰ কাৰ্যবাহী সঞ্চালিকা প্ৰেৰণা চাংকাকতীয়ে ক'ভিড-১৯ এই যুঁজখন সন্দৰ্ভত বাইজক বুজাই দিয়াৰ লগতে সকলো ক্ষেত্ৰতে বাইজক সজাগ হৈ থাকিবলৈ আহ্বান জনায়। সমন্বয়ক অপূর্ব শর্মাই অঞ্চলটোৰ বিশেষভাৰে সক্ষম লোকক সকলো ক্ষেত্ৰতে অসম চেণ্টাৰ ফৰ ৰুৰেল ডেভেলপমেণ্টৰ সৈতে যোগাযোগ অব্যাহত ৰাখিবলৈ আহ্বান জনায়। আজিৰ এই সামগ্ৰী বিতৰণত ৰাণী চাইল্ড লাইনৰ সমন্বয়ক ইকুৰ্ণা দাস, মুস্তাফা আলী, ক্ষেত্ৰ সহায়ক দিগন্ত শইকীয়া, পবিত্ৰ কুমাৰ, বিদ্যুৎ দাস উপস্থিত থাকে।

কামৰূপ গ্ৰাম্য জিলাৰ শিশু সুৰক্ষা গোটৰ কাউন্সেলিং

চাংসাৰি ঃ নিজা বাতৰি দিওঁতা, ২২ এপ্ৰিল ঃ লকডাউনৰ পৰিপ্ৰেক্ষিতত কামৰূপ গ্ৰাম্য জিলাখনৰ শিশুসকলে যাতে সুৰক্ষাৰ অভাব অনুভৱ নকৰে, বা সুৰক্ষাজনিত সমস্যাত নোভোগে তাৰ প্ৰতি লক্ষ্য ৰাখি কামৰূপ জিলাৰ শিশু সুৰক্ষা গোটৰ তৰফৰ পৰা মহিলা আৰু শিশু সুৰক্ষা মন্ত্ৰালয়ৰ ২৪X৭ বিনামূলীয়া হেল্পলাইন নম্বৰ (চাইল্ড লাইন) ১০৯৮ত যোগাযোগ কৰিবলৈ শিশুৰ লগতে সচেতন ব্যক্তিসকলক অনুৰোধ জনোৱা হৈছে। উল্লেখযোগ্য যে জিলাখনত থকা শিশু আৰু পৰ্যবেক্ষণ গৃহত থকা শিশুসকলক গোটৰ কাউন্সেলিঙৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰি আছে। এই শিশু গৃহ আৰু পৰ্যবেক্ষণ গৃহৰ নিৰীক্ষণ তথা ইয়াৰ শিশু আৰু কৰ্মচাৰীসকলৰ মাজত কভিড-১৯ সম্পৰ্কীয় সজাগতা বৃদ্ধিৰ বাবেও শিশু সুৰক্ষা গোটে নিয়মিতভাৰে ভিডিঅ কনফাৰেঞ্চৰ জৰিয়তে সজাগতামূলক ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰি আছে। লকডাউন কাৰ্যকৰী কৰি কভিড-১৯ক প্ৰতিহত কৰাত সহযোগ কৰিবলৈ শিশু কল্যাণ সমিতি (চাইল্ড ৰেলফেয়াৰ কমিটী) আৰু কিশোৰ ন্যায়মণ্ডলী (জুভেনাইল জাষ্টিছ ব'ৰ্ড) কেছুসমূহো ভিডিঅ কনফাৰেন্সৰ যোগেদি লৈ থকা হৈছে বুলি জিলা শিং

