



**Gopali Youth
Welfare Society**

IITians Empowering Youth for better tomorrow



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We aim to develop an ecosystem for the youth to provide them with skills, resources and motivation to achieve sustainable development goals.

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"There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life."

- Mary Rose Mcgeady



A Foreword

It is unfortunate that some people struggle hard to acquire even basic amenities while others over-enjoy these necessities. We believe that most of the time it's the ignorance of their capabilities that restricts their social and personal advancement.

We urge people to take a better stance by providing them education, employment, insight to think high and improve standard of living by self-effort rather than directly providing them money. With our initiatives like Jagriti Vidya Mandir, LIGHT, PRAYAS we focus not on helping people financially, but we are determined to provide them employment, education, insight to think high and improve standard of living by self-effort.

Here is a summary of the activities that GYWS carried out in 2022-2023.

GYWS is thankful to all the kind donors for their generous support to our organisation and students who served GYWS with unparalleled dedication and helped us to make our efforts fruitful.



Words That Matter

From the Desk of Patron



"The society is fortunate to have some young Samaritans who have always committed themselves for the humanitarian cause of uplifting the condition of the poor and enlightening the future generation, let all of us join our hands together to make this endeavour, envisaged to help the needy aspire for a better future, become a success."

Prof. Madhusudan Chakraborty

Former Director, IIT Bhubaneswar

From the Desk of Founder



"Gopali Youth Welfare Society (GYWS) was established with the objective of making people aware of problems faced by modern society. It also aims at helping people's social, economic and cultural development and encouraging them to find solutions to their problems on the basis of locally available resources."

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhanja

Former President, Gopali Youth Welfare Society



From the Desk of Ex-President



"Since its establishment in 2002, Gopali Youth Welfare Society has successfully launched and carried out several training and development activities in and around Gopali. In the past we have established rural libraries providing vocational training to the people from under-privileged sections of society besides carrying out several awareness generation programs. We will strive to continue with this program while expanding our base. We have been helped in the endeavours by our advisory members and the local population. We express our gratitude to them and our well wishes."

Ms. Suparna Mondal

Former President, Gopali Youth Welfare Society

From Eminent Personality - 1



"Having attended some GYWS events, the determination of the students to make a change amazes me. This is worth applause that they have taken the initiative to work for the underprivileged. I feel privileged to have such students on campus who seek to give back to society. Hope to see GYWS as well as other students come forward with more such initiatives."

Prof. Partha Pratim Chakraborty

Former Director, IIT Kharagpur



From Eminent Personality - 2



"I was happy to see the diverse activities being taken up by the Gopali Youth Welfare Society. The social commitment being continuously shown by the students and faculty of IIT Kharagpur to share knowledge and time with the inhabitants of Gopali and its surroundings is laudable. I was also impressed with the details of expenditure for the last few years which they have displayed on the website. I wish them all the best and send my good wishes."

Mr. Sailesh Gandhi (IIT Bombay, '63 batch)

Former Chief Information Commissioner,
Government of India.

From Eminent Personality - 3



"I would like to recognize GYWS at IIT Kharagpur at which I found out about when I visited PAN IIT GLOBAL CONFERENCE 2012 and what I said was about, you have got to establish a cause you would like to give back to and I'm extremely happy this organisation exists within IIT Kgp campus."

Mr. Roy Da Silva (IIT Kharagpur, '74 batch)

Former President, IIT foundation



Words From the Advisory Committee



"Gopali Youth Welfare Society firmly establishes a hope for a better future where people and especially students inculcate a sense of social responsibility. It is a very impressive endeavour made by the students of IIT Kharagpur by providing free of cost education to underprivileged children. While these students of Jagriti Vidya Mandir are the future of our country, these members of GYWS are venturing in laying out a path for the future of these students."

Prof. Adrijit Goswami
Professor, Department of Mathematics,
IIT Kharagpur

"Running a school is no small task. It is only possible due to the hard work and determination shown by the members of GYWS in striving to maintain Jagriti Vidya Mandir. The students of IIT KGP should feel proud of all of their success in providing each child the privilege of good education. GYWS has also shown incredible creativity and motivation in their attempt to rectify as many social problems as possible through various schemes such as Paperkraft and e-Samadhan."

Prof. Amit Patra
Professor, Electrical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur





"Atmano Mokshartham Jagat Hitayacha..
The words from Swami Vivekananda inspire us in every initiative and action. We are tirelessly fostering the message that- we cannot reach our goals without caring for others. Today it seems a very unknown and forgotten statement in a society full of hatred and individualism. We have taken up this challenge to ensure equity and equality to the future society. We are also engaging us in defining and determining tomorrow with technology advancement and appropriation. I am happy to be associated with GYWS."

Dr. Bhaskar Bhowmick
Professor, Rajendra Mishra School of Engineering Entrepreneurship,
IIT Kharagpur

"Gopali Youth Welfare Society (GYWS), run mainly by IIT Kharagpur students, is striving for betterment of children and surrounding people since its inception by not only helping them with food, clothing and shelter but also providing proper scientific education, guidance and care for children in the best way possible. I have seen the never-ending energy of its student volunteers for planning to implement their novel ideas for the improvement of livelihoods of the surrounding people. I am confident that student members of this society will be successful in showing way to others by their path breaking ideas."



Prof. Damodar Maity
Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Kharagpur



"I am really happy to learn that society is working towards the all-round development of youth and women in the locality though they started with the objective of providing free education to the underprivileged children. I am happy to learn that student's bodies are taking several steps to make the system transparent from a financial point of view and following standard approval procedures for any new initiative or procurement. Finally, I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Executive Committee members, advisors and other team members of GYWS a great success in their endeavour in years to come"

Prof. D.K. Maiti
Professor, Aerospace Engineering, IIT
Kharagpur
Chief Advisor, GYWS

"Equal education to every child is highly essential in dreaming of a developed nation on all fronts. The Gopali Youth Welfare Society (GYWS) with involvement of our students not only provides an excellent learning environment for the needy children, but also inculcate the spirit of unity, service to nation, kindness, humanity, etc among the talented youth and this is the need of today to see our country developed and glorified in the world. I appreciate the activities of our students through GYWS and wish them every success in their endeavour."

Prof. Dillip Swain
Professor, Agriculture and Food
Engineering, IIT Kharagpur





"Society is purely the extension of ourselves. Though we stepped into the 21st century there are still several bleak aspects remain in our society especially in the developing countries like India. Illiteracy, poverty, lack of health consciousness, lack of social consciousness, lack of worldly knowledge are major among them. We, the so-called well to do class of these countries should feel for the downtrodden. It's our moral duty to uplift the suppressed from the bleakness they are living in.

Out of these sacred some of the educated youth grouped together to do something in the field and GYWS came into being.

We have strong faith in ourselves and we have the determination that our assembled force will lead us all through the path of the purest desire, we want to do. In our way forward, we need the extended hands of everyone who belongs to our society along with the assembled force . We not only enable them, we, in fact, live from being mere human beings to becoming Divine Human Beings. For in the service of the others lies the Service or Devotion to the Divine."

Prof. H R Tiwari

Ex-Professor, Humanities and Social Science Department, IIT Kharagpur

"The fact that a group of students of IIT Kharagpur run a fully-fledged NGO leaves me filled with immense pride. As an advisory committee member of GYWS and having closely observed all their activities, I can personally speak of the hard work they put in and the level of commitment they show. They are breaking the trends which see IITians aiming at bagging high salary jobs as soon as they enter the campus. These people are contributing back to society and their contribution is making a difference. "

Prof. N R Mandal

Ex-Professor, Ocean Engineering and Naval
Architecture
Ex-Dean SA, IIT Kharagpur





"Gopali Youth Welfare Society is doing a great job of providing free education to the underprivileged students. Their venture is not only limited to child education. They are trying to spread social awareness and education among the village women as well. It involved IIT Kharagpur students for these novel social causes. Being a part of IIT Kharagpur, I feel proud of these students who are putting lots of effort in spite of their busy academic schedule. I wish all the best to the whole group and hope to see many successful students coming out of their school."

Prof. Sasmita Mohakud
Inspire Faculty, Department of Physics, IIT
Kharagpur

"When I first met the group of Gopali Youth Welfare Society, I was amazed to see their enthusiasm in taking part in various social initiatives, especially in spreading free education among village children. I see two benefits of this system. It raises the educational standard of one locality. But the major social impact comes from the involvement of the bright students of IIT Kharagpur in this social venture. These students from various parts of India are getting first-hand experience in such social activities and they are potentially able to spread the awareness and activities nationwide. I hope many more people will be inspired by their enthusiasm."



Dr. Sudipta Datta
Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, IISER Tirupati



"In a world where most people are struggling to find time even for themselves, these students of GYWS have put precious time and effort into making Jagriti Vidya Mandir an unimaginable success! It is refreshing to see such high spirits and concern for the betterment of the society amongst today's youth. I wish them success in all their future endeavours."

Prof. Sudipto Chakraborty
Professor, Chemical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur



About Us

Gopali Youth Welfare Society is a registered non-governmental organisation established in the year 2002 with the idea of giving back to the society. Registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act of 1961 in 2004, this NGO operates mainly in villages around Gopali near Kharagpur. The organisation has undertaken various activities in backward areas of Kolkata.

With the twin objectives of making the youth and society aware and of ensuring socio-economic welfare for underprivileged and weaker sections of the society, various projects are being successfully run by the society and have proven to be milestones in bringing the change. The society is trying to help women, children and aged people through basic sustainable guidance and management infrastructures. Projects like Child Rights protection and rehabilitation, LiGHT and PRAYAS are playing an important role in improving socio-economic grounds. KGP Blood Connect has marked the active presence of the organisation in grounds of medical awareness. Initiatives like PRAYAS and Social Cell are playing an important role in motivating the youth and providing them the opportunity to work for the society. The major initiative of the society is Jagriti Vidya Mandir (JVM), an English medium school providing free of cost education to children from weak financial backgrounds.

The society seeks to fulfil its objectives with the help of its executive body which is composed mainly of students of IIT Kharagpur who are dedicated to the service of the needy and deprived under the guidance of professors of IIT Kharagpur. The professors have constantly motivated and encouraged us to achieve our goal. The local members are the pillars of strength of our society. The local support which the society enjoys has seen it prosper and spread its branches and the organisation is now planning to expand its reach by setting up its new chapter in various other cities.

Vision

To develop an ecosystem for youth to provide them with skills, resources & motivation to achieve sustainable development goals.

Mission

To improve the social and economic condition in and around Kharagpur & Inspire and guide the youth to replicate our learnings across the nation.

Objectives

1. Work for the overall welfare and all-round development of vulnerable sections of the society and promote sustainable development.
2. Provide education to all children by setting educational institutions and libraries.
3. Work for the rural upliftment by improving health related facilities, water supply, irrigation, agriculture, and cottage and village industries.
4. Facilitate the people to get the available assistance from the different departments of govt. and other welfare societies.
5. Help and assist the meritorious but needy students of all communities for continuing their studies and to assist the dropout school children by bringing them back to schooling.
6. Empower the youth by providing them with the required training, resources and a platform to lead initiatives to eradicate social problems.
7. Facilitate entrepreneurial activities by providing the locals with resources and strategy, to raise the standard of living and generate employment.
8. Empower the community through formation and nurturing of self-dependent groups in the communities and capacity development through vocational training.
9. Maintain records of all activities, publish reports and assess the impact.



