

JUST

ANA UNNAYAN SAMITI TRIPURA

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Self-reliance through Empowerment



ACRONYMS

ANC: Ante Natal Care

BDO: Block Development Officer

BPL: Below Poverty Line

CBO: Community Based Organization

CDC: Core Diocesan Cell

CFDP: Community and Family Disaster Preparedness

CEF: Capacity Enhancement Programme

DDAB: Diocesan Development Advisory Body

EPF: Employment Provident Fund

FGD: Focus Group Discussion

FVTRS: Functional Vocational Training and Research Society

HR: Human Resource

IDEA: Integrated Development through Empowerment and Action

IDP: Internally Displaced People

IHDP: Integrated Human Development Programme

IGA: Income Generation Activities

IMR: Infant Mortality Rate

JUST: Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura

MGNREGA: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

NGO: Non Government Organization

POA: Plan of Action

PRI: Panchayati Raj Institute

PLA: Participatory Learning Action

RBA: Right Based Approach

RTI: Right to Information

RCH: Reproductive Child Health

SHG: Self Help Group

STI: Sexually Transmitted Infection

TAC: Thrust Area Committee

VDCM: Village Disaster Managing Committee.

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ORGANIZATION PROFILE

JANA UNNAYAN SAMITI TRIPURA (JUST) is a social development wing of the Diocese of Agartala working towards integrated development for all irrespective of cast, ethnic groups and religion, with the special focus on poor and marginalized, in the spirit of love and service. It is a non-profitable, non-political voluntary organization, registered under the Societies Registration Act of India, 1860 in 1997 and it has completed 14 years of service to the people of Tripura. JUST initiates, plans, formulates, implements, monitors and evaluates various projects and programs for the upliftment of the unorganized, needy, poor and marginalized.

VISION

“Self-sustaining, just and peaceful society based on the gospel values of empowerment, love and justice”

MISSION

“Empowerment of the poor and the marginalized through dialogue, mutual trust and peoples’ organization towards integral human development”

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To educate people through pre school, non-formal education, vocational training and skills training.
- ❖ To promote and practice preventive and curative health care system by propagating traditional knowledge of healthy living such as herbal medicine for primary health care.
- ❖ To empower women through formation of SHG, education, and organize peoples’ movement for development and sustainability of the community.
- ❖ To promote and sustain mass campaign to eradicate ignorance and poverty among the poor own-trodden through awareness-building, motivation-training empowerment and local organization.
- ❖ To work for the steady growth of cultural, social and moral values besides justice, equality and integration of unity and strength.
- ❖ To promote sustainable development of the community life with holistic approach through a livelihood support, income generation, skills development, natural resource management, to live in peace and harmony with nature.
- ❖ To create and establish preparedness and interventions at times of natural calamities and man-made calamities.



**Most Rev. Lumen Monteiro, CSC
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Chairman's Message



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I am extremely happy that we are able to present the Annual Report 2010-11 of JUST, the Development wing of the Diocese of Agartala, headed by Fr. Robert Mathias, CSC.

I want to begin by congratulating our Director Fr. Robert Mathias, CSC, and thank him for the sense of direction and urgency he has put into JUST. I also thank Almighty God and ask for his blessings on our numerous Partners in Development, without whose support the work of JUST would be highly hampered.

The Annual Report will give the reader a clear picture of the number of Projects undertaken by JUST and the tangible results they have achieved. The Community based Awareness Program, the Women Empowerment Program, the Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction Program, and the Integrated Human Development Program are only some of the many programs undertaken by JUST. The 'success stories' of some programs testify to the impact the Organisation is making in the State of Tripura.

I hope that you dear reader will take time to scan the pages of this Annual which is dotted with photos and statistics and rejoice with JUST for being able to do its part in achieving its mission. Mahatma Gandhi the Father of the Nation once said, "You may never know what results come of your action, but if you do nothing there will be no result". JUST has done, is doing and will continue to do what it must do as an NGO in Tripura!

Lumen Monteiro

**Most Rev. Lumen Monteiro, CSC
Chairman**

Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST)






DIRECTOR'S DESK.....

Financial year 2010 has just come to an end with the filing of progress reports , audit etc. Here I place before you our annual report which actually would tell you the real picture of our organization. Let me not claim that we are successful in every venture but as a growing organization, we are struggling to march ahead. The last six years of my leadership in the organization have given me enough opportunities to take risk and at the same time see the organization grow from pillar to post. I attribute credit for all progress to all my committed staff, support from all the funding partners and the confidence and trust of my chairman.

During the year 2010, JUST was given the honor to be a nodal NGO to implement program in DRR under Teliamura subdivision. Our CFDP coordinator Mr. Arabinda Chawdury was appointed as nodal program officer. As part of our commitment to the civil administration, our organization continued and continues to assist in sending credible and trained resource personnel for various training programs organized by the government.

Working with the IDPs for the last five years was an experience as if walking in a jungle where one has lost track. As the government has finally taken some initiative for repatriation to Mizoram, I feel our work was worth the trouble. Dr. Eva from Austria (KFB) supported us to assist these persons in skilled development and in education of children. As the project is completed with the duration of three years, we hope what we have done in the past would be taken note of by the government through its program. Let me thank in a special way all the fathers, brothers and sisters who have generously supported me in the past one year. May God continue to bless us and make each one of us his instrument to work for the poor and the marginalized.




Fr. Robert Mathias CSC
Executive Director
Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura

Integrated Development Through Empowerment Action (IDEA)

BACKGROUND:

The Integrated Development through concerting and networking of different development organizations in the diocese of Agartala has successfully completed its phase I programme under the assistance of Caritas India from March 2008 to March 2011. It aimed at integrating all the development programmes through integrated approach in the diocese. Its purpose was to synergize and maximize the impact of intervention, by integrating not only resources but creating more visibility in exchanging and sharing good practices, activities and competencies within the internal ongoing programmes of the diocese. It also involves linking up of the target groups, various diocesan commissions and partnering with different congregations, NGOs and regional forum for accomplishing the desired goal.

THRUST OF THE PROGRAMME:

During this phase I programme, four sectors were selected in bringing sustainable changes.

1. Integrating all the development actors of the diocese under one platform towards strengthening of respective commissions of the diocese.
2. Putting in place the structures and systems at the organization level, JUST.
3. Intervention in 20 selected malaria prone villages under Dhalai district through preventive healthcare measures and hygienic practices.
4. Strengthening and promoting the existing cluster level federations into district level federations.

Programmes conducted during the reporting period April 2010 to March 2011:

Sl. No.	Activity name	No. of times conducted	No. of participants			Resource person	Venue
			Male	Female	Total		
01.	Core Diocesan Cell (CDC) meetings	2	11	6	17	Bishop Lumen Monteiro	Bishop's House
02.	DDAB Meeting	1	68	74	142	Bishop Lumen Monteiro	JUST remises
03.	TAC	2	3	3	6	Mr. Daniel Debbarma	Ambassa & Agartala
04.	Awareness programme on health and hygiene	30	315	627	942	Sr. Soosai Mary, Sr. Rose, Sr. Simon Therese and Mr. Daniel Debbarma	All 20 selected villages of Ambassa R.D. Block and Manu R.D. Block
06.	Awareness programme on safe drinking water	30	374	493	867	Sr. Soosai Mary, Sr. Rose, Sr. Simon Therese and Mr. Daniel Debbarma	All 20 selected villages of Ambassa R.D. Block and Manu R.D. Block
07.	Awareness programme on Malaria	30	304	632	936	Sr. Soosai Mary, Sr. Rose, Sr. Simon Therese and Mr. Daniel Debbarma	All 20 selected villages of Ambassa R.D. Block and Manu R.D. Block
08.	Exposure visit to outside the state for cluster leaders.	1	6	4	10	Sr. Bastian D'silva & James Halam	Agra, Maharashtra
09.	Monthly Review Meetings for Animators	12	2	4	6	Mr. Daniel Debbarma	Holy Spirit Convent, Ambassa and Bethany convent, Manu.



Core Diocesan Cell Meetings (CDC):

The meetings were conducted at Bishop's House and JUST meeting hall based on the convenient time of the members. Bishop Lumen Monteiro moderated the meeting and Fr. Robert was the secretary of the committee. Fr. Santiago, Director of Social Forum, Mr. Stephen Gangmei, the Northeast Zonal Manager of Caritas India and Mr. Devasia, the Development Consultant of Caritas India for

Northeast zone were also present during those meetings. All the congregations' representatives were included in the meeting. The Body was considered to be the think tank, whereby the development strategies are discussed among the members. The meeting begun with the report presentation of the previous meeting then followed by the report based clarifications and discussion. Based on the suggestions offered by the members the meeting minutes would be documented by the coordinator of the programme. As of this financial year the CDC body has decided to promote particularly two thrusts viz. Education and Health. The education of the drop outs have already been initiated by some of the communities by making use of their existing infrastructures for dropout coaching classes and at the same time many more new coaching centers and neighbourhood coaching classes were also encouraged for other communities. A bridge course on spoken English was carried out by Bishramganj parish to develop the English communication skills for local medium students. MSFS congregation in Sabroom would revive their local government run school and has already started attempt for it. It was decided that the members would inform their congregation and community members to keep track of their assistance over the number of students being assisted under them every year. Promotion of English medium schools from Bengali medium in the rural areas of the respective community was the future plan. The present Diocesan Community Health programme and other health related activities are given more efforts in reaching out to those areas where the parishes. All the existing missionary schools were following the CBCI Educational Policy.

DDAB Meeting:

DDAB meeting was held on 18th December 2010 at JUST premises to assess the integration taking place in the diocese. All the heads of the institutions and communities were present in the meeting. Bishop Lumen Monteiro was the moderator of the program. All the Governing body members and the staffs were present in the meeting. The meeting was held nearly for two and a half hours. During the meeting all the dignitaries present were given a calendar, annual report book, bouquet and Risha each.

Community Based Awareness Programs:

The awareness programmes were conducted in collaboration with the HOLY SPIRIT and BETHANY sisters in 10 villages of Ambassa R.D. Block and 10 villages of Manu R.D. Block respectively. The animators would visit the target villages as per the activities' action plan and would arrange the training dates and time after consultation with the villagers. Then accordingly the area P.H. C. doctor would be informed and the training would be conducted.

When the presence of doctor was not possible, the awareness programmes were sometimes conducted by the sisters themselves. The sisters in charge were well trained in nursing. The animators in collaboration with some volunteers would conduct a skit on the topic to generate awareness more effectively and to attain more attention from the participants. After the training the participants were provided tiffin.



Exposure visit outside Northeast:

An exposure visit to Agra, Delhi was arranged from 9th to 18th Nov. 2011 to expose cluster members with the outer knowledge and information. The exposure team was guided by Mr. James Halam and Sr. Bastian D' Silva. The exposure team had a chance to visit the SHG assets of the state and interaction with the SHG members. The team also had the chance to see the demonstration of the juice making, turmeric powder making, low cost piggery (without smell) and surf making in the Agra Social Service Society Centre.

Results

1.1. Specific Objective-1:

1. The DDAB, CDC, TAC were accompanying the IDEA programme for its successful implementation.
2. The CDC meetings were held quarterly to monitor and evaluate the ongoing IDEA programme.
3. As per the meeting records, the CDC members (congregation's representatives) were putting their heads together slowly with the understanding of their role as a think tank body to discuss strategies to mainstream the development works of the Diocese.
4. The committee selected two thrust areas to focus intensively on its development process viz. Education and Health.
5. CDC meetings were collaborated with clergy meeting after every three months even if there would not be any support from the CI Head Office.
6. The present Diocesan Community Health programme and other health related activities would be given more efforts in reaching out to those areas where the parish fail to reach.
7. All the existing missionary schools have stated following the CBCI Educational Policy as was decided by CDC body.
8. The structures are in operation based on written polices and guidelines.

8.2. Specific Objective-2:

1. JUST is functioning based on the systems created
2. The Human Resource (H.R.) Policy of the organization has been made effective from April 2009.
3. The system of Provident Fund for the staff was made effective from April 2009.
4. The gender policy of the organization has been made effective from April 2010.
5. The Quarterly Newsletter of the organization has been improved.
6. The documentation system of the organization has been improved.
7. After the Capacity Enhancement Programme the staff has started effective planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating their respective programmes.
8. Sharing of responsibilities among the staff has been seen.

8.3. Specific Objective-3

1. 65% of common diseases like malaria, dysentery, Diarrhea, Jaundice and TB have reduced.
2. The infant mortality rate has thankfully reduced up to 70% after various awareness programmes.
3. 70% of the family and members have started maintaining better personal hygiene and cleanliness of surroundings.
4. 75% of the awareness levels have increased regarding the health issues.
5. 70% of the people started taking preventive and curative measures through accessing the health facilities available.
6. 70% of people's health conditions have improved.
7. 32 patients have accessed referral service to hospital for proper treatment through our two centers viz. Ambassa and Manu.
8. 80% of the people of the village have benefitted from Medical Camps conducted during the period.
9. 60% of the people are aware of the use of Herbal Medicines for the common sicknesses.
10. 65 % of the people are planting medicinal plants in their courtyards.



IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH



BACKGROUND:

Improvement of Community Health” is a three year programme (April 2009 to March 2012). Its main focus is on RCH, Malaria, HIV/AIDS, and Tuberculosis with an aim to improve the health status of children, adolescents, pregnant women, nursing mothers, married couples and adult women and men in the proposed 110 villages under 14 Blocks of Tripura. It has 60 non-formal Village Health Workers across the state. It is implemented with the support of the Italian Bishops’ Conference.

AIM OF THE PROJECT:

continue to improved Health status of children, adolescents, pregnant women, nursing mothers, married couples and adult women and men in the proposed 110 villages of Tripura.

IMPLEMENTATION AREAS:

The project is proposed for implementation in 110 villages of Mohanpur, Hejamara, Jirania, Jampuijola, Teliamura, Toidu, Khowai, Bishramgunj, Santibazar, Nutonnagar, Panisagar, Manu, Salema and Dumbur blocks of Tripura.

Reasons for the implementation of the project in the target areas:

It is said, a healthy mind is a healthy body. The people in Tripura are basically poor. They are not able to access proper medical facilities. When they fall sick they will be unable to work for those numbers of days on which they are sick. As a result they will be lose the income for those days, which will make them still poorer and more vulnerable to social and economic evils. If minimum awareness is created among the people regarding the issues relating to health and minimum required medicines and vaccines are given to them initially, there is every chance that the general community health will improve for the better. This project is being developed with a belief that improved health services to the people of the project in the target areas will improve their economic condition as well and make them capable of handling issues related to health, sanitation and nutrition after the implementation of the project.



OBJECTIVES:

Health-RCH

- ✓ Percentage of pregnant and nursing mothers enjoying improved maternal health. is expected to increase ANC from 19.1% to 25 % and safe delivery from 71.4% to 80% in 110 project villages by 2012
- ✓ Improve survival rate of children between 0-2 yrs will be reducing. Infant Mortality Rate from 31/1000 to 20/1000 by increasing immunization from 25.6% to 30 % in 110 project villages by 2012
- ✓ No. of adolescent boys and girls enjoying improved reproductive health and empowered to assume and exercise their reproductive rights will increase to 50% in 110 project villages by 2012.

