



GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY



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2017-2018**

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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

-Nelson Mandela



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 times it's the ignorance of their capabilities that restricts their social and personal advancement.

We urge people to a better stance by providing them education, employment, insight to think high and improve standard of living by self-efforts rather than directly providing them money. With our initiatives like Jagriti Vidya Mandir, e-Samadhan, 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-efforts.

Here is a summary of the activities that GYWS carried out in 2017-2018.

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 endeavor, envisaged to help the needy aspire for a better future, become a success.

Prof. Madhusudan Chakraborty
(Former Director, IIT Bhubaneshwar)

From the Desk of President



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

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhanja
(Founder, 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 the Gopali. In the past we have established rural libraries providing vocational training to the people from underprivileged section of society beside carrying out several awareness generation programmes. 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

From Eminent Personality-1

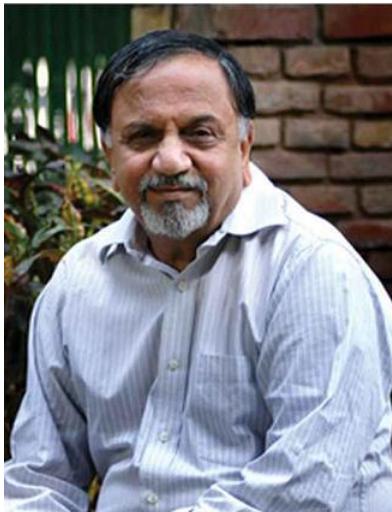


"Having attended some GYWS events, the determination of the students to make a change amazes me. This is worth applause that they have taken the initiative to work for the underprivileged. I feel privileged to have such students in the campus who seek to give back to the society. Hope to see GYWS as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

Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti
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



The future of our country is said to lay in the hands of the children. It is inspiring to see the members of Gopali Youth Welfare Society so determined in their goal of helping the children in Gopali village have a bright future by providing over 200 students with free education in their school Jagriti Vidya Mandir. Not restricting their attentions to only the young, Gopali Youth Welfare Society has also taken up numerous ventures such as e-Samadhan, and KGP Blood Connect in an attempt to spread social awareness to all. I whole heartedly wish them all the best and hope to see many more successful social initiatives.

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

Gopali Youth Welfare Society firmly establishes a hope for better future where people and especially students inculcate a sense of social responsibility. It is very impressive endeavor 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,
Chairman, JEE, IIT Kharagpur



Gopali Youth Welfare Society is doing a great job of providing free education to the under privileged students. Their venture is not only limited to the 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

The annual report is an important document for the members to look back and assess the journey. GYWS has faced several hurdles and overcome all the odds and has flourished into a successful organization aimed at bringing social awareness and helping to improve social conditions wherever possible. Jagriti Vidya Mandir, an English medium school that provides over 200 children with free education, is an incredible achievement for students who have to manage their time between academics and social work. GYWS should move forward with its journey and continue to inspire and educate others.

Prof. D.K. Maiti
Professor, Aerospace Engineering, IIT Kharagpur





Running a school is no small task. It is only possible due to the hard work and determination showed 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



GYWS initiatives this year have been very commendable. I would specifically laud the pilots



carried out on horticulture. Initial efforts for formation of local FPOs are also in the right direction. For any sustainable initiative, such FPO's would be conducive in providing the essential support structure and team work. Coordinated effort is needed on different fronts like: Developing agronomy based guidelines and expert advisory network for farmers for high value horticulture crops and Use of technology for crop management, education, information and consultancy for farmers needs to be identified and deployed for higher effectiveness and thus an overall support to farmers. I would wish great success to the GYWS team in their future endeavors.

Prof. Mrigank Sharad
Professor, Electronics and Electrical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur

Equal education to every child is highly essential in dreaming a developed nation in 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 every success in their endeavor.

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





"Atmana Mokhsartham Jagat Hitayacha"... The words from Swami Vivekanda inspires us in every initiative and action. We are tirelessly fostering the message that- we cannot reach to our goals without caring others. Today it seems very unknown and forgotten statement in the society full of hatreds 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. We dream to live in a society building a sustainable earth with equitable opportunities.

I am happy to be associated with GYWS.

Dr. Bhaskar Bhowmick

Professor, Rajendra Mishra School of Engineering Entrepreneurship,
IIT Kharagpur

I personally believe is that we all are working (either employed or self-employed) for ourselves and ourselves alone. But when we move out of this sphere of narrow selfish thinking and try to earn goodwill plus blessings instead of a mere salary or wealth, we become more than what we are actually capable of. We move into the outer ring of service to society or Community Building - of those who don't have what we have. Whenever, we reach out to the downtrodden, or deprived (in whatever sense) or the illiterate, or anyone in any sense lesser than us, we not only enable them, we, in fact, live move 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.



Since 2002, Gopali Youth Welfare Society (GYWS) has been a noble initiative of the students of IIT Kharagpur to give back to society what they have already earned. Being students of the oldest IIT, Volunteers from IIT Kharagpur (at UG, PG, PhD levels) have proved the old truth time and time again in whichever welfare program they have undertaken since 2002 - whether it be EaCH, Prayas or the Agricultural project now blossoming at their Prime spot - the Jagriti Vidyamandir, Salua. I wish the Selfless Volunteers of the GYWS, the very best in all their noble ventures and am confident that in one way or the other, they will always remain Blessed for each and every action which brings them closer to the lowest rungs of society.

Prof. Seema Singh

Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Science, 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 the society and their contribution is making a difference."

Prof. N R Mandal

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

Society is purely the extension of ourselves. Though we stepped in 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 down trodden. 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 GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY 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 belong to our society along with the assembled force us, we not only enable them, we, in fact, live move 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, Department of Humanities and Social Science, 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 e-Samadhan, Child Rights protection and rehabilitation and PRAYAS are playing an important role in improving socio-economic grounds. KGP BloodConnect and Aarogya have marked active presence of the organisation in grounds of medical awareness. Initiatives like PRAYAS and Social Cell are playing 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 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

Gopali Youth Welfare Society comes forward to people to help them fulfil their dream of living an independent and prosperous life. We strongly believe that India's progress depends in the progress of its weakest links.

We work hard to bring together all the underprivileged sections of society and enable them to establish a sustainable society where everyone will have the potential to dream big as well as have the chances of fulfilling their dreams.



Mission

To improve the standard of living of the people of villages like Gopali by utilizing locally available resources. We also want to make people aware of their problems and try to find the solutions to those problems.

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 library.
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. Organize health check-up programs for rural community in collaboration with other NGO's and health centers and cooperating in the activities of controlling pulse polio, AIDS and other diseases.
7. Help and assist the aged widows, sick, helpless, and indigent persons to through health care service and other rehabilitation programs.
8. Empower the community through formation and nurturing of self-dependent groups in the communities and capacity development through vocational training.
9. Publish annual report of the society, brochures and maintain research programs in rural areas on social development issues.



World Wide Web

1. GYWS Official Website: www.gyws.org
2. GYWS Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/gyws.iitkgp
3. GYWS Google+ Profile: plus.google.com/+GywsOrgKgp/
4. Twitter Handle: twitter.com/GYWS_IITKgp
5. LinkedIn Profile: www.linkedin.com/company/gopali-youth-welfare-society
6. Wikipedia: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gopali_Youth_Welfare_Society
7. Quora Blog: gywsiitkgp.quora.com/
8. BlogSpot: gyws-iitkharagpur.blogspot.in/
9. YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCI3DiaFEOLDS01zsMn1zVzg
10. Instagram: www.instagram.com/gyws_iitkgp
11. Medium: <https://medium.com/@media.gyws>

Organisational Profile

1. Name of the organisation Gopali Youth Welfare Society
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West Bengal – 721145
(03222)296537
3. Contact Number
4. Website www.gyws.org
5. Email gywsociety@gmail.com, 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 200
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
PNB, IIT Kharagpur Branch 3872000109004868
AAAAG5236D
16. PAN No. of the Society



GYWS Governing Body 2017-18

The passing out Governing Body is as follows:

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| 1. Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhanja | President (Founder, GYWS) |
| 2. Ms. Srishti Gole | Vice President |
| 3. Mr. Narendra Majhi | Assistant Secretary |
| 4. Mr. Gagan Sai | Treasurer |
| 5. Ms. Arpita Mangal | Public Relations Officer |
| 6. Mr. Prashant Patil | Human Resource Manager (UG) |
| 7. Ms. Shweta Walke | Secretary, School Review Committee |
| 8. Ms. Surabhi Soni | Secretary, Alumni Board |
| 9. Ms. Mary Neelam Kujur | Human Resource Manager (PG) |
| 10. Mr. Ankit Chauhan | Executive Officer |
| 11. Mr. Subha Ghosh | Human Resource Manager (RS) |
| 12. Ms. Purnima Satapathy | Executive Officer |
| 13. Mr. Arindam Roy | External Affairs Officer |

GYWS Governing Body 2018-19

The newly appointed Governing Body for the session 2017-2018 is as follows:

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| 1. Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhanja | President (Founder, GYWS) |
| 2. Mr. Amegh Bhavsar | Vice President |
| 3. Mr. Varun Singhal | Assistant Secretary |
| 4. Mr. Kartikey Singh | School Development Officer |
| 5. Mr. Neerav Jain | Treasurer |
| 6. Mr. Faraz Akhtar | Assistant Treasurer |
| 7. Mr. Arpit Yadav | Human Resource Manager (UG) |
| 8. Mr. Anubhav Jain | Public Relations Officer |
| 9. Mr. Pranjal Dwivedi | Corporate Relations Officer |
| 10. Mr. Chandan Gautam | Executive Officer (PG) |
| 11. Mr. D.V.N.Shashank | Human Resource Manager (PG) |
| 12. Mr. Shilpa Bansal | Human Resource Manager (RS) |
| 13. Mr. Amit Pawar | Executive Officer (RS) |



GYWS Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee is as follows:

1. Prof. Damodar Maity
2. Prof. Adrijit Goswami
3. Prof. Sasmita Mohakud
4. Dr. Sudipta Datta
5. Prof. Sudipto Chakraborty
6. Prof. D.K. Maiti
7. Prof. Amit Patra
8. Prof. Mrigank Sharad
9. Prof. Dillip Swain
10. Dr. Bhaskar Bhowmick
11. Prof. Seema Singh
12. Prof. N R Mandal
13. Prof. H R Tiwari



Journey So Far

Since 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 Prof. Mrigank Sharad, Prof. 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 Tangasol providing free of cost education to around 230 children from financially poor background.

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 of 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 Kolkata and we hope it will expand to more cities in the future for the betterment of the society.

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.

*Yaswanthchowdary Mallina
Senior Executive Member (2017-18),
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, e-Samadhan, medical camps and various awareness and training workshops.

