

# INSTITUTE FOR THE HANDICAPPED & BACKWARD PEOPLE

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WEST BENGAL  
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The organization carried forward the various developmental activities with people's participation with greater vigor during 2008-2009. A brief description of this is given below:-

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

I feel pleasure to place before the donors Institutions and the public at large the Annual Report of the Activities of the Organisation for the financial year 2008-09.

We are very thankful to our community, volunteers and management who are always involved in the grassroots –level in the Rural and Urban areas of Kolkata city and surrounded district of West Bengal. Our organization is undertaking various development and special education for the disabilities, related with social welfare, Health, Aids awareness and others programmes in the Rural and urban Areas of Kolkata, South and North 24 Parganas District of West Bengal. The volunteers of the organization visit the remote villages and exteriors to aware the people on their rights and duties and to engage the people in different training programmes. We work without any discrimination of caste, religion, creed, colour and gender.

We are thankful and appreciating the contribution of our President, Vice-President and the members. With new ideas we are planning to develop and strengthen our society. We are also planning to visit the remote areas and to help the people with disabilities in disaster and to provide necessary help in flooded areas. Our mission statement is transformational development and awareness of the people with disabilities through participatory practices on sustained basis. In this period our organization has undertaken and participated in various activities i.e. different vocational training programmes, plantation agricultural development programmes, women empowerment programmes, Health and family welfare programmes including homoeopathic and acupressure and others therapeutic management camps, environmental awareness programmes Computer training programmes ,Educational programmes and rural development programmes. We are also focusing on the development of women, children, poor and various type of disabled persons i.e. Mentally Challenged, Cerebral Palsy, Hearing Impaired, Autism and Visually Impaired etc.

We have collected and raised funds through local support and members support. We are thankful to such donors who have donated in our organization for development and to work on right path. We are in need of much financial support for the working in different fields, we are communicating to different ministries/institutions /agencies of state and central government.

We are always insisting in our programs operation that local participation of people must be assured and their willingness and option must be regarded and implemented on genuine ground.

We think and hope that people should be empowered, so that they could chock out their plan, Organize plan and after implementation they could access and evaluate programme.

We are thankful to community, official and donors who are supporting us and also to our officials members & volunteers, who are working very hard.

Thanking you

**Mrs.Laily Khatun,**  
**Secretary**

## **EDUCATION POLICY**



Institute for the Handicapped & Backward People is working closely with some of the Fellows on the issue of quality education in government schools and it has been focusing on the issue of education for quite a long time. To improve the standard of living and institute has started the formation of parent forums in different slums. The work of the parent forums will be to activate the parent teacher association in schools which either is defunct or under the control of politicians.

The parents are excited about this. Another area where Institute for the Handicapped & Backward People is working is to find out the development fund is being used in government schools. In the south and north 24 parganas also in kolkata has initiated a dialogue with youth on the issue of relevance of the present education and how it can be improved. They are also in touch with government school teachers to improve the quality of education.

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION:**

The Institute for the Handicapped & Backward People has continued the scheme of providing free special education to the Hearing Impaired, Mentally Retarded, Cerebral Palsy and Visually Impaired children age from 2 year to 20 years in both male and Female. These disabilities students have been completed their class level course by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009. There are 104 students at present getting special education from our education centre section ways.



### **OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME**

The organization has continued the scheme of providing free education to 25 years girls up to middle class level in South and North 24 parganas district. These students shall be completing their middle class level course by March 2009. Were provided to them by education materials at free of cost.

### **INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**

The Institute for the Handicapped & Backward People has undertaken self initiative for the inclusion education to the disabilities people there are 20 special children now are included this educational programme in the different district.

### **STRUGGLE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION**



The Institute for the Handicapped & Backward People conducted a survey of 30 government's schools which revealed that 61 out of 105 teachers reside more than 10 kilometers from their school. These teachers reached school at around 11-11-30 a.m and left by 2 in the afternoon. Four teachers were found absent for long durations. The study also revealed that in the government schools there was not a single child of any government employees including school teachers and people's representatives like MLA, PRI representatives etc.

