

Annual Report

2022 - 2023

SHASHIWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR

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Secretary's Report

I am pleased to report that in general the SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR has put its best effort in the year 2022 - 2023 to do well in social welfare endeavour for the poor and underprivileged brothers and sisters of our fragile but unified society. Moreover, I would like to convey my heartfelt gratitude to our members, Staff Members, well-wishers donors for helping us in all respects in the matter of Social Welfare activities and development action for the community by serving the poor and needy people. Our organization has been doing multidisciplinary activities since its inception with good factors. The people's trust to us is our viaticum to our journey.

It has become almost a matter of habit to write first about our achievements and shortcomings in specific projects and then touch briefly upon future plans of action we would consider necessary to follow for best utilization and exploration of resources. Let me write somewhat differently in this communication. Friends, well-wishers and civil society colleagues of SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR would be glad to know that after a two decade-long existence in Hooghly NGO world, we have finally reached a take-off stage.

I should have no qualms about admitting that documentation has indeed remained the weakest of all our activities.

It is in this area of need and impact assessment that we would henceforth like to focus under a newly conceived documentation initiative. Beneficiaries' perceptions and assessments should hold the main key to our understanding of the entire situation.

So many things have been achieved because of the hard work of SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR team members and co-operation of the local stakeholders. I thank them all.

I thank my other partners from all over the place who have shown such sensitivity and empathy to the issues we are working with. We expect them all to be with us always.

I would only reiterate here that we would continue to rely upon our precious human resources in the coming days and try to serve the cause of fighting women & child labour along with trafficking and child prostitution and degradation with all our might.

Although much has been achieved, the society cannot rest on its laurels. I hope it will attract even greater public support to enable it to give comfort, solace and hope to many more.

We acknowledge co-operation, help and assistance from all concerns, including Donor, Well-wishers, Friends, community members and specially Women group-members, our volunteers, associates, members and other individuals without which we could not translate our dreams into reality.

We have enough confidence, courage and firm determination to combat the maladies; we need to be capacitated more for further promotion of our society.

Secretary

A Brief Introduction to the Society

The SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR is a humanitarian, gender sensitive and child-focused development organization with a vision to actively involved in the upliftment of society at large, focusing various target segments especially neglected, street and working children, mothers, adolescents and marginalized who are not only underprivileged but also unfortunate to get the means to have proper growth and quality of life.

We visualize the world that protects women and children's as well as humanitarian rights. The society was registered under West Bengal Society Registration Act XXIV. Since, then it has been a long journey in the course of which a number of activities range from grass root programmes to large scale intervention in training, self help group formation, awareness, etc. It strongly upholds and advocates the values of social justice and equity. SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR is "Promising a Road to new tomorrow."

Aims & Objectives

1. Working at Grassroots Level:

The SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR is operating at the grass-root level, participatory in nature and focus in the community to build their capacity for self sustaining.

2. Working for Holistic Development:

The SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR is focusing on community service, alternative education, adult education, vocational training, Health & Nutrition, girl education, emergency relief & rehabilitation, organize cultural programmes for children & provide recreational facilities.

Mission

The society's mission is to mobilize and strengthen marginalized people for their rights and equal share in development process and social enlistment. To protect women and child's right and to meet their basic needs. The society collaborates with marginalized sections to bring them in mainstream by providing support for economic stability, skill development and positive attitudinal change.

Vision

A society where basic need of every individual like food, shelter, health and education are met; where justice, equality, liberty and security are assured and where cooperative culture is a way of life.

Goal

To usher holistic participatory social changer.

Philosophy

The SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR believes the equitable social system based on equal opportunity to marginalize for their basic needs and rights. Create awareness, capacity building, advocacy, and liaison, development experiments to demand their social and fundamental rights.

Our Commitment

We are committed to see the social realities from the perspective of the poor and the marginalized whose strives, dreams and aspirations we share.

Role

In fulfilling the aspired mission and to ensure effective people's participation the organization shall assume the role of;

- Facilitator, motivator, communicator
- Implementer through facilitation
- Lobbying and Advocacy Strategy
- Developing value based partnership with the development actors
- Capacity enhancement of the workers and village leaders
- Formation and strengthening of village level organization

CORE VALUE OF THE ORGANIZATION:

Empathy with Poor

SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR believes in Empathy with poor and down trodden segments of the society in fostering social justice and equity. We reflect the believe and concern for the poor before our individual and organizational interest.

Respect to traditional knowledge and Wisdom

The organization firmly believes that the traditional knowledge and wisdom have successfully sustained the needs of the society and capable of fostering future growth.

Transparency

The organization believes in transparency and accountability in true sense. All the policies, strategies, programs and budgets are shared with concerned stakeholders, donors, organizational members, staff and beneficiaries.

Gender equity

Gender equity is cross cutting policy in all the activities of the organization. The organization has adequate representation of women in the Governing Board and Staff Distribution. 80% of the beneficiaries of the organization are aimed at addressing the developmental issues of women.

