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FROM

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Executive Director

Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Most Rev. Lumen Monteiro, C.S.C., D.D.

Bishop of Agartala

GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and joy that I present the Annual Magazine of Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) for the year 2025–2026. As the social action arm of the Diocese of Agartala, JUST has remained committed to accompanying vulnerable communities on their journey towards dignity, self-reliance, and holistic development. For nearly three decades, our efforts have been guided by the values of compassion, justice, participation, and care for the common good.

During the past year, JUST continued to work alongside communities across Tripura, fostering opportunities for growth and transformation. Through livelihood initiatives, farming families were encouraged to adopt sustainable agricultural practices and improve their resilience to changing environmental conditions. Women's collectives were strengthened through capacity-building programs, enabling them to enhance their income, leadership abilities, and participation in community development.

Special attention was given to the education and well-being of children from marginalized backgrounds. Learning centres provided academic support, nutrition, and encouragement to children vulnerable to school dropout and child labour, helping them pursue their education with confidence and hope. Our efforts to promote peace and social harmony created platforms for dialogue, understanding, and cooperation among diverse communities. At the same time, programs supporting single-headed women contributed to greater economic security and independence through skill development and livelihood opportunities.

These accomplishments are the result of the collective efforts of community members, staff, volunteers, Church institutions, partners, and donors who share our vision of an inclusive and equitable society. I sincerely thank each one of them for their unwavering support and dedication.

As we look ahead, let us continue to strengthen our commitment to serving humanity, nurturing hope, and building communities where every person is respected, empowered, and given the opportunity to flourish.



Most Rev. Lumen Monteiro, C.S.C.
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From the **DIRECTOR**

Dear friends and partners in our service for the people of Tripura,

I am very happy to present to you the Annual Report of JUST for the year 2025–26. The year marks its 29th year of service to the people of Tripura. Crossing a milestone and proceeding towards its goal with difficulties and challenges, it has become normal to face new challenges and situations placed in front of us. Responsibilities are increased but we are going ahead towards our goal, strengthened by our past experiences.

The year 2025–26 was another year of satisfaction with its own challenges. Once again, importance was given to women through forming SHGs and SHWG (Single Headed Women Group). Mrs. Arati Debbarma, one of the oldest members of our SHGs, was awarded as the ‘Best Women Farmer’, and Mrs. Jiranbati Reang was appointed as ‘Gram Sakhi’ (community leader) by the Agriculture Department during the year. This explains the role played by JUST among the women in the state of Tripura. They continue to work for the women groups, linking them with government departments. One of our SHGs in West Tripura got a Solar Dryer from the government under the SUNIL project, helping them increase their income by adding value to their products.

Started working for the Single Headed Women for the last two years, we now have 3 groups with 262 members. Bringing them out of their gloomy world was a challenging task. They are learning new skills to become entrepreneurs and take up responsibilities in society. Their children are growing high, and we are proceeding with our important task of accompanying them.

We have completed 29 years of service to the people of Tripura. Many people and organizations have helped us in our commitment through their support. I express my gratitude to our chairman Most Rev. Lumen Monteiro CSC DD, the Governing Board members, our benefactors, staff, stakeholders, well-wishers, and various departments for their contributions towards the welfare of the organization and the people of the state in the year 2025–26.


Fr. Lathas S.
Executive Director
Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura

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Organizational 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 special focus on poor and marginalized in spirit of love and service. its mission - to empower the poor and marginalized through dialogue, mutual trust and peoples organization towards integral human development. It envisions a self sustaining , peaceful and just society based on Human values. A society , which ensures full and abundant life for all: Socially, Economically, Culturally, Politically and Spiritually.

Vision

A Just, Self-reliant and Peaceful Society based on Human values

Mission

to Empower the poor and the marginalized through dialogue and networking towards holistic development by facilitating peoples movement



OPERATIONAL AREA OF JUST

Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) operates across all 8 districts of Tripura, actively engaging in diverse social work initiatives. Its programs focus on education, health, peacebuilding, disaster response, and community development, aiming to uplift marginalized communities and promote sustainable growth throughout the state.

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS



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Meet our team



Fr. Lathees. S
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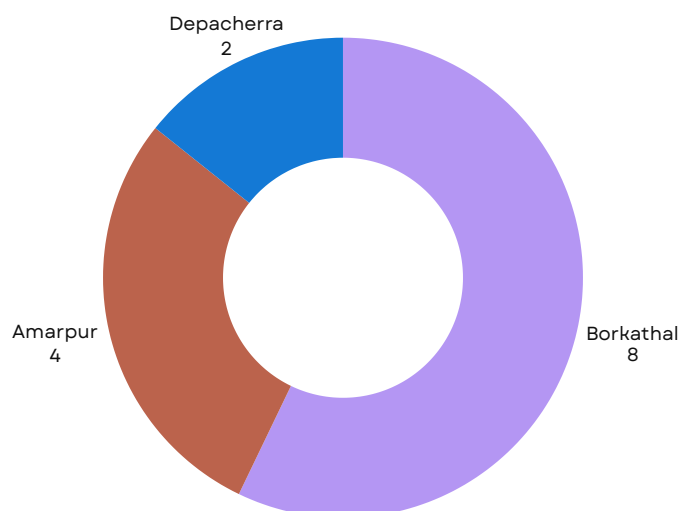
MRS. ROMA SHILL
Office Assistant