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





Jagriti Vidya Mandir



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

Jagriti Vidya Mandir is an English Medium School which aims to provide quality education to underprivileged children absolutely free of cost. It is located in Tangosol village, 1.5 km from Salua Air Force Station which in turn is 5 km from IIT Kharagpur campus. The school is running in its full-fledged form from 15 April 2008. At present, classes up to 5th standard are run. Eight full time faculties give their services as tutors. Besides it, IIT Kharagpur students take Laptop sessions on Saturdays for students. 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 200 students enrolled in Jagriti Vidya Mandir from Nursery to Class 5. The school timings are 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. There are 8 teachers, with the teacher in charge being Mr. Ajoy Roi. The school also has 3 Aya and some helpers. After a student completes his class 5 from JVM, he is sent to Hijli High School. The educational expenses of the kids are covered by Gopali Youth Welfare Society.

Earlier the school used to run in 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 variety of courses at +2 level, vocational training and career guidance.





School Activities

Aashayein 2017, 9th Annual Day of JVM

Date: 02/04/2017

Venue: Kalidas Auditorium, IIT Kharagpur

Objective: To celebrate the ninth 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. 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.



Chief Guest: Prof. Prasanta Kumar Das, Dean, Postgraduate Studies and Research, IIT Kharagpur

Guests of Honour: Prof. Manish Bhattacharjee, HOD, Department of Chemistry, IIT Kharagpur

Activities: The program started in the evening at around 5 PM with the welcoming of our guests and parents of the JVM students. This was followed by an English Rhyme, sung by the children before the commencement of the cultural activities. Students of JVM put on a show consisting of many different types of dances, songs and skits. Many regional dances were performed as well. It was truly a memorable experience for all involved. Aashayein 2017 was concluded by the awarding of prizes to the more meritorious students of JVM. Mementos were also distributed to the teachers of JVM in honour of their services and to some of the most dedicated members of GYWS .



Name of the event	Expenditure	IIT Students	Teachers	Total Participants
Aashayein 2017	34,534	47	11	256



Independence Day

Date: 15/08/2017

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir

Objective: To celebrate the Independence Day with the students of Jagriti Vidya Mandir and instil in them a sense of nationality and pride. And to honour the sacrifices made by our forefathers that allow us to lead the lives we are living today.

Resource Person: Ms. Shweta Walke, School Review Committeee Secretary, GYWS

Activities: The event was conducted in Jagriti Vidya Mandir, where the students and our members all assembled ready to celebrate this special day together. The flag was hoisted by Ms. Shweta Walke and our national anthem was sung.

There was also a mesmerising dance performance by Jagriti Vidya Mandir students in IIT Kharagpur on the occasion of Independence Day.



Name of the even	Expenditure	IIT Students	Teachers	Total Participant
Independence Day	2,080	15	11	206



Sports Day of JVM

Date: 28/10/2017

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir

Objective: Our aim is to help these kids grow up to an educated as well as a balanced person who is an asset to his family and the society. Overall development is characterized not only in academic terms but in extracurricular terms as well. We aim to provide a friendly atmosphere in for the students in which they could compete in various sports of their interest.

Resource Person: Ms. Ritika Agarwal – SRC Head, GYWS, Akhil Netrambaka, Puneet Pachauri, Ankit Raj, Prabhat Ranjan, P Vijaykumar - Senior Executive Members SRC, GYWS.

Activities: The children showed up with lot of excitement and enthusiasm at such a young age, ready to put in their all efforts to win. Various games and activities were conducted by our members and prizes and sweets distributed to the winners. There were games available to people of all ages so everyone had something to play. Activities like Shuttle Race, sprint, lemon race, sack race, rasna race, etc. were conducted.

Expenditure: ₹ 3,486.00





Teachers' Day

Date: 05/09/2017

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir

Objective: To help increase the bonding between teachers and students in a friendly and open atmosphere. To help the students realise the value that teachers play in their lives and to respect and thank all the teachers for their extreme efforts.

Resource Person: Mr.Kartikey Singh, SRC Head, GYWS, Mr.Ankit Raj, Senior Executive Member, GYWS

Activities: Students were told inspirational tales about the importance of education and determination. This was followed by a greeting to all the teachers by the students. The students then performed various cultural activities. Games which further increased the interaction between the students and teachers were played and prizes were distributed to the winners. To acknowledge the sincere efforts of these teachers and express our gratitude, gifts were given to teachers by Kartikey Singh and Ankit Raj.

Expenditure: ₹ 830.00





Republic Day

Date: 26/01/2018

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir and Jnan Ghosh Stadium, IIT kharagpur

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

Resource person: Ankit Raj, P Vijaykumar - Senior Executive Members, SRC, GYWS

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. Also, a Nukkad Natak was performed by our team during Republic Day about awareness on Child Abuse which made it to the news channels.

Expenditure: ₹ 1600.00





Saraswati Puja

Date: 22/01/2018

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir

Objective: 'Basant Panchmi' marks the auspicious day in Hindu tradition when new students start the journey of their education while old students pay respect and obeisance unto Goddess Saraswati seeking her blessings. This day is celebrated considerably in West Bengal and we hope to teach the children importance of this day and seek the blessings of this Goddess along with our students.

Chief Guest: Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhanja

Activities: This day was dedicated to worshipping Saraswati, the Goddess of knowledge and seeking her blessings to help have a fruitful academic year ahead. This puja was as much about devoting our time to Goddess Saraswati as much as it was about reminding our students about the importance of education and motivating them to pursue knowledge in any venue available. This program brought together the students, the teachers and our members in a festive and fun atmosphere. Everyone dressed their best and came bearing flowers as an offering to the Goddess. As per the Bengali tradition, a fire ceremony was performed and Prasad and sweets distributed.

Name of the event	Expenditure	Total Participant	No. of Teachers
Saraswati Puja	5,690	78	7





Fundraising and Promotional Activities

Freshers' Introductory Seminar

Date: 16/08/2017

Venue: V2, Vikramshila Complex, IIT Kharagpur

Objective: To give an overview of the initiatives and activities undertaken by the organisation to the first year students of IIT Kharagpur and to encourage them to join the organization.

Resource Person: Mr.Pranjal Dwivedi and Mr.Varun Singhal

Activities: The event saw astounding presence of more than 300 students all eager to explore and become a part of Gopali Youth Welfare Society. A presentation was given by Mr. Varun Singhal and Mr. Pranjal Dwivedi to help the audience know the activities undertaken by the organisation and understand the functioning of GYWS. Pictures and videos of the children left the audience moved and motivated to join this cause.

Outputofthe program: The first year students got an insight of the work undertaken by GYWS. The encouraged audience turned up in great number for the selection.



Name of the event	Expenditure	Members	Total Participants
Freshers' Introductory Seminar	2,025	40	50



UG Freshers' Selections

Date: 22/08/2017, 24/08/2017

Venue: V1, Vikramshila Complex, IIT Kharagpur

Objective: To choose socially enthusiastic, sincere and hardworking students, who are willing to pay back to the society and work for a good cause.

Activities: Every student, after getting himself/herself registered, has to give personal interviews, to a panel of members which included the Governing Body Members, Heads and some Senior Executive Members. There were about 6-7 panels where interviews were going on at the same time. The selection process was governed by the coordinators of GYWS.

The selections were held in two rounds of interview. Out of 170 candidates who appeared for the interview, 49 candidates were selected. They have been allotted different teams



Name of the event	No. of Members	Total Participants
UG Fresher's Selection	780	40



GYWS Stall at the 15th Alumni Meet

Date: 13/01/2018

Objective: Publicity of GYWS among the alumni community of IIT Kharagpur. Also to increase visibility in IIT Kharagpur community as a whole.

Activities: Annual Alumni Meet is a yearly event conducted by Alumni Cell, IIT Kharagpur, in which many graduates of a particular batch of IIT Kharagpur come to our campus. It is one of the peak times to promote GYWS and spread our awareness. Gopali Youth Welfare Society received the opportunity to set up a stall in the arena of the 15th Annual Alumni Meet, 2018. The stall was set up with the main objective to promote our activities, primarily focusing on Jagriti Vidya Mandir. Every Alumni was given the impact report of the session 2016-17 showing impact of GYWS on different individuals , groups, organizations over the years. There were members stationed at our stall at all times with the responsibility of spreading GYWS's message to as many people as possible and explaining any doubts the alumni may ask. The stall was decorated to make it look as inviting and appealing as possible. Most of the focus was put on our school JVM and the children there. A timeline was also included depicting our journey so far. We received a monetary value of ₹ 3,99,000 and total of 82 Alumni contacts. A group of alumni also visited our school led by our donor Mr. Abhijit Bannerjee.

Yogdaan

Date: 8/01/2018- 18/01/2018

Objective: Yogdaan is a yearly donation drive which aims at collecting money for the further improvement in the education standards and development of Jagriti Vidya Mandir. This year the donation drive was aimed at using this money for electrification of the school.

Activities: Yogdaan is geared towards collecting money from the students of IIT Kharagpur. It serves the dual purpose of raising funds for the betterment of our school as well as providing a small way to give back to the society for the students. Yogdaan has been going on for the past few years with unbelievable results. This year the amount we collected was around Rs. 3.19 lakhs. The money we raised has been put to the most efficient use possible. Over the years we have crossed many a milestone from buying our first plot of land to constructing our school to now focusing on solving electricity problems of the Jagriti Vidya Mandir.



PRAYAS Activities

PRAYAS Team Build Activity

Date: 02/09/2017

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir

Objective: PG members of PRAYAS used to have less time to get themselves involved in the society and get to know other members due to their short stay in IIT Kharagpur. The objective of the activity is to bring them together in one platform where they can understand each other's team and their work.

Activities: The members of the PRAYAS played several games like Football, Passing the Ball and the rest time dancing. The members introduced themselves and talked about their team preferences. Work for the coming months was also discussed.

Total number of IIT students: 110

PG Members' Selection

Date: 20/08/2017

Venue: Bhatnagar Auditorium, IIT Kharagpur

Objective: To motivate and selection of the quality youth of M.Tech./M.Sc. /Other(PG) who would like to join society for the social work.

Activities: An overview of the GYWS explained to participants and Make them clear about each of PRAYAS activities and accordingly they filled their choice in the Google form.

Output: Total 64 participants join the membership for the Year 2017-18



Inauguration of Dress Designing and Stitching Program

Date: 29/07/2017

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir

Objective: Dress designing and stitching program is a six months course offered by PRAYAS, GYWS for the women residing in areas near IIT Kharagpur. This program focusses on developing stitching skills for girls and housewives. This aims to help them become economically self-reliant. 72 students are trained for a period of six months. It has been planned to run this program twice a year starting from August first week this year.

Chief Guest: Shri Dinen Roy, MLA Kharagpur

Resource Person: Shri Shomik Bagchi, BDO, Kharagpur Block, Shri Anil Paramanik, Gram Pradhan, Gopali Gram, Shri Laxmi Kanta Sen, Social worker, Shri Ram Krishna Roy

Activities: Shri Soumik Bagchi mentioned some of the govt. scheme that is made to help the girl child, unemployed youth. He also assured our E-Samadhan team to support them as much as he can. Gram Pradhan Shri Anil Paramanik was also present and he encouraged the members for this noble cause.

