

# Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura



## Annual Report April 2015 to March 2016



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# 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: Employee's Provident Fund

FGD: Focus Group Discussion

MGNREGA: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

IDEA: Integrated Development through Empowerment and Action

FVTRS: Functional Vocational Training and Research Society

HR: Human Resource

IDP: Internally Displaced People

IHDP: Integrated Human Development Programme

IGA: Income Generation Activities

IMR: Infant Mortality Rate

JUST: Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura

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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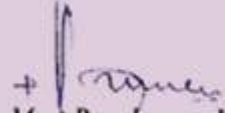


*The Annual Report for 2015-16 is presented to our Readers and Partners highlighting the several programs and interventions that were conducted during the reporting year. The Annual Report is a tangible way of making alive the activities of the organization to our well-wishers, partners and readers. As you will read, JUST works in a wide variety of programs and initiatives within the boundary of the State of Tripura: from Community Based Rehabilitation [CBR] to*

*Facilitating Agricultural Regeneration Measures [FARM-Northeast], from Intensified Malaria Control Program-II [IMCP-II] to Initiative for Basic Humanitarian Aid for IDPs, and from Peace Building and Conflict Transformation in Northeast [IPACT-NEI] to Women Empowerment through Capacity Building, the list is ongoing. JUST is the social development organization of the Catholic Diocese of Agartala and has been involved in a verity of development initiatives in Tripura. JUST works within the framework of the vision and mission, namely self-reliance through empowerment, networking with like-minded NGOs, to help build a better society. It also works within the framework of the Catholic Social Teaching which emphasizes that we work for those on the peripheries of society.*

*Pope Francis reminds us of the need to become more relevant and prompt in adapting to the emerging and changing circumstances to best handhold the communities. So the goal of our work is not just rendering services to the poor but ensuring that the poor define and design their rights which are relevant for their dignified life and creating systems to access them sufficiently in time with quality. This demands a critical engagement of the people's institutions with the governance structures at different levels. JUST is committed to this task.*

*I want to close by expressing my heartfelt gratitude to our diligent, energetic, resourceful and hard-working Executive Director Fr. Jeevan Kennady, SVD, the Coordinators, the Staff at JUST, and our numerous partners in development. To each and every one of you I say, THANK YOU and God bless.*

  
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Most Rev. Lumen Monteiro, C.S.C.  
Chairman  
Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST)



## Director's Message



*Dear friend's and partners in change,*

*I am happy to present you the Annual Report 2015- 2016 of JUST.*

*It is said, "You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete." Thus JUST being guided by the motto 'Self Reliance through Empowerment' did a soul searching exercise in the beginning of the financial year 2015-2016 to have new strategies relevant to create new models in Development field. As a result we have the new Strategic plan in place.*

*The Annual Report 2015-2016 of JUST gives the bird's eye view of the numerous relevant development interventions taken up with the guidance of the new strategic plan during the year. Guided by the new Strategy of People Lead Development, people have been animated to organize themselves to strengthen the existing CBOs like: (SHG) Self Help Groups, SHG Clusters, SHG Federations, Farmers Clubs, Peace Clubs and Disabled People's Organization (DPO).*

*Young men and Women were identified as per their interest and trained in vocational skills, animal husbandry, handicraft and agriculture in view of providing option for livelihood and food security. The internally displaced people have been helped to live a life with dignity and worth.*

*Non- formal education and coaching were provided to over 1400 children to ensure quality education especially in the interiors of the State. JUST also Participated in the End Malaria campaign effort of the National and global actors by distributing over 20000 treated bed nets, awareness creation and number of health camps.*

*The evolution of the society that is happening every moment of the time calls for a continued reflection, action and reflection to make JUST relevant and an unique change agent in Tripura. Though availability of resource in the coming year is a major concern yet JUST is determined to see all round changes in all the identified issues mainly, Socio-economic development, Health and Education of the people.*

*I express my deep sentiments of gratitude to all our Donors, General Body, Governing Board members, well-wishers, friends and collaborators. I also thank our ever supporting Chairman Most. Rev. Lumen Monteiro CSC, D.D., Sr. Amali, Fr. Shaiju, and our dedicated staff members for the countless contribution made to achieve the objectives of JUST during the year 2015-2016.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, followed by a circular official stamp. The stamp contains the text "JANA UNNAYAN SAMITI, TRIPURA" around the top edge, "Regd. No. 3007/97" in the center, and "DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE" at the bottom.

**Fr. Jeevan Kennady, SVD**  
**Executive Director**  
**Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura**

## **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 caste, ethnic groups and religion, with a special focus on the 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 has completed its 20 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, poor needy, and marginalized.

### **VISION**

“A Just, Self-reliant and peaceful society based on the gospel values”

### **MISSION**

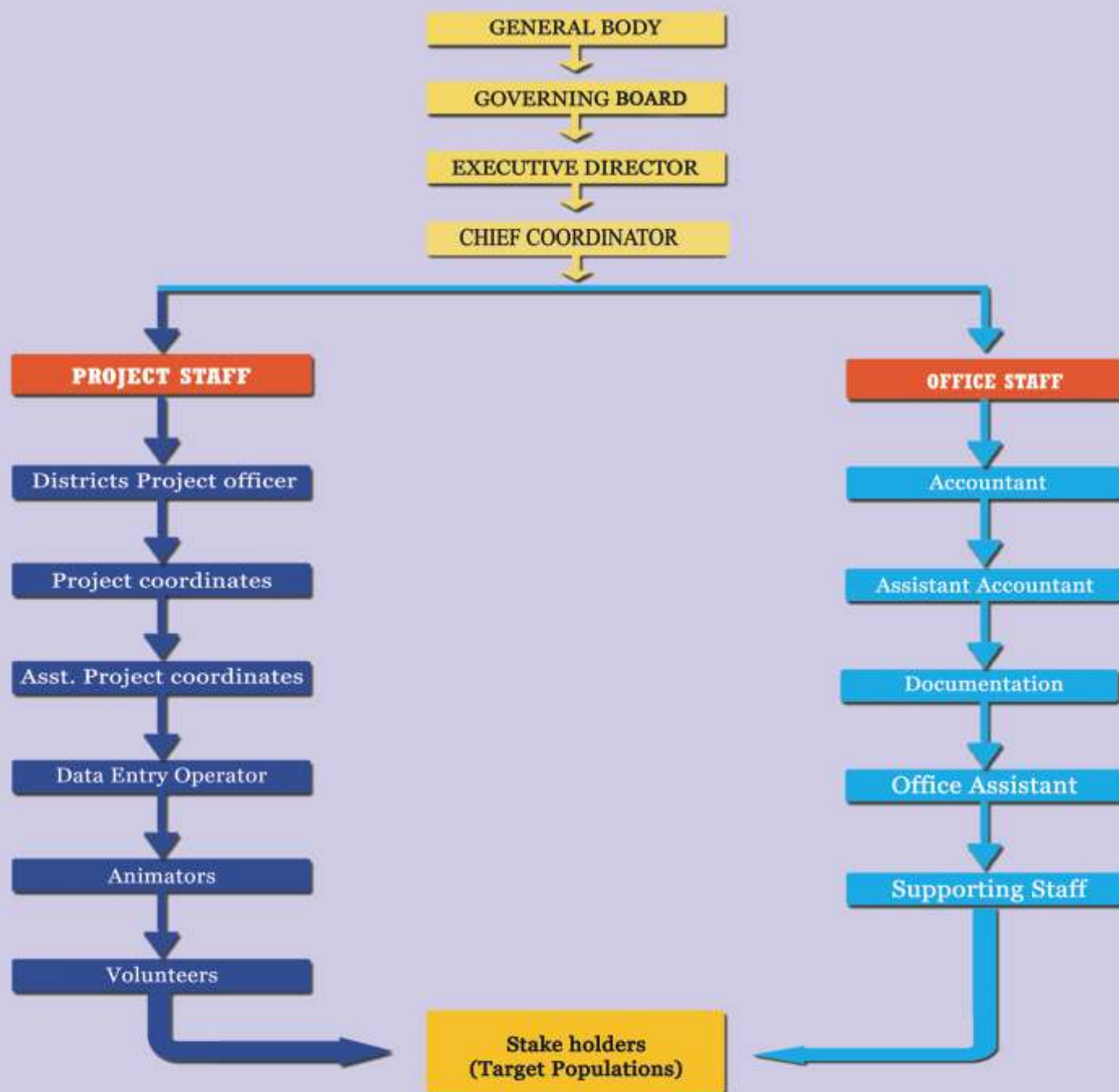
“To empower the poor and the marginalized through dialogue and networking towards holistic development by facilitating people’s movement”.

