



# Manipur Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre

Regd. Under W.B. Societies Act XXVI of 1961

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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 ACITIVITIES REPORT - 2023-24

Welcome, most welcome to you all, friends, and distinguished guests and Patrons present at this meeting

Through social, economical and political ups and downs and in our forward march, punctuated by expediency of taking one step backward for moving two steps ahead, today, after passing through 43 years, we have reached the threshold of the 44 years of existence of the Centre, and we have assembled here to discuss on the activities carried out during year under review. While we address the meeting, we remember with deep regard those distinguished renowned personalities who have laid their lives during the year for the success of leprosy elimination work and for total national development work. Unfortunate death of Swapan kumar Banerjee of our Executive Committee member, and those people who fell at the hands of evil forces and became martyrs, to them we offer our profound respect. Let us pay respectful homage to those literati, compassionate the peace of their souls.

Bidding good bye to the past, and greeting the on-coming future, and presently standing at the doorstep of the 44 year of our organization, let me place before the meeting a brief report on the activities of our Centre came out last year for approval by the members.

### 1.0. ABOUT OUR CENTRE:

Introduction: A voluntary organization run by leprosy sufferers for welfare of leprosy sufferers, the Centre has been working for rehabilitation of forsaken handicapped leprosy cured and their children over the 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 dehabilitated, a number of leprosy sufferers took shelter in outskirts of Adra town that is 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.

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 and the rest are occupied land belonging to Railways, vested, etc.

b) **MLRC: Total population=995**, total families= 212, Adult Male- 338, Adult Female-317, Boys- 166, Girls -174

Total leprosy affected people= 457, able -173, disable- 325

c) **Age-wise population break up:** Above 60 years=99 , Above 40 yrs=267, Above 18 yrs=274, above 15 yrs=102, Above 10 yrs=87, 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 :** the Survey said, Beggars 95, casual labour 55, hawkers 25, agri-labour-26, animal husbandry 60, Govt. service 15, Private service 20, unemployed 85, others 181 General Economic scenario very poor , common income source begging .

f) **FOUNDATION DATE OF THE ORGANISATION:** 11-12-79

g) **WITH WHAT AIM:** To stop dehabilitation , harassment and nomadic life of leprosy patients, provide shelter homes vocationally, cultural progress, sports, recreational activities, care and protection, medical & hospital facilities ,to promote social reintegration of ostracized leprosy sufferers and their dependents.

h) **TODAY WHERE THE ORGANISATION STANDS:** With a number of development projects / programs like education, cultural, sports, mini-library, agriculture, health awareness, animal husbandry, etc. already running, and with more welfare programs being processed, the organization now stands at a turning point towards the goal of real welfare and rehabilitation for the inmates.

  
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**2.0 VISION:** providing a sheltered life, care, attention to needy aged individuals. Leprosy defeated and lives transformed. We strive to break the chains of leprosy, empowering their children and CNCP inmates to attain healing, dignity and life in all its fullness.

**3.0 MISSION:** Development of resources by-

- 3.1 Promoting education health, growth of mental health of leprosy sufferers with Particular attention given to their children
- 3.2 To provide shelter, food, care, medical aid, and protection to our inmates on a daily basis
- 3.3 Associating them in the great task of society's output by making them good citizens with sense of human value and eradicates the stigmatization.
- 3.4 Restoring their social identity and status with dignity, and by removing their Inferiority complex,
- 3.5 offering free counseling services to the inmates

#### 4.01 : Cottage Home for Distressed/Destitute Children:

##### i) FUND:

The Cottage Home Grant-in-aid have been received from the Directorate of Child Rights & Trafficking, Kolkata -64 through the District Magistrate, Social Welfare Section, Purulia, but this financial year under review we have not yet been received Govt. grant from - July'23 to March'24.

From April'17 grant-in-aid has been enhanced from Rs.1250=00 to Rs.1600=00 per head per month. Out of Rs. 1600 , the only Food item Budget of 2012 is still remain same, no improve in 2023-24 Budget on in this present high price situation, though our Govt. . Price is increasing day by day. Rice, Dall, Sugar, Vegetables became luxury for common people. We have come to know that enhanced of monthly Maintenance Grant to Rs 2200/ per head in lieu current rate Rs.1600/- of State Welfare Homes on 2022. But we have not yet been received. Every sectors are getting more payment for the reason of this high price but the destitute children are in as same position as before. So we are again request to Govt. to increase the amount of money for the best interest of the Cottage Home children.

