



Nari-O-Sishu Kalyan Kendra

A Women and Children
Development Organisation
Annual Report 2015-16



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A few words before we start

Before we start with the Annual Report 2015-16, we want to take a moment to think of all our staff, who has worked in every kind of circumstances to achieve, what we have achieved. They worked in different fields and tried their best to do their work as good as possible. So thank you!

This year we finished the Poorest Areas Civil Society Program (PACS), which is an initiative of the UK government's Department for International Development (DFID) in partnership with the civil society. PACS helps socially excluded groups to claim their rights and entitlements more effectively. Especially the muslim women, so that they can raise their voice out and have access to their rights and entitlement under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), health, and education. We wanted to empower the socially excluded groups so they can speak up against discrimination. We had the chance to prevent 13 early marriage cases in Murshidabad and solved 12 domestic violence cases. There is a lot more we achieved with the PACS program, which is listed exactly in the part about this program later in the report.

This year we established the institution named BUNAN HASTA KALA PRODUCER COMPANY LTD., supported by the Poorest Areas Civil Society Program (PACS). It is a producer company which is focussing especially on women sari artisans. In the Howrah District the main handicraft business is the Sari work but many artisans face low prices and a low position in the community. We at NOSKK want to promote, assist and support women owned producer companies and build Self Help Groups so that the members can discuss their experiences, ideas and hopes. Women will participate in crafts and business development and contribute their part to NOSKK for the further development of artisans and crafts.

Besides of the Bunan programme we started and established the Rehnuma Programme at NOSKK. This programme is supported by the Ford Foundation, the Indian Muslim Relief Committee, Christian Aid and the Planning Commission of India, while the Technical Support Organisations are the National Foundation for India in New Delhi and the Centre for Social Justice in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. One of the main tasks of the Rehnuma Programme is to build a connection between the rule of law and rural communities. Through the effort of our fieldworkers we reach out to many women, men, families and village communities and are able to inform them about their legal rights and about ways to solve certain problems. When they come to our legal counsellings we talk about their problems and support them on their way to a court, if this is necessary.

We hope that we can continue in 2017 with our work in this programme and are amazed, how many people take the opportunity to come to us and get legal help.

Our collaboration with UNICEF started in the beginning of 2011. In March 2016 we were able to gain our laurels with receiving the Public Health Award 2016. The UNICEF Programme contains different Health Camps as well as Immunisation and Past Polio Programmes. Through the social mobilisation support we try to change behaviours when it comes to community empowerment and take a special focus on mothers and the Youth. We are thankful for receiving this award and we feel provided and encouraged to go further with our work.

Further more we are lucky to have such good partners like Wada Na Todo, BMMA, NOW, UNICEF, the National Foundation for India and others which whom we are working together to let our visions become reality. We are looking forward to everything, which is coming and we hope, that together we can stand up more for women and child rights and especially girls. Our hope is to spread our message and get in touch with people, networks and NGOs so that there is more support and help for

everyone who needs it. Apart from our partners we are also lucky to receive a lot of donations through different Organisations, People and Foundations. So we say thank you to our partners and to our contributors.

Secretary

NOSKK,

West Bengal

About Nari-O-Sishu Kalyan Kendra:

Nari-O-Sishu Kalyan Kendra is a welfare and development organisation established in 1979. It is registered as non-profit making society formed and governed by some women of disadvantaged community who aspire for the dignified lives of the poor, marginalised and disadvantaged women, destitute and the children through sustainable and rights based approach. During last three decades, Nari-O-Sishu Kalyan Kendra, has been able to spread out the welfare and development activities in number of villages, panchayats, blocks and districts of West Bengal in India.

The organisation strives for excellence in equity and gender balanced society, capacity building of poorest of the poor, marginalised and sufferer women, socially excluded people and common people specially emphasizing children and youth.

Nari-O-Sishu Kalyan Kendra is governed and managed mainly by women who are educated, aware and committed to people, having strong beliefs and intention for lasting change of the poor and women, children and vulnerable people. They facilitate and support for developing leadership amongst women, youth and community based organisations, encourage participation of like minded individuals and institutions in the initiatives and challenges.

Programmes cover rights of the women, livelihood, financial security and income generations, access to mainstream and larger markets for the artisans, employment and skill, pro-poor and child friendly environment and education, safe delivery of birth, nutrition and sanitation, institution building and empowerment.

This long endeavour towards fulfilling the mission of NSKK has become possible with co-operation and contribution of many national and international resource sharing agencies, the state and national level government as well as non-government institutions. We are also glad that we can rely on many individuals which help us with their broad knowledge in specific topics.

The Vision:

The aspiration of Nari-O-Sishu Kalyan Kendra is a self-reliant society based on humane values like cooperation, participation, justice, respect and love where people will participate in a decentralized political process. The economy will be based on localized production and consumption, the environment will be free from pollution and exploitation, the people will survive with their own indigenous socio-cultural identity. The envisioned society will be free from the forces of patriarchy and will be more peaceful and harmonious.

The Mission:

The Nari-O-Sishu Kalyan Kendra strives to unfold the down trodden marginalised people and to make them self-reliant with particular emphasis on the socially-economically-politically-culturally vulnerable groups like women and children towards attaining the envisioned sustainable society.

Objectives:

- To develop human potentiality and critical awareness of the vulnerable groups of people and motivate them towards their empowerment.
- To enhance the knowledge and skills of the reference group so that they can plan and act accordingly towards their sustainable development through participatory process.
- To create awareness among the fairer sex regarding health, education, environment and economic action and also to make them capable of carrying their development journey.
- Formation of Self help Groups for income generation among the vulnerable sections through micro credit.

Governing Body Members

S N	Name of the Members	Father's / Husband's Name	Address	Date of Birth	Qualification	Designation
1	Ms. Salema Jahan	Mr. Arjahan Haldar	Khaskhamar; Rameswarnagar; Howrah	25.0 1.56	M.A. B. Ed, M. Phil Member of Juvenail Justice Board	President
2	Ms. Saira Begum	Late Riajuddin	Chakshreekrishna Herapur ,Howrah	26.0 9.64	H.S. Social Activist	Vice- President
3	Ms. Rahima Khatun	Mr. Mohiuddin Mollah	Chakshreekrishn Herapur ,Howrah	12.1 0.67	M.A. B.Ed, Member of Child welfare committee	Secretary
4	Ms. Toshmina Ahmed	Sk. S. Ahmed	Khaskhamar Rameswarnagar Howrah	06.0 5.63	B.A.(H) Social Activist	Executive Secretary
5	Dr. Rokeya Begum	Dr. Rahim Mondal	Burikhali, Bauria, Howrah	48	M.A, Phd. Professor	Member
6	Ira Chakroborty	Mr. Sekhar Chakroborty	Sibpur, Howrah	06.0 6.55	B.A. Social Activist	Member
7	Firoja Begum	Mr. Ekhlusuddin	Chakoli, Rameswarnagar Howrah 711310	03.0 5.57	S.F. Social Activist	Member
8	Ms Reba Bhattacharya	Dilipon Bhattacharya	Uttar Baksara , Govt Colony , Baksara, Howrah, 7113110	18.0 2.48	Bsc. B.A Retired Bank Manger	Member
9	Ms. Durga Pramanick	Shambhu Charan Pramanick	Monoharpur , (Master Para).P.O: Nalpur; Dist: Howrah 711310	03.0 3.49	M.A B.Ed	Member

UNICEF and NOSKK

SOCIAL MOBILISATION SUPPORT FOR PULSE POLIO & ROUTINE IMMUNISATION AND BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATION FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWREMENT IN SEVEN HIGH PRIORITY BLOCKS AND MUNICIPALITIES OF HOWRAH DISTRICTS.

UNICEF supported NARI O SISHU KALYAN KENDRA (NOSKK) to deploy and train 200 social mobilizers, 37 supervisors, 7 block level coordinators, 1 project coordinator, 1 management information system (MIS) for social mobilisation across critical High Risk Areas (HRAs) of 7 priority blocks and municipalities namely Domjur, Panchla, Sankrail, Uluberia I, Uluberia II, Uluberia Municipality & Howrah Municipal Corporation including Zone V. The deployment details and the salient activities are summarized below for the period April 2015 to March 2016

Social mobilisation activities:

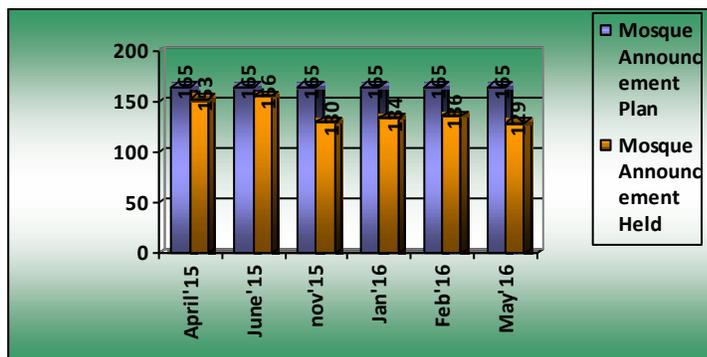
Nari-O-Sishu Kalyan Kendra had focused upon community mobilisation in High Risk Areas (HRAs) of the Howrah districts. The key activities included pre-booth day activities as meetings with mothers and local youths, influencers, religious leaders, school rallies, mobilizing the community by engaging local influencers, organizing magic shows, auto miking and disseminating polio immunisation messages, health camps, social advocacy in social and religious events in presence of govt. counterparts, poster/ banner display, etc. 2422 Mother/Self Help Groups (SHGs)/Para level meetings were held and attended by 27,234 mothers and care givers.