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. To educate people through pre school, non-formal education, vocational training and skills development training.
2. 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.
3. To empower women through formation of SHG, education, and organize peoples’ movement for development and sustainability of the community.
4. To promote and sustain mass campaign to eradicate ignorance and poverty among the poor and downtrodden through awareness building, motivation-training empowerment and local organization.
5. To work for the steady growth of cultural, social and moral values besides justice, equality and integration of unity and strength.
6. To promote sustainable development of the community life with holistic approach through livelihood support, income generation, skills development, natural resource management to live in peace and harmony with nature.
7. To create and establish preparedness and interventions in times of natural calamities and man-made calamities.



# ORGANOGRAM OF THE SOCIETY

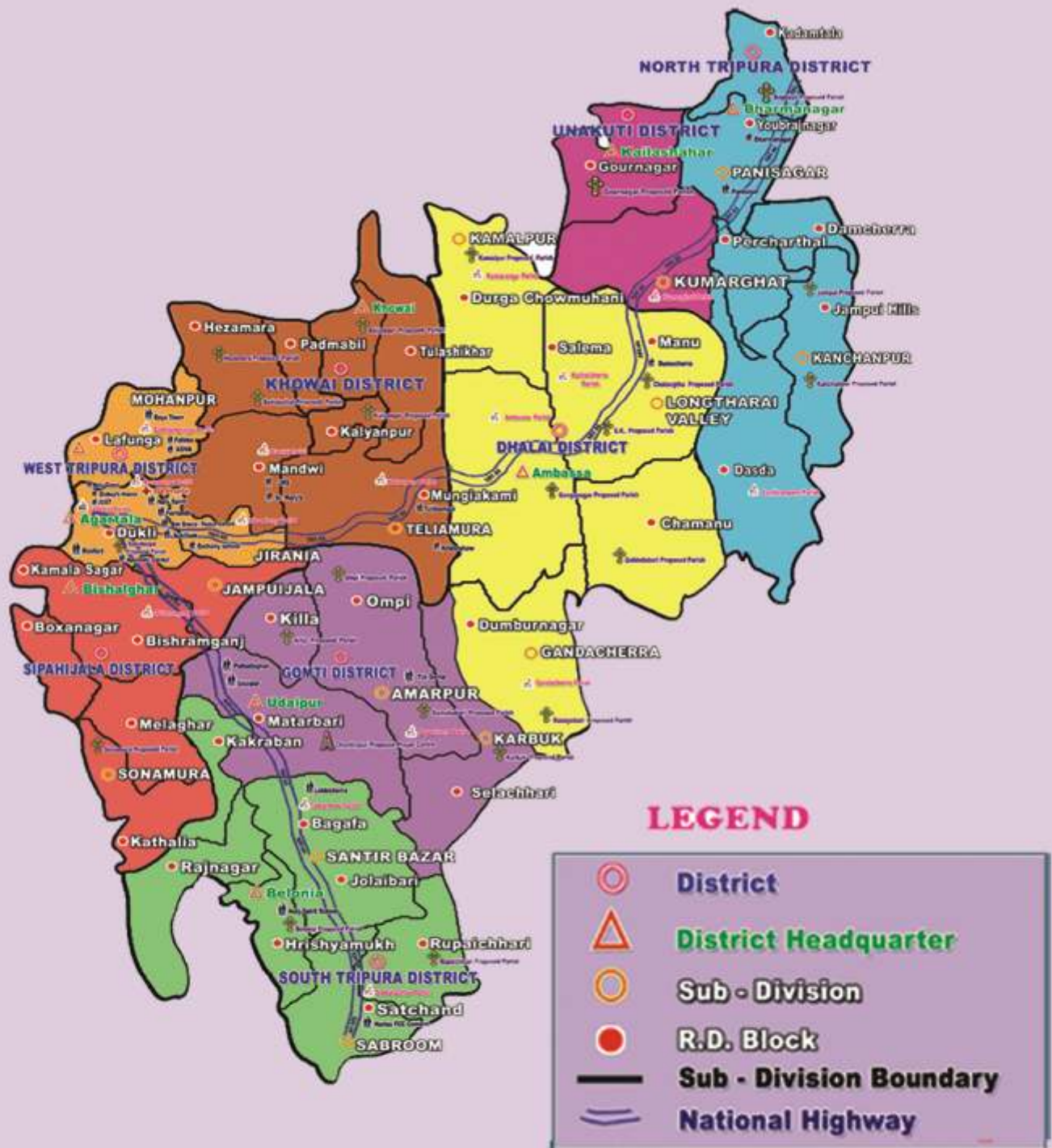


The pattern of the Administrative structure that supports the development programme in JUST



# POLITICAL SET UP OF OPERATIONAL AREA

From a bird's eye view, Tripura is the third smallest state in India having an International Frontier with Bangladesh (839 km). The geographical area of Tripura is 10, 49, 169 hectares and is holding the population of 36,71,032. The capital is Agartala and the principal languages are Bengali and Kokborok. It is a land-locked hilly state in North-Eastern India. It is surrounded by Bangladesh in the north, west and south. It is accessible to the rest of the state only through 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 divided into 8 Districts. The developmental interventions of JUST are spread in all the 8 districts of the State.



## Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)

### General Introduction

The project aims to improve the quality of life of persons with disability under Teliamura R.D Block of Khowai District through Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) strategy thereby to include the excluded sections of the society. The goal of the project is "People in the community especially those with disability are considered as equal members of the community and have space and opportunities to realize their potentials". The project covers 12 panchayets including 4 ADC villages and 345 beneficiaries of which 209 are male and 136 are female.

### Activities

1. 9 Days Capacity Building Training was conducted for the CBR Staffs at SANCHAR Kolkata on Module III.
2. Module IV Training for the CBR team was provided at the field level.
3. Need based field level training was provided for CBR team by SANCHAR Kolkata.
4. Sensitization programme with community stakeholders (including women group leaders, parents of PWDs, village and youth leaders, ward members, ASHA, AWC worker) about the causes, prevention, promotion, curative measures and superstitious beliefs on disability done at the field level.



5. Organized certification camp to avail disability certificates and ID cards together with R.D. Block and DDRC/SSA.
6. Providing home based rehabilitation support to the needy CWDs and adult PWDs with support of family members in collaboration with SSA.
7. Formation of Parents' Group for severely and multiple disabled followed by training to guide their children to be self-dependent in mobility & ADLs respectively.
8. Sensitization programme on inclusive education with Parents, teacher association, school management committee, head of educational Institution, parents of CWDs and PWDs leaders.



9. Promotion and strengthening of Children's Clubs.
10. Meeting with PRI members and PWDs for the inclusion of PWDs under MGNREGA.
11. Facilitate the parents of PWDs/ CWDs to avail social security schemes from the concerned department. Sensitize family members/ community stakeholders about the importance of family and social life ( carryout by the CBRWs during their regular home visits and in sensitization programme)



12. Formation of Village level and Panchayat level DPOs.

13. Capacity building and strengthening of village and Panchayat level DPOs.

14. Observation of World Disable Day.



## **Achievement**

1. Disability Certificate Camp was held in Teliamura R.D. Block on 25th June 2015. 86 CWDs and PWDs of the project areas registered their names for getting the certificate and rehabilitation support.
2. 38 CwDs and PwDs received disability certificate along with ID Card.
3. 29 CwDs and PwDs received rehabilitation support from DDRC Department.
4. 6 Children's Clubs have been formed in 6 different schools for inclusion of the CwDs and PwDs in the school activities like games, sports and extra curricular activities.



5. 13 CwDs have improved their mobility from home based intervention.

6. 2 PwDs and 4 guardians of CwDs received livelihood support.

7. 70 PwDs/ Parents of CwDs now have started saving money through DPO.

8. 1 PwD got private job in Ferando Rehabilitation Center Agartala as a trainer in handloom and weaving.

9. Social inclusion of the PwDs and CwDs.



## Success Story



Ms. Ankita Das nine year old is a resident of Tuichindrai Para under Teliamura R.D Block. She suffers from Cerebral Palsy from her birth. Her father is with Locomotor disability caused by an accident. Her father is a farmer and the accident has brought more difficulties to the family. After the accident Ankita's father thought of admitting her in some special home for better care and future. JUST with Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) project intervened in her village in

April-2014 The staff of CBR project of JUST started visiting the villages and the households of the disabled persons with different awareness and training programs for the disabled. Ms. Ankita slowly started improving in her movements in whatever way she could which she never did before. The CBR staff made her interested in education after lots of visits and awareness program. Ms. Ankita Das is now enrolled in the school in class-I. She is provided with home based education by a CBR staff of JUST. She is now able to write her name. She tries to move her hands and legs. She started participating in the extra curricular activities of the school. Ms. Ankita's parents are very happy to see her improvement.