##### ii) Utilization:

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| a) Total Fund Received this year only (2023-24)   | Rs. 21,11,099/- |
| b) 10% matching Share   | Rs. 2,71,638/-  |
| c) Utilization certificates for the above grant-in-aids have been furnished duly and in time. |                 |

**Fooding:** - In the morning tiffin like- chira-Muri, suji, daliya Pea, gram etc served. At 10 o'clock lunch provided rice, dal, and vegetables etc. The fish & meat cooked once in a week, eggs are cooked two days in a week. In the afternoon, there is khichuri, potato with boiled rice and rice dal vegetables at night, there is also separate arrangements for sick child as per medical advice.



LUNCH



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**Education:** Presently, of the 140 Home children 21 are reading in Primary School and 118 in High School. 3 Teachers of our village Primary School and 7 General Education Teachers of our Children Home have been trying commendably their level best to improve education standard of our children. 17 students appeared in S.F. and 7 in H.S. examination and all have passed. And one have passed in 1<sup>st</sup> Dvn. Students of other classes have made good results in respective school examination. For studying, children are given free books, copies, papers; pen, pencils, and school development fees are made available to the children.



  
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**Recreation:** Holding of functions like Rabindra Jayanti, Independence Day, Rakhi Purnima, Teacher's Day, Republic Day, Bhai Phota, X-Mass Day, Sarawati Puja, Netaji birth Day, Children's Day, Anti Leprosy Day, World Day against Child Labour, World Women's Day, Dol Utsav, etc apart, at different times and on various occasions provat ferri, songs, recitations and staging of dance, drama.etc have also been held by our children .



Swarasati Puja in Home



Bhaifota



Cultural Programme



Rally on Independence Day



Rally On Children day



Holi celebration

**Excursion:** We are sorry for our inability to hold more functions due to financial constraints, As divisional occupation therapy to rejuvenate from the pressure of studies and monotony of a Home student life holding of occasional excursion, outing etc. for students has been a traditional practice with the institutions with personalities involved in students' education. We cannot over look this aspect, and so with our limited financial resources, we did organize picnic this year too.



Excursion / Visit at Saheb Bandh, Adra by Cottage Boys

**Computer training:** - Computer training is taught by our staff in Bangla and English to the children's of MLRC organization so that they don't lag behind.

**Counseling:** - Children are counseled to sit in a separate room, children are participating in all matters, including their family social personalities, and they are also alerted with their care and protection.

**Clothing, Soap, Oil distribute :** Clothing are supplied twice in a year. Oil, soap, tooth powder/paste and other necessities are being supplied regularly. For the inmates Mosquito Net, winter cloths, rags have been purchased and supplied to the inmates on priority.

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Distribution of Cloths

**Drinking water / Toilet:** In the Home there is four tube wells and two jet pumps with pipelines installed to meet the portable water requirement. Each living room has bath rooms with toilets.

**Fuel and Electricity:** Each room has electric fittings for fan and light. Inverter is used at the time of load-shedding. Electric maintenance cost is increasing day by day. Moreover, in Cottage Home we used gas oven for cooking purpose. In addition, as we get delay payments from government aid and facing shortage of funds problems, the electricity department most often send us warning letter.

**Games and sports:** As usual sports goods for outdoor games like football, volleyball, cricket, etc. and for indoor games like Ludo, carom, etc. have been made available to the children as far as possible within our limited means. Games and sports have been held throughout the year as usual in which girls' participation has been fairly well.



Women Kabbadhi Team



Playing Football



Staffs &amp; Inmates friendly match.

**Annual Sports:** This year 108 events were held which were divided among 5 groups among each other in the presence of the District Child Protection officer, Prodhah-Arrah GP, CWC Member, PO(IC) by this MLRC and villagers took a very efficient participation, and the deserving prize winners were awarded. This year too, our boys and girls took part in our Annual sports and also in Annual sports competitions at the circle, sub-divisional, and district levels successfully with prizes won by them.