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1. [GYWS Official Website](#)
2. [GYWS Facebook Page](#)
3. [Twitter Handle](#)
4. [LinkedIn Profile](#)
5. [Wikipedia](#)
6. [Quora Blog](#)
7. [YouTube Channel](#)
8. [Instagram](#)
9. [Medium](#)

Organisational Profile

1.	Name of the organisation	Gopali Youth Welfare Society						
2.	Address	Gopali (No-Shooting Area), P.O. –Salua, Dist. – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal - 721145						
3.	Contact Number	(03222)296537						
4.	Website	www.gyws.org						
5.	Email	gywsociety@gmail.com gywsoffice@gmail.com						
6.	Contact Person with No.	Mr. Nilesh Nagesh (8815655639)						
7.	Year of establishment	2002						
8.	Legal Status	Registered under societies registration Act 1961, Govt. of West Bengal. Reg. No. S/IL/23893 Dated 25/08/2004. FCRA, 1976, Reg. No. 147040589. Registered U/S 12 AA and 80G of Income Tax Act, 1961.						
9.	Total No. of members	168						
10.	Working Area	West Bengal						
11.	Name of the District	Paschim Medinipur						
12.	Name of the block	Kharagpur – I						
13.	Name of the Gram Panchayat	Gopali Gram Panchayat						
14.	Name of the village	Gopali (No-Shooting Area)						
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GYWS Governing Body 2022-23

The passing out Governing Body for the session 2022-2023 is as follows:

1.	Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhanja	President
2.	Ms. Gopi Sravani	Vice President
3.	Mr. Aniruddh Solanki	General Secretary
4.	Mr. Mridul Gupta	Assistant Secretary + H.R Manager
5.	Ms. Ayushi Sharma	School Development Officer
6.	Mr. Aditya Mallick	Treasurer
7.	Mr. Parv Maheshwari	Chief Fundraising Officer
8.	Ms. Eshita Chandwani	Corporate Relations Officer
9.	Ms. Keerthi Reddy Samreddy	Hostel Committee Officer
10.	Mr. Akash Agarwal	Chief Executive Officer [LiGHT]
11.	Mr. Ratnesh Khandelwal	Chief Executive Officer [RISE]
12.	Mr. Naman Goel	Chief Technical Officer

GYWS Governing Body 2023-24

The newly appointed Governing Body for the session 2023-2024 is as follows:

1.	Mr. Nilesh Nagesh	President
2.	Mr. Priyam Goenka	Vice President
3.	Mr. K Nikhil Sathwik	General Secretary
4.	Mr. Vinay Siwach	Assistant Secretary
5.	Ms. Mridula Mathukumalli	School Development Officer
6.	Ms. Sayali Mahipal Ganvir	Hostel Committee Officer
7.	Mr. Debasish Tudu	Treasurer
8.	Mr. Rudransh Agrawal	Chief Fundraising Officer
9.	Mr. Tanishq Agrawal	Foreign and Corporate Relation Officer
10.	Ms. Ankita	Donor Engagement Officer
11.	Mr. Vageesh Tiwari	Human Resource Manager
12.	Mr. Nikhil Lahane	Chief Executive Officer [LiGHT]
13.	Ms. Nadimpalli Deepthi	Public Relations Officer
14.	Mr. Swastik Sambhav	Chief Technical Officer



GYWS Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee is as follows:

1. Prof. Adrijit Goswami
2. Prof. Amit Patra
3. Dr. Bhaskar Bhowmik
4. Prof. Damodar Maiti
5. Prof. D.K. Maiti
6. Prof. Dilip Swain
7. Retd. Prof H.R. Tiwari
8. Prof. Sasmita Mohakud
9. Prof. Sudipta Datta
10. Prof. Sudipto Chakraborty



Journey So Far



From a very young age, Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhanja, founder of Gopali Youth Welfare Society was remarkably enthusiastic to serve the society. It was his vision that has shaped Gopali Youth Welfare Society in the form we see today.

Gopali Youth Welfare Society was **founded in 2002** and got registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961 in the year 2004. What started as a vision with a few enthusiastic students willing to bring a change has now flourished into a well-recognized organisation today which has changed the way of life of many.

Throughout its journey, GYWS has received support from the **professors of IIT Kharagpur**, including Prof. Damodar Maity, Prof. Adrijit Goswami, Prof. Sasmita Mahakud, Dr. Sudipta Dutta, Prof. Sudipto Chakrabarty, Prof. D. K. Maiti and Prof. Amit Patra who guided us throughout the journey as the advisory committee. New advisory committee members include Seema Singh, Prof. Dillip Swain and Dr Bhaskar Bhowmick. GYWS presently runs under the able guidance of Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhanja as President.

GYWS has undertaken several initiatives such as KGP **BloodConnect**, **Tree Plantation drive**, **e-Samadhan**, **Prayas**, Helping Hands and Jagriti Vidya Mandir. In recognition of its activities, GYWS has received a lot of support from many sources such as various NGOs like **Nehru Yuva Kendra**, **Red Cross**, **BAM India as well as 3 Bengal Tech Air Squadron NCC**. We have also received constant support from students of IIT Kharagpur and the professors here as well as student run organisations within the institute.

The prime initiative of Gopali Youth Welfare Society is Jagriti Vidya Mandir, an English medium primary school situated in the village Tangosol providing free of cost education to around 250 children from financially poor backgrounds.





What started as a small venture held in a rented classroom at I.M. High School is now a successful primary school situated on its own 2 acres of land in Salua, consisting of 4 complete units, comprising 8 classrooms. All of this progress could not have been possible without the help of the IIT students, the professors of IIT Kharagpur in helping with the construction process and TIARA Foundation.

Though JVM remains this society's major initiative, it has conducted many other undertakings and welfare schemes as well. Welfare schemes of GYWS cover a wide range of issues including free education, social awareness campaigns, vocational training, child labour issues, health camps and women empowerment.

The present scenario is quite incredible with a vast number of members, ranging over UG students, PG students, research scholars, alumni and support from professors, individual donors and various industries. The organisation currently operates in Kharagpur and we are expanding our vision to other cities of India under the LiGHT Initiative.

Under the initiative LiGHT, the expansion program of GYWS, undergraduate members have aimed at forming a PAN India network of socially motivated students. LiGHT works on its 8 listed objectives-L8 which are Quality Education, Women Empowerment, Healthcare Awareness, Save Environment, Youth Upliftment, Social Awareness, Food for all, Collaboration to succeed through teams formed in various colleges across India, integrating all the ideas, experience and efforts of different minds across the nation under the lead of the centre at IIT Kharagpur and hence delivering optimum results due to participation of all.

New initiatives introduced this year include Aarohan, Innovative Education Council and Hostel Project for the students of JVM.

Adicherla Vaibhav

*Senior Executive Member (2022-23),
Gopali Youth Welfare Society*

Sumit Deora

*Senior Executive Member (2022-23)
Gopali Youth Welfare Society*





IIT Kharagpur Chapter

The IIT Kharagpur Chapter is primarily managed by the IIT Kharagpur members under the guidance of some professors. This group is responsible for the undertaking of any projects initiated by Gopali Youth Welfare Society, maintaining relations with the IIT professors, spreading the word in and around the campus, fundraising and maintaining financial accounts.

The IIT Kharagpur chapter primarily works in and around the village Gopali, chiefly concerned with smooth operation and development of Jagriti Vidya Mandir, an English Medium school run by GYWS for providing free of cost education to underprivileged children. Many other initiatives are undertaken by the team such as KGP BloodConnect, medical camps and various awareness and training workshops.

Promotion of GYWS in various extension programs in colleges throughout India is done by these members. IIT Kharagpur chapter also maintains the website and releases GYWS Annual report and Audit report.





Jagriti Vidya Mandir



Marking illiteracy as its prime concern, GYWS embarked on an education program in April 2008: Jagriti Vidya Mandir, an English Medium primary school. Its main motto is "To educate each and every child for a better tomorrow". GYWS is focused upon providing quality education aimed at educating the children, imbibing the true ideals of humanity in them and thus enlightening the future generation paving the way to a prosperous tomorrow built on a strong today.



Jagriti Vidya Mandir is an English Medium School which aims to provide quality education to underprivileged children absolutely free of cost. It is located in Tangosol village, 1.5 km from Salua Air Force Station which in turn is 5 km from IIT Kharagpur campus. The school is running in its full-fledged form from 15 April 2008. At present, classes up to 5th standard are running. Ten full time faculties give their services as tutors. Our target group is BPL (Below Poverty Line) students and dropouts. We provide

books, uniform free of cost to the BPL students and at a nominal fee for other students.

There are about 250 students enrolled in Jagriti Vidya Mandir from Nursery to Class 5. The school timings are 8 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. There are 10 teachers, with the teacher in charge being





Mr. Ajoy Roi. The school also has 3 Aya and some helpers. After a student completes his class 5 from JVM, he is sent to Hijli High School. The educational expenses of the kids are covered by Gopali Youth Welfare Society.

Earlier the school used to run on the rented campus of another school, Gopali I.M. High School from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Now, JVM aspires to be a residential full-fledged school for students of BPL families offering a variety of courses at +2 level, vocational training and career guidance.





Society Activities

Alumni Meet

Date: 10th-12th March, 2022

Objective of the Event: To spread the reach of our NGO, by pitching the alumni and explaining them about initiatives of the society.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Mr. Anish Sofat	Sponsorship Head	III
Ms. Eshita Chandwani	Sponsorship Head	III
Mr. Parv Maheshwari	Sponsorship Head	III
Ms. Surkanti Akshitha	Sponsorship Head	III

Activities Done: In the three days event we put the stall near the Kalidas auditorium. We explained to the alumni about the initiatives of our society who visited our stall. We also requested alumni to visit our school JVM, and 4 alumni visited our school. In school we showed them our classroom and our newly constructed hostel and asked their suggestions to improve the conditions in school.

Output of the Program:

- We successfully pitched around 50 alumni out of which many of them do not know about our NGO.
- The alumni who visited our school were impressed by our work and eagerly wanted to help us.
- We got contact details of 52 alumni.





Summer Fundraiser

Date: 2 June 2022 – 17 June 2022

Objective of the Programme: Raise funds for the hostel food and create awareness about GYWS among our connections

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Mr. Pranay Harwani Mr. Nirmal Kumawat	UG Coordinator	III

Activities of participants : All GYWS members had to pitch to their family, friends and other connections for donations towards hostel food and brief them about GYWS and its working.

Output of the program : Raised Rs. 3,04,431 for hostel food

Breakup of the donation collected is all follows -

Through Milaap - Rs 3,00,487

Through UPI - Rs 1655

Through Cash - Rs 2289

FUND A FUTURE
Another step to uplift the society

Food sustenance for 70+ students in our fully residential hostel

For providing a healthy, nutritious and balanced diet

Help GYWS provide a balanced and nutritious diet to our students for a better future!

PLEASE DONATE



SEM Selection 2022-2023

Date: 29th August-3rd September, 2022

Objective of the Program: Selection of future flag bearers of the society to ensure continuity and willingness towards the future endeavours undertaken by Gopali Youth Welfare Society

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Ms Sinu Sheoran	UG Coordinator	III
Mr. Pranay Harwani	UG Coordinator	III

Activities of the participants: Every student, after getting himself/herself registered, had to give Group Discussion and personal interviews. There were a total of 10 panels, consisting of Heads and Coordinators wherein interviews were scheduled parallelly in 5 panels at a time. The selection process was planned and supervised by the Coordinators of GYWS.

Output of the Program: SEM Selection had witnessed a total of 208 responses from the sophomore batch. There were two rounds of selections, the first being a round of personal interviews. A total of 70 out of the 208 were shortlisted to the second round. For the second round, respective whatsapp groups were formed. It consisted of individual team tasks based on the preference of the shortlisted. A total of 47 were finalized after the two selection rounds.

Expenditure: Rs 1,200/-



Freshers' Introductory Seminar 2022-2023

Date: 3rd January, 2023

Objective of the Program:

To make freshers know about GYWS and its initiatives

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Mr. Pranay Harwani Mr. Nirmal Kumawat	UG Coordinator	III

Activities of the participants:

The participants gave an introduction regarding the various teams and initiatives of the society. Several videos were shown, which included 15th August performance of 2017, JVM wall painting, etc.

Output of the Program:

The students came to know about the basic structure and initiatives taken by GYWS in various fields. They even got the idea of the scenario of common people living within a few kilometres of the campus. This instilled in them enthusiasm regarding social work and they got to know about the opportunity to make an impact on society even as a student.

