

SIDDHESWAR PUR SRISTEE

Annual Report -2020 -2021



**Vill+P.o + Siddheswar pur P.S + BLOCK – Mondir Bazar
South 24 Parganas , West Bengal, India – 743336,
MOB - 09800463322 , 9830617584 ,
E – MAIL : ssristee@gmail.com / ssristee146@gmail.com
<http://www.spsristee.org.in>**

FROM SECRETARY'S DESK

It is my great pleasure to present the annual report for the year **2020-2021** documenting the progress of activities, impact observed and to share the experiences gained in our development journey.

During this year various action programmes were undertaken in diverse disciplines encompassing all aspects of the fabrics of rural society the progress under Mondir Bazar of South 24 Parganas district in the state of West Bengal has been quite encouraging. The interventions comprised under these broad head meeting, training, seminars, workshops, social welfare and social action, emergency relief services, economic action, technical support serviced to the people in need, etc. in collaboration with network NGOs, funding organizations. We continued to intervene on a few issue-based activities like – women Empowerment and gender justice, Women & Child health development, economic development through sustainable agriculture, animal husbandry and fish farming and promotion of rural handicrafts. Efforts were also made towards capacity building of the network organizations through organizational restructuring and development of human potential of SPS as well as of the target people, specially the leaders of Self Help Groups and people's Organizations.

It is very much encouraging to record that the people of the focused groups, especially the women in different geo-specific areas have realized the focused the importance of forming groups, people's organization, SHGs, to identify the problems, prioritize their needs and decide upon action for their own development and empowerment; And here SPS has been playing the pivotal role of facilitator just to expedite the process of development.

In the process of journey towards development, SPS has established good rapport with and linkage with the local govt., Panchayet Semites, District administration, and Indian funding agencies to mobilize the resources and share the information. We convey our sincere thanks for the support and cooperation extended by those organizations and individuals in India for implementation of the programme for the cause of development of the people in need.

I do record my appreciation for the dedicated service of SPS staff and general body members who worked very hard relentlessly even under arduous condition. At the same time, I reassert our commitment to strive to reach our mission – to facilitate the empowerment of the poor, the marginalized, the women free from exploitation and deprivation. The details of the activities undertaken during this reference period are appended in the following pages.

Madan Mal
Secretary

Location of the project Area:

Siddheswar pur Sristee Society has been working mainly with in the poor and needy villagers of thirty villages under Mondir Bazar of South 24 Parganas, W.B. India. The district South 24 Parganas is situated in South Bengal, under Sundarban Region and the Society's Central Office is 60 K.M. away from the heart of Kolkata and 26 K.M. for from the nearest town Diamond Harbour.

All the adopted villages are really under massive backwardness abysmal poverty, wider spread unemployment and economic stagnation. The majority of the population in this area depends on Agriculture. But due to lack of proper irrigation facility and real sedimentary saline Soil agriculture is underdeveloped in this region, resulting in very low income of the primary products, producer's who are practically rapped with vicious circle of poverty. Most of them are living below the poverty line. Children are suffering from malnutrition and various skim diseases because of their Percentile negligence. The educational stander is varying low. The literacy rate particularly among the women is negligible.

Societies Vision & Mission:

The main objectives of the Society are derived from words of Swami Vivekanada. He has told to us " Your duty at present is to go from village to village and make the people understand that mere sitting idly won't do any more. Make them understand their condition and say "O Yr brother's-Arise! Awake!!" Ensuring the ideological base the societies Mission and Vision at the excellence in all aspects at human development – physical, mental and moral – through advancement in social, educational, economical, cultural, spiritual and other spheres of life and livings. The above mission and vision should be reached with the following thrust area;

- a) Child and Adult Education;
- b) Women Empowerment;
- c) Youth Development;
- d) Health & Environment;
- e) Capacity Building;
- f) Self Employment;
- g) Mother & Child Care;
- h) Miscellaneous activities.