Inter Personal Communication on key messages of behaviour change

Social mobilizers contacted over 55,187 households on and in-between the polio rounds to disseminate messages on the issues of polio and routine immunisation, hand washing with soap, exclusive breastfeeding, use of sanitary toilets, wash, use of IFA tablets and diarrhoea management.

Mosque announcement:

Appeals from District Magistrate and letter of Muslim Welfare Board were sent to Matawalli/Imams of the mosques in high risk areas of Howrah for announcements. To inform the community during Friday prayer, prior to the polio day in mosques. This appeal is being sent to these mosques for rounds and significant, positive response has been observed on account of announcing the polio appeal. About 165 mosques announced messaged on Polio & Routine Immunisation.



NOSKK has taken an initiative to engage counsellors/pradhans and members of the gram panchayat/ward committee by organizing ward/GP level task force meetings. NGOs from respective blocks have established ward/GP level task force committees. These committees constituted the influential persons from the same community including religious leaders, school teachers, doctors, etc. 203 influencers and panchayat (GP) meetings were held, comprising 2430 members.

Identification and sensitization of influential persons

About 370 local influencers have been identified and should be sensitized in HR GPs of Howrah before the polio round. As expected, we got their support during the National Held Immunisation Day (NID) and Subnational Immunisation Day (SNID) to mobilize the refused families.

Special events on the occasion of booth day

During every round 172 booths of high priorities wards/GPs are decorated and inaugurated by local Influencers and local Imams, Haji's, Councillors, Pardhan. In order to attract community people to bring their children for Oral Polio Vaccination.

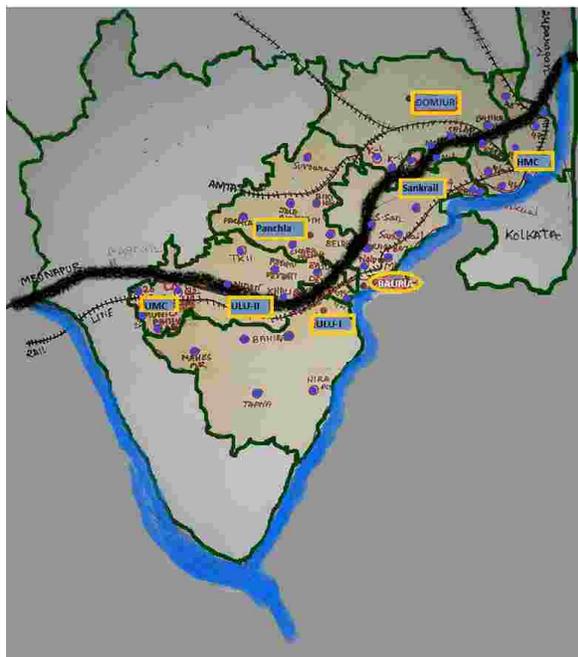
Bulawa toil

About 160 teams, comprising of 4-6 children per team, have been successfully constituted in the HR areas to inform and call upon the children in the identified low coverage booth areas in Howrah. It has been very effective during the rounds as well a marked increase of the booth coverage in HRAs has been observed.

Auto campaigning using microphone

Prior to booth day 16 Auto campaigning with using public addresses and distributions of handbills have successfully been done in all high risk GPs/ wards to disseminate the required information. Street theatre, magic show and talking doll show – Puppet shows, magic shows were conducted prior to S/NIDs. 2800 community people participated during 40 puppet shows.

Tablow: To spread the information of the motto that “Stay Healthy & Make Healthy” NOSKK organized 5 Tablow (cars) where 400 people get awareness about healthy life.



Health Camps

75 Health camps were held in high priority areas across Domjur, Panchla, Sankrail, Uluberia I, Uluberia II, Uluberia Municipality and Howrah Municipal Corporation. Over 5096 children and mothers got benefits from these health camps including XR (resistant) and XS (sick) families, which converted their opinions in this camps. These health camps have been very effective in mobilizing non-compliant parents.



School children rally and 'Polio classes' – 116 School children rallies and 132 polio classes have prosperous been conducted in selected HRAs of Howrah district which had as one result increasing participation of the community in programmes and health awareness.



16 Polio Immunisation Kiosks were set up effective in strategic transit points of Howrah for 3 days during the S/NID to cover the migrant and moving population. 17 Trained volunteers were deployed to support the vaccinators.



Information, Education & Communication Materials (ICE)

During every Sub- and National Immunisation Day UNICEF supplies 21,000 polio date notification posters to HRAs of 8 priority blocks and municipalities. UNICEF is also providing booth incentives in the form of 10,000 sun visor and 10,000 rally flags whereas Rotary is supplying 72,000 plastic balls for distribution in high priority areas. These materials are always very helpful and popular.

Sensitization of PRI:

We have successfully completed 185 Panchayat Member (PRI) sensitisation meetings with participation of 1845 key influencers. We coordinated with them in regular manner and they shared the situation of their areas including the list of XR (resistant) and XS (sick) families. Appeals from District Magistrate (DM) were also given to them. As a result we got their active involvement during the Supplementary Immunisation Activities (SIA) which was very effective in converting resistant families.

Training conducted:

86 orientation trainings for social mobilizers, supervisors and block coordinators have been conducted. These trainings were on strengthening supervision skills of supervisory staff, Routine Immunisation (RI) and Interpersonal Communication (IPC) skill development. Pre-polio-workshops for polio social mobilisation activities for field volunteers, supervisors and coordinators prior have helped the staffs for proper mobilisation of the community. During these training programmes specially block coordinators and supervisors have played a leading role as a trainer. Social mobilisation were trained on specific issues/ field related issues including reporting, etc.



Social Advocacy:

We organized 5 social advocacy meetings in our HRAs area just before the polio round. The meeting was conducted by Mufti Nosimuddin Kashimi Saheb (Pesh-Imam-Uluberia Jama Masjid), Sk Ruhul Amin (Headmaster Azizia High Madrasa), Abdul Jalil Saheb (Savapati), Savapati, BMOHs (Block Medical Officer of Health), BDOs (Block Development Officers), State Training Coordinator and District Extender,- UNICEF besides PRI member including Haji Moulanas, local health practitioners, Government Officer Youth Club secretaries etc. Over 990 people from under served communities have been sensitized in this meeting. These advocacy programmes had a deep impact on the audience and the local people. As a result, high booth coverage in HRAs areas has been recorded along with conversion of XR and XS families.

Volunteer Orientation: 4 batches on volunteer training/orientation were conducted at Uluberia Municipality office, Panchla BDO office, Domjur GP office, Unsani Health Centre on 21st July' 15 and 22nd July' 15, where total 166 Volunteers participated in presence of resource persons as BDOs. Block welfare officer, Sabhapati, Councillors, GP Pradhans, District Extender. The sessions were controlled by NOSKK-Programme Coordinator and BC.

Mission Indrodhanus: The objective of this mission is to ensure that all children specially Left-out and Drop-out, under the age at two years as well as pregnant woman, are fully immunized with seven vaccine preventable diseases. The Mission Indrodhanus depicting seven colours of the rainbow to immunize all children against seven vaccine preventable diseases. In the 2nd phase on 7th October to January MI in Howrah district 14 Blocks and 3Municipality monitoring of MI our five Blocks and municipality. In those areas we vaccinated 806 Drop-out and 141 left-out children and 147 pregnant woman.

Support on Special Immunisation Week:

During SIW Nari-O-Sishu Kalyan Kendra provides community mobilisation support in high risk areas (HRAs) of the Howrah districts namely Domjur, Panchla, Sankrail, Uluberia I, Uluberia II, Uluberia Municipality and Howrah Municipal Corporation. Among 184 sessions were held from April 15 to May 16, all the sessions were supported by 251 mobilizers. 1665 children as well as 310 pregnant women were injected which has improved the health condition of the community.