Name of the event	IIT Students	Total Participants
Inauguration of Dress Designing and Stitching Program	50	126





E-Samadhan

Date: 29/07/2017

Venue: Jagriti Vidya Mandir

Objective: To organize a camp regarding online application of Schedule Caste/ Schedule Tribe/ Other Backward Caste certificate.

Activities: The camp could help 213 needy backward people get their caste certificate which the team hopes shall be very useful in beneficiary's future endeavors. The staff from B.D.O office facilitated the team with various details that are to be filled in the online application form for the certificates. This way E-Samadhan team received huge support from Block Development Office Kharagpur-I.

Participated Members:

1. Sarika Chaudhary, Head of E-Samadhan team
2. Ankit Digarsey, Co-Head of E-Samadhan team
3. Mafikul Islam
4. Abhishek Bharti
5. Guru Prasad
6. Sonu Sharma
7. Arindam Ghosh
8. Dipankar Sarkar
9. Dipali Arya
10. Anjali Phogat
11. Dipika Kundru
12. Riddhi Gupta
13. Lt. Cdr. Ravi Kumar





Survey Visit for JVM

Date: 07/01/2018

Objective: To survey the JVM students' family background and their economic status so as to estimate the refund amount (if applicable) out of the admission fees initially paid.

Resource Person:

		Members				Staff	
Shalin	Mary	Shashank	Gaurav	Raj	Bandana	Sonia	Labna
Dipika	Rony	Spurthy	Popi	Mukul	Juggal	Lakua	Pankaj
Chandramani	Puja	Salma	Niranjan	Satyabrata	Amita	Ajoy	Piali
Anjali	Priya	Jayitha	Vijay,Kashi	Poornima	Pratima	Narmada	Rajni
Dipali	Adarsh	Rujutha	Amit Biswas	Azhar Ali	Amit	Nibedita	

Activities of the participants:

- i) Drafting the survey form.
- ii) Resource Management
- iii) House visit of every student's family
- iv) Survey form filling
- v) Refund estimation for each family.

Output of the program:

- i) Social Status data collected.
- ii) Economic Status data collected.
- iii) Certificates data collected.
- iv) JVM fees refund estimatd.



Helping Hands

Date: 11/02/2018

Objectives: Prayas Team in collaboration with DYFI conducted a Drawing competition and quiz competition. During the program, more than 80 Children age of 5-15 years participated.



Agriculture Greenovation

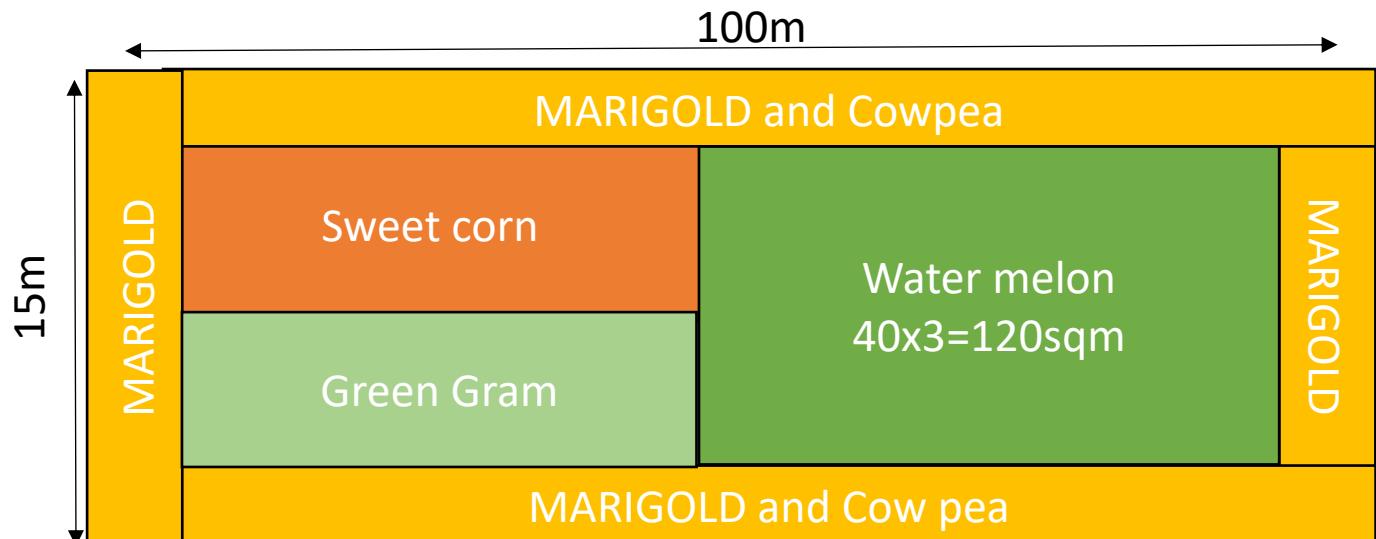
Date: 01/01/2018

Venue: JVM School

Objectives: A step towards self-sustainability by working over the barren land near the JVM campus by focusing on developing and promoting locally adapted integrated farming systems and other on-farm and off-farm livelihoods. Proposes to establish a Self-Sufficient Agricultural School for the rural poor of nearby villages, which aims at providing practical and entrepreneurial education that enables graduates to achieve financial success.

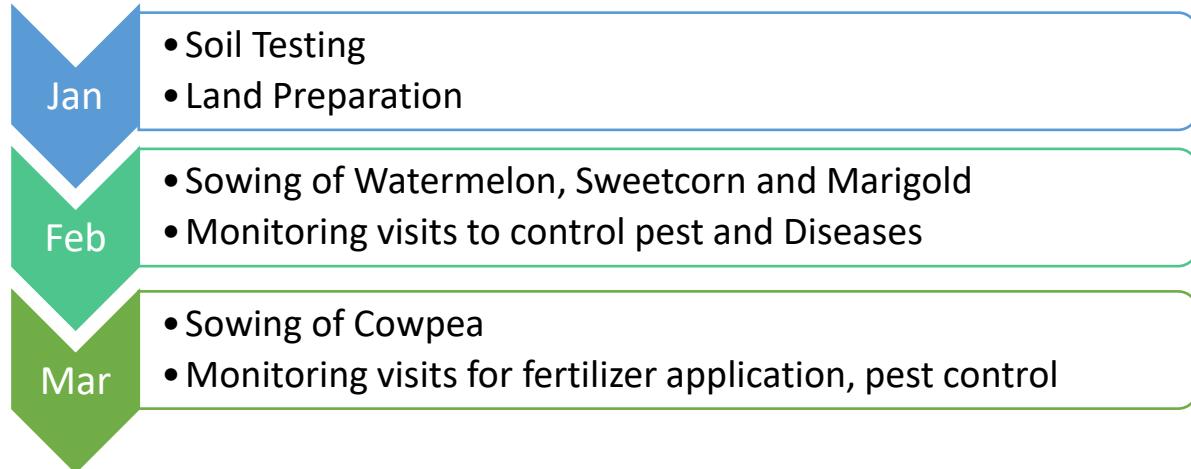
Activities: Planning, soil testing, crop selection and sowing of Watermelon, Sweetcorn, cowpea and Marigold seed in 1500 square meter area. Regular monitoring visits have been conducted for time to time fertilizer application and control from pests and diseases.

Field Layout





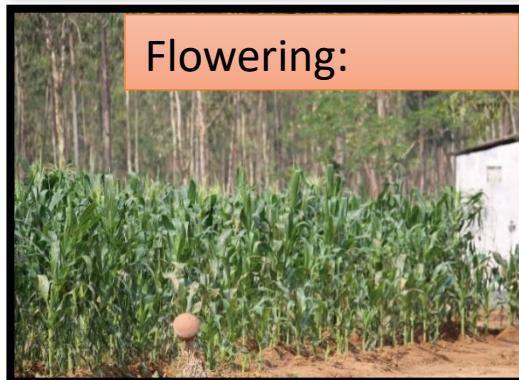
Activities of the last Quarter



Field Layout



Marigold



Flowering:



Fruiting:

Output: In the three month tenure 1500 square meter area has been covered under Sweetcorn, Watermelon, cowpea and marigold. All the crop have flowering stage and watermelon have started fruiting till March 31, 2018.



Cloth Donation Drive

Date: 15/08/2017

Venue: Pal Dharai Village, Kharagpur

Activities: The Live Project Team of Prayas collected clothes from the students of IIT Kharagpur and distributed them among the villagers of Pal Dharai. 110 Villagers were benefitted from this noble cause.

General Secretary of GYWS Mr Mrinal Kanti Bhanja along with Live Project Team members and some other members of GYWS participated in this drive.

Computer Training Program

Date: Started from 05/02/2017

Venue: JVM School (Theory), GYWS Office (Practical)

Objectives: To provide Computer education to JVM students and poverty line males and females.

Activities: This year Gopali Youth Welfare Society conducted a six month Computer Training Program at the village Gopali for people from all age groups .Final Test for the same was conducted recently at the GYWS office. Over 100 students enrolled till March, 2018.This course was successfully executed in three batches daily by skill development team and other members of different teams. A step in connecting under privileged mass to digital India.



PRAYAS Programs Expenses

E Samadhan Camp	1175
Prayas Team Building Activity	15210
Cloth Donation Drive	280
Computer Training	92,047
Tailoring Training	1,07,252
Agriculture Greenovation	42,312



PRAYAS Activities (Kolkata Chapter)

Cultural Program

Date: 21/05/2017

Venue: Kalikapur Slum, Kolkata

Objective: The youth of the urban slum are often deprived from cultural activity. An active participation in cultural activity inevitably provides the opportunity to explore the world in a new way. The objective of this program is to culturally uplift the youth in downtrodden regions and developing a healthy cultural ambience in local individuals by conducting workshops and weekly classes in singing, dancing, recitation and drama.

Chief Guests: Haran Naskar, General Secretary, Naba Tarun Sangha, Mintu Halder, Senior Member, Naba Tarun Sangha

Resource persons: Kesto Adhikari, Thatagoto Adhikari, Satyaki Roy, Rajarshi Chakraborty, Urnabati Sen, Dipshikha Podder, Aratrika Das, Akash Dhar, Sudipto Basak, Santanu Das, Amrita Chakraborty, Anirban Bannerjee, Koushik Das, Bappa Basak and Team A-Bong

Activities: The workshops were conducted in a weekly basis(once or twice, preferably in weekends) with the help of resource persons and volunteers of GYWS Kolkata Chapter. The cultural event on 21st May was arranged to provide a platform to showcase talents of participants nurtured during the workshops. The following performances took place:

Music performance with tabla,synthesizer, octopad, dramas, recitation,song and dance performance, video and still photography.



Kolkata Chapter Expenses

Cultural Event	30,000
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UDAYAT

Teachers' Training

The Post graduates and Research Scholars of GYWS along with some IIT Kharagpur students train teachers to converse in English and improve their ability to teach.

The teachers' training is held adjacent to GYWS Office.