### Testimony:

I Amaresh Chowdhury was one of the staff of JUST under CMDRR project till 2011. I learned my administrative skills, planning and Implementation startegy from JUST. Now as a chairman of Teliamura panchayet able to discharge my duties well. I appreciate JUST for the selfless service it is rendering to our people without any discrimination.



## Facilitating Agricultural Regeneration Measures (FARM Northeast)

### General Introduction

Facilitating Agricultural Regeneration Measures (FARM Northeast) is being implemented in 32 villages under Hezamara R.D. Block, West Tripura. The project aims at increasing the food security of the tribal families of Hezamara Block throughout the year by adopting organic farming, horticulture and animal husbandry as sustainable livelihood options. The project covers the total population of 6343 of 1549 families with 3155 male and 3088 female.

### Activities

1. Distribution of 10 water pumps to 10 farmers' clubs under Hezamara R.D Block as means of irrigational support in the month of July 2015.
2. Distribution of Livestock support to the farmers clubs under Hezamara R.D Block from July to September 2015 as means of livelihood support (12 Piglets, 12 Goats, and 475 Chicks).



3. Support of Fruit saplings to the farmers clubs as means of livelihood support in the month of September 2015 (100 Musambi, 100 Lemon, and 100 Banana saplings).
4. Observation of World Environment Day.



5. Village level training cum planning meeting with the farmers to prepare micro plan through MGNREGA especially watershed components.
6. Organized a camp on application of different Govt. schemes related to agriculture and irrigation.
7. Orientation cum training on Horticulture and identification of suitable vegetables and fruit trees for cultivation.



8. Training on identification of good traditional seeds and methods of storing seeds.
9. Organized practical demonstration program on practicing organic farming.
10. Awareness on organic farming and farmers' club within the project period.
11. Farmers' Day Celebration & Block Level Seed fair.



## Achievements

1. Farmer's product and income: 937 farmers are marketing their products in the market directly.
2. Seasonal and multiple cropping: 2679 farmers are practicing multiple cropping & 1701 farmers are practicing seasonal cropping.
3. Organic farming and other use of technologies: 1350 farmers are practicing Organic farming & 48 farmers are making weed compost.
4. Farmers club: 25 farmers' Clubs have been formed & 6 are registered with NABARD.
5. Village level action plan: 8 clubs have made the village level action plan.
6. Accessing of govt. facilities: All 25 farmers' clubs are availing different facilities from different Govt. departments.



*I am Dr. Gulab Singh Yadav (Agronomy Scientist) posted at Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Lembucherra Tripura West. ICAR has been working in collaboration with JUST since 2013. I would say that ICAR has been extending help in whatever possible way it could help the farmers under Hezamara R.D block through JUST. I on behalf of ICAR would like to share that ICAR has been working for the development of the farmers for decades. Since the time JUST approached ICAR, we are able to have more access to the larger part of the villages under Hezamara R.D Block and also have a direct linkage with the farmers. ICAR with the collaboration of JUST have provided different trainings and workshops for the farmers under Hezemara R.D Block. We have also provided lots of resources through which farmers too can help themselves in increasing their products. We, on our side are also trying our best along with JUST to find different possible ways to lead the farmers towards sustainability. We are also trying to help the poor tribal farmers by giving them Piglets, Poultry, Goatry, Fruit Saplings, Vegetable seeds and also providing Bio-fertilizers for creating greater option for income generation. It is good that JUST is promoting organic cultivation and we too support JUST in its endeavour to help the farmer towards sustainable development.*

*Gulab Singh Yadav*

# Intensified Malaria Control Project (IMCP)

## General Introduction

The GFATM Round 9 project proposes goal, objectives and targets for scaling up effective preventive and curative interventions in those areas of the country, where the intensity of transmission is the highest and the health care delivery system constraints are most severe. The project aims for universal coverage catalyzing decline in malaria related mortality and morbidity and contributing to achievement of national goals and MDGs; In Tripura JUST is working in two districts of Dhalai and Khowai Tripura covering 258 Villages.

## Activities

1. Community Message Dissemination is a community consultation in a village with the stakeholders of the village, staff of the project, Field Supervisor and the community health volunteers and is conducted once a year.
2. Infotainment is a type of media through which a combination of information and entertainment is provided to the people. Here the Field Supervisor along with the community health volunteers and a team for drama, skit or puppet show is being organized for the people.



3. Local School Activity is a school program held once a year in selected schools under cluster of villages. The program is being organized in the school to make the school students aware on malaria and how malaria can be prevented. Quiz and Drawing completions are part of the program to give right information on malaria to the participants.



4. Miking is conducted twice a year in the project areas. It is conducted in the village during high transmission and during other important events like LLIN distribution, IRS and observation of World Malaria Day.
5. LLIN is distributed in the selected villages to help the people to prevent themselves from malaria.
6. Observation of World Malaria Day.
7. April 2015 to March 2016, total 3408 RDTs have been tested, 474 ACT have been treated and 18087 LLIN have been distributed.



### Success story



Community Health Volunteer Mr. Gohonjoy Reang of Kanchancherra conducted 20 RDTs in the month of May 2015, among them 17 was diagnosed with malaria Pf positive, 10 were treated by himself and 7 Pf cases were referred to hospital due to non-availability of ACT-AL. People of the village wanted the CHV to be trained further, so that he could save the lives of the villagers. The CHV has performed a humanitarian task to save the life of many in a month.

### Testimony



Smt. Raboti Tripura of S. K para under Dhalai Tripura is very poor. She somehow manages to earn for her living but unable to fulfill all basic needs by herself. She is one of the beneficiaries who received LLIN mosquito nets through IMCP-II project. She expressed her feelings saying that "I am very poor and not able to buy a mosquito net. I earn my living which is not enough to buy all the needed things and old to earn more. I thank JUST for the service they render for the poor and the needy. I thank them for the mosquito net which I was unable to afford myself".



# **Integrated Community Development Programme for 8 blocks of Naisingpara**

## **General Introduction**

The Bru tribal community has been displaced from the state of Mizoram due to internal problems since October, 1997 and sheltered in 7 relief camps under North Tripura District. Approximately more than 32,000 IDPs are in relief camps till date.

JUST has intervened to improve their living condition in the camps. The intervention was done in order to address the health issues and also to minimize the number of child mortality rate and also, to help them for peaceful repatriation to Mizoram with dignity and honor.

The project aims to secure basic humanitarian aid for the indigenous IDPs, ensuring that they receive their entitlements & assistance without any violation of the principles of equality and non-discrimination, and promoting and sustaining the basic rights of shelter, education, food, health and livelihoods'.

## **Activities**

1. Orientation and Training for the Teachers.
2. Joint profiling has been conducted for IDPs in 7 relief camps.
3. Support and trainings for the IDP women.
4. Joyful Learning Teachers Training.



5. Training on MGNREGA scheme.
6. Submission of fresh list to district and relevant authorities.
7. Meetings of community leaders and Govt. officers for updating of population.
8. Formation & strengthening of existing women vigilant groups.
9. Submission of written request for seeds support to concerned Govt. Departments.
10. Training on health and hygiene.
11. Health camps.



## Achievement

1. 70 families received piglets as means of livelihood support from JUST.
2. 6 girls out of 10 who completed training on Tailoring have purchased Sewing Machines and started functioning at home as a means of livelihood.
3. 477 children received Birth Certificates after the meeting of IDP leaders with the District level Govt. officers.
4. Women participation has increased in the meetings organized by leaders.
5. The Election Commission of India directed the Govt. of Mizoram to conduct Special Summary Revision in relief camp to enroll all the eligible voters by January 2016 after the meeting of IDP leaders and CEC in New Delhi.



6. 85% of the parents are aware of the importance of education.
7. Out of 5,028 families 3,287 families have started using mosquito nets at night to prevent from malaria.
8. 4,235 families have stopped open defecation and have made Temporary toilets.
9. 3,124 families started keeping their surroundings clean.
10. 2,807 families approach the nearest PHC or Hospital when they are sick.
11. The epidemic diseases like Diarrhea, Dysentery, Malaria have considerably been reduced.
12. Children are provided with learning materials.



