

Boikunthapur Sishu Seva Kendra

Annual Report 2021-2022

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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

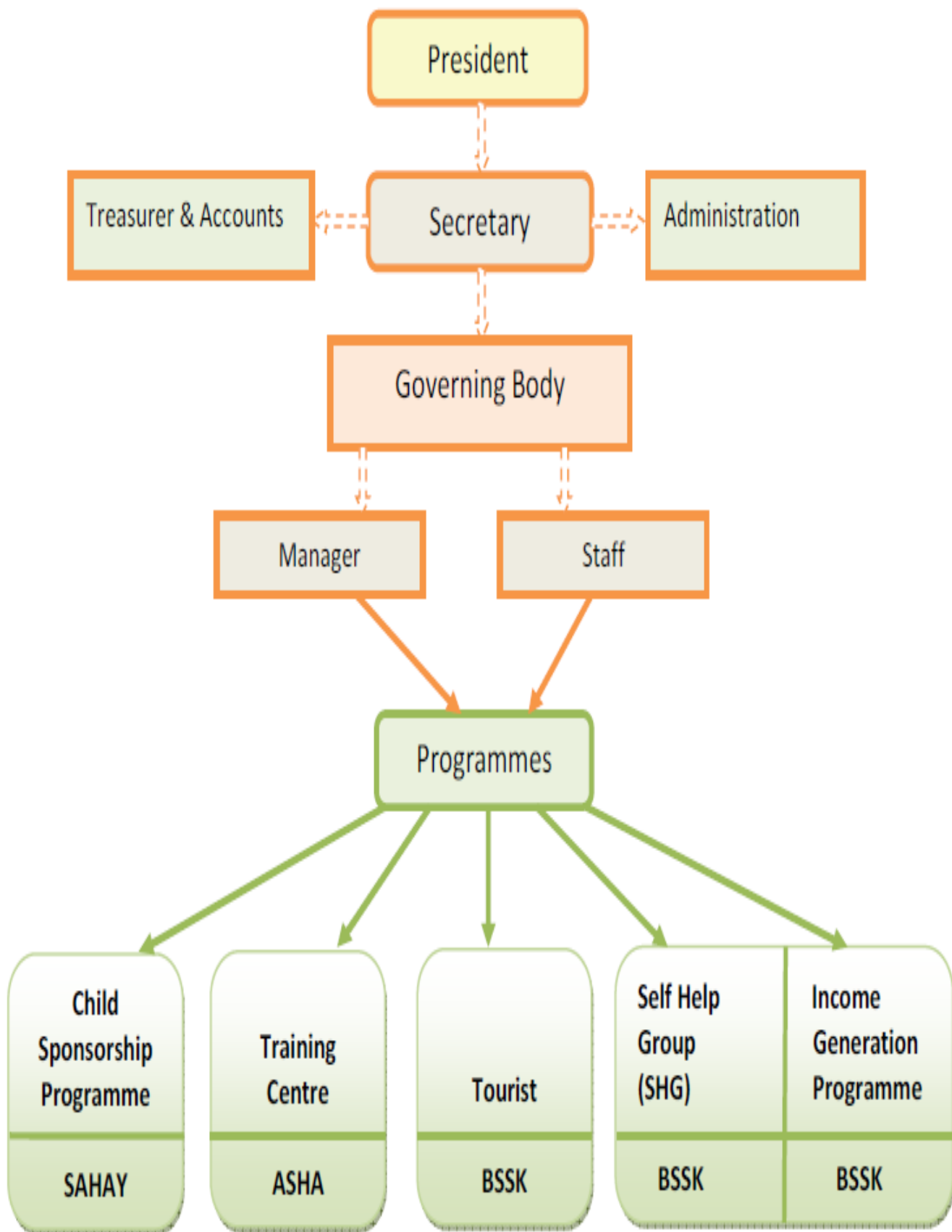
Baikunthapur Sishu Seva Kendra (BSSK) has successfully completed another eventful year. We have great pleasure in presenting the 42nd annual activity report of BSSK. Our journey to serve the society commenced in 1978. We are continuing our journey with renewed vigor and dedication.