Expenditure :- 1170/-





JEMs Selection 2023

Date: 5th - 14th January 2023

Objective of the Programme : Selection of future flag bearers of the society to ensure continuity and willingness towards the future endeavours undertaken by Gopali Youth Welfare Society.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Mr. Pranay Harwani Mr. Nirmal Kumawat	UG Coordinator	III

Activities of participants: Every student, after getting himself/herself registered, had to give personal interviews and work in their respective team of choice for a duration of 2-3 weeks. There were a total of 12 panels, consisting of Heads , Coordinators & Senior Executive Members where interviews were scheduled parallelly in all the panels. The selection process was planned and supervised by the Coordinators of GYWS.

Output of the program: JEMs Selection had witnessed a total of 155 responses from the 1st Year batch. There were two rounds of selections, the first being a round

of personal interviews. A total of 96 out of the 155 were shortlisted to the second round. The second round consisted of individual team tasks based on the preference of the shortlisted. A total of 65 were finalised after the two selection rounds.

Expenses: Rs.930



Yogdaan

Date: 18th-26th January

Objective of the Programme: The agenda for this year's Yogdaan, the annual donation drive of GYWS, was food sustenance in our hostel. Along with the fundraising, another important objective was creating awareness in the campus regarding the works and initiatives of GYWS.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Mr. K Nikhil Sathwik	Finance Head	III
Mr. Debasish Tudu	Finance Head	III
Ms. Sayali Mahipal Ganvir	SRC Head	III
Mr. Priyam Goenka	PRAYAS Coordinator	III

Activities of participants: The Senior Executive Members, along with the Heads, went to the different Halls of residence, going from room to room pitching about our agenda and also explaining the initiatives of GYWS. The SEMs were divided into groups, with each group having one or two heads, so that multiple halls could be covered at once. The event witnessed active participation from the SEMs and Heads, with everyone working with great enthusiasm and passion.

Output of the program: A hefty sum of Rs. 3.3 lakhs was raised over the course of 8 days, with donations by over 1000 students and even more students learning about the initiatives of GYWS.

Expenses: Rs 2,450/-





Annual Meet 2023

Date: 19th March 2023

Objective of the Programme: Knowledge transfer of team specific activities and their impact to juniors

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Mr. Nirmal Kumawat	UG Coordinator	III

Activities of participants

- a. Presentation
- b. Case Study

Output of the program

- c. Increased involvement of JEMs in Case Study
- d. Increased knowledge of Juniors regarding working of society

Expenses: Rs 950/-





School Activities

Independence Day

Date: 15th August, 2022

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir

Objective: To educate and instill a sense of patriotism, respect, and appreciation for the country's history, culture, and achievements among students. It also serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our forefathers for the freedom and rights we enjoy today.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Ms Mridula Mathukumalli	SRC Head	III
Ms Sayali Mahipal Ganvir	SRC Head	III

Activities: Historical information had been provided by teachers' speeches and cultural activities such as yoga, singing, dance, etc. had been performed by students during the event in which both teachers and students participated.

Output of the program: Food refreshments were distributed to all the students. Students learned the importance of celebrating Independence Day and how our freedom fighters fought for freedom.





Teacher's Day

Date: 6th September, 2022

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir school ground

Objective: To celebrate Teacher's Day with the students and teachers of JVM.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Ms. Mridula Mathukumalli	SRC Head	III
Mr. Nikhil Mishra	Senior Executive Member	II
Ms. Shruti Srivastava	Senior Executive Member	II
Mr. Sumit Deora	Senior Executive Member	II

Activities: Teachers' day was celebrated in the school premises with great vigour and enthusiasm, during the assembly. The following were the activities which took place during the celebrations:

- Ajoy Sir, Sapna Ma'am and Monalisa Ma'am gave short speeches on the occasion highlighting the importance of teachers and the role of students in a teacher's life.
- Students from various classes were involved in dance performances.

Output of the Program: The students learned about the importance of teachers' day and all the people who attended the program enjoyed the performances and the heartfelt speeches by the teachers.

Expenditure: Rs 2,200/-





Art of Living

Date: 11 - 14th September, 2022

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir school ground

Objective: To equip students with social skills, enhance their mental and physical health and improve their overall concentration.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Ms. Sinu Sheoran	UG Coordinator	III

Activities: Art of Living Event was held in the school premises with great vigour. The following were the activities which took place during the event:

- There were various yoga activities performed by the students during the four day event which focused on the breathing techniques, meditation techniques and overall behaviour of the students towards other people.
- There were activities performed by the students which focussed on improving the physical and mental health of the students.

Output of the Program: The students' mental and physical health was enhanced through these activities. There was an overall improvement in the concentration of the students. The activities taught to the students also made them learn how to respect themselves and every individual around them, thereby getting better at the way they behave and also boosting their self confidence.

Expenditure: Rs 3,900/-





Children's Day

Date: 13th November 2022

Objective of the Programme: To celebrate Childrens' Day with the students and teachers of JVM.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Mr. Ajay Paliwal	Senior Executive Member	II
Mr. Nikhil Mishra	Senior Executive Member	II

Activities of participants: All students had come in civil dress. We had a fancy dress competition and a fashion show was conducted as well. There was a ramp walk organised and also there was a dance performance done by the students. Chocolates, pens, pencils, etc were also distributed to the students.

Output of the program: The students enjoyed it a lot. It was good to see them having fun and enjoying their day apart from usual studies.

Expenditure: Rs 451/-





Hostel Picnic

Date: 08 December 2022

Introduction: We the team of GYWS conduct a picnic for hostel students of JVM school, which help the students to contact and know more about nature. We went to the PRATYUSHA PARK which is situated in Keshiary. A distance of 22 km from our hostel tangosol.

Objectives of the Programme: Picnic for their effective learning as we already know that they are hostel students and they are not allowed to go outside or home for a long period and most of them will not go out for holiday or vacation so we decided that we will provide a picnic where they go outside all together have fun and learn about nature which also helps them to study well, refresh their mind, and mentally be fit. And it also helps them for a personality development cause when they interact with other children from outside in the park, they get to know each other, while playing it will increase their physical health and emotional development.

Incharge of the event:

Name	Designation	
Ms. Labna Thapa	Hostel Warden	Event Coordinator
Ms. Priya Thapa	Hostel Warden	Event Coordinator
Ms. Shampa Singh	Hostel Warden	Event Coordinator
Ms. Sima Dolai	Hostel Warden	Event Coordinator

Activities of Students: For analysing the physical health, after warming up, we conducted games, Antakshari, dancing, singing along with observing animals and birds, flower, plants, trees, pond, lighting fountain and last but not least a beautiful sunset.



Output of the Programme:

These trips makes a student more confident and Independent which a good beginning for them as they get to learn a lot of things in a fun experience.

Expenditure: Rs 11,406/-





Republic Day

Date: 26th January 2023

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir

Objective of the Program: To celebrate Republic Day with the students and teachers of JVM.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Mr. Vishal Kumar Lal	Senior Executive Member	II
Ms. Mridula	Head	III

Activities of participants: Flag was hoisted and our national anthem was sung at Jagriti Vidya Mandir in presence of teachers and office staff.

Some of the students had come in fancy dresses . We had a fancy dress competition , some performances, March Pass and Saraswati Puja were conducted as well. There was also prize distribution for the First Ever Cricket Tournament in JVM Hostel. Prasad and Jalebis were also distributed to the students.

Output of the Program: The students enjoyed it a lot. It was good to see them having fun and enjoying their day apart from usual studies.

Expenditure: Rs 1,225/-





Saraswati Puja

Date: 26th January 2023

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir

Objective of the Program: To celebrate Saraswati Puja with the students and teachers of JVM.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Mr. Vishal Kumar Lal	Senior Executive Member	II
Ms. Mridula	Head	III

Activities of participants: Teaching , Non-Teaching staff and students were involved, performed the rituals, students also took part in praying. Prasad was also distributed.

Output of the Program: The students enjoyed it a lot. It was good to see them having fun and enjoying their day apart from usual studies. They also came to know the significance of Saraswati Puja.

Expenditure: Rs. 00/-



Diwali

Date: 23rd October 2022

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir

Objective of the Program: To celebrate Diwali with the students residing in the hostel, to make them aware about the importance of this festival and so that they feel at home during the festival.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Ms. Disha Jain	Senior Executive Member	II
Ms. Ayushi Sharma	School Development Officer	IV

Activities of participants: The students of the hostel got dressed up in new clothes to prepare for the evening. A diya painting event was held for them, in which they participated with great enthusiasm. This was followed by lighting of the same diyas by the students along with the members of GYWS. The event concluded with the bursting of crackers, which was enjoyed immensely by everyone present.

Output of the Program: The students got to learn about the essence of one of the biggest festivals in India. The diya painting event showcased their excellent creativity and was a fun, refreshing activity for the students. Overall, the students enjoyed a lot and it was a happy Diwali for everyone involved.





Aashayein

Date: 26th March, 2023

Objective of the Programme: For the celebration of the annual day of Jagriti Vidya Mandir , the students were provided with a platform to showcase their talents as well as display our progress to the parents,guests and the respected governing body..

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Mr. Vinay Siwach	SRC Head	III
Mr. Vageesh Tiwari	SRC Head	III
Mr. Priyam Goenka	PRAYAS Coordinator	III

Activities of participants: Event was conducted on the grounds of Jagriti Vidya Mandir (JVM). The Annual Day was based on the theme: 'Navaras'. Several guests marked their presence, among whom were the family members of the GYWS Advisory Committee, including Prof. D. K. Maiti, Baishali Ma'am. Along with that, parents were also invited.

The auspicious evening started with a dance performance on Saraswati Vandana by the students of JVM which was followed by a skit for explaining the meaning and theme of navaras. The whole event was properly coordinated by the hosts of the event. The skit included various dances on each of the navaras to explain their meanings. The top performers of JVM were awarded in the felicitation ceremony by the respected guests. Children also spoke poems in representing the theme. The teachers of JVM were also awarded with gifts and were applauded for their work. The office staff and the aayas were also facilitated for their work. The evening was concluded with a dance by all the students to the song - "Aashayein". In addition to this, prizes and certificates were distributed to the students for their participation in various activities. Students who had shown best academic performance throughout the year were awarded with prizes for their hard work and dedication.



Output of the program: Students came to know about the significance of the Navras. Also, performing in front of a large audience helped them in boosting their morale and confidence. They gained the knowledge of the importance of navras which will be very beneficial for their upliftment in the future. Also the students are awarded for the best academic performance which will help to fire up their confidence to perform better next time. Overall the enthusiasm of children to participate in such events also increases and has motivated them to actively show their presence in such events.





LiGHT

Leadership Statement

Dear Stakeholders,

The session of 2022-23 has been a major milestone in the history of LiGHT. We have taken several steps to build a more efficient team at headquarters. We also established well defined management systems to help achieve the vision of delivering skillset and similar social development capabilities to the youth throughout the nation which we at GYWS-IIT Kharagpur Chapter have developed in the past 15 years. This letter to the donors, beneficiaries and our members, will explain the improvements in the past 1 year which we have seen in LiGHT and present the promising future prospects as managers of this initiative.

Improvements in the Management from Headquarters

We have been able to enhance the quality of management from headquarters by bringing in more professional and standardized process improvements in terms of volunteer management and new social initiatives. Along with these improvements we indulged in research and development activities to understand the appropriate recruitment strategies, hierarchies, and expansion strategies which will help us in future.

We established well-thought 2-tier hierarchical systems at our centers, backed by a headquarter centric management model. We assigned GYWS IIT Kharagpur chapter-based center in-charge teams, to better manage the development of the centers. We alone at the headquarters increased our team size by 200%, and clocked more than 3000+ hours of volunteership service towards the development of this network.

Volunteer Strength & Centers Development

With a dedicated management team at the headquarters we were better equipped to build and execute our plans at the center level. We not only increased the quantity of centers in our network by more than 100%, but also worked on the quality of work which we do. We established active teams at our 9 centers with 150+ registered volunteers, which are college students like us, with a motivation to give back. Along with these quantifiable metrics, the enhanced motivation of the members present at these individual nodes of our network further strengthen our belief in the vision which we have put forward.

