

OUR ASSOCIATION OF REMEDY

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Dear Members,

We on behalf of the Governing Body members, welcome you to the 10th Annual General Meeting of Our Association of Remedy. We are thankful to all of our members for their yearlong association, for extending their relentless support and also for sharing their valuable thoughts coupled with new ideas.

Annual Accounts for the financial year ended on 31st day of March in the year of 2022 along with Auditor's Report thereon have been attached herewith for your ready reference and for the purpose of keeping records.

Our Association of Remedy has been playing an effective role in the society through adoption and implementation of various projects and programs in the field of education, women empowerment, tree plantation, free cloth distribution, free supply of food articles, Free medical camp , vocational training, duck farming, art workshop and organic farming with in their limited capacity. Some activities have been expanded with the support of corporate entities through their CSR funding. We have an aim to commence more activities under CSR funding from corporate entities as well as adoption of more initiatives in collaboration with other voluntary organizations in the years to come.

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About Us:

Welcome to Our Association of Remedy (OAR), a social welfare organization, registered under West Bengal Society Registration Act in 2012 having Income Tax exemption u/s 80-G and 12-A approval. Work on education to the slum children, economically backward community nutrition project and education development project. We also work on environment and health projects. OAR runs a non-formal school at Majerhat Railway Station area in South Kolkata, where 102 nos. slum children get basic education. OAR runs a training centre at Joka, where OAR imparts skill training (Beautician Course, Sewing etc.) with free basis to the economically backward women. OAR owns a Community Duck Farm for economic benefit of local people. OAR organizes Health Check-up Camp, Blood Donation Camp, Eye Tests Camp, at regular interval during whole round the year.

Mission:

Providing Livelihood through Sustainable community development by Connecting People to Available Resources.

Vision:

A Society where every man, Woman and Child can live with dignity.



Board Members:

List of Board members along with their designations for the Financial Year: 2021-22 are as follows:

Name of the Member	Designation
Anita Brooks	President
Harekrishna Dey	Vice President
Bikash Biswas	Secretary
Biswanath Dey	Assistant Secretary
Rabindranath Chakraborty	Treasurer
Bimal Kumar Pal	Member
Priyanka Biswas	Member

Brief of the activities in the year 2021-2022

EDUCATION& CHILDCARE PROGRAMME

➤ MUKTI:Care for the slum children:

MUKTI is a welfare initiative comprehended by OAR. In India, around 170 million or 40 percent of children are suffering from vulnerable situation and experiencing difficult circumstances. Focusing on the target group, OAR has been executing MUKTI program to improve the status of the targeting beneficiaries.

MUKTI is a protection for children in need of Majerhat (Near the railway station), Taratala, West Bengal. Currently 204 children are being benefited from this program. Under this program, all learning materials, school bags, uniforms and food items are provided at free of cost to all the children enrolled with the school.



➤ CHANDERHAT: Art & Craft Workshop:

Learning through entertainment is the focus of the programme named 'Chander Hat'- is an initiative for skill development of slum and street children year-round. This programme covers all round cultural activities including sports, theatre, short film projection, dance performance and talent hunt of children enrolled under the project named "Chanderhat".



SUNDARBAN SISHU BIKASH KENDRA: A Early child care and learning centre for tribal children:

Since inception in the year of 2022 Sundarban Sishu Bikash Kendra currently running with 40 Nos of Tribal Children's, where a early stage of care and learning supports provided throughout the year with the help and association of Jindal Stainless foundation and West Bengal forest department. OAR has arranged to provide basic and complementary grooming skills to the sabar tribal children's residing at G Plot, Patharpratima Block, Satyadaspur, South 24 Parganas. OAR has deputed 4 numbers of Teacher, 2 numbers of Co-coordinator and 1 village animator to run this centre from Monday to Saturday every week.



LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

➤ Skill Development Programme for women Convergence with Forest Department (Government of West Bengal)

Our Association of Remedy was collaborating with Forest department (Government of West Bengal) towards implementing a skill development project on Kitchen Garden training programme and Duck Farming. Kitchen gardening, crab farming training programme for the beneficiaries of Sundarbans regions. Sundarbans is the largest mangrove forest in the world and a UNESCO world heritage. But the area is populated by some of the world's poorest people characterized by low levels of socio-economic indicators. In this context Kitchen Garden Duck Farming and Crab farming Training Project were the revolutionary steps for livelihood generation.

The main focus of the training programme was capacity building of rural women in the Kitchen Garden and Duck Farming and Crab farming respectively 50 trainees from each trade were selected from the Block of Patharpratima, of South 24 Parganas district.



1. **Capacity building training for poor women** :The main focus of the training programme was capacity building of rural women in the Kitchen Garden and Duck Farming and respectively 50 trainees from each trade were selected from the Block of Patharpratima, of South 24 Parganas district.

Duration of the Training: 3 Days.

