



**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 2020-2021.

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 President



"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

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 has 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

The society is a non-profit seeking organisation and shall:

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.



World Wide Web

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 (03222)296537
3. Contact Number	www.gyws.org
4. Website	gywsociety@gmail.com
5. Email	gywsoffice@gmail.com
6. Contact Person with No.	Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhanja (9002863514)
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	154
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)
15. Accounts of the society	
Name of the bank	Account No.
SBI, IIT Kharagpur Branch	30887886663
SBI, 11 Sansad Marg, New Delhi	40106619149
16. PAN No. of the Society	AAAAG5236D



GYWS Governing Body 2020-21

The passing out Governing Body is as follows:

1. Mrs. Jyotsna Hui	President
2. Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhanja	Chief Functionary Officer (Founder, GYWS)
3. Mr. Kartik Thakker	Vice President
4. Mr. Shivam Pandey	General Secretary
5. Mr. Saurav Kumar Nishant	Assistant Secretary
6. Mr. Chinmay Krishna	School Development Officer
7. Mr. Teerath Kumar	Treasurer
8. Mr. Yash Raj Gupta	Chief Fundraising Officer
9. Mr. Abhishek Jain	Human Resource Manager
10. Mr. Mihir Gupta	Public Relations Officer
11. Mr. Prerit Jain	Chief Executive Officer [LiGHT]
12. Mr. Gaurav Singh	Executive Officer [PRAYAS]
13. Mr. Jalaj harkawat	Chief Sponsorship Manager
14. Mr. Aditya Bhagat	Social Strategy Development Officer[LiGHT]
15. Mr. Sumit Sen	Expansion Officer [LiGHT]
16. Mr. Het Shah	Executive Secretary [Innovative Education Council]

GYWS Governing Body 2021-22

The newly appointed Governing Body for the session 2021-2022 is as follows:

1. Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhanja	President
2. Ms. Tanishka Agarwal	Vice President
3. Mr. Pradyun D	General Secretary
4. Mr. Chitranshu Ranjan	Assistant Secretary
5. Mr. Goutam Mandal	School Development Officer
6. Mr. Raunak Raj	Treasurer
7. Mr. Nikhil Popli	Chief Fundraising Officer
8. Mr. Dhruv Singhal	Corporate Relation Officer
9. Ms. Nandini Jalan	Human Resource Manager
10. Mr. Prerit Jain	Chief Executive Officer [LiGHT]
11. Ms. Devaki Nandan V V	Chief Executive Officer [PRAYAS]
12. Mr. Shivansh Sethi	Chief Executive Officer [RISE]
13. Mr. Pratik Banka	Public Relations Officer[LiGHT]
14. Mr. Nitish Kumar	Human Resource and Network Management Officer
15. Mr. Ravi Kumar Meena	Social Strategy Development Officer[LiGHT]
16. Mr. Shivam Pandey	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.

*Mayank Agrawal
Senior Executive Member (2020-21),
Gopali Youth Welfare Society*

*Aditya Mallick
Senior Executive Member (2020-21)
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, imbuing 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. Ajay Roy. 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.





School Activities

Republic Day

Date: 26/01/2021

Venue: Gopali Youth Welfare Society Office

Objective: To celebrate one of the biggest festivals of our democratic nation with the students of JVM and help them realize the responsibilities they hold towards our country.

Activities: The day started out early in the morning with students waving our national flag, sharing together the spirit of democracy and taking pride in their country. The teachers informed the students about the meaning of this day and the importance of democracy. The students were also told about the forming of the Indian Constitution-the longest written constitution in the world.

Flag was hoisted and our national anthem was sung followed by patriotic songs, dance performances and sweets distribution.

Expenditure: ₹1,372/-



Saraswati Puja

Date: 16/02/2021

Venue: GYWS Office

Objective: Saraswati Puja, the festival to celebrate the goddess of learning and music, which also marks the advent of Spring Season. The celebration of this program is also important so that the students are always in touch with the customs of our country, learn the qualities of teamwork, leadership, and cooperation as well as strengthen the bond between the students and staff of the school. This celebration is important.

Chief Guest: Pandit Ji from local place

Name of the resource person: Ajoy Roy, Tara Subba, Nibedita Das (Teachers).

Activities: Puja was started by the pandit Ji on the allocated time and then The students of school attended the puja and offered pushpanjali to seek blessings from the goddess for their forthcoming exams. The serene ambiance, the artistically done alpanas, the sound of conch shells, the chants of the sacred mantras, melodious devotional songs sung by the students filled the air the whole school environment, during the cultural programme performed by them. The students shouldered the responsibility of all the arrangements for the puja under the guidance of their teachers.

Expenditure: ₹5,000/-





AASHAYEIN

Name of the Programme: "AASHAYEIN" - 12th Annual Day Function of Jagriti Vidya Mandir

Date: 07/04/21

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir school ground

Objective: To celebrate the twelfth annual day function of Jagriti Vidya Mandir in order to engage students in various kinds of cultural activities and also honour the teachers and students for their achievements throughout the year. To give a chance to all the students to participate in various co-curricular activities and cultural events after completion of the session and at the beginning of a new session. To bring out the talent of the student and develop interest in extracurricular activities.

Activities:

PPT: Throwback videos and cover pics shown to the audience. The event started at 2:00 pm.

1. Welcome and introduction to the program.
2. Introduction to GYWS with the help of ppt and videos
3. Speech by the esteemed guests for the event- Prof. Somesh Kumar & Mr. VK Jaitley,

Cultural performances given by students, theme based on 'Seven stages of life' by Shakespeare. Students performed songs, they danced and played the theme very nicely.
Link of program: <https://youtu.be/SbHKN6AJqi0>

Output of the programme: The students of Jagriti Vidya Mandir have been provided with a platform to showcase their co-curricular skills in front of esteemed guests virtually. The exposure not only helps in raising their confidence but also helps in ensuring the fulfillment of the broader objective i.e Quality Education and all round development of Students.

The reach of the society also increased as many students attended the event. Around 150+ attendees were present in the meeting to attend the live event. Also the presence of the student body of Gymkhana ensured their support in the working of GYWS. Shivam Singh, VP TSG also made his presence felt in the event with his speech. The presence of several distinguished guests and interaction with them helped us to get new energy to work and helped us to expand our view point.

Expenditure: ₹51,768/-





Fundraising & Promotional Activities

Covid-19 Relief

Date: April - May 2020

Objective: To provide the basic food materials to the needy people who lack these resources due to the Nationwide Lockdown. Also created awareness about the hazardous consequences of Covid-19.

Activities: Donations were collected from the professors of IIT Kharagpur , local people along with some US based donors. Volunteers distributed the food kits in the Households of the Gopali region. A total of 450 food kits were distributed in two phases , 225 in each.