Singing on Annual Sports



Performance



Prize Distribution by PO(IC),

**Medical:** Routine health checkups by our Doctor and is carried out one time in a week throughout the year. Doctor is available on call and providing treatment to the sick inmates as well as and when required. 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 also organized various Health camps in our Home like Health Check up camp, Leprosy Awareness camp etc.

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Health checkup camp in Cottage Home.



Dengue Awareness camp

**5:00 UTTARAN : CNCP HOME FOR BOYS**

**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 the children 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.



Lunch

दिनांक	भोजन	आवृत्ति
ब्रेकफास्ट	पूरी, दाल, सब्जियाँ	दैनिक
लंच	चावल, दाल, सब्जियाँ	दैनिक
दुपहर का भोजन	खिचड़ी, सब्जियाँ	दैनिक
रात का भोजन	चावल, दाल, सब्जियाँ	दैनिक
सुप	सब्जियाँ, दाल	दैनिक
फलों का फल	आम, सेब, केला	दैनिक
दोपहर का नाश्ता	पूरी, दाल	दैनिक
रात का नाश्ता	चावल, दाल	दैनिक
सुप	सब्जियाँ, दाल	दैनिक
फलों का फल	आम, सेब, केला	दैनिक

Diet Chart



Diner

**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.

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Annual Sports



Prize Distribution by DCPO.

**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 Check up by RBSK , Raghunathpur



Awaeness camp on Dengue

**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.

**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.



Children in Computer classes.

**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.



Counseling Session



Group Session

  
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**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.



Cultural programme



Pandel Hopping in Durga Puja



Dewali Celebration



Bhai fota at CCI



Holi festival in CCI



Choue performance in SDO programme.

**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 02 Adoption in the 2023-24, where an orphan Child gets a new legal parents as well as a family. The final adoption order completed in present of the Hon'ble District Magistrate, Purulia.



Adoptive Child with PAP



Final Adoption by Hon'ble DM, Purulia

**Wall painting & Gardening 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 the engaged to draw the picture. On other side our Children love to spend time in our kitchen garden and like to look after the garden.



Wall panting by Children



Gardening by Children

**Yoga:** We also offer yoga practices and the key is to be patient, keep them active and engaging, and make it a fun outlet for their energy. With the right approach yoga can provide many benefits like improved focus, self regulation and social

  
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skills. It also helps children become more aware of their bodies, feelings, and thoughts, which can boost self awareness and confidence.



Yoga Practice in CCI.



Celebrating Yoga Day

**CCI Visit:** As 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 bases. They shall undertake review of programs and functions as prescribed in the rules and also converses with the children too. Taking updates of each child including Asking questions about their problems and present status, planning for release, rehabilitation, after care, any other issues which relate to children.



Hon'ble District Judge & Principal Magistrate JJB. In our CCI



Hon'ble SDO, Raghunathpur in our CCI

#### **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 its 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 pass the orders of restoration. In this year we have successfully restored 49 (included 2 adoption) children to their family.



Restoration of Children

#### **"MONER KOTHA" BOX:**

A suggestion box "Monerkottha" is kept inside the CCI home, where children can put their "MonerKottha" (what their heart tells) 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 (DCPU) came to visit our CCI home he unlocked the box and took all the writings or wishes with him.

#### **6.00: ATOL VAYA AVYUDAYAY YAYANA: OLD AGE HOME (IPSRc) :**

**1. National Action Plan for Senior Citizens (ATOL VAYA AVYUDAYAY YOJANA) (Abashesse - OLD AGE HOME):** Those helpless men and women who are aged about (Over 60 yrs), poor and having no one to look after, neither can expect to have a drop of water at the time of death, nor can have proper treatment for them, approval for one old age home for such 30 males /females ex-leprosy sufferers was received from the Central Govt. in January 2003.

  
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We submitted GIA related all documents through Online in the financial year of 2016-17(1<sup>st</sup>. & 2<sup>nd</sup> full & final Installment), 2020- 21(2<sup>nd</sup> installment), 2021-2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> installment) and 2022-23 (3<sup>rd</sup>. Installment) 2023-24 (2<sup>ND</sup> Installment) are pending.