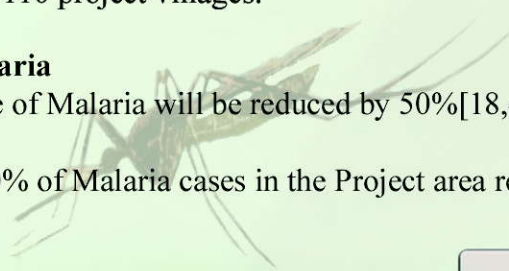
Health- HIV & AIDS



- ✓ Spread and prevalence of HIV/ AIDS has been reduced from 15.92% to 5% and stigma has been reduced by 75% in 110 project villages.

Health- Malaria

- ✓ Prevalence of Malaria will be reduced by 50%[18,474 cases per year in 2007] in the Project area by 2012.
- ✓ At least 50% of Malaria cases in the Project area receive timely and full course of treatment by 2012.



Health- TB

- ✓ Prevalence rate of TB will be reduced by 80% and associated stigma reduced by 50% in project villages by 2012
- ✓ Percentage of TB cases detected at an early stage and receiving full course of treatment in project villages will increase from 50 % to 70% and 19% to 25% respectively, by 2012.

3. Activities carried out during the reporting period 2010-2011:

Sl .no	Activities	Programmes conducted	Women participants	Men participants	Total
1	Counseling pregnant and nursing mothers-3 programmes/per centre/per month for 9 months. (3x6x9=162)	158	2340	0	2340
2	Organizing camps for RTI/STI detection, 3 medical camps per centre, including Doctor's fee, for 9 months. (3x6=18)	18	900	720	1620
3	Awareness for permanent FP and natural family planning techniques, 2 programmes/per centre/per month for 9 months. (2x6x9=108)	108	972	540	1512
4	Training on Natural Family Planning for health workers.	1	35	21	56
5	Training to quacks on importance of care of mother.	1	30	0	30
6	Training to Traditional Birth Attendants for safe delivery.	1	30	0	30
7	Training on Nutrition.	1	18	8	26
8	Training programme on Adolescents Right for health workers.	1	38	22	60
9	Awareness on HIV/AIDS- 3 programmes per centre per month, in 9 months in 14 blocks. (3x6x9=162)	162	1620	810	2430
10	Awareness on Malaria prevention- 3 programme, per centre/per month, 9 months. (3x6x9=162)	160	1782	1890	3672
11	Awareness on Tuberculosis- 3 programmes per centre/per month for 9 months. (3x6x9=162).	155	1458	1620	3078
12	Individual/group sessions with family members/SHGs, 2 programmes per month/per centre for 9 months. (2x6x9=108)	108	972	1080	2052
13	Counselling/training on home based care for 2 programmes per centre/ per month for 9 months. (2x6x9=108)	108	1080	864	1944
	Total		11275	7575	18850

4. The process of implementation of the major activities during the reporting period:

i) Counselling pregnant and nursing mothers: Altogether 158 counseling has been conducted in the field level. Each centre is given 3 programmes per month. Our health coordinators and our health workers in the project areas had done great job in imparting the knowledge to the people in the villages. Health workers had fixed a particular date and venue for the programme and informed the people to be present in the counseling programme. Around 15-40 people gathered for the programme. The health coordinator and the health workers during the programme explained to the pregnant and nursing mothers on topics like the pre-natal, post-natal, ante-natal and post-partum care and about the save institutional delivery. All the topics are covered so that the pregnant and nursing mothers are more aware of their health and care of the baby and care to themselves. Both individual and group counseling are done so that people will know the importance of being a mother.



ii) Organizing medical camps for RTI/STI detection: 18 medical camps have been conducted in the year 2010-11. Dr Anut Debbarma and the health coordinator conducted the camps. Even the local doctors of the area were invited by our coordinators to examine the patients during the camp. Not only general medicine was given but other medical specialists like gynecology, pediatric, surgery were also present. Screening of the female patient was done to detect the RTI/STI infections. They were provided with free medicines, 60-120 patients were present in the camp.

iii) Linkages with government health services: 54 linkages with the government health department have been conducted. Health coordinators were visitint the government health department once in a month. They went and met the medical ncharge of the particular hospital, sub-centre or any health care institutions that are situated in the rural villages. During their visit the main topics discussed with the Medical Officers were the health services that were available for the rural people who are living Below Poverty Line. They also requested the Chief Medical Officer of the concerned districts to increase the staffs in hospitals, MPW, ASHA, and laboratory facilities.



iv) Awareness on Permanent and Natural Family Planning Techniques: Awareness sessions on permanent and natural family planning were conducted for 108 times in the project areas. Health coordinators and health workers fixed the programme in the village along with the help of Volunteer, Health Worker from each village. During the programme 15-40 participants attended the awareness programme. Main topics covered in the programme were the natural and permanent family planning techniques and the risks of unwanted pregnancies. Topics like the Sexually Transmitted Infections were also covered to make the motherhood life free from unwanted diseases.

v) Awareness on HIV/AIDS: 162 awareness programmes have been conducted in the field level by the health coordinator and health workers. The awareness programme comprises of 20-45 participants. The Coordinator gave talk on HIV/AIDS and after the talk the health volunteer performed a drama relating to the disease. Even street plays were also being performed. Large number of people gathered during the street plays. People were interested to attend the awareness programme and were eager to know more about HIV/AIDS.





vi) Awareness on Malaria prevention: 160 awareness programmes on malaria prevention were conducted in the field level by our health coordinator along with our health workers and volunteers. Health worker fixed a date in a particular venue and informed all the villagers and people to attend the programme. Then on that particular day the health coordinator conducted the awareness programme. 20 - 50 participants attended in the awareness programme. The coordinator spoke about the spread of malaria, prevention and treatment of malaria. People were taught to keep their surroundings clean and remove any stagnant water from nearby so that the breeding of mosquito would decrease. People were happy and were ready to learn more about malaria, after each programme light refreshment was given to the participants.

vii) Awareness on Tuberculosis: 155 awareness programmes on tuberculosis have been conducted in targeted villages by our coordinator and volunteer workers. In the programme the coordinator spoke about the epidemiology of tuberculosis, clinical features, symptoms, investigations and management of tuberculosis. The coordinator also spoke about different schemes that the government gives to the TB patients. DOTS is one of such venture by the Government of India to give free treatment to TB patients. The patients were given free Anti-tubercular drugs and had to complete the full course of medication. The full course of medication for TB is 6 months and 12 months. They are also taught about nutrition and balanced diet.



viii) Individual/group sessions with family member and SHGs: : We have conducted individual /group sessions with family members and SHGs in the villages. During the project period 108 programmes have been conducted. For individual counseling the health worker arranged the programme with the concerned person. When each individual of the family member felt that they need special counseling for someone who is seriously in need regarding their health, family problems and other mental problems then they call the coordinator to arrange the programme. When the SHGs need some special advices for their group they arrange special programme with the group. People were happy when counseling was done to the needy people.

ix) Counselling/training on home based care: 108 counseling/training on home based care have been conducted in the project areas. In the training home made remedies methods were discussed and taught on different topics related to health. Home made remedies for ORS with sugar, salt and lemon. Cough syrups with Tulsi and Amla were taught and Chirata for diarrhea. And many other remedies for gastric, malaria, fever were taught too. These are some of the herbal medicine prepared at home. We encourage people to always boil water and drink., In the rural hilly areas the hospital and healthcare institutions are very far from the village when any person suddenly fall's ill they cannot easily access to the hospitals and their health condition would deteriorate. So when they know something of the home made remedies they can treat few a cases during emergency and then take the patient to the hospital. It's of great help to the people.



x) Training on Natural Family Planning: JUST organized a training programme on Natural and Permanent family planning on 22nd to 24th August 2010. T C Francis Uchoi and Dr. Anut Debbarma were the resource persons. There were 56 participants in the training programme. On the first day of the training T C Francis took the session on the natural family planning and other health related issues regarding to family planning. Slide presentations were shown to impart them more knowledge on family planning. On the 2nd day of the training Dr. Anut Debbarma took session on permanent and artificial methods, used for family planning. After the session the training ended with a short evaluation.



xi) Training on Nutrition: One day training programme on Nutrition and Tuberculosis was held on 16th & 17th November 2010. 26 participants attended the training programme. Dr. Anut Debbarma was the facilitator of the training programme. Objectives of the training are to make people aware of the importance of Nutrition in diseases like Tuberculosis, Hepatitis, Malaria, HIV/AIDS and Diabetes. Participants learned how nutrition is equally important in curing the disease and know the uses of vitamins.

xii) Training to quacks on the importance of care of mother: JUST organized a two day training programme for Quacks on importance of care of mother on 15th & 16th October 2010. The facilitators of the training programme were Dr. Anut Debbarma and T.C. Francis Uchoi. The main objective of the training programme was to take care of maternal health in the rural areas during emergency. 30 Quacks participated in the training. After the training the quacks were very much aware of their role in the society and now they think that they are very much needed in the society where no medical facility is available. During the training the techniques of home delivery and recognition of the risks of pregnancy were explained and discussed.



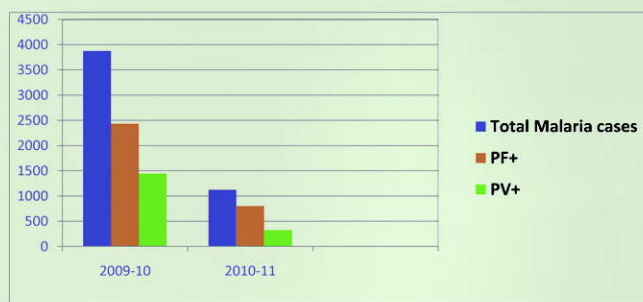
xiii) Training to Traditional Birth Attendant for safe delivery: JUST organized a two day training programme for Traditional Birth Attendant from 1st to 3rd December 2010. Sr. Malati was the facilitator of the training programme. The main objective of the training programme was to assess effect TBA training on health behavior and pregnancy outcomes. 30 participants attended the training programme. The facilitator made the participants to understand the meaning of Traditional Birth Attendant first and afterward took the session on the methods or the techniques used during the delivery of the pregnant women. The facilitator told that TBA needs to do a great job in their villages to reduce the maternal and infant mortality rate. They were also taught to recognize the malpresentation of the pregnant women in the village and handle the cases properly. If necessary they need to refer to the near hospitals.

xiv) Training on Adolescent Rights: JUST organized a two day training programme from 14th- 16th December 2010 for the health workers on Adolescent's Rights. 60 participants attended the training programme. Dr. Anut D/B and Mr. Daniel D/B was the facilitator of the training programme. The main objective of the training was "to educate the young people on the rights and needs of young people". Both the facilitators stressed the always boil water and drink., In the rural hilly areas the hospital and healthcare institutions are very far from the village when any person suddenly fall's ill they cannot easily access to the hospitals and their health condition would deteriorate. So when they know something of the home made remedies they can treat few a cases during emergency and then take the patient to the hospital. It's of great help to the people. as an important stage in life where all shapes takes place. During the training the stages of physical development of adolescents was covered. The participants were made clear of the term adolescents.



Tangible results achieved:

Sl. No	Data	Total
1.	Numbers of pregnant women registered in the year 2010-11	450
2.	Numbers of successful deliveries in the year 2010-11	448 (99.55%)
3.	MMR (maternal mortality rate)	0
4.	Registered no of infants	448
5.	IMR (infant mortality rate)	2 (.44%)
6.	No of TB patients registered	98
		86 (87.75% Under Treatment)
		12 (12.24% Completed Treatment)
7.	Malaria patients	1123
		Pf- 800 (71.23%)
		Pv- 323 (28.76%)
8.	Dead due to malaria	5
9.	HIV patient	1



Above graph shows decline in malaria cases from 2009-2011

The outcome of the project:

- ✓ 60 percent of the female populations are aware of the diseases of RTI/STI in the selected 110 villages.
- ✓ As compared with last year's data we can see some decline in maternal mortality rate because of the hard works of our coordinators who keep themselves busy with conducting awareness programmes and due to many awareness programme on family planning, people are now aware. 450 pregnant women have been registered by JUST and were referred to the Government Hospitals for institutional delivery and enjoy motherhood through breast feedings.



- ✓ 448 pregnant women had safe institutional deliveries.
- ✓ 50 percent of the families in the selected 110 villages keep themselves and their surroundings clean.
- ✓ 18 medical camps were held in the selected villages where 1123 malaria patients have been diagnosed and treated successfully, 800 are found to be affected with Plasmodium Falciparum (PF) and 323 are Plasmodium Vivax (PV). We see declined in the number of malaria cases. People have started taking necessary precaution measures to prevent malaria. They have learned from the awareness programmes that were conducted in the villages during the project period. Beside malaria patients 1620 patients have benefited from these medical camps.

- ✓ The case of TB has also declined. This year 98 TB patients were registered with JUST and 12 have completed treatment and other 86 are still under anti-tubercular drugs. Most of the people in the villages have changed the style of living from BCC activities.
- ✓ In Tripura the cases of HIV/AIDS are very rare. As far as our concern in the project areas we have found only one case of HIV/AIDS. 8 in 10 people know what AIDS is.



- ✓ Almost all the household from the villages take their family member to the hospital when they fall sick.
- ✓ Those families in the village who don't have filter in their houses boil water and consume. 5 in 10 families practice the habit of boiling water.

- ✓ 18850 men and women have benefitted from the following activities: counseling pregnant and nursing mothers, awareness on family planning, medical camps, awareness on malaria prevention, awareness on Tuberculosis, and awareness on HIV/AIDS, individual and group counseling, home based care and from training that were conducted.



INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM FOR DISPLACED PEOPLE IN NAISINGPARA

BACKGROUND

Integrated community development program for displaced people in Naisingpara is a two year program (January 2010 to December 2011) aimed at addressing the problem of livelihood options in order to enhance their earning capacity and improve their standard of living. JUST has initiated Self Help Groups and Balwadi schools in the camp since 2006 but still the possibility of exploring their livelihood options are limited, therefore, JUST has envisaged the promotion of their livestock rearing, tailoring, petty business and developing skills for income generation activities to enhance their standard of living. The program is assisted by Caritas India.

