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BIKASH BHARATI WELFARE SOCIETY

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The Mission of B. B. W. S.

Bikash Bharati Welfare Society (BBWS) is a registered philanthropic voluntary body, established in 1963, with the commitment to work in the multifarious fields of social work at the National Level.

BBWS renders services in the fields of Child Development, Welfare of the Persons with Disabilities, Women development, Youth Welfare, Education Health Care, Substance Abuse Prevention, Prevention of HIV / AIDS, Environment Protection, Rural and Community Development.

BBWS aims at reaching the unreached and specifies its operation in the rural areas and the slums; addressing to the needs and priorities of the poor, the deprived and the marginalized section of the community.

BBWS promotes and coordinates the National Plan of action pertaining to its working fields and carries out the Government and other Agencies' schemes and projects for the purposes.

BBWS implements projects with the community participation for a holistic development, not just a relief.

Bikash Bharati Welfare Society status at a glance

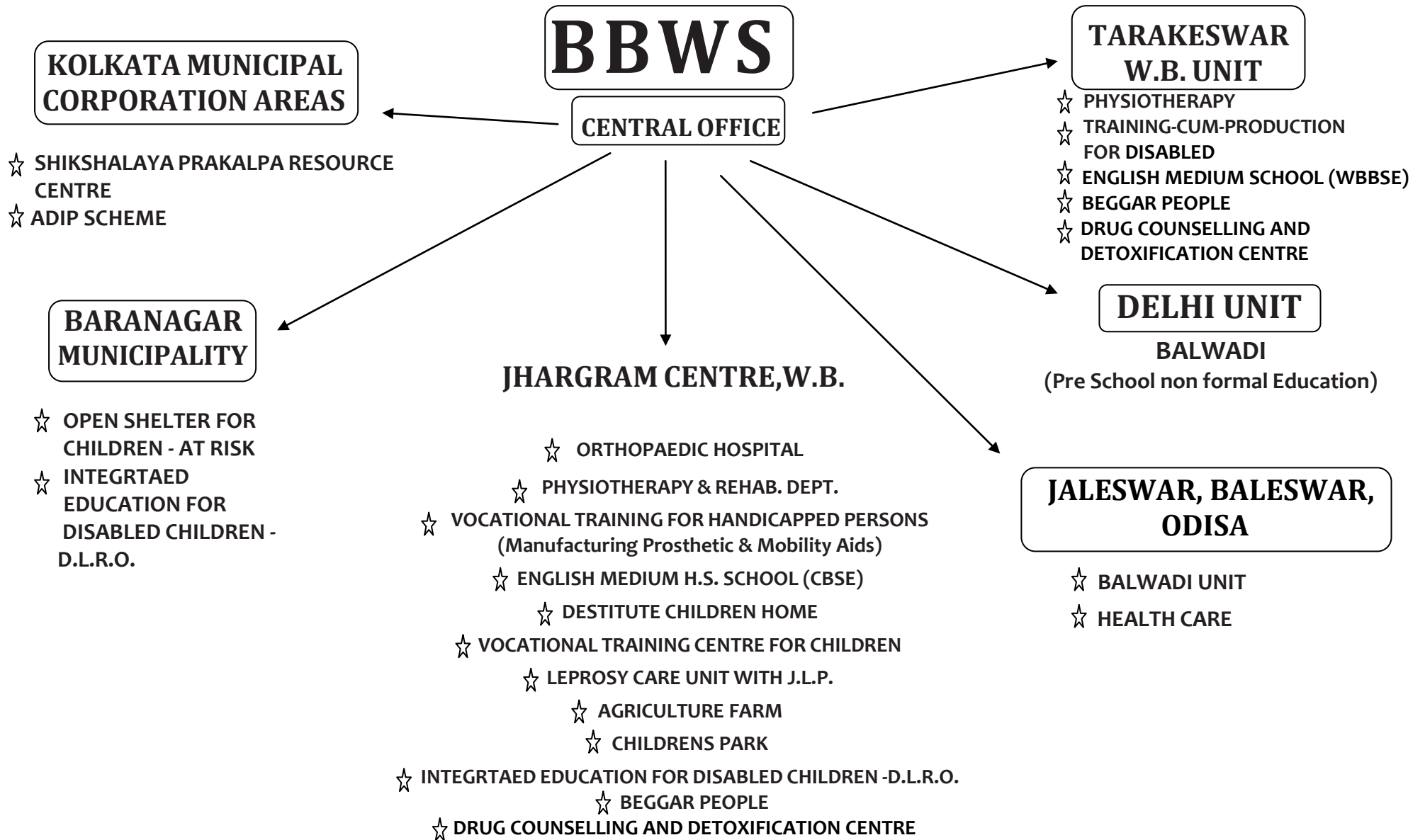
RECOGNITION

- Conferred with the NATIONAL AWARD for Child Welfare (individual) 1982 by the Government of India
- Conferred with the NATIONAL AWARD as the Best Handicapped Welfare Institution 1987 by the Government of India
- GOOD TRACK RECORD HOLDING ORGANIZATION CERTIFICATION by the Government in 1994
- OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSON EMPOWERMENT AWARD by the North Calcutta Junior Chamber under Indian Junior Chamber in 1999
- AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR BETTER CALCUTTA 2004-2005 by the Indian Chamber of Commerce –ICC Calcutta Foundation