The analysis concluded that in the absence of children of people who are involved in administering, implementation and monitoring of government education system, their stakes were zero and therefore the quality of education suffered. The Institute for the Handicapped & Backward People is mobilizing the parents from the surveyed schools to form a pressure group for making education a political agenda.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

Environment education is process of recognizing values and clarifying concepts in order to develop skills and attitude necessary to understand surrounding. Environment education also entails practice in decision making and self-formulating a code of behavior about issues pertaining environment quality. Also, it can be stated that environment Education is a sustained process in which the Individuals gain awareness of their environment and acquire the knowledge and skills to enable them to act individually, This year 2008 we are organizes many small workshop on tropic of environment education and trying participation of school students.



### **COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION**



Since last three year we had taken self initiative to motivation of the special education and inclusive education for the persons with disabled children to community based rehabilitation. In this year 2008-09 we are to establish 4 community centers in different district at very interior and remote areas there are near about 23 special children in each centre getting special support from us.

### **HOME BASED REHABILITATION**

More children with disabilities they can not reach to community centre and the school because they are cant not move any way and they are profoundly disabled, where we provided services to them at his or her home by our itinerants teacher and resource teachers it is so cal home based rehabilitation. In this year 2008-09 we are supported and trained up 12 children with special need for their regular skills in the different places.

### **COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAMME.**



The Institute for the Handicapped & Backward People conducted 90-180 days computer literacy programme for disabilities, women, farmers, labours and child labours. The resource person available indigenously was given their services voluntarily. Books and teaching materials were organized by the Organization, from people's co-operation. It was apprehended that this programme should be conducted through the assistance of government and other funding agencies for the grand success of this programme. The Committee has laid down various innovative programmes to implement the literacy

programme.

The use of computer has begun in every sector, computer does not perform itself, but it does add to efficiency, speed and accuracy which help not only in producing more and more goods and services but also in improving their standard and quality. Thus we see the importance of the computer is most for us. So our organization is started computer center for poor and helpless students, whose socio economic condition is not good, by this programme, for students benefited every year.

### **VOCATIONAL TRAINING.**



Unemployment is one of the scourges in the project area one of the greatest problems for the developing Institute' project areas. Human beings are the means as well as the ends of production. So, it should be borne in mind that they should neither be treated neither as only means ends. If there is no manpower planning, it is not possible for the country to get rid of frustration and consequently the rebellious tendencies are generated among the masses. For a democratic country UNEMPLOYMENT IS A BLOT, WHICH CANNOT BE WASHED OFF by all the welfare function, which the Government might be performing. It will not be incorrect to say that the very institution of democracy becomes weak if the number of unemployed people abnormally increases in a country. A part from it as manpower of a country is not fully utilized there are no chances of developing the economy of the country on the appropriate lines. The process of development necessitates the enlargement and the diversification of industries, which demands more manpower of various degrees and skills. Similarly education will have to be job oriented.

Since the supply of manpower cannot be decreased so proper planning in the public and the Private sector should increase the demand for it. For India unemployment cannot be more disastrous than it can be in other countries.

Our organization has organized camp training centres at in Kolkata and surrounded districts. Various skill development programmes on employment and self-employment were carried out. The volunteer educators were participating intensively and 50 people were the beneficiaries under the programme, run by the Institute for the Handicapped & Backward People. The project management committee of the Institute is very much enthusiastic about the out come of the program.

The organization attaches high importance to the development of disabilities, women, scheduled cast, scheduled tribe and minority who constitute the weaker section of the population of society. In this regard the organization carried forward the program of providing vocational training in the name of ASHA is such trades as sewing, stitching, appliqué work , knitting and computer training during the year under report about 50 poor women and youth were provided such training the bulk of which comes from weaker sections.



**This candle making project sponsored by Lions Club of Howrah & Rotary Club of Calcutta Park Paint**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**



Institute distributed educational materials to support poor meritorious student during 2008-09 financial years on the occasion Institute organized a meeting on 20th April 08 at institute auditory room. This programme inaugurated by Dr. M.A.Hasan Sahani, chief founder of this Institute & Rotary club of Calcutta Park Point distributed food among the disabilities students in the class room.

