



Boikunthapur Sishu Seva Kendra

Annual Report 2020-2021

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BSSK is guided by Governing Body, competent and committed individuals who contribute a variety of professional knowledge and experience and leads BSSK in adopting strategic decisions relating to institutional governance reviewing progress in programme implementation.

Address By The President And Secretary

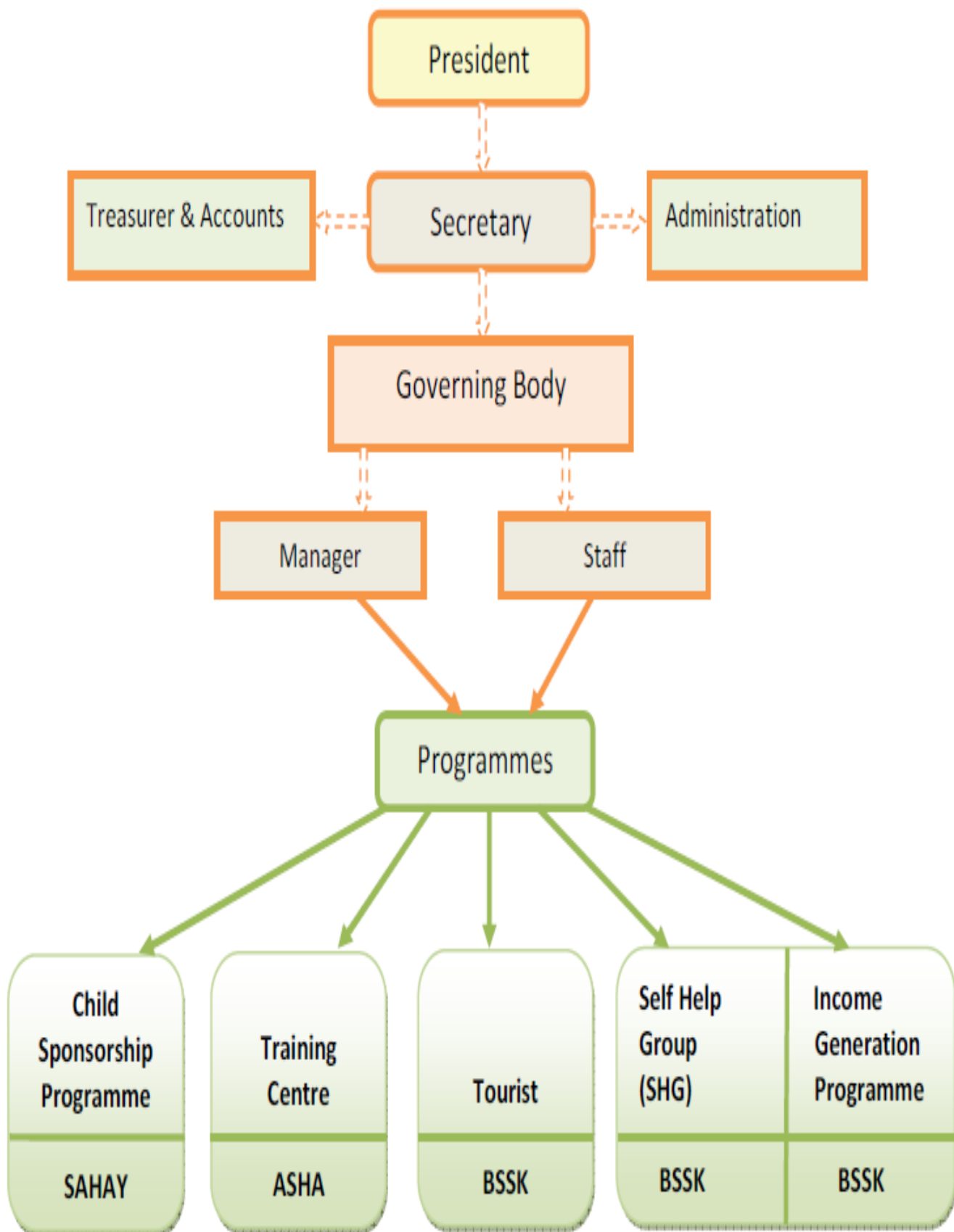
Baikunthapur Sishu Seva Kendra (BSSK) has successfully completed another eventful year. We have great pleasure in presenting the 42nd annual activity report of BSSK. Our journey to serve the society commenced in 1978. We are continuing our journey with renewed vigor and dedication.