Sunday Coaching

The Coaching team of GYWS started with the aim to bridge the gap between school and self education. Some student are not able to grasp the topic properly during the class hours, thus they require special attention. Hence, along with the regular school, JVM students are also taught by the post graduates and research scholars of GYWS along with some IIT Kharagpur students on Sundays.

Innovate to Teach

The main objective of I2T team is to incorporate changes in the traditional method of teaching at school. The children are taught using models, puzzles, practical experiments and videos so that they can easily have a grip over the topic taught. This objective is now being carried forward by both I2T team and Teacher's Training team.

Computer Coaching

The students of JVM are taught how to operate computers in this initiative. Coaching is held at GYWS Office. Students have learnt the basics of Computer through this. We plan to extend this initiative for students of other schools too.



Activity Base Learning

This Activity has been started with the objective of make learning a joyful process and bring gleams in the eyes of children. I2T Team and Teachers Training Team are involved with this activity. Every week, the members meet to make models through which concepts of Science can be illustrate in an interesting manner. Educationist Mr. Arvind Gupta is the motivation behind this idea. More information can be found at: <https://scifungyws.github.io/> and GYWS website has also been updated to project the activity.



Child Rights Protection

Date: 28/10/2017, 04/11/2017 & 11/11/2017.

Venue: Disha-Seema School, inside IIT Kharagpur campus.

Objective of the event: Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) is a universal and critical issue that need to be discussed with every child, their parents at home as well as with teachers at schools. There are certain topics that every child should be aware for their safety. Keeping this in mind the CRP team of GYWS conducted awareness cum workshop on the issue of CSA at Disha-Seema School located inside IIT campus.

Activities of the event: The CRP-GYWS team had organized three days workshop (one day per week) covering almost 60 students from class-I to class XII along with few college going students in Disha-Seema School. Sessions were conducted with boys and girls separately, so that children can talk more openly being with the company of their own gender. They were taught about "GOOD TOUCH-BAD TOUCH", four danger parts of body, how to defend themselves from any unsafe situation saying "NO" and what they should do if any such incident happens. They were convinced that there is nothing immoral in talking about abuse and their parents will always understand and support them. The students





participated actively and energetically interacted with volunteers during the sessions. After the workshop, every student was provided with written questionnaire, through which they could express their understanding on this topic and their emotions or if any unfortunate experience as well.

Language Learning through Stories

Another initiative is towards upgradation of school library and *learning language* in natural way *through storytelling*. Placed the first order of books to Eklavya Publications. List of ordered Books can be found [here](#). Fund Raising: The members have approached their personal friends working in industries and have raised fund of 11, 510/- till the date to place the order of recommended list of books. Details of Donors can be found [here](#)

Udyat Expenses

Rent	30,000
Travelling and Fuel	13,800
Bank Charges	984
President Administrative Cost	72,000
Teachers' Training Program	1,656
Van Expenses	1,10,008
Administrative Cost	555



Other Activities

Farewell

Date: 16/04/2017

Venue: V3, Vikramshila, IIT Kharagpur

Objective: To bid Farewell to the graduating members of Gopali Youth Welfare Society

Activities: Participants shared their experience in GYWS. Mementos and certificates were distributed to all the members.

Expenditure: 25,009

KGP Blood Connect

KGP Blood Connect is a social initiative to help those truly in dire need of blood as efficiently as possible.

The principle of this initiative is to create a database of all the willing donors in the vicinity, containing all pertinent details such as age, gender, blood group and any health issues. These donors were expected to give their contact details and be ready to come and donate blood at a short notice. Our hope was that through this method the people within as well as outside the campus would never be in a shortage of blood should they ever need it desperately.



JVM School Construction

Journey which started in the year 2008 is nearing a milestone. In 2008, GYWS took up the cause of educating underprivileged children in and around village Gopali. Despite the increasing no. of schools in the area, these kids didn't have access to education because all the schools run in nearby areas have very high fee which poor families can hardly bear. So, GYWS decided to provide free primary education to these kids. Thus, Jagriti Vidya Mandir came into existence. With a humble beginning with 34 kids and a single rented room at I.M. High school, today JVM has over 200 students, classes up to 5 and 10 full time faculties.



With every year, Student strength increased and space available at I.M. high school was no longer sufficient. Also, JVM ran in the building of I.M. High school from 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM. Three hour duration is not sufficient to cover syllabus of higher classes. Also, students missed out having due focus on extracurricular activities due to constrained school hours.

To solve these issues, JVM's own campus was planned in 2011. With the generous support of Tiara Foundation, New Delhi, GYWS was able to purchase 2 acre land in village Gopali in 2012.

Construction of building commenced in 2013 with donations from IIT Kharagpur students. Currently 4 units have already been completed (out of which 1 unit was commenced by Prof. Damodar Maity). All units were divided into two rooms. Also, all rooms have been electrified. Fans, Lights have been installed. Water tanks has been constructed. Trees have been cut. Now, since there are 8 classrooms, entire school is run in single shift.

Also, Prof. Damodar Maity of Civil Department, IIT Kharagpur constructed a small house under 'low cost alternative rural housing project' on JVM





land. This house is already under use by labours and GYWS night guards at the JVM construction site.

Last year 4th unit of JVM had also been painted (3 of these units were painted before start of this session). All the units of Jagriti Vidya Mandir had been painted with combined efforts of GYWS and Spectra. Members of both the societies beautifully sketched and then painted the entire front wall of the newly built unit after 10 hours of effort. Last year, fencing of the school campus was done along with construction of entrance gate.

This year painting of the fence and electrification work was undertaken. Under the electrification work, new lights and fans have been installed, existing have been repaired and a complete electricity supply has been set up.



Upgradation of School Library

Innovate to Teach & Teachers' Training Teams and School Teachers are involved in enlisting story books which will attract children and results in their reading, listening and speaking skills. Further plan is to conduct storytelling sessions, basic drama performance in the classes and reading such story books.



Future Plans

We seek to take Jagriti Vidya Mandir to beyond its current primary level to complete school cum hostel catering to the needs of over 500 students. The facility will not only provide education up to 12th grade, but will also take responsibility of ensuring that its students settle in their professional or educational lives before they leave.

Visit the following link to read complete proposal of future plan: <https://tinyurl.com/construction-of-jvm>





LIGHT

LIGHT is an initiative of Gopali Youth welfare Society aimed at forming a PAN India network of socially motivated students. Inspired by the journey and success of the Gopali Youth Welfare Society, LIGHT aim at contributing towards the development of our nation by youth participation. LIGHT works on its 8 listed objectives-L8 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.

Currently 6 groups of 6 different colleges are part of this initiative by the names of

- LIGHT - Samvedana
- LIGHT - Go green
- LIGHT - Bhopal
- LIGHT - Aashayein
- LIGHT - Gaya
- LIGHT - IIITDM

Major events conducted under LIGHT initiative

LIGHT Samvedana

Tuition In Orphanage: Members of LIGHT Samvedan visit orphanage Bhagwanbaba Balikashram, Aurangabad every weekend for 2 hours to teach students and clear their doubts





Website (www.gyws.org)



In today's world where almost everyone uses mass media to remain socialized and read newspapers to get to know what is actually happening around. Hence, it is vital that the website should be attractive, informative and user friendly i.e. easy to use for all. GYWS, being an NGO that runs entirely on donation from general masses gives utmost importance in maintaining full transparency and providing detailed records of all financial transactions so as to make general populace satisfied for there investment. Links of GYWS's various social media pages (Twitter, Facebook, Google+, Instagram, LinkedIn) are there on website. Under Members tab one can find the complete details of the members of GYWS, other than that we also have About us tab which provides information about our organisation, our aim, few words from our founder. We do have several Initiatives and one can get to know about them through Initiative section. One can also get to know about the recent activities that are going on through website. GYWS annual report, Audit Report, different forms, Authentication certificates can be found under the documentation section of the website.

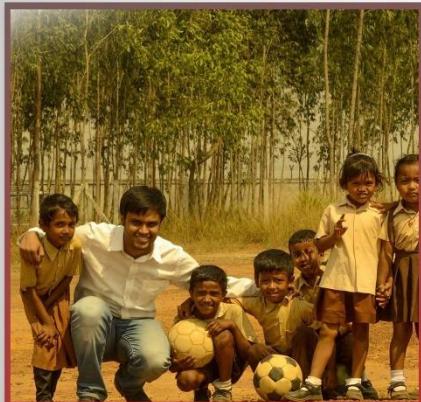
Our Bank Details, and other necessary information like the SI Form, General Donation Format etc. are available in e-format in website that will help for ventures such as Educate a child, Earn A smile etc. Under the media coverage section one can find the different media bodies that recognized and appreciated our work. Under Contact Section we also have a suggestion portal in which we would be happy to take on the suggestions and work over it.



Perception About Us

As the IIT Kharagpur batch of 2018 is graduating, our eminent seniors in IIT Kharagpur and representatives of various student associations within the campus share their experience with GYWS. Our seniors have always been a source of inspiration and a motivational figure for us. It is due to their sincere hard work and exuberant leadership that society has excelled in the past years. We are thankful to all the students of IIT Kharagpur for their benevolent support and wish them all the luck in their future endeavors. Our best wishes to the passing out students.

PERCEPTION ABOUT US



➤ Intern at Hindustan Unilever Ltd, Leeds, UK

➤ Placed at The Boston Consulting Group

“ “The poorest Indian who goes to buy a cake of soap pays for the education of an IITian.” It is therefore only right and befitting that IIT Kharagpur gives back to the society in any way possible.

Thus, it is great to see Gopali Youth Welfare Society do its bit to contribute positively by running the Jagriti Vidya Mandir and taking numerous initiatives aimed at holistic development of underprivileged children in and around the campus.

During my 4 years at Spring Fest, I have had numerous occasions to work alongside the Gopali Youth Welfare Society and it has always been an extremely rewarding experience getting to see those little kids genuinely happy and content. I wish GYWS the very best of luck in all of their future endeavours. May they be the reason more people get to smile more often!

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Mr. Ayush Banerjee



PERCEPTION ABOUT US



“ For me, I always feel sad that I could not be a part of a NGO in my KGP life. I had been in hall, insti level POR's and also in societies. But I really miss joining a NGO like GYWS, where I believe that I could have gained more empathy and also a more caring/ serving attitude to the human kind. The activities of GYWS are actually cool like the annual day, the school etc. and they do have a lot of social impact. But what I feel for GYWS is they should work more on achieving a wider visibility, and also work towards mass sensitization of youth towards service towards underprivileged. For this they can take up the agenda of "Free Mid Day meal" at Gopali. Suppose there are 200 students in the school and it takes around 25/- to feed a kid for a mid day meal, then to run free mid day meal in a 10 month academic year, it takes merely 96/- of contribution from each and every student of IIT KGP (12.5k fraternity) per year that is 48/- per sem. It just needs the people of GYWS to negotiate with Halls, HMC and get it done. The second thing that comes to my mind is, there is a plenty of opportunity to get free stationary (books) for children from IIT KGP. The way is, we all write mid's and end semester exams, and what is done to the copies after results are freezed? They go into scrap or something. So it would be great if people of GYWS come forward to separate out the empty sheets of scripts and get them bind in central library binding press for "free" and distribute it to the children.

