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PALLI UNNAYAN SAMITI BARUIPUR
Social Service Society of Baruiipur Diocese



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To build a just society where all live in harmony with nature enhancing for dignity, peace, love and equality.



To empower the vulnerable through a participatory process for sustainable community development.



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Catholic Diocese of Baruipur is a rural Diocese located in the District of South 24 Parganas West Bengal. Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur is the Social Service Society of the Catholic Diocese of Baruipur and covers whole district of South 24 Parganas and few blocks of North 24 Parganas and some parts of Kolkata.

Sundarban islands located in the coastal plains of the Bay of Bengal cover the major part of our operational area. Climate change due to global warming is a big threat to Sundarban. The area is prone to flood, cyclone and soil erosion. The main occupation of the area is agriculture. Frequent floods due to breach of river embankments often bring in saline waters of the river into agricultural lands reducing the fertility of the soil. With agro-productivity reduced as high as 40 per cent of the inhabitants migrate to the cities for jobs, the rest who remains struggle with their livelihood. Communication system in rural villages is very poor. The mode of transportation is boat, tricycle and small vehicles.



PUS took the situation as the challenge and starts Livelihood, Education, Health, and Disaster Risk Reduction. In the past years, the income generation activities under Livelihood programme helped thousands of most backward women to add some income to their families.

It is our great pleasure to continue educational and health support to 414 underprivileged children who otherwise could have dropped out of schools and become victims of child marriage or child labour. Of these children 21 have passed class XII. We are also providing boarding facilities to 50 disadvantaged children between the ages of 5 - 10 years for primary and secondary education in Sundarban. We are taking special care for health and education to 182 children with disability.

PUS is also playing a vital role of strengthening of 1,771 SHGs and 14 Farmers' Groups consisting of 21,421 underprivileged rural families. We are supporting them on upgraded means of livelihood and linking them to different government schemes. The community women are accessing government schemes and making the best use of it. We are upholding the dignity of community women; sensitizing them on rights and responsibilities on protecting children women from abuse.

We have also educated the community on stopping human trafficking. The remote island community in Sundarban is prepared to take precautions during the natural calamities like flood and cyclone. We have distributed relief materials to flood and cyclone victims in Mousuni Island.

We gratefully keep in mind and extend our sincere thanks to all our donors and well-wishers and diocesan communities in India and abroad. The people here are always thankful to you for the help and support. Our special thanks goes to KFB & DKA Austria, FADV Italy, CARITAS, JVS Varanasi and MISEREOR for their kind assistance to fulfil our Mission.

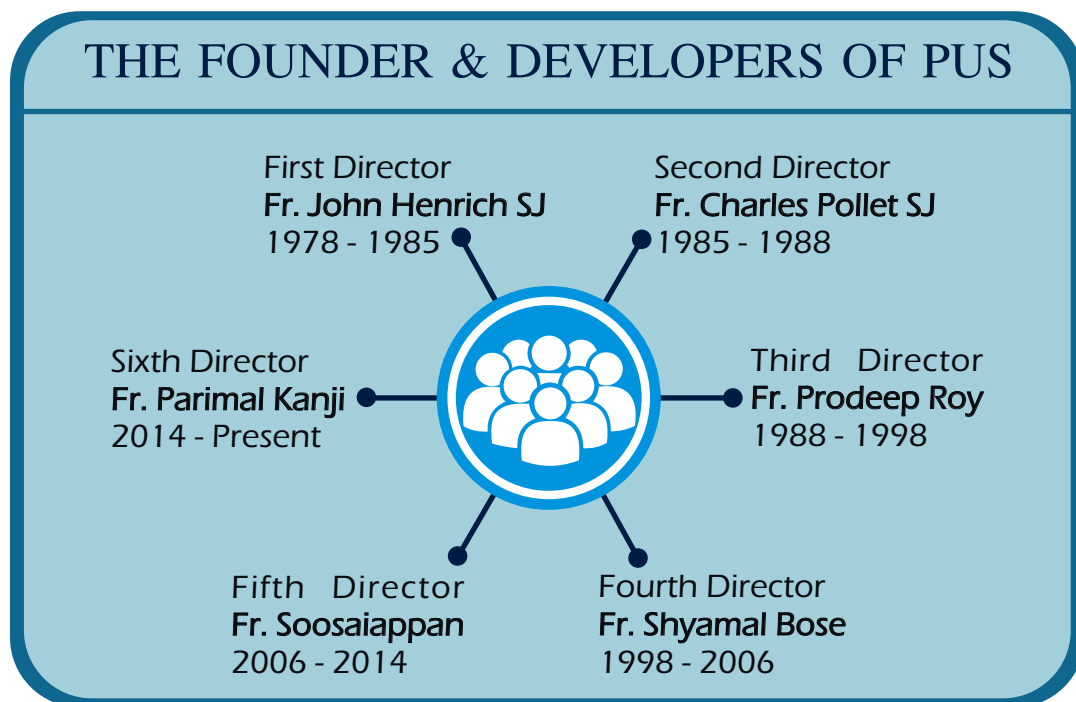
PUS will keep this passion flaming till achieves its Vision and Mission of serving the poor and underprivileged with the spirit of sharing 'His' love, peace and equality. Once again, I express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all the community volunteers, stakeholders and local CBOs for their endeavour and cooperation.



BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANISATION

Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur (PUS) established in 1978 is the Social Service Society of the Catholic Diocese of Baruipur in the District of South 24 Parganas. It is situated at southern part of the south Bengal and operating in 35 civil blocks. In the initial stages PUS dealt with only relief and charitable works and now it functions through grass root level secular organisations. The objective of the organisation is to bring about changes in people's attitude, enhance their capacity through meeting, trainings, and workshops so that they are aware about the reason of their vulnerabilities, identify and use their potentials for their own development.

THE FOUNDER & DEVELOPERS OF PUS



OUR STRATEGIC CHOICES

- Education for backward community
- Health and nutrition for disable and adolescent
- Education through community development
- Economic empowerment of backward family
- Integrated agriculture
- Natural resource management



OUR OBJECTIVES

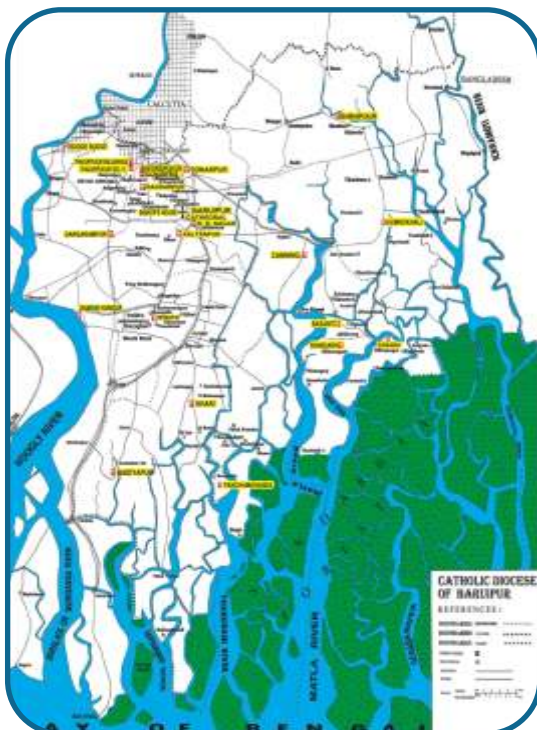
Palli Unnayan Samiti mainly focuses its attention to the sustainable development of the poor and the vulnerable people. Through programme intervention it strives for economical as well as all round development emphasizing on the social, mental and human values of people. The focus of our programme is empowerment of the vulnerable families.

In our programme we give much importance to the educational support followed by health, livelihood options, social violence and environment.

PROCESS OF EMPOWERMENT OF PUS



- Provide education and health assistance to the underprivileged school children. Special attention is given to physically challenged children with medication and physiotherapy.
- Making people aware of their present vulnerable condition concerning livelihood. Facilitating them to improve their capacities through need based skill training.
- Sensitising them on their rights and responsibilities. Motivating the people to tap the government facilities.
- Guiding them to organise themselves to initiate issue based action programme as such human trafficking, safe migration and community managed disaster risk reduction.



AREA OF OPERATION

Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur covers the Catholic Diocese of Baruipur, in District of 24 South Parganas and a section of Kolkata metropolis under the police station of Thakurpukur as well as the area under three blocks of North 24 Parganas. The activities of Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur are currently extended to 2,093 villages in 31 Blocks through 180 NGOs.



EDUCATION

SAD Langanbaria (Sponsorship Programme)

6 village centres 399 students 1 coordinator 1 associate 27 teachers



The project is running in six villages under Langanbaria panchayat with the aim of reducing school drop out children and encouraging them to complete secondary school education and improve their health status.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- 399 disadvantaged children are continuing their studies. 25 of them have passed Madhyamik and 21 children have passed Higher Secondary (10+2) in the last academic year.
- 80 % children have scored good marks in annual examination 2014. Children are very regular at the centers.
- Community communicable diseases have decreased among the target children.
- The conditions of malnutrition among the children have improved as per health record maintained during regular health checkup.
- Altogether 6 peer educators groups have been formed among the target children. Each peer group consists of 10 -12 children. All the peer educators groups are actively working to educate others on the evils of child marriage, school dropouts and child labour.
- The number of child marriage among the target children have decreased.