1 Family (4 Members) 1 Month			
Products	Quantity	Cost (per quantity)	Net Cost(in INR)
Rice	25 kg	26.00	650
Dal	3 kg	75.00	225
Oil	1 litre	103.00	206
Potato	6 kg	17.40	104.40
Onion	5 kg	15.00	75.00
Biscuits	400 gm	37.00	37.00
Soybean	400 gm (3 pkts)	50.00	150.00
Salt	1 kg	10.00	10.00
Soap	2 pcs	8.50	17.00
Eggs	1 Crate	112.00	112.00
Packaging			10.00
Food Kit Total			₹ 1596.40
Portal Service Charges			₹ 54.63
Total Value(approx)			₹ 1650

Fund collections :

Source	Amount
Danamojo Portal	207,900
Bank Transfer	13,200
Mrs. Mausami Dasgupta (Direct to dealer)	239,031
Mrs. Mausami Dasgupta (Transferred to GYWS FCRA account)	272,965
Total	733,096



Participants list: Professors - Bhaskar Bhowmik and D.K. Maity and Office staffs and some local people



SEM Selection 2020-2021

Date: 11th July 2020 - 13th July 2020

Venue: The event was conducted online, through an online platform, i.e, Google Meet.

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

Activities: 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 6 panels, consisting of Heads and Coordinators wherein interviews were scheduled parallelly in all the panels. The selection process was planned and supervised by the Coordinators of GYWS.

Output of the program: SEM Selection had witnessed a total of 107 responses from the sophomore batch. There were two rounds of selections, the first being a round of personal interviews. A total of 42 out of the 107 were shortlisted to the second round. The second round consisted of individual team tasks based on the preference of the shortlisted. A total of 32 were finalised after the two selection rounds.

Participants list: Heads from different teams of society.



Internship Program

Date: July-August 2020

Objective:

1. **Freeing up the time of our members** from the regular activities so that they can focus on improving the operations, and give their 100% towards the core activities which is expected from their end.
2. Outsourcing the work **to bring in new perspectives** through which we can solve the existing problems.
3. **Automatic Publicity through Interns**, who will have positive experiences working with us.
4. A **step towards our vision**, as we will be bringing in more and more youth who will get a platform to participate in social activities.
5. We can use internship programs as an **efficient recruitment strategy** for Senior Executive Members, LiGHT members etc.

Expenditure: ₹8,150/-

Internship Committee:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Prerit Jain	Chief Executive Officer [LiGHT]	5th year
Kartik Thakker	Vice President	4th year
Nandini Jalan	UG Coordinator	3rd year
Chitranshu Ranjan	Finance Head	3rd year

Mentors: The respective Team Heads and Governing Body Members were the Project Mentors and Super Mentors respectively



RISE (Reform and Innovative School Education) Online Workshop

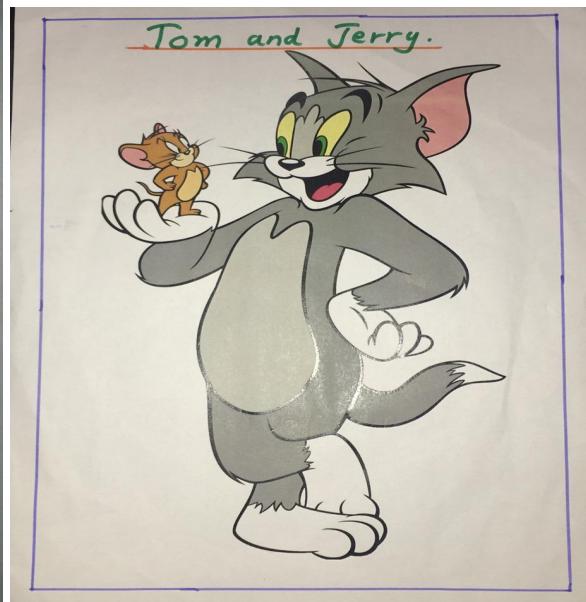
Date: 5th to 13th September, 2020

Objective: The RISE (Reform and Innovate Education) initiative was started with an aim to improve the quality of education imparted in our schools under LiGHT, our expansion initiative. Through our LiGHT Centres, we approached various schools throughout the nation for an online workshop. Our collaboration with Ek Tara brought in teachers with expertise and experience in early childhood development. The aim of the workshop was to provide teachers across different parts of the country the means of implementing activity-based learning lesson plans during pandemic and post-pandemic and to promote student-centric teaching methods for the holistic development of students.

Activities: The participants participated in the workshops and discussed different activities that they can conduct with the students. We discussed how to conduct these activities including the questions to be asked and the environment to be created while conducting these activities. These activities were conducted by the teachers with a total of 110 students.

Output of the program: A total of 31 teachers from different schools and 110 students interacted in this programme. It gave these teachers an idea on how to shift to student centred teaching and make learning fun and interesting.

Participants list: Participant List: Mr. Het Shah, Mr. Kartik Thakker, Mr. Shivansh Sethi, Mr. Ratnesh Khandelwal, Mr. Parv Maheshwari, Mr. Saurabh Zanwar.





Campus Ambassador Program

Date: 20th October - 30th November 2020

Objective: To form a team of students from different colleges across the country who would act as our representatives in those regions and help publicize the events of our society across the nation.

- To **increase the reach** of our NGO by publicising our work across the student community, throughout the country.
- To provide a **social platform to youth** where he/she can delve into the world of social welfare
- To form a team by **identifying socially motivated youth** across the colleges through our campaigns and CAP.
- To **channelise the contact generation** methods to reach out to the socially motivated youth of our country.
- To **publicise and create an impact of our initiatives** in different parts of the country, by motivating the youth and increasing our reach in beneficiaries.

Activities: Planned and executed a publicity campaign about the program in the online mode in different colleges through Internshala, WhatsApp groups of colleges, Facebook, and LinkedIn; majorly contacting them through our members and LiGHT centers.

- Interviewed about 80 participants in online mode out of which 45 were selected.
Conducted 3 learning sessions along with the tasks for the CAs for their grooming and skill development

Output of the program: We now have a group of about 40 Campus Ambassadors spread across the nation in different colleges who would assist us in conducting any nationwide event and be the face of GYWS in their colleges which is one step towards our vision of providing a platform to the youth to do something for the society.

Society Members Mentored/Coordinated:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Saurav Kumar Nishanth	Assistant Secretary	4th
Sumit Sen	Expansion Officer (LiGHT)	4th
Tanishka Agarwal	UG Coordinator	3rd
Nandini Jalan	UG Coordinator	3rd
Srajan Asthana	Media and Design Head	3rd
Pratik Banka	General Manager, LiGHT	3rd

Participants list: The Campus Ambassadors participated in the event.



Winter Collection

Date: 1st December 2020 - 4th January 2021

Objective: To raise awareness about the society amongst the family members, relatives , friends and neighbours of the members and to raise funds under General Donation to cover the official expenses and other administrative expenses..

Activities: The members of the society spread awareness about our NGO among their friends and relatives by sharing our annual and impact reports and showing them photos/videos and collecting donations through Razorpay Platform.

Output of the program: The reach of the society increased manifold, along with the funds which were raised by the rigorous hard work of members during the winter collection.