Global Hand Washing Campaign:

With support from UNICEF NOSKK celebrated Global Hand Washing Day at 22 schools in the 7 High Priority blocks of the district of Howrah. In order to raise awareness and promote Hand Washing among school children with use of soap and thereby influence their families and peer groups. Hand washing classes were organized at various schools. A total of 985 school children, 22 teachers, 5 health workers attended the hand washing campaign.



Imam Advocacy:

For ensuring sustainability of the programmes and proper dissemination of information in the community on polio, routine immunisation and convergent issues, NOSKK held one imam advocacy for special increase of awareness for polio among Imams. 55 Imams had spontaneously attended this meeting.

IDCF:

IDCF (Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight) was held from 527th July to 21st Aug'15 where different activities were held like 180 mother meetings attended by 1866 mothers and caregivers, 56 schools involved in hand washing demonstrations attended by 1990 school students. 41 focus group discussions were organized and participated by 460 participants for diarrhoea management.

Award:

Howrah has been selected NOSKK for an award in the category Most Effective Healthcare NGO. This is the quotation put together by the Jury. Headed by Dr Srinath Reddy, the Chairman of the Jury with Partnership of the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), as the knowledge partner for this Award.

“Awarded to NOSKK, Howrah for effective community action to overcome resistance to polio vaccination and routine immunisation, and increasing coverage rates through impactful behaviour change.”



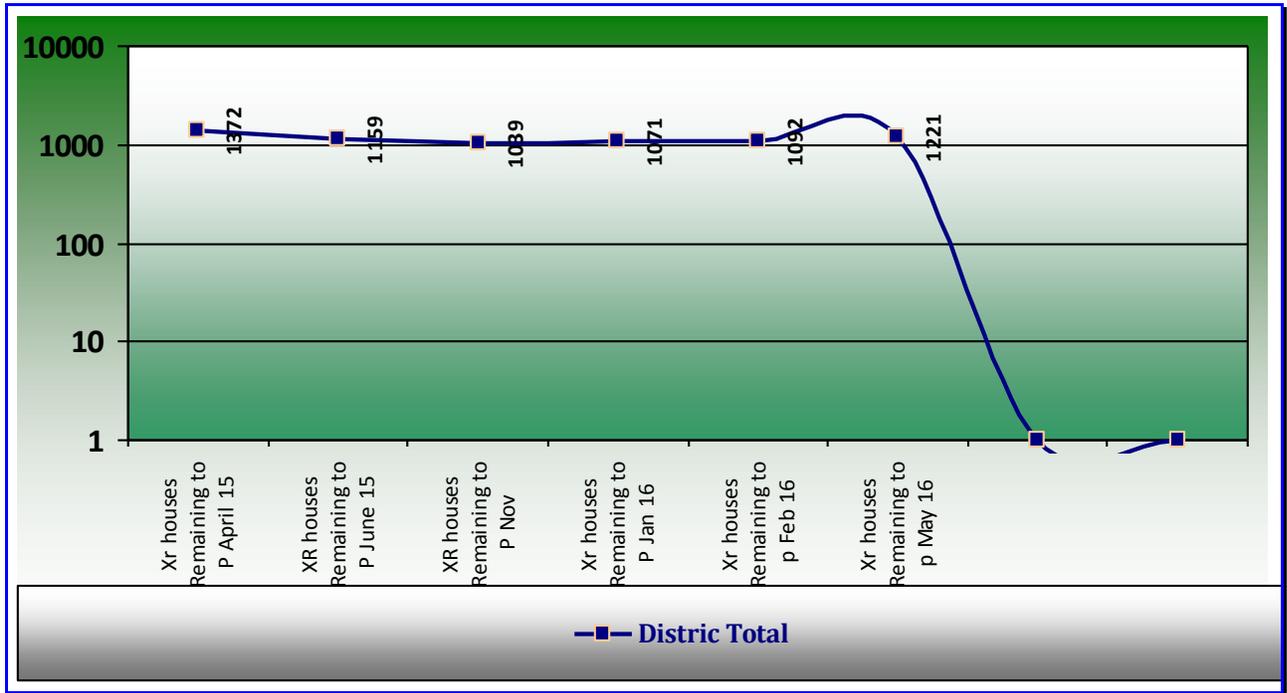
The Express Public Health Awards is scheduled for March 5th, 2016 at the Marriott, Hyderabad as part of the two day Healthcare Shaba.

Staff Certification Appreciation:

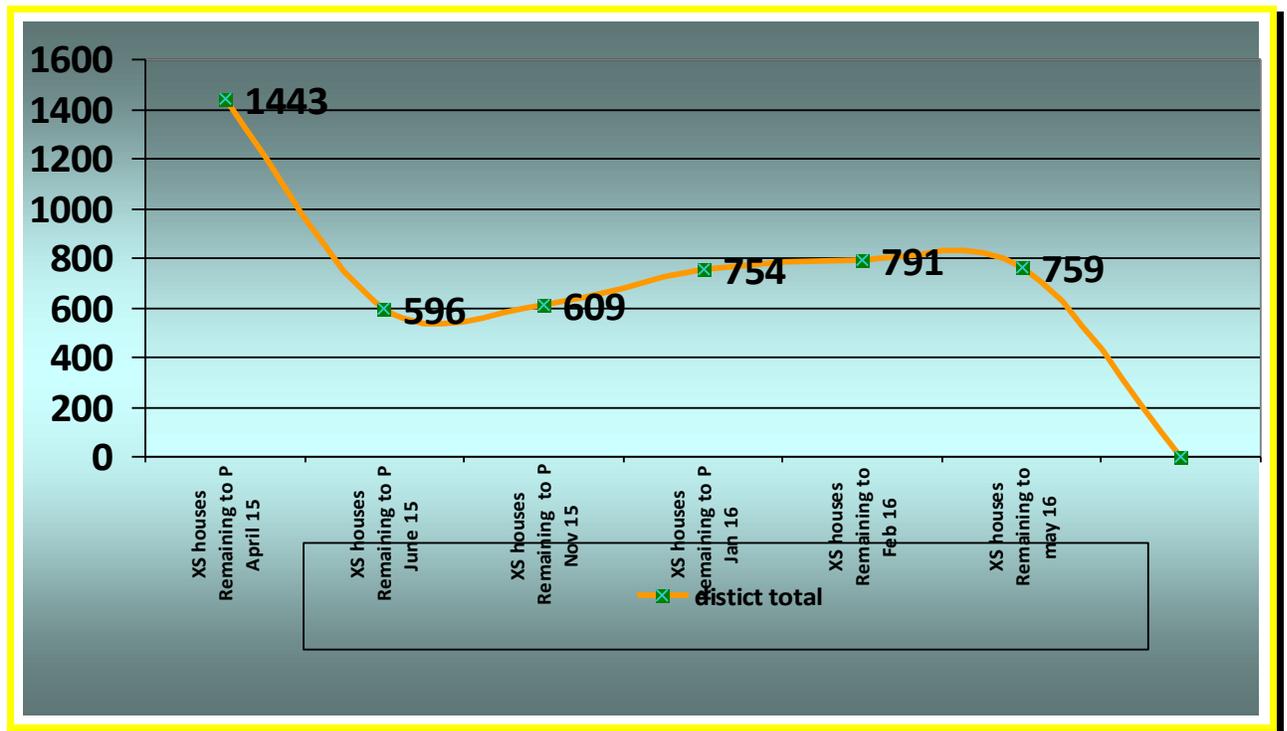
Organized on 3rd August, 2015 at Pather Dabi Hall, Howrah, where 110 polio plus project staffs (social mobilizers, supervisor, BCs) & and many govt. resource persons as DY CMOH III Dr.Shymali Rudra, DSWO Sir Mr. Bedkumar Bhattachaya, DCPO Sir Mr. Basar Ali, Sanitation Cell's Co-Ordinator Mr. Tapan Chakraborty, WHO-SMO Dr. Ushnik Sen, UNICEF-State Training Co-Ordinator Mr. Imran Bhuiya, DE Madam Sahelee Bhattacharya, NOSKK's Secretary Ms. Rahima Khatun, NOSKK's President Salema Jahan made this event special with their most valuable appearance.