By my above statements I am not demeaning their current work, but I would like to see these rock stars in greater heights tomorrow. So once again GYWS must shift their focus partially from mere fund raising to a comprehensive sensitization strategy which will involve entire KGP community for the benefit of underprivileged children.

#Dream_High
#Stop_not_till_each_kid_is_fed !!
जय हिंद ”

Mr. Ksheera Sagar K.N

- Vice Chairman- UG Student Council
- Interned at University of Bremen
- Placed at EXL Analytics

PERCEPTION ABOUT US



“ The first thing which a fresher looks at on his first day at IIT Kharagpur is the iconic Main Building and the words "Dedicated to the service of the Nation". Here at IIT Kharagpur, we are not only motivated to give back to the society but also to actively help the underprivileged.

One of the best social welfare groups of Kharagpur that comes to my mind is Gopali Youth Welfare Society. A nation's progress depends on the progress of its weakest links and GYWS falls no short of trying to achieve their vision. GYWS team has worked out some really innovative programmes and events like 'Aashayen' which brings out the unseen personality and the hidden skills of the underprivileged individuals. Their efforts towards education and rural upliftment are extraordinary. I myself have the first-hand experience of doing social work through my associations with Paridhi, CRY, and NSS. I personally know how hard it is to sustain a welfare group with limited financial help while keeping the team motivated. I feel proud, happy and astonished that GYWS team has some amazing individuals who are hell-bent on uplifting the society and helping the underprivileged.

Even today I feel proud when I wear GYWS tee-shirt which I had bought in my first-year through one of their charity events. I really appreciate GYWS mission of empowering the future of India through the transformative steps which will make a big difference in the lives of people. I wish GYWS keeps inspiring others through their work and I also encourage more and more people to join their valiant effort to bring the change in the society.

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Mr. Rishabh Kumar Shrivastava

- Placed at Mercari, Japan
- Sub-Head, Paridhi, NGO
- Execution Team Member, CRY IIT Kharagpur



PERCEPTION ABOUT US



“ The true essence of humankind is to care more than just for ourselves. We learn, lean in and share. That's how the society functions. Since my teenage days, I wanted to do something for the underprivileged, but I thought I would do that once I have enough resources and money to do that. After coming to KGP, knowing about Gopali Youth Welfare Society, I learnt how supporting the society can be done at any age and with minimum resources. I was surprised to see the number of efforts GYWS puts in to brighten the lives of the young kids. GYWS is one of the sweetest initiatives at KGP, embodying the true spirit of "dedicated to the service of the nation". I heartily congratulate GYWS for doing an amazing job not only in educating the kids but also in inspiring the fellow KGPIans to contribute to the society.

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- Overall Coordinator, Branding and Relations' Cell
- Actor, Pravah

Miss Sonal Priya

PERCEPTION ABOUT US



“ I have been aware of the activities of GYWS since my first year as one of my friends is an active member of the society. I really appreciate the initiative of the students by forming a society like GYWS which is contributing to the society and helping the underprivileged children. Its really commendable that students are putting such efforts even after having busy academic schedule. It's amazing to see how our little efforts can bring happiness in their lives. I really hope they continue bringing joy and opportunities to the lives of these less-privileged children and increase its scope in the future.

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Mr. Vaishal Shah

- Intern and PPO from DE Shaw & Co
- ETH Zurich Research Intern



PERCEPTION ABOUT US



- Coordinator at Technology Robotix Society
- Global Markets Intern at Deutsche Bank

“ IIT KGP provides the student community with state of art infrastructure and facilities. When I think of our endeavors to provide back, GYWS comes to my mind. It is the sole student organization dedicated to delivering back to society in Kharagpur area.

It was my privilege to get associated with it in my initial days in KGP. As a part of GYWS, NCC collaboration we planted a boundary of saplings for the school at Gopali. Over the period of my stay here, it was enthralling to see how GYWS has been effortlessly working towards enlightening young lives, whether it be painting the school or providing a platform for its students to showcase their talent. GYWS has been engaged in a noble cause and I believe its reward is the priceless smile on faces of these bundles of joy. Cheers to the team for acting on the fact that charity begins at home and I request to fellow students to contribute to it in all capability.

Being true to our tagline - Dedicated to the service of the nation.

”

Mr. Rajat Chaurasia

PERCEPTION ABOUT US



- Placed at Flipkart
- Interned at ITC, 9Stacks

“ There is no better joy of giving back to society than to foster the underprivileged and penurious kids. GYWS is one organization on campus trying to achieve what every one of us desires to achieve on a bigger scale, 'Giving Back to the society'. We had the privilege of getting our rights to be educated but not everyone in our country shares that right and GYWS is trying their level best by extending that right with the limitations they have. If I had the chance of rejoining KGP I shall be honored to associate myself with GYWS.

”

Mr. Sanket Mandal



PERCEPTION ABOUT US



- Interned at Microsoft IDC
- Placed at Microsoft Redmond

“ I am immensely proud and appreciative of the Gopali Youth Welfare Society (GYWS) which has historically strived hard to change this very scenario in IIT Kharagpur and has successfully intertwined the local communities of this region with the immensely talented populace of the campus for the mutual benefit of all. Being thoroughly conversant of their regular efforts, I have no doubt whatsoever that GYWS is indeed creating indelible marks of positivity and hope on the lives of hundreds, if not thousands, of humbly privileged people around the campus. Filled with admiration and adoration, I would love to see their continued endeavours in creating such impactful ripples of change in the future too! ”

- Mr. Vaibhav Agarwal



My JVM Story

As the Jagriti Vidya Mandir (JVM) functions upto 5th Standard, the students are then sent to Hijli High School for their further education with society covering their educational expenses. Special tuition classes are provided to them by some of the JVM teachers. Here are the experience shared by those students about JVM.

MY JVM STORY



“ I am studying in Hijli High School and previously studied in Jagriti Vidya Mandir. Teachers are very good and friendly in JVM. I like to go to school everyday. I like studying English and Geography in school. ”

➤ Sahil Gurung

➤ Class 9



MY JVM STORY



“ I study in Hijli High School and my previous school's name is Jagriti Vidya Mandir. The teachers were very good and I enjoyed when they taught me. In JVM, many students studied with me. I was a student of JVM school till class 5. ”

- Chand Moni Mandi
- Class 9

MY JVM STORY



“ I am a student of Hijli High School and a former student of Jagriti Vidya Mandir. I was very happy to be a student of JVM School. I proud to have been a student of JVM. My father is greatly being helped from the GYWS. I had been a student of JVM School from 1st to 5th class. I have won many prizes from this school. Still the JVM School is helping us financially and by providing tution. I love my school, studying, teachers and playground very much. ”

- Fultushi Murmu
- Class 10



Media Coverage

Dainik Jagaran, Kharagpur

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Eenadu, Vishakhapatnam

Link to the snapshot: <http://tinyurl.com/gyws-eenadu>

గ్రామాభివృద్ధికి వపటి విద్యార్థుల కృపి

సీతంపేట, స్వానీటుడే : ఎలాంటి అభివృద్ధికి నోచుకొని ఒడిపా రాష్ట్రంలోని గోపాలి గ్రామాన్ని దత్తత తీసుకొని అన్ని రంగాల్లో అభివృద్ధి చేస్తున్నట్లు ఖరగ్-పూర్ వపటి విద్యార్థి కృపి ఇండి తెలిపారు. మంగళవారం ఆయన డ్యూరకానగర్లోని పొరగ్రంధాలయంలో విలేకరులతో మాట్లాడారు. ఖరగ్-పూర్ కు కేవలం ఏదు కిలోమీటర్లకి దూరంలో గోపాలి గ్రామం ఉండని, ఖరగ్-పూర్ వపటిలో చదువుతున్న విద్యార్థులు ఈ గ్రామంలో ఏటా వివిధ సర్వేలు నిర్వహిస్తున్నారే తప్ప ఎలాంటి అభివృద్ధికి నోచుకోలేదని చెప్పారు. అలాంటి ఈ గ్రామాన్ని వపటి విద్యార్థులు కృపి చెయ్యార్థులు, అధ్యాపకులు గోపాలి డెవలప్ మెంట్ సాప్రోట్ దత్తత తీసుకొని గ్రామంలో 250మంది విద్యార్థులు ఉచి తంగా విడ్యు నేర్చుతున్నట్లు తెలిపారు. గ్రామస్తులకు ఆరోగ్య సమస్యలు తలెత్త కుండా చర్చలు తీసుకుంటున్నామన్నారు. ప్రశ్నత్వ పద్కాలు గ్రామస్తులకు సంక్రమంగా అందేటట్లు చర్చలు తీసుకుంటున్నామని చెప్పారు. ఈ సంస్కృత మరింత అభివృద్ధి చెందడానికి దాతలు విరాళాలు ఇవ్వాలని ఆయన కోరారు.



Sangbad Pratidin

Link to the snapshot: <https://tinyurl.com/gyws-sangbad-pratidin>

গোপালি ইয়ুথ ওয়েলফেয়ার সোসাইটি সমাজ সচেতনতায় নাটক নিয়ে পথে আইআইটির পড়ুয়ারা



নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা, খড়গপুর: পড়াশোনা করাটা অবশাই সবচেয়ে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ বিষয়। কিন্তু তার বাইরেও সমাজের জন্য কিছু করা প্রয়োজন। আর সেই বোধ থেকেই খড়গপুর আইআইটির বেশ কয়েকজন পড়ুয়া সমাজের জন্য কিছু করার উদ্দেশ্যে গোপালি ইয়ুথ ওয়েলফেয়ার সোসাইটি নামে একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান তৈরি করেছেন। এই প্রতিষ্ঠানে আইআইটির প্রায় দেড়শো জন ছাত্রছাত্রী রয়েছেন। এই মুহূর্তে তাঁরা শিশুদের ওপর যৌন নির্যাতনের বিষয়টির ওপর সবচেয়ে বেশি গুরুত্ব দিয়েছেন। কর্মশালার পাশাপাশি পথনাটকার মাধ্যমে সচেতনতা বৃদ্ধি করার চেষ্টা করছেন তাঁরা। এজন্য এই সোসাইটির দশ জনকে নিয়ে শিশুর অধিকার বক্তা টিম নামে একটি দলও তৈরি করা হয়েছে। মূলত এই দলটি শিশুদের উপর যৌন নির্যাতন নিয়ে সবর হয়েছে। এরকমই একটি পথনাটকা শনিবার সকালে খড়গপুর আইআইটি চতুরের প্রদর্শিত হয়। বিদ্যালয় পাঞ্জপ থেকে শুরু করে নিজের বাড়িতেও কিভাবে শিশুরা যৌন নির্যাতনের শিকার হয় সেটাও

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Prajasakti, Vishakhapatnam

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Leader, Vishakhapatnam

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Scaling up

A CLASS APART

Jagriti Vidya Mandir, with 286 underprivileged children, has nine full-time teachers, and students of IIT-KGP drop in to take classes.