OBJECTIVES:

- 60% of the families in Naisingpara Camp will increase their income through livelihood options by March 2012.
- 60% out of 3402 children are being enrolled and will be going to schools by March 2012

Activities carried out during the reporting period:

Sl. No.	Activity	Units	No. of participants			Resource person	Venue
			Male	Female	Total		
01.	Staff Selection	1			32	Sr. Bastian D' Silva & Mr. Daniel Debbarma	Gachirampara Parish
02.	Balwadi School construction	4	12	0	12	Mr. Bruno Msha	Naisingpara
03.	Training on project orientation cum refreshers course.	1	9	8	17	Mr. Stephen Gangmei, Mr. Daniel and Mr. James Halam	JUST Training Hall
04.	Baseline Survey	1	9	8	17	Mr. Bruno	Naisingpara
05.	Training on book keeping, saving and maintenance of record	1	12	18	30	Mr. T.C. Francis Uchoi	Naisingpara
06.	Organizing IGA skills training for 12 women and 12 men.	1	12	12	24	Mrs. Meena Jamatia	Naisingpara
07.	Entrepreneurial skill training for the youth.	1	8	0	8	Mr. Swapan Deb	Agartala
08.	Literacy program	4	400	400	800	8 Balwadi Teachers	Naisingpara
09.	Health camps	4	240	460	700	Dr. Anut Debbarma	Naisingpara
10.	Seminar on health and hygiene	2	20	40	60	Dr. Anut Debbarma and Mr. Bruno Msha, Mr. Daniel Debbarma and Mrs. Meena Jamatia	Naisingpara



THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTATION:

STAFF SELECTION:

The project staff selection was done through formal public advertisement and interview. The advertisement chart was displayed within the camp with interview dates and selection criteria. Sr. Bastian D'Silva and Mr. Daniel Debbarma, the office staffs of JUST conducted interview for 32 candidates on 21st and 22nd December 2009 at Gachirampara Parish. There was written test and aptitude test/personal interview as part of the process of selection. The candidates were given a topic each to write a paragraph of about 150 words. This was prepared, to identify the report writing skill of the staff. Of course, as the qualification criteria were only class VIII passed, we could not be very strict with their written test. Only the candidates who could qualify themselves in the written test with some sentences were called for aptitude test or personal interview separately.



LITERACY PROGRAM: CONSTRUCTION OF BALWADI SCHOOLS:

Based on convenience of the Blocks' inhabitants 4 Balwadi schools/centres were constructed within the camp. All the 8 blocks are covered within these 4 Balwadi centres. Each school was constructed with roof top sun grass and four sided fence or in other words bamboo shade. The names of these four balwadi centres with their teachers in charge are given below.



The course content and the process of balwadi schools conducted:

Sl. No	Camp Name	Name of School	No. of children enrolled in Balwadi			No. of children admitted at higher schools after completion of Balwadi school		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
01.	ASHA PARA	Sal kaham Balwadi	35	46	81	24	13	37
		Ashapara Balwadi	39	38	77	18	10	28
02.	HAJA CHERRA	Muder Balwadi	32	27	59	20	15	35
03.	KASKAO	Nasomti Balwadi	30	39	69	16	25	41
04.	KHAKCHANG	Khakchang Balwadi	34	22	56	18	22	40
05.	HAMSA PARA	Hamsapara Balwadi	28	35	63	20	15	35
TOTAL			198	207	385	116	100	216



The Animators visited the families and identified the children for the balwadi classes. The Balwadi teacher conducted classes for the balwadi children. The parents were reminded to send their children every morning for the balwadi class. All the 8 balwadi classes were organized in 4 blocks of Naisingpara camp. Children were taught basic reading, writing and arithmetic. This activity aimed at engaging the children with educative and co-curricular activities since there were limited formal schools and many children were left without going to school. By every 27th of two months parent's meeting were called in the Balwadi School by the concerned Animator and the teacher. The coordinator attended the meeting and reported it to JUST office by the end of the respective month.



Fire incident:

Balwadi classes were functioning regularly till 18th March 2011. But it is heartening to say that Naisingpara relief camp has been gutted down with fire on 19th march taking 19 lives, 40 injured and leaving 2500 families homeless. It was unfortunate that during the incident three of our Balwadi centers were also burnt down completely. We spent 1, 40,000/- (one lakh forty thousand) in constructing these Balwadi schools with our local contribution of JUST. It is regrettable to say that three our Balwadi children were also included among those children who lost their lives during the incident. All the books and reading materials provided to the children were also reported to be burnt during the incident. After the incident the Balwadi schools were not functioning till April. Our field staffs were engaged in helping the community in their disaster needs.



Health Camps in 4 locations for 8 Blocks:

Health Camps were conducted in the month of May, June, July and August as these months were highly prone seasons with various sicknesses like malaria, diarrhea and other common diseases. One health camp each was organized in a block of the camp combining two blocks. About 600 patients have benefitted from the medical camp. In each medical camp 2 Professional doctors were there for the

Dr. Anut Debbarma from JUST Agartala and Dr. Sachurit Chakma and Dr. Aboi Battacherjee from Ananda bazaar PHC and Kanchanpur hospital were the consultants during medical camps. During the camp free medicines were distributed to the patients.

Entrepreneurial Skills training for the Youth: 3 months residential training on driving and motor mechanics was organized for 8 unemployed youth at Mohanpur Laxmi motor driving school. The trainees were provided residential lodge by the organization. Food was managed on their own expenses. The training includes motor mechanics and driving. After the training programme the trainees were given driving license under the recognition of Tripura Government. The training started from July to September 2010. All the 8 driving candidates have completed their driving skill successfully and were given driving certificate and license.



RESULTS OF THE PROJECT OUTPUT

- Children of all the 8 blocks are attending balwadi classes.
- All the children have received reading and writing materials.
- All the existing SHGs are organizing meetings regularly.
- Participants learnt about different waterborne diseases.
- 8 youths have learnt driving and motor mechanics and have received driving certificates.
- The target people became aware different preventive measures for malaria, diarrhoea, dysentery and TB.
- Participants learnt the causes of malaria and other waterborne diseases.
- People are aware of the healthy hygienic practices and prevention of diseases.
- The community people learnt the basic hygienic practices.
- People became aware of the use of herbal medicines for common sickness.
- Above 600 patients have benefited from the free medical camps conducted within the camp.

- Friendly approach created between the animators and the villagers.
- The staffs are motivated and stimulated in their works.
- The programme activities are reviewed and steered monthly.

OUTPUT

- Children of all the Balwadi centers have learnt basic reading, writing and arithmetic.
- 2 out of 8 driving candidates who have completed are engaged in driving in the locality.
- 50% of the villagers started drinking boiled water.
- 70% of the families maintained house surrounding cleanliness. Peoples' health condition improved.
- Villagers took the initiative of cleaning their existing drinking water wells.
- Malarial death cases reported in the camp have reduced to 50%.
- Blood tests are done by the villagers to detect malaria parasites before taking any prescribed medicines at the market pharmacy shops or close by primary hospitals.
- Waterborne disease related death cases reported have reduced to 20%.

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS (CFDP)

BACKGROUND:

Community and Family Disaster Preparedness (CFDP) is a continuation project of the Community Based Disaster Preparedness (CBDP) project which was launched on 2007 in 10 identified villages of Teliamura Block and Nagar Panchyat area. Meanwhile another flood prone area of 5 villages under Kalyanpur Block was included.

Main Focus:

Communities and families in disaster-prone areas empowered to cope with and take action to effectively reduce the adverse impact of floods, cyclonic winds and erosion.

Implementation area:

15 villages of Flood prone and erosion areas of Teliamura Block, West Tripura

Reason for implementation of the Project in target areas:

In the pre-project intervention, CARITAS Technical Team laid five major conditions to select the villages for the inclusion of working with the project. The major conditions were, there must be – House damage, Household items damaged, Livelihood damaged, Health hazard and Agricultural damaged. Beside these, villages should be recognized by Govt. as flood prone areas. So, as per Govt. record (most of the flood affected villages) and through Focus Group Discussion (FGDs) with the affected families, situation of the villages were analyzed and thus present villages were selected for implementation of the project.

Project Objective for the Reporting Period:

Specific Objective:-

Coping, Preparedness and Response capacities of communities and families in Meghalaya and Tripura are strengthened through better understanding of the Characteristics of local hazards and improved traditional as well as innovative coping practices, through effective networking with local government institutions and NGOs.



Activities carried out during the reporting period:

Sl.No	Activity name	No of times carried on	No of participants			Resource Person	Venue
			M	F	Total		
1	Focussed Group Discussions (FGDs) (coping practices, innovations etc)	82	793	537	1330	Animators	All project villages
2	Neighbourhood level meetings (Coping practices, demonstrations etc). Amounts to be decided on basis of population	53	549	429	978	Animators	All project villages
3	Mothers' meeting/women groups/Self Help Group or micro credit group meetings (coping practices, demonstrations et).	13	37	224	261	Animators	All project villages
4	Linkage meeting at gram panchayat blocks and District levels.	60	400	139	539	Coordinator	All project villages
5	School awareness programmes in different schools (drawing competitions, quiz, essay, song).	16	1,576	1424	3000	Animators	All project villages
6	Field level Workshop with various stakeholders	50	497	271	768	Animators	All project villages
7	Community members participation in government programmes and committees and other workshops	3	98	0	98	Coordinator	Identified 15 old villages
8	Orientation and meetings of VDMC members	11	69	118	187	Animators	Identified 15 old villages
9	Focussed Group Discussions (FGDs) for hazard details, time lines for preparedness etc	7	62	108	170	Animators	Identified 7 old villages
10	Inter village learning Exposure - From Old Village to New Village and New to Old village.	1	11	10	21	Coordinator and staffs	Icharbil-E and Shivbari
11	Preparation of PoA	14	128	144	272	Animators	Identified 14 old villages
12	Village-wise meetings of all task force members (Response)	49	386	422	808	TFGs	All project villages
13	Village-wise meetings of all task force members (Preparedness)	16	96	100	196	TFGs	All project villages
14	Orientation of all staff on Traditional coping mechanisms	1	8	13	21	Coordinator	JUST, Agartala
15	Orientation of all staff on Family preparedness activities	1	8	13	21	Coordinator	CFDP Field Office
16	Community level planning-cum-review meeting	26	189	339	528	Animator	Identified 15 old villages



The Process of Implementation of the Major activities

Joint Field Visit with different GOVERNMENT Officers:

To witness the ground reality of the flood prone areas in Teliamura Sub-division, Joint Field Visit with various Government Officers were organised on 5th and 6th June, 2010. Some of the officials present during the two days field visits were, District Collector and Magistrate, SDM, SDO Teliamura Sub-division and Jr. Engineer from Water resource Department. Having interacted with the vulnerable communities, the team could understand the effectiveness of having barriers in the river banks. The particular practiced inspired the SDM and other officials and requested JUST to replicate the same techniques in the vulnerable spots for construction of barriers. Icharbil-W, Icharbil-W, Laltila, Maimansingpara, Bathekha,



Training of Trainers for Volunteers of different levels on Rescue and First Aid.



To capacitate the existing Volunteers of various levels from Sub-division, Block and G.P 4 programs were organised respectively in different levels with 4 days each. Main inputs were focussed on concept of Gram Panchayat Disaster Management Team (GPDMT), and roles and responsibilities of every Disaster Management Teams (DMT). Then First Aid and rescue process were also explained followed by demonstration of the same-Search and Rescue, First Aid along with Rescue Tool preparation using the available materials.

Nodal Agency, Teliamura Sub Division: Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST)



On an urgent decision by State Govt. Mr. Shashank Misra, IAS, SDM called all line departments on 24/05/2011 to plan out the Sub Divisional Flood management Plan. In the beginning, Mr. Misra, IAS, SDM introduced Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) as Nodal Agency and Mr. Arabinda Chaudhury, CFDP State Coordinator as Nodal Officer of Teliamura Sub Division (Refer to MEMO No.F.3(1)/SDM/TLM/GL/CYC/5272-87, Dated-22/05/2010).



Training of Tahasilders on Information sharing:



To respond timely in disaster situation; timely information sharing is essential. All should be ready, as per election set up; a structure was designed for easy information sharing. In these proposed structures, (submitted to State Govt.)

Tahasilders has an important role to play. So, on 08/06/2010, a Training Program was conducted with Tahasilders on fast information sharing.

Responsibility of Nodal Agency

- Planning
- Designing mitigation strategy
- Designing preparedness activities
- Imparting Training
- Monitoring preparedness level
- Coordination
- Gap analysis
- Analyzing of vulnerability, capacity and risk assessment

Awareness programmes in different schools:



Besides imparting knowledge to Adults and conducting awareness programs or to demonstrate in Government offices, the project have sensitised the School going children too in getting prepared themselves to face the disaster. Making them aware of Safety Tips during hazards, Demonstration on Rescue –preparation of life jacket, rescue tube, etc. And basic health awareness program and first Aid demonstration too were included during the programs.

Thus, under Teliamura Sub-division, Awareness programs on Disaster Preparedness were organised in 15 Schools from different corners.



Tangible Results achieved (output)

- i. 22.73% community people of old and new villages have participated FGDs to analyze the situation, risk components and to identify innovative ideas.
- ii. 80% community people identified their focused problems by attending Neighboring Meetings, residing in vulnerable areas.
- iii. 261 Mothers as in new areas have been sensitized on CFDP concept by March, 2011.
- iv. 539 people have attended joint field visits organized by JUST and Govt. and exchange ideas and problems.
- v. 3000 students including the teachers from 17 schools under Teliamura Block have become aware about the basic safety tips of earthquake and flood and exercised demonstration program on Search & Rescue and First Aid.
- vi. 768 people from various stakeholders have been sensitized about CFDP concept and roles and responsibilities before, during and after disasters.
- vii. Capacity building trainings for staffs have been conducted on Risk Assessment and similar assessment has been conducted in 15 new villages of Kumarghat Block.
- viii. 187 VDMC members of 10 old villages (Teliamura Block) analyzed the situation and planned for future.
- ix. Inter-village learning exposures - From old village to new village and new to old village have been conducted for exchanging ideas and process to reduce vulnerability and to strengthen linkage with Govt. to access several Govt. schemes related to Disaster Mitigation and Prevention.
- x. 14 Plans of Action have been reviewed and modified as per need and ready for submission in next GS Meeting.
- xi. 25% Community people living in vulnerable areas of old villages witnessed Search & Rescue and First Aid demonstration organized by the Task Forces on Response.
- xii. 528 influential people from old 15 villages reviewed the Project activities and planned for future such as strengthening Govt. linkage by conducting community level planning cum review meeting.
- xiii. 3 Joint Training Program on Search & Rescue and First Aid have been conducted with Sub Divisional Administration.

The Outcome of the Project

- ✓ Community has established good linkage with the line departments and played active role in decision making process followed by accessing Govt. Schemes.
- ✓ PRI is analyzing vulnerability and capacity, using CFDP Tools and preparing need based GP level Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan focusing on Mitigation and effective Response.
- ✓ Families living/having land in vulnerable areas (river bank) are using traditional coping practices (Kamli lata plantation along the river bank as per strategy set up) to reduce erosion and to reclaim land from river bank and use the reclaimed land for cultivation to strengthen family economy.
- ✓ Initiatives have been taken to implement CFDP ideas as well as identified practices by Sub Divisional Administration, Teliamura Sub Division, West Tripura District and District Administration, Dhalai Tripura District to reduce adverse impact of hazard (Flood).