LEGAL STATUS

- Registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act XXVI of 1961. Registration Number- S/9948 of 1969-1970 Dated 31.10.1969
- Registered under the P.W.D. Act 1999 vide Registration Number 512(Com.D)R
- Registered under the National Trust for the welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities vide Registration number 2567/MR-C/2006
- Registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 Registration number 147120441
- Registration under 12A of the Income Tax Act 1961 : PAN- AAATB3105H

OPERATIONAL FLOW CHART OF BIKASH BHARATI WELFARE SOCIETY



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Annual Report – 2021-22

PREFACE

Bikash Bharati Welfare Society just entered in a 61 years of service to the Nation in 2020-21 with the services for the cause of Children, Youth Persons with disability, Beggar and other vulnerable sections of the community in the rural areas and city slums. The Rights based approaches and community involvement continues to be the hallmark of activities of the Organization

During the year, under review, the Society had to face a number of challenges due to scattered receipt of GIA from the Government however as a well knit family the BBWS Team stood the test of time to come good at service delivery to the Persons in need with the help of friends, well wishers and beneficiaries of the catchment area.

Some notable achievements of the Society briefly stated below:

Bikash Bharati Welfare Society has implemented ADIP (Assistance to Disable Person in purchase and Fittings) under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, DEPWD, Government of India.

Bikash Bharati welfare society have taken bold step to protect the children (Open Shelter for street children, orphan children and destitute children)during this Covid -19 pandemics.

It has also enhanced its work to the people of underprivileged section (especially BPL family) by providing food and clothing during this Covid-19 pandemics.

As the society runs Open Shelter Home, Destitute children Home and Mobile Medical Dispensary Unit so society have and had chance to reach the people of unreached section

Bikash Bharati Welfare Society believes that individual with special need have rights to live with full human dignity and free from their behavioral and social stigma. So the society has expended various welfare works for the people of underprivileged section. Especially in tribal instead area and slum area of Hooghly district and Kolkata.

The society has distributed clothes and food and medicine to 500beggars.Its work do not stop here, but it has also started a Rehabilitation programme for the beggars rendering shelter, training on Sheet Metal Works,

manufacturing of orthopedically goods and Agriculture. The organization for the last 5 years has rehabilitated 425 numbers.

All the member and staff of Bikash Bharati Welfare Society express their gratitude to the Government. of West Bengal ,Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment ,DEPWD, Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs ,Govt. of India and all other well wishers for supporting the organization for the cause person who need care and protection.

To make the challenges successful Bikash Bharati Welfare Society works immensely for empowering the facilities and community at large.

a) BBWS have taken active role in awareness of Covid-19 pandemic by distributing masks, Sanitizer and Food to the people of under privileged section. This Programme was carried out in all branches of Organization.

b) Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata Students Internship at our centre:

During the year MBA Students from the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade visited our Destitute Home, Open Basic Education and Open Shelter. The students as part of their internship participated in the day to day activities assisting our project staff. They also provided useful inputs for the furtherance of the activities.

c) Like the previous years, the noted S. J. Jindal Trust continued with its yearly donation for advancing the Child protection protected for underprivileged section and developmental activities of the Society.

d) The mobile Dispensary Project under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs enhanced service coverage through additional medical check-up spots in Gopiballavpur 2 – ITDP Block and initiated the setting up of the BBWS-TARGET MATRI O SHISHU CLINIC in the block.

e) The ASHADEEP IRCA undertook various outreach activities including setting up of Campaign Kiosk at Sinthee More in association with the KOLKATA POLICE on the occasion of International Anti-Drug Day and the World AIDS Day. The centre also enhanced its networking with local youth clubs for their campaign activities at drug demand reduction.

f) The Society's website www.vikasbbws.org was updated providing the requisite information required to be notified to the public under the Right to Information Act.

Other activities during the year: The Society observed the following occasions –

7th April as the World Health Day

30th April as Anti-Child Labour Day

5th June as the World Environment Day

21st June as the World Yoga Day

24th June as the World TB Day

26th June as the International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking

7th August as the Birth Anniversary of the Society's Founder Director

15th August as the Independence Day

8th September as the International Literacy Day

2nd October as the Mahatma Gandhi Birth Anniversary

14th November as Universal Children's Day

23rd November as the Death Anniversary of the Society's Founder Director

1st December as the World AIDS day

3rd December as the World Disabled Day

1st January – observing Kalpataru Utsav and free distribution clothes to beggars with awareness programme.