Conversion of last four rounds:

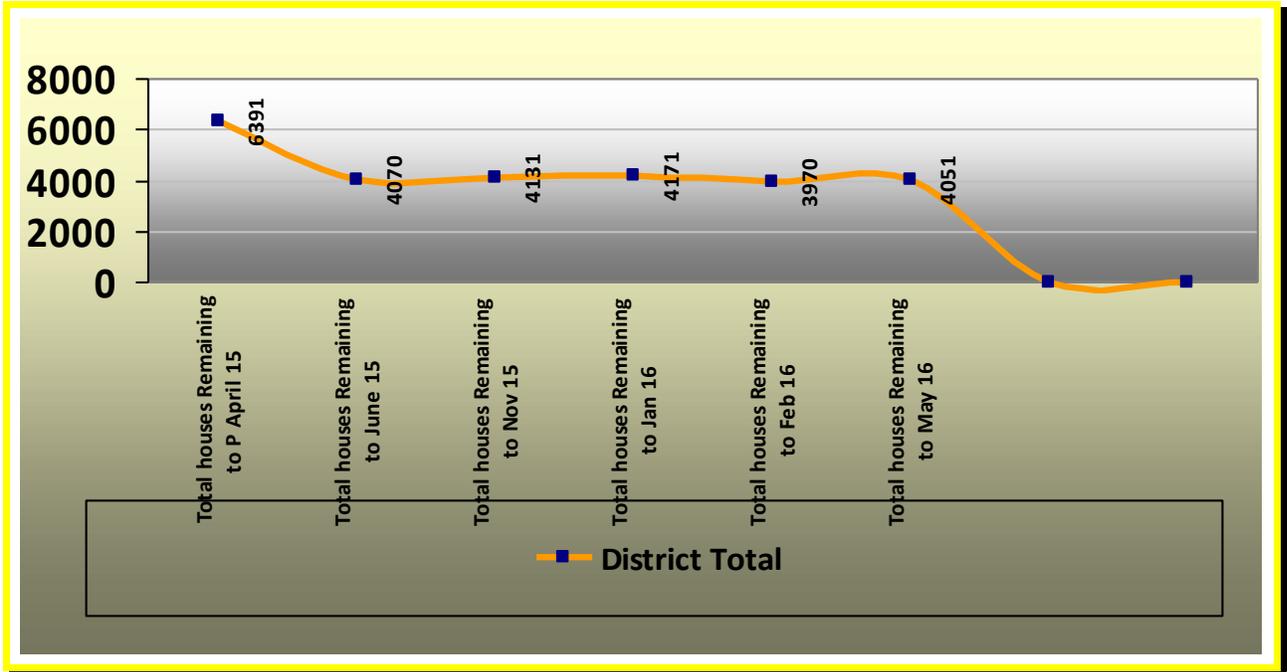
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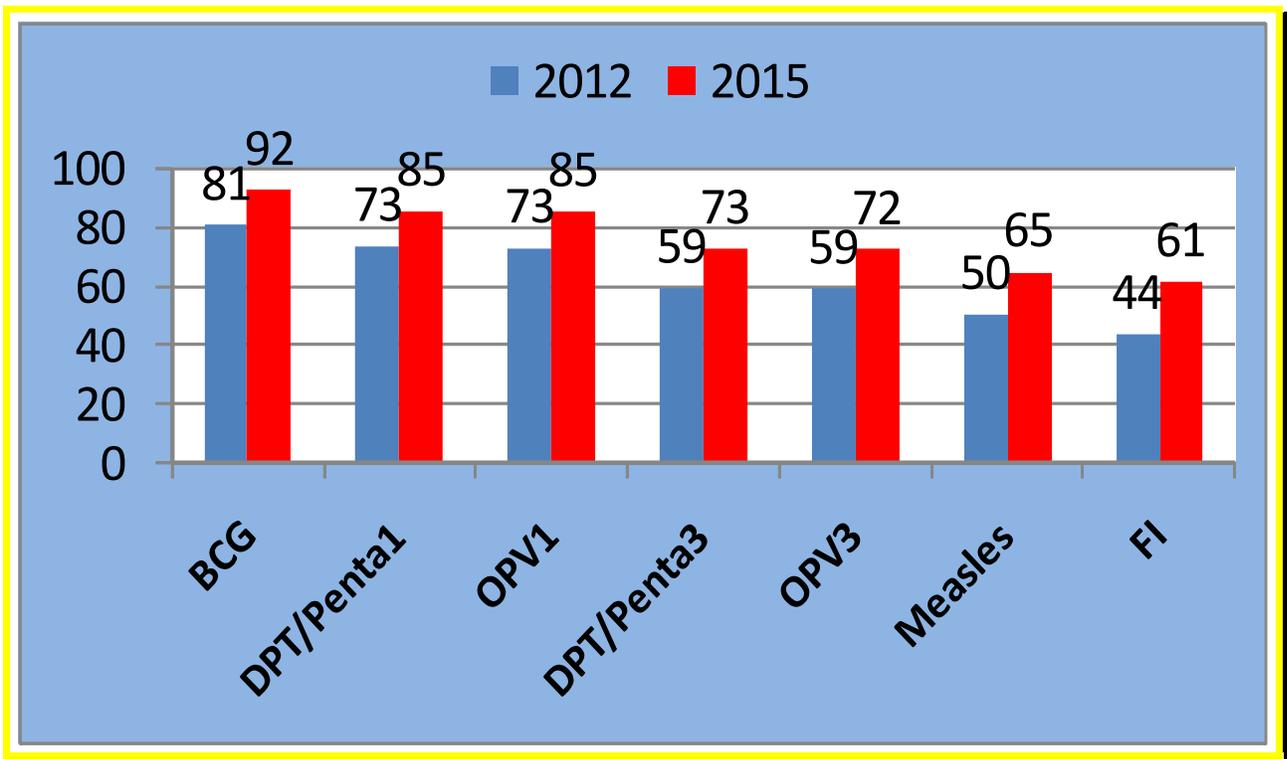
Comparative Analysis of XS houses Remaining for Last Five Round



Comparative Analysis of Total X houses Remaining for Last Five Round



Comparative Analysis of Routine immunisation between 2012 and 2015



NOSKK Karwan Centre:



Action Aid Association supported **NARI-O-SISHU KALYAN KENDRA (NOSKK)** in deploying and training many Muslim girls & women through its Karwaan Centres. NOSKK's Kolkata Karwaan Centre started its journey from July 2015 at Alif Nagar, Metiabruz, Kolkata with 42 Saher (Girls), 35 Women and 24 Udan (Boys). We basically arrange Vocational Training for them. The vocational courses we offer are Beautician, Tailoring, Mehendi Designing, Drawing and Personality development. Besides, we arrange group discussions on socio-economic and Quranic rights of Muslim women once in every month.

Others Activities: NOSKK, through its Kolkata Karwaan Centre, has focused upon the community mobilisation in high risk areas of Garden Reach. The key activities include house to house surveying, separate meetings with women and teenager girls, local influencers, religious leaders, school rallies, mobilizing the community by engaging local influencers, organizing debates, quiz contests, mehendi contests, etc.



On 29th October at State Youth Centre, Moulali, Kolkata, West Bengal, the programme “**Dialogue with Grass root Muslim Women and Girls on the issue *Mainstreaming the Indian Muslim Women-the way forward***” Supported by National Commission for Women, New Delhi started. The event was indeed a timely one, keeping in mind the need of empowering the Muslim women of West Bengal and in broader aspect our country. Activists, policy maker, social scientists, researchers, professors, lawyers and Muslim girls and women participated with much enthusiasm and shared their visions, thoughts and ideas with others. The daylong event was complete with the recommendations from the panellists and participants for “***Mainstreaming the Indian Muslim***

Women-the way forward”, which have been taken to discuss on the national level. The key objectives of the programme were:

1. Engaging Muslim Women and Girls for their Education and Social Empowerment
2. Awareness about Women’s Rights in Islam
3. Study on Polygamy and Oral Talaq Practice in the Islam



On the same month we published a book named, *“Sammyer Katha: Muslim Narir Adhikar O Maryada”* which is basically focused on gender discrimination in the name of culture, politics, religion etc. Many BMMA activists, politicians, religious leaders and Muslim women from different fields and regions along with press attended the programme to share their thoughts to create this marvellous book.



In December 2015 we have arranged a gender training with the Saher group. There were 45 young Muslim girls, two BMMA activists and three social workers in the programme. It was focused on gender discrimination and educate young Muslim girls about their Quranic and political rights. The programme was a big success as they took part very actively. They discussed their problems and the solutions to overcome those obstacles.

Rehnuma

Empowering Vulnerable Communities and Facilitating Social Inclusion through Rule of Law.

Overall Objectives of the programme:

- Enabling a more inclusive, just and equitable society by mitigating vulnerability and addressing discrimination.

Specific Objectives:

- Address issues of inequalities and injustice through legal intervention; empower vulnerable groups, particularly religious minorities, towards realizing their rights.
- Improve participation of the community as well as civil society organisations in programming and policy processes.
- Make state agencies more responsive and accountable by building stronger governance and accountability mechanisms in respect of addressing the needs of the most vulnerable communities.

Area Details:

State: West Bengal

District: Howrah

Block: Sankrail, Panchla, Uluberia Municipality.

Villages: 24

Beneficiaries: Women, Dalits, Religious Minority, Disabilities, Transgender.



