



# DAYASAGAR



# ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

## BACKGROUND

The "DAYASGAR" is a Socio-Economic Voluntary Non-Govt. Organization of Assam which was Registered on 14th June, 2001 under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, Vide Registration No.- RS/ KAM/ 240/ L/ 102 of 2001-2002.

As the Society is a Socio-Economic Voluntary Organization, it has been working since its inception i.e. 2001 in the field of all-round development of poor and downtrodden people, particularly women, in pursuance of the Main Aim and Objectives for which the Society was constituted.

The Year 2014-15 is a year full of activities particularly in the field of Training for different sectors. The most important job carried out during the year was up-gradation of the existing Training Institute, namely 'DAYASGAR Institute of Training' (DIT) into a full-fledged modern Training Institute. Satisfied with our infrastructure and convinced about our core competencies in different sectors, various Government Departments have entrusted us different works involving Capacity building and Training of Grass-root workers & others covering all the districts of the state during the year. The following activities were performed in the aspect of all-round social development during the year-2014-15.







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## UPGRADING OF THE TRAINING INSTITUTE



DAYASGAR Institute of Training (DIT) was upgraded into a Training Institute of excellence by expansion & renovations of the old building into a four storey R.C.C building and adding many infrastructure facilities to impart any Training Programme competently and effectively.

The present Institute of Training has 3 (Three) Training Halls to accommodate more than 120 trainees at a time @ 40 trainees in each of the Training halls. The Training Halls has been made spacious and equipped with good modern seating facilities and Audio-visual system is also incorporated in the Training Halls to impart the training effectively. Besides, the Training Institute has Reception, Library, Instructors' room, Conference Hall, Offices of various Executives, well-equipped Laboratory and Workshop. The Training Institute is also equipped with 6 no of computers, and other related training supporting equipment and fixtures to make the Post-Training Report and other office related works. The Institute has a Library having books on wide-ranging subjects, which is expected to benefit the trainees as well as our staffs immensely.

This Institute has good lodging and fooding facilities initially for 40 trainees, which would be increased in near future. The Institute has now a well- equipped Kitchen with Dining hall which can cater good food with tea at the required time.



The Training Section is headed by Chief Training Manager having 34 years of experience working in various reputed organizations in India and abroad. He is an Engineer with an Executive MBA from abroad. He is supported by a team of qualified and experienced faculties in various disciplines. Further, the Institute has good supporting manpower to carry out the activities in a result-oriented manner.

Focusing on “Hands on” Practical Training, the Institute has also installed 3 Improved Looms with Jacquard facilities for conducting Handloom Weaving training. Similarly, for Water & Sanitation Training, a model “Low cost Toilet” has been constructed to impart training effectively to trainees of Water & Sanitation. Further, it has a Laboratory to test water samples collected from different parts of the state.

The Management has left no stone unturned for making it a Model Training Institute for all sectors.



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# WATER AND SANITATION TRAINING PROGRAMME



Water & Sanitation Support Organization (WSSO), under Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Assam has entrusted us the following three Training Programmes :

**i. Training for Grassroots workers on Water Quality Issues, Water Testing through Field Testing Kit (FTK), vials etc. - 10,000 No Trainees (covering all districts) -1 day training of each batch.** Water Quality Issues & Water Testing Training Programme (all the three training programmes) was inaugurated on 2nd February, 2015 in presence of Director, WSSO, PHED & other officials of WSSO and Director, Social Welfare department, Govt. of Assam in our DAYASGAR Institute of Training (DIT). The Training Module was designed and accordingly training was imparted both in theory & practical batch by batch and was completed within the target date of 31st March 2015. As this project was completed within a very short period of 2 months, the WSSO, PHED is highly satisfied and has committed another training of higher targets from next year.

**ii. Training of Grassroot workers for Mason -1500 no Trainees (covering all districts) – 2 days training of each batch.** The Training was imparted both theory & practical training batch by batch and was completed within the target date of 31st March 2015. As this project is also completed within a very short period of 2 months, the WSSO, PHED appreciated our works and has promised another Training Programme of higher targets from next year.



**iii. Training of Pump Mechanics - 960 no Trainees (covering all districts) - 1 day training of each batch.** The Training was imparted both theory & practical training batch by batch and was completed within the target date of 31st March 2015. As this project is completed within a very short period of 2 months, the WSSO, PHED is praised our performance and has assured us of giving another Training Programme of higher targets from next year.

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## TRAINING PROGRAMME ON HANDLOOM WEAVING



Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam, after assessing our infrastructure & other facilities, have sanctioned a Training Programme on Handloom Weaving - 2,830 no of SHGs (covering all districts) -7 day training of each batch. Starting on 9th March, 2015, the Training was imparted both in theory & practical batch by batch with 'hands-on' in our 3 no of modern handlooms with jacquard facilities installed in our institute through competent In-house Trainers and Guest faculty. This training will continue throughout the next year i.e 2015-16.



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## DISCRETIONARY GRANT FROM GOVT. OF ASSAM

An amount of Rs 5.00 lakh was disbursed to us By Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Govt. of Assam under Discretionary Grant during the year 2014-15 for various works undertaken from time to time under PHED.