### Testimony



I, Mr. R. Laldawngliana S/O Lt. Ranguna Molshoy of Naisingpara Relief camp being a Vice President of Mizoram Bru Displaced Peoples' Forum (MBDPF) well known to JUST. I really appreciate JUST not only for carrying out

various activities for improvement of the living condition of the inmates but also for extending emergency help during fire and cyclone incident in the camp by distributing utensils, clothes, etc. Many children are attending classes and have learnt basic reading, writing and arithmetic. A good number of youths were also provided with different skill development trainings like Tailoring and Driving which have become a means to their livelihood. and also 70 families were provided 1 each piglet as means of livelihood support. Moreover, the epidemic disease like diarrhea, dysentery, malaria have been reduced to a great extent after the intervention of JUST by conducting health camps and health awareness campaign initiated in all seven relief camps.

# **Improving the Living Standard of 600 Reang Tribal Families of Ganganagar R.D. Block in Dhalai**

## **General Introduction**

The project specifically aims towards improving the living standards of the targeted 2,700 Reang/Bru people belonging to 600 families of Ganganagar R. D. Block, Dhalai district Tripura. The project provides opportunities for Reang/Bru tribal children to get benefits of special coaching and join the formal school for better education. It further focuses towards mobilizing women, youths and adults to organise themselves into self-help-groups (SHGs) and form block level clusters and federation of SHGs to mobilize external resources from government, financial institutions and sponsoring agencies.

The project provides opportunities to members of the SHGs to undergo specialised skills up-gradation trainings on chosen fields to have alternative means to earning and adopting better life-style.

Besides, it will ensure extension of better and modern medical health care services not only for the targeted Reang tribal families but also for the families and people living in the project area. In addition the project will create alternative sources for having safe drinking water for the people of the area and keeps on generating awareness for hand wash and cleanliness to avoid the attack of various water borne diseases.

## **Activities**

1. Training on Income Generation Activities (Tailoring)
2. Skill Up- Gradation Training (Driving)
3. Health Camps
4. 10 Special Coaching Centers for Children to impart special coaching to enable the Reang/Bru children to reduce the gap of learning and to continue their education in formal school.



5. Mobilize and Promote of SHGs with saving/credit activities
6. Stabilization of SHGs
7. Capacity Building of SHG Members



## Achievements

1. Women have started saving some amount of their income through the formation of self help groups.
2. Women are able to come together and discuss all their issues.
3. Women have gained knowledge in marketing.
4. Women are able to approach the bank and deposit their saving by their own.
5. Most of the women who were not able to write their name are now able to write after joining SHG.



6. Special coaching classes have encouraged the drop out children and enable them to continue their studies in formal school.
7. School dropout children have been reduced after the introduction of coaching classes.
8. Most of the children who could not read and write are now able to read and write.
9. The medical health camps have enabled the people to receive health check up and free medicines and diseases have been reduced drastically, moreover many lives are saved from killer malaria and other water bone diseases .

## Testimony



I am Mr. Karnajoy Reang the deputy Inspector of School, Ganganagar R.D. Block. I came to know about JUST through their tremendous work especially the free coaching centers run by them has enabled the poor children to continue their education in formal school. The various skill trainings like driving for boys and tailoring for girls have also provided opportunities for the unemployed youth to get engaged in some income generation activities. JUST has promoted many SHGs for women which is a wonderful job and now the women are able to have some savings and by which they help each other in times of need. So I appreciate their good works and wish them the very best to carry on their good works.

# Peace Building and Conflict Transformation in Northeast India (PACT - NEI)

## General Introduction

General Introduction: The project is to contribute towards enhancing collaboration of youth and children from different communities and strengthening the participation in promoting peace of civil society, educational institutions and interreligious organizations for the reduction of violence among the target communities and promotion of non violence in Tripura in North East India. It is being implemented in 30 schools in which 4125 students and 1082 youths are part of the project.

## Activities

1. Training on conflict resolution.
2. Peer mediation.
3. Debate competition.
4. Observation of peace day.



5. Follow up meeting.
6. Training on land rights and land use in collaboration with RRTC.



## Achievements

1. 14 peace clubs have been formed in 14 schools.
2. 70% peace club members have become good mediators after the conflict resolution trainings.
3. Students of all the schools have started observing Peace Day on 21st September every year.
4. More peace club members started participating in debate competitions through which they are able to gain confidence in themselves and to know how social media could be a source for both peace promotion and creating conflicts.
5. 65% students after attending the trainings on "Conflict Resolution" and "Peer Mediation" have started taking up issues on conflict.
6. 5 Street plays were organized in different parts of Tripura and 250 participants have witness the play.
7. 42 students from peace club member were awarded peace prize in each of the target areas at the end of the year.
8. The peace club members have taken an oath to be a peace builder in their community and society during peace rallies and 2173 students have participated in the rallies.
9. The students have given a word to celebrate peace day every year to protect their motherland and to have a peace rally in the local areas if they are permitted and also agreed to developed their knowledge and importance of peace during their student life.
10. The peace club member have learned abundant of knowledge during the debate completion its advantage and disadvantage of social media and the students were aware about using networking technology positively.

# Women Empowerment through Capacity Building

## General Introduction

The women empowerment programs are implemented at 18 centers covering Dhalai, North, Unakoti, West, Khowai, South, Gomoti and Sipahijala Districts of Tripura. The project aims at empowerment of women through social Awareness programs and organize them for the social changes. It also aims to equip women with skills and knowledge of entrepreneurship thus enhancing their income through indigenous trade.

## Activities

1. Training on mental health has been organized at 18 centers where 950 women took part.
2. Training on Natal Care has been organized at 18 centers where 1020 women participated.



3. Parish Level Mother's Day Celebration has been observed at 18 centers where 985 women took part in the celebration.
4. Annual gathering was arranged at the central level where 208 representatives of all the 18 centers were present for the gathering.



## Achievements

1. Women now have started coming forward to express their views.
2. Women have started participating in local governance.
3. Many women have gained confidence in leading their group and build up leadership quality in others.
4. Women themselves have started organizing evening classes for the women who cannot read and write.



5. Mushroom cultivation and weaving are appreciated and continued as part of income generation activity.
6. Women started to take active part in making decision.
7. Women also started acting as peace makers specially solving family disputes and rejoining the broken families.
8. The women have right understanding on mental health and causes of mental illness.
9. Women have also learnt to seek medical help and counselling for mental illness.
10. Women have started taking proper nutritional supplements during natal period.

### Testimony



Smt. Monika Datta Roy, Chair person state women commission said that “JUST is doing wonderful works reaching out to the interior villages to uplift the women. I am glad to take part in their programs. I wish that JUST would continue with its good work reaching out to the near and far places which are unreachable and giving people their dignity”.

## JUST Agro Farm

AGRO Farm at Damdamia managed by JUST has set an example by producing vegetables and fruits through organic farming process. This farm is basically set up to train and encourage people to produce crops through organic process. Many SHGs have been trained and they have adopted organic farming process in their Agro practices.



JUST initiative of organic farming is a concrete step towards sustainable agricultural development of Tripura

## **Integrated Human Development Program (IHDP)**

### **General Introduction**

The project aims at empowering people through formation of people's organizations SHGs thereby promoting a people's movement towards socio-economic independence in four districts of Tripura namely West, South, Khowai and Gomati covering 100 SHGs and 7 federations. The project provides opportunities to the women to take part in the society and are encouraged to make use of the assistance provided to them from different sources to stand by their own. It further focuses on mobilizing women for block level clusters and federation of SHGs to mobilize external resources from government, financial institutions and sponsoring agencies.

The project also provide opportunities to members of the SHGs during the project period to undergo specialized skills up-gradation trainings in central level and in field level to have alternative means of earning and adopting better life-style.

### **Activities**

1. Training on documentation
2. Training on Promotion of Individual Enterprises at Field level
3. Training on Cluster and Federation Management
4. Exposure to IVDP, Krishnagiri for Capacity Building
5. Awareness program on different government schemes (community level)



6. 2 days Workshop with project staffs on understanding the project and developing detail implementation plan.
7. Brain storming sessions with entrepreneurs on understanding the problem areas and identifying the CBO's needs related to entrepreneurship-business scaling and expansion (50 members) at the Central level.
8. Motivational sessions with federation members and leaders to strengthen their skills.
9. Campaigning of entrepreneurship program at village level for 60 villages.
10. Leadership training with federation leaders.
11. Training of federation leaders on resource mobilization and linkages.
12. Market assessment for identification potential trades for federations to take up.
13. Workshop with 100 SHGs on enterprise development.
14. Conducting a market assessment at local and regional level by expert.

### **Achievements**

1. On 8th May, 70 members from different groups were given weaving certificate from JUST. With those certificates 40 of them managed to avail loan from bank to take up weaving activities.
2. On 4th June, 3 members from Shristi group recieved loan of Rs. 10000/- each from the Bank for their family needs.