Project Duration: January 2016 to Dec 2017

Activities:

- **Orientation Meeting:** Staff members are participating in orientation meetings in New Delhi.
- **Village Visit and Awareness Programme:** 9 village visits were done till March 2016. We reached out to 199 Individuals including 187 Female and 12 Male.



Partners:

For the Rehnuma Programme we work together with the National Foundation for India, New Delhi and the Centre for Social Justice in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. These two organisations are our technical supporters, while the Ford Foundation, the Indian Muslim Relief Committee, Christian Aid and the Planning Commission of India work as other allies with us together.

Poorest Areas Civil Society Programme:

PACS is an initiative of the UK government's Department for International Development (DFID) in partnership with civil society. PACS helps socially excluded groups to claim their rights and entitlements more effectively. PACS focuses on scheduled castes, schedule tribes, Muslim and women. It focuses on non-discriminatory access to livelihood opportunities and rights to basic services – education and health.

NOSKK PACS Programme: NOSKK project under the PACS programme focuses on organizing and forming collectives from members belonging to socially excluded groups, especially the Muslims women. That they can raise their voice and access their rights and entitlements, under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), toward health, and education. Through PACS these individuals will be empowered to speak out against discrimination and would be enabled to demand accountability from the service providers.

The broad purpose of the project is to build capacity and empower socially excluded communities, in general Muslim women in particular about their rights and access to their entitlements. To ensure ownership and sustain initiatives the entire process has been visualized to be endogenous meaning the excluded communities itself fight for their rights and achieve it.

Thematic focus:

Livelihood (MGNREGA, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act)

Education (Drop out and MDM, Mid-Day Meal)

Health (JSY, Jannani Surakha Joyona & RSBY, Rastriya Swasthaja Biba Joyona)



Area Coverage:

- Murshidabad: Lalgola, Bhagabangola .II & Samsorganj,
- Uttar Dinajpur: Islampur, Goalpokher .I & Goalpokher .II;
- Dakshin Dinajpur: Harirampur & Bansihari.

Achievements under PACS Programme:

- **87** Swadhikar members are trained about RTE (Right of Education) and RTI (Right of Information) in two Swadhikar strengthening trainings in Uttar Dinajpur & Murshidabad. Out of 110 Swadhikar members **73** Members are working as a resource person of RTE.
- **143** Community Awareness meetings are conducted particularly on RTE and RTI. **73** Swadhikar members are involved in those meeting as resource persons.
- 16 years old Ujjala beauty from Biprit village is trafficked. Our Youth group named Asnara youth group helped to come back home after being trafficked 45 days.
- We have done knowledge test on **165 CBOs** (Community Based Organisation) in three districts.
- CSO is the part of the entire Pilot Social Audit process in Agdimthi Khunti Gram Panchayet in Uttar Dinajpur.
- **20** Schools are being surveyed about RTE.
- The nutrition week is celebrated in three districts, 21 meetings organized in GP level & 2 meetings organized in Block level.
- **2** meeting are celebrated by the CSO (Civil Society Organisation) which is organized by the CDPO (Child Development Project Officer). CSOs were invited to attend the meetings by the CDPO.
- **647** pregnant women were motivated to register themselves for ANC (AnteNatal Care, some kind of prebirth check up) during the reporting period.
- **231** institutional deliveries were done during the reporting period.
- **115** eligible women are provided JSY (Janani Suraksha Yojana) facility through the CSO intervention.
- One health camp & rally was organized by the CSO staff which is organized by the DIRECTORATE OF FIELD PUBLICITY, Ministry of Information and broadcasting, Jalpaiguri Unit, Government of India, where CSO was able to reach to aware around 300 people on PACS themes.
- In Murshidabad & Dakshin Dinajpur district authority was selected as a service provider NGO for Domestic violence Act.
- 26 domestic violence cases are registered by CSO. Out of those 19 cases are solved by mutual understanding and 7 cases are referred to the District protection officer.
- CSO was preventing 13 early marriage cases in Murshidabad.
- 11 nos. of demands is fulfilled by the govt. which was demanded by CBO members in general consensus meeting.
- In Harirampur BPHC (Bureau of Primary Health Care), there was no facility of Institutional delivery after advocacy. With the Block Medical Officer of Health (BMOH) they started a women friendly delivery system in BPHC. We also had 2 deliveries in this BPHC.

- In Goalpokher –II Block there were 13 children, drop outs due to study materials (i.e. Slate, pencil, Book etc.) & School Uniforms, we reenter those children in school with help of the Block Development Officer (BDO) and assure that all the material are provided for them. And School Inspector also promise that mentioned facilities will be given to all of the children.
- Block Medical Officer of Health (BMOH) promise for women friendly delivery system (Cotton, Bed & Privacy maintain) in 6 sub centre out of 12 in Goalpokher –II block.
- Sub Inspector of Police was present in that meeting, he assured that all the pending cases of domestic violence will be reopen. There will be given extra attention to them.
- 4500 Ns. of work demand is generated through Kam Mango Abhijan under MGNREGA in three block of Uttar Dinajpur.
- Our 7 Field Supervisor & 12 CBO members were in block & G.P. child protection committees.
- 12 early marriage preventions in Murshidabad district.
- 10 Domestic violence cases were solved.
- Save motherhood week celebrating from 12 -04-15 to -18-04-15 in different 6 Sub-centres with jointly Health department (ANM, 2nd ANM, Health supervisor).
- In Dakshin Dinajpur, Uttar Dinajpur & Murshidabad conducted about menstruation Hygienic day in present of Additional District Magistrate (ADM), Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH), Dy. CMOH-III, Savadhipati, DPO, DPO (ICDS, Integrated Child Development Service), Principal of Balurghat Woman's college, DPHNO, Professor, District ASHS facilitator (Dakshin Dinajpur & Murshidabad), DPO (Health), DSI, etc. & CBO, DC (Sanitation) Uttar Dinajpur Zilla Parisad, Programme coordinator DPHC, CHCMI Murshidabad Zilla Parisad.

SHG Formation & Micro Finance

Women are the most vulnerable members in unprivileged communities. Due to lack of education, low social status and unemployment they often face humiliation, abusive behaviour, domination from family members and society itself. The programme initiated by NOSKK, aims at empowerment of rural women through micro finance services and by encouraging social development. Specially through the formation of different Self Help Groups.

The Programme Focuses on:

- Self help group formation
- Voluntary participation
- Loan facilities
- Savings habit
- Income generation activities
- Social issues (women and law, education, importance of girls education, early marriage prevention and health)

Area:

- Sub division of Uluberia, District: Howrah.

Coverage:

- NOSKK is covering entire Uluberia Sub- division under this programme. So far, **3095 women are involved in 344 SHGs in 22 villages under 7 Gram Panchayat & one Municipalities.**

NSOKK believes that economic empowerment can help the rural women to attain social reinforcement. Through the micro finance programme they try to establish the fact that credit is a human need and women are entitled to credit. The programme provides loan facilities to the rural women which helps them to support their families financially.

SHG groups formation provides them the opportunity to take decision on financial matters and develop their capacity to implement micro finance programme. And finally economic independence through income generation programme. The programme brings about positive changes among the rural women, by economic independence which helps them to enhance their confidence, self esteem, dignity of life as well as decision making capacity.

Also the Self Help Groups focus on social issues, as for example women and law, education and especially how important girls education is. Through talking about different issues we hope that an early prevention against early marriage can be raised. Another issue is the health of children,

adolescent girls and the whole family. Of course we discuss it in nearly every kind of our field, but we think that this is one of the most important things to deal with. There are also special meetings for mothers, especially young mothers to discuss certain child education and childcare topic to raise attention on the importance of a normal childhood for every child.

Adolescent Friendly Service:

Adolescence is an important stage of growth for children. During adolescence, girls are preparing for their future roles as adult women. Intervening at this stage can help girls overcome barriers to empowerment in adulthood since girls represent the next generation of mothers and social and economic actors. In a conservative society like India adolescence often face hindrance from society to discuss about reproductive and sexual health related issues openly and to obtain required help for their need like proper information, counselling, treatment etc. Adolescence possess different range of reproductive and sexual health challenges which include the consequences of early marriage, unsafe abortions, high-risk behaviour, lack of awareness about contraception and reproductive health issues, reproductive tract infections (RTIs) and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including HIV/AIDS and non-consensual sex.

In rural area the severity of the problem is more complex in nature. In rural India issues like poverty, lack of education and information, malpractices, social taboo etc. are predominant in nature, the rural adolescence are more vulnerable to risk. Unsafe health and unhygienic practices are still prevalent in those places where adolescence girls still practice unsafe mode of precaution during menstruation. To address the issue effectively NOSKK has taken an initiative called Adolescent Friendly Service through which sanitary napkins are made available to the adolescent girls from distribution centre operated by NOSKK. As part of the programme activity girls are also sensitized about the usage, as well as safe health and hygiene practices knowledge of and access to government services, and also creates safe spaces for girls, enhancing the girls, self-image and their role in society. The whole programme is supported by Ms Sandra Dahlen and Mr. Janne Nordstedt from Sweden.