Awareness Generation Camp:

Our organization has been running awareness generation camp on various contents since our inception.

Keeping in mind our organization has been conducted 34 numbers of awareness generation camps for creation of awakenings among the masses. The following camp was conducted during this reporting period:

- a) Trafficking;
- b) Child labour awareness;
- c) Women Empowerment;
- d) Environment & Pollution;
- e) Human Right;



Social Works:

1. Clothing Distributions

As mentioned earlier, a large number of people of the area live below the poverty line. Many people don't have sufficient clothing to wear. The problem takes critical shape during winter. In winter it is a very common picture of the area that children and teenage boys and girls are shivering standing on open places under sunlight in the morning. That is why, like every winter, in this winter also we have distributed clothing to a few people who are living below the poverty line. A total number of 17 sets have been distributed by SPS during **2020-2021**.

2. Book Donations

Where people cannot afford to have sufficient food, education may be considered a luxury. Realising the very valid fact SPS has been incurring a sizeable amount of expenses every year for educational and related purposes. During the year under AR we have distributed school books to 13 BPL students of various standards according to their need.

3. Road Repairs

Like the last year this year also the organization made an arrangement to repair important roads of the locality, which became out of use. The volunteers of SPS and a few local people took part in the program.

Ponds Cleaning:

We made arrangement to cleaning the ponds of our locality, which became out of use. The volunteers of our organization and a few liberal minded people took part in it. With our physical labors we have been able to cleaning the ponds, which are very important to the local people.



Help to poor people and poor student:



The poor students who cannot buy books are helped by is financially to by these needy people. The poor people who cannot buy cloths are helped by us financially to buy these things. We collect donation one from the local people and help those needy people.

Health Programme.

Following health programme was organized during the year **2020-2021**

4.1 Homeopathic Dispensary

It has been mentioned earlier that a large number of people of the Block are living below the poverty line. Therefore, they have little access to expensive medical treatment. Realizing the grim situation the organization established a charitable homeopathic dispensary in the year 2010. Since then the SIDDHESWARPUR SRISTEE is giving medical facilities to thousand of poor people every year. The dispensary runs once in a week. Each patient is charged Rs3 for treatment including medicine.

Charitable Homoeopathic Clinic

:There is a Homoeopathic Charitable Dispensary has been established in the year 2010. It is also conducting with the help of the same donors of this area. A large number of poor people have been treated here ad given them medicine free of cost. It sits here once a day of the week. Most of the patients are women and children. They subscript Rs.3/- only for their treatment and medicine.

Pulse Polio Camp:

This programme is given to more importance by the Govt. to eradicate the polio plylities from our country. It will be possible only if we can cover all the children in the age group 0-5 years under this programme. Our organization has been cooperating the Govt. Department to immunize all the children to reach the target.

Betel Cultivation

Our society has been running the project betel cultivation programme. We are all known that the programme is very profitable nowadays, not only it is fully medicinal values. On the above statement we have taken 15 decimal of land as lease parallel has been conducted training to the local beneficiaries those are having land which are not used.



Sun Flower Cultivation

Our Society has been organized one-acre sunflower cultivation. It is our another unit for rising of income. Not only that we are organizing parralely a short course training for the local marginal & sub marginal farmer's.



Fish Cultivation Programme

Our organization has been organized fish cultivation programme by the taking of pond contact for through out the year. The cultivation has been running with technical process and parralely we have given training to the local farmers those area having small pond (Minimum size 40 ft.x 30ft.), can earn smoothly after getting the technical know-how. Other side the activities obviously support to us for creation of organizational fund.