Here attaching the details of our pending dues :

Year	2016-2017	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-24
Budget	9,19,000=00	19,41,975/-	19,41,975/-	27,63,744/-	28,59,707/-
Received GIA	Nil	7,28,913/-	13,94,437/-	17,46,686/-	14.71.357/-

ACK NO:

Year	2016-2017	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-24
ACK NO.	WB/WB/0000611 5/IPOP/07- 16/20368	WB/WB/0000611 5/IPOP/05- 20/45739	WB/WB/00006115/ IPOP/05-21/50520	WB/WB/00006115/IPO P/05-22/57235	WB/WB/000061 15/IPOP/05- 23/61952

but, we have not yet received any GIA from Govt. We also sent the application to the State Govt. with their recommendation. The online Application is pending at Social justice & Empowerment Department New Delhi for sanction. This incident astonished us very much. It is very pathetic that how human can be cruel on the leprosy effected destitute, helpless old persons. We don't know about the future of the nomadic life of this leprosy affected persons as well as the Old Age Home.

By taking credit from the market and local goods dealers, it is very tough to run our organization. The suppliers and Creditors are frequently urging us to clear their debts. Staffs are not getting their honorarium. The whole situation is quite embarrassing. If we would be received grant-in- aid in time to time, we had no debts and credit or no dues of salary payment.

Out of 30 inmates or beneficiaries (12 males and 18 females) live in the Home; the Old Age Home is smoothly running in its course in spite of all around price hike. Difficulty is being faced to maintain the Home smoothly. Home buildings, rooms, adjacent areas have been kept neat and clean, and the Inmates do not face any inconvenience or difficulty to have drinking or bathing water or bathroom, sanitary latrine facilities.

Altogether, the Home presently is running in a well manner. With the spread of the news of the Home inmates improved life standard and peaceful living condition, many needy persons are approaching us to get admission in the Home. In spite of our State Committee's good and strong recommendations our prayer for one additional Home for 19 persons still remains unfulfilled.

Previously Senior Citizen had admitted in OAH through Admission Committee, but now we are facing some challenges toward OAH admission. Unfortunately the issue is the committee which has been fallen under the Chairperson not being sitting since two years so, about 15 applications is pending since one and a half year at District authority and due to this reason elderly people are suffering drastically.

**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 shortage of fund. 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



CCTV



our Website

**B) NUTRITION:** 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, nutritious vegetables and in the dinner time they get eggs, milk, fruits thrice in a week, fish two days in a week and

  
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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

**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 Picnic, etc. Most of the months in a year, they spend their lives merrily. This mirth and merry helps them to overcome from their solitude and loneliness.



Pendel Hopping by Senior Citizen (Inmates).

ii) **Counseling:** our counselor used to conduct individual and group counseling sessions with the aged person. In the group session all inmates are sitting together, discussion on common problems, their daily life issues and subjects, and discuss about the issues and tried to solve these problems. For individual counseling session the counselor used to discuss their early life, family, Socio economic background, social facilities, and their problems and advised them how to deal with the circumstances and their situation and other matters are being held regularly. At the same time, for those aged persons living outside in the area and need counseling, advice / suggestions relating to social security and other problems are also being made available to them.



Counseling Session with inmate



Group Meeting

iii) **Medical:** Routine health checkups by our Doctor and is carried out 2 times in a week throughout the year. Doctor is available on call and providing treatment to the sick inmates as well as and when required. 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 supplied under medical advice. We also organized various Health camps in our Old Age Home like, Eye Checkup Camp, and Health Check up camp, Leprosy Awareness camp etc.

  
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Health Check up by our visiting Doctor



Eye check up camp in Home



Awareness camp by BMOH.

**iv) Clothing, Soap, Oil, etc:** Cloths are supplied thrice in a year. Oil, soap, tooth powder/paste and other necessities 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 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 30 inmates Male-12 & Female- 18 inmates were joining the yoga classes in a daily basis.



Yoga Classes with Inmates

**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. Thereby, we feel, they have been keeping comparatively well physically and mentally.