Total Fund Raised - 1,13,177 INR (including portal charges)

SUMMARY OF THE DONATION AND EXPENSES IN THE EVENT

DONATIONS	1,13,177 INR
EXPENSES (PORTAL CHARGES)	2,558.2 INR
NET AMOUNT(DONATION - EXPENSES)	1,10,618.8 INR

Society Members Mentored/Coordinated:

Name	Designation	Year of Study	Role
Pradyun D	UG Coordinator	3rd	Event Incharge
Nandini Jalan	UG Coordinator	3rd	Event Incharge
Tanishka Agarwal	UG Coordinator	3rd	Event Incharge
Chitranshu Ranjan	Finance Head	3rd	Event Incharge
Raunak Raj	Finance Head	3rd	Event Incharge
Shubham Agarwal	Senior Executive Member	2nd	Event Coordinator
Mridul Gupta	Senior Executive Member	2nd	Event Coordinator
Avyaya Bejawada	Senior Executive Member	2nd	Event Coordinator
Manusani Vaishnavi	Senior Executive Member	2nd	Event Coordinator
Mayank Patidar	Senior Executive Member	2nd	Event Coordinator

Participants list: All the Senior Executive Members and Team Heads of the Society participated in the event.

Freshers' Introductory Seminar 2020-21

Date: 13/12/2020

Venue: Virtual mode (MS Teams)

Objective: To make freshers know about GYWS and its initiatives.

Activities: 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.

Participants list:

Name	Post	Year of Study
Nandini Jalan	UG Coordinator	3rd year
Nikhil Popli	Sponsorship Team Head	3rd year
Bhavya Rai	Sponsorship Team Head	3rd year
Tanishka Agarwal	UG Coordinator	3rd year
Pradyun D	UG Coordinator	3rd year
Devaki Nandana Kalam	PRAYAS Coordinator	3rd year



Gopali Youth Welfare Society

India's largest Government Registered student-run NGO

Initiative of students and professors of IIT Kharagpur along with some locals

To improve standards of living of the people and provide Quality Education to children who cannot afford it.

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JEM Selection 2020-2021

Date: Round 1: 18th December 2020 - 21st December 2020,

Round 2: 5th January 2021 - 18th January 2021

Venue: The event was conducted online, through an online platform, i.e., Google Meet.

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

Activities: Every student, after getting himself/herself registered, had to give two rounds of personal interviews and attend all the workshops of individual team's for a duration of 2 weeks. There were a total of 17 panels, consisting of the Governing Body Members, Coordinators, Heads and Senior Executive Members wherein interviews were scheduled parallelly in all the panels. The selection process was planned and supervised by the Coordinators of GYWS.

Output of the program: JEM Selection had witnessed a total of 232 responses from the freshers batch. There were two rounds of selections, the first being a round of personal interviews. A total of 170 out of the 232 were shortlisted to the second round. The second round consisted of individual team tasks based on the preference of the shortlisted. A total of 81 were finalised after the two selection rounds. The workshops of individual teams had seen huge participation and resulted in 3 members disengaging. Hence a total of 78 JEMs were selected into the society.

Participants list: Members of society (General Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Chief Fundraising Officer, UG Coordinator, Prayas Coordinator, Heads and SEMs of Different teams)





Mobile/Tablet Donation Program

Date: 4th Jan - 28th Jan 2021

Objective:

- To provide **Android Phones with internet connectivity** to those students who are unable to attend online classes due to the unavailability of android phones in their homes.
- To assure that each and every student participates in the online teaching and complete the necessary education required to promote them to the next standard.

Activities:

- A campaign was initiated wherein our previous EaCH Donors and GYWS Alumni were contacted and requested to donate their old mobile phones (if any) or else provide monetary help for buying new android mobile phones.
- The details of the campaign were also forwarded through Whatsapp and LinkedIn with the help of our members.

Output of the program: A total amount of 2,05,349 INR was raised with the help of which 25 new android phones were bought for distribution among the students.

The distribution was carried out within 22 villages covering 66 beneficiary students.

SUMMARY OF THE DONATION IN THE EVENT

DONATIONS	2,05,349.4 INR
PORTAL CHARGES	3,197.4 INR
NET DONATION	2,02,152 INR

SUMMARY OF THE EXPENSES IN THE EVENT

MOBILE PHONES	1,82,750 INR
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	19,402 INR
NET EXPENSES	2,02,152 INR



Society Members Mentored/Coordinated:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Shivam Pandey	General Secretary	4th
Saurav Kumar Nishant	Assistant Secretary	4th
Yash Raj Gupta	Chief Fundraising Officer	4th
Chinmay Krishna	School Development Officer	4th
Pradyun Stilton	UG Coordinator	3rd
Sumedh Bhagat	Sponsorship Head	3rd
Dhruv Singhal	Sponsorship Head	3rd
Chitranshu Ranjan	Finance Head	3rd
Raunak Raj	Finance Head	3rd
Parv Maheshwari	Sponsorship Senior Executive Member	2nd
Anish Sofat	Sponsorship Senior Executive Member	2nd



Adhyayan 2021

Date: Jan-March 2021

Objective: The main aim of the event is to promote youth throughout the country to come together and solve some of the major challenges which Indian Education System is facing and find solutions to these problems that can be implemented in future. Therefore, expanding our reach and promoting social awareness among youth.

Venue : Online

Activities:

S.No	Event name	Date
1	Registration of the Event	25 / 01 / 2021
2	Round-1 Webinar (followed by release of problem statement)	07/02/2021
3	Round -1 Submission	19/02/2021
4	Webinar Round-2 Participants	28/02/2021
5	Round-2 Submission	12/03/2021
6	Round -3 (Final Presentation in front of Judges)	21/03/2021

Incharges of Event:

Name	Designation	Year of Study
Prerit Jain	Chief Executive Officer (LiGHT)	5th
Nikhil Popli	Sponsorship Head	3rd
Bhavya Rai	Sponsorship Head	3rd
Akash Agarwal	Senior Executive Member (LiGHT)	2nd
Aniruddh Solanki	Senior Executive Member (LiGHT)	2nd
Rishabh Goyal	Senior Executive Member (LiGHT)	2nd
Pradyumn Krishna	Senior Executive Member (LiGHT)	2nd
Rudhra T	Senior Executive Member (LiGHT)	2nd
Ratnesh Khandelwal	Senior Executive Member (LiGHT)	2nd



Collaborations:

Dalmia - Title Sponsor
Myways - Career Growth Partner
GrabOn - Savings Partner
Dare2Compete - Platform Partner
180 DC IIT Kharagpur - Outreach Partner
iC2C - Outreach Partner

Participants Summary:

Round No.	Number of Participants	Number of Teams	Number of Submissions
1	871	262	83
2	140	35	29
3	38	10	10

The participants were from 35+ colleges from 10+ states.

Winners:

Rank	Team Name	Prize
1	Outliers	Rs 30,000/- and Certificates to team members
2	The Alphas	Rs 20,000/- and Certificates to team members
3	JaMiAnS	Rs 10,000/- and Certificates to team members



Helping Hands

Date: 5th March, 2021- 26th March, 2021

Objective: To raise awareness about the society amongst the family members, relatives , friends and neighbours of the members and to raise funds under General Donation to cover the official expenses and other administrative expenses..

Activities: The Campus Ambassadors pitched about the event in their colleges, to their friends and relatives by sharing the brochure and poster and the donations were collected through Razorpay Platform.

Output of the program: A team of 37 Campus Ambassadors spread word about us and the cause and helped raise some funds despite the ongoing pandemic.

