

Boikunthapur Sishu Seva Kendra

Annual Report 2022-2023

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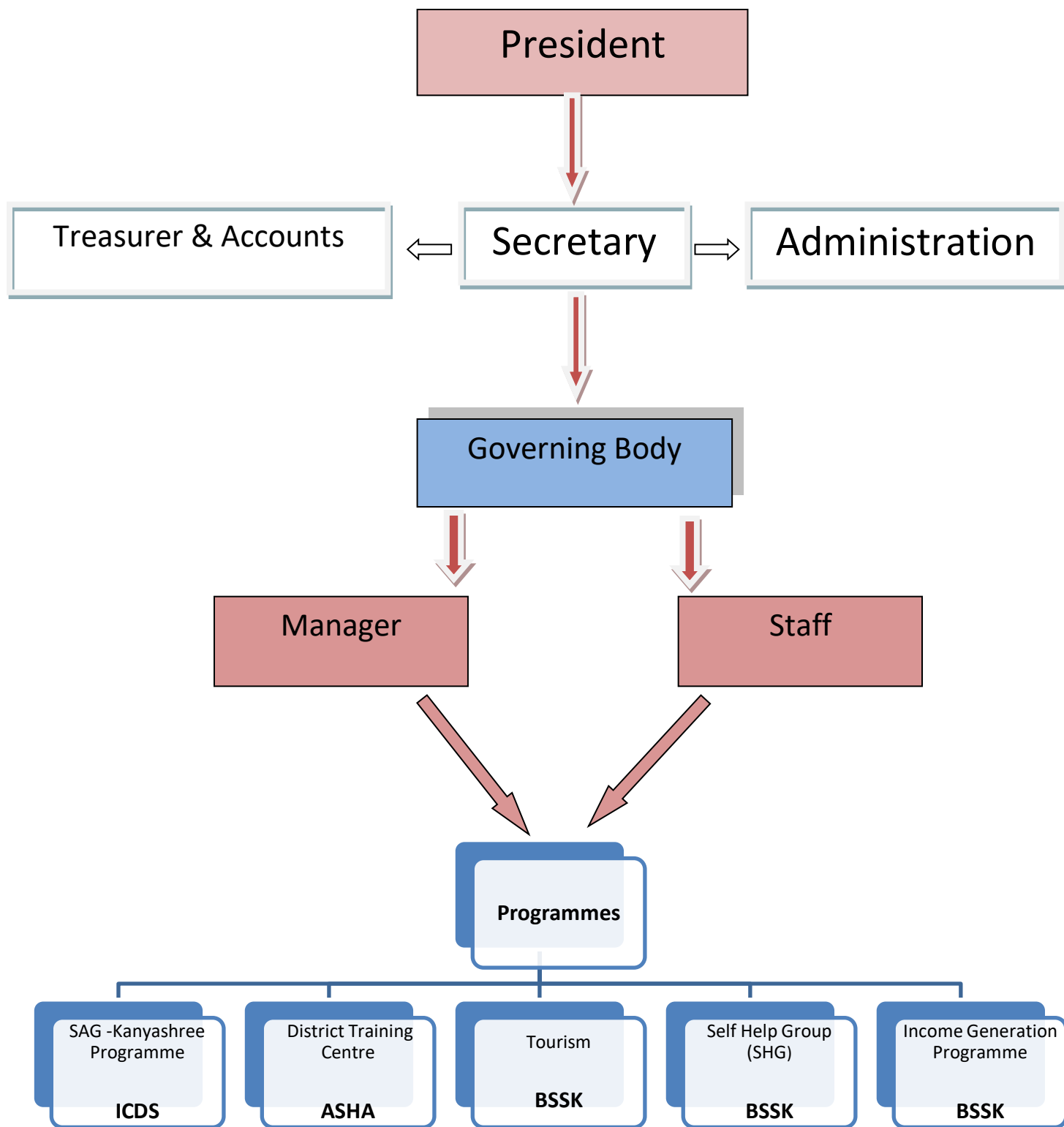
BaikunthapurSishuSeva Kendra (BSSK) has successfully completed another eventful year. We have great pleasure in presenting the 44th annual activity report of BSSK. Our journey to serve the society commenced in 1978. We are continuing our journey with renewed vigor and dedication.