During the year we successfully started our sponsorship programme for Children International (CI) through SAHAY, Kolkata. Through this programme we reached out to 250 children and their families. We supported the poor self help group (SHG) mothers with Income Generation Programme funded by Mr. Hrishikesh Choudhury. The ASHA training programmed also provides a capacity building on Nutrition, Health, Education and Protection of Children and Women in poor communities of south 24 parganas, West Bengal.

We wish to convey our heart-felt thanks and gratitude to all the well-wishers, friends and donors of BSSK across India and abroad. Without their support and encouragement it was not possible to help such number of beneficiaries. We would also like to extend our thanks and gratitude to the staff, volunteers and all Governing Body members for their guidance, encouragement, hard work and support in serving the poor beneficiaries of this remote area of Sunderbans. We also want to extend our sincere gratitude to the local community for their unstinting support in all our programmes.

Sailendranath Pramanik
President

Panchu Mandal
Secretary



The Journey of 43th eventful years

BSSK was founded in 1978 with the guidance and active assistance from Child in Need Institute (CINI). BSSK's initial thrust was on mother and child health and nutritional support for under nourished children living in the remotest parts of Sundarbans. The project area of BSSK falls within the Sundarbans delta, the world's largest deltaic mangrove habitat, also a UNESCO world heritage site.

With our limited resources BSSK has been striving to improve quality of life among women and children since its inception. The initiatives have resulted in significant development in the status of beneficiaries, though much more still remains to be done. In initial years, our thrust area was only on maternal and child health with support from Catholic Relief Service, CINI and GOAL. Since 1983 activities were broadened with support from Child Sponsorship Program under the aegis of Children International, USA through SAHAY. Presently, the project is supporting a major portion of poor families in Maipith-Baikunthapur Gram Panchayat for child education, nutrition, and health. and supporting SHG groups in economic development activities. With time BSSK has expanded its services to ensure the development of economically disadvantaged.

Broad objective

The broad objective of BSSK is to ensure holistic sustainable development of the community with emphasis on distressed women and children in the Sundarbans region of West Bengal.

Objectives

1. To improve education, health and nutrition status of neglected children and mothers through comprehensive health, education and nutrition program.
2. To improve socio-economic condition of poor families in Sundarbans through targeted programs.
3. Serve the needy coastal vulnerable community people for their comprehensive development
4. Develop the livelihood status of disadvantaged people living in nearby reserved forest areas
5. Promote empowerment and child rights so that they can change their life style.
6. Undertake effective efforts to conserve and save Sundarbans along with bio-diversity

1. Child Sponsorship Programme:-

BSSK has been conducting a Child Sponsorship Program to develop an enabling environment for the growth of "Healthy Educated Self-Reliant Youth" since 1983. The program is supported by Children International, Kansas City, USA, through SAHAY, Kolkata. The main focus of this programme is underprivileged children and youths. Their families are supported to improve their quality of life. The Programme strongly advocates the rights of the child. There are presently 258 sponsored children in the programme. BSSK trying to achieve sustainable growth in respect of Health, Education, Nutrition, Income & Employment through this program.

2. Programme Activities

Health:-

- a) **Health Awareness on Covid-19 more 10000 community People through auto mikeing.**
- b) **Curative treatment through mobile service on Homeopathy (250)**
- c) **Referral services and pathological support (Nil)**
- d) **Health awareness campaigns: (Rotary club, Lions Club, Hope Foundation)**
- e) **Online Training of adolescents through peer group (YHC, Badlao, Udyog)**
- f) **Dental screening and awareness programme (158 child from age group 12 to 19)**

Education:-

- a) **Provision of Tuition fees for online study coaching classes .**
- b) **Provide 193 children smart phone for online activity and study online.**
- c) **Training on social and environmental issues**

Community development:-

- a) **Organizing online women and youth in developmental program**
- b) **Direct material benefit through sponsorship program during Covid and Pandemic AMPHAN situation**
- c) **Alternative livelihood of poor families dependent on natural resources**
- d) **Enhancement of income of poor families through income generation program**
- e) **Empowering disadvantage women through Self Help groups.**

Programme Elements:-

YOUTH HEALTH CORPS (YHC) TRAINING

The Youth Health Corps (YHC) programme addressed the specific needs of adolescents by providing accurate, comprehensive information on reproductive health, gender, sexuality, substance abuse and emotional well-being through continued workshops based on contextualized curriculum on problems, highlighting on sexual issues and behavior, contraception, substance abuse, STI and HIV/AIDS, thus enabling them to be more responsible and have informed choices.