Total Fund Raised - 4,523 INR (including portal charges)

SUMMARY OF THE DONATION AND EXPENSES IN THE EVENT

DONATIONS	4,523 INR
EXPENSES (PORTAL CHARGES)	104.06 INR
NET AMOUNT(DONATION - EXPENSES)	4,418.94 INR

Society Members Mentored/Coordinated:

Name	Designation	Year of Study	Role
Raunak Raj	Finance Head	3rd	Event Incharge
Ananya Ajay Dave	Senior Executive Member	2nd	Event Coordinator
Parv Maheshwari	Senior Executive Member	2nd	Event Coordinator

Participants list: The Campus Ambassadors participated in the event.



Parents As Co-Educators (PACE)

Date: 1 March - 9 April 2021

Objective: Parents As Co-Educators program was initiated with an aim to solve the lack of physical involvement and social interactions of the child along with improving parent child interaction. 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.

Activities: The participants were sent 5 activities for 6 weeks. They included activities surrounding science, motor skills, emotional and mental health.

Output of the program: The program saw an active participation of 119 parents. We generated approximately 10k views on YouTube over the videos. Almost all the parents agreed that the program helped the child in being more expressive and also helped improve the parents and child bond.





Social Fest 2021

Date: 24 April 2021

Objective: To attract more Youth to our cause. Increase our reach and publicity. Generate content for YouTube

Venue : The event was conducted in Online Mode on Microsoft Teams.

Activities: The audience asked a few questions in both the sessions.

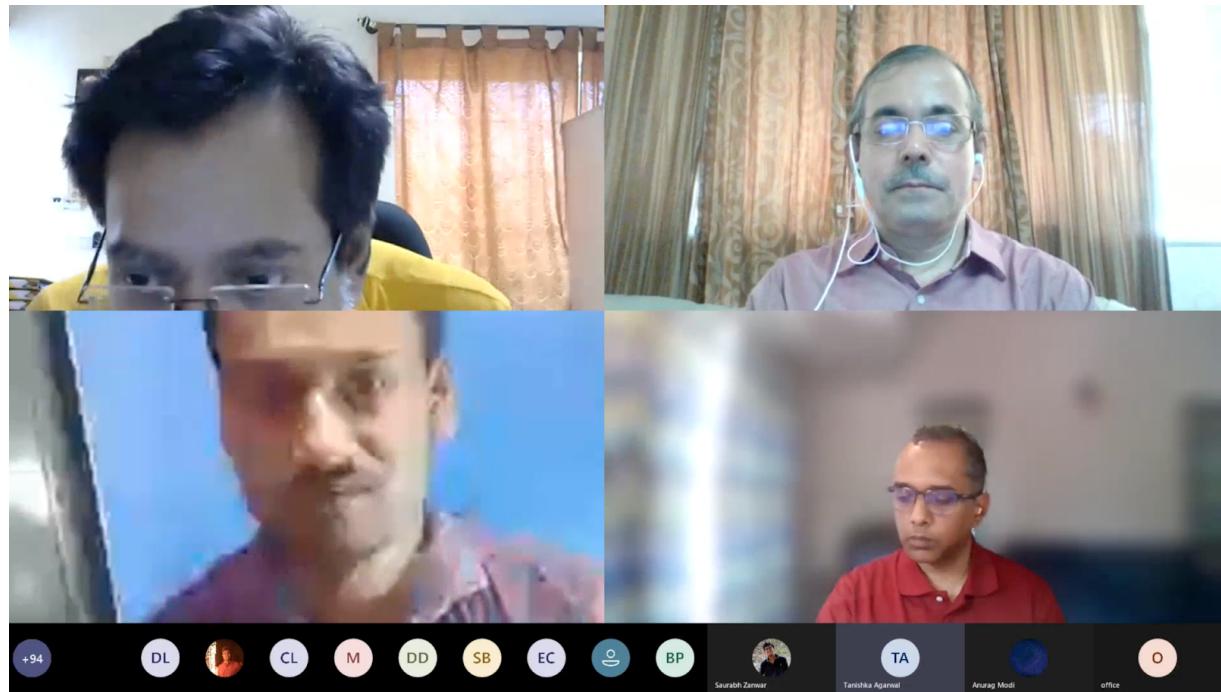
About Event: Panel Discussion and Tech Workshop

Output of the program: The audience was able to understand Social Entrepreneurship from industry experts. They became aware of the power of Technology in the Social Sector.

Besides this, we also got content worth 2.5 hours for our YouTube channel, the combined views of which stand at 150+

Participants List:

Name	Post	Role
Shankar Maruwada	CEO and Cofounder at Ekstep	Panelist
Santosh Parulekar	CEO and Cofounder of The Pipal Tree Ventures Pvt Ltd	Panelist
Babar Ali	Founder of "Anand Siksha Niketan"	Panelist
Bhaskar Bhowmick	Professor, IIT Kharagpur	Moderator
Shruti Mathur	Chapter Lead, DataKind BLR	Speaker
Raghuram D R	Ex-Chapter Lead, DataKind BLR	Speaker
Tanishka Agarwal	UG Coordinator	Overall Coordination (Panel Discussion)
Saurabh Zanwar	SEM	Overall Coordination (DataKind session)
Lalit Potey	SEM	Incharge (Panel Discussion)
Eshita Chandwani	SEM	Spons
Aakanksha Gupta	SEM	Spons
Shubham Agarwal	SEM	Incharge (Film-making event), Design
Namrata Kadasi	SEM	Incharge (Film-making event), Design



Aerial View of Urban Makeshift Community

Current Process: Manually scour Google Maps to find communities.

Below the images is a participant list with icons and names: +61, ND, TS, NS, ND, S, S, Sesha, Shreya, Maheshwari Devaki Nandana Verma, Tarishka Agarwal, TA, R, Rajkumar (Guest), and a placeholder for a participant named 'office'.

LiGHT

Leadership Statement

Dear Stakeholders,

The session of 2020-21 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.

Prerit Jain

Chief Executive Officer, LiGHT

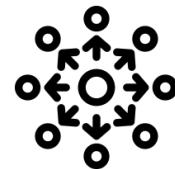
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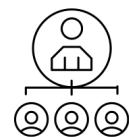
Network and Headquarter