SUCCESS STORY

Aparna Sardar lives in Kamlat village with her mother. We are very proud of Aparna Sardar as she is continuing her studies inspite of a hostile situation she lives in. Her father left them when she was 10 years old. Being a women headed homemaker, her mother was confused of their future. Push back to the corner her mother managed their daily bread working as a maidservant for a very low wage.

In that situation, Aparna took the entire responsibility of the. She completed all the works at home and continued to go to the school and attend our evening tuition centre. It was difficult for her to manage all these. Sometimes, she was not able to complete her school assignment due to household works. She depended on evening tuition at her village. Aparna Sardar is very regular student both in school and evening tuition centre.

Suddenly one day the community teachers of Kamlat centre observed that Aparna was absence for a long time. The teachers shared the incident with the peer group and asked them to go to her house to find out the reason for her absence.

The peer team members visited her house on 16 October 2014. They talked to Aparna and came to know that her mother had arranged for her marriage. Aparna was dead against marriage at this early age. She wanted to continue her studies. However her mother did not want to miss the opportunity of a suitable groom for her.

Peer team members further visited her mother on 19 October 2014 and shared the bad impact of early marriage and importance of education in her future. After a long discussion her mother agreed to cancel the marriage and promised to send Aparna to the school as she had to appear for annual examination.

Now her mother is much thankful to FADV and PUS Baruipur for the educational and medical support provided to her daughter.



SAD Sundarban-Panchamkhanda (Boarding Project)

1 boarding 50 students 1 project manager 1 incharge 3 community teachers 2 kitchen staff

The project aims prevent and reduce of school drop-outs as well promote the completion of the primary and secondary school course of 50 disadvantaged children between the ages of 5-10 years in the Sundarban area. The project is also supporting them to improve their health status by providing nutritional food, health check-ups, health camps, and hygiene education.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- The children have developed a mentality to stay at boarding with love and care; they adopted homely atmosphere in boarding.
- All 50 students of SAD Sunderban project have passed Annual Examination in 2014 and have been promoted to upper class. 8 students obtained 82-90% marks, 4 students obtained 61%-70% marks, 19 students obtained 51%-61% marks, 7 students obtained 41%-50% marks, 6 students obtained 31%-40% marks & other 6 students obtained 21%-30% marks.
- The children are keeping the boarding atmosphere neat and clean. All of them are maintaining their personal hygiene properly; specially oral hygiene.
- Gradually the conditions of children growth and health are improving.

Sponsorship Programme (Belgium)

PUS is also providing basic educational requirements to needy children with the support of Belgium sponsor committee. We are providing educational equipments like uniform, medications and other daily needs to 25 children. Some of them have completed study and are now engaged in different jobs.

Text Book Bank Programme

PUS has organised a book bank to provide textbooks to the brilliant and backward students to study up to graduation. These children are mainly from poor families who are not able to meet their educational requirements. At the beginning of academic session, the children collect their textbooks from PUS according to their classes and return it at the end of the academic year. This facility not only reduces their financial burden but also curtails the number of school dropouts. 18 children have been provided text books during last academic year.



Partial Assistance to Poor and Talented Student

for Vocational Study

PUS has provided partial financial support to the most backward and needy young boys and girls from different parts of the operational area of PUS Baruipur. This support was given for the vocational studies like teachers training, computer course, hotel management, electronics, electrician, motor mechanic etc. to shape their better future.

PUS has provided support under the following heads from April 2014 to March 2015.



	NAME	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
1	Education	21	8	13
2	Medical Aid	63	31	32
3	Vocational Training	23	10	13
4	TOTAL	107	49	58



HEALTH

Day Care Centre

Health and Education Support to Disable Children

10 blocks 70 cerebral palsy & disable children 1 project coordinator 1 physiotherapist 2 animators

The project aims to contribute to the enjoyment of disabled children to a full and decent life, in conditions which ensure dignity, promote self-reliance and facilitate the child's active participation in the community according to the Art 23 of the CRC



ACHIEVEMENTS

- The number of children at the Day Care Centre is increasing.
- 50% of the children has improved their physical and mental fitness with the physiotherapy, medication and games.
- 70% of mothers are practicing physical exercise and daily learning activities at home.
- 75% mothers of the DCC children follow the counseling properly for the physical and mental improvement of their children.
- They have adopted good personal hygiene and special exercise at home for the betterment of their children.
- 15 children access orthopedic appliances from other NGOs like RCFC, Mahavir Society etc.
- Most of the children have accessed government facilities and schemes for person with disabilities.
- The mothers are practicing daily learning activities at home regularly.
- The mothers are following the counseling properly and are going to hospital for medical checkup.
- 70% of the children have received disability certificate and identity card from government and others are under process.
- 80% children have access to the government schemes.