-: OUR PROGRAMME :-

Awareness Programme:

Creating awareness about various issues amongst the vulnerable, illiterate, rural populace requires an innovative approach.

The SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR programme imparts knowledge and technical proficiency Arsenic, Pulse Polio, Child Labour, Mother & Child Care, Womens Empowerment, AIDS etc. It also encourages the youth for self-reliance.

Objectives of the programme

- Covid Awareness Program
- Thalassemia Awareness Program
- Environment Awareness Program

Health Programme -

Many villages in **Hooghly** District specially in the areas nearby block is been observed they are till date deprived of a simple basic health facilities, though the Government boost of health facilities in the area, but in fact all are in figures not in fact. SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR felt the reason that this poor people need immediate health intervention and they have no trust to the modern society due to previous experience regarding exploitation of their socio-economic status which eventually made the scenario worse.

SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR is trying to change the scenario with its health care programme where people can get basic medical aid including some medicine free of cost. SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR

didn't stopped here it grew in having faith from the people whom we have served with many other programmes such as HIV/AIDS awareness and counseling, Promotion of Nutritional food for the children as well as babies, Family Welfare awareness programme, Adolescent health, Eye health, Helping to rehabilitate for the disabled and overall health education camp which we have always gave emphasize in giving priorities to the above mentioned programmes.

The people suffering with general sickness were referred Govt. Hospitals for treatment. HIV/AIDS awareness programme has been taken up for proper sensitization among the masses.

Education Programme -

Education is the building block of a proud nation. Lots of research has been done till date regarding where we are standing in providing basic education. It is surprising that after so many researches we are still reluctant to make a difference regarding this simple word know to be education. We neither tried nor able to solve the problem related to education and why there is still big difference from the perspective of an urban child having education and rural child having education. Both of them are having education but in a longer term we will see eventually the rural child will ultimately drop out because of numerous reasons. One is obviously is poverty other is pressure from the child's family in opting out for easy income. This ultimately results to insecure future where the child grows up and follows the same steps as his or her mother taken for him.

Our formal and non-formal education has proven its effectiveness in the society.

A mass awareness generation followed by a systematic procedure of attracting peoples to the education sector will eventually bring a great difference in the scenario. In this regards SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR helps by distributing books to the needy meritorious students, including free pre primary education and including giving emphasize in our ethnic socio - cultural mode of education in form of "Brotochary Programme"

Social Programme:

SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR being a social welfare organization and furthermore, a total women oriented social organization has lead to a maternal feelings for the deprived. MSMS thus, had been indulge itself in various kind of social support programme, viz., educational support for the meritorious student, marriage support, food and cloths support the have-nots, etc.

Though we feel that this small contribution is not enough to cater the large need of requirements. But we feel content atleast some of them can sleep peacefully enough to rise next day with more vigor and strength to work for their own benefit.

We are looking for support from various end to fulfill our aims and mission. We welcome every individual, corporate sector to come up and support our cause for the poor beneficiaries who need your help to sustain themselves.

We are currently focusing in conducting Functions and

- Mask, Sanitizer & Soap Distribution
- Plantation Program
- Relief Material Dist. in Covid Pandemic
- Book & Study Material Distribution Prog.
- Blanket Distribution
- Winter Garment Distribution
- Saree/ Garment Distribution

Sports Programme -

A large number of tournaments and competitions for sportspersons of all age groups are being conducted by SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR every year.

To promote competitive spirit and a 'killer instinct' among rural youth, Level Rural Sports Meets are being conducted in the **Hooghly** region.

With a view to identifying young talent in sports and games at the school level, the "Catch Them Young Tournaments" are conducted every year by the SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR for boys and girls below 14 years of age, in the following disciplines 1. Athletics, 2. Football and 3. Kabaddi.

Days Celebration Programme -

The importance of citizens' engagement and the vital contribution of voluntary work to the well-being of society recognizing the important day celebration. The days celebration can be of any issues, but those issues which have changed our society, its initiative are the real one.

The SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR has been celebrating various Days Celebration with much fun and fare. It is has become one way to remember those personality who have contributed for our independence, our culture and arts, and those event which marked our freedom, etc.

Our Indebtedness

We affirm our ardent appreciation and indebtedness to our patrons, well-wishers, donors, to the venerable authorities of various departments of the State and Central Governments, Local Panchayats, Clubs, CBOs and to our training, teaching and non-teaching personnel's, our volunteers and workers for their exemplary support and unstinting co-operation elegantly extended towards our continued services to the hapless and hopeless people in need.

SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR is a movement to make the world a better place to live, to make a society free from evils of inequality and poverty. We need your support to continue our work and we shall welcome your support in any form.

SHASHWATA SUCHETANA GRAMIN PATHAGAR is registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, XXVI of 1961.

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