Working Hours: 5200 hours+



New Centers: 6

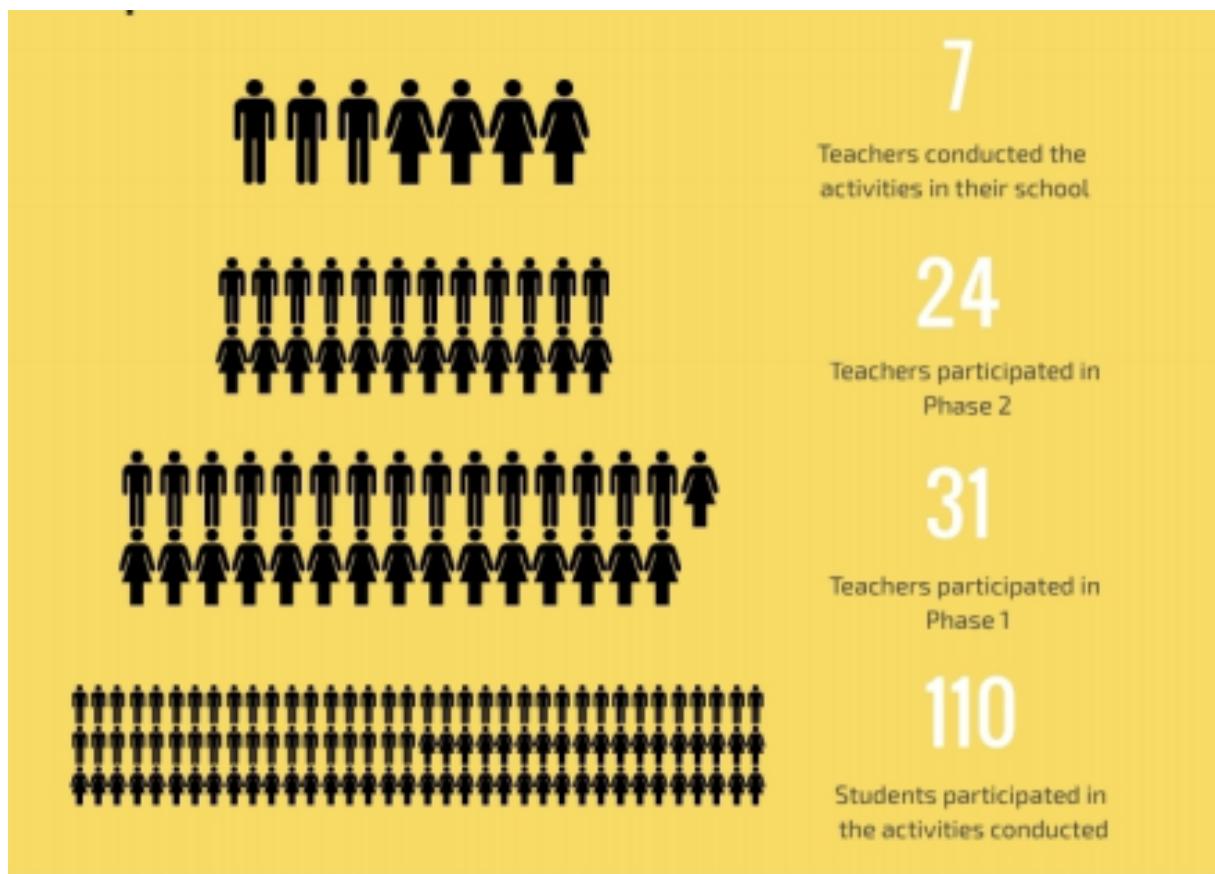


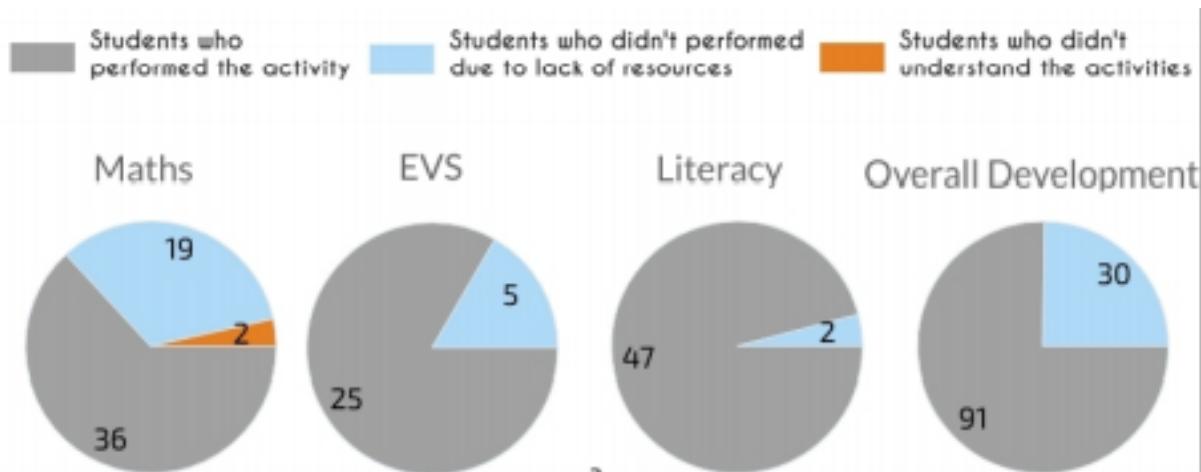
Added team strength: 100+



Beneficiaries: 7500+

RISE

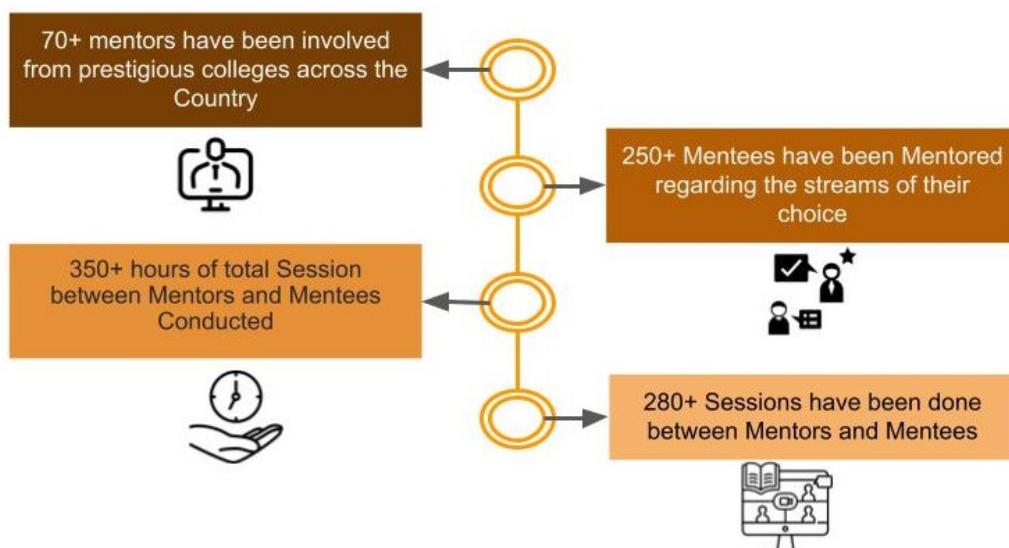




Career Counselling Program

Node	Strength Involved
Headquarter, IIT Kharagpur	15
LiGHT Samvedna	13
LiGHT Chennai	9
LiGHT Wardha	28
LiGHT Gaya	8
LiGHT Gwalior	10
LiGHT Palakkad	16
LiGHT Sukhmani	3
LiGHT Raipur	4
LiGHT Jaipur	12

Major Highlights of Career Counselling





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.

We also learnt to work in a hierarchical system, which helped us in proper and smooth management. The entire tenure was smooth because we had cooperative coordinators from the LiGHT team who guided and pushed us through thick and thin.

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. Working as the Center Coordinator of LiGHT Palakkad has helped me in improving my managing and communication skills while the center has always motivated me for teamwork. 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 Programme, 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 Sukhmani

Today I'm here to share our experience with LiGHT. Our college has been a centre of LiGHT for the last 2 years. In these two years, we learn many things like "How an Organization is run", "Working for social causes", & "Working for Society".

The Centre incharges of LiGHT is very Co-operative, they guide us in every step of the Task. And, give a brief detail about the tasks.

We perform many tasks in these years like "Green plantation", "Career counseling of mentees with the help of Mentres", "Workshops for the Teachers of Schools' And "Quality education".