Location of the Centre: Community Sheleter of Forest Department, Satyadaspur.

Trained By: Dr. Santanu Bera, Assistant Professor of Bengal Veterinary College Research and Development.



2. **Capacity building training for poor crab farmer** :The main focus of the training programme was capacity building of rural crab farmer in the crab Farming and respectively 25 trainees were selected from the Block of Patharpratima, of South 24 Parganas district.

Trained By:Dr. Santanu Bera, Assistant Professor of Bengal Veterinary College Research and Development.

3. **Capacity building training for poor JFMC Members:**The main focus of the training programme was capacity building of rural JFMC women members in the Goat Farming and respectively 50 trainees were selected from the Block of Patharpratima, of South 24 Parganas district.

Trained By: Dr. Santanu Bera, Assistant Professor of Bengal Veterinary College Research and Development.

4. **Dipshika- A skill development project for women:**

This programme named “Dipshikha” is inclusive of Campbell Duck distribution and Tailoring Project. Under this project, two-fold training programme is imparted consisting of six month’s basic training course and one year’s advanced course is divided into two groups of women containing ten women in each group. Total number of beneficiaries under this project was one sixty (160) during the accounting year 2021-22. Total number of ducks distributed among the beneficiaries during the same period was fifteen (15) per trainee.

Area: Joka Thakurpukur People, Trained by: Bhadra Mitra.

SELF-HELP PROGRAMME

➤ **CAMPBELL DUCK FARMING CUM TRAINING PROGRAMME:**

This programme was initially launched in collaboration with Sarala Welfare Trust having its registered office located at Andul, Howrah-711304 and since October, 2019 has been continued out of owned fund.

Under this programme, training facilities for duck farming is provided for the benefit of women of low-income group. If any income is earned from the sale of products like duck dropping fertilizer, egg and meat is utilized to meet the cost of training programme as aforesaid as well as to support the education of street children.

The project is located nearby Thakurpur area by acquisition of three bigha pond. Maintenance and supervisory services for three hundred ducks are hired by our society.



HEALTHCARE PROGRAMME

➤ **BLOOD DONATION CAMP :**

One day blood donation camp jointly with Khanik Milon Club (Sarsuna, Kolkata-61) and Kothari Medical Blood Bank organized on 15/08/2021 near Sarsuna 7A Bus Stand, Kolkata-700 061 and total 168 donors participated in this programme. Donors are rewarded with tree plants.



ECO ENVIRONMENT CREATION PROGRAMME

➤ **TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME:**

Through this programme, trees are planted that provide shade and also feed people with fruits as well as help to prevent environmental pollution. Two hundred (500) fruit trees, Six Thousand (7000) Neem Trees have been seeded along the road side of James Long Sarani, Diamond Harbour Road and Yeni Sarani at Joka in Kolkata in the month of July, 2021.



➤ **ORGANIC FARMING PROGRAMME:**

Careful handling of fertilizer and insect repellents as well as alternative soil treatment methods, are important to ensure that human health is not jeopardized. This programme has been launched to convince farmers to use compost as a fertilizer rather than a chemical compound during the course of production of vegetables, fruits and herbs. The project is being run at Green Park in the area of Joka, Kolkata.



DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

➤ **COVID-19:**

The Covid-19 Pandemic is one of the worst health and economic crisis in modern history and its continuous to require the best of humanity to overcome. During the post lockdown period OAR was involved in the distribution of food grains to the people worst affected at Majherhat, Kolkata W.B. slum area. Jindal Stainless Foundation made an indigenous support for the 400 beneficiaries of OAR[Dry ration, basic pulses, spices and hygienic products are distributed].



YAAS RELIEF WORK :-

Sundarbans, the part of West Bengal has been divested by the cyclone “Yaas” which hit the coast of India on 23rd to 28th may, 2022. One of the most severe storms hits the eastern coast of India in the past several decades. Sundarbans and its adjoining villages

and towns in South Bengal are ruined due to yaas. In such disastrous situation Our Association of Remedy along with few civil society organization and corporates came forward to support the community of the region who were already in distress situation due to lose of income for Covid-19 related lockdown. Relief work was done in joint collaboration with AICURD at Sundarban, patharpratima on 30th may , 2022 and 200 beneficiaries were supported [Dry ration, others household essentials daily needs, cloths for men & women, food for children].Our Association of Remedy came forward for the support of 400 yaas victims of Sundarbans.



Thanks, And Appreciation:

We promise to continue with our activities in a broader scale in the years to come. The aforesaid activities have become successful due to the co-operation and help from our members, staff members and committee members. We are grateful to all of them. We say sincere thanks to all our Donors and well-wishers. We are thankful to our consultant and auditor for timely and accurate annual accounts and also for timely writing and checking the accounts. We appreciate co-operation and expertise of the persons who have designed our society's souvenir, prospectus and have developed our website. We are thankful to all those who have directly and indirectly helped in various activities of our society.

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