Community Development among the Halam

BACKGROUND

“Community Development among the Halam” is the continuation of the previous project “Women Empowerment through Integrated Rural Development in 20 new villages” supported by Manos Unidas. Having learnt that people are responsive and actively participated in the previous project and thus bringing lot of positive changes in the target villages, JUST, in consultation with the people, proposed this project to Manos Unidas for consideration. The existing SHGs have requested the field staff to continue the support further so that they could take up more initiatives. Moreover, people from the neighbouring villages too have requested the Animators to initiate groups in their villages. Therefore, JUST has included more villages and propose for the second phase of the project. Considering the hard reality people are confronting day by day with poor education, lack of health facilities, poverty and low standard of living.

AIM OF THE PROJECT: Women Empowerment through formation of people’s organization.

OVERALL OBJECTIVES:

The overall objectives of the project is to improve the livelihood of vulnerable groups in a sustainable manner and women are enabled to get involved into the decision making process (family and community levels) and have better source of income.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- To improve the economic condition of the people by having adequate savings and learning entrepreneurship skills.
- To improve health and hygiene conditions of the people living in the project area.
- To promote better social status for women living in the project areas.

Activities carried out during the reporting period:

Sl. No	Activity	Units	No. of Participants			Resource person	Venue	Date
			M	F	Total			
1.	Staff training	2	6	4	10	Mr. James Halam & Mr. T.C. Francis Uchoi	JUST Hall	
2.	Health camp	8	478	768	1246	Dr. Anut Debbarma	Gondaek, Tuicholong, Theilakung, Tuidai, Tuidu, Bidhibazar, Gongarai & Barmacherra.	8-6-2010, 19/8/2010, 17/8/2010
3.	Formation of SHGs	47	255	544	799	Project staff	In the project area	Every month
4.	Training on Leadership and SHG Management	4	36	81	117	Mr. James Halam & Mr. T.C. Francis Uchoi	JUST Hall, Theilakung and Bidhibazar	24-6-2010
5.	Training on legal Rights & PRI	2	23	42	65	Mr. T.C. Francis Uchoi	JUST Hall	9-12-2010
6.	Training on Account keeping	4	66	57	123	Mr. T.C. Francis Uchoi, Mr. James Halam & Mr. Daniel Kaipeng	JUST Hall, Barmacherra and Bidhibazar	12-2-2011
7.	Training on Federation	2	22	41	63	Mr. T.C. Francis Uchoi	JUST Hall	22-6-2010
8.	Training on IGA and Marketing	2	28	44	72	Mr. Tonik Jengcham	JUST Hall and Darkhai	25-06-2010,30-06-2010
9.	SHG Annual Day	4	213	527	740	Fr. Robert Mathias CSC, Sr. Bastian D’Silva	Theilakung, Danlekha, Bidhi bazar & Krishanhow	17-2-2011, 18-1-2011, 22-2-2011
10.	Training on Herbal Medicine making	2	13	43	56	Mrs. Mina Jamatia & Mr. Biswaray Debbarma	Bidhibazar	17-11-2010,
11.	Exposure for SHG Leaders	2	17	51	68	Mr. James Halam & Mr. Birendra Jamatia	SKS Silchar & DKVK Khowai.	15 th -17 th -03-, 24-25-01-2011

The process of implementation of the major activities during the reporting period:

Improvement of health any hygiene:

In terms of Health and Hygiene, it is one of the tremendous objective achieved in the project intervention to the vulnerable community fragment of the region. 8 Health Camps were conducted in the four zones of the project targeted area and 1246 patients were treated. People have realized that due to the project intervention, different types of common diseases like Cholera, Water borne diseases, Malaria, Skin diseases etc are falling down splendid.



Promotion of social status for the women



The project is mainly targeting women as the direct beneficiaries. During the financial year 2010 – 2011, 22 SHGs were formed. Altogether the project has formed 97 SHGs in the target areas. It is observed that when 4 SHG Annual Day programs were organised in different zones, women have come to the apprehension to fight for their own Rights, they come together for meetings; they are capable of expressing their opinion in the groups and in the community. They are capable of going to public offices

with their needs and grievances. They want to take up small issues in the villages. They also go to banks for deposits and loans...

Exposure Visit:

As in other financial years, this year to the project have organised two Exposure Programs in different places. Viz. in Chebri a prominent site for acquiring knowledge on Agriculture practices and in Namdailong under Cachar district of Assam where different activities have been initiated by SHGs. 68 SHG leaders benefitted from the program.



RESULTS:

Results and the Project Objectives:

Objective 1

To improved the economic condition of the people by having adequate savings and learning entrepreneurship skills.

Results of Objective 1:

- Presently there are 97 SHGs formed and out of which 77 SHGs are functioning regularly with regular saving. The total saving amount of all SHGs is Rs. 1,797,472. There are 1164 SHG members in total.
- Around 80% of the SHGs have started IGA either on Poultry, Fishery, Goat rearing, Vegetable selling and Cattle rearing.
- Around 52% of the SHG members are supporting their children school fee and purchased assets for their families.
- Around 30% of the SHG members managed to contribute to their family household maintenance
- Around 25% of the SHG members started their own individual income generation activities.
- 90% of the SHGs were linked to the banks and availed loan. Overall, in average, around 70% of the SHGs members have received economic support through SHG Income generation activities.

OBJECTIVE 2

To improve health and hygiene conditions of the people living in the project area

Results of Objective 2:

Malaria, Skin disease and diarrhea are the main health issues in the target villages. Through health awareness programs and medical camps under the supervision of doctors and nurses, the health issues mentioned were reduced to certain level.

Preventive measures promoted through the project:

- Cleanliness of the surroundings, domestic & personal hygiene and drinking boiled water were some of the measures taken up by the people.
- Cleanliness of the surroundings and proper sanitation, domestic hygiene were few preventive measures for Malaria.
- Personal hygiene and drinking boiled water were some of the preventive measures for skin disease and diarrhoea respectively.
- The incidents of emergency cases in the target villages have reduced to roughly around 25%. At the beginning of the project intervention there were 3 to 4 emergency cases in average per village while presently there were 2 to 3 emergency cases in average per village.
- Diarrhoea cases have reduced to around 23% after constantly insisting on the use of drinking boiled water and domestic hygiene. Around 30 persons in a village (average) used to suffer from diarrhoea in the beginning of the project but presently around 23 persons in a village (average) used to suffer.
- Average around 14% of the skin diseases reduced in 41 target village.

OBJECTIVE 3

To promote better social status for women living in the project areas.

Results of Objective 3:

- Women who are engaged in household activities (which were considered as normal routine work) are now engaged in groups activities and bringing income to the family.
- Women group leaders have started overcoming their inhibition and visiting government offices and financial institutions for resource mobilisation
- They have formed forums (cluster federations) to discuss and share their concerns.



Integrated Human Development Program (IHDP)

BACKGROUND

“Integrated Human Development Program” was a three years project starting from April 2009 to March 2012. The Main focus/aim of the project was “Empowerment of people through Formation of people’s organization thereby promoting a people’s movement towards socio-economic independence”. The project was implemented in 4 districts of Tripura namely West, South, Dhalai and North Dhalai districts. There are 26 staff altogether. Reasons for the implementation of the project in target areas are to strengthen the existing SHGs, Clusters and Federations and empower them to make decisions, tackle issues, and improve the economic condition and status of life. Misereor Germany has assisted.

The project objectives for the reporting period

- Participation of women in the households and increased status in the family.
- Involvement of the women in the social development process of the villages, block and districts of Tripura.
- Strengthened and sustained people’s organizations dealing with the issues of the villages.
- Improved financial status of the target communities.
- Better implementations of the government run development initiatives.
- Solution oriented work by the people’s organization in terms of dealing with the issues of the villages and the community.

Activities carried out during the reporting period April 2010 to March 2011



Sl. No.	Activity name	No. of times conducted	No. of participants	
				Total
1	SHG			
	Gender sensitization	12		244
	Women’s day celebration	4		437
	Trg. On IGA	7		174
	Trg. On RTI	13		153
2	Cluster			
	Follow up (IGA, Cost & Profit, Human rights & RTI)	22		326
	TOT for the cluster leaders	22		281
	Panchayati Raj	17		276
	Trg. On feasibility and profitability	14		302
	Trg. On IGA Management	31		438
	Trg. On cost and profit	23		405
	Human Rights	1		35
	RTI	6		202
3	Federation			
	Panchayati Raj	13		290
	Trg. On feasibility and profitability	13		287
	Social analysis	9		164
	Trg. On planning and budgeting	10		183
4	Center level			
	Monthly staff review meetings	12		95%
	Mid-term evaluation	1		4 districts
	Staff exposure visit	1		11
	Result based planning	1		17
	Lobbying, advocacy and Networking	1		21

SHG annual day was observed



SHG Annual Day was organized at Dasami Reang Para, South Tripura district under Santirbazaar Sub-division Bokafa R.D Block on 28th December 2010. 98 members from 12 SHGs participated in a day long program. Sr. Bastian D'silva, the Coordinator of IHDP (JUST) and Mr. Anukul Halder, Panchayat Samiti Chairman were the chief guest of the program. Sr. Bastian inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp. She explained that, even though the village women are illiterate and living in the interior villages but they use their skills and earn a sustainable livelihood. They are not less than the educated women. She made everybody understand that SHG means "to depend on one self and not to depend on others". Mr. Anukul Halder in his speech explained on the different schemes of SHG. He also appreciated the hard work done by the SHG members. Women themselves were very proud of celebrating the SHG day and collected some money and rice for the celebration and also participated in games and different cultural programs like singing and dancing. They also presented the SHG annual reports. The best report 1st 2nd and 3rd prizes were given and also those who won the game were given gifts at the end of the program.

Women's day celebration

On 8th March 2011 100th Women's day was celebrated in West, South, Dhalai and North districts of Tripura. 437 women participate in the celebration. Many guests were invited to encourage the women and the main theme was '**women and education**'. The invitees emphasized on higher education, how to proceed with the SHGs, avail different government schemes and increased the awareness in order to fight against the injustice done to them. The women themselves took an active part in different games and shared their experiences while working in the SHG and the role played by the organization in their lives. Women were very happy and participated in the cultural program too and thus added joy in celebrating the women's day.



Saras Mela



10 days, State level SHG mela was organized by the Government of Tripura. 7 IHDP SHGs participated in the mela and 5 groups attended Block level mela. Three groups from West Tripura, namely Atokary, Pamtui and Khabaksa SHGs got 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively for the best performance in the IGA and other SHGs also received certificate during mela. All SHGs made good amount of income by making best use of given opportunity and also decided that next year if they were given another chance for the same they would perform better. Those who participated said that it was a good learning for them because they could meet many other groups and were able to interact and learn from them.



Resource center inaugurated



Under the assistance of Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura Khabaksa and Khompui SHG organized an inaugural ceremony of 'Weaving cum Training center' at Mohoram Sardar para under West Tripura district. The program was held on 17th August 2010. Fr. Robert Mathias CSC, Director of JUST and Sr. Bastian D'silva, the IHDP Coordinator were present in the ceremony. Mr. Moniram Debbarma the Village Headman was the chief guest of the program. There were 54 village men and women present in the grand occasion. The director of JUST inaugurated the weaving cum training center in the presence of chief guest and all the villagers. He welcomed everyone present in the program and expressed his words of appreciation and encouragement to all the members.

Tangible results achieved

- Earlier the Bwrwiphang cluster leaders were not joining the cluster meetings but when the other cluster leaders made them understand then the leaders started attending the meeting regularly.
- The Yaprikwatal SHG, Komihomkrai SHG and Champaful SHGs were collecting Rs.100 per group in order to help any funeral occasion in the village.
- Tongpal resource center has purchased decoration materials and many people in the village have been benefiting from the same. And in a special way the poor people have been very grateful to this Resource Center for giving them at very considerate price for which they cannot think of bringing from other places.
- The members of Twisarangahak SHG got together and cleaned the roads of the village.
- The members of Aitorma cluster started the SHG rating by themselves.
- 25 families of Aitorma cluster at South Tripura District are already preparing the herbal medicines by their own and selling it outside the village. The monthly income of each family is not less than Rs2500/-. The trained persons are also teaching others to learn the same.
- 38 (9 males and 29 Women)SHG members in 4 districts contested for the Village Panchayat council elections conducted in the month of February 2011, and 25 of them won the elections. (7 males and 18 women).
- Mrs. Hamtuirung Reang of Khakwtal SHG received house from the government.
- Mrs. Sumati Reang, Mrs. Rimavati Reang and Mrs. Roma Reang cluster level members have already joined the panchayat office and are helping the group members to avail the government schemes.
- Aischarang Self Help Group purchased 2 cows through bank direct linkage.
- SHG Annual Gathering day was celebrated in Dasami reang para on 28th December 2010 by their own.
- In the month of November 2010, Nithwabibal SHG members at South Tripura received 600 cashew nut plants from Aaliaachara office, the cost of the same is worth Rs. 12,000/-.
- In the month of March 2011 the Ambedkar SHG members purchased 5 kanis of land worth Rs. 60,000/-
- 14 new groups have been formed by the SHGs which are not registered under the JUST but are looked after by the SHG leaders and animators.
- Women's day was celebrated at Burburia, not only the SHG women, but by whole village and also all of them contributed rice some half kg some of them one kg and some of them 3 kg and more.
- Mrs. Sarmila before marriage was belonging to Kunti SHG, Aitorma cluster at Tuikurmaw South Tripura. Since she was married she had left the SHG. On 24/2/2011 she met with Jeep accident when the cluster came to know about the accident they immediately collected Rs.300/- and gave her for the treatment.
- On 10th January 2011 a meeting was conducted in Mara chara village. 27 Members from 7 SHG attended the meeting. Mrs. Hamli Chakma the ex-member of the village was invited for the meeting. The poultry farming point was discussed during the meeting. After discussing the matter with the ex-member of the village the group members together decided to submit written application to the members, one to the panchayat office and one to the BDO. On 27th February 2011 the groups received 105 chicken from the blocks. Each groups received 15 numbers of chickens. They are happy to rear the chickens.

- In the month of March 2011, Kathala Yapri thangsa SHG, from Bandaripara village, sold straw for the worth Rs.2300/-
- Kathalai SHG from Kathalia village sold 100 bamboos for Rs.1000/- and woodapple fruit Rs.50/- from their own SHG garden.
- In the month of March 2011, Timoti group from Ramprasadpara village, sold 1670 rubber plants from their own nursery for the worth Rs.20000/- and selling process is going on.
- In the month of March 2011, Changsa SHG from Raipara village, herbal medicine for gastric worth Rs. 700/- and prepared 8 pieces of Risa traditional dress which will be sold very soon.
- In the month of march 2011, Changsa and Athukari SHGs from Raipara village received training from Joint Forest Management (JFM) on how to prepare scent sticks (Agarbatti) for 5 days and also each group received Rs. 5000/- as honorarium per person Rs.100/- per day and the same amount SHGs have deposited in the bank. They have ordered the bamboos to start a business. The agency has promised to provide them the license from the government. The Athukari SHG got 1st and Changsa SHG got 2nd prizes for best performance in the training and also each group received 7 sickles from the agency.
- In order to help the fire victims at Naisingpara on 26th of March 2011 the Yaprithansa Kathalia SHG Rs. 500/- and Timothi SHG Rs. 1000/-. And the total amount 2500/- was submitted to the Federation secretary Mr. Anuram Reang. The members also collected kid's dresses, pants, shirts, skirts etc. and on 27th March 2011 the federation secretary went to the spot, and handed over to the secretary of the Mizoram Bru Displaced people Forum Association Mr. Bruno Msha. Thus our SHGs and federation went out of their way to help others in times of troubles and struggles.