NOSKK is providing the support in three blocks namely Uluberia Municipality, Panchla and Sankrail of Howrah district. Ms. Sandra Dahlen and Mr. Janne Nordstedt from Sweden are individual donors who are providing support for the recognition of Adolescent Girls and Women through provision of Sanitary Napkins as well as creating awareness among the community regarding reproductive health.



Freedom Sanitary Napkin Unit

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Adolescent Girls

Our Sanitary Napkin program is going well. The Adolescent girls are coming to NOSKK twice a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3:30 to 5 pm. The number of adolescent girls coming is varying due to the weather, holidays and other situations. Usually there are more adolescent girls coming on Saturday than on Wednesday, but most days between 20 and 35 adolescent girls are picking up their sanitary napkins. When the girls arrive, we first talk about menstrual hygiene, scholarships, education, trafficking and early marriage. The main topic is different in each meeting. After half an hour the girls receive their sanitary napkins.

There are new adolescent girls coming every week, so the demand of Sanitary Napkins is rising. The total number of adolescent girls participating in the programme is 1100. Of course, the adolescent girls are very relieved to receive the sanitary napkins and also show a great interest in the programs we offer. Such as different meetings referring to adolescent girls and women.

Young Mothers

The young mothers programme will be finished in August 2016. This program is now a success, because the young mothers are in great need of the extra thick napkins from the first to 365 days after delivery of their baby. Some young mothers, who are interested, will still receive the special sanitary napkins.

Advocacy

The **Indian Institute of Technology** and **UNICEF** have visited NOSKK to research about the impacts the change from cotton to jute would have on the Sanitary Napkins. This research is done, because jute would be cheaper and more eco - friendly than cotton. However it is not clear, if the use of jute would cause any negative consequences.

Information on Menstrual Hygiene

We are very glad to inform you that we talked with S. Suresh Kumar, IAS, Principle Secretary Disaster Management Department Govt. of West Bengal about our successful menstrual hygiene programme. He very prompt asked us to enlist a project proposal about a menstrual hygiene training in 635 Madrasas (School) of West Bengal.

We are of earnestly thankful to you that one of these marvellous opportunities is given through your bond. We will send a Project Proposal for training on Menstrual Hygiene to 635 Madrasas(School) in West Bengal.

New group visit

35 Students of the NIFT (National Institute of Fashion Technology) university visited the Sanitary Napkin unite and the adolescent girls.

Additional

The Panchayat and Rural Development Department choose our NGO as one of the seven, which give the crucial information on the topic menstrual hygiene. We were also invited for a discussion for developing the content of IEC & BCC materials.



NOSKK Vocational Training Centre

NOSKK VTC is inaugurated by Shree Ujjal Biswas, Former Minister, Technical & Vocational Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal with 4 trades (Basic, DTP, FA & Machine Embroidery with CAD) and 42 students on 24th January 2013.



Computer Basic, Desktop Publishing (DTP) and FA are the courses sponsored by our organisation's own fund and Machine Embroidery with CAD is sponsored by West Bengal State Council of Technical and Vocational Education and Skill Development (WBSCTVE and SD), Govt. of West Bengal, in association with Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), Govt. of India.

Courses run by our fund are short term courses of 4 months' duration. Till date we have trained 176 students. In and Machine Embroidery with CAD, we have trained 120 students in 7 sessions. Each session are of 6 months'.

Case Study

- **FERDAUSI BEGUM** (9674544678), resides at Sahapur, Panchla, Howrah was mere a housewife before joining our VTC. Now after completing her course on Machine Embroidery with CAD (5th Batch: Jul2015-Dec2015) she is now the chief designer in her husband's Embroidery Factory. Her husband Sk. Jafar appreciate her skill in the Wilcom Software taught by us.
- **SK. WASBIR** (8479831748), resides at Khaskhamar, Rameswarnagar, Bauria, Howrah was a school dropped out teenager without any aim in life. Our instructor counsel him and admit him in Machine Embroidery with CAD (1stBatch: Jan2013-Jun2013). Now after completing his course he was sent to an embroidery factory at ChacksreeKrishna as an assistant Designer with a salary of Rs. 10,000/- per month. After 6 months, he finds another job of same salary at Dhuragori, Howrah. Now he is working part-timely for both factories with the same salary. (Rs. 10,000+Rs. 10,000/-).

- **SUJATA KUMARI GUPTA** (9230450364), resides at New Colony, Radhanagar, Bauria, Howrah-711310 belongs to a very poor family. After completing her course of Financial Accounting with Tally ERP.9 she is now an accountant at privet firm at Champatala, Sankrail, Howrah. She is now earning a decent amount to support her family. Her parents are now proud of her.

Children

NOSKK has taken initiative that children should go to the government run schools for formal education. SHGs are being involved to monitor the children accessibility to formal schools for progress of educational programme. NOSKK has tried to create an environment which enhance people's awareness about formal education and what to expect from schools sharing responsibility with government departments. Activities also include providing non formal school education, learning support and remedial teaching to children who are lagging behind due to various reasons like lower motivation level, poverty, dysfunctional family set up. The focus was given mainly on children between the age of 5 years to 14 years.

Through our offers of a drawing and a dancing class we want to show, in which different ways education is possible. Also through our different projects for example with UNICEF in schools we try to raise the awareness of the students in topics referring to health and the importance of education.

Dancing and Drawing classes

With a drawing and a dancing teacher together we offer the children a dance and a drawing class. Through this classes we want to give the children a place where they can learn something new and have another form of education than in school. Our hope is to get the children more interested in learning and in active participation in school.

The dancing class is at 3pm, the drawing class at 4pm each Saturday.

Crèche Centre:

The Crèche is a childcare centre where babies and young children are cared for in a safe and stimulating surrounding. Crèches mostly cater for children of parents with full-time or part-time jobs. With the increase of the number of nuclear families and working parents, crèches and daycare centres are more and more important. NOSKK is running a Crèche Centre supported by Ministry of Women & Child Department Govt. Of West Bengal. Covering 50 children providing support to the working mothers in the community in Howrah & Purba Medinipur districts.



Livelihood

The Poorest Areas Civil Society (PACS) Programme works with socially excluded groups in India to help them claim their rights and entitlements and aims to reduce the gap in well being status between socially excluded people and the rest of the population. Under the theme of PACS, NOSKK has taken their initiative for livelihood programme under Zari Embroidery.



The project Livelihood Programme under Zari Embroidery started on 15th January 2015 at the two intervention blocks namely Sankrail and Uluberia II under of Howrah District. Now this is a registered under company Registration Act. They tie up with Rangсутra for supply design.

Bunan Hasta Kala Producer Company Limited

Nari-O-Sishu Kalyan Kendra has developed an institution for woman Zari artisan's producers.

Our Organisation has been playing a vital and catalytic role in promoting and supporting rural women Zari artisans and workers. With a goal of making them empowered and self dependent by supporting the workers, forming their groups and self managed institutions. The organisation has facilitated to form an institution owned and managed by woman. The institution is a producers company named **Bunan Hasta Kala Producer Company Lmt.**



"Mothers working as crafts Zari workers are seeking support and linkages for their livelihood security and inclusions leading to their economic empowerment which promotes education of women and children, reduce gender inequality and child labourers, child marriages, improvement of health and positive behavioural aspects of the youth and all."

Our experience, achievement and aspiration

The initiative of developing women's institution is one of our missions to fulfill commitment of empowering women in the disadvantaged and low income earning communities across state of West Bengal presently. Zari workers are mainly working as labourers getting very low prices, are not able to acquire capacity by their own for self managed production and marketing with standard improved technology. Moreover, the Zari artisans are unorganised. Their social position is some what low in the village societies. The Zari artisans mainly women who need special attention and support from us.

About the craft industry - In Zari-Embroidery the cloth is tied on wooden Dhadda, fitted with wooden stand and the first required design is stencilled with the help of stencil paper on the cloth then embroidery is being done according to the design with Zari thread like stones, beads, etc. This is a traditional artisan work to put on the materials for dresses like Lahenga, Dupatta, Salwar, Churida, Zari, etc. The craft of embroidery has both economic and cultural relevance. The embroidery work has provided employment opportunities to many people. At the same time embroidery dress materials have a good demand in domestic and international markets.

