

DIGHIR GANGULY FOUNDATION TRUST

(A registered public charitable Trust for Health Care and Education Services)



Annual Activities Report for the year 2021-22



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Few snapshots on our
Charitable Activities





09.05.1991 - 10.04.2014

Dighir Ganguly Foundation Trust, is formed by Mrs. Sima Ganguly and Mr. Soumendra Nath Gangopadhyay, in the memories of their only child Dighir Ganguly who died in a road accident at the age of 22 while pursuing his MBA degree in Rural Management in a premium institute after completion of his Engineering degree. It is an endeavour of a bereaved parents who devoted themselves to serve the poor people of Sundarbans towards fulfilling the dream of their only child, Dighir Ganguly, who had a vision to work for the underprivileged people of Sundarbans after completion of MBA degree.



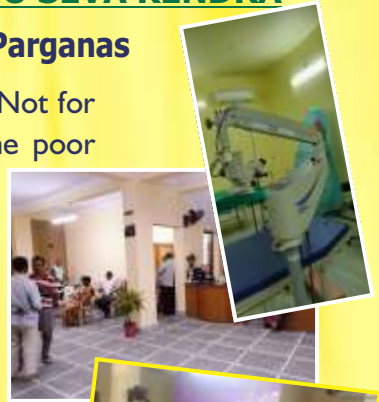
Paintings of Dighir Ganguly



DIGHIR ABHISHEK CHOKSHU SEVA KENDRA

Eye Day Care Centre at Taki, North 24 Parganas

- Dighir Abhishek Chokshu Seva Kendra, a “Not for Profit” Eye Day Care Centre to serve the poor people of Sundarbans.
- A joint initiative by Dighir Ganguly Foundation Trust and Taki Netraloke Eye Collection Centre. Taki Netraloke Eye Collection Centre runs the entire operation /administration of the eye hospital whereas Dighir Ganguly Foundation Trust provides all kinds of financial assistance to run the Hospital.
- Our hospital provides OPD (Out Patient Department) day care services by prominent eye specialists from Kolkata with the help of state-of-the-art ophthalmic instruments.
- Our hospital has 10 beds and a very modern Operation Theatre with latest Phaco Machine, Surgical Microscope and associated ophthalmic instruments for Cataract operation.
- State Bank of India, Local Head Office, Kolkata donated a surgical microscope of worth Rs. 7.15 Lakh from their CSR fund to our Eye Hospital.
- Our prime objective is to carry out free cataract operation for poor people of Sundarbans.



DIGHIR ALO – DRISHTIDAN



A project to reinstate vision of poor people by Cataract operation at free of cost.



- One of our dream projects initiated in the year 2020 to do cataract operation of poor people of Sundarbans at free of cost.

- Our Trust bear all kind of costs which include cost of medical tests (ECG, Sugar, Biometry, syringing etc.), cost of medicines, surgeon fee, cost of lens, cost of accessories, conveyance cost, cost of food and lodging etc.

- In the last financial year 2020-21, free cataract operation done for **49** poor villagers.

- In the current financial year 2021-22, we have completed free cataract operations of **100** underprivileged people from Sundarbans.

DIGHIR ALO

Charitable eye clinic in Sundarbans



- Since 2015, our Trust is running two permanent eye clinics, named as **DIGHIR ALO**, at Swamiji and Netaji Seva Sangha, Samsernagar and Sri Ramakrishna Sevasram, Sandelerbill, two remote villages under Sundarbans.

- These clinics operate on the second and the fourth Saturday of every month during which an eye specialist checks eyes of around 100-120 poor villagers.

- Our Trust provides free medicines to all the patients and donates spectacles to 35-40 poor villagers every month.

- Bimalendu Roy Memorial Welfare Trust, a wing of Bank of India Officers' Association (Eastern India Branches), sponsors the cost of spectacles being donated from our Sandelerbill clinic every month.

- During the current financial year 2021-22, 1067 poor villagers were treated free of cost in these two clinics and we donated spectacles to 752 patients having poor eye sight.

DIGHIR MANGROVE PLANTATION PROJECT

Mangrove plantation along the Kalindi river bed, Sundarbans



- State Bank of India, Local Head Office, Kolkata, financed this Mangrove Plantation project as a part of their CSR activities.
- 12000 siblings of Mangrove have been planted along 2 K.M. long stretch on Kalindi River bed near Samsernagar, Sundarbans.
- Our secretary was invited by SBI, HO, to brief about our Mangrove Plantation project to the members of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). All FICCI members and SBI officials highly appreciated our initiative.
- This project has now become a model project and motivated other organizations to take initiative of mangrove plantation in Sundarbans.