Key activities: Co facilitators and cadets orientation, parents meeting, Workshop of youth cadet on different Health Topics, promotional activities (Tobacco), health sub centre visit, Home visit through mentor social worker, programme promote in the community, and end year evaluation.

Programme outcome:

Household observation: Through home visits was undertaken of beneficiaries and . Result shows below that affected the healthy behaviour indirectly.

Household Observation	
Households having soap present at home	98%
Households use soap at home	92%
Households having tooth brush and soap	100 %
Children and caregiver found clean/cut Nails	92%
Cleanliness of kitchen	74 %

Using Health Services:- *Increased use of health services (primary health care services, dental services, medicine, nutrition, rehabilitation, and specializes health care services when needed.*

DENTAL SERVICES: - Basic Screening Survey- Children/youth belonging to the age group of 10 -19 years under went dental screening test at least once in a year.

Sealants – As a preventive measure, dental sealants were done for children aged 7 and 12 years. **Curative services-** children identified with one or the other dental problem during the dental screening curative services from either the CI dental clinics or referred to specialized public/private dental clinic.

Medical Services **Key activities: Primary Healthcare (curative) services:** Medical services were provided through own clinics in the projects. .

- **Specialized care services:** Children and youth needing specialized health care were referred to our linked and other hospitals for treatment.
- **Access to medicines and labs** – Reimbursements were provided for laboratory tests and purchase of medicines as prescribed by the doctors.

➤ Charitable Clinic



- Charitable Homeopathy Clinic is conducted at the complex of BSSK by BHMS Doctor on Thursday & Saturday to Monday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The clinic attendance during the year we provide service on line through mobile service was 1068 which included both sponsored as well as non sponsored patients. The table below gives the breakup –



➤ Homeopathy Clinic

Place of Clinic	Days	No. of Sponsored patient attendance	No. of Non-sponsored patient attendance
Baikunthapur Sishu Seva Kendra	191	383	735



- The Allopathic clinic is not running during the COVID situation as the MBBS Doctor is come from outside. This year we can not provide any Allopathic Treatment Services.

Education

Increased secondary school completion regardless of age of graduation



Increased school enrollment **Increased achievement of identified learning outcomes**

BASE)
BASE PLUS
HOPE



Education Resource Centre
Computer

BASE:- To increase the number of school-aged children and youth enrolled in school, material benefits for education were provided to school going children who have completed the previous class year and got enrolled in new class.

BASE Plus:- Under Base Plus financial scholarships benefit in terms of tuition fee was provided to 'at risk' children who were prone to drop-out from school due to their academic performance as they were unable to take private tuition because of poor financial conditions.



HOPE Scholarship – Upper Secondary

The HOPE Scholarship has been designed to provide selected sponsored youth of the age group of 16-18 (Class XI - XII) with financial assistance needed to participate in specialized upper secondary school or technical/vocational training programs.

In 2019 more than 25 youth scored above 60% in their State Board Examination of Grade 10 and 12 which a commendable academic result in our state board. 12 No. of candidate received Sponsorship Fund-22 and Lufer Fund—13

Empowered:- Increase number of youth with the skills, knowledge and social responsibility. All the programmes are geared towards strengthening life skills and increasing social responsibility of children/youth. . The achievement level of the programmes is as follows: programs are as follows:-

UDYOG Key activities:

- **Club sessions:** These sessions comprised trainings as per the Aflaten manual, focusing on personal understanding and exploration, rights and Responsibilities, Savings & Spending, Planning & Budgeting, Financial & Social Enterprise, thereby developing life skills and social

responsibility skills: decision-making, communications, interpersonal skills, self – awareness, caring for others/empathy, valuing group work, caring for community.

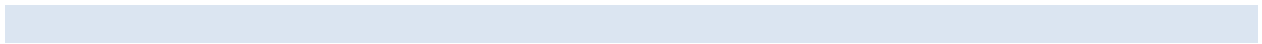
➤ **Social & Financial enterprises:**

- Identification of social cause which affected their local community and addressing the cause through awareness program.
- Based on the acquired skills the participants developed and implemented financial enterprise with financial assistance.

BADLAO:-

The purpose of this programme is to to strengthen life skills and increase social responsibility among sponsored youth ages 17 - 19 years through development of community service project on specific social problems identified by the youth themselves, thereby enhancing their leadership and project development skills.