12th January as the International Day for the Youth

23rd January as the Birth Day of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

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26th January as the Republic Day

30th January as the Leprosy Day

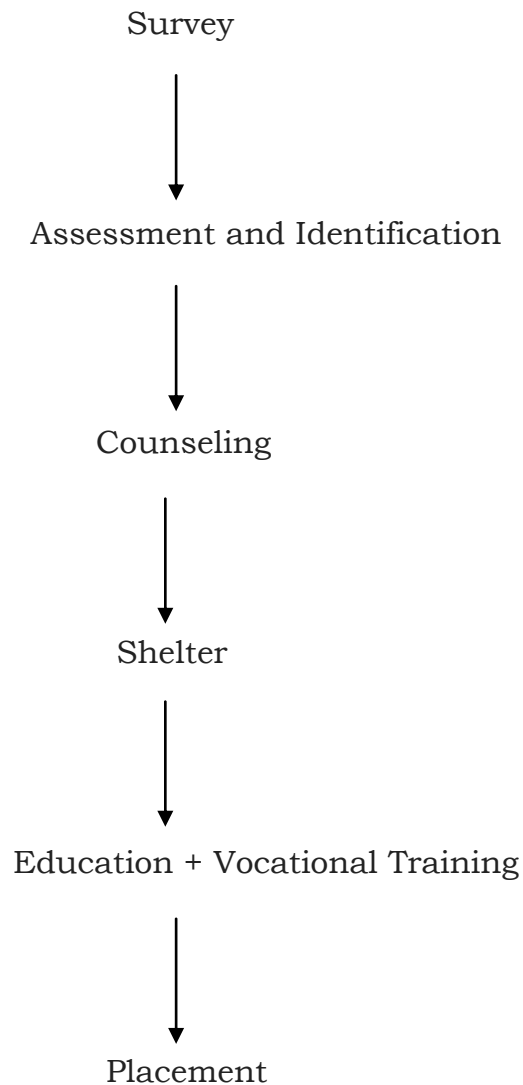
28th February as the Society's Foundation Day

8th March as the International Women's Day

The unit/project-wise activity highlights of the year under review are in the following pages.

CHAPTER – I

Operational Flow Chart For Beggars Rehabilitation



Bikash Bharati Welfare Society working in Beggars welfare field since 2015-2016. BBWS up till now rehabilitated 500 numbers of beggars through its different projects.

The Society is continuing programme activities on the rights of beggar people through distribution of handbills banner, awareness camp and seminar etc. The organization distributed food (rice etc.) cloths with medicine. The organization has to recast beggar project to provide shelter arrangement i.e. daycare home to complement the existing activities facilities.

To attend beggar people at risk from the present valuable to a safe environment and to guide these beggar people away from high risk and socially deviant behaviours.

The vocational training of beggar people is trade on sheet metal works, Orthopaedical goods manufacturing, cycle manufacturing and agriculture work. Adult education and cultural programme is done, healthcare programme by our hospital. While the recreation programme games and sport in our campus enable all round development of the beggar people.

The daycare facilities for beggar people profile is as table: 4

JHARGRAM

Age group	Male	Female	Total
10-14	20	---	20
18-25	25	---	25
40-60	55	---	55
	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>

TARAKESWAR

Age group	Male	Female	Total
10-14	25	---	25
18-25	25	---	25
40-60	50	---	50
	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>

CHAPTER II

DISABILITY PREVENTION & REHABILITATION MEASURES

The work of Disability Prevention and the Physical, Educational and Economic Rehabilitation measures for Persons with disabilities in the rural and Pre-urban areas continued to be the main feature of the Society's agenda of work. While the disability

prevention activities of the Society includes Awareness Generation in the community through various modes such as Rehabilitation measures currently in force are as follows. **PHYSICAL EDUCATIONAL ECONOMIC:**

PHYSICAL	EDUCATIONAL	ECONOMIC
Early Detection & Intervention	Education through our own CBSE and WBSE School at Jhargram and Tarakeswar	Guidance for Employment including Self-employment options
Counseling & Medical Intervention	Vocational Training	Counseling
Providing Physical Assistive Devices	Educational – Education through our own CBSE & WBSE School at Jhargram and Tarakeswar	Economic Counseling
ADL Training	Vocational Training	Job Assistant

The Society emphasis on early detection and timely intervention and Rehabilitation.

Rehabilitation measures taken so far as ADL, training following counseling of parents and PwDs distributions of aids and appliance and vocational training.

The Society is maintaining the above programmes through its rural-based centers located in Jhargram under Jhargram district and Tarakeswar under Hooghly district in West Bengal.

Besides, the Society's out-reach programmes, in the remote rural and peri-urban areas in West Bengal. Both the Centers could earn eulogium on the work of the Surgeons, Medical Officer, Para-medical staff and other workers. The services rendered by the twin centers and their coverage of the services are given for the year 2020-2021 as under Table – 1

TABLE -1

Sl. No.	Centre	Unit	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Jhargram in Jhargram District	Services through running of Training-cum-Production Centre & Physical Rehabilitation for O.H., ID, HH, VH	8,392
2	Tarakeswar in Hooghly District	Integrated rehabilitation Services through running of Training-cum-Production Centre & Physical Rehabilitation for O.H.	2,842 persons

SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITY FOR PURCHASE / FITTING OF AIDS / APPLIANCES (ADIP):

The Society is implementing ADIP Scheme of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Scheme GOI for over the last two decades with reputation. The scheme is implemented, in close contact with the Panchayet, Block and Municipal Authorities, through pre-distribution assessment and post-distribution follow-up. This has so far enabled maximum usage of the prosthetic aids and other appliances by the handicapped people.

