

# Manipur Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre



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(An organization for Health, Welfare, Rehabilitation, Educations, Training, Care & Protection of Ostracized Leprosy Sufferers and their Children.)

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## ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2022-2023

**Manipur Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre** is one of the leading NGO in Purulia district as an NGO run CCI. We are mainly working in rural and urban areas through social, economical and political ups and downs and today, after passing through 43 years, we have reached the threshold of the 43 years of existence of the Centre, and we have assembled to discuss on the activities carried out during 2022-2023 year under review.

**Introduction:** A voluntary organization run by leprosy sufferers for the welfare of leprosy sufferers, the Centre has been working for rehabilitation of forsaken handicapped leprosy cured and their children over the 43 years in the District of Purulia, W.B. In a brief reference to the background leading to the formation of the Centre, we may say that more than four decades back, forsaken by the society, and debilitated, a number of leprosy sufferers took shelter in the outskirts of Adra town which is called Manipur. Since then, facing the vagaries of an uprooted and ostracized life, with apathy and sympathy of the parent society, amidst woes and sorrows, mirth's and merriments of their own, these refugees in own homeland held on their existence till 1980 when they formed a Registered Society, i.e. 'MANIPUR LEPROSY REHABILITATION CENTRE', because they had realized that their existence otherwise would be a nomadic and abominable life.

With a number of development projects / programs like Leprosy campaign, cultural, sports, mini-library, agriculture, health awareness, Pisciculture, animal husbandry, etc. and with more welfare programs being processed, the organization now stands at a turning point towards the goal of real welfare and rehabilitation for them. The organization is formed with a wider concept of holistic and realistic development approach.

### Vision:

The organization started on 11-12-80 with the vision: to stop harassment and nomadic life of leprosy patients, provide shelter homes, vocational & cultural progress, sports, recreational activities, care and protection, medical & hospital facilities, to promote social reintegration of ostracized leprosy sufferers and their dependents and holistic development of the abandoned, destitute, neglected & needy children.

### Mission

Development of resources, by-

  
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• Promoting Leprosy health, encouraging leprosy sufferer's mental health, with paying special attention on their children, to grow.

- Associating them in the great task of society's output by making them good citizens with a sense of human value.
- Restoring their social identity and status with dignity, and by removing their inferiority complex, providing sheltered life care, medical aid, pay attention to those in need ,
- offering leprosy sufferers in need with free counselling services .

### **MOVEMENTS & REALIZATIONS:**

Following sustained movements and agitations made united, they have secured civic rights, treatment, boys' home, ICDS, Text Book Library, electricity, ponds, wells, tube-wells, land, buildings and Children's Home for Leprosy, care and protection of 150 destitute children of neglected leprosy sufferers. These children come from different places and receive free food, lodging, medical attention etc., with the social welfare Dept. W.B., giving grant-in-aid. Be it mentioned here that in our march forward so far, we nevertheless, had the blessing and guidance of many distinguished social workers and well-wishers from different walks of life, and also co-operation from administrative, Panchayat level and other NGOs. In sum, what we are today has been a symbol of retrieved humanity brought about with interaction amongst the conscious sections and the ostracized, but determined, section of the society.

a) **LAND:** The size of the land belonging to MLRC is 19.43 acres approximately situated in Mouza-Horroka and Manipur, out of which direct purchased land is 6.33 acres, Gifted by GLRA, Kolkata, 1.78 acres and the rest are occupied land belonging to Railways, vested, etc.

b) **MLRC: Total population=1115**, total families= 237, Adult Male- 371, Adult Female- 387, Boys- 173, Girls -184 . Total leprosy affected people = 457, able -325, disable- 125

c) **Age-wise population break up:** Above 60 years=119 , Above 40 yrs=316, Above 18 yrs=295, above 15 yrs=122, Above 10 yrs=97, Below 10 years=166

(d) **Housing conditions:** Pucca with concrete roof -2% , Pucca wall with tiled roof-10%, Mud wall with tiled roof - 88

(e) **Rapid economic survey:** Beggars 87, casual labour 65, hawkers 45, agri-labour-26, Govt. service 15, Private Service 25, unemployed 185, others 667. General Economic scenario is very poor, common income source is begging.

f) **FOUNDATION DATE OF THE ORGANISATION: 11-12-80**

g) **GOALS:** To stop harassment and nomadic life of leprosy patients, provide shelter homes, help them to regain their lost dignity, recognize their human rights and bring them back into the mainstream of society. The goal is to eliminate regarding leprosy superstitions and help demolish the stigma and stigmatizing environment, educate the affected persons and their families and communities around them.