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 44th 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

Relief work 2021-22

On May 20, 2020 Cyclone Amphan ravaged at least a wind speed of 185 kmph destroyed our community, Again in 2021 massive devastation and damages happen during cyclone YASH. In the Wake of Cyclone Amphan and YASH entire villages are under pressure, home 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 area, about 1000 houses collapsed. River embankments were broken in flooding several areas. Relief Initiatives for Cyclone YASH from us done with the help of CINI for communities affected family. Distribution of packet food and drinking water, open community kitchen at three center at Debipur, Bhubaneshwari, and Petkulchand bridge area.



We have distribute YASH 2021 Relief item with the help of 15 members team of Uttarpara Bikerz welfare Societty (Birati) at Bhunaneshwari Bishalaxir More 150 packet Grossary items, 150 packet at Pachimdebipur Hukaharania 150 pcs and 200 pcs Grossay items at Petkulchand Bishalaxir More, Purba Gurguria as on 13/06/2021



Relief Distribution at Debipur and Bhubaneshwari Gram penchant people at Debipur Girls School with the CINI given by HCL. All Staff are heartily participating in Distribution programme. Total Distribute 800 packets contain with Grocery items and 800 packets School Kits . Again on 07/10/2021 Distribute 355 packets given by HCL at Kantamari School with help of CINI .



Goonj project 2021-22

This year Delhi based organization Goonj is working in our community in such a way that influence the rural communities, giving them a sense of empowerment in solving their own problems. **Community work which give benefit to community not individual.** Our community people works on dig river side mud and prepare community ground, clean ponds, repair roads, and build children coaching schools in the community, for which they are compensated with material resources like clothing, utensils, and food grains. Recently the initiative "Dignity For Work", that villagers will identify their issues and are rewarded for this with necessities to them like food, clothes. **Like drainage system Clarence, perching in road side, cleaning community Tube well surroundings, Child education center preparation, to serve cloth for work, Meeting with community member and panchyat pradhan at Mithapukur School Ground regarding road pitching work and support to Gunooj and Baikunthapur Sishu seva Kendra.**



Works in Goonj Programme:-1. Road pitching both side from Maipith Baikunthapur Mithapukur School to Maipith Panch Mathar more 2 Kilo meter by

providing 100 kit . 2 Water hyacinth lifting from pond 7500 square meter area near vivekanda more by 70 packets.3 Drainage clearing from Vivekananda more to chanchala Ghorami more near 400 meter by 40 packets.4. Road pitching both side from Maipith vivekanada more Binodpur burning (Sasman) ghat near one kilometer by 70 packets. 5. BSSK Office ghat to Mayra Para drainage repair -40 packet.6. Mandal Para community ground raises the whole ground 1 .5 ft height by 60 community people by clearingnear by drainage and get 60 Packet.7. Samanaya sangha Play ground raises 1.5 ft height more than 500 sq ft area at Binodpur near sahaber Ghat.8 Generally in rural community Tubewell surroundings is unhygienic. Through Goonj inspiration community people started cleaning it. Bhabaneshari char,Binodpur near saheber ghat 3 tube well , cleaning sitting place 1 near samanay sangha club. 9 Awareness camp on Sanitary Napkin at 3 places , samanay sangha, kishori mohanpur purkait para, Milanmore payra para. For 47 packet.10. kishorimohanpur Drain clearance 200 meter 35 packet.11. Milone more drainage work done through 45 packet.

The little change of someone can bring about big change of community.

SAG – Kanyashree Convergence Program (ICDS Project):-

SAG-Kanyashree Prakalapa Convergence programme in Kultali Block to achieve Capacity building of the adolescent girls through integrated training module with supported by 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 Samooh, Adolescent girls group formation ,Sakhi Saheli selection and Training, Girls group session on NHE (Nutrition, Health, Education), ARSH (Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health) and LSE (Life Skill Education),Conducting Kishori Diwas.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. This programme is launched with the aim of overall empowerment of adolescent girls of 11 to 18 yrs (School going and outgoing students). In Kultali Block with in 9 GP TOTAL ICDS center is 376 , In 2020 DROP OUT student under age 11-14 was 88 and under age 14-18 was 156. School drop up is maximum in Meriganj-1 and Meriganj-ii. In our organization 3 field facilitator and on project coordinator able to work 340 center and make SAKHI and SAHELI Group. They do regularly meeting with their sakhi and saheali group with the help of ASHA and ICDS workers. They distribute IRON tablet, Pusti packets THR(Dry food) for dropout, in 2022 kultali Block the drop out child are decreases from Age 11-14 is 88 to 33 and age 14-18 is 55. No. of child admitted in school is 10 and in Utcarsha Bangla programme engage 3 candidates .