During the year we successfully started our journey to 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

Subrata Mahapatra
Secretary



The journey of 45th 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. SAHAY project was supported 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.

ANTARA is organizing a month-long Mental Health Program, at Antaragram from 10th October 2022-12th November, 2022. There were Seminars, Discussions, Symposia, Workshops and Cultural Programmes on every day during this period. Our organization Baikunthapur Sishu seva Kendra participate in Seminar on **“Make Mental Health & Wellbeing for all a global priority - Role of NGOs .** at ANTARAGRAM. Several enjoyable, informative & educative Stalls, Audio-visual Programmes, Drug Abuse Prevention Awareness, Participatory Activities, Quiz programmes, Skits, Street-drama, etc; are being held as part of this Exhibition. we participate there and provide stall for giving information about our organizations activity and invite for tourism purpose .



New launching for Remedial coaching Center educational project by “Promise Worldwide” with support CINI at 5 no. para Baikunthapur and Kishorimohanpur near state plan school. We collect the needy students and run it. For the first time our staff are engaged three months and tried to grow online education system through Laptop. We run two centers in our community. Each batch students was 25. Students are primary level. Mostly support those English and Mathematics learning.



Distribution of packet food and drinking water cloths to the widow of Maipith GP by Prochesta Foundation and CINI. .



50 Tiger widow distribute clothes and 100 widow providw food items at Baikunthapur sishuseva Kendra with help of CINI and Prochesta foundation

Goonj project 2022-23

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 riverside 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 Milonmore and kishorimohanpur regarding drainage clean and new prepare and support to Gunooj and Baikunthapur Sishu seva Kendra.



Works in Goonj Programme:-1. Road pitching both side from Maipith Baikunthapu Vivekananda more to shaasan more, Binodpur one 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 Kishorimohanpur more to chanchala Ghorami more near 400 meter by 40 packets.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 ghat3 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 packets.

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 2022 DROP OUT student under age 11-14 was 58 and under age 14-18 was 106. School drop upis 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 saheli 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: *Sundarbans area is a rural, forested region where children are exposed to a high risk of drowning due to its waterlogged geography. Drowning is a major cause of death among children in the Sundarbans, particularly those aged 1 to 4 years. So, Interventions keeping children in safe spaces away from water are urgently required. In this respect with collaboration CINI ,Baikunthapur sishu seva kendra initiated drowning prevention activities in our Kultali Block .Different approach drowning prevention in a strategic, evidence-based and multi sector way. It also highlights public awareness and engagement to strengthen drowning prevention interventions by provision of day-care, basic swimming and water safety skills, and safe rescue and resuscitation training at community level.*

Ordinarily, the temperatures in Sunderbans range from 34 °C and 20 °C, and the rainfall is extremely high, particularly during the monsoon period. The weather however is almost always moist and with humid air from the Bay of Bengal blowing constantly carrying 80% humidity.

Safe and effective implementation depends on programme implementers following the guidance provided in this best practice recommendations in drowning.



Awareness Training camp on Drowning Prevention with ASHA, ICDS, at BSSK(23/01/23)



Baikunthapur Sishu seva Kendra celebrates its 45th foundation day on 20th March 2023. On that day eminent persons were present there.



“Samaj sevak Sammanna puraskar” was given by BSSK secretary to Founder member of CINI Dr. Samir Narayan Choudhary as on BSSK foundation day

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	309	93
Poultry	939	203
Pisces culture	161	10
Vegetable cultivation	992	91
Paddy cultivation	238	0
Pan boraj (structure used for betel leaf cultivation)	47	1
Rice making from paddy	58	0
Jari work (sari border made from golden threads)	38	0
Land mortgage	130	05
Others	592	66

BSSK has so far provided 47203 chicks to the 2320 SHG local beneficiaries.

Last year 1928 chicks were distributed among 86 SHG mothers. And this year we have extend our SHG to Gurguria Bhubaneshwari GP. Total No. of Group 115. Maipith-55 Debipur 60 SHG. 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 crouler 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 75 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, EPC Training – No. of Batch-24 4th round -8, 6th and 7th modules 4th round no.of batch 8 , no. of ASHA 189 has gone. Total No.of Batch 39 and Total no. ASHA- 803 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 achieve 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 allstaff. 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.
- ✓ Sabhapati and members of Kultali Panchayat Samiti.
- ✓ 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)

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