While performing these tasks, we also know the many new fields of career and learn the many educational activities for Quality education.

We all want to carry on our journey with LiGHT for a long time.

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





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

Structure of PRAYAS (April 2020 - July 2020)

Objective: Documenting the Framework of the PRAYAS Team.

Output of the Program: Designed the Vision, Mission statements, Objectives, Structure, and Working, Roles and Responsibilities documents for the PRAYAS Team.

PRAYAS Office Staff training (July 2020 - March 2021)

Objective: Preparing a Standard Operating Procedure(SOP) for the Staff members.

Output of the Program: The prepared timeline was implemented, and new staff members started working according to the timeline and learned the basics to be at the same pace as old staff members.

Junior Executive Members Introductory Workshop (January 2021)

Objective: JEM introductory workshop

Activity: PPTs(PRAYAS Introduction and Quiz) and Introduction of Coordinator and SEMs

Output of the Program: JEMs were introduced to business terms. A brief of the PRAYAS team's structure and work was given. Ms. Vaishnavi and Mr. Surya were the in-charge of the event, and a great turnout of JEMs was observed.

SOCH: Intra PRAYAS Case Study (March 2021)

Objective: To do a Case Study on industry-leading companies and introduce the JEMs Team to various aspects of a business.

Output of the Program: A complete business analysis of companies like Reliance, TCS, Uber, Amul. Documented everything about the companies and their working include the numbers, infographics, and explanations wherever required. Mr. Prerit Jain was the judge, Ms. Devaki Nandana was the Advisor, Mr. Praneeth Reddy and Ms. Rajavardhini were the in-charge of the event.

IDEAthon (April 2021 - May 2021)

Objective: Smart IDEAthon is a student business idea pitching competition conducted by GITAM University that will provide the necessary focus on themes, mostly on ideas that are currently relevant to our nation.

Output of the Program: A complete plot on a creative, suitable business idea. Grooming sessions through boot camps and personalized coaching sessions for shortlisted candidates through our internationally trained coaches. Three teams of PRAYAS JEMs had participated in the IDEAthon, and all of them had made it to Round-2.

PRAYAS Website (Can be depicted as a Timeline / Graph)

Work started: 22 Dec 2021
Content Delivery by: 1st Feb 2021
Initial Draft of Website: 1st April 2021
Final Website: 20th May 2021
Website Hosted on 27th May 2021

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

It is an initiative that supports social entrepreneurship by interested entrepreneurs. We believe that social enterprises can prove to be pioneers in community development. Under this program, we will be helping people to set up businesses and also grow their businesses. The team will be proficient with the business processes and will be focusing on developing strategies as per the requirements of the associated businesses.

Case Study related to COVID-specific businesses

For SEMs - August 2020, For JEMs - January 2021

Objective: Presentation on COVID-specific businesses.

Output of the Program: SEMs came to know about the basic structure of businesses, financial analysis and presented deep research on COVID-specific businesses.

Different types of businesses under PRAYAS (August 2020)

Description: Detailed information and classification of all the business collaborations that will be done through PRAYAS.

Various types of businesses under PRAYAS:

TypeA:

Help an existing social enterprise: Under this section, PRAYAS collaborates with the current local businesses and helps them to gain a bigger audience and markets.

TypeB:

Helping individuals with social startup ideas to set up a fresh startup or social enterprise: PRAYAS helps the entrepreneur by providing some initial funds and other resources to



develop the product. We can also find some programs which help such innovative business ideas.

TypeC:

Develop a social enterprise and manage it ourselves: PRAYAS works on a business model and helps it to gain a significant structure. Although, during the process or before the company's registration, we shall find someone taking over the business as his own.

Internship Program (July 2020 - August 2020)

Objective: Outsourcing the work from Business Development Interns

Output of the Program: Standard Operating Procedure for any business, Templates for Memorandum of Understanding(MoU), and Recording Financial Statements. The top performer of the Internship Program had continued working with the PRAYAS team as a Senior Executive Member.

Studying financial terms (September 2020)

Objective: To get more exposure to Financial terms in detail through a Coursera course

Output of the Program: The team became familiar with the financial terms, and also this helps to understand, analyze most of the information provided by companies in their financial statements.

PRAYAS BATIK Project (April 2020 - July 2020)

Objective: PRAYAS BATIK is a type-B business where we helped Ms. Sudeshna Kundu in developing her BATIK business. Under PRAYAS BATIK, Ms. Sudeshna Kundu will set up a BATIK near the PRAYAS Office and train the local women in dying the sarees.

Output of the Program: PRAYAS team has registered her BATIK under MSME, documented all the business essentials, and predicted the financials. Due to the pandemic, we weren't able to take the business on the ground.

School Application Project (December 2020 - March 2021)

Objective: To digitalize the rural education system by developing a School Management System as a part of Type-C businesses of PRAYAS.

Output of the Program: Documented all the necessary features to be included in the school application by researching the key competitors in the market. Also, extracted the contacts of Software Developers and Software Development Companies to be approached.

Collaboration with Ekalavya (April 2021 - Ongoing)

Objective: PRAYAS has collaborated with EkaLavya, an EdTech company that aims to make quality digital education affordable and helps the students in fulfilling their potential in learning. This comes under Type-A Business Collaborations with Social Entrepreneurs.

Output of the Program: PRAYAS is the outreach partner for EkaLavya in West Bengal. We help them create video lectures for the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education(WBBSE) Board and Onboarding various schools across West Bengal.



Sponsorship Project (July 2020 - Ongoing)

Description: Sponsorship Project comes under Type-C businesses of PRAYAS to raise funds for other NGOs and generate revenue to PRAYAS. The research was done on various fundraising channels, including CSR, Crowdfunding, multiple events, Government schemes, and projects from the Government to help NGOs.

Crowdfunding:

Objective: Work on Step-by-step procedure and certificates needed for an NGO to register on a Crowdfunding platform and the key steps to run a successful fundraiser.

Output of the Program: The team got clear, detailed documentation about crowdfunding platforms like Ketto, Milaap, and ImpactGuru. All the campaign's promotion documentation, like the timeline, contents, and sample campaigns, were designed in case we plan for it.

CSR:

Objective: To find out and document all the necessary information required for an organization documentation approach any corporate for CSR.

Output of the Program: Detailed documentation of how an organization can apply for CSR under a company, the documents/certifications required, how to shortlist companies, and how to create a database of companies.

Events:

Objective: Research about conducting the events for raising funds for NGOs(No. of people, money, permissions, planning) and surveying how far other NGOs succeed.

Output of the Program: Detailed documentation for conducting similar events and ideas of new events are the outputs.

Government Grants:

Objective: To research different ministries under the Darpan portal under which various grants are given by the government, for several purposes are provided by the government in cash or kind with certain specific conditions.

Output of the Program: Detailed documentation on Objectives, Criteria for Financial Assistance, Scheme of Financial Assistance, Eligibility and Criteria, Amount of Grant regarding various grants.

PRAYAS Team(2020-21)

Governing Body(GB) Members: Kartik Thakker(Vice - President, GYWS)
Yash Raj Gupta(Chief Fundraising Officer, GYWS)

PRAYAS Coordinator : Devaki Nandana V V

Senior Executive Members(SEMs):

Praneeth Reddy, Manusani Vaishnavi, Rajavardhini Bethala, Surya Manikanta Tankala, Vishal Patel, Akhil Nama.