This year due to Covid Pandemic Youth are participate in online class on Covid precaution. They also Distribute Musk , sanitise office premises. They have done more than 10000 public awareness through mobile conference Call, Mobile SMS and sometimes micking also.



AMPHAN 2020

On May 20, 2020 Cyclone Amphan ravaged at least a wind speed of 185 kmph at 2.30 p.m. destroyed our community with several parts of West Bengal. In the Wake of Cyclone Amphan, entire villages are under pressure, homes and infrastructure are damaged, vulnerable people are displaced, communities are out of Electricity long one month more. It left behind a trail of destruction by uprooting trees, electricity poles, network system, communication system blocking many roads, destroying thousands of homes and swamping low-lying areas, about 1000 houses collapsed. River embankments were broken in flooding several areas. The impact of Amphan is worse than Coronavirus". Most of the casualties were due to electrocution, falling trees and collapsing structures. According to the West Bengal government, millions of people were affected by the cyclone. Apart from human and livestock casualties, the cyclone caused severe losses to farmers by destroying their crops. All in the midst of a pandemic.

The Sundarbans is a UNESCO world heritage site and a critical wetland. More importantly, it is the largest intact tract of mangrove swamp forest in the world and is very important as a wildlife habitat. And perhaps most importantly in the context of cyclones, it acts as a dampener. The Cyclone effected our mangrove, climate change, agriculture, cultivation, livelihoods etc.

Relief Initiatives for Cyclone Amphan from us done with the help of CINI for communities affected family, From SAHAY for sponsorship child and their families.



House Repairing for Amphan 765000, providing Asbestos for 108 families.

Latrine repairing & construction 580000 for 79 families Relief work-



Relief work by BSSK with the help of CINI and Plan India is a great support for Amphan affected community people. We distribute 1134 packet approx each packet cost more than Rs 5000 and 750 packet each packet cost more than Rs 1000

Challenges and risks faced during the COVID-19 pandemic:- During lockdown period our social worker regularly provided social service adapting Govt, rules and regulations like importance use of Musk, Hand wash with soap, keep social distance etc. Distribution of more than 7000 musk, sanitize office and local markets are important work done in local area. Continues making through auto in the community and aware them about Covid pandemic situation.

With the help of SAHAY during Covid 19 Grocery items as well as hygienic kits provided Rs 353010 for 123 sponsor families.

Post Covid 19

In the post-COVID situation Nutrimix Distribution by us with the help of CINCOMM, CINI , Total 1000 packet food kits are distributed from four sub health center of Maipith Gram panchyat and also 1000 Nutrimix (Supplementary Food) packet. Out of that 1000, 700 children are 6 months to 6 years of age, 150 are 7 to 10 years and the rest 150 are 11 to 19 years. These same cohort of 1000 kids would be supplied with Nutrimix for 3 months (thrice, once in each month). Nutrimix distributed children 6 months to 6 Yrs 1.5 kg per month, 7-10 yrs children 2.0 kg per month and 11-19 2.5 kg per month

Nutrimix Support in Kilograms:

Nutrimix Distributed (kg)	Group-I: 1 mnth (kg) [1.5 kg/child]	Group-II: 1 mnth (kg) [2 kg/child]	Group-III: 1 mnth (kg) [2.5 kg/child]	Total Nutrimix in 1 mnth (kg)	Group -I: 3 mnths (kg)	Group -II: 3 mnths (kg)	Group -III: 3 mnths (kg)	Total Nutrimix in 3 mnths (kg)
Maipith Gram Panchyat	1050	300	375	1725	3150	900	1125	5175



SAG – Kanyashree Convergence Program (ICDS Project):-

SAG-Kanyashree Prakalapa Convergence programme in Kultali Block that has commenced during this financial year through us. During pandemic Covid 19 and AMPHAN situation also our staff doing their hard work to achieve Capacity building of the adolescent girls through integrated training module, taking supported CDPO and AWWs, They arrange meeting block and GP level relating issues of adolescent Girls to achieve their goals. Some of their activities are like :Kishori Samooch or Adolescent girls group formation, SakhiSaheli selection and Training, Girls group session on NHE (Nutrition, Health, Education), ARSH (Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health) and LSE (Life Skill Education), Conducting KishoriDiwas. Re-enroll the out of school adolescent girls to the formal education, Prevention of early marriage, Organizing land based livelihood and vocational training. Under this scheme we are able to facilitate, educate and empower the Adolescent Girls (AGs) in Kultali area by which they will be able to become Self reliant and responsible citizen in future.