  
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**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 used to organize assemble inmates for religious conversation and Bhajan-kirtan etc.



Playing Hermoniyum by Inamtes.



Bhaitika in Home



Dewali Celebration

**X) With initiative taken by the NANRITTAN EYE HOSPITAL, Para and Our Old Age ABASHESEY this year 08 leprosy patients' cataract operation was performed. It is indeed gratifying to get these older people who lost their vision retrieved, for them medicines & Specs have been arranged as well.**

**XI) BUILDING MAINTENANCE:** With so much land area with boundary wall and number of rooms of the old age home, Govt. sanction for Rs. 31,820/- only for maintenance purpose is quite insufficient. This amount needs to be increased. In this year we constructed two new friendly bathroom for our female inmates in our Home.



**XII) Observations of Special days in Old Age Home:** We used to observe awareness program on various social issue, observation of important days like, Environment Day, Yoga Day, Independence Day, Swachhata divas, Holi, etc



Observance of Disability Day



Independence Day



Rakshabandhan in Home



Swachhata Pakhwada in Home



Holi Celebration in Home

**XIII) Challenges & difficulties dealing:** society still shows acute hatred against leprosy sufferers for which in family has giving away marriage of marriageable depended poses a problem. Additionally, being compelled to keep kicked out from the family, society, in every good & worst situation such people or for that matter the Home inmates struggle

acute mental issues. With the help of personal discussion and counseling undertaken about how to keep family relations of above problems are being tackled and resolved. Also, any new concern is being considered very carefully.



For the senior livings convenience we have distributed few sticks, scratches etc which benefitted them in all the aspects. With enough open space in the Home campus, Flowers, vegetables etc. are grown. Home inmates assist in such work as far as possible physically in a mood to engage themselves in diversation occupation / hobby. Thereby, we feel, they have been keeping comparatively well physically and mentally.

**XV) Problems & Difficulties:** Old aged persons, particularly leprosy cured, frequently face various physical ailments like indoor or out-of-doors, and other problems like family quarrels, difficulty in getting marriageable members in family married due to leprosy stigma

Arrangements were made as far as possible to tackle problems like cataract operation, extraction of teeth of some inmates done by dentist Doctor, and providing outdoor movement. Paces and-MCR Shoes to the needy persons have also been supplied. However, denture charges, travelling expenses could not be borne by the older persons

**6.00: CHILDLINE SERVICE:** From 21-4-12 in Purulia District childline 1098 service has been started. M.L.R.C has been continued to conduct childline activities as Sub centre of Raghunathpur Sub Division. After taking the charge of the ChildLine we have taken measures like Fundamental, Political, Social, Economical, Traditional rights and these are being conveyed to the children by the child line sub centre. **Child rights including some primary rights, like. i) Right of Survival ii) Right of Protection iii) Right of Development iv) Right of Decision making /taking etc** are taking under Raghunathpur subdivision including 6 block, 7 police station to execute these rights for the children by Childline sub centre Manipur.

Five staff members and two casual workers have been employed and work is going on in full swing. This year Grant-in-aid assistance for Six month amounting to **Rs 1,50,000/-** has not been received therefore utilization certificate has been not submitted. We have applied for the 1<sup>st</sup> installment payment of grant that has become due, till the date we have not received the due amount. As per Mission Vatsalya Scheme, MoW&CD in partnership with state and District will be execute a 24X7 helpline service for children, now integrated of Child Helpline 1098 with ERSS with telephonic short code 112 and 112 India App and their linkage with DCPUs. So, the functioning of NGO are not necessary. We are also ready to hand over the operation of the Chililine with all articles, files and papers to authority.

**c) Case -** In this economic year 23 cases were received ( from 1<sup>st</sup> April'23 to 15<sup>th</sup> Sep '23 ) and these cases are from outreach ,phone or directly through the office out of these nil cases - medical case-1, restoration case- 5 , protection for abuse cases-,shelter cases- 12, sponsorship- nil, child lost-nil ,ESG- 3 , RCL- cases others - nil . Other than ESG parent asking help these cases were also reported.