Social Activities

We realized that along with formation of teams, we also need to involve these people into well-designed social activities to help them learn by doing things on their own. We organized two nation-wide social activities in the field of education, one on training teachers for using a more student-centric approach towards teaching and second to inform the students of secondary school about various career paths available to make an informed decision regarding what they want to do in their lives. Through these programs we were able to impact 5000+ beneficiaries, at the ground level. Along with these we also provided our center with the opportunity to perform their own social activities at the local level, and achieved promising outcomes through it.

Promising Future Prospects

This year has allowed us to test our multiple assumptions and hypotheses at the ground level. We have also made several mistakes along the way, which have made us more experienced, and equipped to achieve the vision which we have established of building a network of autonomous student run centers across the country. We not only have a more efficient and experienced team than last year, but also a more motivated one.

In the coming tenure we aim to deliver explicit skill-development opportunities to the youth who join our network with the help of educational workshops, followed by actual ground level initiatives to instill the social initiative design framework in them. We also aim to establish better team structures at our center, and bring in multiple new stakeholders like professor in-charges, social workers which can help us in improving the overall network quality. Along with these, we will also work towards delivering better and more far-fetched social initiatives in the coming tenure.

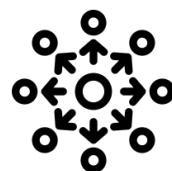
We also take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers, beneficiaries, other teams and donors to help us in this journey. We will work even harder this year to deliver more promising results and take a further step towards our vision, in the coming tenure.

Akash Agarwal
Chief Executive Officer, LiGHT
Expansion initiative of Gopali Youth Welfare Society

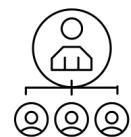
Network and Headquarter



Working Hours: 5200 hours+



New Centers: 6



Added team strength: 100+



Beneficiaries: 7500+



LiGHT Center Stories

LiGHT Samvedna

As our motto goes, creating leaders who solve social problems with engineering skills and help to build a better future, so was our experience this tenure.

Just imposed with the lockdown due to the pandemic in April 2020, we found motivation and interest through the works carried out by LiGHT. From discussing uprising issues of concern, to brainstorming on them to find guided solutions, to working as a team and putting up a solid plan to curb them, we have done it all.

As the saying goes teamwork makes the DreamWorks and we at Samvedna definitely experienced this during the tough times. Dividing tasks accordingly among members coupled with active and enthusiastic participation from each of them paved the way for smooth functioning. Activities like report making, theme discussion, creating booklets, presentations to mention a few helped us master our technical, logical and grammatical skills.

Overall, it was an experience worth it. Leadership, teamwork, smart work, feeling of helping the ones in need and realising that our smallest of works can make some changes in the society are some of the key points this year has blessed us with.

LiGHT Palakkad

The LiGHT center at Palakkad started around a year ago and I have been part of it from the very beginning. The journey has been a roller coaster ride for me as the Center Coordinator. I feel that the CEO of LiGHT, Mr. Prerit Jain, and his team at LiGHT headquarters have played an essential role in defining the structure of LiGHT Palakkad. Mr. Aniruddh Solanki (SEM and Center Incharge of LiGHT Palakkad) along with all the CTMs, volunteers, and my counterpart Mr. Nishant Singh (Center Coordinator) has contributed a lot in laying the foundation of this center.

LiGHT headquarters keep everything documented and have proper SOPs for each task, event, and interview which made it very convenient for me and my team to execute any task given to us. We as a team have learned a lot from them and we are still part of the learning process.

At the end of the first year, the center has grown and currently has 2 CCs, 18 CTMs, and 7 volunteers. We have been part of many activities which evolved us over the period and have helped in developing essential skills. Throughout my tenure, I have always tried to keep the members motivated and involved in the process and I hope that LiGHT Palakkad will soon become a self-sustainable student-run NGO.

LiGHT Gaya

"LiGHT Gaya", is one of the oldest and founding centres of the network of LiGHT. Let's start the journey of this centre with a famous quote by Majrooh Sultanpuri:

*"I set off alone towards my goal,
but people came along and it began to turn into a caravan!"*

These lines are a perfect poetic description of the actual proceedings of LiGHT Gaya. So, the show begins back in 2018 with a lonely character coming into the picture. Adarsh Priyadarshi, currently an alumni of our college, Gaya College of Engineering, was then a third year student pursuing undergraduate studies. At that time, it looked like he was as desperate to do something for the society and locals, as the LiGHT was to spread in every corner of the country. And here, both visionary ideas get aligned, and a sprout named LiGHT Gaya propped up in the sacred birthplace of Buddhism, a city of enlightenment named Gaya.

After continuous efforts, Adarsh managed to increase the number of serving volunteers from two to four to eight and so on... Now, we have a complete dedicated team of members aspiring to work for the upliftment of locals. It is a platform where we work as a team to help and encourage the people who belong to weaker sections of society. We always wanted to make some differences in the society by implementing our ideas to bring some changes in the lives of underprivileged people around us, in order to give them a better future. We are thankful to the LiGHT for providing us such a platform in our college, where an individual can serve society and parallelly learn new skills for personality development too.

As a human, our responsibility is to make the surrounding a better place to survive not only for us but for others too, and for the same, we as a team are putting our efforts to achieve sustainable development goals as specified by the United Nations.

Thus, we are delighted to be a part of such an organization that works to give society a better shape by providing the deterministic and enthusiastic youth of our nation a platform to tackle the difficulties of society.

LiGHT Wardha

LiGHT-Wardha was an opportunity that knocked on our door and we are overwhelmingly thankful to LiGHT for trusting us. The opportunity was better than complaining and dreaming about an ideal society. Initially, constant meetings helped us clear our doubts. Each initiative forced us to ponder about different parameters that act as hurdles during its execution. While contacting teachers during the Teachers Workshop carried out under RISE, we understood the difficulties in convincing people, and finding out contacts itself required a lot of research and mutual contacts. Career Counselling Program, an initiative to make secondary and higher secondary students aware of their career options itself taught us the power of mutual contacts and being an interviewer rather than the normal as being the interviewee. Lastly, our independent initiative, #InvisibleCapesVisibleChange, which focussed on doing small acts



taught us to work as a team and actually work on the entire process of an event right from creating its proposal to its execution.

Supporting a noble cause and making a positive contribution to society is all that matters and as a center of LiGHT, we will always focus on learning new things on our way to make a better tomorrow."

LiGHT Chennai

Our neighbourhood was one of those places which was lacking in certain aspects like sanitation, education, etc. We needed a group of passionate volunteers, someone youthful and earnest to accept this huge opportunity. That's how LiGHT Chennai was formed by students of IIITDM Kancheepuram. So, we scoured through people to find the ones who are passionate and hard-working. It was the like-minded nature of the people which brought them together to form this amazing family ready for the aid of the ones in need. In the start we had a large team with quite motivated people, we visited orphanages and provided them food and carried out a women safety survey. Slowly the team became inactive and we were left with 7 members but we still did our best for RISE. We recruited more people as we were willing to create a bigger impact. As a 17 member team, regular internal meetings became necessary to get updates regarding the team management and motivation of all members. We gained experience in CCP by taking interviews of mentors, conducting meetings and managing students and mentors simultaneously. We started working on proposals and came up with new ideas after brainstorming independently. We prepared a timeline, action plan and assigned tasks. Through vigorous research, planning and with the help of all members we executed the event Queen Bees, webinar for WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP, successfully with great participation.

LiGHT Raipur

Beginning from personal interviews to conducting event's like poster making and JAM. It's been a wonderful journey that begins with zero expectations to infinite experiences. Minutes written after every meeting reveals topics we discussed. We explored Google docs, Google sheets, Google slides, Google drive etc to our best means. Conducting events gave us a chance to pass our judgements on others which is the best experience.

Team division is something really interesting. This Light Raipur is a platform to create an everlasting bond with seniors. Working with a team gave us a chance to understand everyone's mind-set clearly. Deadlines in Light club actually act as alarms for our sleeping skills. Struggling to make our Google signature gave us a good idea about the importance of our signature.

Finally Google meets to rectify our mistakes we made in documentation and turns the story upside down. We once again make necessary changes and make everything proper to the power point presentation.. but all these rectifications give wonderful perfection which eventually results in progress.

Light gave us wonderful moments to cherish, hope this journey continues ever and ever.



LiGHT Jaipur

Throughout this tenure, we learned and experienced more than what was expected. It began with discussing the agenda of the year. And then collecting, confirming, and compiling information for the counseling program. In January we conducted the mentor-mentee interaction sessions.

Team discussions and time-to-time assessments helped to groom us as individuals. While working we realized the role one can play in the betterment of society. The counseling program was a small initiative to guide the youngsters. Meanwhile, interaction with random people highlighted the queries encountered, social holdings, perceptions, aims, and backgrounds, which were like the major forces in deciding the direction of motion of any student. Management is the basis on which we learn with every task.

Prioritization and Utilization frame us as we are. Certainly, we all became well versed with the tools used for contacting and sharing information. Overall, it was a nice experience, working with everyone around, selflessly for others. We are happy to be a part of LiGHT.

LiGHT Gwalior

LiGHT Gwalior is one of the youngest centers established in April 2020. The center was started by the students of ITM Group of Institutions, Gwalior. Some socially motivated students of this college were running an NGO named 'Prayaas' and Shubhansh was leading it. The NGO stayed active for 6 months and was also not registered. They were having a plan without a mission. So they started seeking a platform in order to get guidance and sources for a better organization.

Later on, they came to know about LiGHT, and finally, after digging deep into the contribution that LiGHT has done to society, they decided to join LiGHT(GYWS).

After finally getting established, LiGHT Gwalior never stops growing and improving the society around them. Currently, they are actively working in LiGHT designing activities and performing various tasks.

" Everything starts with a plan. If you have it, then nobody can stop you!" This is what LiGHT Gwalior believes.

LiGHT Testimonials

As a center coordinator, I got an opportunity to lead the team, to handle the center. Being part of the LiGHT family I have learned many things. It changed my perspective on life. and I am really happy that I spent my 4 years of graduation with LiGHT . LiGHT helps me see around me, look at the unprivileged children, and help them to achieve passion for learning. It was the greatest experience that I have ever had.

Sneha Santoshkumar Khadbade
Centre Coordinator (CC), LiGHT Samvedana



I joined light gaya to learn some new skills like communication to uplift my confidence. And i think it really happen with me. The task which was given to i try my best to complete that on time which was given to me. I learned how to work as a team. I have done the 4 task with my full effort to complete them at time. I also learn how to communicate and approach with new people. My overall experience was too good and i also want to work with Light, if i got the opportunity. I will say thank you much to the light centre incharge who give me chance to work with Light.

Sonal Kumar, Core Team Member (CTM), LiGHT Gaya

It is always exciting to be a part of any social welfare organization. LiGHT gave us opportunities to enjoy teamwork, connect us with people from entirely different backgrounds and know the underlying issues of society. Using our potential to help frame the mind set of youngsters and pondering over solutions for different Social problems, made us realize the status of our contribution as individuals to the society.

Mitali Singh, Centre Coordinator (CC), LiGHT Jaipur



It is a very nice experience to join a student run NGO. I got various opportunities to experience various tasks like project work (on sanitation), presentation and many more. I learnt various qualities like team work, time management, technical aspects and many more. I would like to continue to work with LiGHT and would like to offer something to society.

SEEMA BHARTI
Core Team Member (CTM), LiGHT Raipur



I am glad that I became a part of the LiGHT's journey. In this journey I had learnt some management skills that includes managing group tasks and my personal tasks too. I had learnt how to approach a problem effectively to get an effective solution.