RELIEF WORK – COVID 2nd WAVE

Assistance to poor people of Sundarbans
affected by Covid 2nd wave.



- Our Trust served lunch to 125-130 poor villagers, primarily widows, of Sundarbans affected by Covid 2nd wave for a period of 3 months from May 2021.
- To honour the request of BHMO, Taki Govt. Hospital, our Trust donated fruits for a period of two months to the patients stayed in various Corona Safe Homes surrounding Hasnabad & Basirhat.
- Ramakrishna Mission & Math, Baranagar distributed Sarees and Blankets through our Trust to 300 poor villagers belonging to remote villages under Sundarbans. President Maharaj and Secretary Maharaj of RKM, Baranagar accompanied us during these distribution events.



CHATRA SAHAYATA PRAKALPA

Assistance to Poor students for higher studies

- This project aims at providing financial assistance to the poor but meritorious students for higher studies.
- Our trust gives monthly stipends in the range of Rs. 1000 to Rs. 3000 to six poor but meritorious students for higher studies in the fields of Medical, engineering, nursing, graduation and post-graduation courses.
- Every year we also donate free text books to poor students of IX & X standards from various schools in Sundarbans.



VIVEK SIKHA

Free coaching centre



- Our Trust runs two free coaching centres, one at Malekanghumi village and other at Samsernagar village.
- Approximately 300 students of Class I – Class X get free coaching from 8 teachers appointed by our Trust.
- We provide study materials to the students at free of cost.



DIGHIR E-LEARNING CENTRE

Free computer training centre



- Our Trust is running two charitable computer training centres at Swamiji & Netaji Seva Sangha, Samsernagar and Malekanghumti Sri Ramakrishna Agragami Sangha to empower the young generation of Sundarbans with the knowledge of Information Technology, as it is an essential component of modern-day life.
- We have provided 10 desktops in each of these Dighir E-learning Centre.
- Also, we have appointed two teachers to train approximately 120 students.
- We also conduct one-year Basic Computer Operation course at these centres and award certificates to the successful candidates.

DIGHIR PATHAGAR

Libraries for students and villagers



- Our Trust runs two libraries, one at Malekanghumti Sri Ramakrishna Agragami Sangha and the other at Swamiji & Netaji Seva Sangha, Samsernagar.

- The library at Malekanghumti Sri Ramakrishna Agragami Sangha hosts approximately 3500 books while the library at Samsernagar has approximately 1500 books.
- These libraries immensely help the poor students since buying books is an economic burden for them.
- Apart from books, we also keep daily Newspapers and periodicals for the villagers.
- We have appointed two librarians to run these libraries



MA SARADA SISHU NIKETAN

Kinder Garden School

- Ma Sarada Sishu Niketan, a Kinder Garden school, started by our Trust in January 2019 in Samsernagar village in collaboration with Swamiji and Netaji Seva Sangha, Samsernagar to provide quality education, especially in subjects like English and Mathematics to poor and needy children of Sundarbans at very nominal cost.
- Our Trust has appointed 2 teachers for the kids studying in the KG school.
- Further, we distribute study materials to all students at free of cost. In years to come, we aim at accommodating a greater number of kids and extend the classes up to grade IV.



RAMDHANU

Free drawing school



- Around 50 odd young enthusiasts attend drawing classes that are held on every Sunday at Malekanghumti Sri Ramakrishna Agragami Sangha, under a dedicated drawing teacher appointed by our Trust.
- All the drawing materials are provided free of cost by the Trust.



ANNUAL FUNCTION & SPORTS



- Every year we celebrate Rabindra Jayanti & Dighir Janma Jayanti in the month of May and Christmas in the month of December along with the students associated with our Trust.
- Various cultural programs are performed by the students to exhibit their skills in the areas like recitation, dance, drama etc.
- Best performers in Dance, Drama and Recitation are awarded to boost the self-confidence of the students.
- We also conduct Annual Sports Competition for the students and kids of the surrounding villages and prizes are awarded to the best performers.
- Every time after such events, we arrange community meals for all the students and their parents.



ACCOLADES & HONOURS



- SBI felicitated our Trust on 04/09/2021 at Samriddhi Bhavan, Local Head Office, Kolkata for our services on Health care and Education services to the people of Sundarbans. Mr. Om Prakash Mishra, Deputy Managing Director, SBI, handed over the CSR donation Cheque for our Mangrove Plantation project in front of Senior SBI Officials.
- Oyster India & Value Today organizations felicitated our Trust on 24/03/2022 for our charitable services to the people of Sundarbans. The felicitation program was conducted in the auditorium hall of The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, in presence of Sompurnananda ji Maharaj of Golpark RKM and other dignitaries.



Soumendra Nath Gangopadhyay

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