Our Experience - We have some experience since long before when we have started working with the poor, disadvantaged families, women and the artisans-mainly zari artisans. Women Self Help Groups are formed and developed, assisted and linked with institutions. NOSKK-our short name is accepted by communities and recognized by the Government and international donors. Our

organisation has been working to advocate on behalf of exploited, disadvantaged and un-empowered women, girls and the communities to secure rights, to make them capacitated and avail benefits linking with Government and civil society organisations.

Women are playing a very vital role in developing the craft in zari embroidery. Traditionally economic participation as zari artisans and being successful in it is a real change for women, whose exposure and mobility are limited. In many areas like in Howrah district of West Bengal. Women zari workers suffer due to preponderance of middlemen and artisans – women are not getting satisfactory of money out of this job. Most of the women artisans in this sector are deprived in the right of winning and generating income out of this type of work, despite of possessing right skills of doing embroidery work. It is found and learned that there is not a single women in the villages in our area who may be regarded as full fledged women zari entrepreneur.

Our Need - Presently we intend to promote, develop and sustain women owned, led and managed self enterprises, producer's organisation and development process in the communities. Thus it is required to participate and cooperate our endeavor for fulfilling the mission of self sustaining women artisans owned and managed enterprises like *Bunan Hasta Kala* and the SHG Micro Enterprises. The need is to provide technical and financial support for skill up-gradation, product design development, marketing knowledge and network knowledge as well as human resources for managing the enterprise.

The new institution which is a producer company requires some support for managing and functioning for the development of the crafts - Zari products. That will be more marketable and attractive to customers of various segments and locations and the company expects to grow its' business with a capacity of development in a sustainable manner and cost-effective way.

Network and Partners

UNICEF

UNICEF works with us together as a national funder.

UNICEF promotes the rights and well being of every child. Together with our partners, we work in 190 countries and territories to translate that commitment into practical action, focusing with special effort on reaching the most vulnerable and excluded children, to the benefit of all children, everywhere.

UNICEF was created to work with others to overcome the obstacles that poverty, violence, disease and discrimination place in a child's path. We advocate for measures to give children the best start in life. We promote girls' education – ensuring that they complete primary education as a minimum. We act so that all children are immunized against common childhood diseases, and are well nourished and that no child should suffer or die from a preventable illness. We also work to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS among the young people. We help children and families affected by HIV/AIDS to live their lives with dignity.

Our UNICEF field contains different Hand-Washing programmes, several Immunizations, as well as awareness and health camps against nearly every kind of disease, especially childhood diseases.

We at NOSKK are grateful to be a part of UNICEF's activities and we are looking forward to continue our work with them. Especially when we see the achievements and the enthusiasm of the children after our Polio Rounds in rural areas.

National Foundation for India

The National Foundation for India was founded 1992 by a group of eminent Indians. She is working with its mission to help create a just and equitable society, by enabling marginalised communities to improve the quality of their own lives, by improving public understanding of social issues and promoting social justice.

Therefore they established an own Rehnuma field, where they give legal counsellings and empower vulnerable communities and facilitate social inclusion through the rule of law.

We are lucky to share some of our ideas and missions with the National Foundation for India, one of our national funders. We believe that through working together with other people and organisations we are all able to reach our goals faster and maybe easier. With NFI as a partner we feel supported and well accompanied by a internationally known organisation.

Centre for Social Justice

Centre for Social Justice is a socio-legal, Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) initiated by Institute for Development Education and Learning (IDEAL). CSJ is one of the first organisations of its kind in India that uses the judicial system to fight for the rights of marginalised people.

Our centres consists of lawyers, paralegals and researchers who are passionate about making a difference. They affect change everyday ensuring minorities like women, Dalits, tribals and other socially vulnerable groups get access to the rights guaranteed to them.

They work together in us in the Rehnuma Project. Through a researcher who is coming every month for a few days the centre supports our legal counsellings. With our work in the Rehnuma Project we are able to build a bridge between people from rural areas and the law. We are happy about the opportunity to work together with people who make such a great effort in ensuring that especially minorities have access and knowledge about their legal rights.

We are looking forward to continue our work and we are eager to see how the project will work out. And we want to say thank you, to this wellworking national partner.

Pourest Area Civil Society Programme

As described we work together with PACS, the Poorest Area Civil Society Programme, to empower minorities and people with disabilities. The programme has ended, but we are very happy to have gained a lot of experiences through our work together.

PACS work with civil society organisations to help groups claim their rights and entitlements, by promoting inclusive policies, programmes and institutions at local, district and state levels. Because of their trying to not just impose their ideas and missions on the different communities but to include all the people into their programmes they are able of having a lasting effect of their work on the communities.

With PACS as a partner we were able to build the Bunan Project and we are looking forward to see how the project will develop in the coming year.

PACs is one of our international funders.

Sandra Dahlen and Janne Nordstedt

With the two individuals Sandra Dahlen and Janne Nordstedt we were able to establish the Sanitary Napkin Production. With this project we give adolescent girls and mothers the opportunity to buy sanitary napkins in two different sizes. Also when the women are coming to buy the napkins we talk with them about menstrual hygiene, health and other important topics. Ms. Sandra and Mr. Janne are well known in the field of menstrual hygiene and support us for already a long time.

We at NOSKK and the adolescent girls are happy to have another opportunity to buy sanitary napkins beside of normal shops. Here they feel more supported and informed.

We hope that our partnership will continue in the future and we do our best to spread the message about our Sanitary Napkin Production.

It is always a pleasure to talk about our achievements and we feel well supported and informed through Sandra Dahlen and Janne Nordstedt.

ActionAid

ActionAid is one of the main contributors for our Karwaan-Centre. Also they support our Economic Information project, with which we can spread knowledge about economics, etc.

We are really happy to be a partner with an organisation who is spread all over the world and works in so many fields. Like promoting women entrepreneurs, humanitarian response to emergencies, building community youth as leaders and dignity and safety for women and girls. And this is only a part of the work ActionAid stands for.

We hope that we can continue our partnership at the national level and continue our work in the future.

Bharatiya Muslim Mahila Aandolan (BMMA)

BMMA was formed in January 2007 and it is an autonomous, secular, rights-based mass organisation led by Muslim women which fight for the citizenship rights of the Muslims in India. They want to create conditions within the Indian society where the Muslim community and especially the Muslim women are able to eradicate their own poverty and marginalization and live a life of equality, justice and with respect for human rights.

BMMA works for all the rights and duties emanating from the Constitution of India. Over the past six years the membership has increased to 30,000 in 15 states. Our membership is open to all, including men, who share our vision and are secular.

NOSKK and BMMA work together to empower women, especially Muslim and support girls in their education, health and growing up. We are always happy to organize events with BMMA and are overwhelmed when it comes to the enthusiasm and the ideas of the BMMA-workers.

Wada Na Todo Abhiyan:

Wada Na Todo Abhiyan is a national campaign to hold the government accountable for its promises to end Poverty, Social Exclusion and Discrimination.

Wada Na Todo Abhiyan emerged from the consensus among human rights activists and social action groups who were part of the World Social Forum 2004 (Mumbai). They aim to create an environment through forceful, focused and concerted effort and try to make a difference in India where one-fourth of the world's poor exist. The continuously experiences intense deprivation from opportunities to learn, live and work in dignity.

We aim to do this by monitoring the promises made by the government to meet the objectives set in the UN Millennium Declaration (2000), the National Development Goals and the National Common Minimum Programme (2004-09) with a special focus on the Rights to Livelihood, Health & Education.

Wada Na Todo and NOSKK held 34 meetings in the district of Murshidabad, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Howrah with people from different villages and marginalised social groups or communities. These meetings covered different villages under district Murshidabad, where 762

people participated from marginalised groups like minority (Muslim), SC, ST, women, Youth, person with disabilities, farmers and daily wage labourers' community.

In the future we are happy to work with Wada Na Todo together in a different field, referring to the Sustainable Development Goals 2030.

Other governmental supporter

The District Magistrate Howrah (DM), the Member of Parliament (MP), the Member of Legislative Assembly Howrah (MLA), the Additional District Magistrate (ADM), the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH), the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO), the Block Development Officer (BDO) and the Block Medical Officer of Health (BMOH) are a great support for our NGO. They help us as good as they can and give us a lot of acknowledgement for our work. We are glad to have such good supporters and we want to say a big thank you to all of them.

We hope that we can depend on their support in the future. It is always good to have so strong and well connected promoter.

At this point we have to excuse ourselves, that we do not list all our governmental supporter and partners namely but we thank you all a lot and could not be where we are today without you.

Action 2015:

Climate Mobilisation:

4946 people participated in Climate walks, while among them 5231 people signed the petition. They belonged to different social groups like General, SC, ST, Marginalised men and women. In total we held 6 events to raise an awareness on climate change. The events contained Workshops, Rallies, and Drawing Competitions. We focussed on the districts Howrah, Murshidabad, Uttar Dinajpur and Dakshin Dinajpur, which participated with interest and a lot of enthusiasm in the events.