  
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(1) Cottage Home for Boys and Girls, (2) Children Home for CNCP Boys, (3) Atal VayoAbhyuday Yojana (AVYAY) - [Formerly National Action Plan for Senior Citizens (NAPSrC)] for Senior Citizens, (4) Child line Sub Centre. (5) Library, etc

Let us now highlight some of the activities carried out by our Organization in the last year-

**1: COTTAGE HOME FOR BOYS and GIRLS:** As you are well aware, since the last 42 years MLRC manage Two Cottage Homes, namely, ARUNODAY SUSHU NIKETAN for 100 boys and 50 girls is being run successfully with the CRT. The department extending grant-in-aid assistance for these 150 children to being provided with good food, lodging, education, treatment, dresses etc. facilities on a priority. During this financial year 2022-23 we received a total grant of Rs. 991,708/-. This covers grant-in-aid for 132 children while we maintained average 142 children and the budget of 2012 for Food only is going on in this present high price condition. The cost of essential commodities is also increasing day by day, such as, Dal, Sugar, Vegetables, Fish; meat etc. became luxurious for common people. Although our beloved State Govt. is supplying rice at Rs 5.65/- per kg & it's being really favourable & beneficial for us to manage the daily expenses in this present high value condition. We are delighted and showing our gratitude to the beloved state government for the assistance. In that context, we again wish to request you to increase the amount of money for the best interest of the Cottage Home Children. We have requested the BDO, Rahunathpur Block-1 Development Office, to arrange for the construction of suitable *accommodation of Kitchen room for our Home.*

- a) **Diet for the children:** Pressed paddy (chira), puffed rice (muri) with gughni andboiled gram, Sujee, Upma, wheat porridge, soaked pulses etc. are being offered in the morning time. At noon rice, pulses & vegetables are being offered. In the afternoon rice soup (mad bhat)/ Khicuri /Chira is supplied. At night rice/chapatti & pulse curry is being provided. Besides all these, meat / fish are offered once a week&every week eggs are supplied twice.



Lunch



Lunch

- b) **Clothing:** Children are provided with school uniforms, formal dresses, towel, bedding items including rags, warm clothes & mosquito net etc. for their convenience.

  
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Cloth Distribution



Worm Cloth Distribution

**c) Medical attention:** The connected Physicians of our Home Dr. AsimSinha,MBBS,Kol, regularly examine the health of the inmates. Giving special attention to the Patients with serious problems and those are sent to Raghunathpur Health Centre or S.D. Hospital, Purulia for further treatment. Inmates are receiving medicine & diet support by the Home.



Health Checkup



Yoga prcatice

**D) Sports & Games:** The Home has its own play ground attached to the Building. The inmates regularly participated in outdoor games like Cricket, Football, and Volleyball etc. as well as in the indoor games like Carom, Ludo, etc. it will help the inmates in recreations during inclement weather and for their overall development. The annual Sports competition is frequently organized and active participation is been noticed. Moreover, children are encouraged and motivated to take more active part in the games and guide them to perform well. In this way we gave them with new opportunities to excel more in this activity field.

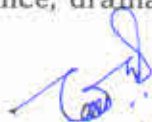


Playing Football



Yoga Prctice

**d.1 : Function & Ceremony :** The festivals & celebrations continued throughout the year in such occasions ,like, Women's Day, Mother's Day, Anti-leprosy Day, Rabindra Jayanti, Anti child labor Day, Child Protection Day, Rakhi Bandan, Bhai dooj, children's Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, 28th Oct. death anniversary Day of our Home's Founder member , Christmas day, Saraswati puja, Picnic, Dolutsav/Holi, etc. in addition, taking out the inmates for ProvatFerri/Rally along with the colorful posters & banners ,Flag Hosting, and staging of dance, drama, recreational

  
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activities by the children as well. Our Home dance group wins the 1st prize & awarded by the SDO, Raghunathpur on the occasion of Republic Day.



Observance of Childrens Day

with Hon'ble SDO

on 26<sup>th</sup> January



Vaifota in Cottage

Street drama by Cottage Children

cultural Programme on 15<sup>th</sup> August

**e) Hygiene:** Maintaining hygiene status in the community & in the lives of individuals is a tough work & it demands continuous awareness and attention. Even within our limited resources we are managing somehow to supply of sufficient soap, massaging oil, detergent powder, phenyl, Dettol, bleaching powder & bathroom cleaning equipments and for the female inmates additional items of hygienic necessities are being supplied.




Demo for Hand wash



Cleanliness programme by Hon'ble BDO

**f) Fuel & Electricity:** Electricity is more widely used in the Home in the current days. The hike in prices of energy & fuel of all kinds has become a great burden. Despite attention for avoiding wastage the real consumption is telling upon our fund. So, we have requested to the electric authorities through Adra Maintenance office to consider for our electric connection as public utility facility for our convenience. Two new deep tube wells were sought to be sunk this year. Unfortunately one was spoiled due to land slide deep inside the boring at a depth of 200 feet causing considerable damage to fund.