ডুমুনীত এছ বি আই গ্ৰাম সেৱাৰ সামৰণি অনুষ্ঠান সম্পন্ন

অগ্ৰদূত বাৰ্তা

মুছলপুৰ, ৩ অক্টোবৰ ঃ বাগসা জিলাৰ ডুমুনীত আছাম চেণ্টাৰ ফৰ ৰুৰেল ডেভেলপমেণ্ট চমুকৈ এ চি আৰ ডি নামৰ স্বেচ্ছাসেৱী সংগঠনটোৱে চলাই থকা এছ বি আই গ্ৰাম সেৱা 'টু দ্য কমিউনিটি' নামৰ কাৰ্যসূচীৰ আজি এক সামৰণি অনুষ্ঠান ৰূপায়ণ কৰা হয়। বিগত তিনি বছৰ ধৰি জিলাখনৰ ডুমুনী অঞ্চলৰ কে'বাখনো পিছপৰা গাঁও সামৰি লৈ এই কাৰ্যসূচীৰ জৰিয়তে স্বেচ্ছাসেৱী সংগঠনটোৱে বিভিন্ন কল্যাণমূলক আঁচনি গ্ৰহণৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত ল'ৰা লগা তৎপৰতা সম্পৰ্কে বাইজক সজাগ কৰাৰ লগতে বিভিন্ন ধৰণৰ সজাগতামূলক কাৰ্যসূচী ৰূপায়ণ কৰে। অঞ্চলটোৰ পাঁচখন গাঁও সামৰি লোৱা এই কাৰ্যসূচীৰ জৰিয়তে পাঁচটা সমুহীয়া তথা কেন্দ্ৰ স্থাপন কৰি ২০টা কম্পিউটাৰ প্ৰদান কৰে। এই আচনিৰ জৰিয়তে তিনি হেজাৰবো অধিক পৰিয়াল উপকৃত হোৱাৰ কথা উল্লেখ কৰে সংগঠনটোৱে। অনুষ্ঠানটোত অংশ লৈ এ চি আৰ ডিৰ কাৰ্যবাহী সঞ্চালিকা প্ৰেৰণা চাংকাকতিয়ে দীঘদিন ধৰি তেওঁলোকে নাৰী সবলীকৰণ আৰু নাৰী সৰবৰাহ বন্ধ কৰাৰ বাবে অহৰহ লাগি থকা বুলি কয়। আজিৰ এই সামৰণি অনুষ্ঠানত ষ্টেট বেংক অৱ ইণ্ডিয়াৰ আঞ্চলিক মেনেজাৰ সুৰভী ভট্টাচার্য, বাগসা জিলা লিড বেংক মেনেজাৰ ৰাজকুমাৰ দাস, আৰ এছ ই টি আইৰ সঞ্চালক নকুল চন্দ্ৰ ব্ৰহ্ম, এছ বি আই গ্ৰাম সেৱাৰ বিত্তৰ শর্মা, যতীন দাস, কল্যাণ ডেকা, সঞ্জীব বড়ো, শংকৰ দাসকে ধৰি বহু কেইগৰাকী বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তি উপস্থিত থাকে।

ৰাৰিহাটৰ নৱজীৱন কেন্দ্ৰত ৰৱদিনত বিশেষ অনুষ্ঠান সম্পন্ন

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এছ বি আই ফাউণ্ডেশ্বনৰ উদ্যোগত এছ বি আই গ্ৰাম সেৱা অনুষ্ঠান

'আমাৰ অসম'ৰ, ভঙাগড়ৰ

প্ৰতিবেদক, ৩ অক্টোবৰ ঃ এছ বি আই ফাউণ্ডেশ্বনৰ উদ্যোগত আৰু এছ বি আই উত্তৰ পূব চক্ৰ আৰু আছাম চেণ্টাৰ ফৰ ৰুৰেল ডেভেলপমেণ্ট (এ চি আৰ ডি) এন জি অ'ৰ সহযোগত এছ বি আই গ্ৰাম সেৱা অনুষ্ঠানৰ আয়োজন কৰা হয়। গান্ধী জয়ন্তীৰ লগত সংগতি ৰাখি তথা জাতিৰ পিতাৰ গ্ৰাম্য স্বৰাজৰ সপোন বাস্তৱায়িত কৰাৰ বাবে ২০১৭ চনৰ গান্ধী জয়ন্তীৰ দিনা এই অনুষ্ঠানৰ আয়োজন কৰা হৈছিল। এই অনুষ্ঠানৰ তৃতীয় বৰ্ষপূৰ্তি উপলক্ষে এখন পত্ৰিকা মুকলি কৰা হয়। এই অনুষ্ঠানৰ মূল উদ্দেশ্য আছিল স্বাচ্ছতাৰ শিক্ষা, স্বাস্থ্য, শিক্ষা, অনাময়, দক্ষতা বিকাশ, জল সংৰক্ষণ, পৰিবেশ সংৰক্ষণ আদি সম্পৰ্কে বাইজৰ মাজত

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SBI launches sanitation project 'Nirmal' in Dekadong Village

A CORRESPONDENT

BAKSA, Dec 5: Sanitation project 'Nirmal' -- a CSR initiative of the State Bank of India Foundation, SBI Card and SBI Green Fund, was inaugurated by Ghanashyam Das, Executive Member, Agriculture, BTR, in a programme held in Dekadong Village, near Doomni Tea Garden. Under the project, 57 newly constructed and renovated community toilets will be constructed. The CSR project was launched in 2020 in partnership with Assam Centre for Rural Development (ACRD), a Guwahati-based NGO (Non-Government Organisation) to ensure access to better sanitation facilities for the tea garden communities living in Doomni Tea Estate in the Baksa district

Officials from the State Bank of India, senior members from the NGO, community leaders, etc were present during the inaugural programme. "I am happy to learn of this initiative. It focuses on safe hygiene practices which is such an important issue especially in our rural areas," said Ghanashyam Das, Executive Member, Agriculture, BTR (Bodoland Territorial Region).