## **AWARENESS ON CHILDREN LABOUR AND EDUCATION**

The Institute organized few awareness camps on disabled children/child labour & child education at south and north 24 parganas some villages premises on 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July /08. This meeting was presided over by Dr.M.A.Hasan Sahani, chief founder of the Institute. In this meeting Mr. S.S Ghosh, Vice-president of Schools, Panchayat Prodhan and many other prominent person. They all are addressed the meeting regarding child labour and education problem and the way how to solve this problem and sparking the light of Education.



## **FORMATION & TRAINING OF SHG.**



We are involving guardians and parents of the disabilities student near about 35 mothers are formed three self help group in this financial year at our training centre and training given to group leader and team leader for run this group in future. Some beneficiaries benefited through local public in terms of loan and within this year total amount are repaid. A team of worker regularly works under formation of group and run of group. Self-help group will be formed the group will work for rapid implementation of all programmes of our organization. They will also raise fund for themselves and Institute.

## **ARTIFICIAL EQUIPMENTS**



Since stating the institution we are arranging and distributed Try cycle and wheel chairs among the needy people with disabilities, up to this year 2008 near about 100 try cycle and wheel chair distributed among the disabled people with any cost and this programme supported by reputed Lion and Rotary club. In this year 2008-09 financial year we are distributed 20 hearing aids by supported Hearing Aid Foundation London and its communication support by Rotary Club of Behala absolutely free of cost.

## RELIFE

This year 200 above Blankets distributed to the disabilities people who are residing at remote in the different districts of the state of west Bengal and this programme supported by Mr.Anup Verma, Mohan Kaya and Lake Youth Association. This winter season we had contributed 170 Sweaters to the disabilities students in our institution and this programme sponsored by Leo Club of Calcutta and Titan Industries Ltd.



This year 2008 we had already been distributed 200 above school bags, Books, Pencils, water bottles and excise books etc. Every year we provided medical service to the needy people in local and disaster areas, in this year 2008-09 near about 500 people are benefited from our this medical service.

## CULTURAL SHOW

Cultural has been define by 'Mathew Arnold in literature and digamma as the derriere and quest to know the best that has been abide and thought in the world" it appease to be liberal and broad view of the culture but is not comprehensive culture must be total product of charred and not merely on acquisition from with out. A nation without a culture heritage is like an orphan/disabled who has nothing to fend upon. India culture is deeply rooted in her post. The Indian collates is essentially religious and spiritualism is the breath of its nostrum Religion is our soul and philosophy.



The Continuity and vitality of Indian culture is one amazing indeed. It is every power all embracing process. In the post it has received adopted and digested and elements of many different culture Indo-European, Mesopotamian, Iranian, Carets Roman etc. The enduring quality of Indian Culture represents the happy synthesis of wordiness and the renunciation .Indian is developing materialistic attitude and wish to enjoy all the amenities. Our disabled people creation many cultural programme presented on the stage in this year 2008.

## GAME AND ATHLETIC



Our disabled students had been participated in the district level athletics programme and some of the students won from there, then they had participated state level athletic programme and its programme organized by state government mass education department. Where some of our student wins get prices from the programme. The organization carried forward the various developmental activities with people's participation with grater vigor 2008-09 A brief description as follows:

## WHO ARE OUR PARTNERS

- Lions Club of Calcutta-B-2
- Rotary Club of Ballygunge,
- Rotary Club of Behala,
- Rotary Club of Calcutta Mid West,
  
- Leo Club of Calcutta,
- Lions Club of Calcutta,
- Sri Gour Chatterjee,
- Smt Geeta Gowel,
- Lion Mera Bubna,
- Mr.Arindam Mitra,
- Mrs.Santa Lahoti,
- Lake Youth Association,
- Titan Industries Ltd,
- West Bengal Minority Affairs,
- ONGC,
- Mrs.A.Chopra



Smt. Geeta Gowel and her partner distributed ripe mangos among the disabilities students

Governor & team of Calcutta Lion Club B-2 they are development discussion with the founder director



The President of inst. Mr. H.B. Naik awarded to Mr. Asif Shah President of Rotary Club Ballygunge

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Youths are the strength of the nation. Accordingly to motivate them in national spirit and integration has been emphasized. A camp was organized for Youths in which Lectures and school teachers were delivered to them for their building up in proper way. Youth have taken the oath for national Integrity and they also assured to generate the same in other Youths. We are trying to generate awareness among youths. Formation of Youth Brigade is being done.