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## SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

A Skill Development Programme was organized by "DAYASAGAR" for 30 days 1st June, 2013 to 30th June, 2013 at our Institute of Training at 31, Swahid Path, Survey, Guwahati-28, under Kamrup district of Assam. The programme was attended by 40 persons from different areas. The programme was aimed at to make the educated youth aware of self-employment, employment generation and job opportunity through skill development. Resource persons from District Industries Centre, and reputed Institutions of Guwahati were invited during the programme. Resource persons discussed and explained about different trades like handicrafts, handloom, repairing of mobile, computer, radio, diesel engine etc. and further explained about the benefits of these skill developments. The programme had a good impact on the participants who termed it as highly successful.



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## TAILORING, EMBROIDERY,CUTTING AND KNITTING TRAINING PROGRAMME

A Workshop cum Training Programme on Embroidery, Cutting and Knitting was conducted by the "DAYASAGAR" for 3 (three) days from 15th June, 2014 to 17th June, 2014 at our Institute of Training under Kamrup (M) district of Assam to promote women entrepreneurship in the area. A total of 40 female participated in the programme. The programme was facilitated by the experts from District Industries Centre & Commerce(DICC) and Handloom & Textiles. Modern technique of embroidery, cutting and knitting along with marketing of the products etc. were taught during the programme. The experts highlighted about different schemes and programmes of Central and State Governments through which tailoring sector can be developed and unemployment problem can be solved. The programme reflected the importance of skill-upgradation in day to day life of women and was successful in motivating the trainees.

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## FINANCIAL HELP TO POOR STUDENTS

Every year, the "DAYASAGAR" had given financially help to poor students of the area. This year, the society has helped 75 nos. of poor students for admission in to schools and purchasing of books, bags & others learning materials. The Society has an aim to help the poor students continuously. The effort of the Society has been praised by the people of the area.

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## WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Women consists a considerable part in the society and their safeguard and well being needs to be looked into. To encourage women in various fields of the society and to improve their living condition and also of the disadvantaged children, the "DAYASGAR" has organized a 3 days long Women and Child Development programme from 15th July, 2014 to 17th July, 2014 at Madhukuchi village under Kamrup (M) district of Assam. A total 107 women and 75 children participated in the programme. The programme was facilitated by Resource persons from Women & Child Development Department, Rural Hospital, and Block Development Office. Empowerment of women, women education, and health related issues were the topics of the programme. Further, resource persons also discussed about development of disadvantaged children in the society, eradication of child labour, development of street and working children and their rehabilitation. The programme was useful to the participants and was successful in the area.

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## EDUCATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME

An education awareness programme was conducted by the "DAYASGAR" for 2 (two) days collaborating with the local student union on 15th September, 2014 & 16th September, 2014 at at Madhukuchi village under Kamrup (M) district of Assam.. 130 boys and girls students from different schools participated in the programme.



3 teachers each from Govt. schools and Private school were engaged as resource persons in the programme. Focus on quality education; modern education, technical education etc. were the topics of the programme. Besides, a literacy campaign was also performed in the remote villages in association with the members of student union. Leaflets on importance of education in modern society and other topics were distributed during campaign. The organization also conducted a programme on mathematics competition, study tour and games & sports among the students. The President of the society distributed prizes to the successful students and scholarships to the meritorious students on the closing day of the programme. The programme was useful and highly appreciated.

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## LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Development of livestock and wasteland has become equally important for the rural people in the state to generate their income through rearing of livestock, plantation, fishery farming etc. Considering the importance of the programme, the "DAYASGAR" in association with the staff of the Agriculture and Veterinary Departments organized a programme for three days from 17th January, 2015 to 19th January, 2015 at Madhukuchi village under Kamrup (M) district of Assam. 200 villagers including 50 female from different villages of the Blocks joined the programme. Methods of developing grassland for rearing livestock and wasteland for plantation, fishery farming, irrigation etc. were the main theme of the programme. The participants were fully motivated by the valuable talks of the resource persons. . In the presidential speech, the president of the Society emphasized the need of developing wasteland for rearing livestock and economic development through fishery farming and plantation. The programme was found very useful by the participants as it opens a new way of income generation.



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## FUTURE PROGRAMME/ PROJECTS

a) Highly satisfied with our infrastructure and Faculty in Training, WSSO, PHED, Govt of Assam has assured us of allotting more Training Programmes on

i) **Water Quality Training,**

ii) **Mason and**

iii) **Pump Mechanic**

in the next year i.e 2015-16 with higher targets.

b) Application was sent to Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam for allotment of Training Programme under '**ICDS Training Programme (MLTC/AWTC)**' which is under consideration of Central & State Social Welfare Department. We are highly hopeful of allotment of these Training Programmes in the next year.

c) A '**STEP**' **Project on 'Goat Rearing'** was sent to Central Social Welfare Department, New Delhi through State Nodal agency. We are hoping for a favourable decision in the next year.

d) Three (3) no of Improved looms has been planned to install in the Workshop for Handloom Weaving. It is also envisaged to upgrade the Handloom Weaving Workshop into a Training cum Production centre by engaging some weavers in the said Workshop for production purpose



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## MEETINGS

In addition of the meeting and seminar held on special occasions. The Society held 7 nos. of Executive Body meetings and one time of General Body meeting during the year 2014-15.

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## ACCOUNTS

The Society started its accounts of Rs.11960/- at the beginning of the year-2014-15.

### **a. RECEIPT :**

The "DAYASGAR" has received all total Rs. 1,11,29,140/- under different heads during the year-2014-15.

### **b. EXPENDITURE :**

An amount of Rs. 1,02,31,752 /- was expensed during the year-2014-15. Over and above the activities, the society performed some other activities which are depicted in the report.

Long Live the "DAYASGAR".