"Improving access to sanitation is critical to reducing the impact of various diseases. It is also crucial for the creation of an enabling environment that enhances the safety and dignity of rural communities. Through this project, we hope to empower the people living in the tea garden areas of Doomni," said Nawajyoti Sharma, the President of the Assam Centre for Rural Development. "Sanitation is important for the well-being of people, and it is the endeavour of State Bank of India Foundation through its various programmes to improve access to health, hygiene, female literacy, education, etc. We hope through this initiative of ours many people in this region will benefit," said Pranjal Das, Lead District Manager, State Bank of India, Baksa.

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FINANCIAL REPORT 2020-21



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AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS
ASSAM CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
29 P.B. ROAD, P.O. REHABARI, GUWAHATI – 781 008

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **ASSAM CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, 29 P.B. ROAD, P.O. REHABARI, GUWAHATI – 781 008, Account: General Fund**, which comprise the Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2021 and the Income and Expenditure Account and Receipt and Payment Account for the year then ended.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Society in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes the maintenance of adequate accounting records for safeguarding of the assets of the Society and for preventing and detecting the frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of internal financial control, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Management's preparation of the financial statements that give true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the aforesaid financial statements give the information in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India of the state of affairs of the Society, **Account: General Fund** as on 31st March, 2021 and the income and expenditure and receipts and payments for the year ended on that date.

For M. Saquei & Co.,
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Firm Registration No.303126E



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Guwahati; September 30, 2021

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ASSAM CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
29 P.B. ROAD, P.O.REHABARI, GUWAHATI - 781 008
ACCOUNT: GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2021

LIABILITIES		AMOUNT (₹)	ASSETS		AMOUNT (₹)
Capital Fund:			Fixed Assets		
As per last A/c	1,51,400.00		As per Schedule (A)		91,90,282.00
Add: Transfer from other Projects	115,90,015.00		Loan to SHG:		
Add: Transfer from Non - Recurring Grant Fund	62,76,805.75		As per last A/c		6,23,736.00
		180,18,220.75	Grant-in-Aid Receivable		
Non-Recurring Grant Fund:			From Govt. of India, Ministry		
As per last A/c	62,76,805.75		of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi		
Less: Transfer to Capital Fund	62,76,805.75		For Mobile Dispensary		6,85,350.00
		0.00			
Income & Expenditure A/c:			From Govt.of Assam,		
As per last A/c	72,34,588.55		Social Welfare Department		
Less: Deficit for the year	7,55,547.81		Guwahati		
		64,79,040.74	For Ujjawala		67,92,711.00
Transfer from other Projects:					
As per last A/c	81,80,512.00		Accrued Interest		11,92,884.00
Since added	53,00,153.00		TDS		99,252.00
	134,80,665.00		TCS		9,182.00
Less : Refund / repayment	18,90,650.00		Closing Balance:		
	115,90,015.00		Cash in Hand	38,909.50	
Less: Transfer to Capital Fund	115,90,015.00		Cash at Bank	5,47,421.99	
		0.00	FD with SBI,		
Current Liabilities:			South Guwahati Branch	63,84,408.00	
Unspent Grant					69,70,739.49
Sustainability	1,90,152.00				
Green Fund (SBI Foundation)	5,11,323.00				
		7,01,475.00			
Outstanding Liabilities					
CHILDLINE (Boko)	32,700.00				
CHILDLINE (Rani)	32,700.00				
UJJAWALA	3,00,000.00				
		3,65,400.00			
	Total	255,64,136.49		Total	255,64,136.49

In terms of our separate report of even date.
For M. Saquei & Co.
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ACCOUNT: GENERAL FUND

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2021 (2020-21)