**g) Education:** - As far as education concerned, boys and girls are doing fairly well under the guidance of Home Teachers' and this year 17 students appeared in the S.F. Examination, of

  
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whom two have passed in 1<sup>st</sup> Division and took admission in Class XI and out of 9, two passed in 1<sup>st</sup> Division in Class XII and took admission in Raghunathpur College. The value of study is going on from the middle of this financial year, with the help of six teachers and this year a secondary examination is also being conducted in ninety-five secondary and fifty-five primary schools. But to run the Home according to the Govt. Schematic Pattern with Govt. grant -in-aid, other than providing lodging, nutritious food, treatment, school education, dresses, etc., it is hardly possible for us to arrange the skilled teachers. As coaching requirements of higher class students cannot be met the needs by our Home's teacher. We have requested to the Principal, Sarbori Panchacot Mahavidhyalaya, through the District Magistrate, Purulia that our children might beget real education precisely.



Studding



Drawing Competition

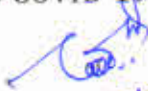
**h) Library:** Library is a particular medium for mass education and mass education means gaining of Knowledge on different branch and subjects through different kinds of books Simultaneously Bad habits like stealing books, tearing and writing comments on pages, etc. must be given up. Notwithstanding such phenomenon we have decided to divide our library into two Sections, namely 1) Text Books Section 2) Historical & stories Section.

**i) Outing:** In this year the picnic has been organized at Home surrounding due to the shortage of funds. Children's joy touched its zenith point amid the natural environment under the blue sky. We also arranged special trips/ outings in a systematic disciplined way in the occasion of Durga Puja and Kalipuja.



Outing and excursion tour

**j) Vocational training:** a total of 32 inmates are going through Computer Training. But recently, Purulia Polytechnic have taken the initiative to train the Home inmates in computer last year and also wish to start Sewing and Computer training from the upcoming year , unfortunately no program has been postponed due to COVID 19. Except

  
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that other group of 25 girl inmates are doing training by themselves in the field of Dance & Music to enhance and grasp their earning possibility.

**Bill payable:** Owing to late receipt of Govt. grant-in-aid we have bound to take dietary and other allied materials from suppliers on credit basis for the best interest of the child and running the smoothly. So, payment of contractor's bills for dietary and other allied materials was not possible in time. As soon as we received grant-in-aid and contractor's dues would be cleared. Those bills have been properly and timely recorded in bill Register. But, due to paucity of fund under review this year Rs. 1,390,235/- remains payable.

**Loan:** - : Loans have often to be taken under exigency from outside / members owing to take receipt of grant money from Govt. About Rs. 12222 was procured as loan, particularly for payment of salaries as soon as the proceeds of grant are received, the amount of loan taken would be paid. Similarly, due to paucity of fund under review this year Rs. 12222 Remains pending.

**Parents & Guardians meet:** This year also we met twice with the parents/guardians of the inmates to discuss about the matters of discipline, the academic progress, the evil effects of the addiction to TV program etc. The services of the Home & necessity of timely receipt of Govt. grant were reviewed.

**2: CHILDREN HOME FOR CNCP BOYS:** Indian families are well renowned as social structures for providing its extended members with both emotional and physical assistance., many a time it fails to respond to the needs of children, specially for the child who are in difficult circumstances like street children, orphaned, abandoned, destitute, working children, abused children, victims of commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking, children in families 'at risk', differently abled children, infected children & neglected child who have been rendered homeless due to mentally or physically challenged situation. Most often the support of immediate / extended families are not available due to reasons ranging from economic instability of the family to such support to breakdown of joint family system. We are keeping CNCP boys in Children Home as long as their cases are not disposed of and handed over to their respective guardian after getting the restoration order from the Honorable CWC.

**A) Clothing:** - For the best interest of the children, this year we also planned for some bedding including pillows and bed sheets, rag blanket, mosquito net etc. Additionally, arrangements have been made on a quarterly basis for formal attire, school outfits, inner, playing jerseys, school bags, towel, etc.

**B) Food:** - We begin the day by having poha, puffed rice, suji, porridge, Pea, gram, Cake, fruits, etc for breakfast. Then at 10.00am the main meal or lunch rice, dal, vegetables etc. is served. In addition, whereas eggs are available every day, fish, chicken & meat is only prepared once a week. Seasonal fruits, like, Apple, orange, grapes, banana, sweet lime, etc were provided in order to keep the diet plan. Providing some snacks, like, khichri, potato with boiled rice in the afternoon, and rice, dal & vegetables were offered at night to complete the meal. Separate meals are also prepared for sick children as per the medical advice.