CASE STUDY OF MEHETAB SARDAR

3 years and 8 months old Mehetab Sardar is suffering from Cerebral Palsy child. His father Mizanur Rahaman Sardar is a daily labour and mother Momotaz Bibi is a homemaker. The family lives at Kamdebpur village in Mograhat Block in South 24 Parganas.

On 10 December 2013 when Mehetab was brought to PUS and registered at the Day Care Centre (DCC) he was suffering from his various difficulties. He had weakness in right leg and left hand and was suffering from excessive salivation. He couldn't sit, stand or hold things properly and had little control over his neck.

The project physiotherapist in PUS suggested that Mehetab is taken to PG Bangur Institute of Neurology Hospital for proper diagnostic and further treatment.

Dr. Ashit Kumar Senapati, an OPD doctor of Bangur Institute of Neurology advised him to take medicine and undergo regular physiotherapy. Since then Mehtab regularly comes to PUS DCC.

In PUS he received physiotherapy and nutritious diet twice a week. He diligently practiced oral motor technique regularly.

DCC also provides him with medicine once a month as per doctor's prescription.

The disciplined treatment brought about remarkable physical changes in Mehtab. His control over his neck has improved noticeably and he can hold things, eat food and can walk with the support of others. His saliva secretion has decreased and he no more suffers from convulsion. It is been observed that his family maintains the hygiene at home.

Mehetab's mother is very happy to see his son play and interact with other children. 'My son would be able to speak soon,' she hopes.



Inclusive Development for Children and Youngsters with Disabilities

8 blocks 122 disable children 1 project mediator 1 coordinator

The objective of this project is to provide medical and educational support to 122 disabled children include them in social endeavours.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 155 mothers understood that in many cases due to carelessness of parents during pregnancy and delivery possibilities of a baby being born with disability increases.
- As a result of counseling to the parents they developed contacts with other NGOs like RCFC, Marwari Relief Society, Rotary Club etc. to access orthopedic appliances and other assistance.
- Mothers are sensitised about Government schemes related to maternal and early childhood care.
- Altogether 150 Mothers were made aware about health, hygiene, Immunisation, sanitation and safe drinking water during the village level mothers' meeting.
- 8 children have received wheel chair from West Bengal Handicapped Welfare Society
- 6 children are continuing computer course.
- 10 target children keep backyard poultry at home.
- 15 target children are doing goat rearing at home for income generation.
- 4 SHG have been form under the project.
- Academic Result: 6 children have passed Madhyamik (Class 10), 4 children passed HS (Class 12) and one of them completd teacher training
- Grant for IGP is provided to 2 children for community tea stall during last year.

CASE STUDY OF KANKABATI MANDAL

Kankabati Mandal is a special child of around 18 years and lives in Tulsighata Majerpara village in Joynagar II Block. Her mother is a homemaker. She has two brothers and one sister; both of them are blind. Her father is a sweet vendor in neighboring village. Kankabati is 100% blind. Her family's monthly income is Rs. 3,500.

When Kankabati was studying in class VII her family came to know from a medical camp about the support provided by Palli Unnayan Samiti in 2007 for disabled children. They got in touch with PUS from where she received educational and medical support. She also got in touch with the government welfare officer and received handicapped card.

After passing out Madhyamik examinations Kankabati was admitted to class XI at Vivakananda Mission Ashram residential school for blind in Midnapur. With the support from PUS today she has passed class XII with 71% in aggregate and letter marks in two subjects. She has enrolled in college for graduation.





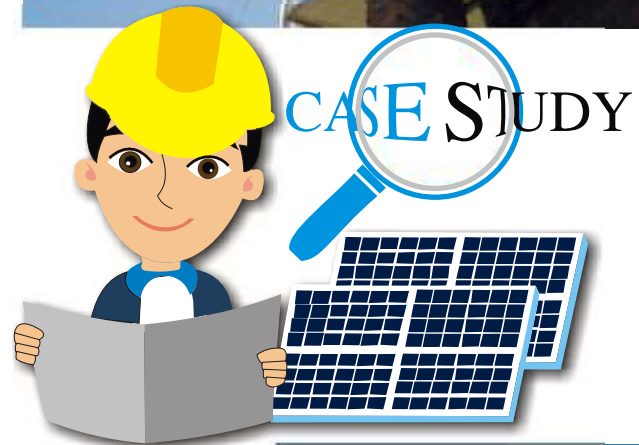
ENVIRONMENT

From Darkness to Light | Solar Energy Promotion

The project was implemented in eight gram panchayat of Gosaba block from March 2013 to February 2015. The aim of this project was to enable 3,000 families adopt at least one solar product for domestic use and establish one solar growth centre to provide solar services in the area.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 428 families are adapted solar powered system
- A growth center was established at the catholic church in Gosaba. The voltage of electric supply in Gosaba is very low and there are frequent power cut. The growth center lighted the area with its limited resource.
- The project provided eco-friendly clean energy to the place where the people come to worship.
- The non-electrified remote island communities receive home light solar system and solar lantern for mobility at night.
- 5 project staff and 10 field level technicians are providing service to the community
- One windmill has been set up in Satjelia village under Sundarban which provides light to 50 families