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

Social Media Handles

I tweet

 Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank ✅
@DrRPNishank

@IITKgp students are helping the poor in villages around their campus by providing them with essential goods, like food, hand sanitisers, masks, etc. while maintaining social distancing. It's true, we can learn a lot from the younger generation! Good job!
bit.ly/IITKgp-COVID

MHRD | Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development #COVID19

We can't control what is going on but we can choose kindness!



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students have come forward to help poor during lockdown

Narendra Modi and 9 others

8:43 AM · May 21, 2020 · Twitter for Android

 Director IIT Kharagpur
May 21, 2020 ·

We thank Dr.Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Hon'ble HRM, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India for acknowledging the community outreach activity of a wonderful group of students from IIT Kharagpur under the banner of Gopali Youth Welfare Society. The students led an initiative to provide essential items to the underprivileged people in the Gopali village.

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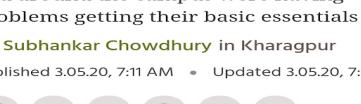
IIT students' pocket money helps community

The student took to crowdfunding after coming to know that many people living on and around the campus were having problems getting their basic essentials

By Subhankar Chowdhury in Kharagpur

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Kharagpur Jagaran



Hummingbird News

Tuesday, 8 September 2020

Gopali Youth Welfare Society and Ek Tara started online workshop for teachers on the topics of student centric learning methodologies.



Link to the Article



News Bazar24

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STUDENT CENTRIC TEACHING

Date: **5 to 13th Sept**

Other Articles

GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

A welfare society run by student of IIT-Kharagpur, where their main initiative is to run a school name JVM -which is an English Medium primary school. Its main motto is "not to make children literate, but to make them educated.". Another initiative is PRAYAS - To impart skills to the youth first so that they can become an earning hand for their family. UDAYAT - We try to help the teachers to improve their ability to teach. Innovative Teaching and Laptop Sessions are part of this. AAROHAN - Societies of IIT Kharagpur contribute in their own unique way towards the growth of Kharagpur. JAGRITI VIDYA MANDIR Our flagship initiative, a school for underprivileged Jagriti Vidya Mandir was started in 2008 with a vision of 'Education to all' with around 60 students. Only english medium primary school in the locality. Around 230 students are receiving free of cost quality education in classes Nursery to V. There are 12 teachers determined for the all-round development of the students.



IIT changemakers for village

SUBHANKAR CHOWDHURY

Kharagpur: A village about three kilometres from the city Kharagpur has been learning farm techniques and will probably change age-old practices and turn them into new achievements. A group of IITians, who have taken education beyond the books and moved to a village around, has set in sight an initiative called "greenovation", that could be a game-changer in the lives of poor farmers.

The Gopali Youth Welfare Society, an organisation of about a hundred IIT students, a group of research scholars of the agricultural and engineering department and farmers with the technicians.



A student of IIT Kharagpur interacts with villagers

workshop were acquainted with techniques of micro-irrigation and drip irrigation that require less water.

"The flood irrigation technique (flood irrigation) uses a lot of water. If the use of water could be reduced, it would bring down the cost of farming. We also taught them how to use organic manure, which costs less than inorganic farming," Kumar said.

Precision farming is an approach where inputs are applied in precise amounts to get an increased average yield, compared to traditional cultivation techniques, added.

Mrinal Bhanja, a villager who has been associated with the society since its launch, said a large number of villagers are junking farming as the cost is on the rise and they

said with little industrial activity in and around the village, the villagers are facing poverty.

The society was set up with a mission to improve the life of the people of Gopali.

Its flagship initiative Jagriti Vidya Mandir, a low-medium primary school, started in 2008 with 60 students from the area to free financial problems.

Under the Govt project, students are creating a garden school.

Kids can have lunch break and go to the garden. In winter, there will also have classes.

Nabinash, an IIT student.

The welfare work the society are doing.

The initiative social service for students to give service to the society.

Chakrabarti, IIT Kharagpur.

"The idea is to change attitude of students to change and led to have the camp."



Achievements

1. GYWS has been empaneled in the National CSR Hub by Tata Institute of Social Sciences.
2. We have started construction of the permanent campus of our school Jagriti Vidya Mandir and we have finished construction of 4 units.
3. Jagriti Vidya Mandir continues to grow and prosper, with around 250 students studying at the school from Nursery to Class 5.
4. 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.
5. We have constructed a hostel consisting of a boarding room, mess and main hall for students of class 6 and above.
6. GYWS has successfully rescued 12 child laborers till now, who are all currently enrolled in local government schools.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. GuideStar India, one of India's largest and most reliable NGO information repositories has recognized us and our information is available on it.
12. 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.
13. 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>.
14. GYWS has stood against global pandemic Covid-19 and helped many needy people in difficult times with ration through the Food Kit Distribution program.
15. After the unfortunate cancellation of Aashayein due to pandemic in 2020, Aashayein was conducted successfully in 2021 following all the precautionary measures.
16. We have conducted Parents As Co-Educators successfully where students improved their fine motor skills and gross motor skills.

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.

Affiliations



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Gopali Youth
Welfare Society

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 2021

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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, 2021, 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 capitalised 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: 11/06/2021

For GUPTA NIRAJ & CO.
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GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
TO GENERAL EXP.	9,44,398.39	By SUBSCRIPTION FROM		
ADD: OUTSTANDING EXP. THIS YEAR	8,500.00	MEMBERS		1,45,599.00
	9,52,898.39			
LESS: OUTSTANDING EXP. LAST YEAR	8,500.00	By DONATION FROM		
	9,44,398.39	GANGES INTERNATIONAL	1,83,000.00	
" SCHOOL PROGRAM EXP	6,372.00	IIT HALL COLLECTION	1,01,796.00	
" PRAYAS FUND EXP	1,80,706.00	ALUMNI MEMBER	3,77,124.00	
" SOCIETY PROGRAM EXP	2,680.00	WINTER COLLECTION	1,27,011.00	
" SCHOOL (JAGRITI VIDYA MANDIR)	14,70,130.00	JVM CARE	6,60,920.00	
RUNNING COST		INTERN DONATION	19,250.00	
" UDYAT PROGRAM EXPENSES	41,252.00	COVID DONATION	34,200.00	
" COVID EXPENSES	6,71,462.50	RS DONAR	10,700.00	
" TAILORING EXPENSES	45,600.00	GENERAL DONATION	71,474.00	
" EXCESS OF INCOME	(37,764.39)	PRAYATAN	236.00	
OVER EXPENDITURE				15,85,711.00
		By TRANSFER FROM EDUCATING		
		A CHILD FUND		15,67,249.64
		By BANK INTEREST		26,276.86
				33,24,836.50
				33,24,836.50

As per Report of our even date

For Gupta Niraj & Co.