Different types of problems were faced such as political interference and so on, for sorting out this problem District administration with DCPS, CDPO, DEIC, CMOH, police, administration has given a good cooperation, in this many children have been adopted by the child line and are kept safely at home. If we get their legal guardian we will hand over these children to the concerned guardians and we are trying our levels best to do that ,and by god's grace 40 children's has already been sent home safely and securely .

**d) Child Marriage-** To protest against the child marriage many programs are being run by child line .In this economic year 2 child marriage has already been stopped and among these many are sent for education on their allowance child line sub centre has adopted many programs like child line joty programs, Jaichandi hill fair, Bero fair and labour fair at Raghunathpur, many stalls for children awareness had been made ,in addition with, through Anty Child Labour day ,Children's Day, Raksha Bandhan and Street Drama on child marriage has been eradicated where the main theme of the CHOW dance was to eradicate child marriage.

**Total out Reach= nil, Open House= nil, Case intervention= 23, female-5 and male - 7 rescue out of cases= 12, restoration= 5 child, Child Marriage= 2,**

**7.00: Income generating Project:** Annual incomes from these projects have been -Agri-Horticulture = 25,000/- , pisciculture fetched Rs. 4, 53,780 /- All these incomes have been utilized for the development of our Centre and the Homes inmates.

  
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**7.02: MANABIK Pension :** In our Centre about 139 disabled cure leprosy affected people are staying. Out of 139 , we have received only 83 handicapped Identification Card. We have also applied for manabik pension to district authority for their kind sanction. And now they have get Manabik Pension regularly.

**7.03: ANNUAL SPORTS:** Annual sports meet was held with MLRC-members, children Home/ Old Age Home inmates taking part in the meet. On about 40 events some 120 prizes were distributed to successful participants Raghunathpur-1, B.D.O. and others were present on the occasion. Throughout the year games like football, volleyball, cricket, etc. are being played by the youths of the Centre and Homes

**7.04: PARENTS/GUARDIANS MEETING:**

With the object of involving parents/guardians in the care, management and training, in fact in the total development of their children, and for solving extraneous problems affection the Homes, parents/ guardians were invited for discussion held in a Meet twice in the year. Similarly and their guardians together, joined in a Meet held twice to discuss their familial or personal problems.

**LIAISING/ INTERACTION WITH LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS:** An opportunity has come for the General Secretary to tie up or make partnership with, Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation, Namastee, Udayan , Elegant steel pvt ltd, shakambhari Group & Apollo hospital (Billion Hearts) , took active part and highlighted problems of leprosy sufferers and their children on education drawbacks. Work of collaboration with Udayan and Manipur LRC are in process. Mrs. Emily R Menon the fund raiser of Udayan had visited our organization. She will visit again and in the process, sponsorship approval for 14 inmates in GNM training has been sought for in Chhatisgarh, 7 inmates in Lab Technician, 3 inmates- in Hotel Management, etc. and this year we will be engaged in some trades as well.

Eight Home inmates are taking GNM/ANM training in different Govt. Institutions. We are very pleased to say that after completion of ANM and GNM training, our 6 inmates have already engaged in govt. service . Now, they can stand in their own feet, although it's a great achievement for them.

**7.07: Membership:** 198 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.

**7.08: AUDIT 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 ,2024:

**7.09: 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.

**7.10: 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 Ex-tension Building, Library, bathroom etc.
- 2) Demolishing one old dilapidated Kitchen building .
- 3) Construction of Boys Dinning Hall and Recreation Hall.
- 4) Drug Addiction Centre.
- 5) Vocational Training Centre.
- 6) Socio-economic Programme.
- 7) Shelter Home.
- 8) Renovation of Old Age Home Building.
- 9) Vocational training Centre.
- 10) Tour and excursion programme
- 11) Construction of Temple.
- 13) Construction of new bathroom for CNCP Home.
- 14) CSR programme

**CONCLUSION:** Before concluding my report I sincerely thank to Committee Members as well as other sub-committee members, fellow members, friends and well-wishers for lending their helping hands in our work. I also express my warm appreciation and thankfulness for the co-operation and advice received from the District Administration, Panchayet at all levels, as also the State Social Welfare Deptt. and the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

(NABAKUMAR DAS) . . .  
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Date- 26/5/24