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

It is high time now that we re- valuated our priorities and devoted concentrated attention to the task of improvement of the condition our rural masses. Link roads construction programme should be revamped and revitalized linking every village to main roads to solve transport difficulties and make the movement of the rural poor easy to cities from where they might get enlightens and incentive for their progress. Afforesting programme should also be carried out in the villages with speed. The vacant tracts of lands should be converted into forests so as to make the countryside green, pulsating with new life and vigor and to tackle the problem of

fodder for the domestic cattle, which promises to add significantly to the income of the poor. Rural electrification should be completed in the shortest possible time. Generation of power should be accorded top priority so as to ensure adequate supply to the villages. Renewable sources of energy must be tapped increasingly. There should be pucca roads and streets in the villages and planned institutional measures for ensuring proper hygiene Good educational facilities are a must. An adult education programme should be made a success. The government functionaries working in the villages should realize the necessity of devoting their attention to those who really deserve it. High incentives are needed for cottage industries... Irrigation facilities must be expanded at a fast rate. Mass media of the Government should be harnessed to educate the poor villagers about the latest techniques of cultivation. Television can go a long way in instilling modern values in a traditional poor. , And above all, there is need of a sense of commitment on the part of our bureaucracy and government leaders to become sincere in there professions of really loving the Indian rural poor. It is indeed ironic that the rural India contributes more than half to the national income but it receives back much less than fifty percent by way of budget allocation. Now the Central Government as also the state Governments has committed themselves to earmarking about 60to70 percent of their budgets for the development and welfare of the rural masses. There is certainly a swing of thinking on the part of our planners and leaders towards India have become nearly self-reliant in matters of the production food grains. Milk production and dairying have achieved substantial success and India occupies first place in the world in matters of milk production.

### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

The role of science and technology in overall progress of the society can never be ignored. It is to be used in all the sectors of planning. So our organization has organized a Science Exhibition to explore the techniques laws of Science before the people in a simple way. A three-day workshop was conducted about the role of science & Technology in the premises of head office apart from a quiz programme based on science subjects. Besides, the event was fruitfully utilized to impart basic knowledge about computer and its usefulness in our routine life.

### **AWARD**

The Rotary club of Behala Excellent vocational awarded to the founder Dr.M.A.Hasan Sahani of Institute for the Handicapped & Backward People by the district Governor Nayantara Pual Chowdhury of Calcutta Rotary Club and by the by Institute for the Handicapped & Backward People encourage to the appreciation award to the good partners they are helping us.



### **WELFARE RROGRAMME FOR SC/ST**

The project management committee of Institute for the Handicapped & Backward People has been reported various cases related to SC/ST in the districts. The matter was discussed in the managing committee meeting. The matter was resolved positively to open and run. To provide facilities to SC/ST. In several schemes including health, education was taken up among the SC/ST classes of people and we helped them avail of government aids etc, in this direction.

## **PREVENTION OF DRUG ABUSE.**

Addiction to drug and other alcoholic substances is on the increase in our society. It is particularly so among youth. In order to check its spread, the society has been educating the people about its harmful effects by holding camps at various places. A total of 7 such camps were organized during the period under report.

Our Survey Teams



## **OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME**

The organization has continued the scheme of providing free education to 25 years girls up to middle class level in Kolkata, south and north 24 parganas district. These students shall be completing their middle class level course by March 2006.

## **SOCIAL FORESTRY AND VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT.**

Due to industrialization forests are getting depleted and this is causing ecological imbalances. Therefore farmers are given training in plantation forestry. They are encouraged to go for large scale plantations.