  
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Roof top picnic



Lunch

**c.) Games & Sports :** Similar to the previous year, preparations were made this year also for our CNCP Children Home Boys to take effective part in sports & games in a meaningful way, such as, football, cricket, volley ball, carom, etc. as far as our funds permitted. According to the decision taken in the DLSA meeting, we requested to the District Youth Authority for arranging some sports goods as per the children need. Our lads participated in yearly indoor games, sports, cultural program, entertainment, and other events this year at the primary and high school levels. Our Home dance group receives the 1<sup>st</sup> prize by the SDO, Raghunathpur for performing the "CHOW DANCE" in support of children's rights on Republic Day at the Sub-division Stadium. They have also been taken to Kolkata to perform in state level on 20<sup>th</sup> November in the presence of honorable members. In such functions, as usual dignitaries and honorable personalities like SDO, SDPO, B.D.O., Savapati, Panchayet Samity, and Local public functionaries grace the occasion and inspire the children.



Practice yoga in CCI



yoga Dance at Adra

**c) Health:** - While the linked Doctors continued to visit, attend the patients and advised on children's health care aspects, sending referral cases to the local Kantaranguni PHC or S.G. Hospital Raghunathpur for further treatment to continue receiving care in order to live a healthy lifestyle and remain in good health. If necessary, the house mother takes the children to the hospital for medical examination. The RBSK team Raghunathpur, use to visit our CCI in every fortnight for health screening of the Children.



Health checkup by RBSK team Raghunathpur.

**e) Study:** - In the education field children are studying very well under the guidance of our Home Teachers". Additionally, this year one student appeared for S.F. Examination, while another is appeared for Class XII. The quality education is going on with the help of our Home staff, such as, house father, house mother, counselor and home superintendent and this year five inmates getting admission in primary school, five in MSK, nine in High School & one in Class XII.

  
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Study



Study

**i) Computer training:** - Computer training is also continuing and taught by our staff in both languages Bengali and English to the children of MLRC organization so that they don't fall behind.

**j) Counseling:** - counseling is given on a regular basis to make the children comfortable, relaxed and stress free in all the possible ways. To support their mental health and emotional well being give them enough time, to listen their every word , similarly, understand their feelings, issues, giving them motivation & encouragement, appreciation, providing empathy, maintain equality etc. There is a facility of separate room to come and seek assistance of the counselor any time. Guidance is also been given regarding every issue. After every session follow up of the child is taken and counselling reports are preparing according to the needs of the child otherwise the monthly report is done of every child one at a time.



Counselling Session



Counselling Session

**k) Problems:** - If any kind of fights or quarrel occurs between the children we positively taught them not to use the slang languages, not to steal, not to tell the lies, not to try to escape, etc. Attempt to handle behaviors through negotiation and with care by rapport building and form strong connections with them. Security and support which gives a child the self-confidence and resiliency to cope effectively with stress. Children often have difficulty talking about unpleasant topics. However, open discussion can help the child deal with it.

**l) Library:** we are running a small library as it provides access to different kind of information and increase human knowledge. The collection of Books has been maintained well. Near about 1500 no. of books have been now kept in the library's accession register. This year Govt. has sanctioned for increasing library books. The Children regularly comes to the library for study purpose and explore new things, like drawing, painting, art & craft, other activities etc. They can borrow books from the library by signing their names in the library register.

  
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childrens in Library

**m) Entertainment:** Dance, music, drama, recitation is important for recreational activities, this year's picnic is being held at Panchet Dam, where the children will have an unending amount of joy and fun playing in the fresh air. For Durgapuja and Kali Puja children are escorted to various locations to enjoy themselves to the fullest. On 1<sup>st</sup> January we have arranged an indoor picnic for the children of CCI home (UTTARAN CHILDREN HOME) to enjoy the meal and appreciate everyone's presence. It's a fun way to build memories and sharing experiences together. On 23<sup>rd</sup> January another cultural program took place on the occasion of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose birth celebration where the entire staff along with CCI children actively participated. We celebrated by garlanding his statue, organize cultural programs, invited many renowned persons at this event.



Magic Show in CCI



cultural programme on 23th Jan



On 26<sup>th</sup> January we have celebrated two ceremonies, such as, republic day & Saraswati puja. At the commencement of the celebration hoisting the Indian national flag in the HOME premises. Thereafter, made their way to the Raghunathpur stadium for a cultural program and other events in honor of the honorable SDO, SDPO, Raghunathpur PS IC, etc. Our CCI children perform traditional CHOU Dance, gymnastics, recitation, and other activities and got the first prize in cultural competition.



saraswati puja in CCI



Participated in cultural competition

**m) Observance of important days:**

  
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On 30<sup>th</sup> January we have celebrated anti leprosy day (Gandhiji's death anniversary) and in honor of Anti-Leprosy Day, the honorable CJM & principal magistrate of JJB visited our CCI home and made a few remarks and expressed their gratitude for everyone's attendance. BPHC, raghunathpur Organized a small quiz competition among the children for entertainment and knowledge growth.