Overall achievements of the project

- 75% of the women are able to take decisions in the house hold things and able to shoulder the responsibilities along with their husbands.
- Out of 286 SHG's, 133, SHGs have purchased land and have planted rubber plants and have fixed assets.
- Out of 2951 women 1099 individuals have already began their IGA and started selling their products in the market.
- 75% of economic condition of women has improved and they have better life style.
- The people's organization have already dealt with the issues of the villages and the community like water, electricity, road, ration dealer and demanding NREGA work by 70%.
- Awareness level has increased by 70% among women on education, panchayati raj, RTI, leadership and their own rights.
- 55% of SHG's have Rs.2 lakh and above saving in their saving accounts.
- 55 % of Involvement of the women in the social development process of the villages block and districts of Tripura.
- 20% of better implementations of the government run development initiatives. There are also women elected members in villages.
- Strengthened and sustained people's organizations dealing with the issues of the villages by 25%.
- 2955 SHG members have received trainings on various topics.
- In Salnagia village community talk on smoking was held in 2009, but the impact is seen that, 40% of them have completely given up smoking. And after leaving smoking the change, women have experienced was that they were free from constant cough and enjoying the better health.
- Women took up the issues like water, electricity, roads, mid-day mills, teachers not coming to school to teach the children regularly, when injustice is done with the gradation amount etc.



BACKGROUND

The Project titled “Peace building through a concerted response of organization in Northeast region” is a three year program aimed at reduction of violence and better understanding between the ethnic communities for a harmonious and just society in the Northeast region. In Tripura, project is functioning amidst its conflicting situations naming few such as immigration and displacement, land alienation, political power alienation, language conflict, cultural differences, inter-tribal and tribal – non-tribal conflict, insider and outsider component etc. With great hope and enthusiasm, JUST is stepping relentlessly into the society making an atmosphere wherein all can live harmoniously and peacefully. Building peaceful society is the vision of the organization and is being executed towards establishing concerted attempt to achieve peaceful coexistence. We were motivating the people and encouraging them towards peaceful co-existence with the help of seven committed and hardworking animators that indeed contributed in project goal. And we are on the track to intensify good changes among the tribals and the non tribals.

Goal: “Diverse communities in Tripura coexist peacefully”

Specific Objective:

A new generation of peaceful existence is initiated through peace education at schools

Activities: the following activities were carried out during the reporting period:

Sl. No.	Activity name	No. of times conducted	No. of participants			Resource Person	venue
			Male	Female	Total		
01	Peace Related seminar	12	255	320	575	Peace Animators And coordinator.	12 Schools
02	Peace Team Formation and strengthening	15	402	273	675	Peace Animators	11 Schools and 4 Villages
03	Cultural exchange Programs (Inter Diocese)	2	11	13	24	Miss Surabhee Debbarma	ASHA Holy Cross and Tamilnadu
04	Cleaning of school and Market places	3	83	128	211	Peace Animators	One school and Two markets
05	Youth seminar	1	27	18	45	Peace Animators And volunteers	ASHA Holy Cross
06	Street plays	14	1565	1855	3420	Peace Animators And volunteers	12 Schools and 2 Villages
07	Capacity building	1	7	-	7	Dr. Richard and Mr. Aungzung	NEDSF, Guwahati
08	Environmental seminar	5	157	173	330	Peace Animators	Schools and villages
09	Human rights seminar	1,1	28	22	50	Mr. Anthony Debbarma, Mr. Tapan Madak	Kamalghat H.S School Mohanpur H.S School
10	Internal Evaluation	1	7	1	8	All staff of peace project	ASHA Holy Cross
11	Media network programme	1	38		38	Fr. Tom Mangattuthazhe, Diphu	ASHA Holy Cross
12	Peace Really	1	245	312	557	Fr. Robert Mathias	NESNIM Agartala

The process of implementation of the major activities during the reporting period

Study of traditional conflict management

The theme for the research study was “the status and impact of the migration of the tribal youth towards urban cities”. During the period we had completed the interviews and the codification. It was a little long process to meet the migrating youth and understand their lifestyle and purpose of shifting to the city. After attending the explanatory workshop at Guawhati organized by NESRC from 3rd to 5th May 2011 the participants came to know what type of development do we need in the North East India. The researchers had an evaluation cum action plan for the research study from 6th to 8th May in NESRC which had indeed helped them to confidently go with the interview and silently observing the response of the youth.

State level Cultural Exchange programme.

A State level Cultural Exchange programme was conducted at ASHA Holy Cross Lembucherra, Agartala from 23 to 26, June 2010. It was organized by Jana Unnayan Samati Tripura (JUST) at Durjoynagar, Agartala. 75 participants participated in the programme. Both Tribal (63 people from 12 tribes) and non-tribal (12 from Bengali community) took part in the program. On 25th night there was a cultural night and Indian Idol Miss. Surabhee Debbarma was the chief guest for the concluding ceremony of the cultural exchange programme.



Inter diocese Cultural Exchange programme.

An inter-Diocesan Cultural Exchange Programme was initiated at the end of this quarter. Month of September was dedicated for the preparation of inter-diocese cultural exchange programme. As it was planned in the beginning of the year to conduct two inter-Diocese cultural exchange in Trichy & Dindigul of Tamil Nadu, South India. We selected 23 youth from all over Tripura comprising of Tribal and Non-tribal and made a team of 24 including Fr. Abraham the coordinator. The selection was done with the help of all the staff of the peace project. There was a week long practices for all the cultural items. The team prepared about 10 items (3 traditional dances, 3 modern dances, 3 Integration songs and mimicry). There was also intensive preparation for two full days from 23 to 25 September, Dr. Namrata, Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU, Agartala, Dr. Anup, JUST & Fr. Abraham were the resource persons for the program. The team left for Tamil Nadu on 25 September noon with special prayer and wishes from Fr. Robert, Director of JUST. The team reached Guwahati on 26 Sept and halted at NEDSF for a night rest. The team took train journey on 27 September from Guwahati and reached Trichy on 29 September evening. The team lodged at Holy Cross School, Somarasampetai, Trichy. The team had its first cultural exchange programme at Kalai Kaviri College of fine Arts at Trichy on 30 September afternoon. The college had a wonderful programme with our youth and the college students. There was altogether three hours programme in the college with the presentation of cultural items and interaction between college students and our youth with regard to life style and culture of the people.



Capacity Building for Staff.

Fr. Abraham, the Coordinator had attended Lobby training at Delhi in the beginning of May. In return he shared with the animators some ideas of Lobby and trained them with some of the skills that he learned from Delhi. All our staff attended seminar cum workshop on “Conflict Transformation” organized at NEDSF, Guwahati from 11 – 13 June 2010. The seminar was animated by Mr. Vargees & Ms Poonam, Hendry Martin Institute Hyderabad. It was a new concept for many of us, as we have heard only of conflict management, conflict resolution etc. It was interesting and beneficial to all the staff. During the seminar the staff learnt a lot to transform negative situations into positive ones and to deal with people in various levels. The seminar came to an end on 13 June 2010

Peace animators had attended a TOT on Local Capacities for Peace for nine days from 1st February to 9th February 2011 at NEDSF, Guwahati. They had a wonderful opportunity to learn the important factors and elements that disturb peace. There were 22 trainees from the states of North East. The resource persons were Dr. Richard Devedoss, from Chennai, Tamilnadu and Mr. Aungsumg from Manipur. Both the trainers had trained the trainees to understand peace as a universal term. There was a case study to understand the factors like connectors and dividers of peace. Through which we understood how to unpack a project or a situation, finding options and redesigning of the same when there are some difficulties and gap in the situation. Inculcation of many games and group activities had indeed strengthened our understanding capacity and enriched our knowledge. We also had a short exposure to the River bank of Bhramaputra, a walkable distance, which enriched great happiness and enjoyment. We were also given an opportunity for real life workshop on 7th and 8th day, which means preparing ourselves to become good trainer in future. All the participants had selected the learned topics and practice the same with the group members and an external opportunity to present ourselves with young students of the nearby sisters’ convent. Thus all these 10 days of learning remain still as unforgettable time that had strengthened our capacity for building peace in our locality. All the animators do apply a practice the same methods in their programmes.

Tangible results achieved (output)

- i. Research study on the migration of the tribal youth to urban cities was completed and also the codification of the same too was completed.
- ii. The seminars on peace related factors had empowered the peace clubs to carry on the developmental activities in their schools and in the villages in order to transforming the conflicts into positive win-win situation.
- iii. There was a good response from the students and the school managements for the peace related seminars and started establishing the peace club activities like making small kitchen gardens, flower gardens, maintaining the punctuality of the school, ensuring peace between the school students etc,. And this really had helped the students learn a lot from these seminars and adapt their responsibilities towards development of the school.
- iv. Life skill training to the Adivasi people who come from North India for tea gardening work or to work in the brick field and in road constructions was organised. They were trained on negotiation skills, communication skills, & safety skills etc. They were also given sessions on leadership, motivation, awareness RTI and NREGA. All the participants who took part learnt a lot for the life. It was a power packed training programme.
- v. The school teachers in charge of the peace clubs in the schools have taken up the full responsibility of implementing those activities and they are happy to implement some extra curricular activities through peace clubs.



- vi. The students have taken steps to build our community in a better way for which they have started engaging themselves in social responsibilities and this is the tangible tool and strong weapon to bring both tribal and non tribal children together and bring peace.
- vii. Through street plays the children had understood the real factors that easily make them victims of social evil.
- viii. The inspiration from the students through cleaning of the market had changed the attitude of the elders a bit, which has been evidently experienced.

The outcome of the project.



- i. Through the state level cultural exchange program there was a better understanding of one's own and other culture as well.
- ii. One day Seminar for youth on theme "Progress and Development brings Peace" imparted the message that progress and development will bring peace in the society.
- iii. It was an invitation for every one to have a conversion of heart for thinking well, acting well and promoting only good. The artists were gaining confidence and showing more commitment for the street plays.
- iv. Children were empowered with Gandhian ideas of non-violence and positive attitudes towards any appraisals.
- v. The seminars on environmental issues made aware of the children the need to protect the earth, preserve the nature to promote peace at large in the world. All the seminars dealt with how peace can be brought by protecting the environment.
- vi. The Human Rights seminars made clear that everyone is a human being having body and soul. We need to respect and promote human life.
- vii. The conflict transformation seminars gave life skills for students to face the conflicting situations with prudence and make them positive ones.
- viii. Life skill training to the Adivasi people had really booted up their self esteem and self identity of Adivasi youth. The negotiation skills they learned in the training had helped them to reorganize their life style in a better manner.
- ix. The street plays had transformed the lives of many people during our intervention as the plays had the messages on social issues, health education, awareness on education and education etc.,
- x. The students assured that they would indeed work for promoting peace according to their capacity. This willingness itself is the fountain of great success.
- xi. Peace seminars enabled the students to be bright enough in learning the importance of being a peace agent or peace builder in our society.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

BACKGROUND

Women Empowerment through capacity building is a 3 years project. The project started from April 2010 and will end up in March 2013. The main aim of the project is “Empower the women through social awareness programmes and organize theme for social change”. The project is implemented in all other 16 parishes of Agartala. The project is implemented to make the women aware of their health and hygiene, rights and duties and gender equality. The project is assisted by KFB Austria

• Activities carried out during the reporting period

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1	Heath Education	16	241	685	926	Dr. Ashok Debbarma, Dr. Srelakha,	All Parish
2	Women's Right	All parishes	345	918	1263	Sr. Susheela, Mr. TC Uchoi.	All Parish
3	Women's Leadership Animation	1		31	31	Sr. Susheela, Fr. Joachim Kullu SVD, Miss Alphonsa	JUST
4	Domestic Helpers Get together	1		29	29	Sr. Susheela Xess, Sr. Sumita BS	JUST
5	Gender sensitization Training	1	30	99	129	Sr Susheela Xess, Mr. TCF Uchoi, Mr. James Halam	Ambassa
6	Women's Annual Gathering	1		120	120	Sr. Susheela Smt. Tapati Chakraborty Sr. Bastian, Miss Alphonsa	JUST

Activities Report at a glance:

S.I.No	Date	Venue	Theme	Resource persons	Male	Female	Total
1.	JUNE 2010	Bodhjungnagar	Health Education	Sr. Susheela Xess, Sr. Soosai Mary, Fr. Hormis John csc	Nil	66	66
2.	JULY 2010	5 Parishes	Women's Right ,Health Education	Sr. Susheela Xess, Mr Thanda Uchoi, Fr. Maxim SVD, Miss Alphonsa	Nil	274	274
3.	August 2010	3 Parishes	Women's Right Health Education	Sr. Susheela , Fr. Nabin, Sr, Staney	Nil	117	117
4.	September 2010	3 Parishes	Health Education, Women's Right	Sr Susheela, Sr, Soosai Mary	Nil	35	199
5.	October 2010	JUST Training Hall	Women's Right	Mr. Hebal Abel Koloi, Kavita Jamatia ,Sr. Susheela	Nil	29	51
6.	November 2010	3 Parishes	Health Education, Women's Right	Sr. Malati BS ,Sr. Susheela, SSR. Shrine	Nil	29	169
7.	December 2010	3 Parishes	Health Education	Sr. Soosai Mary, Sr. Susheela	12	116	128
8.	January 2011	5 Parishes	Women's Right, Annual gathering	Sr. Susheela, Fr. Thomas, Dr. Ashok Debbarma , Hebal, Abel Koloi, Smt. Tapati Chakraborty	63	502	565
9.	February 2011	3 Parishes	Health Education, Women's Right	Sr. Theresa MSMHC, Dr. Shrelakha Dr. Ashok Debbarma	31	98	129
10.	March 2011	Ambassa	Gender Sensitization	Sr susheela. Mr. James, Mr, Thanda	29	100	129



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Mother's Day celebrations and International Women's Day celebration in various Parishes under Agartala Diocese



Moharpara Parish:-

Moharpara parish celebrated the International Women's day celebration on 20th March 2011. The theme of the program was "The role of women empowerment in Education" The resource persons were Fr. Joe Paul, Vice principal of Holy Cross school Agartala and Sr. Susheela Xess **Coordinator. 56 women participated in the day long program.**

Depachera Parish:-

Depachera parish celebrated the International Women's day on 19th March 2011. The theme was "Equal Access to education science and technology and path way to decent women". The resource persons were Sr. Maloti, and Sr. Mariam. 45 women participated in it.