GOOD SAMARITANS IIT Kharagpur students are running an English-medium school for the underprivileged

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Some students of IIT Kharagpur (IIT-KGP) have been running a free English-medium school where underprivileged children are studying. These techies may be trying to push up their grade point average in order to get a coveted job, but they are also finding time to offer free education to poor children. Over 100 students of the institute are actively participating in administering, peer teaching and funding the activities of Jagriti Vidya Mandir (JVM), an English medium school in Gopai, a village near IIT-KGP campus.

“Students who are part of an underprivileged community in IIT Kharagpur will guidance from their peers,” says Soumyajit Bhattacharya, a second-year IIT-KGP student who is one of the 20 students who have been running a free English-medium school where underprivileged children are studying. “These techies may be trying to push up their grade point average in order to get a coveted job, but they are also finding time to offer free education to poor children. Over 100 students of the institute are actively participating in administering, peer teaching and funding the activities of Jagriti Vidya Mandir (JVM), an English medium school in Gopai, a village near IIT-KGP campus.”

The NGO was set up in 2002 for a local nursery school. It now runs 12 classes from nursery to Class V. There are 216 students out of which 104 are girls. Once they complete their studies, the students move to the local government school – Hilli High School, said Srikrishna Gole, a second-year IIT-KGP student. “The architectural and naval architecture of IIT-KGP responsible for getting sponsorships for the JVM. Just setting up and running the school is not enough. We also conduct teacher training and teacher training is undertaken by IIT-KGP post-graduate student members. They go to the school and teach the students of JVM on Sundays, and also train the teachers employed in the school to ensure high quality of education,” said Soumyajit. “We have a dedicated team from Banbir and Chitra Gupta School of Design and Management.

Started initially in a leased building, the school has now moved to its own permanent campus. The students have also pulled in Rs 6.20 lakh and bought two acres of land in Gopai in 2011. “Our aim is to set up a full-fledged residential school. We are upgrading it till Class XII. We want to get the school affiliated to CBSE but to do that we need to follow the affiliation guidelines of the board. And two of them have suggested in that the school has to be on two acres of land and have a playground,” said Gole.

“We now have enough space to run only eight classes at a time. We are planning at expanding the infrastructure and get furniture for all classes. Our nursery section does not have any furniture yet. In future we want to make the school a residential school can be a residential one,” Gole added.

But where are the students getting so much money? Through GYWS, the students of IIT-KGP have adopted the Child-to-Child (K2C) scheme where interested donors can adopt and fund a child's education, including costs for books, stationery, uniform, transport etc. for an entire academic year.

“We have 72 donors, who are sponsoring the education of our students for an academic year. These donors include the Alumni of Kharagpur, professors of Kharagpur as well as some industrialists. And the numbers

and some students of IIT Kharagpur also donate to GYWS, either through standing instructions form,” said Gole.

IIT-KGP has not just ensured that the local underprivileged children are educated in an English medium school but have also rescued 15 child labourers in the area and provided them with education. “We have rescued these kids found working in local canteries. The rescued children have been provided with education and we have covered the expenditure of their education in home by GYWS.

We constantly keep track of their progress in school and maintain contact with the children and their families,” said Suvarsh Yadav, a second-year IIT-KGP student of geology.

Under GYWS, the students are also involved in various social activities like creating employment and empowerment of rural women. “We have a dedicated team from Gopai are trained to make paper bags from old clothes,” said Jaiswal.

These are sold in the market, and the revenue is then given to the women in return. The students also help the women to sell these bags and residences within the campus and give them to these women to make attractive and try different bags,” said Jaiswal.

Another popular activity organized by GYWS is ‘e-Samadhan’. “Many villagers do not know how to get their government-related documents. So we have organized an Aadhaar card, RPL card or a voter ID card. We have a dedicated team to help and guide them on how to approach the govt to solve their problems. If the problem persists, the team directly approaches the concerned government official and conveys their grievance directly to him,” said Jaiswal.

Also, from time to time, GYWS team conducts awareness health workshops, rallies and awareness on maternal health, birth Ra and other checkups.

“Students get enrolled in GYWS. I know when I pass out and get busy with my career, our juniors will be equally passionate about the cause. I hope our school will be fully residential. It will help underprivileged children to study in an English medium school under CBSE for Class VI to Class XII,” said another student engaged in the project.



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Visakhapatnam. One sailor was killed was of the Astravahini-class

The 23-metre-long TRV

► Warnings unheeded, P 8 clearing. P 13

IITians run school to bridge social divide

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Kolkata: A short ride from the hallowed portals of IIT-Kharagpur, nestled in a grove of eucalyptus trees, is a quaint little school pulsating with energy and cheer. At first glance, it would seem like just another primary school in this tribal region of West Midnapore. What's unique is that it is run by IIT students.

This is no corporate social responsibility activity — the IITians call it "emotional responsibility".

Students of IIT-Kharagpur started Jagriti Vidya Mandir at Tangasol, about 5km from the institute, in 2008. Even today, reaching this English-medium school is an uphill task — quite literally. Our car lurches and groans up the unmotorable kuccha road. Every day, IITians

take turns to cycle up this same dirt track to pave the future of some 185 underprivileged kids.

The classrooms have been painted in vibrant themes by the IITians themselves, who lug

along their laptops to give computer lessons — and sometimes let the kids go wild with Microsoft Paintbrush. Class are often held in the open air in the beautiful eucalyptus grove. "IIT-Kgp

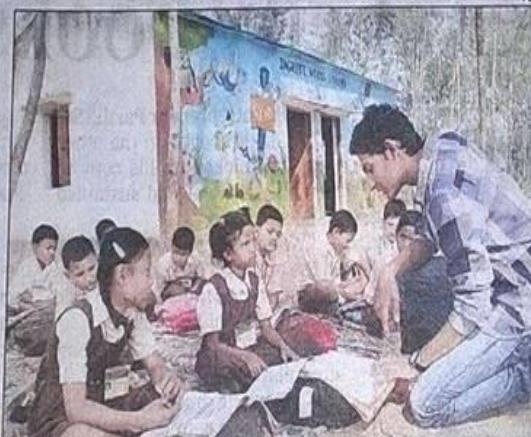
was founded in 1951 but it remained oblivious to the underdevelopment that surrounds the campus. Some of our seniors realized this and set up Jagriti Vidya Mandir in 2008," said Vibhu Kumar, a geology and geophysics student. "Life within the walls of IIT is comfortable, the world outside is a stark contrast. It is this contrast that motivates us."

► Social worker's idea, P 4

Today, the school has moved to a permanent 2-acre campus. The four classrooms and a guard's quarters have been funded from Yogdaan, a donation drive organised by IITians and the Tiara Charitable Foundation. The guard's quarter is, in fact, a low-cost experiment by civil engineering students, who used bamboo instead of steel. The classroom walls have been painted by Spectra, the IIT-Kgp Arts Society. "We even did the land survey ourselves," said physics student Dhammappa Avhad. "The school is our baby. We even arrange for transport (jeeps) to fetch the children, gushed Harshita Chaudhary, one of the 25 IITians who form the school review committee. The 19-year-old from Bihar's Sambastipur said: "All my life, I have been a bookworm striving to crack IIT. Now I want some of these children to grow up and crack IIT."

The school caters to all the needs — food, uniform, books, stationary, school bags — through the "educate a child" scheme where donors fund a child's education. Several IIT professors and alumni have "We follow CBSC syllabus and intend to apply for affiliation so that the school can be elevated to PⅢ level," said Arbind Kumar, review committee member.

IGNITING YOUNG MINDS: An IITian teaches students at Jagriti Vidya Mandir, situated five km from the Kharagpur campus





The Telegraph

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Sanmarg

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एन. रघुरामन

पहली कहानी : नवी मुंबई की अलीबाई पारदी को कई लोगों ने चेताया कि वे अपनी जमीन एसआईईएस कॉलेज के बच्चों के लिए न दें। क्योंकि हो सकता है, ये लोग जमीन का दुरुपयोग करने लगें। लेकिन अलीबाई ने इस चेतावनी को नजरंदाज कर दिया। करजत से करीब 18 किलोमीटर की दूरी पर कवाटेवाडी गांव में उनकी जमीन है। गांव की आबादी भी ज्यादा नहीं है। यही कोई 550 मकान हैं। और ज्यादातर लोग डोगर-कोली आदिवासी समुदाय के। आदिवासियों की जमीन की खरीद-फरोख सहज नहीं होती। लेकिन कॉलेज के लोगों ने अलीबाई को यकीन दिलाया कि वे जमीन का दुरुपयोग नहीं करेंगे। अलीबाई भी अपने गांव में विकास चाहती थीं। इसलिए उन्होंने अपनी जमीन देने में कोई झिझक नहीं दिखाई। यह 2013 की बात है। तब से वहां एसआईईएस कॉलेज के बच्चों और शिक्षकों ने गांव वालों की बेहतरी के लिए काम करना शुरू कर दिया। आज हालत ये है कि गांव में 2,000 वर्गफीट का कम्युनिटी हॉल है। इंटों से बने 32 मकान हैं। तीन टॉयलेट ब्लॉक्स हैं। इनमें 17 टॉयलेट हैं। छह बोरवैल हैं। गांव का कचरा और गोबर वग्रह डम्प करने के लिए कम्पोस्ट पिट है। वहां से जैविक खाद बनती है। पहले एक टूटा-फूटा स्कूल था, जिसकी हालत अब काफी बेहतर की जा चुकी है। यानी पूरा कायाकल्प। कॉलेज के बायोफैमिस्ट्री के स्टूडेंट्स ने यहां ऐसी खाद बनाना शुरू की जो जमीन के लिए सुफीद हो। बॉटनी के स्टूडेंट्स ने ऐसे पौधे लगाए जो पानी कम लेते हों। लेकिन ज्यादा फायदा देते हों। कैमिस्ट्री और माइक्रोबायोलॉजी के स्टूडेंट्स ने वाटर ट्रीटमेंट प्लॉट लगाया। साथ ही गांव वालों को सिखाया कि कुओं का पानी कैसे साफ रखा जा सकता है। कॉलेज के एनसीसी कैडेंस ने गांव में नालियां बनाई। स्कूल के बच्चों ने भी हाथ बढ़ाया। उन्होंने गांव वालों को बेसिक अंग्रेजी पढ़ना-लिखना सिखाया। अब ये बच्चे मिलकर गांव में रेनवाटर हार्डिंग पर काम कर रहे हैं। अगले साल तक यह तैयार हो जाएगा।

AMBAJEE Diamond Jewellery Expo
अम्बाजी डायमंड क्लब से जुड़िये और
केवल रु.3000 जमा कर रु.60000 की डायमंड या
गोल्ड जैविटी प्राप्त करें