However, the Society's Team participated in District Composite Camps for Persons with disability held at various venues and also assessed PWD (Divyangjan) with Special Needs for provisions of mobility, hearing aid and MSIED KIT.

The organization (BBWS) has organized 5 distribution camps has covered the following beneficiaries.

Date	Venue at Camps	No. of Beneficiaries
17.07.2021	Vidyasagar College	40 PwDs (Divyangjan)
12.01.2022	The Refugee	39 PwDs
20.02.2022	Sinhi Social Welfare Association	46 PwDs
24.02.2022	International Human Rights Council., Belgatchhia, Kolkata	62 PwDs
28.02.2022	Vivekananda Mission, Baghbazar	20 PwDs

During the 2020-2021 Society (BBWS) has been again nominated by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, DEPwD, for ADIP Scheme which has been implemented during the year 2021-2022.

DISTRIBUTION OF AIDS & APPLIANCES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITY.

HOSPITAL FOR ORTHOPAEDIC CHILDREN & NARESH SENGUPTA INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL REHABILITATION:

This unit is situated in the rural and tribal inhabited area under Jhargram, and majority of the beneficiary are tribal and other deprived classes of people. Annual financial assistance is granted from the Government of West Bengal for maintenance of the Hospital. All other regular activities of the unit viz, OPD and Indoor too run to their capacities during the year. The unit attended to 67 orthopedic cases referred by the Jhargram Sub-Divisional Hospital. Out of the total number of beneficiaries, a good number of handicapped patients from East Singhbhum (Jharkhand) and Mayurbhanj (Odisha) attended physiotherapy.

MOBILE DISPENSARY UNIT IN TRIBAL INHABITED AREAS

The Society is running in Gopiballavpur-II ITDP Block in Paschim Medinipur to cater particularly the tribal communities, since 2002-03. This is a continuing project supported by the Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The notable features in the operation of the Mobile Dispensary is that the unit covers the areas not covered by the Government Public Health Centers, and run in close links with the Block Panchayet and Government Health Care set-up in the block. The unit provides door-step treatment and care to poor tribal villagers, including periodical awareness generation activities on health and sanitation issues. Referral of cases for patients needing institutional treatment and support is done with follow up.

During 2021-2022 the Mobile Dispensary continued to work in the expanded operational areas to cover new non-PHP Gram Panchayet area another remotest cluster of villages in the block. Awareness Generation Camps on disability prevention, Leprosy elimination and Prevention of Virtual impairment were held by the unit. During the year the mobile Dispensary recorded 5251 patients, which was more than the preceding year.

A mobile Dispensary unit runs by Bikash Bharati Welfare Share under the aegis of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India. This service is rendering in Gopiballavpur II (ITDP Block), Below Table shows the number of patient treated during the year 2021-2022.

Number of Beneficiaries	Male	Female	Place
5251	2533	2718	Goalmara, Mohuli, Mahapal

INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR REHABILITATION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED & OTHER DISABLED PEOPLE THROUGH RUNNING OF TRAINING CENTRE AND PHYSICAL REHABILITATION WING UNDER THE D.D.R.S:

The Physical Rehabilitation unit in association with the Multifarious Rehabilitation Hospital unit run in the Jhargram campus are able to provide a comprehensive disability prevention, and suitable rehabilitation measures for young and adults PWDs of the remote rural and tribal areas.

The Training centers for Handicapped Youth at Jhargram and Tarakeswar are run in order to provide in gainful trades, simultaneously to enhance their physical and social communication capabilities to make meaningful livelihood. The technical assistance for the centre is obtained from the Experts of the Industrial Training Centers, Vocational Rehabilitation Centre and the National Institute. Together with imparting training, the centre also produces low-cost mobility aids as Tri-wheeler cycles, Wheelchairs, Crutches, Artificial limbs and other clients-specific assistive devices.

The Physical Rehabilitation unit at Jhargram recorded 8586 beneficiaries, also assisted 25 beneficiaries of the Training-cum-Production Centre of the Society at Jhargram. About 20% of the beneficiaries catered during the year at the Physiotherapy department were children with cerebral palsy and mental retardation from interior rural areas referred by the ICDS functionaries and the Society's IED Project wing under the SSM.

The Physiotherapy unit at Tarakeswar recorded 3746 beneficiaries. The majority of the beneficiaries of this service unit were also handicapped children and adult from the interior rural areas. This TCPC centre at Tarakeswar provided training to 12 handicapped youth in dual trades during the year.