Amaravathi Bhargav Ram, Core Team Member (CTM), LiGHT Palakkad

My experience with LiGHT is very good. I Learn Many New Things Like " How to work in a Team." "How to Coordinate With Team Members". "How to Start Communication With the Unknown". "Working for Society". Members of the LiGHT are very Supportive and Cooperative. They guide us in each step of the task. I want to work and learn more with them for a long time.

Aniket verma, Core Team Member (CTM), LiGHT Sukhmani



Becoming the center coordinator of Light Chennai was an unexpected turn for me, nonetheless it was a great experience for me. Getting to experience first hand working in these great events organized by Light like the Rise program, Career counselling program, and our own event, the Queen bees seminar. I learned a lot of things from coordinating a team to approaching people for events, to organizing events and I would like to thank Light and GYWS for giving me this opportunity.



Suruthi Poornima A, Centre Coordinator (CC), LiGHT Chennai



The onboarding process that was an Interview helped me gain clarity of my choices and perspectives. After that, a couple of initiatives were taken like Career Counselling Program wherein I was given responsibility of being the facilitator and bridge the gap between mentors and mentees and in case of Invisible Capes Visible Change, Thank you for the opportunity and hope future initiatives would be far more engaging and fulfilling.

Harshal Atmaramani, Core Team Member (CTM), LiGHT Wardha



Working for an NGO can be a challenging activity. However, it is also the most satisfying job, in terms of goals. As a part of a team, I will not only gain leadership skills, I will get a chance to employ them too. Everything depends on how well I learn to motivate people and how well you cope with pressure

Prathmesh Nimje, Centre Coordinator (CC), LiGHT Wardha



LIGHT EVENTS

Samavesh

Date: 8th May, 2022

Objective of the Program: This was the first annual meeting of LiGHT and it aimed to present the journey of various centers and their initiatives in the tenure 2021-22.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Akash Agarwal Aakansha Gupta	HR Head	III

Activities of the participants: Center members were told to give presentations to depict their center's journey , growth and initiatives taken. They were asked to share their experience and learnings.

Key points

- Award distribution: Centers were honored with awards based on their performance in the tenure 2021-22
 - Most Innovative event of the year : LiGHT Samvedna
 - Emerging center of the year : LiGHT Akola
 - Most number of events award : LiGHT Wardha
 - SSD competition - winner :LiGHT Sindri, runner up : LiGHT Wardha
 - Most impactful center of the year : LiGHT Samvedna
 - Promising center award : LiGHT Raipur, LiGHT Gwalior Thatipur, LiGHT Gwalior Sithouli , LiGHT Bhubaneshwar.
- Introduction of new team for the tenure 2022-23



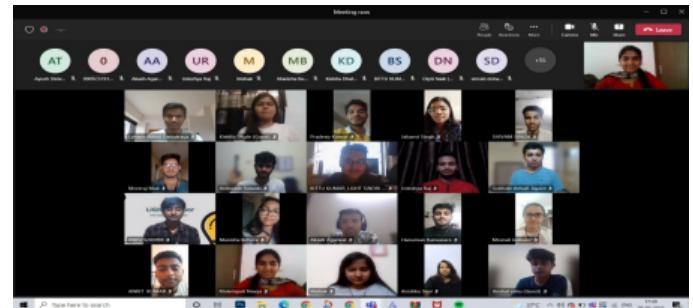
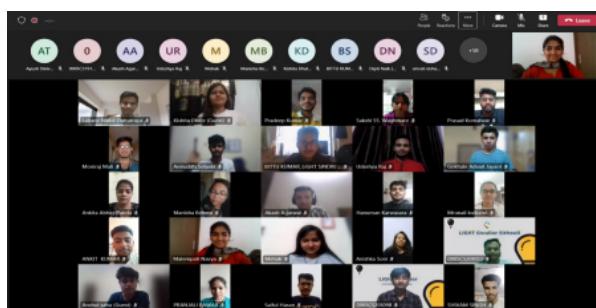
Output of the program:

Number of attendees : 169

Presenting each center's struggle and success story helped in inter center awareness and motivated the other center members to work effectively.

YOUTUBE LINK OF THE EVENT: [SAMAVESH](#)

Expenses: Rs 2,740



SOCIAL STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

Press Ctrl+Shift+M to unmute your microphone.

WINNER: LIGHT WARDHA





LiGHT Raipur: Fundraising Event

Date: 1st May 2022

Objective of the Program: The condition of the Ashram is really poor and it becomes worse in summer. Besides this, students and different staff members have to suffer from illness because of the scorching heat. Hence providing proper equipment for them to sustaining this harsh condition comes under a basic need. Therefore we have finalized this cause.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Mr. Amandeep	Centre Incharge	II
Mr. Deepak Kumar Mr. Krishna Kumar Prajapat	Centre Coordinators	III
Ms. Anupma Pal Ms. Aparna Gupta	Sponsorship Heads	II

Activities of the participants:

They contacted their friends , neighbors , alumni of our college , seniors and asked for funds and collected a good amount of funds.

Output of the Program:

By this event around 100 students got some relief from summer . Also members of the club improved their communication skills and increased their confidence level too.

Expenses: Rs 6,771/-



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रायपुर 03-05-2022

एनआईटी के छात्रों ने स्पेशल बच्चों के स्कूल के लिए जमा किया फड़



सिर्टी रिपोर्ट | एनआईटी के स्टूडेंट्स की सेवा लाइट रायपुर ने कपालबाणी मकानधिकार आवासीय विद्यालय, मुद्ररनगर को कूलर और पर्याय डीजेट किया। स्टूडेंट्स ने फड़ देखिंग इवेंट किया। कैफेन के अधिकार और उपर कृपया का फड़ कलेक्ट किया गया। स्कूल में पहले रहे दिल्लीगंग छात्रों को गर्भी में धोड़ी राहत देने के मकानद से ये कैफेन चलाया गया।



LIGHT SAMVEDNA: SHRAMDAN - Cleanliness Drive

Date: October 2nd, 2022

Objective of the Program: On the Occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, Student Council and Light Samvedna Club, GEC,Aurangabad took an initiative to clean the Campus by taking a cleanliness drive.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Tejas Mohite Pallavi Marape	Center Coordinator	II
Dr. Shilpa Kabra	Faculty Incharge	
Dr. A.S.Bhalchandra	Principal	

Activities of the participants:

At that time college Principal Dr. A.S.Bhalchandra Mam, Dean of Student Activities- Santosh Atipamulu Sir, the Faculty advisor of the club Dr.Shilpa Kabra Mam present there to encourage the students as well as to participate in this drive. All the members of the Central Council, members of Light SAMVEDNA, faculties and college students participated as volunteers.

Output of the Program: GEC-Aurangabad campus was cleaned and motivated other students in the campus to work towards the cleanliness of surroundings.





LiGHT SAMVEDNA: NOTEBOOK DONATION

Date: 15 August 2022

Objective of the Program: Notebooks donation on the occasion of 75th Independence Day day of India. Donated to :- Municipal Corporation Urdu Medium High School, Shahbajar, Aurangabad.

Beneficiary : School Children

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Ajinkya Kulkarni Udeshya Raj	Center Incharge	II
Tejas Mohite Pallavi Marape	Center Coordinator	II
Pranav Bodle Pradnya Babarekar	Heads	II
Harish Kendrekar	CTM	I
Virag Gupta Sejal Ratod Dayanand Navekar Priti Pradhan.	Volunteers	

Activities of participants:

- The total cost for making notebooks which includes cutting and spiral binding the pages was Rs. 1940. The notebooks were donated to the student by the team members themselves In coordination with the principal of Municipality school. Indeed we received a thank you with a huge smile and gratitude from both the teacher's and children.
- Members LiGHT Samvedna got an idea to donate notebooks to students on the auspicious occasion of 75th Independence day of India. By the permission of faculty advisor Dr. Shilpa Kabra mam, The Team members made Notebooks by spiral binding the residual assignment pages which we received from the mathematics department and we searched and visited a Urdu school containing needy and studious students. we managed to donate 82 notebooks to the students of Municipal corporation urdu medium high school ,shah bajar,Aurangabad.



Output of the Program:





LiGHT SAMVEDNA: Health Check-Up Camp

Date: 15th October, 2022

Objective of the programme: It is observed that most of the girls are not able to donate the blood because of low hemoglobin and thereby a Health Check-Up campaign was organised inorder to solve health related issues faced by the girls.

Beneficiary: Girls

Incharges of the event:

Name	Designation
Mr. Tejas Mohite Ms Pallavi Marape	Centre Co-ordinators
Mr. Ajit Tiwari Mr. Arijant Bothra Ms Bhumika Gohatre Ms Gunjan Kharabe Mr. Pranav Bodle Ms Prapti Bhagwat	Heads

Activities of participants:

- Health checkup by Dr.Vikram Choubey and Dr.Swati Smarth & health were provided to 130+ girls.
- They checked the weight , blood pressure , sugar and pulse and also solved other health related issues.

Output of the programme:

- This brought positive changes in the health of 130+ girls.





LiGHT AKOLA: Awareness Event

Date: 19th November 2022

Objective of the Program: To spread awareness regarding menstrual cycle, sexual harassment, hygiene, body shaming, diet, yoga, myths. To convince students that periods aren't gross and shameful. To encourage skills, confidence and creativity in young children by conducting competitions like poster making and poem writing.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Himanshu Verma	Center Incharge	II
Aditya Ravte	Center Incharge	II
Hanuman Karwasara	Center Coordinator	III
Vedant Gupta	Center Coordinator	III

Activities of participants:

- The center members visited 4 to 5 schools around their locality to seek the permission of the principal to conduct the event.
- After the permission was granted the center members took the help of a specialist and she suggested various points regarding MC, sexual harassment, puberty, body shaming, to guide students and spread awareness among the class 7 and 8.
- Sanitary napkins to teenage girl students were provided by the center members after the end of the awareness session.
- Poster making and poem writing competitions were conducted. These were for students of class 5 and 6. The entries were collected and the best entries won them prizes, distributed by us.

Output of the Program:

- Aware students regarding menstrual cycle, puberty, sexual harassment, and every single thing which is essential to learn in student's growing age.
- We busted many myths related to puberty related issues and helped girls in their menstruating phase.
- We were able to enhance skills, confidence and creativity in young children through poster making and poem writing

Expenses: Rs 1,760/-



LiGHT WARDHA: FITNESS BOOT CAMP

Date: 07 JUNE, 2022

Objective of the Program:

FITNESS BOOT CAMP - FEW HANDS MANY HOPES is an initiative by the team members of LIGHT WARDHA, in which we helped students out with their mental

health issues. Physical health is defined as the condition of your body, taking into consideration everything from the absence of disease to fitness level. To deal with the normal stress of life and to work productively and fruitfully. Physical health is critical for overall well-being, and can be affected easily by being there for them & that's the mission of LIGHT WARDHA Through FITNESS BOOT CAMP to be with such people and get them out of mental health .