Computer Education centre(BSSK)

The project is an initiative of Baikunthapur Sishu Seva Kendra which provides basic computer education training to the Selected Sponsored eighty youth for the Second year on employability skills. It enhances their skills and boosts their confidence and became economically confident. This year thirty students are completed diploma course . Certificate issued by Rajeev Gandhi Computer Saksharta Mission Roydighi.



Computer Education Center

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Income Generation project (IGP)

Project Support for Poor SHG Mothers by Mr. Hrishikesh Chowdhury

Mr. Hrishikesh Chowdhury is a retired engineer settled in USA. He is very keen on improving socio-economic status of poor village women. He has been supporting a program to organize them through Self Help Groups since 2005. He provided 'Seed Capital' for income generation support to poor SHG women so that they can achieve sustainable economic growth and empowerment.

Following IGP supports were provided to poor SHG women in sixty five SHG groups with 756 members are being benefitting from this.

Income Generation Project:-

Name of Trade	No. of SHG mothers (So far)	No. of SHG mothers (Last
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		year)
Goat rearing	236	35
Poultry	567	170
Pisces culture	146	10
Vegetable cultivation	579	203
Paddy cultivation	163	55
Pan boraj (structure used for betel leaf cultivation)	44	0
Rice making from paddy	55	03
Jari work (sari border made from golden threads)	30	08
Land mortgage	87	22
Others	414	109

Chick Project By Mr. Hrishikesh Chowdhury

BSSK has so far provided 21639 chicks to the 1102 SHG local beneficiaries.

Last year 13268 chicks were distributed among 811 SHG mothers. This financial Year we have disburse amount Rs 1174850 among the S HG mother. And this year we have extend our SHG to Gurguria Bhubaneshwari GP . We have prepared new 39 Group in Debipur and Bhubaneshwari area. We distribute 1695 chik in this area and for IGP we disburse Rs 320000 .Through this project families maintain poultry to meet their own requirement of eggs and meat and sell the excess in the market to meet other needs of the family. This l help the beneficiary families becoming self dependent and economically strong.

A New Hope for Parbati Santra :-Through his generous contribution and inspiration, a solar lamp assembly unit was established. The lamps are now provided to the community through SHGs. The unit also services these lamps. So far 414 solar lamps have been assembled and this year 11 solar lamps were distributed.



140.00 per kg. She kept ten chicks with her for laying eggs. She earned a profit Rs 6130. Enthused with her success she had taken more loans and is presently economically independent. She says “I have experienced great hardships due to my poor economic condition in the past. Thanks to Baikunthapur Sishu Seva Kenda for providing me an opportunity to overcome the crisis”.

District Training Centre ASHA



ASHA Training

Training facilities have been set up to organize different trainings. The training center has facilities for providing residential training to a batch of 80 trainees. BSSK has separate accommodation for trainers. Teaching aids like LCD projector stand screen, digital camera, laptop and amplifiers are available. CINI (Child In Need Institute) organizes its ASHA training programme here on a regular basis. During the year 18 batches comprising 408 ASHAs from South 24 Parganas district were trained.

Tourism :-

The newly constructed building has been serving tourists to the Sunderbans islands.

Accommodation facilities are available here. The visitors can visit 'BONNY CAMP' and 'CONNY' (with watch towers to observe wild life in the jungles), 'MANASA DWIP' (beach of river), 'VAGBATPUR' (crocodile project), and 'JHARKHALI' (a tiger project with a watch tower to see deep into the forest). Modest accommodation is available for 90 to 100 visitors at a time with prior reservation. This Year more than 300 people has come here for sundarban visit by which organization achieve more than one lakh Rupees.



VISITOR'S SPEAK:

“ Very impressive to see the work that you are doing for the community and a beautiful peaceful place to visit.” **Jennifer Connaushton.**

“ I am too much happy for visit this place, so beautiful is this and behavior of all staff. Wishing all success in every Endeavour towards a noble cause.”

Mr. Uday De(Vice president of Human Right Organisation)

“ Memorable visit, Excellent communities walk and trained mobilization”.

Mr.Supratip Mazumder

“ Spent an excellent hour in BSSK, arrangement is splendid and adjustable to demand and their heartfelt and co- ordeal behavior touches our heart. we want its more renovation and upliftment”. **Mrs. Shila Sankar Dutta**

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- ✓ SAHAY, Kolkata
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