Ambassa parish. Ambassa parish celebrated the International Women's day on 29th March 2011. The theme was "Equal Access to education science and technology and path way to decent women". The resource persons were Sr. Susheela Xess SSpS the women coordinator Fr. Maxim and Sr. Sicilia. 72 women participated in it.

Kamranga Parish:-

Kamranga Parish celebrated Mothers Day on 1st August 2010. The resource persons were Sr. Susheela, Fr. Nabin and Sr. Stany. 70 women participated in the mothers day celebration program.

Mariamnagar Parish:-

Mariamnagar Parish celebrated Mothers Day on 22nd August 2010. The theme was Mother is the first teacher of the family. The resource persons were Sr. Susheela, and Fr. Ronold. 27 women participated in the mother's day celebration program.

6) PROJECT ANALYSIS :

- 70% women started learning about health and hygiene.
- 55% women learnt the process of making herbal medicines and how to use it in a proper way.
- 65% women are now able to take better care of their own health and of their family.
- 60% women are now able to take lead role in the family and in the society.
- 80% women understood the bad effect of polluted water and started to drink boiled and filtered water.
- 85% women started to keep their body and their surrounding clean. This helps to protect them from different sicknesses.
- 60% of the women achieved a clear idea on gender equality.
- 60% of the women got clear idea on the topic of Right to Information, women's rights, human rights etc.
- 70% of parents started to take their children for immunization





SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

BACKGROUND

The Project titled “Improvement of livelihood for the Tribal Youth and Women through Skill Development and Vocational Training Programmes” aims at empowering school drop outs with technical skills to access employment/ self employment for sustainable livelihood. Under the assistance of Functional Vocational Training and Research Society (FVTRS) youth from different parishes of the Diocese were trained on various skills, like electrician training, masonry, tailoring and Waist handloom / Komortat.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- Provide training to poor youth in different vocational trades for making them skilled and employable.
- Promote and strengthen the vocational skills and self-determining capacity of the youth.
- Promote development of the economically weak people through alternative form of livelihood opportunities.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF THE PROGRAMME

The following skill development programmes were conducted for the unemployed youth during the financial year April 2010 to March 2011.

• The project objectives-

1. Provide training to poor youths in different vocational trades for making them skilled and employable.
2. Promote and strengthen the vocational skills and self determining capacity of the youth.
3. Promote development of the economically weak people through alternative form of livelihood opportunities.

Activities Carried Out- Tailoring, Electrician, Komortat

Sl.No	Activity	No of times Conducted	No of Participants			R.P	Venue
			Male	Female	Total		
1	Tailoring	3		45	45	Sadhana Debbarma	Bidurkarta Chowmuhan
2	Electrician	3	30	15	45	Sankar Paul	Buddhamandir
3	Komortat	2		20	20	Shila Rani Debbarma	Khowai

Electric Wiring and skill up gradation : 6 months training on Electric wiring and skill up gradation was given to 45 interested youths of the state. Under the assistance of FVTRS, JUST organized the training at Seva Brata Bharati from May 2010 to March 2011. The training was conducted in 3 batches. After the completion of 6 months certificates were also distributed to the trainees. Presently 45% of the youths are engaged in electric wiring activity in their own locality like wiring in schools, farms, houses and shops. 3 of the participants got job in private school. The participants are earning an average of monthly income of Rs. 2, 500/- per months.



Training on Tailoring and embroidery- Training on tailoring and embroidery was conducted for 45 women in 3 batches for 6 months respectively. The candidates were selected from interior village through interviews. The training was conducted in Seba Brata Bharati. The trainees were taught on the basics of stitching various latest fashionable designs. They were taught on a various of cloths like salwar kameez, frocks, petticoat, blouse, and kids dress.

The trainees were well appreciated by all the trainees. 4 Ladies have already started their own tailoring shops in their respective localities, earning approximately Rs. 1,500/- to 2,000/- in a month. 75% ladies are engaged in various tailoring shops as tailors. They are earning per day Rs. 100/-.



Waist handloom (komortat) Six months training on waist handloom (Komortat) was conducted for 20 indigenous women at Khowai. The beneficiaries are now getting enough scopes for earning. They have learnt various techniques of producing a variety of products based on the market demands like indigenous women’s traditional and modern pachras, rishas, and fasionable cultural dresses. They inspire other people too in learning various such techniques of producing clothes. 90 % of the women are getting regular job facilities from various small scale industries to produce various indigenous traditional clothes. They are earning Rs. 2500/- to 3500/- in a month.



Case Study - 1

Name: Mina Munda

Address: Baizalbari, Khowai, West Tripura, District



Miss Mina Munda belongs to a poor family living in Baijalbari West Tripura District. Her father is a farmer by profession and agriculture was the only source of income for their family. The income earned from agriculture was very insufficient to fulfill the basic the needs of the family. Mina attended school till class VIII but due to the poor economic status of the family she could not continue further. Mina got to know about FVTRS from one of the SHG members of JUST. She came to know that under the assistance of FVTRS, Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) is providing free tailoring training course within duration

of 6 months. She found the courses useful and got herself enrolled in the tailoring course. During the 6 months training period she learnt to make Salwar Suit, Petticoat, Blouse, Nighty, frock etc. After completing the training program JUST provided a sewing machine to her and now she is using her skills to earn some income for her family. She is now able to provide a helping hand to her father to meet the family needs. Earlier the economic status of the family was such that they a day, but now with the additional income the economic status of the family has improved to a great extent. Mina is now able to earn an amount of Rs. 2000/- per month and she hoping to expand on her business in future.



Case Study - 2

Name of the Training Group:- Khumtaiya Group

Address of the Training group:- Mudibari, Khowai, West Tripura District

tNo of Trainers:- 10 Girls



10 girls of Mudibari under West Tripura district started the training program on Komortat (Waist handloom) from December 2009 and completed the training on May 2010. The training program was for 6 months. During these 6 months program the trainers paid their attention in learning all the skills of Komor tat. After the training JUST provided soft loan of Rs. 5000/- to each trainee for purchasing the Handloom machine. After the completion of the program the girls became expert in preparing risa, pachra, carpet, bags,

uskot, table clothes, etc. The trainers sell their products in the open market and earned a good sustainable livelihood. The monthly income of girls stands averagely Rs.1300/- to Rs. 1500/-.

The Khumtaiya group members then took a stall at rent in Saras Fair, Agartala, for selling their products. Since the products were very demandable the customers purchased many things from them. The Khumtaiya group invested Rs. 50, 000/- in the fair and earned a profit of Rs. 30, 000/- . The girls were very happy as they are now able to earn a sustainable livelihood and supporting their families.



ADIVASI NETWORKING IN THE DIOCESE OF AGARTALA

BACKGROUND

Adivasi Networking in the diocese of Agartala was a three year programme (April 2008- March 2011) aimed at empowering of different tribal communities to build unity, peace and harmony among the tribes of Tripura through networking, capacity building and exposure programmes. The programme has been implemented with sthe upport from AMA / CMC.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

- To build unity among the Tribes for peace and harmony through Tribal Networking Programmes.
- To empower the Tribal Communities of Tripura through Capacity building Programmes.
- To provide Scholarship for the education of the Tribal students.

ACTIVITIES DONE UNDER ADIVASI NETWORKING

Sponsorship of 10 Students:

Name of the Parish	Number of Student	Student of Presently reading
Mohorpara Parish	3	3
Kumarghat Parish	6	6
Depacherra Parish	1	1

The following students are being sponsored .

SL.No	Names	Class	Parish
1)	Canon Santhal	Class III	Moharpara
2)	Nogendra Munda	Class V	Moharpara
3)	Bides Munda	Class IV	Moharpara
4)	Deepti Munda	Class V	Moharpara
5)	Chandana Munda	Class III	Moharpara
6)	Minoti Urang	Class II	Moharpara
7)	Jagat Bhill	Class VII	Kumarghat
8)	Vijay Mins	Class IX	Kumarghat
9)	Mintu Bhill	Class IX	Kumarghat
10)	Ornal Mich	Class II	Depachera

Exposure program for the coordinators of JUST- An exposure visit to Ranchi was organized for the coordinators of JUST from 15th March to 19th March 2010. Six persons from NNET partners represented this program. It was really an exposure to involve oneself in right based program where in one can organize a community and make people to get their rights by themselves.

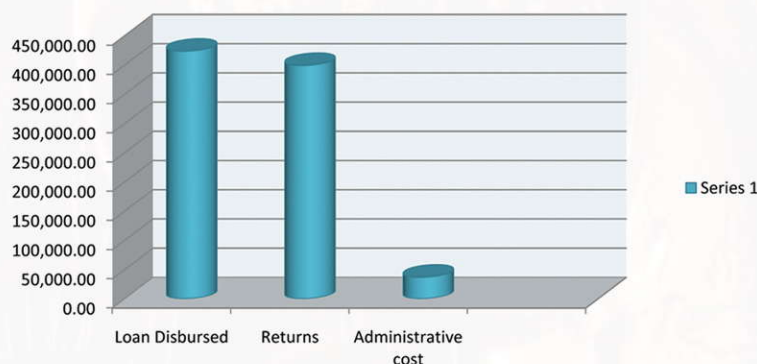


Micro Credit

Statement of Accounts Micro Credit as on 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011

MONTHS	LOAN DISBURSEMENT	RETURNS	ADMINISTRATIVE COST
April	15,000.00	32,885.00	3,335.00
May	----	44,225.00	2,545.00
June	50,050.00	35,569.00	2,752.00
July	5,000.00	25,444.00	1,680.00
August	110,000.00	27,465.00	3,750.00
September	30,000.00	44,103.00	5,022.00
October	15,000.00	24,043.00	2,123.00
November	25,000.00	47,362.00	4,946.00
December	71,000.00	26,316.00	3,031.00
January	15,000.00	23,073.00	1,710.00
February	60,000.00	23,809.00	2,462.00
March	28,000.00	45,311.00	3,787.00
Total	424,050.00	399,605.00	37,143.00

Series 1



The beneficiary while receiving the Micro credit amount

The above graph says that, during this financial year April 2010 to March 2011, Rs. 424,050/- was given as a soft loan to the poor and needy, and the Rs.399, 605/- recovered and Rs.37, 143 received as an administrative cost from the beneficiaries.

JUST HANDHOLDING PROGRAM

The project assisted by FONDAZIONE FRATELLI DIMENTICATI has been a great relief for the underprivileged students of Agartala Diocese. Through the assistance of the project, 7 students have successfully completed their graduation, 1 student from engineering background, 1 from Nursing, 1 from commerce and 4 from Arts. 2 students had already joined in good private offices and 5 of them are still looking for good opportunities in Government or private sectors.

Likewise, this year too 33 underprivileged students have been selected for the main beneficiaries of the project to pursue their studies.

List of Students who are assisted

Sl. No.	Name	Level of Education	Sex		Name of the College / University / Institute where the Candidate is going
			M	F	
01.	Aroino Mohon Jamatia	MBBS 4 th Semester	M		Agartala Govt. Medical College.
02	Lalthanbum Haram	B.A 2 nd Year	M		M.B.B College Agartala
03.	Mary Darlong	B.A II nd Yr.		F	Women's College, Agt.
04.	Lalpekliani Darlong	B.A II nd Yr.		F	Women's College, Agt.
05	Ajoy Debbarma	M.Sc 1 st Sem	M		F.R.I University Dehradun
06	Dhruva sadan Tripura	B.Tech 2 nd Sem	M		NIT
07.	Salomi Darlong	B.A 3 rd Yr		F	Women's College, Agt.
08	Suprabhat Tripura	B.A 2 nd Year	M		M.B.B College
09.	Martha Hrangkhawl	BCA 4 th Sem	F		Holy cross College. Agartala
10	Hira Ranjan Truoura	B.A Ist year	M		M.B.B College
11.	Jacinta Hrangkhawl	MA 4 th Sem		F	Women's College, Agt
12.	Swapna Hrangkhawl	B.A III rd Yr.		F	Women's College, Agt
13.	Lucy Jamatia	B.A II nd Yr.		F	St. Loreto Convent. New Delhi.
14.	Pushpa Rani Molsom	B.A 3 rd Yr.		F	Women's College, Agt
15.	Pravin Kumar Hrangkhawl	B.Tech final Year 8 th sem	M		NIT Agartala
16.	Sampati Reang	B.A 2 nd Year	F		Women's College, Agt
17.	Sukanto Debbarma	BMLT 2 nd year	M		BBMC, Agartala.
18.	Sangi Haram	B.A 2 nd Year		F	Women's College, Agt.
19.	Sumita Tripura	B.A 2 nd year		F	Royal Academy Bangalore.
20.	Kajal Debbarma	BCA 2 nd Year		F	Holy Cross College
21	Thoivan Nagir Tara	Class X	M		Holycross School
22.	Naithokti Jamatia	BCA 2 nd Year		F	Holy Cross College
23.	Sunil Reang	B.A Part III	M		MBB College
24.	Umesh Debbarma	B.A 1 st Yr.	M		BBM College
25.	Tongthak Debbarma	Forestry 3 rd Year	M		Nirjuli Arunachal Pradesh

INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AMONG THE DISPLACED BRUS IN 5 RELIEF CAMPS

BACKGROUND

Integrated Community Development Program for Displaced People was a three year program (April 2008 to March 2011) aimed at enabling displaced Mizoram-Bru community to have a better standard of living. The primary beneficiaries of the project were women, children and unemployed youth. The project was assisted by **KFb Austria**. These displaced Brus, also known as 'Reangs' have straddled both sides of the Mizoram-Tripura border in Northeast India. Following a Bru-Mizo ethnic clash in 1997, a large but indeterminate number of Brus fled to neighboring states Tripura and Assam with the bulk in Tripura presently sheltered in six relief camps under Kanchanpur Sub-Division of North Tripura District. 5 relief camps are covered under this project viz. Ashapara, Kaskao, Khakchang, Hamsapara and Hazacherra relief camps.

OBJECTIVES:

- To help women and men participate actively in contributing to the socio economic growth of their families and community.
- To enhance the income of the youth through different vocational skills.
- To teach the basic reading, writing and arithmetic to the target children through Balwadi Schools.
- To create awareness on the waterborne diseases and encourage them in maintaining better health and hygiene.