The output of the, The Training-cum-Production centers accrued out of the Ministry grant assistance are manifold - both tangible and intangible. Tangible benefits are - (i) low cost of production enables larger coverage of beneficiaries under the ADIP scheme implementation without the quality uncompromised ; (ii) the training becomes more meaningful when trainees are seen and also they themselves to produce useful things, and (iii) the young handicapped persons imparted training in trades that provide easy employability for the trainees in rural areas. Intangible benefits are that the centre trying with the physical rehabilitation service deliverables becomes the visual of the success story for the cause of the rural people with disability.

LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME:

The Society undertook Awareness Generation Campaign on leprosy eradication in association with the local Schools, Panchayet and ICDS set-ups. The Government of West Bengal in the department of Health & Family Welfare grant-in-aid could not be availed during the year 2021-2022

PROGRAMME ON BLINDNESS AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENT:

As one of the continuing programmes, the society has this year conducted campaign activities through appropriate handouts, display items and also organizing Awareness Camps.

COMMUNITY SENSITIZATION ON THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY (CBR):

The society continued its campaign activities on the rights of people with disability through distribution of handbills, display of banners, Awareness camps and seminars. 4 Major programmes were conducted during this year.

ADVOCACY ON BARRIERS - FREE ENVIRONMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY:

The Society continued its advocacy on the provision of Barrier free access for people with disability in public places. The society's Booklet on the standard norms under the provision of Barrier-free access was widely distributed.

Activities at a glance on Disability Prevention & Rehabilitation and Beneficiaries covered 2021-2022.**SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT**

The Society has started Special School for Hearing Impairment of its Jhargram and Tarakeswar. So this year, society also applied in DDRScheme for grant-in-aid under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, DEPWD, Government of West India.

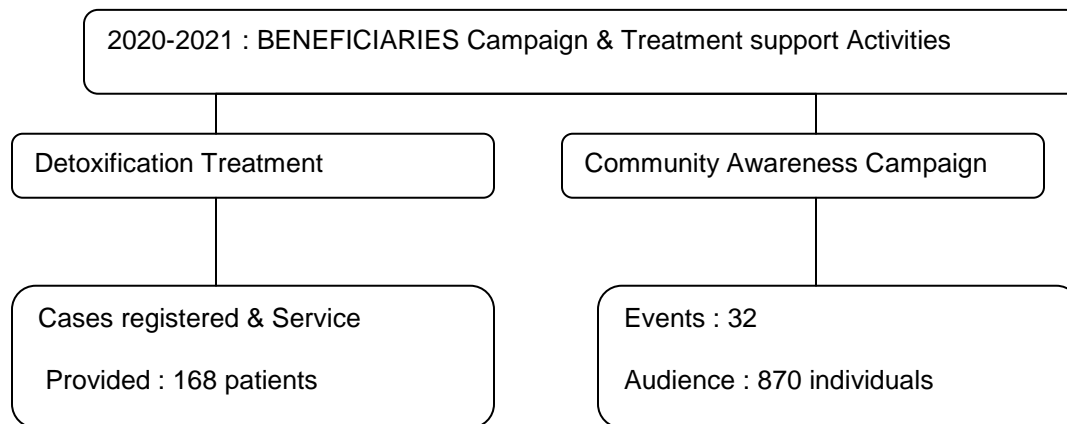
BBWS: Disability Prevention & Rehabilitation Measures Activity and Beneficiaries coverage:	
Community /sensitization 1,025	Physical Rehabilitation Services 10,546
	Physical Rehabilitation Services 4,780
Assessment for Mobility support 951	Vocational Training 56 Handicapped youth
Screening of Leprosy 25 identified	Legal Guardianship 6 persons

Drug Counseling and Detoxification Centre

Bikash Bharati Welfare Society runs Drug Counseling and Detoxification Centre of Jhargram in its 10 bedded hospital unit. Jhargram is a tribal infested area and here people are habituated in Alcohol which is being derived from Mahua fruit.

Table of Drug Awareness Camp

Date	Place	Participants
26.06.2021	Manikpara	100
01.12.2021	Lodhasuli	150
07.04.2021	Mohuli	200
09.03.2022	Jhargram Town	150



CHAPTER - III

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

OPEN SHELTER FOR CHILDREN IN NEED:

The ICPS Project runs by the Society for Street Children in North Kolkata has been transformed and Open Shelter Project in Urban and semi-urban under the Ministry of Women & Child Development to run under the District Child Protection Society of West Bengal. Accordingly the Society has to recast its ICPS Project to provide sheltered arrangements to complement the existing institutional care facilities - as envisaged in the Government Scheme.

The objectives of our Open Shelter include –

To attract Children at risk from their present vulnerable life situation to a safe environment.

To wean these children away from the vulnerable situations by sustained intervention.

To guide these children away from high risk and socially deviant behaviours.

To provide opportunities for education and captive their potential and talent.

To enhance life skills and reduce their vulnerabilities to exploitation.