SUBHO SINGH

Arampur village is located under Gosaba Block in Sundarban Island in the District of South 24 Parganas. Main occupation of the area is agriculture, fishing in the river, collection of honey and firewood from the deep forest. The agro-productivity is on the decline due to frequent flood and cyclone in Sundarban. So, agriculture alone is not sufficient to maintain their livelihood. The impact of climate change is an additional compulsion to adopt alternative income.

Subho Singh a 26 years youth lives in Arampur village. There are four members in his family. His father died, so his mother alone was the bread winner of his family. His mother worked as maidservant, though at present she is unable to work. In this situation, Subho could not complete his B. Ed study due to financial crisis. He was seeking a job but could not find one.

It was during this time that Subha come to know about the opportunity to become a solar technician at his doorsteps. He participated the training on Solar Energy technician at Resource Center to promote solar light in Gosaba. At present he is assembling the solar lanterns and selling in the market with service warranty.

Now, his life style is better. He has resumed his B.Ed course under Karnataka State Open University with the profit he is earning from selling his lanterns. He and his family is very happy for their better living and educational up gradation through earning under solar energy promotion project.



SOCIAL VIOLENCE

Anti Human Trafficking Project

Objectives of the project

- To educate people on the root causes of trafficking in 60 villages under 3 blocks in District of South 24 Pgs, West Bengal
- To build capacity of community based organisations so that they are able to analyse the causes of trafficking and are able to develop community skills to combat trafficking in project villages.
- To conduct meetings, workshops and training related to anti-trafficking by involving various village level organisations and individuals.
- To build capacity of the victimised persons so that they could develop life skills as a part of rehabilitation and healthy living.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 30 CVC (Community Vigilance Committees) and AGG (Adolescent Girls Group) were organised in 30 of the total 60 project villages.
- Out of 30 CVCs, 25 CVCs are performing actively.
- Among the community women, 40% are aware about immoral human trafficking.
- Gradually, the CVCs are becoming more active to make the community aware about the importance of safe migration.
- With the help of CVCs, community trapped 5 traffickers and handed over to the OC of local police station.
- CVC committees are conducting the meetings regularly.

CASE STUDY OF PAYEL DEBNATH

Payel Debnath a 16 year old girl lives in South Mallikati village in Canning II block under the district of South 24 Parganas. There are four members in her family; two sisters and their parents. Payel is a student of class IX in Bodra Balika Biddyalaya. Her father is an agricultural labour and mother is a homemaker. Her 13 year old younger sister studies in class VIII. Her father manages to sustain the family with his meagre income.

On 5 June 2014, Payel was not found at home. Her father came to CVC for help and made a missing dairy in Canning II police station with the consultation of project personal. Soon it was found that Payel had a love affair with Bapi Mondal. The relationship grew up only over the cell phone and they had never met each other. Bapi Mondal lives in Chandanneswar area, which is 10 kilometers away from Payel's house.

Later it was discovered that Bapi made a false promise of marriage and brought Payel to Chennai city in Tamilnadu. He was about to sell her in a brothel but could not succeed as she escaped. Prolay Mandal a Bengali man found the girl speaking in Bengali and asking for help on the footpaths of Chennai. Prolay came forward to help and heard her story of how she was trafficked.

Immediately, Prolay Mandal contracted to Payel's family over phone and conveyed the message of her recovery in Chennai. Payel's father went to Chennai and contacted the local police for her recovery. Finally she has been recovered and brought back to her house with the help of police.

At present, her family is very happy and grateful to Anti Trafficking Project for proper counseling and advocacy for the recovery of Payel Debnath.



Women and Child Protection Against Abuse and Violence

The objectives of this project is to reduce women and child abuse and violence, form and strengthen Community Vigilance Community (CVC) and Adolescent Girls Group (AGG) for protection of women and child and establish linkage for affected women and children for rehabilitation. The project is running in six gram panchayats of Gosaba and Basanti blocks.

The project began in the month of February 2015 and initial works related to project orientation and linkage with government line departments and key institutions and persons have been done.