May Mobilisation:

About 10000 Post card were send to Prime Minister for [action/2015](#). This is a growing global movement made up of thousands of organisations, coalitions and partnerships calling for concrete actions and ambitious agreements for people and the planet by the end of 2015. May was a critical month in the Post-2015 advocacy with a prime opportunity to unite our voices, rise up boldly and call for a better future for all. Hence Action/2015 globally celebrated a big mobilisation moment in 140 countries in May, 2015, called the '**May Mobilisation**'.

"Light the way for a Better Future":

G.P. Level meeting was organised in Samsorganj, Lalgola, Bhogobangola-2 Block, Murshidabad, Banshihari, Harirampur Block, Dakshin Dinajpur, Islampur, Goalpokhar-1, 2 Block, Uttar Dinajpur. The rally with a group of people holding candles in front of an broken road and near garbage on the road.

“Light the way for a better future” is a part of action2015, but also a strong connection to the Millennium Development Goals or the Sustainable Development Goals.

Comments

Date	Name and address	Comments
22/05/2015	Emmaeete Christine- WHO Volunteer Kolkata	Continue with the good possibilities
05/06/2015	Dr. Shashi Panja	Attend a Seminar at Rotary Sadan to celebrate menstrual Hygiene Day 2015.
05/06/2015	Dr. Umesh Basu Deputy Director Health Services (ICDS)	Attended seminar today at Rotary Sadan. "Joy hok ei Progotir"
05/06/2015	Subhankar Bhattacharya Consultant Menstrual Hygiene management, Fulcrum Consortium	This Seminar is useful to take the issue of Menstrual Hygiene Forward
05/06/2015	Pijush Adhikary P&RD Dept. Govt. of W.B.	This today consultation may help to the Bengal for further upgrade the programme implementation.
05/06/2015	Dibyendu Sarkar	Attended the workshop on MHM organised by the organisation on the World Environment Day. The Programme is well organised. Attendance was impressive discussion were line . Great Work! Come on.
05/06/2015	Dr. Sayed S. Siraj Asst. Director of Health Services Department of Family Welfare	Excellent endeavour by NOSKK in participation of women.
27/07/2015	Rekha Shenoy, Programme Manager, Livelihood PACS	Impressive History and years of hard work strong community mobilisation keep up the hard work.
28/07/2015	Jayeeta Dasgupta, State Manager, PACS	NSKK is inspiration of for we all who are in West Bengal and Rahima Di is really icon of leader for women empowerment especially in the socially excluded area.
23/09/2015	Ann Moideen_New York Bud Watson, - Canada	Fantastic work being done by Fantastic People
30/09/2015	Imran Ali Bhuyan, UNICEF	Really Appreciable Hospitality lots of wishes for future activities. Wish whole team real success in life.
30/09/2015	Sk. Azaruddin, ENGIO, Kolkata	I am very happy for your cooperation
07/10/2015	Martin, Germany	A team full of dedicated well experienced and concerned field workers who have stated their experienced and we are able to answer many fusions. Offering solutions for the social work we do. Big thanks from HELGO Project to Mrs. Rahima Khatun the wonderful female team.
14/10/2015	Rittika Datta / Puranjit Banerjee PWC, Gurgaon	Feel really good to meet such a dedicated and motivated team. This is a lesson for the whole world.
29/10/2015	Dr. Sayed Tanveer Nasreen	My Pleasure to be with your efforts, go ahead! Best!
29/10/2015	Chandreyi Alam, Advocate	You have a long ahead and I will be happy to walk with you.
03/11/2015	Debasis Bera, PACS	This is a skill Development Training for SHG women on Zari Work all are Traditional Zari Worker done very nice

05/11/2015	Dr(Mrs.) B. Das, CMOH, Howrah	Visited on 5/11/2015 Dy. CMOH-III DPC, DAF, CINI Trng. Coordinator & Others. Total Accommodation for ASHA training, Class room, dining, Kitchen etc are well furnished other training regarding Zari activity, SHG group activity like preparation of Sanitary Napkin are found very nice. Training in future for ASHA Training discuss in details. Hope all success for all programme in future.
09/11/2015	Ahmad Hussain, Global Vision Dipnath Mahato	Nice to visit with Ahmad Hossain and discuss with Rahima Ji regarding development activities of the organization. Hoping all the success in future.
14/11/2015	Dr. Md Allauddin Ansari	Project Member NSDC Excellent information any Govt. project. Class rooms and also practical Lab. Thanks for the day for every team members of our NGO.
19/11/2015	Tapan Chakroborty	This NGO is working very good and team of the NGO are very sound.
19/11/2015	Maitree Devi, Delhi University Ph.D (Land)	A lot of good initiatives; I Wish all the best to the instructor of the members of volunteer.
20/11/2015	Sumita Ghosh – Rangсутra	Amazing energy! Keep up the great work!
26/11/2015	Susanne & Michael Barfuss, Germany	Thank you for doing this wonderful work. I hope to come to support you.
16/11/2015	Rhituparna and Jonathan (Helgo)	The work you are doing is amazing and truly help for the people.
5/12/2015	Sima Kanjilal, Protection Officer (IC) DCPO, Howrah	Superb Experience, Activities are mostly sincere in nature. All staff & organizer's activity shows their progress. Hope very betterment
16/12/2015	Avik Roy, Re emerging World	Great Work & display of fine skills.
24/01/2016	Dept. of Economics Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra	We are highly impressed by the working of this NGO. Students are really benefitted by your work and energy level. Keep it up.
29/01/2016	Felix Henning- Germany	I am very impressed by your valuable and important work! Thank you for meeting you and I look forward to our cooperation.
31/01/2016	Rajkumar Bidla, Head of Programme, PACS, New Delhi	Noskk is doing an emerging work for the empowerment of women in muslim community. I Wish them all the very best. Wish them future endeavour.
01/02/2016	Baisakhi Phadikar (PHN) Ulu-I Chandipur Manikpur BPHC	All projects are very nice and systematic and ASHA Training centres are also very good and coordination of the all teams members of Nari O Sishu Kalyan Kendra are very good.
01/02/2016	Firoja Begum (BPHN) Ulu-I Chandipur Manikpur BPHC	Nari O Sishu Kalyan Kendra is all work, systematic.
01/02/2016	Sudipta De and Debasish Joddar Asst. Prof Sivanath Sastri Collage Vidhyasagar Evening Collage Kol -6 for primary survey and minor Research Project of UGC	The Project undertaken by the organisation is extremely impressive. The member have been benefitted and some been empowered. The system & their coordination is very good.
18/02/2016	Jahanara Begum –Professor	Rahima & her organisation Nari O Sishu Kalyan Kendra are working in as excellent way. I wish her very success.

18/02/2016	Vedabhyas Kundu, Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samity	It was a great experience visiting the centre.
18/02/2016	Bidyut Debnath	Very very good and feel this organisation is very motivated work to local people.
19/02/2016	Chandan Pal -Secretary Sarva Seva Sangha	It's as an excellent opportunity to share my ideas and experience with a good member of women and youth during the women and youth volunteers conclave for constructive work organised by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti in association with Nari O Sishu Kalyan Kendra on 19th February 2016. Hope the participants will carry on the necessary of Mahatma Gandhi
19/02/2016	Jayeeta Dasgupta State Manager PACS	It is really a great pleasure to join the programme organised by Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samity to encourage the adolescent to work voluntary for development of villages and people in need. I am honored to be a part of the programme.
19/02/2016	Haidar Aziz Safwi	Attended the inaugurated ceremony of the constructive work related to the Gandhiji's Philosophy teaching was also inaugurated a Beautician course for young girls.
16/03/2016	Nasir Ateeq, UNICEF	I am extremely happy to visit NSKK office and maturities it's team particularly this visit in after they received the express award, Best wishes & great success in future.
28/03/2016	Export Promotion Council for Handicraft -ER, India, Kolkata office	We experienced & probabilities of product development and prosperity -With Best Wishes....

Future Plans:

- Mobile Health clinic
- Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS among high risk groups
- Work in Sanitation (water, hand washing, toilets, etc.)
- Establish Rural Bank for women.
- Short stay home for women and girls
- Focus on child education, especially girls education and establish a hostel and schools with the main focus on girls education
- Help in the Madrasa Schools with the management of hygiene
- Intensify the capacity building efforts of the women groups towards sustainability.
- Strengthen income generation support through skill development, vocational training with special emphasis on marketing linkage to women groups.
- Address the issues like child labour and child rights and cases related to violation of human rights.
- Networking between and among NGOs towards building a strong civil society in urban and rural India.
- Participate in meetings relating to child, girls and women rights, education and the sustainable development goals
- Continue the work with people from different fields and different professions