Activities carried out during the reporting period:

Sl. No	Activity Name	Date	No. Participants			Resource Person	Venue
			Male	Female	Total		
01.	4 days project orientation cum on SHG concept for 16 staff.	4 th to 7 th May 2010 at	8	8	16	Mr. Daniel Debbarma	Ashapara
02.	3 days training on SHG formation.	19 th to 21 st 2010 July, 2010 at	45	30	75	T.C. Francis Uchoi	Kaskao Relief Camp
03.	Health Camp	10 th Aug 2010 11 th Aug 2010 13 th Sep 2010 and 15 th Sep 2010	450	150	600	Dr. Anut Debbarma Dr. Tapan Debbarma, Dr. Suman Debbarma	Kaskao, Hamsapara, Khakchang, hazacherra relief Camps.
04.	3 months vocational training program for 18 boys and 18 girls (3 boys and 3 girls from each camp)	Jun-Jul-Aug 2010 Tailoring Sept-Oct-Nov-2010- Driving and motor Mechanics	8	18	26	Soma Thappa and Sadhana Debbarma (Tailoring) Tapan Dey (Driving and Motor Mechanics)	Dom Domia- (Tailoring) Laxmi Motor Driving School, Mohanpurs
05.	Exposure visit for 30 SHG members	22 nd to 24 th March 2011	10	20	30	Anut Debbarma and S.K. Darlong	North Tripura
06.	Training on leadership and management skills	17 th September 2010 and 3 rd February 2011	40	120	160	TC. Francis Uchoi and Daniel Debbarma	Ashapara, Kaskao, Khakchang, Hamsapara and Hazacherra relief camps.
07.	Training on account and record keeping	17 th July 2010 and 3 rd October 2011	45	105	150	T.C. Francis Uchoi and Daniel Debbarma	Ashapara and Kaskao,



THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS: In meeting the aims of the project objectives the following programs were conducted during the reporting period. Working under others' owned tailoring shops within the camps.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:

Providing skill development training programs for the unemployed youth to enhance their skills has been implemented appraising the best possible livelihood option to continue after training. Driving and motor mechanics classes were conducted for men and tailoring for women. The duration of the respective trainings was three months for both driving and tailoring respectively. 8 men have successfully completed the driving course with authorized Tripura Govt. and certificate. Among them 6 were engaged in earnings for the family through driving. Among 18 women who have accomplished the tailoring course, 8 were engaged in tailoring shops, 3 women have started their own tailoring shops and other 5 were working under others' owned tailoring shops within the camps.



LITERACY:

The Balwadi schools are imparting education to above 550 children of 5 relief camps with basic reading, writing, arithmetic and have

more than 200 children to higher classes. 5 Balwadi schools with 8 teachers were educating above 550 enrolled children in all the five respective camps. Both the parents and the teachers with the help of JUST animators were helping in the regularity of Balwadi children for classes. Each Balwadi school is serving above 100 children every day. These upgraded children go to nearby schools run by few different Christian denominations like Catholic school at Gachiram para, Seventh Day Baptist church and Presbyterians.

Sl. No.	Camp Name	School Name	School Schedule	Teacher In charge
01.	ASHAPARA	Salkaham Balwadi	09:00 to 11:00	Birguram Lalmachuani
		Ashapara Balwadi	06:00 to 08:00	Lalnunringi Sevarung
02.	HAZACHERRA	Muder Balwadi	60:00 to 8:00	J. lalthlamuani A. Mayarun
03.	Kaskao	Nasomti Balwadi	60:00 to 8:00	Kripamohan Reang C. Sangpuia
				A. Lalthanpuia
04.	KHAKCHANG	Khakchang Balwadi	60:00 to 8:00	Lal Lawmsanga Thianglimha
05.	HAMSA PARA	Hamsapara Balwadi	60:00 to 8:00	Lalherliani Lawmthanga

HEALTH:

Health and sanitation program with free medical camps have reduced the waterborne relevant diseases of the camp inhabitants up to 50%. The malarial death record has ceased down from 80-60% after various awareness programs and medical camps by our staff. 5 medical camps were organized during the reporting period. Free checkups and free medicines were provided to all the patients. Above 600 patients have benefitted from the camp including women and children.



LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS TRAINING:

Training on leadership and SHG management was organized for all the five camps Mr. TC Francis uchoi was the resource person of the program. 160 participants have benefitted from the program. The participants received a clear and specific idea regarding the leadership qualities and the process of managing the SHGs. Through these trainings many women leaders have emerged from the SHGs.



EXPOSURE VISIT TO NORTH TRIPURA:

An exposure visit to North Tripura was organized for 30 SHG members from 22nd to 24th March 2011. Various incomes generation activities practised by other local SHGs and interaction with them were one of the main objectives of the visit. The participants became more aware about the functions of SHGs and learnt the SHG management skills through interaction. They have visited Fishery ponds, rubber gardens, pineapple gardens, jackfruit gardens and banana gardsn promoted by different SHGs.

Crèche

A Crèche program is being implemented by JUST in Gachirampara under Kanchanpur subdivision, North Tripura, in collaboration with the Capuchin Fathers. The area has about 30, 000 internally displaced people who came from Mizoram in 1997 due to ethnic conflict between Brus (Reang) and Mizos. They are mostly displaced people and their main source of income is working as daily laborer and farming. The adults go out daily in search of work. As a result they find it extremely difficult to manage their little children. The parents inhabiting in this area have to either take the children to the field where they work or have to stay home and spend their time with the little children. Thus they find it extremely hard to earn money to sustain their families.

Considering this situation JUST has opened one crèche unit in Gachirampara at Dosda Block North Tripura in April 2008. 25 children from 6 months to 5 years of age are kept in the crèche unit from 9.00 AM to 2.00 PM. These children are cared and nurtured by 2 trained Ayas. Khichidi and Dal are provided to the children every day as meal.

To run the crèche in a better and smooth way a managing committee has been formed with 7 members. They work for the growth and development of the Crèche unit.



Condensed Course

Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) a pioneer organization in the field of social welfare has undertaken a scheme from the State Board namely “Two years primary level condensed course for Adult Women” (for the dropout students) under St. Raphel Parish Kamaranga. There are altogether 25 students who would appear for class V final examination through which the performance of each student shall be assessed. After completion of the examination each candidate shall also be awarded with mark-sheet. The course started from April 2010 and will be ending by March 2012. The condensed course remains open from 7.00 AM to 10.00 AM.



Wash Emergency Response for the IDP in Tripura

Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) in collaboration with Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS), organized a relief distribution program to 400 poor displaced Bru families at Naisingpara on 9th June 2010. Each family received one tub, umbrella, tarpaulin, bed sheet, markink clothes, lantern, mosquito net, mat, mug, rice pot, 4 soaps and a 100 gm dettol liquid. The distribution was coordinated by Sr. Bastian D’Silva along with the other office staffs. JUST would like to thank IGSSS for coming forward to really care for the needs of the displaced persons. The quantity of the goods distributed along with best quality selection were really appreciated by the target community.



ACTIVITY CALENDER

FOLLOWING ARE THE CENTER BASED TRAININGS CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR APRIL 2010 TO MARCH 2011

Sl. No.	Date	Programme	No. of Participants
1.	16 th -19 th April 2010	Training on advocacy & Lobbying	21
2.	9 th – 12 th May 2010	Training on PRI	16
3.	1 st -5 th June 2010	Training on Human Right & Legal rights Program	35
4.	13 th – 16 th June 2010	Training on IGA & Marketing	21
5.	14 th June 2010	Training on Problem /hazand indurtification traditional coping	18
6.	16 th -19 th June 2010	Capacity Building training for district level Federation leaders & office bearers	12
7.	27 th -30 th June 2010	Need Based Training on Project Cycle Management for the Staff	23
8.	09 th July 2010	Training of Trainers	10
9.	19 th – 22 nd July 2010	Training on Formation of federation	20
10.	26 th -29 th July 2010	Women Leaders for the Parishes on Women leadership & spirituality Diocese of Agartala	31
11.	5 th – 8 th August 2010	Capacity Building Program	28
12.	9 th – 12 th August 2010	Training on Formation of Federation	35
13.	22 nd -24 th August 2010	Training on Natural Family Planning	29
14.	05 th October 2010	Training on Domestic helpers get together at JUST	20
15.	15 th -17 th November 2010	Training on Nutrition And Tuberculosis	25
16.	29 th Nov.-2 nd Dec'2010	Training on Federation	30
17.	21 st -23 rd Dec'2010	Pre-Christmas Celebration	158
19.	11 th – 13 th March 2011	Women's Annual Gathering Diocese of Agartala	102
20.	27 th – 29 th March 2010	Training on Panchayati Raj Cum Felicitation for the newly elected gram panchayat Members	23
21.	31 st March 2010	Training on Lobbying and advocacy Follow up	12

OUR PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT

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|---|--|
| 1. AMA / CMC | 9. Manos Unidas, Spain |
| 2. CARITAS INDIA | 10. North East Diocesan Social Forum (NEDSF) |
| 3. Catholic Relief Service Society (CRS) | 11. Italian Bishop's Conference |
| 4. Fondazione, P. Alessi, Italy | 12. The ant, Bongaigoan |
| 5. FVTRS, Bangalore | 13. IPAC, Delhi |
| 6. Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS) | 14. TSWB, Agartala |
| 7. KFB, Austria | 15. CSTWF Irland |
| 8. MISEREOR | 16. CSWB, New Delhi |

VISITORS IN JUST



Sl. No.	Name	Designation and Organization
1.	Sebastian K. R.	Caritas India
2.	Paulina M. Dohling	Assistant Regional Program Coordinator, NEDSF
3.	N. Basumatary	IGSSS
4.	Joseph Kawa	Bosco Institute, Jorhat
5.	I. Asenla Walling	Bosco Institute, Jorhat
6.	Surjit	Bosco Institute, Jorhat
7.	Swapan Singh	Actionaid, Guwahati
8.	Alphonsa Monsang	Regional Gender Coordinator, NEDSF
9.	Sr. Santan Nago	Superior General, Fatima Sisters
10.	Sr. Jolly FS	Provincial, Fatima Sister
11.	Catherine	Peace Project Coordinator, NEDSF
12.	Fr. Santiago	Director, NEDSF
13.	Mr. Stephen Gangmei	Zonal Officer, Caritas India, Guwahati
14.	Fr. Varghese Velickakans	Asst. Director, NEDSF
15.	Mr. Panline	Caritas India, Guwahati
16.	Mr. Sibashan	Caritas India, Guwahati
17.	Mr. Abhinas Konwar	WDC Animator, Guwahati
18.	Md. Alim Udduin	C.F.D.P, Morigaon, Assam
19.	Sadaf Farooq	Asstt. Program Officer, ASK Foundation
20.	Fr. Thomas Parampic	Director, NESCOM
21.	Mr. Thangsha Sibastian	NEDSF, Guwahati
22.	Fontana Lina and others	Fatelli Dimenticati, Italy
23.	Fr. Diago	Bombay
24.	Fr. Thomas	Bombay
26.	Mr. Augustine Pereira	Guwahati
27.	Mr. Baptish Pereira	Guwahati
28.	Dr. Hemanta Kr. Tripura	Bangladesh
29.	Parikshit Dev burman	Social Activist, Bangladesh
30.	Maitrayee Paul	Regional Manager ,IGSSS, Guwahati
31.	Tapati Chakraborty	Women Commission, Chairperson, Tripura
32.	Fr. Daisuke Narui	Executive Director, Caritas Japan
33.	Mr. Nadin R Ammana	Arch Diocese of Colone, Germany
34.	Josei Compai	Arch Diocese of Colone, Germany

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

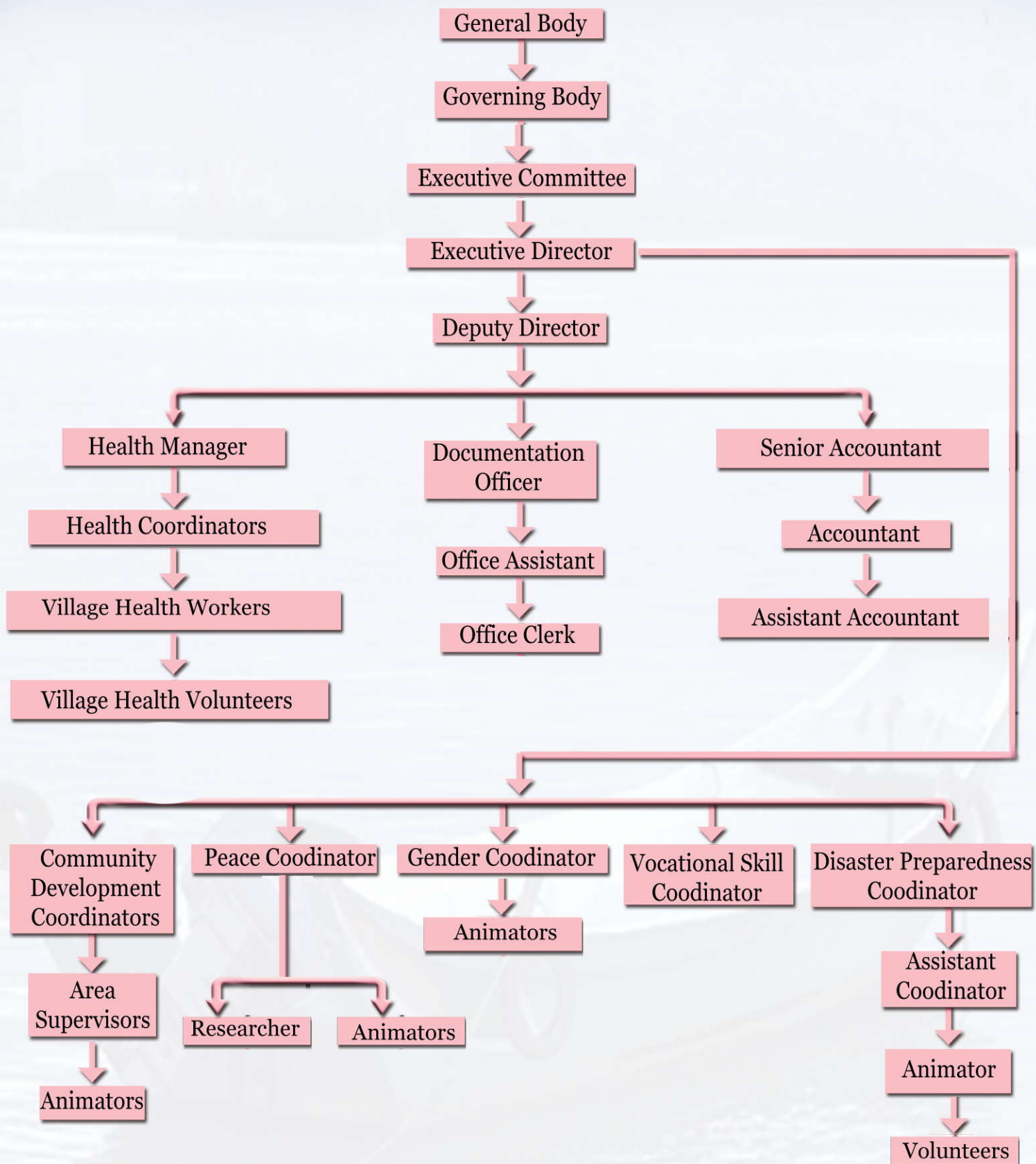
The governing body of JUST comprises of 9 (nine) governing body members elected by the general body. it has shouldered the responsibilities of organizing its day-today affairs and field level executions to its director, having a support of a team comprising of supervisors, animators, office staffs and members of the programme implementation committee.