Vocational Training:

The society has organized vocational Training Programme on different trades like Tailoring & Foam Bag Making, Veterinary First aid, Book Binding, and Fruit Preservation etc. for the youths and women in different times during the year. The objective of this programme is to upgrade

the economic status of the rural area providing vocational training facilities to the youths and women so that they a get a placement anywhere or self employed. Qualified and experienced resource personnel's / faculties have attended the training programmes regularly and delivered their lectures on the respected subjects. Social workers, Govt. Officers, Bank Managers, NGO personnel's etc. are also invited in this training camps to share their views on starting and implementing the above said activities along with the provision of Government assistance. During the year under report 106 youths and women have been benefited under this programme.

Rural Library:

This Society has started a library for all and especially for students at the Society office building with about 2006 books from the year 2007. The society believes that knowledge is divine power and everyone has the right to acquire it and to quench the never-ending thirst for knowledge the liberty was built for all.

Sports & Games:

The sports & Games are integrated part of human's life or any society. Without sports & games or relax there is no development of any work, For the proper development of the youth in the society's operational areas, the society has started to help them directly in sports and games either indoor or out door. The society arranges in every year its annual sports and games like this year. The society has celebrated its annual sports on 05.03.2021 though the events of musical chair, cricket, and volley ball, foot ball, 500 miters race etc



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:



The society also observed the international women's day on 8th March, 2021 like the previous years to encourage to grow the mental ability, to support in literacy capability, to aware on legal sides to fight against the social injustice to make expert in all workers for their over all development. On this regard to the society cordially invited all lady teachers of society's school, staff, village women & others. 180 participants were assembled on the day. It is a matter of great pleasure many of them clarified their working nature & livelihood. The eminent social worker Mr. Dipankar Pan. Mrs.

Ranushree, Social worker Mr. Prabir Pramanik, Mr Ashish Kumar Sarkar, Mr. Madan Mal. The Secretary of SPS, Vividly clarified the impertinence of the day.

Educational Tour Programme:

This year to the amity has organized on two days educational tour 59 (fifty nine) men women of different villages were participated in the tour the objective of the tour was to share their experience and view with the programme.



Cultural&FestivalProgramme:

Cultural programme is one of the main functions of the organization. Without it there is no any organization in the world. Flock culture & Festivals is already intravenous in every society. SPS is trying to restore the flock traditional culture and to celebrate the flock Festivals, Flock Songs like Baul, Lokogiti, Palligiti, Kabigan, Jhumur, Bhatiali, Gajan, Krishna songs,

Manasa Songs, Sitala songs, Jatra etc. and flock dances are being staged time to time on the different occasions. The society has been one act drama and musical team. In different occasions the organization staged them also. The society also tries to live scope and facilities to the rural talents through the different cultural functions.

SHG Savings & Micro Credit Programme:

It was the members of the women groups promoted by SPS decided to start weekly compulsory savings with prime objective of having their own group fund base. SPS just helped them in developing their savings habit and provide them micro credit services at their doorsteps. Because, the poor need small loan very often t meet their emergency requirement. As they generally do not have any valuable to impawn and also they are not in a position to give any collateral to the bank who charge much less rate of interest, they generally opt for taking loan from the local money lenders who charge them exorbitantly. The rate of interest taken on the loan given by these moneylenders varies from 60% to 365% per annum. In spite of knowing all these, the people are being forced to take loan from the blood-sucking moneylenders to tackle their emergency requirement or for expansion of their existing business endeavors

The said micro credit was started in the with the members of only ten groups in the project area. Seeing the benefit of this programme mane more members of women of the project area came forward to form their own Self Help Groups and started compulsory weekly savings. Till date we have been successful to form numbers of SHGs comprised with members. A have been collected as compulsory savings from these SHGs members during this reference period and it was revolve among these members it self as loan assistant minimum rate of interest for helping to undertake different income generating activities to become economically self reliant.



In spite of lots of hurdles and impediments on the way, the micro credit programme of SPS was provided very much beneficial for the poor people of our project area. Many of these beneficiaries have already set up their business enterprise, which are functioning very successfully and helped them to become economically self reliant. Up gradation of there economic status has enhance their social status also.