To reintegrate these children into families, alternative care and community.

To carry out regular follow up to ensure that children do not return to vulnerable situation.

With the above objectives, the society has put in place the residential facilities for

Children whose profile is as in table - 6 follows:

TABLE – 3

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
06 to 10 years	11	NIL	11
11 to 14 years	13	NIL	13
14 to 18 years	03	NIL	03

DESTITUTE CHILDREN HOME:

This home for destitute children is run at Jhargram under the Cottage Scheme of the Government of West Bengal. The home has a sanction capacity for 150 boys, but due to Covid'19 Pandemic, there was 33 children and all were vaccinated at Covid'19 disease. resultant vacancies the total enrolment during end of the year 2020-21 was 110 children.

The Society's programme for destitute children has special focus on the education of children up to secondary level, that is done through the CBSE affiliated school run in the campus. The vocational training of inmates in the trade of sheet Metal Works and agriculture. Cultural education is done through the Music School in the campus under Bangiya Sangeet Parishad. Health care aspect of children is taken care of by the Society's hospital wing in the campus. While for recreation games and sports the Society's Jhargram campus enable all-round development of these children in the campus. All these programmes for destitute children ran uninterrupted during the year under report.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR DEPRIVED CHILDREN:

The Society ran a Vocational Trainings in this year on computer for under-privileged children during the year.

To give a proper shape of its existing Children Park Society's needs financial needs for which organizations approached to various corporate sectors.

FOLLOW-UP OF MAINSTREAMED CHILDREN INTO FORMAL SCHOOLS:

The society's mainstreaming programme for street and working children into formal schools earned wide appreciation. During the year the Society's team made special efforts to visit the schools where the children were mainstreamed. They also met families and the concerned children to take note of their progress. It is worth-while to report the retention rate of the mainstreamed children in their respective school were more than ninety percent, till now.

BALWADIS (Pre-primary education):

It is run in Ranibagh and Baleswar of Odisha ran successfully during the year. The Odisha centre recorded enrolment of 35 children during the year.

CHAPTER – IV

YOUTH MOBILISATION & OTHER EMPOWERMENT

Youth participations have always been an integral part of almost all the social development programmes that the Society undertaken. The Society has developed networking 52 youth clubs and groups in north Kolkata areas.

The programmes/project that is run essentially with Youth participations are:-

Health Care Development:

Youth forms the integral part in the programmes/projects on Drug Demand Reduction, Prevention of STD/HIV/AIDS, Control of Tuberculosis and TB-HIV co infection and community sensitization programmes on health care. Most of the projects are run in association with the local Youth Clubs - with Youth engaged as Project Workers and Volunteers. The Clinic Services at the Baranagar Brothel area is run within a local Youth Clubs set-up, where 4 young female sex workers act as Peers. Similarly, 5 Young Ex-Drug Users act as Peers for the anti-drug programmes.

Integrated Programme for Children at risk:

This Government sponsored project in north Kolkata is run through 9 NFE centers manned by the Youth Club Functionaries. Youth also acts as Educators in that project. Currently 10 Young Educators are engaged as Educators.

Management of Mid-Day-Meal Programme for Children:

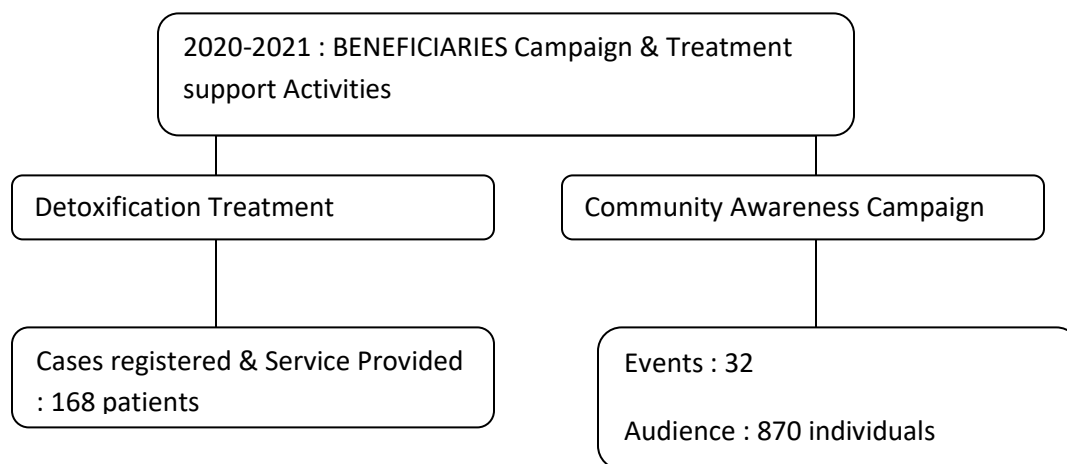
This programme introduced during this year in the Society's projects for Street Children and Shikshalaya Prkalpa in North Kolkata is manned by the partner Youth Clubs.