पारदी ने जो सपना देखा था। जिस यकीन से उन्होंने जमीन दान की थी। वह यकीन, वह सपना, साकार हो रहा है। उनका गांव आत्मनिर्भरता और तरक्की की तरफ कदम बढ़ा चुका है। दूसरी कहानी : पश्चिम बंगाल के पश्चिमी मिदनापुर जिले में एक जगह है, तांगासोल। आईआईटी खड़गपुर से यही कोई पांच किलोमीटर की दूरी पर। इस गांव में यूकेलिप्टस के पेंडों से घिरी खूबसूरत सी जगह पर एक स्कूल है। पक्षियों के साथ यहां बच्चों की वहचहाहट भी बदस्तर गूंजती रहती है। पहली नजर में यह स्कूल सामान्य सा लगता है। लेकिन वास्तव में यह सामान्य है नहीं। क्योंकि इसे किसी सरकार या कंपनी ने नहीं खोला है। बल्कि आईआईटी खड़गपुर के बच्चे इसे बढ़ा रहे हैं। यानी यह कोई कॉरपोरेट सोशल रिस्पॉन्सिबिलिटी न होकर बड़े बच्चों की छोटे बच्चों के लिए इमोशनल रिस्पॉन्सिबिलिटी है। आईआईटी खड़गपुर के बच्चों ने 2008 में जागृति विद्या मंदिर शुरू किया था। सच कहे तो इस स्कूल तक पहुंचना आज भी खासा मुश्किल है। पर आईआईटी के स्टूडेंट राज साइकिल से यहां तक आते हैं। और स्कूल में आने वाले करीब 185 रागीब और बेसहारा बच्चों को पढ़ाते हैं। इंगिलिश मीडियम में। स्कूल की कक्षाओं की दीवारों पर शानदार पैटिंग नजर आती है। और वह भी आईआईटी के बच्चों ने ही की है। वे छोटे बच्चों को भी पैटिंग करना और रंगों से खेलना सिखाते हैं। लेकिन दीवारों पर नहीं बल्कि अपने लेपटॉप पर। पैटेंशन के जरिए। बच्चे भी दीवानों की तरह घंटों उनके कंप्यूटरों से खेलते रहते हैं। आईआईटी के स्टूडेंट्स ने योगदान के नाम से एक फंड कलेक्शन ड्राइव चलाई थी। इसके जरिए जो पैसा मिला उससे इस स्कूल की स्थायी बिल्डिंग बनकर तैयार हो चुकी है। चार वर्षास्रोरुम हैं। दो एकड़ जमीन पर स्कूल कैपस है। गार्ड रुम अलग से है। इस कवायद में आईआईटी के बच्चों की मदद तियारा चैरिटेबल फाउंडेशन भी कर रहा है। और आईआईटी की ओर से इस अभियान को लीड कर रही है, हर्षिता चौधरी। सिर्फ 19 साल की हैं। लेकिन इरादे बड़े। समस्तीपुर, बिहार की रहने वाली हैं। उनके साथ 25 आईआईटीयन्स हैं। इन सबकी इच्छा है कि उनके स्कूल के बच्चे एक दिन आईआईटी ज्वाइन करें।

फँडा यह है कि...

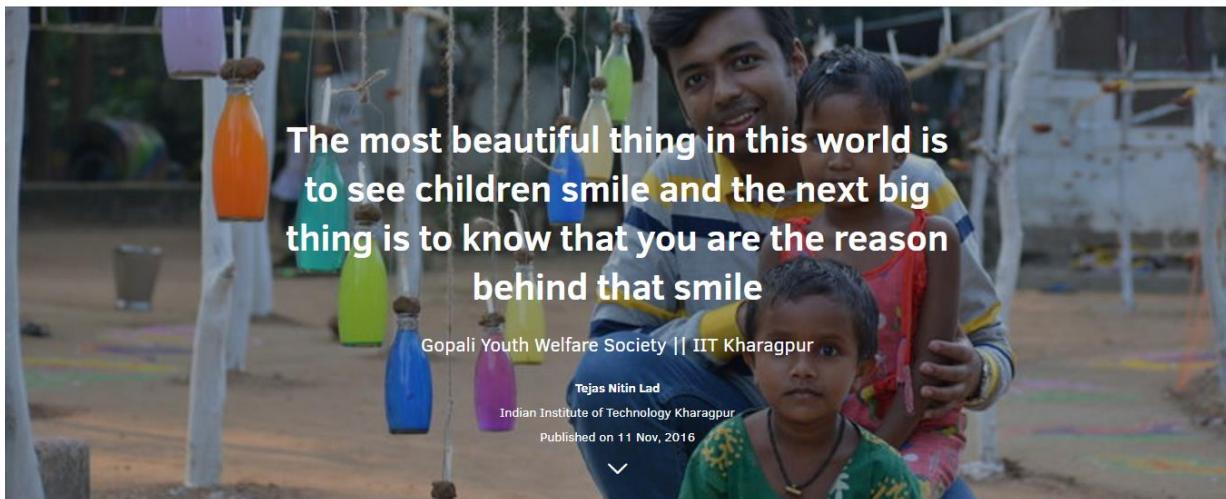


Campus Diaries

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Date: 11 November 2016

Link of e-article: <http://tinyurl.com/gyws-campusdiaries-website>

Link of Facebook post: <http://tinyurl.com/gyws-campusdiaries>

Campus Diaries with Tejas Nitin Lad
November 11, 2016

Tejas Nitin Lad always wanted to impact underprivileged children, but couldn't find the right means before starting college at IIT Kharagpur. Now he is actively involved in making little smiles happen via the Gopali Youth Welfare Society in campus. Read about his journey so far - goo.gl/vP3UaC

#StudentsForGood #BeMore

"The most beautiful thing in this world is to see children smile, and the next big thing is to know that you are the reason behind that smile"

Tejas Nitin Lad, IIT Kharagpur

The Director, IIT Kharagpur also shared the article on Facebook.



TISS Aesdii (Facebook Page)

Date: 26 February 2018



TISS Aesdii

26 February ·

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Gopali Youth Welfare Society believes India's progress depends on the progress of its weakest links. An esteemed empanelled partner of #TISS AESDII, it continues to bridge the development gap by making quality education accessible to children and youth in #Gopali village, #WestBengal. Their 'Nukkad Natak' (street play) against child sexual abuse performed with the support of students from IIT-Kharagpur during Republic Day celebrations 2018 received extensive media accolades <https://m.jagran.com/.../khadagpur-break-the-silence-save-chi...>

Learn more about Gopali Youth Welfare Society www.gyws.org

#EndChildSexualAbuse





The Viral Fever TVF (Facebook Page)

Date: 10 April 2016

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/gyws-tvf>



The Viral Fever Videos TVF

April 10 ·

Shaifali Goyal, first year undergraduate student at Indian Institute Of Technology,Kharagpur had written a message on her behalf of an NGO called Gopali Youth Welfare Society[GYWS] which is completely run by students of IIT Kharagpur. As it is with most of Bengali villages, condition of vilages near the campus is really very bad in terms of employment, education, health and many other factors. That is why GYWS was formed in 2002. With their prime focus on education, the students are managing an English medium school in nearby vilage with beneficiaries of around 200 village children who are getting free education also they are provided with school uniform, notebooks and rest required materials. Just to clarify they don't go and teach them but they manage school including teacher's salary, staff salary, funding for the students uniform, notebooks and everything. They collect funds from industries to help this school grow. This is like a social initiative of the students with motivation of returning back something to the society around. Who are seeing this note can anytime mail at (sg.iit2015@gmail.com) or phone +91-9800644111 Please have a look at her organization. fb.com/gyws.iitkgp. Really a great thought .

[fb.com](http://fb.com/gyws.iitkgp)

FB.COM



Just IITians (Website)

Date: 4 November 2015

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/gyws-justiitians>

The screenshot shows the homepage of justIITians.com. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to HOME, FREE 2016 IT ICONS CALENDAR, AMAZING IIT, CONTROVERSIAL, IIT VIDEOS, and ARCHIVE. Below the navigation bar, a banner reads "IIT KHARAGPUR'S ADOPTED VILLAGE". The main content area features several images related to the school and its surroundings. On the left, there is a sidebar with links to Timeline, About, Photos (which is currently selected), Videos, Events, Join My List, Likes, Reviews, and News. At the bottom right, there is a sign-up form for "STAY CONNECTED VIA JUSTIITIANS!" with fields for "First Name" and "Email".

Engineering for Change (Facebook Page)

Date: 29 September 2015

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/gyws-e4c>

The screenshot shows a Facebook post from the "Engineering for Change" page (@engineeringforchange). The post is titled "The Gopali Youth Welfare Society's school" and was updated about 9 months ago. The post includes a caption: "These adorable kids attend a grade school run by the Gopali Youth Welfare Society, a non-profit founded by students at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. Ravikant Dharamsare, an undergrad at IIT in his final year, told E4C: "As it is with most part of Bengal villages, condition of villages near IIT campus is really bad in terms of employment, education, health and many other things. We students are managing an English medium school in a nearby village (for) 200 village children who are getting a free education. Also they are provided with school uniforms, notebooks and the rest of the required materials. We collect funds from industries to help this school grow." For details please see their Facebook page: fb.com/gyws.iitkgp And the Times of India wrote about them: http://bit.ly/1Vjqj3r". The post includes several images of children in school uniforms.



IITs Pride of India (Facebook Page)



IITs pride of India added 5 new photos.

October 3, 2015 ·

#IIT_STORIES

GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

Gopali Youth Welfare Society (GYWS) is a non-profit NGO run by the students of IIT Kharagpur, along with the help of local social enthusiasts, aiming to improve the living standards of people of village Gopali (a village in proximity with IIT campus), and tackling social, economic and educational problems faced by them.

Students of GYWS are managing a school in near by village benefiting 200 students. They provide them books, school uniform and all the required material. This is social initiative which collects funds from industries etc. They are trying to create a reform which will lead to better future for those students, society and country as well.

We need more such initiative if we want fulfill the dream of developed India.

<https://www.facebook.com/gyws.iitkgp> (Visit their page)

Different initiative they are working on:-

1. Jagriti Vidya Mandir
2. Educate a Child (EaCH)
3. Sunday Coaching Classes and Teacher Training
4. Paperkraft
5. e-Samadhan

Please share and motivate

This is great initiative by students of IIT KGP.

Every IIT students those who are involved in such activities please share them with us.

Gopali Youth Welfare Society



Date: 3 October 2015

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/gyws-iitspride>



Achievements

GYWS had many achievements in field of social work and education over the years, largely due to its youth team and support from local masses.