## **PROTECTION OF ANIMALS AND WILD LIFE.**

The organization attaches great importance to protection of wild life. It also creates awareness about the care of stray cows in cities. This leads to accidents on the roads. Through the holding of camps it educates the people about taking proper care of the animals. A total of 5 such camps were organized during the year.

## **CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAMMES.**



The organization through camps has been carrying in campaigns for education the consumers about the protection of their right. As these camps the people were educated about the various provision of consumer protection Act 1986. a total of 6 such camps were organized during the year. Pamphlets etc. were also distributed in this connection.

## **CULTURAL PROGRAMME.**

The organization causes various cultural activities for a national integration, removal of superstition and promotion of scientific temper of mind by enacting dramas, consciousness was raised against social evils like dowry, drinking and practicing of various kinds of superstitions. A large number of people took part in this.

## **ROAD SAFFTY PROGRAMME**

Accidents on the road account for quite a high number of deaths in urban. Active co- operation of traffic police was taken in the programmes. A total of camps were organized during the year.

## **CAMPUS FOR AGICULTURE AND HORITICULTURE**

Farmers were given training about modern scientific methods of agriculture as well as about various modern equipments. They were also given training is modern high yielding varieties of seeds.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS AND LEGAL AID**

Though India is the largest democracy in the world. Due to dispread poverty and social discrimination. These occur on occasions when there is incidence of human rights violation. People are taught about the protection of human rights through organizing camps. A total 4 seminars were organized during the year.

## **HEALTH PROGRAMME**

A health nation is the guarantee of its prosperity in the community. This depends wholly on the regulated growth of population. To achieve has the organization attaches great importance TO THE POPULARIZATION OF SMALL FAMILY NORMS. THE SOCIAL workers of the organization spread this message in rural areas for motivating the eligible couples. The organization also took part in making the immunization programme, blood donation programme and pulse polio programme a success.



## **PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT**

Our environment is under constant threat. The society has been making efforts to create awareness among the people for protection of environment. A voluntary organization gave talks. A large number of people took part in these programmes, which proved very useful.

## **CRECHE CENTRE.**

A free crèche centre for children below 5 years of age including infants is run by the organization during the last year also under the scheme free nutrition medical facilities and recreational facilities was provided.

## **AWARENESS GENRATION PROGRAMME.**

During the year under report north and south 24 parganas district for awareness generation among rural women. A total of 25 women took part in this which was addressed by person of eminence.



## **FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE.**

In order to free women from various types of atrocities and to rehabilitate them; the organization has the program of family counseling. The centre has been functioning since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006.

## **HIV/AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME**

India alone accounts for over five million of the seven million people living with Human Immunodeficiency (HIV) in the Asia-Pacific region, where 5,00,000 people die of acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (AIDS) each year. The second most populous country has absorbed a ten-fold increase in HIV infections in the last 10 years. Our society is working on an array of problems – malaria, AIDS and so forth, all of which are big killers and don't have to be. Your society's vision is to use our resources in a way that brings about the eradication of those problems. To minimize the problems of HIV /AIDS your society is working for HIV/AIDS prevention and care work in the state of West Bengal. The society's AIDS related work has unfolded over the last year in partnership with grassroots school, college and health centers

## **AUDITORS:-**

P.P.Mukhopadhyay & Co. Panskura R.S., Purba Medinipur, and Phone: 03228-253010 have conducted the audit for the every year.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:-**

Our Executive committee, like to place on record, its sincere appreciation, to all member's staff member, volunteers, Government official, funding agencies, and stockholders, for their constant guidance and counsel and look forward to their continued support.

We thank our advisors and stakeholders who have been a source of strengths. Your directions are thankful to all of you Hon'ble members, for the confidence you have reposed in us. We look forward to your long association with us. The Institute will always endeavor to perform well and meet the expectations of its large family of stakeholders and people.

Last, but not the least, your directions wish to once again acknowledge the role of each of our workers/ volunteers and thank them for their wholehearted commitment and support. We seek their continued involvement in dealing with challenges and opportunities of the future.



Some of student waiting for foot in an occasion