Incharges of the Event:

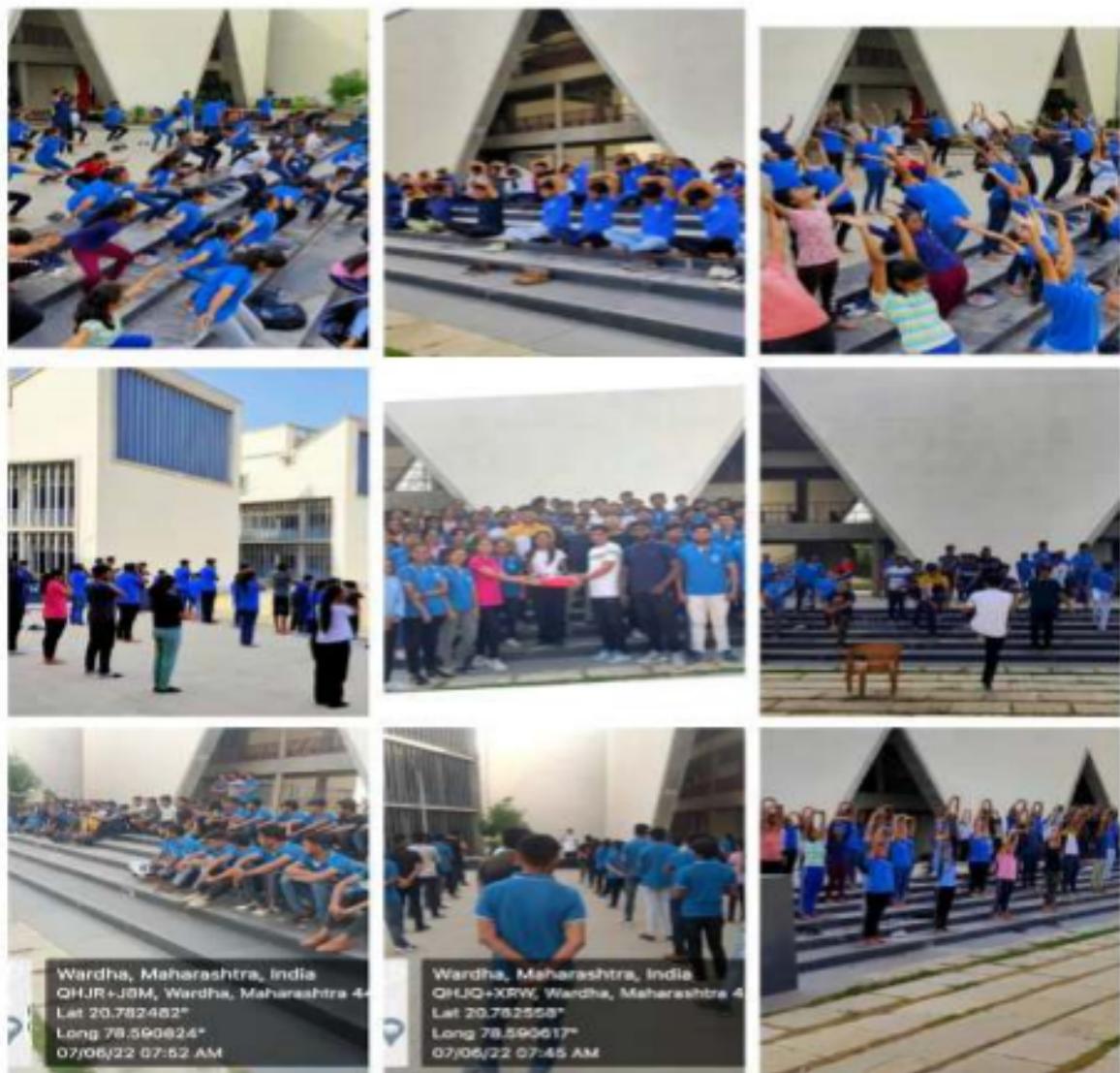
Name	Designation	Year of Study
Sujal Wasadr	Event Coordinator	II
Sakshi Rakhunde	Event Coordinator	I
Khushi Deulkar	Event Coordinator	I
Saloni Mishra	Event Coordinator	I

Activities of participants:

For analysing the physical health, though warming up , we had conducted basic exercises. We also conducted some yoga exercises under observation of trainer mr. Nitin Jadhav

Output of the Program:

Our main aim of this Fitness Boot Camp program is to make people aware of the Physical and mental health issue. More than 80+ students have given their presence to our fitness Camp where they have identified suitable exercise for them. We have come up with a diet plan for students. We made this plan for students from their calculated BMI. This will help students to cope up with their daily life and live a healthy and peaceful life.





LIGHT WARDHA: FOOD DONATION EVENT

Date: 01st March, 2023

Objective of the Program: FOOD DONATION EVENT - FEW HANDS MANY HOPES is an initiative by the team members of LIGHT WARDHA, in which we decided to donate the food for needy people. Food is one of the basic necessities of humans, and it stands first among all basic needs-food, shelter, and clothing. It is important as it nourishes the human body sustaining the very existence of humans.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Karan Dhawale	Event Coordinator	II
Sakshi Rakhunde	Event Coordinator	II
Khushi Deulkar	Event Coordinator	II
Sagar Borkar	Event Coordinator	II

Activities of participants:

- The team LiGHT Wardha took an initiative, members collected all the food and identified the places where needy people and beggars are there. We got some places and donated food to them .

Output of the Program:

- Our main aim of this FOOD DONATION program is to help hungry people . We have successfully completed the donation event where needy people get food. More than 30+ people have got food and given their presence to our FOOD DONATION Camp. This will help people to cope up with their hunger for food and live a healthy and peaceful life.





LiGHT WARDHA: Aptitude Test & Menstruation Cycle Awareness Sessions

Date: 27 November, 2022

Objective of the Programme: Aptitude Test & MENSTRUATION CYCLE AWARENESS - FEW HANDS MANY HOPES is an initiative by the team members of LiGHT WARDHA, in which we spend time with children's of Sankalp Orphanage. We plan a few activities for them and some sessions for them which help to improve their knowledge not only about study but also about general knowledge of daily life. Health is critical for overall well being, and can be affected can be defeated easily by being there for them & that's the mission of LiGHT WARDHA Through MENSURATION CYCLE AWARENESS Sessions to be with such people and get them out of disease caused by not maintaining proper hygiene.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Sagar Borkar	Event Coordinator	II
Sakshi Rakhunde	Event Coordinator	II
Khushi Deulkar	Event Coordinator	II
Saloni Mishra	Event Coordinator	II

Activities of participants:

with them, our team members told them stories, some of the childrens participated in singing and some groups songs were Conducted after that we asked them some questions regarding (freedom fighter, current affairs, spends etc). For students studying in 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th standard 12th We organize aptitude tests for them. The time given for the test is 30 min. Then we distributed chocolates to the children for their active participation. The children were happy and they enjoyed the event. Then we organized a prize distribution for the winners of the aptitude test. 3 winners were chosen.





LiGHT Rourkela: Plantation Drive

Date: 18th January, 2023

Objective of the Program: We aim to create awareness among the students of "Government High School, REC Campus, Rourkela" regarding plantation.

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Shivam	CTM	II
Deepali	CTM	II

Activities of participants: The center members visited Government High School, REC Campus, Rourkela to identify the problems and shortcomings faced by the students in their schools.

On 18th of January all the center members actively participated in the plantation drive and organised a knowledge session for the students regarding plantation.

Output of the Program: The main objective of our program was to educate the students about the importance of nature, how Mother Earth has blessed all the living beings including plant, animal and human race not only as a habitable planet but also ensured harmonious coexistence of all. The students already had pretty good knowledge about this topic, so we added our inputs and opinions to it. We planted medicinal as well as flowering plants. The students actively participated in the drive. Building awareness in the society about plantation and drive to plant Trees in our surrounding is the need of the hour.

Expenses: Rs 621/-





PRAYAS

VISION STATEMENT

We aim to provide individuals with a **platform** to ensure the fulfillment of Sustainable Development Goals for the weaker sections of the Society through **sustainable initiatives**.

MISSION STATEMENT

PRAYAS exists to motivate the individuals and provide them with **resources** to solve the social problems of their surroundings by **channelizing the local resources**.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

JEM Intro Workshop (January 2023)

Objective: JEM introductory workshop.

Activity: PPTs (PRAYAS Introduction and mini business related games) and Introduction of Chief Advisors, Chief Executive Officer, Coordinators and SEMs.

Output of the Program: JEMs were introduced to the entrepreneurial world. A brief of the PRAYAS team's structure, its past initiatives, current work and future goals was presented by SEMS, and a great turnout of JEMs was observed.

Upahaar Donation Drive

Date: 7th - 14th April 2022 & 30th November, 2022

Objective of the Programme: To collect the unrequired clothes from the passing out batch and distribute it amongst the needy people.



Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Priyam Goenka	Prayas Coordinator	III
Nirmal Kumawat	UG Coordinator	III
Revansh Phirani	Prayas Coordinator	III
Rameshwar Naik	Prayas Head	III
Aniruddh Solanki	Gen. Secretary	IV

Receiving donation Clothes: The donation drive was conducted in the second week of April to collect the clothes from the passing out batch.

- Donation boxes were kept in most of the halls of residence with posters and consent forms attached.
- The boxes were kept for a period of one week in the permitted halls.

Donation of the collected clothes:

- Collect clothes were donated to the needy people at the start of the winters.
- Chosen locations for donation included Tikka which is located inside the IIT Kharagpur campus and Kharagpur railway station.

Expenses: Rs 300/-





PRAYAS Team(2022-23)

Coordinators & Heads:

Mr. Priyam Goenka

Mr. Rameshwar Naik

Mr. Pranay Harwani

Senior Executive Members(SEMs):

Mr. Aditya Sarkar

Mr.Kunal Agarwal



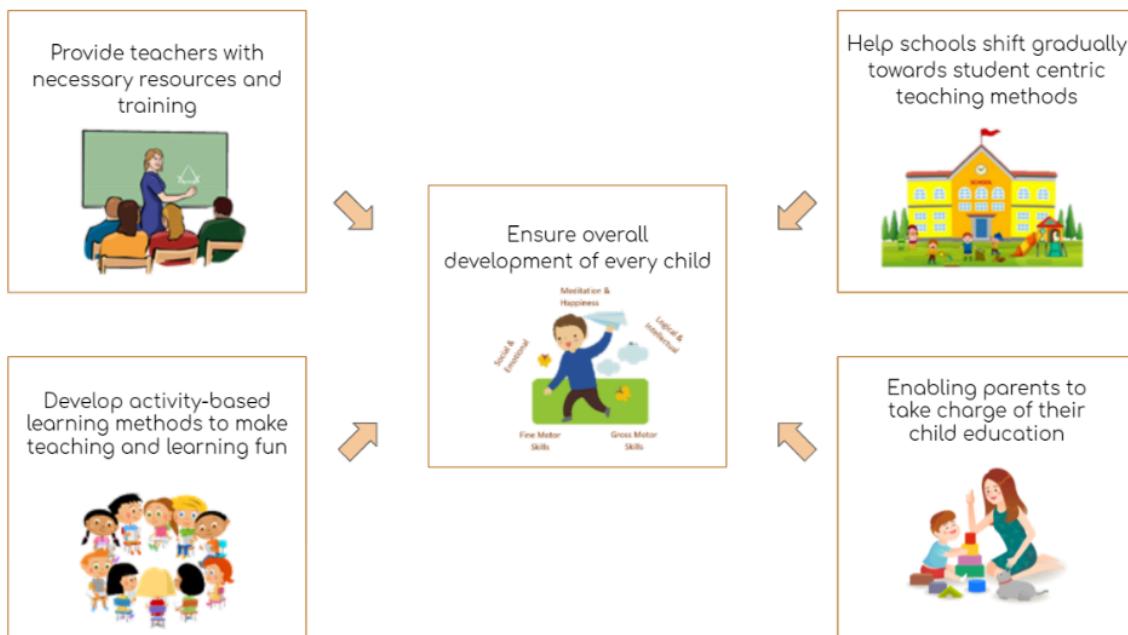
RISE

Vision

We aim to **reform** our **education system** by shifting it towards an **organic learning*** approach and ensuring **holistic development** of every child.

Organic learning is learning that occurs in a natural state. It is learning that develops from within a child (or adult). The child develops curiosity about a topic, concept, problem, or idea, then seeks out methods to satisfy this curiosity.

OBJECTIVES



OUR APPROACH

Children grow and learn by being active and involved. They learn by playing, interacting with others and learning by doing. We aim to use these natural play and learn process of children to teach them maths in the existing curriculum for classes 1-5. Moreover, we have developed a list of 100 activities to conduct in classes Nursery to 5, which are essential for holistic and overall development of a child. We provide booklets and kits, training to teachers to help



them seamlessly transform the daily classes into fun and interactive learning sessions and continuous evaluation for improvement of our methods.