Following are few of the achievements:

1. GYWS has been empaneled in National CSR Hub by Tata Institute of Social Sciences.
2. We have started construction of permanent campus of our school Jagriti Vidya Mandir and we have finished construction of 4 units.
3. The school has started to run in single shift after construction of 4th unit.
4. Jagriti Vidya Mandir continues to grow and prosper, with over 200 students studying at the school from Nursery to Class 5.
5. GYWS has successfully rescued 12 child labourers till now, who are all currently enrolled in local government schools.
6. Mass awareness programs such as village survey, health camp, e-Samadhan have successfully been carried on.
7. All pass out students of Jagriti Vidya Mandir were admitted to Hijli High School, IIT Campus.
8. The activities of GYWS are recognized and praised and appreciated by the entire academic community of IIT Kharagpur. Praise for GYWS has come from all quarters, including alumni, professors and students.
9. GYWS and its activities have been showcased on a number of platforms. The society had a stall at the PAN-IIT Alumni Meet in December 2012, at the arena of Spring Fest, the annual social and cultural meet of IIT Kharagpur, in January 2014 and January 2015 at the Annual Alumni Meet 2015-16.
10. Most important achievement of GYWS has been harnessing the potential of IITians (cream of Indian Education system) and utilize it in constructive work at grass root level. It raised level of confidence and self-worth among students and is sure to take them ahead in lives.
11. GYWS has successfully increased its reach over the web in the recent years. Currently having 11,800 likes, the Facebook page is now verified.
12. [Amazon India](#) has recognized our efforts towards good and we are now empanelled under CSR policy through their "Gift a Smile" program. The link to our wishlist 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>.



Gratitude to donors and associates

The premise of 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 is our asset. We aspire for this bonding to grow and prosper in future.

Affiliations

TIARA FOUNDATION



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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 monitory 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 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 uniform, books, and othe 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

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Dist. PASCHIM MEDNIPUR

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS & AUDIT REPORT

For the year ended 31st Mar 2018.

CA NIRAJ KUMAR GUPTA, FCA

MALANCHYA - KHARAGPUR

Dist. PASCHIM MEDNIPUR- 721304

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GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY
GOPALI NO-SHOOTING, SALUA, DIST-PASCHIM MEDINIPUR

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, 2018, 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: 30/05/2018

For GUPTA NIRAJ & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT



(NIRAJ KUMAR GUPTA)

PROPRIETOR

Firm Reg No-328558E

Memb No- 067063

GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

NO SHOOTING AREA, SALUA

DIST - PASCHIM MEDINIPUR

PIN - 721145

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2018

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND		FIXED ASSETS		
- AS PER LAST A/C	5,07,030.72	LAND		
ADD: FCRA BALANCE FUND (as per last A/c)	4,72,228.37	BUILDING CONSTRUCTED	22,30,123.00	6,66,300.00
LESS : EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(3,058.18)	- AS PER LAST A/C THIS YEAR		22,30,123.00
	9,76,200.91	FURNITURE & FIXTURE		
LOAN (From A. Halder)		- AS PER LAST A/C THIS YEAR	1,33,380.64	1,33,380.64
- AS PER LAST A/C	30,000.00	COMPUTER & ACCESSORIES		
DONATION FUND FOR LAND	6,29,119.50	- AS PER LAST A/C THIS YEAR	1,40,657.90	1,40,657.90
- AS PER LAST A/C		SPORTS EQUIPMENT		
DONATION FUND FOR SCHOOL		- AS PER LAST A/C TAILORING EQUIPMENTS		8,434.10
CONSTRUCTION	15,36,395.00	- AS PER LAST A/C DVD PLAYER		53,390.00
- AS PER LAST A/C		- AS PER LAST A/C LOOSE TOOLS		
THIS YEAR	15,36,395.00	- AS PER LAST A/C INTERNET MODEM	2,720.00	2,227.50
DONATION FROM JVM		TOOLS	780.00	
as per last A/c	4,20,653.00	RAM	700.00	
DONATION FOR EDUCATING CHILD		ELECTRIC BOARD	249.00	4,449.00
as per last A/c	1,98,364.00			
THIS YEAR	9,50,200.00	CURRENT ASSETS LOAN & ADV		
	11,48,564.00	LOAN & ADV.		
LESS: EXPENDED	3,58,535.00	- AS PER LAST A/C	45,650.00	
	7,90,029.00	ADD: PAID DURING THE YR	2,30,000.00	
LESS: EXPENDED FOR SCHOOL COST	1,02,500.00		2,75,650.00	
OUTSTANDING AUDIT FEES	6,000.00	LESS: RECOVERED	59,920.00	2,15,730.00
		CASH AT BANK	8,25,398.08	
		CASH IN HAND	5,807.10	8,31,205.27
	42,85,897.41			42,85,897.41

As per Report of our even date

For Gupta Niraj & CO



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

Date : 30/05/2018

Place : Kharagpur

For GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

PRESIDENT

President
(MRINAL KANTI BHANJA)
Gopali Youth Welfare Society

GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

NO SHOOTING AREA, SALUA
DIST - PASCHIM MEDINIPUR
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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
TO GENERAL EXP.	137,829.10	<u>By SUBSCRIPTION FROM</u>		
ADD: OUTSTANDING EXP. THIS YEAR	6,000.00	- MEMBERS		371,180.00
	143,829.10			
LESS: OUTSTANDING EXP. LAST YEAR	21,000.00	<u>By DONATION FROM</u>		
" SCHOOL PROGRAM EXP	122,829.10	- PUBLIC	164,800.00	
" PRAYAS FUND EXP	53,996.00	- GANGES INTERNATIONAL	294,000.00	
" SOCIETY PROGRAM EXP	442,238.21	- IIT HALL COLLECTION	304,980.00	
"	27,034.00	- ALUMNI MEMBER	124,815.00	
"		- WINTER COLLECTION	42,640.00	
"		- KOLKATA CHAPTER	25,700.00	
"		- PRAYAS FUND	379,887.00	
" SCHOOL (JAGRITI VIDYA MANDIR)				1,336,822.00
RUNNING COST	948,819.00	<u>By BANK INTEREST</u>		
LESS: EXPENDED FROM				10,359.13
FUND OF EDUCATING CHILD	<u>102,500.00</u>	846,319.00		
" UDYAT PROGRAM EXPENSES	229,003.00			
" EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(3,058.18)			
	<u>1,718,361.13</u>			<u>1,718,361.13</u>

As per Report of our even date

For Gupta Niraj & CO


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

For GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY


PRESIDENT

President
(MRINAL KANTI BHANJA)
Gopali Youth Welfare Society

Date : 30/05/2018

Place : Kharagpur

GOPALI YOUTH WELFARE SOCIETY

NO SHOOTING AREA, SALUA
DIST - PASCHIM MEDINIPUR
PIN - 721145

RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
TO OPENING BALANCE			<u>By GENERAL EXPENSES</u>		
- Cash in Hand	6,282.01		TEA & TIFFIN	1,569.00	
- SBI (A/c No- 86663)	85,356.32		TRAVELLING EXP.	4,108.00	
- PNB (A/c No- 4866)	1,747.50		AUDIT & ITS RELATED EXP.	8,500.00	
- SBI (A/c No- 1363)	42,607.98		INCOME TAX & FINE PAID	52,200.00	
- Synd. Bank (A/c No- 52228)	174,225.26		TELEPHONE & INTERNET	14,981.00	
- Synd. Bank(A/c No- 516)	63,210.10		GENERATOR CHARGES	8,600.00	
- SBI (A/c No- 1631)	<u>156,749.28</u>	530,178.45	PRINTING, STATIONERY & XEROX	17,554.00	
" SUBSCRIPTION FROM MEMBERS	371,180.00		FCRA LATE FINE	8,826.75	
" DONATION FROM IIT HALL COLLECTION (FOR STAFF YOGDAN)	304,980.00		OFFICE EXP	11,264.00	
" DONATION FROM LOCAL PUBLIC	164,800.00		SOCIETY RENEWAL EXP.	6,175.00	
" DONATION FROM ALUMNI MEMBER	124,815.00		MEDICAL EXPENSES	200.00	
" DONATION FOR EDUCATING CHILD	950,200.00		POSTAGE & COURIER	301.00	
" DONATION FROM FCRA A/c	12,000.00		BANK CHARGES	<u>3,550.35</u>	137,829.10
Less: Refunded	<u>12,000.00</u>				
" LOAN RECOVERY FROM STAFF	59,920.00		<u>By SCHOOL PROGRAM</u>		
" BANK INTEREST	10,359.13		ANNUAL DAY FUNCTION	34,534.00	
" DONATION FROM PRAYAS	379,887.00		TEACHERS DAY	830.00	
" DONATION FROM KOLKATA CHAPTER	25,700.00		STUDENTS SURVEY	5,776.00	
" DONATION FOR WINTER COLLECTION	42,640.00		REPUBLIC DAY	1,600.00	
" DONATION FROM GANGES INTERNATIONAL	294,000.00		INDEPENDENCE DAY	2,080.00	
			SPORTS DAY	3,486.00	
			SARASWATI PUJA	<u>5,690.00</u>	53,996.00
			<u>By SOCIETY PROGRAM</u>		
			FRESHER INTRODUCTORY	2,025.00	
			FARWELL TO STUDENTS	<u>25,009.00</u>	27,034.00
			<u>By EDUCATING A CHILD EXP.</u>		
			BOOK, COPIES, DRESSES	199,996.00	
			PRINTING & STATIONERY	2,988.00	
			TRAVELLING EXP.	138,700.00	
			REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	<u>16,851.00</u>	358,535.00
			<u>By EXPENSES FOR PRAYAS</u>		
			ELECTRICITY	39,898.00	
			REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	19,542.00	
			TAILORING TRAINING	107,252.00	
			COMPUTER TRAINING	92,047.00	
			FUND REFUND	750.00	
			SALARY & STAFF WELFARE	46,500.00	
			PRINTING & STATIONERY EXP	12,498.00	
			FURNITURE PURCHASE	6,640.00	
			PROGRAM EXPENSES	16,865.00	
			AGRICULTURE GREENOVATION	42,312.00	
			KOLKATA CHAPTER EXPENSES	53,809.21	
			TRAVELLING EXP.	<u>4,125.00</u>	442,238.21

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PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
b/f	3,258,659.58			b/f	1,019,632.31
			<u>By SCHOOL RUNNING COST</u>		
			(JAGRITI VIDYA MANDIR)		
			SALARY TO TEACHER		
			& STAFF/BONUS	681,386.00	
			ELECTRICITY BILLS	8,902.00	
			STAFF YOGDA EXPENSES	26,500.00	
			REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	47,442.00	
			RENOVATION OF ELECTRICAL		
			FITTINGS & FIXTURES	162,253.00	
			PRINTING, STATIONERY		
			& XEROX	22,336.00	948,819.00
			<u>By EXPENSE ON UDYAT PROGRAM</u>		
			RENT	30,000.00	
			TRAVELLING & FUEL	13,800.00	
			BANK CHARGES	984.00	
			PRESIDENT ADMINISTRATIVE		
			COST	72,000.00	
			TEACHER TRAINING PROG.	1,656.00	
			VAN EXP.	110,008.00	
			ADMINISTRATIVE COST	555.00	229,003.00
			<u>By LOAN PAID TO STAFF</u>		230,000.00
					2,427,454.31
			<u>By CLOSING BALANCE</u>		
			- Cash in Hand	5,807.10	
			- Cash at Bank	825,398.08	
					831,205.27
		<u>3,258,659.58</u>			<u>3,258,659.58</u>

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know that you are the
reason for that smile.