Sl. No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Designation	Education	Photo
1.	Most. Rev. Bishop Lumen Monteiro CSC,DD	Jeevan Jyothi Diocesan Centre, Airport Road, Durjoynagar, Agartala, Tripura west-799009	Bishop	President	D.Min, Catholic university of America, USA	
2.	Fr. Abraham CSC	ASHA Damdamia, Lembucherra, Agartala Tripura West- 799009	Social Worker	Vice President	M. A.	
3.	Fr. Robert Mathias CSC	Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura Durjoynagar Agartala, Airport Road, Tripura West- 799009	Social Worker	Secretary Cum Director	M. A. MSW, CBD, Coady International Canada	
4.	Fr. George CSC	Jeevan Jyothi Diocesan Centre, Airport Road, Durjoynagar, Agartala, Tripura west-799009	Social Worker	Treasurer	B. A.	
5.	Sr. Bastian D'Silva, FS	Damdamia, Lembucherra, Agartala Tripura West- 799009	Social Worker	Member	B. S. W	
6.	Dr. Sreelekha	Voluntary Health Association, Circuit House, Agartala, Tripura West- 799001	Social Worker	Member	M. D.	
7.	Mr. Birchandra Debbarma	Krishnanagar, Near Batkara Office, Agartala	Social Worker	Member	B. Com	
8.	Br. Joy Alex	Madhuban, Ranir Khamar P.O, west Tripura 799003	Social Worker	Member	M.A, M.ED	
9.	Sr. Shusheela Sps	Moharpara Holy Spirit convent, Teliamura Tripura West	Social Worker	Member	B. A.	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 2011

<i>A S BISWAS & CO., Chartered Accountants</i>			
<i>JANA UNNAYAN SAMITI TRIPURA : AGARTALA</i>			
<i>RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2011</i>			
<i>PARTICULARS :</i>		<i>RECEIPTS</i>	<i>PAYMENTS</i>
<i>To Opening Balances :</i>			
<i>Cash at bank</i>	3,629,037.54		
<i>Cash in hand</i>	162,726.00	3,791,763.54	
<i>To Receipts : Per Schedule 'A'</i>			
<i>Capital</i>	15,954,687.44		
<i>Revenue</i>	4,130,590.28	20,085,277.72	
<i>By Expenses :</i>			
<i>Capital</i>	17,578,660.00		
<i>Revenue</i>	1,921,139.13		19,499,799.13
<i>By Closing Balances :</i>			
<i>Cash at bank</i>	3,872,300.56		
<i>Cash in hand</i>	504,941.57		4,377,242.13
<i>TOTAL : Rs.</i>		23,877,041.26	23,877,041.26
<i>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2011</i>			
<i>PARTICULARS :</i>		<i>EXPENDITURES</i>	<i>INCOMES</i>
<i>By Revenue Expenses / Receipts :</i>			
<i>Per Receipts & Payments Account</i>		1,921,139.13	4,130,590.28
<i>To Audit Fee</i>		15,000.00	
<i>To Depreciation on Fixed Assets</i>		418,686.85	
<i>To Balance being Surplus of Income transferred to Fund Account</i>		1,775,764.30	
<i>TOTAL : Rs.</i>	-	4,130,590.28	4,130,590.28
<i>DATED : AGARTALA - 799 009</i>			<i>In terms of our report of even date</i>
<i>The 25th May 2011</i>			<i>CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS</i>
			

ORGANOGRAM OF THE SOCIETY



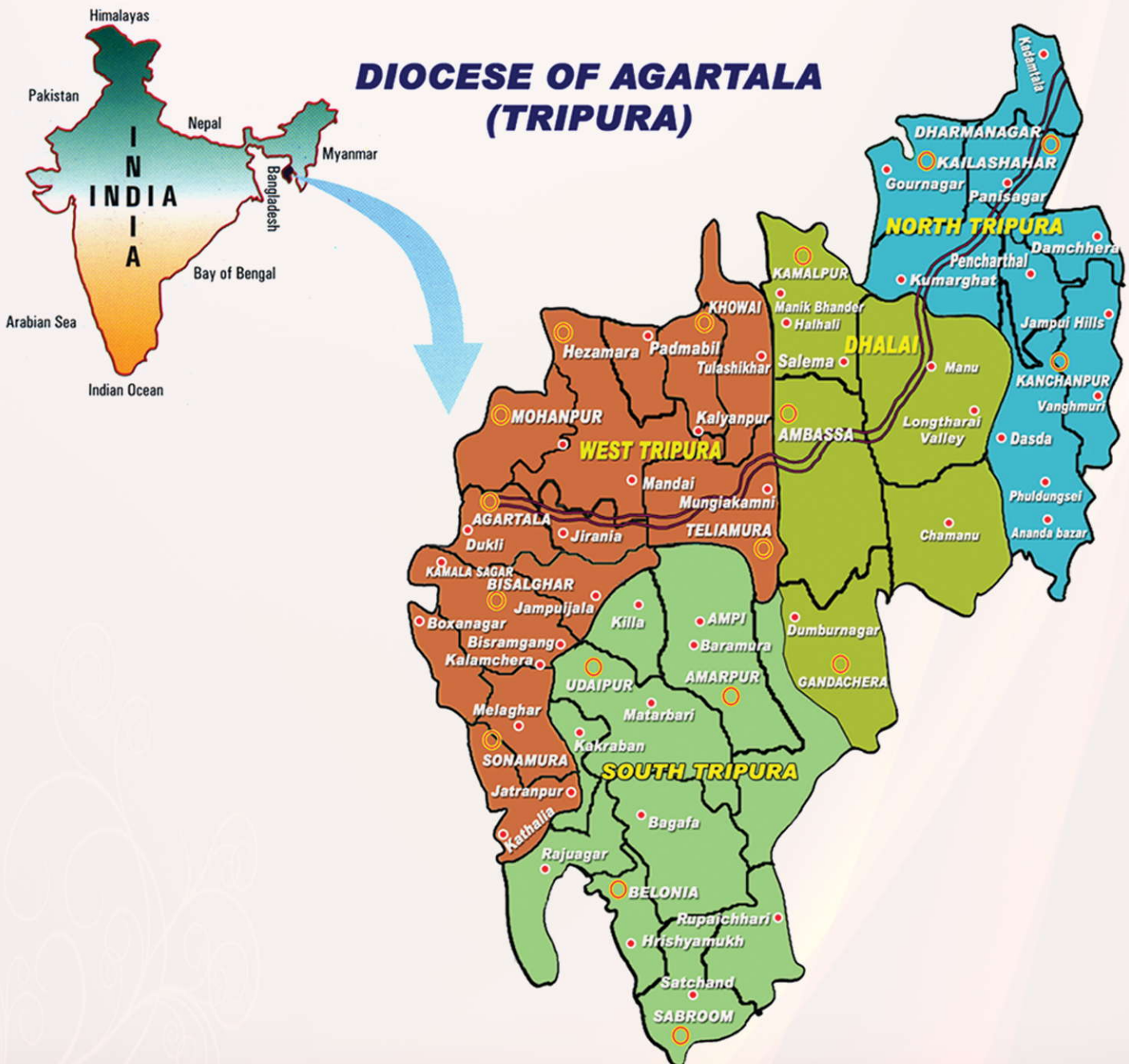
The pattern of the Administrative structure that support the development programme in JUST

POLITICAL SET UP OF OPERATIONAL

From a bird's eye view, Tripura is the third smallest state in India but having an international frontier with Bangladesh (839 km). The geographical area of Tripura is 10, 49, 169 hectors and is holding the population of 32,91,168. The capital is Agartala and the principal languages are Kokborok and Bengali.

It is a land-locked hilly state in North-Eastern India. It is surrounded in the north, west and south by Bangladesh. It is accessible to the rest of the state state only through the Cachar District & of Assam and aizawl district of Mizoram in the East. The state lies between 22.09 and 24.32' N latitudes and 90 09 and 92 10'E longitudes. From north to South its maximum Distance is about 184 kms and from east to west 113km. It was declared a union territory on 01/11/1959 and then later elevated to the status of full – fledged State on 21-01-1972 administratively the state developed into 4 districts : Dhalai, North, South and West

Their headquarters are Ambassa, Kailashahar, Udaipur and Agartala Respectively Of these west Tripura is the largest district (2997 sq. kms). The developmental works units are spread in all the 4 districts of the State.



PAPER CLIPPINGS AT A GLANCE

100th International Women's day celebrated

Times News

Agartala, March 09: A program was organized by Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) to celebrate the 100th International Women's day at Durjoynagar Agartala on March 8. The programme was started with the lighting of lamp at 11.30 AM. Ex. R.D.O Subhash Bhowmik, Present R.D.O. Rina, APD of Mohonpur Block Gauri Das, Upapradhan Suparna Debnath and

members of JUST Janaki Robidas and Bastian D'silva was present as invited guests. Around one hundred fifty women from West Tripura was present in the program. The entire guests spoke about the women empowerment to be aware of their rights, strengths and different games conducted in which women participate the prize distribution done by Bastian D'silva.

Annual Day of SHG held

Times News

Agartala, Dec 29: SHG Annual Day was organized at Dasami Road South Tripura under Santirbazar division.

NGO consultation meet organized

Times News

Agartala, June 20: A state level NGO consultation meet was organized at the state level. Mr. Hiralal Debnath and Ms. Aparna Roy and other dignitaries delivered a speech on the significance of Women's day under the presidency of Headmaster of Shyama Prasad School Dinesh Chandra Das. A quiz competition was organized where guardians of the students of the school and the villagers participated to add more colour to the programme.

Women convention

Times News

Agartala, Mar 12: Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) organized two-day state-level convention from

JUST organize workshop on P

Times News

Agartala, May 11: A two-day long workshop on Panchayat



বুধবার বেলায় জারজী'র উদ্যোগে সোলাই প্রশিক্ষণার্থীদের সনদ বিতরণী অনুষ্ঠানে জন উন্নয়ন সমিতি (JUST) এর পক্ষ থেকে ডি. বিলজ এবং অধ্যক্ষা অর্চনা দেববর্মাকে দেখা যাচ্ছে।

JUST organizes seminar

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Agartala, Oct 05: A seminar on Domestic helpers of Tripura was held at the Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) centre today. The seminar was

organized by JUST where as many as 30 domestic helpers participated. Mr. Sr. Bastian D'silva, Deputy Director of the resource person there in the seminar highlighted health, hygiene and etiquette for the helpers.

শিশু অধিকার জার্সের সেমিনার

আগরতলা, ২১ জুন : দুর্গানগরস্থিত জন উন্নয়ন সমিতি ত্রিপুরা (জাস্ট) অফিসে বুধবার শিশুদের অধিকার সংক্রান্ত বিষয়ে এক আলোচনা সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। আলোচনা সভায় জাস্টের অধিকর্তা ফাঃ রবার্ট মেসিউন এবং ত্রিপুরা বিশ্ব বিদ্যালয়ের উক্ত ডঃ অশেষ গুপ্ত উপস্থিত ছিলেন। উক্ত সভায় শিশুদের চারটি বিষয় নিয়ে আলোচনা হয়। এগুলি হলো শিশুদের উদ্ভব, শিশুদের বিকাশ, শিশুদের রক্ষণ এবং শিশুদের অংশগ্রহণ।

জাস্ট এর সামাজিক কাজ

আগরতলা, ৫ মে : গত ২৯শে এপ্রিল করিতাস হিন্ডিয়া এর সহযোগিতায় এবং জাস্ট-এর উদ্যোগে হামসাপাড়ায় আশুনে পোতা ৩৩১টি গরীব রিয়াং (ক্রে) শরণার্থী পরিবারের মধ্যে একটি করে মশারি, বেডশিট ও নিত্য প্রয়োজনীয় কিছু বাসন বিতরণ করা হয়। পরিবেশনের সময় অধিকর্তা ছিলেন জাস্ট অফিসের সহ অধিকর্তা সিং বাস্টিয়ান ডি সিলভা, জাস্ট অফিসের কো-অর্ডিনেটর রবু মাসা এবং জেমস হালাম।

Francis Uchai was the facilitator of the workshop. While addressing the workshop, Mr. Halam said that the main objective of imparting knowledge on PRI administration for the rural community is to help themselves access to most of the schemes that government has framed. The participants made an Action Plan to ensure all privileges from panchayets after attending the workshop.

that on (depe Anuk Hardar in his speech explained on the different schemes of SHG. He also appreciated the work of SHG's. The programme ended up at 3.00 PM with a beautiful cultural show by the SHG

Director of Father Robert as (CSC) was the er and Dr. Aresh Gupta, Tripura University Reader was the facilitator of the programme. Survival, development, participation and protection of children were the four topics included in the consultation. Points of re also discussed. relevant tions of welfare of gested sented nittee. Gupta the national consultation which will come off on June 28 at New Delhi. 12 NGO representatives, media personnel, faculties of Tripura University and senior social activist participated in the consultation programme.

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1.	DDC	10th April 2010	NEDSF, Ghy.	Dr. Anut
2.	Global fund Malaria project	16 th May 2010	NEDSF, Ghy	Sr. Bastian D'silva
3.	Emergency Training Program	24 th May 2010	NEDSF	Mr. Kollol Datta
4.	Citizen Journalism & New Media	26 th July 2010	VHAT, Agartala	Dr. Anut and Mr. James Halam
5.	TOT Refresher Course	22 nd August 2010	NEDSF, Ghy	Mr. James Halam
6.	Account Training	17 th September 2010	NEDSF, Ghy	Mr. Amit Singha
7.	CFDP Training	22 nd September 2010	Sipart, Agartala	Mr. Deepan Gurung, Mr. Bhuma, Mr. Kallol Datta
8.	Account Training	17 th January 2010	Bongaigoan	Mr. Amit Singha
9.	DDC Training	1 st March 2011	NEDSF, Ghy	Mr. Birendra Jamatia





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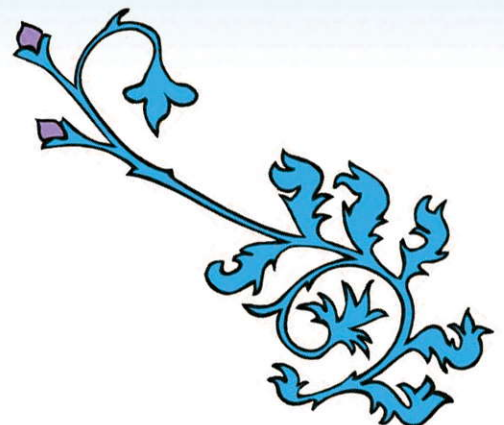
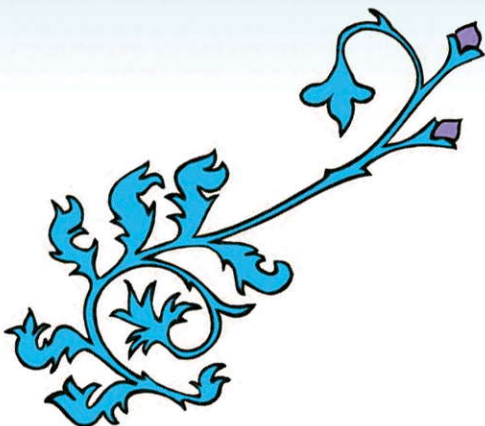
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