LIVELIHOOD

Block Grant Project II

10^{blocks} 12^{gram panchayats} 60^{villages} 1,137^{SHGs} 13,644^{women}

Objectives of the project

- To ensure better livelihood options through improved agriculture and animal husbandry for 6,000 underprivileged women of 60 selected villages in district of south 24 Parganas through Self Help Groups.
- To access facilities from Panchayat and other Government departments through awareness.
- To impart skill development training to set up small business for the improvement of their livelihood



25 SKILL BASED TRAINING GIVEN TO

9,444 SHG WOMEN

CAPACITY BUILDING TRAININGS ON 7 ISSUES

WERE CONDUCTED FOR 11,540 SHG WOMEN



SUCCESS STORY

Establishment of Bank Extension Counter

Bosbadi village is located under the Falta Block in district of south 24 Parganas. The area is declared as most backward in terms of infrastructure, livelihood and education. The literacy rate of the village is very poor. The social status of the village women is lower than the men folk. Drinking of country liquor, gambling, playing cards without going for job was very common in the locality which resulted in loss of earning and domestic violence. Alcoholism was a major problem in this area. Almost every family suffered from this social problem.

In such a situation, PUS launched Block Grant Project in collaboration with local operating partner Bosbadi Nari Kalyan Samity in this village. The aim was to improve community livelihood through formation of SHGs among these backward women. After a few months, village mothers identified their problem of poverty and backwardness with the help of project personal.

Altogether 165 SHGs were formed consisting of 1980 women under the leadership of Basbadi Nary Kalyan Samity. After the members received skill based training under the project, they took loan from Bangio Gramin Bikash Bank, Horingdanga branch. They implemented different income generation activities like making of bamboo baskets, ornamental fish rearing, poultry, zory and craft, tailoring, agriculture etc. They built rapport with the bank officials through regular payback of bank loans.

The savings habit among the women members have given a new dimension to their lives. The banking transactions become higher and the recovery of the bank loan was satisfactory.

However there was a problem. The SHG women had to travel a distance of almost 7 kilometres either by foot or by cycle to reach Bank from the village. These women approached the bank manager to open a branch office in Bosbadi village so that they may access the banking facilities easily; instead of walking such a long distance carry cash to the bank.



The branch Manager eventually agreed to the proposal of SHG mothers and opened an extension counter of the bank in this village. It should also be noted that one of the SHG members is absorbed in this extension counter of the bank.

The SHG members are very happy to have this extension counter of the bank at their doorstep. The other villagers also access banking opportunity from this counter. The habit of savings of the community have also increased. The growing consciousness of income generation activities is evident from the increased strength of SHGs.

Consumption of country liquor by the male members of the family was the root cause of shattering peace in the family because after they drank they stopped going for job and beat their wives and children at home. They identified a solution to stop selling local liquor and gambling. The women members organised rallies to create mass awareness on the issues. Finally, the country liquor shops were destroyed with the help of local panchayat and police administration.

This kind of event is the evidence and example of social motivation against the anti social activities and inspired others women to find solutions their own problems. Community people are happy to see the changes. Women in the neighboring villages are also feeling encouraged to form SHGs which will help to motivate others as an example.

The SHGs members including whole community are very happy for this social and economic changes of the community. They convey their gratitude to Block Grant Project for conducting meeting, training and workshops for the skill and capacity building. It is through these that the most backward and disadvantaged women of the community have taken the first step to come out of their houses.



Formation of SHG Federation among Grass root Level Organisations for Women

7 blocks 60 villages 6414 women

Formation and strengthening of SHG cluster and federation among grass-root level organisations for women has continued for one more year as extension from April 2014 to March 2015. The aim of the extension of the project was to form and strengthen SHG clusters and federation in project targeted villages among the project beneficiaries from most backward community.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- 569 SHGs have been formed and strengthened, out of which 560 SHGs/SGSY are linked with bank.
- 61 clusters have been formed and 46 are linked with the local panchayat.
- 7 federations have been formed in 7 blocks
- 5 clusters got government recognition and registration as civil society.
- Federation have raised community contingency fund for helping poorest families in emergency like support for medical treatment, house repairing, child education etc.
- The clusters assisted 551 people to get new ration card. The ration shop should remain open for 5 days in a week as per right to food act but they are usually open only for 2 days. So, cluster members demanded it to be open as per the act. Now the ration shops are opened for 4 days in a week which is better than earlier arrangement and people access their ration and receive fresh food materials.
- The federations and clusters took initiative to provide family counseling against domestic violence towards peace building.
- Cluster and federation members also presented the present condition of the village in the Gram Sansads meeting (Government Village Development Meeting). Some of the proposed activities presented by the cluster women have been granted for implementation like social forestry, widow pension, housing, old age pension, installation of tube well, electricity and road repairing in most backward villages.
- The clusters and federations celebrated International Women's Day, Independence Day, Environment Day, which shows the unity and integrity of women towards achievement of their rights.
- They rescued five trafficked girls with the help of police and local administration