Gandhi Joyanti in presents of JJB.



Netaji Joyanti



local festival in CCI



Participate at State level



on Rabindra Jayanti



BhatFota with CNCP

#### n) EXCURSION TOUR :

On 23<sup>rd</sup> February we have conducted an excursion tour to Purulia science museum for the CCI children so they could learn and experience new things and expand their knowledge through this visit and enjoy one another's company. For this tour with the lunch facilities, a bus has been set



up.



Excursion tour to Purulia science museum

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Pandle Hopping in DurgaPuja

Dweali Celebration

**p) Festival of HOLI:** On the 7<sup>th</sup> march the festival of HOLI took place in our CCI home premises. In order to commemorate this festival, will give the children various colors to celebrate HOLI and we'll hold a few cultural programs in which they can take part in accordance with their interest and capping off the event with some refreshments and lunch.



Holi Celebration in CCI

**q) CLEANINGPROGRAM:** On 19<sup>th</sup> march, in an effort to educate our CCI children about the importance of cleanliness, we will be preparing to run a cleaning program in order to spread awareness and "swacchata mission".

**Adoption:** our Uttaran Childrens Home has been linked with SAA-CCI for the Adoption Process. With the help of CARA and SARA we are successfully complete an Adoption, where an orphan Child gets a new legal parents as well as a family. In present of Hon'ble District Magistrate , Bankura we handed over the child to his new parent.



Adoption committee members & PAP Handed over the Child in presents of Hon'ble DM.

**CCI Visit:** our CNCP home is under the jurisdiction of District authority, therefore all the office personal like, DM, ADM, DSWO, DCPO, CWC, JJB, CMOH, District Judge, DLSA, ADJ and state authority use to visit our CCI in regular basses. They shall undertake review of programs and functions as prescribed in the rules and also converses with the children too. Taking updates of

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each child including Asking questions about their problems and present status, planning for release, rehabilitation, after care, any other issues which relate to children.



State level visit



CWC Purulia



ADJ Visit

**Wall painting by CNCP Children:** in the post-exam vacation we took initiatives for wall painting in our CCI. All the children were very excited about the idea and spontaneously they engaged to draw the picture.



Wall painting by Children

### **Restoration of CNCP:**

The prime objective of any CCI shall be to restore the child to his/her parents or guardian or fit person, as the case may be, declared by the CWC. Whenever a child comes to our CNCP home, counselling is done after that to verify his address whether it is correct or not. SIR has been issued to the CWC. On consideration of SIR report and by seeing the condition of the child the CWC passes the orders of restoration. In this year we have successfully restored 59 (including 1 adoption) children to their families.



Restoration/ Handed over the child to their parent.

  
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### "MONERKOTHA" BOX:

A suggestion box "Monerkotha" is kept inside the CCI home, where children can put their (what their heart tells) "MonerKotha" by writing it in one paper/blank page and it is also allowed that they may not mention their names in the paper then put it into the suggestion box. Thereafter when official-in-charge (IC) came to visit our CCI home he unlocked the box and took all the writings or wishes with him.

**3: Atal VayoAbhyuday Yojana (AVYAY) [Formerly National Action Plan for Senior Citizens (NAPSrC) (Abasheshe - OLD AGE HOME):** Those helpless men and women who are aged about (Over 60 yrs), poor and having none to look after, neither can expect to have drop of water at the time of death, nor can have treatment, for them, approval for one old aged home for such 27 males /females ex-leprosy sufferers was received from the Central Govt. in January 2003.

Years back for those older persons who are helpless, destitute, having none to look after or having no means for, arrangements was made for keeping them in our Old Age Home.

We submitted GIA related all documents through online application to the State Govt. with their recommendation. The online Application is waiting at Social justice & Empowerment Department New Delhi for sanction. In spite of that, in the financial year of 2016-17 & 2020- 21 (2<sup>nd</sup> installment), 2021-22 and 2022-23 we have received less GIA from Govt. This incident astonished us very much. It has been seen to be very pathetic that how human can be cruel *on the leprosy effected destitute, helpless old persons.*

With 10 males and 18 females, the Old Age Home is smoothly running in its course in spite of all around price hike. At every step difficulty is being faced to run the Home smoothly. Home buildings, rooms, adjacent areas have been kept neat and clean, and the Inmates do not face any inconvenience or difficulty in the field of drinking or bathing or bathroom, sanitary latrine facilities.