RISE Events

Vedic Maths Workshop

Date: 22nd-24th July, 2022

Objective of the Program: Enabling the kids to get acquainted with our ancient, powerful mathematical Vedic culture to ease calculations and improve speed

Incharges of the Event:

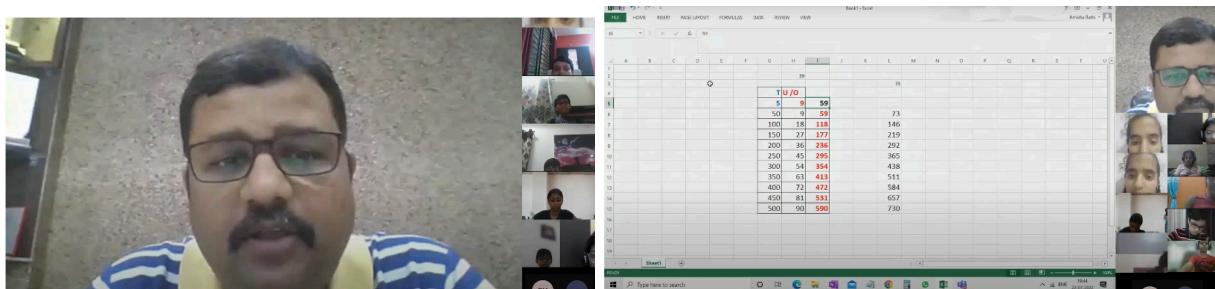
Name	Designation	Year of Study
Ratnesh Khandelwal	CEO RISE	IV

Activities of participants:

- Daily Homework
- Final Assessment

Output of the Program:

- No. of registrations: 203
- Day-wise attendance:
 - Day 1 - 69
 - Day 2 - 57
 - Day 3 - 32
- Number of students receiving certificates: 86
- Number of views on YouTube - 250+





Parents as CoEducators (PACE)

Date: May 1, 2022 - Jun 10, 2022

Objective of the Program: We initiated Parents As CoEducators program with an aim to solve the above problems. The program involved the parents unlike other online education solutions which would not only reduce the screen time of students but also enhance the relation between parent and child. The program focused on holistic development of children studying in Class UKG - Class 5. Activity videos were sent 5 days a week to the parent involving topics like- **Meditation, Art & Craft, Motor Skills, Logical reasoning and Social & emotional development** (1 activity each day per each topic).

Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Ratnesh Khandelwal	CEO RISE	IV

Activities of participants:

Kindly find the link of the youtube playlists for the activities of the program-

- Class UKG-2 Hindi
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZvaQ8Kpzos&list=PLDFm8JExwGrZX4K_7TSAekmhAo8DWoX
- Class UKG-2 English
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEmzmRcMow0&list=PLDFm8J-ExwGoGum_OVCjvY66UA48DZbP7
- Class 3-5 Hindi
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPS5q2MnfOo&list=PLDFm8J-ExwGrcvENWmtQ_HfPo9qYVPsgF
- Class 3-5 English
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efYevV9NS2w&list=PLDFm8J-ExwGq6LzD5I0dcySBbZNnEqr1f>



Output of the Program:

A total of 553 Non-Jvm students participated in the Parents as Educators event organized by the RISE team, out of which 75 students have performed 33 percent of the activities i.e. more than 10 activities. Students and their parents have deeply appreciated the activities and found that these activities inculcated various skills in the students by performing the fun and creative activities. These are some parent testimonials.

Enjoyed and played with family and friends.Increased bonding with family.

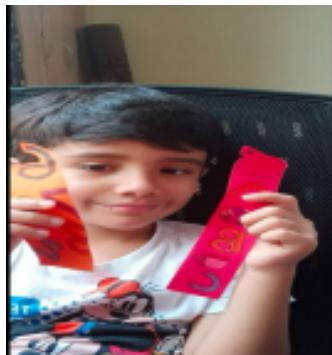
- Saksham Agarwal, Class 3, Delhi Public School, Guwahati

Learned many new things and increased bonding with family.Send more such activities.

- Anshika Sharma, Class 4, Delhi Public School, Guwahati

Loved and enjoyed all the activities!!

- Ansh Sharma, Class 5, Delhi Public School, Guwahati





ZERO PERIOD

1. **Date:** 18th October - 19th November

2. Objective of the Programme: Under this program, we have developed various activities to conduct in the first 30 minutes of the start of the day for classes. These are fun activities which follow the student-centric way of learning and engage students. We provide booklets, kits and training to teachers to help them seamlessly conduct the activities.

3. Incharges of the Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Mr.Ratnesh Khandelwal	Chief Executive officer, RISE	Fourth
Mr. Nilesh Nagesh	Head,RISE	Third

4. Activities of participants

- zero period activities were conducted in the first 30 minutes of the start of the day at JVM for classes nursery to 5th.
- Then the teacher notes the performance and feedback of kids.

5. Output of the program

- Helped the students to make a thick relation with classmates and class teacher.
- It also helps them to release the tension in their mind before starting their daily class and helps to concentrate in their studies with fresh minds.
- The program helped them develop gross motor skills , fine motor skills,logical and intellectual thinking ,social and emotional development .





Hostel Construction

The Idea of Residential Education Program

We here at Gopali Youth Welfare Society aim to provide free of cost quality education, impart knowledge, and play a significant role in the overall development of skills for the students of Jagriti Vidya Mandir. But there are many problems that hinder our vision of imparting free of cost quality education- **poor school attendance, high dropout rate, lack of support from parents in the study** and above all that poor family condition, struggling for daily one-time food.

So, we surveyed all Jagriti Vidya Mandir students and their surroundings to properly access and analyze the situation and take appreciated action to overcome those problems. After precise scrutinization of the survey report, we have traced **major concerns that affect the progress of students:**

- (a) Lack of proper transportation and bad road conditions due to harsh climatic conditions.
- (b) They don't have anyone to help them in their studies at home, as most of them are first-generation learners.
- (c) The poor family condition keeps them busy helping their parents earn their living.

- (d) The majority being from poor/ BPL families lack a proper healthy diet which is important in their growing age.

Therefore we planned to have a Residential Education Program at the Kharagpur subdivision in Paschim Medinipur district of West Bengal in the school premises of Jagriti Vidya Mandir. In this program, we will be establishing a residential facility in the available land of a total area of 4000 sq ft. with a **capacity of 100 students** near the existing school campus which will be **catering to the educational needs of the students**. The residential hostel facility will consist of **bunk beds, a mess facility, and sports ground facilities** for the holistic development of children. Also, to ensure access to quality education teaching and learning strategies will be varying depending on the capabilities of the target children to accomplish better learning outcomes.



Construction Timeline

January 6th, 2021 - Construction of the inner walls along with cement rendering for the boarding rooms were completed.



January 10th, 2021 - The cementing of the floor of the main hall started.



January 23rd, 2021 - The walls for the mess were erected.





January 30th, 2021 - Cement rendering of the walls and the floor of the mess area was completed thus leaving only the roof to be laid and the finishing work to be done for the mess.



February 9th, 2021 - Cement rendering of the inside walls of the hostel was completed.



Media Coverage

Hostel Inauguration:

स्थानीय सामाजिक संस्था "गोपाली यूथ वेलफेर सोसाइटी" के तत्वावधान में जागृति विद्या मंदिर छात्रावास का हुआ उद्घाटन।



तरकेश तुम्हारे हाथ

खड़गपुर: अनुकूल परिवेश के अभाव में उच्चकोटि की प्रतिभाएँ भी कम्फर्ट जाती हैं। बच्चों के पठन – पाठन और मानसिक विकास के लिए अनुकूल परिवेश निरापत्ति आवश्यक है।

स्थानीय समाजिक संस्कृति - गोपणीय पृथु तेवरोपर सोसाइटी के तत्वधारण में जाहांगिर विद्या मंदिर छावनीकाल के उद्घाटन समारोह में यह बहु वक्तव्यों के फलस्वरूप आया।

कर्मचारी वृत्ति लगानी की तरफ से विभिन्न छापाएँ के अधिकार पर प्रकाश लाते हुए बदलते हों कहा कि वर्चों के पदन- पाठन के क्रम में संघरणसंघों ने महसूस किया कि गरीब विधियों पुष्टियों के वर्चों को पर में पदार्थ का अनुकूल परिवर्तन नहीं किया। इसलिए विधियों को बड़ी भैं परिवर्तन लाते हैं।

इसीलिए छात्रवास की संकटपूर्णता को साकार किया गया। यहाँ करीब सौ वर्षों के निश्चयुक्त रहने की व्यवस्था की गई है।

खड़गपुर : बच्चों के पठन - पाठन व मानसिक विकास के लिए अनिवार्य है अनुकूल परिवेश



GYWS ने अपने छात्रावास का उद्घाटन किया- गोपाली के बच्चों
के लिए एक नई आशा



Newsbazar24:

news bazar24: GYWS তার হোস্টেল উদ্বোধন করেছে- গোপালীর শিশুদের জন্য একটি নতুন আশা।



Telegraphindia:

IIT Kharagpur students and teachers raise Rs 25 lakh for school hostel

It will be providing accommodation to underprivileged kids so they don't drop out from a school run by them

SUBHANKAR CHOWDHURY | PUBLISHED 10.03.22, 05:50 AM



The hostel adjoining Jagriti Vidy Mandir built by the IIT students and teachers. (right) the interiors of the hostel.

KGP NEWS:

GYWS छात्रावास का उद्घाटन हुआ, गोपाली
के बच्चों के लिए नई आशा

March 13, 2022

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Achievements

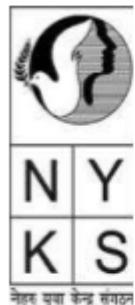
- GYWS has been empaneled in the National CSR Hub by **Tata Institute of Social Sciences**.
- We have started construction of the permanent campus of our school Jagriti Vidya Mandir and we have finished construction of 4 units.
- Jagriti Vidya Mandir continues to grow and prosper, with around **250 students** studying at the school from Nursery to Class 5.
- Due to the pandemic constraints, we have started online classes for JVM students in 2020 and in 2021. We distributed smartphones among students who need it, this helped them to continue their studies and conduct online classes with increased attendance.
- We have constructed a hostel consisting of a boarding room, mess and main hall for students of class 6 and above.
- GYWS has successfully **rescued 12 child laborers** till now, who are all currently enrolled in local government schools.
- The activities of GYWS are appreciated by the entire academic community of IIT Kharagpur. Praise for GYWS has come from all quarters, including alumni, professors and students.
- GYWS took many initiatives this year which helped different sections of the community on a national level like Pan-India case-study competition Adhyayan in January 2021, Internship program in July-August 2020 and Social fest in April 2021.
- Most important achievement of GYWS has been harnessing the potential of IITians (cream of Indian Education system) and utilizing it in constructive work at grass root level. It raised the level of confidence and self-worth among students and is sure to take them ahead in life.
- GYWS has successfully increased its reach over the web in recent years. Currently having 18,981 likes, on the Facebook page which is now verified. We are also on Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, Medium and Youtube.
- GuideStar India, one of India's largest and most reliable NGO information repositories has recognized us and our information is available on it.
- On an international level, GYWS can now avail support from Techsoup, a nonprofit international network of NGOs that provide technical support and technological tools to non-profits.
- Amazon India has recognized our efforts towards good and we are now empaneled under CSR policy through their Gift a Smile program. The link to our wish list has already been put up on the website and can now be used by Amazon users to make donations to us, the link to which is <http://tinyurl.com/gyws-amazon>.
- GYWS has stood against global pandemic Covid-19 and helped many needy people in difficult times with ration through the Food Kit Distribution program.
- After the unfortunate cancellation of Aashayein due to pandemic in 2020, Aashayein was conducted successfully in 2021 following all the precautionary measures.
- GYWS has started a hostel for the students of JVM in March-2021. Students will have a conducive academic environment which they lacked at their homes and will be provided all the facilities necessary for a happy and safe stay- nutritious meals, playground facilities, security.