The Society also runs training Programmes for youth with a view of providing youth employability. Two major training programmes are run for the purpose - Training on Computer Application and DTP for deprived Youth at Baranagar and Training in cycle repairing and sheet metal work for handicapped Youth in Jhargram and Tarakeswar during 2021-2022, 12, 24 and 30 youth completed training at Baranagar, Jhargram and Tarakeswar respectively.

Bikash Bharati Welfare Society runs Drug Counselling Centre along with Awareness campaign. Tarakeswar is a Holy Town of Lord Shiva, huge people used to visit this temple from various parts of country and therefore all types of Drugs and Alcohol are available here and most of the local people and pilgrims are affected by the Drugs like Ganja, Charas etc. There fare Bikash Bharati Welfare Society took a vital role on this illicit drug trafficking.

Table of Awareness Camp.

Date	Place	Beneficiaries
26.06.2021	Tarakeswar College Campus	175
01.12.2021	Arambag	125
07.04.2021	Champadanga	125



CHAPTER – V

EDUCATION FORMAL, NON FORMAL, OPEN-BASIC, INTEGRATED, VOCATIONAL & ADULT-CONTINUING

The Society, since its inception, had focused activities at providing access to education

among the under privileged communities in the rural and semi-urban areas. The Society's educational programme development has been based on the principles of that

education is a lifelong process and every mode of imparting education empowers the community to a better living.

Over the years the society undertook programmes through community participation for the educational development activities among targeted communities. Currently, the Society has in operation Formal, Open-basic, Integrated education for Children with disabilities, Vocational and Adult-continuing education under the SALD programmes.

In addition, the Society also undertakes various research studies with a view to promoting appropriate strategies with the community participation for reaching out to its target communities with the educational programmes. The various educational programmes currently in operation under the aegis of this society are under -

BIKASH BHARATI BLOOMS DAY (CBSE Affiliated):

This Secondary School at Jhargram, providing scope of education to birth residential and day-scholar students, continued its progress, and also provides support to deprive and destitute children for their pursuance of education. During the year, 11 students appeared at the ALL-INDIA Secondary School Examination 2021 of the Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi. Among the appeared student 11 were Boys. The result of the school at the said examination was notable, as 80 percent of the students obtained first division with a good number obtaining letter-marks in some objects, too. The students participated in the sub-divisional Republic Day Independence Day parade and march-past.

The school English Medium affiliated to WBBSE functioned satisfactorily during the year. The students of classes IX & X of the Blooms Day School at Tarakeswar. Currently 500 students are enrolled in the school.

BIKASH BHARATI ANANDA NIKETAN:

A school of Dance, Drama and Music affiliated to the Bangiya Sangeet Parishad functioned satisfactorily during the year. The students performed cultural programmes at different venues, with much appreciation from the audience.

OPEN BASIC EDUCATION:

This programme of primary education for street and working children is accredited to the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING. Currently 320 children are enrolled in 9 centers run in Baranagar. The children with 168 girl child, performed satisfactory in their course of study during the year.

ADULT-CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Under CBSE Special Adult Literacy Drive, the students of classes IX & X of the Blooms Day School at Jhargram teach village adults in Jhargram. Currently 22 adults in Jhargram teach village adults are enrolled under the program, the being supervised and guided by the Senior Teachers of the said school.

PROGRAMME ON MAINSTREAMING OF DEPRIVED CHILDREN INTO FORMAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION:

The Society has, over the years, endeavoured at mainstreaming potential students of NFE and OBE centers in recognized schools through providing support for their admission and retention in the schools. During the year, the Society could admit 50 students of its centre into local recognized school.

CHAPTER - VI

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

The Society has all along endeavoured, through its main working centre at Jhargram and the out-posts in Baranagar, Tarakeswar and Jhaleswar (Odisha), at developing health care services focused to cater to the people in the rural and peri-urban areas. The services are mostly rendered in areas where health service facilities is inadequate or do not exist, and to supplement the Government health care initiative. During-2020-2021 the existing services have been added with new program as have been highlighted in the following head-wide briefs of the health care service activities of the Society.

GENERAL HEALTH CARE

The Society has been running a full-fledged children Hospital at Jhargram since 1971.

This hospital recognized and partly supported by the Government of West Bengal in the

Department of Health & Family Welfare, ran to its capacity with its out-patient, inpatient,

X-Ray and Pathology Services. Though the nomenclature termed the hospital as Children, but adult male and female of the remote rural and tribal inhabitant areas under Jhargram received treatment and care. The operational management of the hospital, headed by the superintendent, Jhargram Sub-Divisional Hospital as the Chairman of the Local Committee, has in place the system of Referral of cases to the Government Hospital and PHC set-up. The Society also runs Health Clinics at its outreach i) Jaleswar and Baleswar (Odisha) and Tarakeswar (Hooghly) - both of which operates Outdoor Clinics and provide treatment and care free of charges to the public.

During 2021-2022, the hospital and clinics provided treatment and care to 17129 patients, free of charges through the out-patient and in-patient wings.