**A) WEBSITE & CC CAMERA:** In our Old Age Home we have installed total 13 Cameras among them 11 (eleven) no. of cameras installed in OLD AGE HOME and two no. of cameras functioning in Office area and it's also Live feeding/surfing at our Website for 24x7, three cameras temporarily out of service due to the shortage of funds. We have also estimated the Budget in favor of Old Age Home and Submitted at our honorable Department. But it is in vain, no sanction order has yet been issued.



CCTV



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our Website

  
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By the inmates we used to serve two numbers of meals and two tiffin's, two time tea& snacks. In the morning we started with tea and snacks and thereafter we serve nutritious breakfast, in the lunch time we served Rice, Dal, with nutritious vegetables and in the dinner time they get eggs, milk, fruits thrice in a week, fish two days in a week and Meat/chicken only on Sunday. Gram, puffed rice, Pressed Rice, Pea, Upma, Fruits, Milk, Horlicks , Chyawanprash, Honey, Sweets, Rice, dal, vegetables, soybeans, biscuits, Egg, Meat, Fish, etc. are served regularly on a priority.



Kitchen room



Lunch in dining Hall

**C) Amenities to inmates:** Provisions being made available to the inmates have been as under;  
**i) Outing:** For mental diversion, male / female inmates are being taken to outing to see Durgapuja, Kalipuja, and also celebrate Picnic, etc. Most of the months in a year, they spend their lives merrily. This mirth and merry making helps them to overcome from their solitude and loneliness.



Celebration of Dewaly with inmates

**ii) Counseling:** our counselor used to conduct individual and group counseling session with the aged person. In the group session all inmates are sitting together, discussion going on common problems, their daily life issues and tried to give them motivation to deal with their problems and at the time of individual session sitting alone discussing about their issues and rest follow the same. Simultaneously, for those aged persons living outside in the area and needing counseling, advice / suggestions relating to social security and other problems are also being made available to them.




Counseling Session



Group Meeting

**iii) Medical Aid:** Routine health checkups organized by our Doctor and are carried out 2 times in a week throughout the year. As and when required doctor is available on call and give

  
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treatment to the sick inmates. On the critical cases doctor referred the cases to local P.H.C or S.G. Hospital, Raghunathpur/ Kantaranguni PHC/Gouripur Leprosy Hospital, Bankura for further treatment and attention. We served a special diet /Medicines to the sick are being provided under medical advice. During the whole year 12 inmates have under gone cataract operation in collaboration with Nanriddam Eye Hospital of Para. We also organized various Health camps in our Old Age Home like, Eye Checkup Camp, and Health Check up camp, Leprosy Awareness camp etc.



Eye Check Up camp,



Eye Check Up camp,



Health Checkup Camp by BMOH,

**iv) Clothing:** Cloths are supplied thrice in a year. Other essentials like, Oil, soap, tooth powder/paste etc are being supplied regularly. Mosquito net and warm clothes, like, blankets, sweaters, woolen, rags etc stuffs are being provided in the winter season.



Cloth Distribution in Old Age Home

**v) Drinking water / Toilet:** In the Home there is one ring -well and two tube well, and one jet pump with pipelines installed to meet the portable water requirement. Each living room has attached bath rooms with bathing towels.

**vi) Fuel & Electricity:** Each room has electric facility with fittings for fan and light. We have install electric Inverter and used at the time of load-shedding & in emergencies. Moreover, in our old age home we frequently used gas oven for cooking purpose. In addition, as we get delay payments from government and facing shortage of funds the electricity department most often send us warning letter with the information that they will disconnect our line positively. It is a big setback for us at this moment.

**vii) Yoga:** our old age Home Yoga Therapist used to conduct Yoga classes with crippled and disabled leprosy cured persons. So, they perform Yoga as per their ability. It runs regularly and Out of 28 inmates Male-10 & Female- 18 inmates were joining the yoga classes in a daily basis.

  
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Practicing Yoga



Practicing exercise

viii) **Gardening /Vegetables growing:** With enough open space in the Home campus, various flowers, vegetables, etc. are grown in a natural environment. Home inmates assist in such work as far as physically possible in a mood to engage themselves in diversion occupation / hobby.



Gardening in Old Age Home

**IX) RECREATION:** For recreation of the inmates, newspaper, books, have been arranged for their reading. Besides, undertaking outing for them, such as, picnic, installed TV for entertainment and Music system, indoor game items, like, carom, Ludo, Playing Card etc have been arranged for them. We now and then organized assembly for religious conversation and Bhajan-kirtan etc.



Playing Hermoniyum.