Gratitude to Donors and Associates

The premise of the Annual Report will always seem inadequate to name the endless list of our donors, sponsors and well-wishers from various sections of the society. Our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have shouldered the responsibility with us. Our endeavour has been constantly supported by IIT Kharagpur students and alumni. In this respect we receive monetary as well as advisory help from them. We expect such continued support and encouragement in the years to come so that we can work in unison towards living our dreams. We are grateful to Tiara Foundation, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and 3(B) Tech Air Sqn NCC for partnering with us in our endeavours. Their support and association are our assets. We aspire for this bonding to grow and prosper in future.

Our Affiliations



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Our Sponsors



You Can Help Too

We shall be glad to acknowledge any kind of support for our movement and also for various projects.

GYWS like any other non-profit organisation needs financial support from kind sponsors in order to run and extend its several services and activities.

Following are the ways in which you can support us and thus the NATION.

Educate A Child

Take the monetary responsibility of a child in our school.

There are many students studying in JVM, whose family economic condition is very poor. For such students, who cannot afford to buy even a pencil, we have a scheme called Educate A Child (EACH). Under this, anyone can come forward and help these underprivileged but bright kids to carry on their studies and brighten their future.



Make A Contribution

Regular contributions and one-time donations are welcomed.

Sponsor

Anyone willing to sponsor uniforms, books, and other class utilities can do so by funding the corresponding expenditure.

Spread The Word

Let other people know about our NGO. Inspire them to take part in this mission.

Feedback

You can always help us with your valuable suggestions and reviews.

GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

GOPALI NO SHOOTING AREA, SALUA

PO SALUA

Dist. PASCHIM MEDNIPUR

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS & AUDIT REPORT

For the year ended 31st Mar 2023

CA NIRAJ KUMAR GUPTA, FCA

MALANCHHA - KHARAGPUR

Dist. PASCHIM MEDNIPUR- 721304

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GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY
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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
 GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of. GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY as at 31st March, 2023, Receipt and Payment A/c and also the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date annexed hereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
2. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit and in our opinion the society keeps proper books of account voucher, documents, register etc. Some of the funds and donation are capitalized while other are not and the decision is taken annually by the management.
3. We further report that the Balance Sheet exhibits true and fair view of the state of affairs of the society and also the Income & Expenditure Account exhibits true and fair view of the excess of income over expenditure for the year ended on that date, with respect to the books of account voucher, documents, register etc.

PLACE: KHARAGPUR
DATED: 30/08/2023

For GUPTA NIRAJ & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT



(NIRAJ KUMAR GUPTA)
PROPRIETOR
Firm Reg. No-328558E
Memb No- 067063

GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2023

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND				
- AS PER LAST A/C	10,04,207.51	FIXED ASSETS		
ADD : EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(1,32,674.17)	LAND		6,66,300.00
		- AS PER LAST A/C		
		BUILDING CONSTRUCTED	50,78,597.00	
		- AS PER LAST A/C		
		THIS YEAR	91,085.00	51,69,682.00
LOAN (From A. Halder)	8,71,533.34	FURNITURE & FIXTURE		
- AS PER LAST A/C	30,000.00	- AS PER LAST A/C	1,85,110.73	1,85,110.73
		THIS YEAR		
DONATION FUND FOR LAND	6,29,119.50	COMPUTER & ACCESSORIES		
- AS PER LAST A/C		- AS PER LAST A/C		1,69,257.90
		SPORTS EQUIPMENT		
		- AS PER LAST A/C		8,434.10
FCRA A/C BALANCE FUND		TAILORING EQUIPMENTS		
- AS PER LAST A/C	35,47,904.36	- AS PER LAST A/C		53,390.00
THIS YEAR	48,80,449.59	DVD PLAYER		
ADD: BANK INTEREST	35,918.00	- AS PER LAST A/C		
LESS: EXPENDED	<u>65,77,530.23</u>	GENERATOR		2,227.50
		- AS PER LAST A/C		
DONATION FUND FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	18,86,741.72	CAMERA		52,500.00
- AS PER LAST A/C	38,54,045.13	- AS PER LAST A/C		33,878.00
		LOOSE TOOLS		
		- AS PER LAST A/C		
DONATION FROM DANAMOJO		INTERNET MODEM	2,720.00	
as per last A/c	<u>8,17,890.78</u>	TOOLS	780.00	
		RAM	700.00	
		ELECTRIC BOARD	249.00	
		CUTTER PURCHASE	<u>22,800.00</u>	27,249.00
OUTSTANDING AUDIT FEES	10,000.00	CURRENT ASSETS LOAN & ADV		
		LOAN & ADV.		
		- AS PER LAST A/C	1,99,430.00	
		ADD: PAID DURING THE YR		
			<u>1,99,430.00</u>	
		LESS: RECOVERED	<u>3,100.00</u>	1,96,330.00
		CASH AT BANK	14,78,306.14	
		CASH IN HAND	<u>56,665.10</u>	15,34,971.24
	<u>80,99,330.47</u>			<u>80,99,330.47</u>

As per Report of our even date

Date : 30/08/2023

For GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

Place : Kharagpur

Nilesh
President
GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

UDIN - 23067063BGTMV8279

For Gupta Niraj & Co.

Chartered Accountants

(NIRAJ KUMAR GUPTA)
Proprietor

Firm Reg. No- 328558E
Memb. No- 067063



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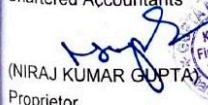
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
TO GENERAL EXP.	14,66,359.89	<u>By SUBSCRIPTION FROM</u>		
ADD: OUTSTANDING EXP. THIS YEAR	10,000.00	- MEMBERS		2,84,828.00
	14,76,359.89			
LESS: OUTSTANDING EXP. LAST YEAR	10,000.00	<u>By DONATION FROM</u>		
	14,66,359.89	- GANGES INTERNATIONAL	3,66,000.00	
" SCHOOL PROGRAM EXP	1,51,904.00	- DONATION FOR EDUCATING	14,28,713.30	
" COVID EXP	14,945.00	CHILD		
" SOCIETY PROGRAM EXP	24,814.00	- RS DONOR	91,960.00	
" SCHOOL (JAGRITI VIDYA MANDIR)	25,80,419.00	- DANAMOJO	5,71,954.43	
RUNNING COST		- JVM CARE/LOCAL	7,97,400.00	
" LIGHT EXPENSES	64,632.00	- YOGDAAN DONATION	17,080.00	
" EXPENSES FOR CHILD EDUCATING	14,89,252.00	- GENERAL DONATION	8,47,878.58	
" PRAYAS EXP	2,30,426.00	- RAZOR PAY SOFTWARE	1,39,831.14	
" EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(1,32,674.17)	HOSTEL MAINTENANCE	2,39,462.00	
	<u>58,90,077.72</u>			<u>58,90,077.72</u>

As per Report of our even date

For Gupta Niraj & Co.

Chartered Accountants


(NIRAJ KUMAR GUPTA)



Proprietor

Firm Reg. No- 328558E

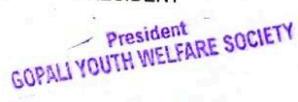
Memb. No- 067063

For GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY


Nilesh
PRESIDENT

Date : 30/08/2023

Place : Kharagpur
UDIN - 23067063BGTMT8279


President
GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

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RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
TO OPENING BALANCE			<u>By GENERAL EXPENSES</u>		
- Cash in Hand	35,265.10		TEA & TIFFIN	13,857.59	
- Cash at Bank	<u>33,81,527.95</u>	34,16,793.05	TRAVELLING EXP. .		
" SUBSCRIPTION FROM MEMBERS	2,84,828.00		AUDIT & ITS RELATED EXP.	23,155.00	
" HOSTEL MAINTENANCE & SCHOOL GUARDIAN DONATION	2,39,462.00		REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	8,84,767.00	
" DONATION FOR EDUCATING CHILD	14,28,713.30		SALARY, BONUS ETC.	46,924.00	
" DONATION FOR JVM CARE	7,00,700.00		ELECTRICITY & GENERATOR	9,262.00	
" DONATION FROM FCRA A/c	48,80,449.59		PRINTING, STATIONERY	91,000.00	
" LOAN RECOVERY FROM STAFF	3,100.00		COACHING ROOM RENT	2,27,500.00	
" BANK INTEREST FROM FCRA	35,918.00		HONORARIUM		
OTHERS	<u>32,611.45</u>	68,529.45	VAN EXP.	34,372.00	
" DONATION FOR JVM LOCAL	96,700.00		WEBSITE EXPENSES	84,354.60	
" DONATION FROM RS DONOR LOCAL	91,960.00		SERVICE CHARGE & GST	36,275.00	
" DONATION FROM GANGES INTERNATIONAL	3,66,000.00		OFFICE EXP	13,173.00	
" DONATION FROM ALUMNI MEMBER	10,72,358.82		TELEPHONE EXPENSES		
" YOGDAAN DONATION	17,080.00		BANK CHARGES	1,719.70	14,66,359.89
" DONATION FROM RAZORPAY SOFTWARE	1,39,831.14		<u>By SCHOOL PROGRAM</u>		
" DONATION FOR DANAMOJO	5,53,454.43		ANNUAL FUNCTION	1,39,940.00	
" GENERAL/LOCAL DONATION	8,47,878.58		SARASWATI PUJA	2,626.00	
" DONATION FOR DANAMOJO SCHOOL & HOSTEL MAINTENANCE	18,500.00		REPUBLIC DAY	1,225.00	
			TEACHERS DAY	2,200.00	
			SPORTS DAY	5,462.00	
			CHILDRENS DAY	451.00	1,51,904.00
			<u>By SOCIETY PROGRAM</u>		
			ANNUAL MEET	3,601.00	
			YOGA PROGRAM	3,900.00	
			INTRO SEMINAR	720.00	
			FOUNDATION DAY	9,820.00	
			ALUMNI MEET	6,773.00	24,814.00
			<u>By EDUCATING A CHILD EXP.</u>		
			BOOK, COPIES, DRESSES	2,36,530.00	
			SALARY	52,000.00	
			PRINTING/ STATIONERY	73,133.00	
			VAN EXPENSES	11,26,585.00	
			OTHER EXPENSES	1,004.00	14,89,252.00
			<u>By COVID EXPENSES</u>		
					14,945.00
			<u>By LIGHT EXPENSES</u>		
					64,632.00

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RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
b/f	1,42,26,338.36			b/f	32,11,906.89
<u>By SCHOOL RUNNING COST</u>					
(JAGRITI VIDYA MANDIR)			SALARY TO TEACHER/STAFF	10,39,900.00	
& BONUS				34,000.00	
ELECTRICITY BILLS				78,790.00	
BUILDING PIPE LINE				91,085.00	
MISC. EXPENSES				8,482.00	
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE				1,02,620.00	
PRINTING, STATIONERY				8,315.00	
HOSTEL RUNNING COST				13,08,312.00	26,71,504.00
<u>By EXPENSES FOR PRAYAS</u>					
ELECTRIC BILL				63,120.00	
BANK CHARGES				856.00	
AGRICULTURE GREENOVATION				1,66,450.00	2,30,426.00
<u>By FCRA EXPENSES</u>					
SALARY				7,00,202.00	
ELECTRIC BILL				30,216.00	
BOOK COPIES				3,20,761.00	
AUDIT FEES				14,000.00	
HOSTEL RUNNING EXP.				47,49,313.00	
HOSTEL CONSTRUCTION					
- WOOD & BED				1,02,600.00	
- CCTV & OTHRES				4,22,150.00	
SEPTIC TANK				2,00,000.00	
PRINTING, STATIONERY					
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE					
DANAMOJO CHARGES				32,602.21	
BANK CHARGES				5,686.02	65,77,530.23
					1,26,91,367.12
<u>By CLOSING BALANCE</u>					
- Cash in Hand				56,665.10	
- Cash at Bank				14,78,306.14	15,34,971.24
					1,42,26,338.36

As per Report of our even date

For Gupta Niraj & Co.
 Chartered Accountant

(NIRAJ KUMAR GUPTA)
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Date : 30/08/2023

Place : Kharagpur

For GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

Nilesh
 PRESIDENT
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