## Achievements

3. On 13th June 2015, Kiyokha Bodal of Khowai District received 2nd gradation amount of Rs, 1, 00,000/- (One Lakh) for Domestic livestock rearing scheme from Padmabil Block Panchayat.
4. In the year 2015 to 2016, the SHG members from 4 different districts sold animals which were reared for Income Generation and the total income earned approximately Rs. 80,000/- in general.



5. In the year 2015 - 2016, the SHG members from 4 different districts to Rs. 1,40,000/- from selling Rubber sheets.
6. On 20th June 2015, KhaswringBodal of Khowai District received 1st gradation amount of Rs, 25,000/- from Padmabil Block.



7. Pohor Bodal of Burburia, Gomati District earned Rs, 7000/- profit by selling Fish on 12th June 2015.
8. In the year 2015 - 2016, the SHG members from 4 different districts earned to Rs. 65,000/- from selling turmeric.



9. In the year 2015 - 2016, the SHG members from 4 different districts earned Rs. 35,000/- from selling Vermi Compost came.
10. In the year 2015 - 2016, the SHG members from 4 different districts earned Rs. 80,000/- from selling traditional dress and risha.
11. The total income of the SHG members from Tailoring for the year 2015 - 2016 after receiving help from IVDP is Rs. 50,000/-.



## Testimony



I am Ms. Subharani Debbarma, member of Hamkrai Bodal of Songkholapara, under Padmabil Block. I joined the group on 25th September 2013. I am from a backward family and could not complete my Matric exam but always had a dream to appear Matric exam in my life. I was a shy person and did not have any courage or confidence to communicate or mingle with others but after the intervention of JUST I came to know many things through several trainings conducted by JUST for the SHGs. I received various motivational skills buildings, leadership, IGA, personality development trainings and I even appeared my metric exam in the year 2015. It was a great challenge for me to come up in the society. I am grateful to JUST for transforming my fortune and said that, without the intervention of JUST my life wouldn't have been what it is today. I whole heartedly thank JUST and Animator Shilarani Debbarma for all the support and encouragement they have given me. May JUST continue to flourish and uplift the downtrodden people of Tripura.

## Special Highlights of the Year

## SHG Foundation Day



## Distribution of 50 Sewing Machines to SHG Women

JUST together with IVDP Krishnagiri in Tamil Nadu distributed 50 Sewing Machines to 50 SHG women. Magsaysay Kulandai Francis the founder Director of IVDP was the Chief Guest while Most. Rev. Lumen Monteiro, the Bishop of the Diocese of Agartala and Chairman of JUST and Mr. Xavier, from Tamil Nadu were the guests of Honor.





### **Distribution of Solar Lights to Hostel Children**



In the month of October 2015, IVDP Chairman Mr. Francis Kulandai together with the Director of JUST Fr. Jeevan Kennady visited Belbari St. John's hostel in which the Chairman of IVDP promised the students to give them one each solar lights as he saw them studying with candle lights.

### **Magsaysay Kulandai visits JUST**



The Magsaysay Award recipient of 2012 MR. Kulandai Francis, the founder Director of IVDP, Kirshnagiri made monitoring visit to JUST from 15th may 2015 to 19th may 2015. He has been supporting JUST SHGs with revolving fund. He visited all the 6 SHG federating of JUST.

### **International Women's Day Celebration**

JUST celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March 2016. 175 women participated in the celebration Shri. V.G Jenner, Director of Industry and Commerce, mission Director TBM and Ex Officer Addl. Secretary govt. of Tripura was the chief guest.



### **Governing Body Visit to Field**



On 8th May, 2015 the director of JUST Fr. Jeevan Kennady accompanied by the vice president of JUST governing body Fr. Cyprian visited Ganganagar to know about the progress of the project. They had meeting with the coaching teachers and explained to them about their role and responsibilities. Then they visited the coaching centre and interacted with the students to ascertain about the progress of the students. They made students to read the book and asked them few questions. They were happy with the progress of the students and asked them to be regular in the class.

## Strategic Plan



New strategic plan is in place at JUST. This will be the guiding principles make an intervention relevant to the need.

## Mega NEURO and URO Medical Camp



## Sensitization program

A sensitization program was organized at Maiganga Public Health Centre (PHC) on September 19, 2015 to sensitive the people regarding PwDs and CwDs.



## Pre-Christmas at JUST



JUST celebrated Pre-Christmas On 15th December 2015 at JUST premises. all the staff and invites took part in it In the year of mercy.

## Internship at JUST

**JUST PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO THE STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES FROM ALL OVER INDIA FOR THE FIELD EXPERIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK**

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Name of the University
1.	Mr. Sudhan Debbarma	IGNOU
2.	Mr. Priyatosh Dey	IGNOU
3.	Mr. Pankaj Sarkar	IGNOU
4.	MS. Sarada Debbarma	IGNOU
5.	MS. Robikoina Halam	IGNOU
6.	Mr. Pankaj Sarkar	IGNOU
7.	MS. Rupa Debbarma	Dolphin (P.G.) Institute of Biomedical & Natural Sciences
8.	MS. Snigdha Debbarma	Dolphin (P.G.) Institute of Biomedical & Natural Sciences
9.	Mr. Rushen Debbarma	Doon (P.G.) College of Agriculture Science and Technology
10.	MS. Amita Rani Molsom	IGNOU
11.	MS. Moumita Deb	IGNOU



# Enhancement of women status through the Promotion of people's movement towards Socio-economic up-gradation

## General Introduction

The intervention titled as "Enhancement of women status through the Promotion of people's movement towards Socio-economic up-gradation". Prompted formation of women into Self Help Groups (SHGs) with emphasis on converging services, developing access to micro credit and promoting micro enterprises. The long term objective of the project is to achieve an all-round empowerment of women socially and economically, by ensuring their direct access and control over resources through a sustained process of mobilization and convergence of all ongoing programs.

## Activities

1. Awareness program on Health
2. Health Camps
4. Livestock Support
5. Documentation



## Achievement

1. Lamthar SHG from Gondak (Ampi Block), received 500 fingerling from JUST on 19 may 2015. They sold them on 09 February 2016 and earned 5000/- and Deposit Rs.1000/- in SHG saving account. The rest of the money was spent for buying a piglet.
2. Seven Star SHG from Tuidai (Ampi Block), received 500 fingerling from JUST on 19 may 2015. They sold them on 18 February 2016 and earned Rs.6000/- . According to the SHG regulation they Deposited Rs. 1000 in SHG saving account. The rest of the money was spent for buying a piglet.
3. Mali SHG from Jaksaipara (Ampi Block), received 500 fingerling from JUST on 19 may 2015. They sold them on 14 feb 2016 and earned only Rs. 2000/-. They Deposited Rs. 300/- for SHG saving account and rest of the money was spent for buying a piglet.



4. Minurujul SHG from Sontang 1 (Ampi Block), received 500 fingerling from JUST on 19 may 2015. sold them on 14 feb 2016 and earned Rs. 5000/-. They Deposited Rs800/- in SHG saving account and the rest of the money was spent for buying piglet.
5. Lungpak SHG from Dakmura (Ampi Block), received Piglet from JUST on 16 January 2015. They sold on 05 feb 2016 and earned Rs. 6000/-. They Deposited Rs1000/- in SHG saving account and the rest of the money was spent for buying Piglet.
6. Mali SHG from Jaksaipara (Ampi Block), received 500 fingerling from JUST on 19 may 2015. They sold them on 14 feb 2016 and earned only Rs. 2000/-. They Deposited Rs. 300/- for SHG saving account and rest of the money was spent for buying a piglet.
7. Routhar SHG from Krishnahow (Telimura Block), sold vegetable at sarash Mela and earned Rs 5000/-
8. Damnalampui SHG from Krishnahow (Telimura Block), sold broom at sarash Mela and earned Rs 11000/-
9. Health camps have enabled the people to receive health check up and free medicines and diseases have been reduced.



# Smile Education

## General Introduction

With a view to ensure the right of the children for education as well as to reduce the dropout levels of the children in the school this is implemented at Damdamia. 150 children are benefiting from the programe.

## Activittes

1. Special classes for weak children
2. Debate competition
3. Joyful Learning Teachers' Training
4. World Environment Day
5. Medical camps



6. Awareness programme on malaria and Health camp
7. Independence Day Celebration



8. Director's Visit at education center
9. Parents' Meeting



9. Parents' Meeting

10. Teacher's Day celebration



11. Teaching Learning Materials Distribution

12. Annual Sport Day

13. Expouser



## Case Study

Name: Dipa Sarkar

Age: 11

Enrollment Year in ME & Class: 2012

Present Class: VI

Mother's Occupation: House Wife

Father's Occupation: Daly labour

Family Composition: Very Poor

Socio-Economic Profile:

Difficulties and Struggles faced by the family: Dipa Sarkar is 11 years of age and lives in Damdamia, Debandranagar Gram Panchayat. During her initial stages in school, her exam results and assessments were poor. So the education team coordinated a programme of extra tuition for her and soon her results started to improve. The education team simultaneously worked with Dipa's parents to ensure they were a part of her support system, inviting them to visit the school at least once every two months for a consultation. As a result, her parents began to stress the importance of education and sending her to school every day to Dipa Sarkar. In 2016 Dipa moved up to class VI and she has scored over 50% in all her subjects.