Dance by Inmates



Raskha Bandhan ai Old Age Home

**X) BUILDING MAINTENANCE:** With so much land area with boundary wall and number of rooms of the old age home, Govt. sanction for Rs. 1800/- only for maintenance purpose is quite insufficient. This amount needs to be suitably increased.



  
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**XI) Observations of Special days in Old Age Home:** We used to observe awareness program on various social issue, observation of important days like, Anti Leprosy day, Disabilities day, Children day, Women Day, Elderly Day, bhai dooj, Rakhsabandan, Holi , Independence Day, Republic Day etc.



Observance of Leprosy Day



ulcer dressing of Inmates



Celebrating 15<sup>th</sup> August



Women Day Celebration

**XII) Challenges & difficulties dealing:** society still shows acute hatred against leprosy sufferers for which in family the sufferers struggle with acute mental issues. With the help of personal discussion and counseling undertaken of family relations of above problems are being tackled and resolved. Also, any new development is being considered very carefully.



For the senior livings convenience we have distributed few sticks, scratches etc which benefitted them in all the aspects

  
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**4: CHILDLINE Sub Centre:** The Child Line India Foundation through the Central Govt. Ministry of Child & Women Development has renewed to promote the CHILDLINE Services at 1098 in Manipur, Purulia as a CHILDLINE Sub Centre.

Since 2012 we the CHILDLINE team working effectively in all over the Purulia District. The disadvantaged & weaker section frequently organizes child marriage in their villages, but our CHILDLINE team positively rescued the girl Childsform the child marriage program. Whenever we receive any call, CHILDLINE team members will be arrived on time in the place to rescue the child on a priority. We are also getting calls regarding urgent help (1098) from unwilling child bride then we produced her in front of the police and according to the rules able to cancel the child marriages. The rescued children expressed their willingness on education and getting re-admission in school. But, with pity has to say that two Circulars recently passed by the Central Govt. and omitted CHILDLINE service and will be starting new project named Mission Vatsalya under State Govt. through DCPU. in addition it has been observed that 1098 will be merged to 112 and for that reason we are clueless what happen next with the CHILDLINE services . In spite of that:

We successfully achieved to eradicate/stop child labor and those children will get re-admission in school. The rate of child abuse, torture, feticide, are decreased lot less than before.

The missing children are getting shelter through the police and CHILDLINE, our team, used to tracing their home and helps in restoration process by the DCPS (DM) because in the Purulia, there is no CWC.

There is much more activities in our future plan. We have to do more and more campaigning, meeting, to eradicate those evil practices. The Child Protection Committee has been structured in many Block, municipality, and village, with the help of Child Protection Unit (Purulia).

Two CHILDLINE members take participation in every Committee. Two CHILDLINE members get trained on M.T., and the trained members spread the knowledge/ training to the member of the Child Protection Committee at every level of Block, municipality, and village.

The CHILDLINE actively help the children. An effective camp can help the destitute children who need in medical help. In such critical medical condition the children get treatment from Durgapur Mission Hospital, R.G. Kar Hospital, P G Hospital through the reference of D.E.I.C., Purulia with free of cost.

- a) **The process of Out-Reach Program:** As the most disadvantaged section of living in Purulia district major operations are conducted through CHILDLINE team. Under purulia district many deprived & weaker sections are there with which we are mainly working by visiting Villages, primary school, Anganwadi, Gram Panchayet, High school, Block, etc. & under block level there are many MSK, BLCPC ETC. Except that many health centers, P.S are also there to visit. Recently there are different kanyashree club & kanyashree bhavans has been established and through them we are capable of stopping child marriage, child labor and other kinds of crime related to children. It has been also seen that the number of cases are increasing in comparison to previous year in the CHILDLINE and we are privileged & honor to serve the society with all the necessary action.

  
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**vi) The process of Open House:** After visiting outreach programs & identifying the children needs through the program then we are cordially inviting the pradhan of gram panchayat, Block, P.S, SI to one particular school level ground with the motive of discussion in the presence of children and highlighting the core issues. After that the CHILDLINE team only taking the follow ups either their problem has been resolved or not by the higher officials.

**C) Total Out-Reach Programme-175,**

**(School-44, Village-80, ICDC-26, GP- 02, Other-22, Total Participants-2200, Block-06)**

**d) Total Cases-166, (Child Marriage- 16( Production of Abuse-34) , Shelter-38, Restoration-45, Medical-23, others-26)**

**e) CHILDREN'S DAY: On 14/11/22 Children's Day/Week** had been observed by Manipur LRC in associate with District Administration, District Child Protection Unit and supported by WBSCR, West Bengal. With the coordination and cooperation of District Administration, DCPU, Purulia, DLSA, Purulia, Adra PS, at **9-00 AM: went for Rally** from Manipur to -Beniasole- SER Girls School - AdraRLY.Station with decorative poster, banner, leaflet, play card etc and done Road show by Tabloo at Adra to Raghunathpur.