EXPENDITURE		AMOUNT (₹)	INCOME		AMOUNT (₹)
To Project Expenses:			By GRANT-IN-AID		
CBR Fellowship	90,763.00		From CARITAS INDIA		
SDPO	1,64,559.00		CBR Fellowship	77,850.00	
CBR Rani	2,77,055.00		SDPO	1,38,865.00	
Covid - 19 (Relief)	1,10,020.00		CBR Rani	1,99,390.00	
SBI Gram Seva	33,35,385.00		Covid - 19 (Relief)	1,05,000.00	
Sustainability (SBI)	2,98,603.00		From SBI FOUNDATION		
Green Fund (SBI Foundation)	5,21,210.00		Sustainability	4,88,932.00	
Integrated Child Development Scheme			Green Fund	10,32,533.00	
Rani Block	6,05,300.00		From CHILDLINE India Foun.		
Boko Block	6,07,795.00		CHILDLINE (Boko)	3,35,400.00	
Ujjawala Project	24,06,791.00		CHILDLINE (Rani)	3,35,400.00	
		84,17,481.00	UJJAWALA		
" Administrative Cost:			From Govt.of Assam,		
Salary	12,32,000.00		Directorate of Social		
Travelling expenses	80,339.50		Welfare	21,63,150.00	
Telephone expenses	19,200.00		Unutilised Grant of		
Electricity & Water	19,482.00		previous year	33,01,453.00	
Electric Reparing	4,310.00		From Kamrup Metro District		
Food & Refreshment	23,163.00		Child Labour Welfare Sar	2,69,030.58	
Computer Repairing & Servicing	31,425.00			84,47,003.58	
Printing & Stationery	15,670.00		Less: Unutilised Grant		
News Paper & Magazine	2,968.00		Sustainability (SBI)	1,90,152.00	
Insurance of Vehicle	19,965.00		Green Fund (SBI)	5,11,323.00	
Internet	20,852.00				77,45,528.58
Maintenance of Building	29,500.00		" Contribution		
Medical expenses	2,792.00		CBR Felloship	12,000.00	
Vehicle Repairs	71,034.00		SDPO	20,000.00	
Website Maintenance	11,897.00		CBR Rani	66,670.00	
Miscelleneous expenses	5,689.00		Covid - 19 (Relief)	5,020.00	
AC Servicing	4,500.00		SBI Gram Seva	36,000.00	
Bank charges	694.50		CHILDLINE (Boko)	3,595.00	
		15,95,681.00	CHILDLINE (Rani)	3,630.00	
			UJJAWALA	2,10,579.00	
					3,57,494.00
			" Bank Interest		32,233.00
			" Donation		9,15,854.61
			" Membership Fees		4,91,150.00
			" Adoption Fees		20,000.00
			" Misc. Receipts		6,000.00
			" Interest on Fixed Deposit		4,94,604.00
			" Interest on TDS Refund		4,530.00
	C/F	100,13,162.00		C/F	100,67,394.19

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ACCOUNT: GENERAL FUND

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2021 (2020-21)

EXPENDITURE		AMOUNT (₹)	INCOME		AMOUNT (₹)
	B/F	100,13,162.00		B/F	100,67,394.19
To Celebration of National & International Days			To Balance being excess of		
International Women's Day	2,250.00		Expenditure over Income		
Children Day	1,450.00		transfer to Balance Sheet		7,55,547.81
International Yoga Day	1,850.00				
World Disability Day	1,750.00				
World Environment Day	5,990.00				
World Day against Child Labour	1,560.00				
Child Protection Day	1,830.00				
Covid 19 Relief expenses	2,48,800.00				
		2,65,480.00			
" Depreciation		5,44,300.00			
	Total	108,22,942.00		Total	108,22,942.00

In terms of our separate report of even date.

For M. Saquei & Co.
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Guwahati; September 30, 2021

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SCHEDULE: 'A'

Schedule of Fixed Assets as on 31st March, 2021

Particulars	WDV as on 31.03.2020	Addition during the year	Sold/ disposed off	Total	Rate of Depn.	Depreciation	WDV as on 31.03.2021
Land	18,20,000.00	0.00	0.00	18,20,000.00	0%	0.00	18,20,000.00
Building	49,43,141.00	0.00	0.00	49,43,141.00	5%	2,47,157.00	46,95,984.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,72,265.00	31,800.00	0.00	2,04,065.00	10%	20,406.00	1,83,659.00
Tools & Equipments	2,24,219.00	3,970.00	0.00	2,28,189.00	10%	22,819.00	2,05,370.00
Vehicle	4,61,594.00	20,34,659.00	0.00	24,96,253.00	10%	2,49,625.00	22,46,628.00
Xerox Machine	21,040.00	0.00	0.00	21,040.00	10%	2,104.00	18,936.00
Computer Set & Accessories	21,894.00	0.00	0.00	21,894.00	10%	2,189.00	19,705.00
Total	76,64,153.00	20,70,429.00	0.00	97,34,582.00		5,44,300.00	91,90,282.00



TEAM PHOTO



ACRD's Executive Committee members on the occasion of the 26th Foundation Day of ACRD (4th December, 2020)

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