SUCCESS STORY

Success of Sundarban Cluster Committee

Sundarban Cluster Committee is one of the clusters located in Gosaba block. It was formed in the year 2011 with 158 members and consist of 14 Self Help Groups. The objective of the cluster is to uplift the socio-economic condition of the SHGs members through income generation activities.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF CLUSTER COMMITTEE

- Sundarban Cluster Committee made progress of its member SHGs through counseling for solving problems.
- The cluster established linkage with district level ICDS department. The cluster produces the supplementary balance diet and supply to all ICDS centers under Canning sub division.
- The cluster also supplies rice, lentils, cooking oil to all ICDS centers under Canning sub division.
- The average annual turnover of this cluster is Rs. 60,000,000.
- The cluster has purchased 1.3 acre of land for the factory of Balance Diet and cluster office
- The cluster has provided Rs. 3,000 to each individual member as dividend at the end of the year 2014.
- The cluster has disbursed loan to all 14 SHGs member.
- Cluster members also presented the present scenario of the village in the Gram Sansad (Government Village Development Meeting) in village level and Gram shabha meetings in Panchayet level. Some of the proposed activities presented by the cluster women have been granted for implementation like widow pension, housing, old age pension etc.



Ongoing Work of Sundarban Cluster Committee

- **Rice Mill:** The cluster is supplying rice to all ICDS centres and school mid-day meal under Canning sub division. The cluster has taken up an initiates to set up a rice mill to supply the huge demands of rice to ICDS and schools. The construction of the rice mill is in progress and soon it will start the production of rice to meet the order from ICDS and Schools.
- **School Uniform:** The cluster has also received order to supply school uniform to all the schools under Canning Sub-division. Therefore, a tailoring unit is under process. 20 women have received tailoring training. Soon the school uniform production unit will be supplying uniforms to the school.

- **Resort for Sundarban tourism:** Sundarban is a wild life sanctuary; the world largest mangrove forest is declared as world heritage site. The cluster has proposed to the Tourism Dept. Govt. of West Bengal for the approval to start a resort programme with the facilities of vehicle and boat safari in Sundarban. The inspection team from the Tourism Dept. has visited the site and the programme is in process.

Income Generation Programme (IGP) Support for the disadvantaged communities

The programme is being implemented in 10 villages of Sonarpur block catering to 400 marginalised families. The objective of this programme is to contribute to the reduction of poverty level and social exclusion of marginalised rural households in South 24 Parganas District in West Bengal.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- 52 SHGs have been formed in 10 targeted villages among the rural backward families.
- 52 SHGs have their Bank A/c in Allahabad and Bangiya Gramin Bikash Bank. (35 in Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bank and 17 in Allahabad Bank)
- 570 Families have received loan and started income generation activities.
- 334 SHG members received IGP grant of Rs. 3,000,000.
- 236 SHG members received inter loan of Rs. 9,066,000.
- 3 SHG have received bank loan 1 lac each.
- Linkage is built with PRI, bank and other government department and facilities are accessed.
- SHG members are trained on livestock, fishery and agriculture to strengthen their livelihood.
- Leadership quality is enhanced among the SHG members.
- The attendance of women in Gram Sansad meeting has increased.
- The tube-well installation for safe drinking water and road repairing have been done at Talpukur village through rights based approach of SHG
- A cluster has been formed called "Nari Shakti Sangha".

UTTORAN

Establishment of Responsive Civil Society through Animation and Empowerment

The objectives of the project is to see that 305 (70% of 450 HH) marginalised households of 15 villages in Gosaba block of South 24 Parganas District in West Bengal have ensured sustainable livelihood opportunities through organic farming and by attaining their legitimate rights and entitlements.

ACTIVITIES

- Strengthening of local CBOs
- Formation of Farmers' group
- Interface meetings with line departments
- Training on various government schemes
- Regular meetings with panchayat officers
- Training on RTI/RTF/RTE
- Training on micro plan
- Identify the concerned departments and points of contact.
- Training on multi cropping system (Including pulses and paddy)
- Linkages with financial institutions
- Capacity building to the key staff and stakeholders on networking, linkage and resource mobilisation





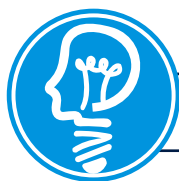
EMERGENCY RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

Flood Relief Distribution at Mousuni Island

Flood hit in Mousuni Island situated in the coastal part of South 24 Parganas under Sundarbans on 12 July 2014. A high tide accompanied by heavy rain broke the river embankment and caused flood and disaster in Mousuni island. The saline water from Bay of Bengal entered the villages and destroyed most of the mud houses, crops, vegetables, livestock and fish. Communication system broke down. According to the government data more than 2,500 families who fled their homes and have taken shelter in several schools, ICDS centres, flood centres and other high places. The government survey estimated the total flood affected population to be about 25,000 covering 12 villages.