**On 15/11/2022: we conducted a band binding program at Raghunathpur, para, block and police.**



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On 17/11/22: We are taking one step ahead with sharing leaflet at Kashipur Hat



On 18/11/22: One meeting was scheduled at Para School.



On 19/11/22: Organized sit & draw competition for children to excel more in the field of drawing & painting



  
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Great focus was given on alarming issues, such as, CHILD LABOUR, CHILD MARRIAGE, CHILDREN EDUCATION, CHILD PROTECTION and Deprivation from the birth rights of the children were protested. All these above authorities i.e. Ld. DLSA, Ld Principal Magistrate, DMCP, Raghunathpur Subdivision, SriMadhusudha Das, ProdhanaArrah GP, Sri D. MonojKumar, Member Raghunathpur PanchayetSamity, SatyajitChatyopadhyay, GS. Humanist Assn, Adra, Sri Nabakumar Das, GS, MLRC and distinguished guests had presented a broad perspective on all these issues and numerous lectures to address them.

### 5) Activities of Manipur Leprosy Rehabilitation Center:

**A) Collaboration:** Work of collaboration with Udayan and Manipur LRC are in process. Mrs. Emily R Menon the fund raiser of Udayan had visited our organization last year. She will visit again and the process is going on.

**B) Health check:** With district Health Authorities' cooperation, a total of 123 members eyes were examined twice, and specs distributed to them while eyes of other members were also tested and Camp treatment arranged for leprosy eyes, dental troubles, skin and general ailments in co-operation with **Nanrittam** Eye Hospital of Para In this camp some 173 patients availed the opportunity of treatment of their ailments. Following this camp, in the month of March a Health Education Camp was arranged with local people's participation and co-operation. leprosy patients and households have been able to give health check up every three months regularly by BMOH, Raghunathpur. We received the necessary medicines from the health Authorities.

**C) Pisciculture-** Fish farming has been more than that of the other year, the cost of waste more than the amount of garbage was purchased for the fish, pesticide drug, fish food, the total cost is the 51,250/- total income = 4,20,147/-

**D) Agri-Horticulture:** The lease for rice and vegetable cultivation have been paid 42,700/- rupees this year

**E) Subscription & Donation :** Subscription ,donation is collected .

**F) WELFARE ACTIVITIES:** 313 beneficiaries of our Centre continue to receive leprosy spl. G.R., 34 boys/girls are receiving ex-gratia grant for purchasing books. Through Relief Deptt. leprosy sufferers have been given 50 dhuties, 50 saris, 50 blankets, 100 shirt and pant , 100 frock etc, 20 persons have been given tarpaulins. We have received 75 nos MCR Chappals from Leprosy Society, Purulia. 27 nos. Bed-sheets, Blankets, Soyeter, Food Grains, from Bridh Care , Rice, Dal, Soyabean, Sugar etc from Sakambari Groups, Udayan, One new Solwer pump have been sunk-during the year under review by Gram Panchyet.

### G) FIELD WORK PLACEMENT OF STUDENT FROM SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK

During the period under review, the Institute provided fieldwork facilities to 1 one MSW student, Social Work Department, University of Bankura , 10 students of Netaji Open University and one from IGNOU were come for purpose of field work experience .

**H) Membership:** 257 Members have renewed their membership, However, our target for enrolling members have to be increased and we should give more attention to increase more life-membership.

  
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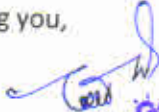
J) ADDITIONAL REPORT and AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT I, now place before the meeting for consideration and adoption and confirmation by the members the Audited Balance Sheet A/C, Receipt & Payment A/C, Income & Expenditure A/C, and the Auditor's Report for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022-23

J) **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS:** Being eligible, M/S. M.Goenka & Co., Chartered Accountants, Barakar Road, P.O. & Dist. Purulia, Pin-723101, (W.B.) seek re-appointment by the members in pursuance of previous Resolution adopted by our Society.

K) **Future Plan:** Apart from our future programme envisaged in my report earlier, the following further work programmes for development of our Centre have been considered:

- 1) Home boundary wall, gate, bathroom etc
- 2) Manobik pension, Old Age and widows pension
- 3) Construction of Community Hall,
- 4) Pattahs of land
- 5) Pond Renovation
- 6) GR- 12 kg to 20 kg enchancement
- 7) Construction of Kitchen, Dining room, Reading room, Recreation and Library Room
- 8) Construction work , Education Project through CSR programme
- 09) Improvement of Play ground

Thanking you,

  
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