# Improved Earnings through Initiation of Livelihood Support for 60 Tribal Families

## General Introduction

To improve the economic conditions of the 60 marginalized families by increasing income through promotion of different livelihood options; Livestock Rearing, Fishery, Goatary, Piggery and Rubber Plantation.

### Activities

1. Training on livestock rearing.
2. Livestock distribution
3. Rubber saplings distribution to 20 Halam Families

### Training on Livestock Rearing



### Fingerling Distribution



### Rubber saplings distribution



### Livestock distribution



# North East Rural Livelihood Project (NERLP)

## General Introduction

North East Rural Livelihood Project (NERLP) is a Central Government Project, through the Ministry of DoNER funded by World Bank. JUST is partnering with the Ministry of DoNER by providing Project Facilitation Team (PFT) in 3 RD Blocks of West Tripura namely, Lefunga, Mohanpur and Jirania to implement the project activities.



## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT



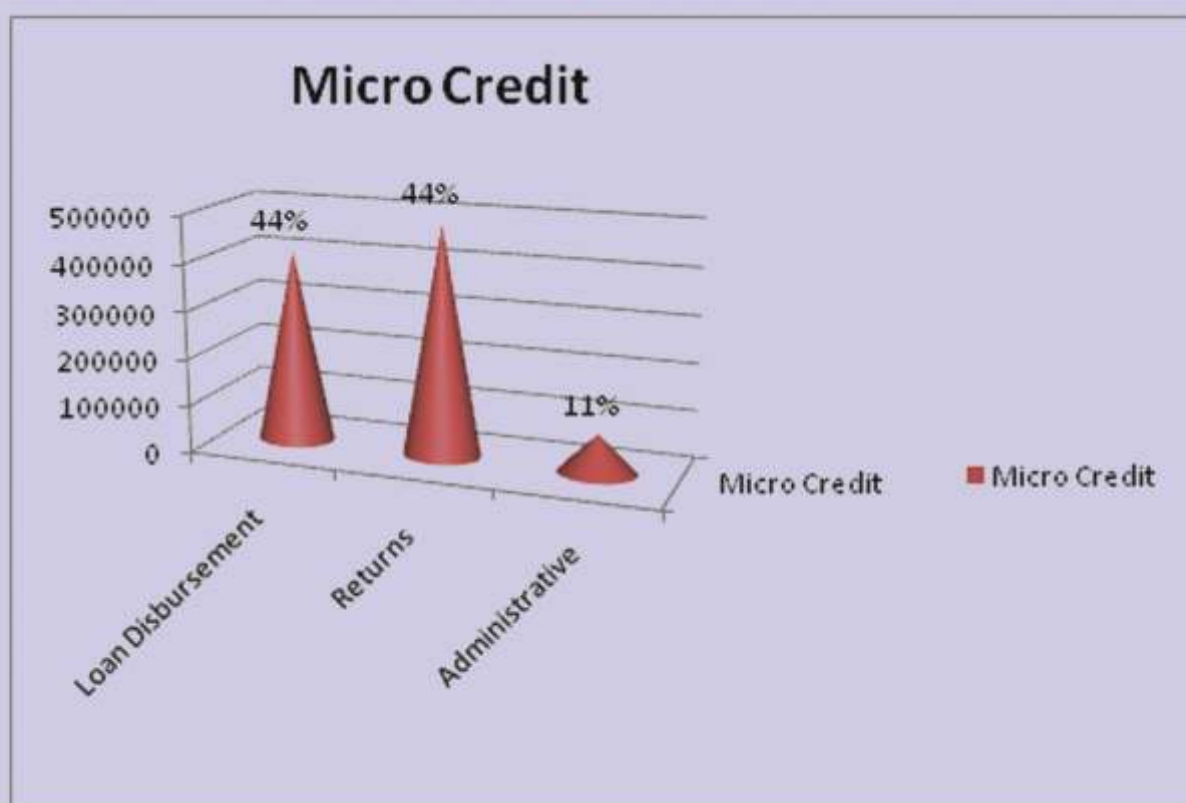
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## Micro- Advance

The below graph clearly shows that during this financial year April 2015 to March 2016 the disbursement was done Rs. 409080/-, repaid Rs. 486946/- and administrative cost received Rs. 83039/-. Total 16 beneficiaries were helped in their needs and were able to carry out their income generation activities and assisted themselves and their families.

### Statement of Account Micro Credit as on 1<sup>st</sup> April '2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016

Months	Loan Disbursement	Returns	Administrative cost
April	0.00	36715.00	9085.00
May	20000.00	99955.00	6029.00
June	0.00	43354.00	7042.00
July	20000.00	2538.00	1462.00
August	0.00	11501.00	6563.00
September	50000.00	6893.00	5884.00
October	30000.00	40203.00	6657.00
November	30000.00	24887.00	6590.00
December	75000.00	19345.00	7471.00
January	154080.00	120242.00	10303.00
February	30000.00	36051.00	7291.00
March	0.00	45262.00	8662.00
<b>Grand total</b> 409080.00		<b>486946.00</b>	<b>83039.00</b>





**Fr. Jeevan Kennady, SVD**  
Director, JUST

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**Miss. Pratima**



**Miss. Kalyani Debbarma**

## **GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS**

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



**Bishop Lumen Monteiro  
CSC DD (President)**



**Fr. Cyprian Pinto SVD  
(Vice President)**



**Fr. Jeevan Kennady SVD  
(Secretary cum Director)**



**Fr. Robert Mathias CSC  
(Member)**



**Bro. Philip SG.  
(Member)**



**Sr. Amali Arasi FS  
(Member)**



**Sr. Laila  
(Member)**



**Fr. Shaiju CSC  
(Treasurer)**



**Dr. Selim Reza  
(Member)**

## JUST holds annual gathering for women

Times News

Agartala, Apr 11: JUS organized a 3-day long annual gathering for women on April 9-11.

Around 180 women from East and West, North and South of Tripura gathered for the celebration. Most Rev. Lumen Monteiro, the Bishop of Agartala inaugurated the program and spoke on the theme of "Equality for women is progress for all".

He said, "Educating women is equal to educating the society and when we treat the man and women equally, the progress is holistic. Purnima Roy, Chair Person of Tripura Commission for Women (ICW) remained present there as the Chief Guest of the program, she spoke on women's rights and problem faced by women in the state and the ways of solving them.

The resource persons for the program were Rev. Fr. Jeevan, Sr. Bastian and Sr. Punitha who spoke on the theme Equality for Women is progress for all and also various government schemes available for the development of women in Tripura. The celebration was marked with cultural competitions on women's issues in Tripura. Rev. Fr. Frodnick, the Director of Caritas India, Delhi, graced the programme with his presence as Special Guest for the program.

He appreciated the women for their lively performance and he also encouraged the women to be active and vibrant. At the end of the program prize distribution was held. The celebration ended with festive meal.

## JUS holds health camp

Times News

Agartala, Apr 23: With the support from Manos Unidas, Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) conducted a free medical camp at Tuichlong, Molsom village under Ampi Block on April 22.

The medical team was led by Dr. Anut Debbarma and Deepan Gurung, coordinator along with Animator.

Awareness talk on malaria, diarrhea and cleanliness were delivered by the team.

Altogether 86 patients attended the health camp and received free medicine for cough, cold, fever, diarrhea, gastritis and skin diseases.

## বিশ্ব ম্যালেরিয়া দিবসে সচেতনতা শিবির তেলিয়ামুড়া

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## JUST observes World Malaria Day

Times News

Agartala, Apr 26: On 26th April 2015, the world and North East India in particular, marked the Malaria Day or the theme "Invest in the Future, Defeat Malaria". In this connection, JUST, Partner Organisation of Caritas India, in collaboration with NVBDCP, SVBDCP and other stakeholder's organized advocacy, educational programmes, rallies and also intensive action to minimise malaria infection and prevent unnecessary deaths. This is important as Malaria is preventable, preventable and curable.