Drowning Project:

Drowning project introduces with 20 community child and 25 SHG Mothers with the guidance of CINI .This 20 no. of child makes a child parliament body. In the parliament each members are a fake minister and expressed their responsibility regarding how to save and support during child drowning. Out of them one child is send Kolkata press club and presentation given in front of press. They all learn the technique how to save during the drowning and communicate the community child. All members are given a certificate in the presence panchyat Pradhan. SHG mothers do rally on drowning and save the child in community.



Aqua Culture:- Meeting with Global Trust organization Genetics Scientist Indranil Bhattacharjee regarding organic Agriculture, Aqua culture, prawn cultivation, They visit our organization for color fish cultivation in community We arrange meeting with community people three times but due to huge investment expenses and security of sale people are not able to take risk . Moreover we are trying for fishery Training through govt .training process.. Most of villagers are not interested to invest Rs 20000 for fish cultivation.



Training on Fish cultivation at office by Indranil Bhattacharya on color fish cultivation.

Tiger widow cloth and other materials distribution:-



We distribute clothes for tiger widows clothes with the help of CINI.

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 year)
Goat rearing	271	38
Poultry	734	205
Pisces culture	156	05
Vegetable cultivation	782	210
Paddy cultivation	218	20
Pan boraj (structure used for betel leaf cultivation)	44	3
Rice making from paddy	58	0
Jari work (sari border made from golden threads)	38	0
Land mortgage	109	21
Others	523	69

BSSK has so far provided 34907 chicks to the 1913 SHG local beneficiaries.

Last year 12233 chicks were distributed among 407 SHG mothers. And this year we have extend our SHG to Gurguria Bhubaneshwari GP . Total No. of Group 133 .We have prepared new 27 Group in Debipur and Bhubaneshwari area this year .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 help the beneficiary families becoming self dependent and economically strong.

A New Hope for Anita Das :- Anita Das wife of paritosh Das lives in Baikunthapur In Maipith Grampanchyat She is 35 years old women with three children.. Anita relies on subsistence agriculture to feed her family and also sell surplus to support the kids.

Agriculture is seasonal and not in sure for success due to weather disturbance and market prices. Usually vegetables sell she gets small profit that was not enough for her family needs.Before she has owned chickens for a few years and constantly affected by diseases and get losses. She had aspiration to start poultry production. She has taken 200 croyler

chicks from Baikunthapur sishu Seva Kendra under SHG programme. She was continuously taken connection with office. With help of Pranimitra and Training from BSSK she vaccinated all chicks and maintain medicine to cope the poultry diseases. She is lucky to surplus to sell and not single chick are damaged. Her dreams became success. Now Anita is continuous doing it to support her family and hoping to grow it in future also.



She says "I have experienced great hardships due to my poor economic condition in the past. Thanks to Baikunthapur Sishu Seva Kendra for providing me an opportunity to overcome the crisis".

District Training Centre ASHA



ASHA Training

Training facilities have been set up at BSSK to organize different module of Govt ASHA trainings. The training center has facilities for providing residential training to a batch of 80 trainees at a time . 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 Referresher Training - No. of Batch-7, no. of ASHA-127, NCD Training – No. of Batch-24 , No.of ASHA-616, 6th and 7th modules 2nd and 3rd and 4th round no.of batch 10 , no. of ASHA 189 has gone. Total No.of Batch 41 and Total no. ASHA- 932 has taken training from venue BSSK .

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 achive more than Two 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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- ✓ B.M.O.H. and Staff, Kultali.
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- ✓ Local People and Panchayat Members of Gurguria Bhubaneswari and Maipith Baikunthapur GP.
- ✓ Medical Officer and Staffs, Raidighi Rural Hospital, Govt. of West Bengal.
- ✓ Child In Need Institute (CINI)
- ✓ SAHAY, Kolkata
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