Similarly, the Swasthya Seva Kendra at Jaleswar of Baleswar District of Odisha recorded 1936 patients and Tarakeswar clinic recorded 3741 patients during 2021-2022.

LEPROSY CASE IDENTIFICATION & TREATMENT PROVISION:

The Society's Hospital at Jhargram has been running the weekly clinic in association with the Jhargram Leprosy Project, to identify potential cases for leprosy since last one decade. The assessed cases are subsequently provided treatment at the Jhargram Leprosy Project Clinic. The joint programme ran successfully during 2021-2022. Besides, the Society provided mobility/assistive devices related services to the leprosy cured patient's too.

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL THROUGH THE COMMUNITY BASED DOTS & ADDRESSING TB-HIV COINFECTION:

An important event in the Society's programme for Community Based DOTS promotional and addressing TB-HIV co-infection has been the signing of an Agreement

on 15th July 2010 with the Government R.N.T.C.P. Kolkata District for the scheme to Generate Health Education and Awareness in the community on the issues. The coverage entrusted was for the Strand Bank and Baghbazar under Kolkata Municipal Corporation with a population record of 10,00,710 persons.

The Society's CB DOTS programme continues to be carried out at the SBRCC TU areas, as well as the Baghbazar TU and in association with the Baranagar State General Hospital for Baranagar.

The Society during 2021-2022 endeavoured at peer-led campaign programmes in different localities of SBRCC and Baghbazar. The Peers, comprising of TB cured Patients and TB-HIV co-infected persons, spearheaded special campaign programmes.

The Society in its programme to identify potential cases for TB, also came across a number of patients with TB-HIV co-infection. All such cases were provided DOTS treatment as well as referred to the Medical Hospital. The CB-DOTS programme identified and referred 145 cases during the year to the TU, and effected default retrieval of 25 TB cases.

Programmes for reducing risk to HIV transmission among drug using population.

A notable feature of ASHADEEP functions is the Networking with 50 youth clubs and CBOs in the operational areas.

Also the center currently provides indoor detoxification for patients. During 2021-2022 the centre provided treatment to 169 patients affected by substance use and alcoholism. ASHADEEP has also established linkages with the Baranagar State General Hospital and two Pathological and X-ray centers where patients are provided subsidized cost services, and free in case of extremely poor patients done through the State General Hospital mentioned.

The coverage of ASHADEEP center in respect of Awareness Building against Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and patients catered to with the services during 2021-2022 are given below.

TABLE - 3

ASHADEEP: 2021-2022 BENEFICIARIES

Campaign & Treatment support Activities

Detoxification Counseling Awareness Campaign

Cases registered & Service

PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION OF STI/STD/HIV/AIDS:

The Society, based on the findings of its Situation Assessment and Operational Research studies among commercial sex workers, their clients including substance users in Baranagar areas, developed target-specific IEC and other BCC tools. Through these, a sustained campaign and community sensitization activities are continued.

During 2021-2022, the Society organized 9 events, besides the regular campaigns.

The newly formed SHGs under the Project 1-49, are being suitably supported by the Society, even after the Project completion with a view to strengthening the Society's prevention against HIV/AIDS in north Kolkata areas.

The ASHADEEP Out-reach Clinic, run at Lehubagan area in association with a local club, with Medical and Paramedics continues to provide services to sex workers, their family members and local residents. Four CSW Peers continued to assist the functioning of the clinic. The Clinic provided treatment to 1860 patients during the year.

The Society's programme for Street & Working Children enhanced with an additional centre in the locality, continued to provide the currently enrolled 80 children of sex workers, primary education, nutrition, recreation and Health care.

The Society undertook 9 events of Awareness campaigns on prevention of HIV/AIDS and during the year with some in association with the local Youth Clubs.

The world AIDS DAY on 1st December 2021 was observed through a Campaign-cum-Information Kiosks set-up at Sinthee More on B. T. Road, Kolkata. The programme had the logistic support of the KOLKATA POLICE. The Society's Peer Educators led the campaign activities in association with the ASHADEEP staff and workers.

.OTHER PROGRAMME:

OBSERVANCE OF UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY: Special programmes on the occasion as cultural Programme by Children, Sit & Draw contest, and others were organized at the society's centers at Jhargram, Baranagar on 14th November 2021.

HOMAGE TO THE SOCIETY'S FOUNDER - DIRECTOR: Programmes participated by children and young persons with disability were organized on 7th August 2021 to observe the Birth Anniversary and 23rd November 2021 as Death Anniversary of late Naresh Chandra Sengupta at the main centre at Jhargram, and also at the out-posts. During this occasion society has distributed Free AIDS & APPLIANCES to person with disabilities at its main Jhargram Centre.

DELHI CENTRE:

During 2021-2022 the normal work continued at the Society's Delhi centre. The Balwadi and disability prevention activities ran uninterruptedly.

ODISHA CENTRE:

The Society's Odisha Centre at Baleswar, District of Odisha continued with its normal activities during 2021-2022.