JUST have organized four programmes in different blocks of Dhalai and Khawa Tripara. The Director of JUST Fr. Jeevan

Kennedy, flags of the rally at Teliamura, Khawa Tripara to mark the World Malaria Day along with other dignitaries. In similar events, Dr. Anut Debbarma the District Project Officer along with the other stakeholders flags the rally at Chawman, Dhalai Tripara. Two other such events were organized at Tuichlong market at Khawa and at Nepatilla, Dhalai Tripara. 20 such awareness programmes were conducted during the day to mark the World Malaria Day and to defeat malaria. In the time it takes for a malaria-infected mosquito to bite, we could do our part to end the spread of this deadly, but preventable, disease. World Malaria Day 2015 presents

the opportunity to raise awareness and take action to help reduce the number of malaria-related fatalities. This year's theme, "Invest in Future, Defeat Malaria" responds to the daunting number of malaria cases in the world, but points out the continued need for fighting the disease. World Malaria Day was instituted by WHO Member States during the 2007 World Health Assembly and is celebrated on 25 April each year. It is an occasion to highlight the need for continued investment and sustained political commitment for malaria control and elimination. The theme for the 2013-2015 campaign is "Invest in the Future. Defeat malaria".

## JUST Conducts Free Medical Camp

Times News

Agartala, May 07: A free Medical Camp was organized by Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) at Udasingpara, Siddha ADC under Ganganagar R.D. Block in Dhalai District on 7 May, 2015. Dr. Arup Das the Medical Officer of the Ganganagar Primary Health Centre (PHC) was the resource person for the medical camp along with the coordinators of JUST. 127 people were diagnosed and 8 patients detected with Malaria PF and 5 patients with Measles. The other patients were treated for common diseases like cold, fever, rashes, allergy etc. and provided free medicines. The camp started at 9 am and ended at 2 pm. It focused the vulnerable people of the target area including children, women and senior citizens of Udasingpara; a remote tribal hamlet which lacks adequate health care facilities.

## JUST celebrates World Environment Day

Agartala, June 06: Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) celebrated World Environment Day at Subalgarh Para, St. Peters School, Hezamara R.D. Block, West Tripura under FARM Northeast project assisted by Caritas India. About 170 people took part in the program. The chief guest of the program was Fr. Jeevan Kennedy SVD, the Director of JUST.

The chief guest spoke on the importance of the day and how it is important for all of us to protect our environment through making use of our natural resources in the quantity we need and not to excess to what is not required.

He said that we have to plant 10 trees when we cut one so that our environment

remains balanced. The principal of the school Mr. Sumendra Debbarma also encouraged the people present in the program on Environment protection. Mr. Sachindra Debbarma the secretary of Yaphang farmers club also shared his thoughts on environment protection. One hundred tree saplings were distributed to the school and farmers for plantation. The Director of JUST and the principal of the school also planted a sapling as to set an example for the people present to plant more trees then cutting them in order to keep balance in nature. A drawing competition was conducted for the students after which prizes were distributed to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> holders in the drawing competition.

## JUST promotes eco friendly mushroom cultivation

Agartala, June 16: Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura conducts entrepreneurship training to the women in various parts of Tripura coordinated by Sr. Punitha under women empowerment program. The concept of this training is to enhance the income generation of the people. Training on mushroom cultivation, herbal medicine and weaving gives scope to the participants to improve their life style and to meet the financial needs of their family. We have started a new method called "Eco Friendly Mushroom Cultivation in view of promoting Swatch Bharat thus reduces the damage



done to the nature. In this method we use the bags made of cotton linen in place of the polythene bags. Through our experiment we affirm that this method serves the

purpose of keeping the moisture and aeration and the bags can be re cycled after the thorough sanitizing process. so it is eco friendly also cheaper and safer.

## JUST Distributes 50 Sewing Machines to SHG Women

Agartala, Oct 9 : Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura together with IVDP Krishnagiri in Tamil Nadu distributed 50 Sewing Machines to 50 SHG women from West, Khowai and South Tripura on 9<sup>th</sup> October 9, 2015. Magsaysay Kulandai Francis the Founder Director of IVDP was the Chief Guest while Most. Rev. Lumen Monteiro, the Bishop of Agartala Diocese and Chairman of JUST and Mr. Xavier, from Tamil Nadu were the Guests of Honor. Mr. Francis encouraged the women to make use of the assistance to stand by their own. Fr. Jeevan, the Director of JUST thanked IVDP for the constant support rendered to SHG women in Tripura for the past two years.

## JUST conducts medical camps

Agartala : Oct 13. Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) with the support from Manos Unidas, has conducted medical camps at Nelsi Para under Ompi Block today.

The village is situated 60 Kms from Teliamura. The village is having population of about 350 men and women belonging to Boncher community. The medical team was led by M Deepan Gurung, Coordinator of JUST, Dr. Anut Debbarma MBBS, altogether 105 patients were treated and received free medicines for Anti-diarrhea medicine, nutritional supplements and iron folic.

## প্রতিবন্ধী শিবিরে চলন সামগ্রী প্রদান তেলিয়ামুড়ায়



নিজস্ব প্রতিনিধি, তেলিয়ামুড়া, ২৫ জুন : পশ্চিম জেলা প্রতিবন্ধী পুনর্বাসন কেন্দ্রের উদ্যোগে তেলিয়ামুড়ায় অনুষ্ঠিত হলো এক প্রতিবন্ধী শিবির। এই শিবির পরিচালনার সার্থকে ছিল তেলিয়ামুড়া ব্লক ও জন উন্নয়ন সমিতি হিপুরা (জাস্ট)। বৃহস্পতিবার সকাল ১০ টায় তেলিয়ামুড়ার তুইচিলাই স্থিত মৈত্রী হল গৃহে শুরু হয় এই প্রতিবন্ধী পুনর্বাসন শিবির। এই শিবিরের মধ্য দিয়ে ২৯ জন প্রতিবন্ধীকে চলন সামগ্রী প্রদান করা হয়। পশ্চিম জেলা প্রতিবন্ধী পুনর্বাসন কেন্দ্র (ডিজিআরসি)'র পক্ষ থেকে। অসহায়তা ৫১ জনকে প্রতিবন্ধী শংসাপত্র প্রদান করা হয়। এই শিবিরে উপস্থিত ছিলেন জেলা প্রতিবন্ধী পুনর্বাসন কেন্দ্রের পক্ষে ডা. নিখিল বিকাশ শায়, ডা. নিখেলু রায় সহ জন উন্নয়ন সমিতি হিপুরা তথা (জাস্ট)র সিবিআর কো-অর্ডিনেটর প্রশান্ত চৌধুরি সহ সংশ্লিষ্ট সংস্থার কর্মকর্তারা। ডিজিআরসি'র এই উদ্যোগকে কাগত জানিয়েছেন প্রস্তুত মহল।

## বিশ্ব প্রতিবন্ধী দিবস পালিত তেলিয়ামুড়ায়

নিজস্ব প্রতিনিধি, তেলিয়ামুড়া, ৩ ডিসেম্বর : জানস্ট নামক সামাজিক সংস্থার উদ্যোগে তেলিয়ামুড়ায় অনুষ্ঠিত হলো বিশ্ব প্রতিবন্ধী দিবস। এই অনুষ্ঠানকে সার্বিকভাবে সহযোগিতা করেছে হাজেরার জন উন্নয়ন সমিতি। বৃহস্পতিবার তেলিয়ামুড়া ডিগ্রাঙ্গান ব্লক কেন্দ্রে আয়োজিত প্রতিবন্ধী শিবিরের এই অনুষ্ঠানে এলাকার গায় একশো জন প্রতিবন্ধী শিশু এবং প্রাপ্ত বয়স্করা উপস্থিত ছিলেন। প্রতিবন্ধী শিশু এবং তাদের অভিভাবকরা জাস্ট নামক সংস্থার আয়োজিত এই অনুষ্ঠানে নানা সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠানে অংশ গ্রহণ করে উপস্থিত অধ্যক্ষের নমস্কার করে। প্রতিবন্ধী শিশু সহ সংশ্লিষ্টদের আয়োজিত অনুষ্ঠানটি থেকে একটি কথা পরিষ্কার ছিল, প্রতিবন্ধীরাও কোন অংশে কম নয়। এই অনুষ্ঠানে আনন্দিতদের মধ্যে উপস্থিত ছিল, তেলিয়ামুড়া অডিটরিয়ামে প্রকল্পের সুশাসনবিহার শিখা চৌধুরি, হিপুরা জন উন্নয়ন সমিতির ডিরেক্টর হাজারী জীবন কনোয়াী প্রমুখ। অনুষ্ঠানে আনন্দিতদের বক্তৃকার মুখ্য বিষয় বস্তু ছিল, প্রতিবন্ধীদের পাশে থেকে উপস্থিত প্রদান করার বিষয়টিই। জাস্ট এবং জন উন্নয়ন সমিতির মূল লক্ষ্য বিভিন্ন সময়ে প্রতিবন্ধীদের পাশে থাকা।

## JUST celebrates Women's Day By Our Reporter

Agartala: Apr 15. JUST organized a two-day long workshop cum women's day celebration from April 12 and around 208 women from North, East, South and West of Tripura participated in the program.