PUS distributed relief materials to 1,000 most vulnerable families in Mousuni Island with support KFB/DKA Austria. The flood relief distribution camp was conducted on 15 September 2014 at Mousuni Island. Each family received 8 kgs of rice, 1.5 kgs of dal, toilet soaps, washing soaps, water bucket and tarpaulin. The present condition of livelihood is alarming.





Staff Welfare and Skill Upgradation

Degree and experience both are the vital part of any profession. Provakar Bar and Prolay Bayan have been working as PUS project staff for more than 12 years. They have vast field level experiences of social work without a degree in social work. Now a days the graduation and post graduation in Social work become mandatory for a social worker. In above context, with generous help from St. Paulus Ruimte, P.A.J., Oosterlywck, Belgium PUS provided opportunity to both of them to study Master of Social Work (MSW) to upgrade their professional education. Mr. Suman Mistry, a youth from Gosaba is also being supported by St. Paulus Ruimte, P.A.J., Oosterlywck, Belgium to go for a vocational training at Don Bosco, Parkcircus.



Observation of World Disabled Day

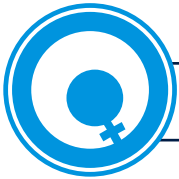
Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur observed World Disable Day on 3 December 2014 in its office premises. The programme was inaugurated by Fr. Parimal Kanji, Director of PUS at 9.30 a.m. To encourage the children and parents, 3 children and 2 parents were invited to light the Pancho Prodeep as a symbol of Divine power. Mrs. Anima Mandal, the local Panchayat Pradhan shared how to become more responsible parents.

Mr. Sanjib Mondal shared the history of Disable Day and highlighted the main objective of the World Disable Day observation. Respect to the children and help them to grow with the necessary need and their rights. They were encouraged through examples of disable person who have become popular for their achievements like Masdur Rahaman, who does not have legs crossed the English Channel and Sudhachandran a famous dancer who does not have a leg. So the parents should not be discouraged rather they should support and encourage their special children to develop their potentiality. If they can do this their children can develop their talents and can be famous like others.

Every child has talent and potentiality within. They need to be helped and encourage with proper guidance towards right way. The government scheme for the disable person should reach them in time. There are 66 crore disable persons in this world now and much of this is due to the is lack of awareness, malnutrition, child marriage etc.



The second part of the observation started with sports. All the disabled children contested in 12 sports events and an event was conducted for their mothers. There was a drawing competition and also children took part in Go-as-you-like. It was nice to see how children exhibit their talents when they are given opportunities. The winners were given prizes and the rest were encouraged with consolation prizes. The observation was concluded with thanks to all the participants and parents. Lunch was served to all and everyone went back home with joy, happiness, encouragement and dream in their minds.



International Women's Day Celebration

On 8 March 2015, Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur celebrated International Women's Day to create awareness among the participants regarding rights of women, social & domestic violence.

The programme began with the dignitaries lighting the lamps. On behalf of Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur Mrs. Sujata Mondal and Miss Pronati Bar welcomed the guests and participants with Chandan Tika and rose flowers.

Mr. Biswambhar Halder delivered welcome speech and highlighted our role and responsibilities to protect women and their rights. The woman is at the heart of each family. They play major role in the family life. In spite of their immense contribution, women are neglected and deprived of education and their rights. This is the main obstacle for the upliftment of human dignity and proper development of women in our society.

Fr Parimal Kanji addressed the gathering narrating the history of Women's day. He highlighted the present status of violation of women's dignity and death due to domestic and social violence, practice of dowry, underage marriage, trafficking and sexual harassment. He also talked about the availability of different government schemes, process of access, and how those schemes can protect the woman from the social violence and discrimination. Sr.Manjula Lakra, Asst. Director

congratulated all the mothers on that day and made them aware of their rights. In her speech, Mrs. Anita Mondal, Prodhan of Hariharpur Gram Panchayat under Baruipur block informed the participants about the importance of Self Help Group activity and other government facilities for the upliftment of the women. She gave the assurance of her support to activities related to women development.


Fr. Parimal Kanji, Director of Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur, congratulated the participants for having participated in the event. The programme ended with a little snacks.

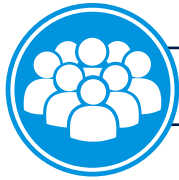


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