Chartered Accountants

(NIRAJ KUMAR GUPTA)
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Memb. No- 067063



Date : 11/06/2021

Place : Kharagpur

For GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2021

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>				
- AS PER LAST A/C	9,91,755.35	<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
ADD : EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(37,764.39)	LAND	- AS PER LAST A/C	6,66,300.00
LESS INCOME TAX PAID	(8,590.00)	BUILDING CONSTRUCTED	- AS PER LAST A/C	32,67,777.00
	9,45,400.95	THIS YEAR	7,25,739.00	39,93,516.00
<u>LOAN (From A. Halder)</u>				
- AS PER LAST A/C	30,000.00	FURNITURE & FIXTURE	- AS PER LAST A/C	1,76,860.73
		THIS YEAR	8,250.00	1,85,110.73
<u>DONATION FUND FOR LAND</u>				
- AS PER LAST A/C	6,29,119.50	COMPUTER & ACCESSORIES	- AS PER LAST A/C	1,69,257.90
<u>FCRA A/C BALANCE FUND</u>				
- AS PER LAST A/C	3,68,611.04	SPORTS EQUIPMENT	- AS PER LAST A/C	8,434.10
THIS YEAR	10,50,647.00	TAILORING EQUIPMENTS	- AS PER LAST A/C	53,390.00
ADD: BANK INTEREST	11,587.00	DVD PLAYER	- AS PER LAST A/C	2,227.50
LESS: EXPENDED	2,96,277.35	GENERATOR	- THIS YEAR	52,500.00
<u>DONATION FUND FOR SCHOOL</u>				
<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>				
- AS PER LAST A/C	22,99,408.73	<u>LOOSE TOOLS</u>	- AS PER LAST A/C	
THIS YEAR	8,79,826.00	INTERNET MODEM	2,720.00	
	31,79,234.73	TOOLS	780.00	
<u>DONATION FOR EDUCATING CHILD</u>				
as per last A/c	15,67,249.64	RAM	700.00	
LESS: TRANSFERRED		ELECTRIC BOARD	249.00	4,449.00
TO I & E A/c	15,67,249.64	CAMERA		
THIS YEAR	13,37,200.00	- AS PER LAST A/C		33,878.00
	13,37,200.00	LOAN & ADV.		
LESS: EXPENDED	6,64,638.00	ADD: PAID DURING THE YR	1,13,000.00	
	6,72,562.00	LESS: RECOVERED	53,000.00	2,86,730.00
<u>DONATION FROM DANAMOJO</u>				
as per last A/c	99,979.13	CASH AT BANK	18,24,551.18	
THIS YEAR	6,68,008.94	CASH IN HAND	19,335.10	18,43,886.28
	7,67,988.07			
LESS: EXPENDED	67,693.44			
OUTSTANDING AUDIT FEES	8,500.00			
		<u>72,99,679.51</u>		<u>72,99,679.51</u>

For Gupta Niraj & Co.

Chartered Accountants


 Kharagpur
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 328558E

(NIRAJ KUMAR GUPTA)

Proprietor

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RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT		
TO OPENING BALANCE			<u>By GENERAL EXPENSES</u>				
- Cash in Hand	91,537.00		TRAVELLING EXP.	4,100.00			
- Cash at Bank	12,93,782.16	13,85,319.16	AUDIT EXP.	10,000.00			
" SUBSCRIPTION FROM MEMBERS	1,45,599.00		REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	67,220.00			
" DONATION FROM IIT HALL COLLECTION (FOR STAFF YOGDAN)	1,01,796.00		SALARY, BONUS ETC.	5,14,580.00			
" DONATION FROM ALUMNI MEMBER	3,77,124.00		ELECTRICITY & GENERATOR	39,659.74			
" DONATION FOR EDUCATING CHILD	13,37,200.00		PRINTING, STATIONERY & XEROX MATERIAL	43,788.00			
" DONATION FROM FCRA A/c	10,50,647.00		PHONE & INTERNET	20,550.00			
" LOAN RECOVERY FROM STAFF	53,000.00		WEBSITE MAINTENANCE	49,495.00			
" BANK INTEREST			BANK CHARGES	4,207.65			
FROM FCRA	11,587.00		MEDICAL EXP	4,240.00			
OTHERS	26,276.86	37,863.86	VAN EXPENSES	1,63,450.00			
" DONATION FROM PRAYATAN	236.00		INCOME TAX PAID	8,590.00			
" DONATION FOR WINTER COLLECTION	1,27,011.00		OFFICE EXPENSES	23,108.00	9,52,988.39		
" DONATION FROM GANGES INTERNATIONAL	1,83,000.00		<u>By SCHOOL PROGRAM</u>				
" DONATION FOR HOSTEL CONSTRUCTION	8,79,826.00		SARASWATI PUJA	5,000.00			
" COVID DONATION	34,200.00		REPUBLIC DAY	1,372.00	6,372.00		
" DONATION FROM DANAMOJO	6,68,008.94		VISWAKARMA PUJA		2,680.00		
" DONATION FOR JVM CARE	6,60,920.00		<u>By SOCIETY PROGRAM</u>				
" GENERAL/LOCAL DONATION	71,474.00		BOOK, COPIES, DRESSES	3,50,760.00			
" INTERN DONATION	19,250.00		GENERATOR	80,600.00			
" RS DONAR	10,700.00		PRINTING & STATIONERY	1,95,278.00			
			TRAVELLING EXP.	32,000.00			
			OTHER EXPENSES	6,000.00	6,64,638.00		
			<u>By EDUCATING A CHILD EXP.</u>				
			RENT	33,600.00			
			TRAINING EXPENSES	7,652.00	41,252.00		
			<u>By EXPENSE ON DANAMOJO</u>				
			DANAMOJO CHARGES	9,514.25			
			SALARY	2,03,000.00			
			PRINTING & MAINTENANCE	83,415.00			
			BANK CHARGES	348.10	2,96,277.35		
			<u>By HOSTEL CONSTRUCTION</u>				
					7,25,739.00		
			<u>By ASSETS PURCHASE</u>				
			FITTINGS & FIXTURES	8,250.00			
			GENERATOR	52,500.00	60,750.00		
			<u>By LOAN PAID TO STAFF</u>				
					1,13,000.00		
c/f	71,43,174.96		c/f	29,31,390.18			



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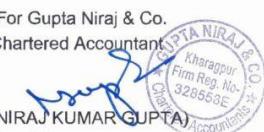
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	b/f	71,43,174.96		b/f	29,31,390.18
			<u>By SCHOOL RUNNING COST</u> (JAGRITI VIDYA MANDIR) SALARY TO TEACHER/STAFF & BONUS/INCREMENTS ETC. GENERATOR & DIESEL EKTARA FOUNDATION SCHOOL EXPENSES BANK CHARGES REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE DANAMOJO ANNUAL FEES PRINTING, STATIONERY MATERIAL & XEROX STUDENT TRAVELING FARE	10,37,800.00 12,320.00 9,000.00 1,700.00 236.00 39,452.00 7,462.00 3,62,160.00	14,70,130.00
			<u>By TAILORING TRAINING EXP.</u>		45,600.00
			<u>By EXPENSES FOR PRAYAS</u> BANK CHARGES AGRICULTURE RENOVATION	706.00 1,80,000.00	1,80,706.00
			<u>By COVID EXP.</u>		6,71,462.50
					52,99,288.68
			<u>By CLOSING BALANCE</u> - Cash in Hand - Cash at Bank	19,335.10 18,24,551.18	18,43,886.28
		<u>71,43,174.96</u>			<u>71,43,174.96</u>

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