The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Fr Lumen Monteiro, the Bishop of Agartala diocese. The chair person state women commission Monika Datta Roy was the chief guest for the programme, Miss Teresa, Army Major, Miss. Olivia and the DSP were the Guests of honor.

They addressed the women enlightening them with the present status of women in the state and asked the women to be alert on safe guarding their dignity as well as making use of the facilities available. Prof Chandrika Basu Majumdar was the resource person who spoke on the women empowerment. The ended with cultural dance competition and prize distribution to the first three winners.

## JUST Organizes free health camp Times News

Agartala, Apr 20: With the initiative of Jana Unnayan Samity, Tripura (JUST), a free health camp was organized at Dhanuram Para village under Ganganagar R.D Block here today. Altogether 106 patients availed the benefits from the free health camp. JUST's Ganganagar project staff led by the Project Coordinator Lilmoan Reang along with Dr. Philip Reang, Medical Officer from Ganganagar Primary Health Centre (PHC) examined the patients and distributed free medicines among them.

The patients were mostly women and children. Most of them had complaints of fever, headache, cough, stomachache, skin diseases and gastric. It was observed in the health camp that the maximum number of patients were malnourished.

## জাস্ট-র উদ্যোগে প্রতিবন্ধীদের নিয়ে আলোচনা সভা, ডেপুটেশন

তেলিয়ামুড়ায় ২৫ জুন : পশ্চিম জেলা প্রতিবন্ধী পুনর্বাসন কেন্দ্রের উদ্যোগে তেলিয়ামুড়া ব্লক কেন্দ্রে আয়োজিত প্রতিবন্ধী শিবিরের এই অনুষ্ঠানে এলাকার গায় একশো জন প্রতিবন্ধী শিশু এবং প্রাপ্ত বয়স্করা উপস্থিত ছিলেন। প্রতিবন্ধী শিশু সহ সংশ্লিষ্টদের আয়োজিত অনুষ্ঠানটি থেকে একটি কথা পরিষ্কার ছিল, প্রতিবন্ধীরাও কোন অংশে কম নয়। এই অনুষ্ঠানে আনন্দিতদের মধ্যে উপস্থিত ছিল, তেলিয়ামুড়া অডিটরিয়ামে প্রকল্পের সুশাসনবিহার শিখা চৌধুরি, হিপুরা জন উন্নয়ন সমিতির ডিরেক্টর হাজারী জীবন কনোয়াী প্রমুখ। অনুষ্ঠানে আনন্দিতদের বক্তৃকার মুখ্য বিষয় বস্তু ছিল, প্রতিবন্ধীদের পাশে থেকে উপস্থিত প্রদান করার বিষয়টিই। জাস্ট এবং জন উন্নয়ন সমিতির মূল লক্ষ্য বিভিন্ন সময়ে প্রতিবন্ধীদের পাশে থাকা।

প্রমুখ। অনুষ্ঠানে তেলিয়ামুড়া এলাকার প্রতিবন্ধীরা উপস্থিত থেকে তাদের সমস্যাগুলো সম্বন্ধে উপস্থিত প্রতিবন্ধীদের অবস্থা জানে। পরে প্রতিবন্ধীরা সহ উদ্যোগের পক্ষ থেকে প্রতিবন্ধীদের কার্যে বসে বসে সাহায্য করার ব্যবস্থার উপস্থাপনা দেয়া হয়।

এই বসে বসে সভার পরেই হলো ডেপুটেশন সভা, প্রকল্পের আওতাধীন প্রতিবন্ধীদের কর্মসংস্থানের ব্যবস্থা করা, গায়ের গায় প্রতিবন্ধীদের কাজে ব্যবস্থা করা, স্কুলে, মেডিক্যাল প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোয় হাসপাতালে ভর্তি করা, প্রতিবন্ধীদের পক্ষ থেকে বিভিন্ন কার্যে সহায়তা দেয়া হবে।


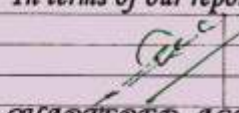
## JUST organized Workshop cum women's day celebration



April, 15 : Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) organized a workshop cum women's day celebration from 12th to 13th April 2016 at JUST hall, Durjoy nagar. Around 208 women from North, East, South and West of Tripura participated in the program. The program was inaugurated by Most. Rev. Lumen Monteiro, the Bishop of Agartala diocese. The chair person state women commission Smt. Monika Datta Roy was the chief guest for the program, Miss. Teresa, Army Major, Miss. Olivia the DSP were the Guests of honor. They addressed the women enlightening them with the present status of women in the state and asked the women to be alert on safe guarding their dignity as well as making use of the facilities available. Prof. Chandrika Basu Majumdar was the resource person who spoke on the women empowerment. The ended with cultural dance competition and prize distribution to the first three winners.

# Finances

## BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2016

A S BISWAS & CO., Chartered Accountants			
JANA UNNAYAN SAMITI TRIPURA : AGARTALA BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2016			
PARTICULARS :		LIABILITIES	ASSETS
<b>FUND ACCOUNT :</b>			
As per last Account	15,464,531.40		
Add : Surplust of income during the year	464,454.65	15,928,986.05	
<b>LIABILITIES OUTSTANDING FOR :</b>			
<b>Projects :</b>			
As per last account	4,277,313.46		
Add : Received during the year	23,236,915.90		
	27,514,229.36		
Less : Utilised during the year	20,851,500.40		
	6,662,728.96		
Expenses	37,375.00	6,700,103.96	
<b>STAFF WELFARE FUND</b>			
As per last account	34,702.82		
Add : Received during the year	21,340.09	56,042.91	
<b>FIXED ASSETS :</b>			
As per Schedule 'B'			10,578,824.00
<b>SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR OFFICE</b>			
			50,000.00
<b>STAFF WELFARE FUND INVESTMENT</b>			
With : Canara bank, Agartala in Fixed Deposit Account			307,531.00
<b>ADVANCES TO :</b>			
Micro Finance Advances	366,001.00		
Revoving Advance to Staff	47,650.00		
Staff	20,000.00		433,651.00
<b>ADVANCE INCOME TAX :</b>			
As per last account			113,783.00
<b>CASH AT BANK WITH :</b>			
As per Schedule 'A (b)'			11,081,330.70
<b>CASH IN HAND :</b>			
As per Schedule 'A (b)'			120,013.22
<b>TOTAL : Rs.</b>	-	22,685,132.92	22,685,132.92
DATED : AGARTALA - 799 009		In terms of our report of even date	
The 21st June 2016		  CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS	



## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

*A S BISWAS & CO.,*  
Chartered Accountants

### JANA UNNAYAN SAMITI TRIPURA : AGARTALA RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2016

<u>PARTICULARS :</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>
<b>To Opening Balances :</b>		
Cash at bank	7,408,512.55	
Cash in hand	309,141.22	7,717,653.77
<b>To Receipts : Per Schedule 'A'</b>		
Capital	23,435,421.99	
Revenue	2,881,182.65	26,316,604.64
<b>By Expenses :</b>		
Capital	21,175,799.49	
Revenue	1,657,115.00	22,832,914.49
<b>By Closing Balances :</b>		
Cash at bank	11,081,330.70	
Cash in hand	120,013.22	11,201,343.92
<b>TOTAL : Rs.</b>	<u>34,034,258.41</u>	<u>34,034,258.41</u>

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2016

<u>PARTICULARS :</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>INCOMES</u>
<b>By Revenue Expenses / Receipts :</b>		
Per Receipts & Payments Account	1,657,115.00	2,881,182.65
<b>To Audit Fee</b>	37,375.00	
<b>To Depreciation on Fixed Assets</b>	721,210.00	
<b>To Loss on Sale of Vehicle</b>	1,028.00	
<b>To Balance being Surplus of Income transferred to Fund Account</b>	464,454.65	
<b>TOTAL : Rs.</b>	<u>2,881,182.65</u>	<u>2,881,182.65</u>

DATED : AGARTALA - 799 009

The 21st June 2016



In terms of our report of even date

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

# Projects' Teams



**IHDP**



**HALAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**



**FARM NORTHEAST**



**PEACE**



**CBR**



**SUPPORTING STAFF**



**IMCP**



**NERP**



**CENTRAL LEVEL STAFF**

# Picnic





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