Details of SHG's, Farmers club and Caritas Parish

SHGs Federation	
Amarpur	14
Baijalbari	10
Depacherra	4
Belbari	10
Borkathal	10
Burburia	10
Twikarmaw	10
Twidu	10
Durjoynagar	10
Ganganagar	47
Total	135

Caritas Parish

	2024-2025			2025-2026			
Parish	Amount (Rs)	Interest	Saved Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)	Additional Savings (Rs)	Interest	Total Savings (Rs)
Depacherra	16,000	240	16,240	16,240	NIL	244	16,484
Kathalcherra	24,000	360	24,360	24,360	20,000	665	45,025
Total							61,509



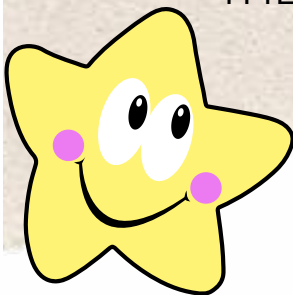
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JUST AGRO FARM

going Organic

FROM SOIL TO SOUL, HARVESTING NATURE'S GOODNESS

The Agro Farm at Damdamia, managed by JUST, is a model for sustainable agriculture, promoting eco-friendly practices through organic farming. Established to train and support farmers, the farm cultivates a variety of vegetables and fruits while demonstrating innovative agricultural techniques. By following an integrated farming approach, the farm incorporates multiple components, including a mini-cattle farm, fisheries, livestock rearing, organic vegetable cultivation, poultry, orchards, and diverse bamboo species. This holistic model enhances productivity, conserves natural resources, and reduces dependency on chemical fertilizers.

Numerous Self-Help Groups (SHGs) have received training at the farm, successfully implementing organic farming techniques in their agricultural activities. Through knowledge sharing and hands-on experience, the farm empowers local farmers, ensuring long-term food security, economic stability, and environmental sustainability.





Self- Reliant & Self Sustaining

HOW JUST AGRO FARM GROWS LIVELIHOODS AND LEARNING

Nestled in Damdamia, the JUST Agro Farm has become a living example of sustainable, self-reliant farming that benefits both people and the community. More than just a demonstration farm, it provides a steady livelihood to its farm workers while serving as a practical learning centre for progressive farmers from across Tripura.



Unlike conventional wage-based farming, the workers at the farm actively manage cultivation, crop maintenance, harvesting, and marketing. Instead of depending solely on fixed wages, they receive a share of the income generated from the sale of vegetables, fruits, and Livestock. This model encourages ownership, responsibility, and teamwork, while ensuring a sustainable source of income for their families.

the people who make it possible



Mr. Amolteng Kaipeng



Mrs. Shanti Jamatia



Ms. Paramita Reang

The workers also take pride in maintaining the farm as an exposure site where visiting farmers can observe climate-resilient agriculture, organic farming practices, integrated farming techniques, and efficient resource management. Through these visits, farmers gain practical knowledge and confidence to adopt sustainable farming methods

Today, the JUST Agro Farm stands as a successful model of self-reliance, proving that agriculture can be both economically rewarding and environmentally sustainable. By combining livelihood generation with knowledge sharing, the farm is cultivating not only healthy crops but also empowered communities and a stronger future for rural Tripura.



THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF SINGLE-HEADED WOMEN

The Socio-Economic Empowerment of Single-Headed Women in Tripura initiative aims to enhance the livelihood, financial independence, and social well-being of women leading households. Through skill development, entrepreneurship training, and access to resources, the program empowers them to achieve economic stability, self-sufficiency, and active participation in community development, fostering long-term sustainability

under the project there are 3 registered groups and 262 members



Building a participatory society where everyone has a role and all contribute.

LEAVING NO WOMEN BEHIND

200 plus families received seed support to start farming for income generation, 20 tailoring machines were distributed after the women received basic refresher Training, 15 women received training at Fishery college on value addition in Fish products, preservation techniques and proper processing methods and 25 piglets and 20 goats were handed to women to promote diversified livelihood



single headed women...

Turning Small Opportunities into a Stable Future

Mrs. Tira Debbarma



Mrs. Tira Debbarma, a single Parent from Joychandra Para, West Tripura, struggled to provide for her family through tailoring alone. The income was barely enough to cover household expenses, and supporting her children's education was a constant challenge. With only a small plot of land around her home, she had limited opportunities to earn more. In 2024, she joined the Single Women's Group supported by JUST, where she found encouragement, practical guidance, and livelihood support. She received a piglet, which she carefully reared and sold after five months for ₹27,000. Tira used part of the income to pay her children's school expenses and reinvested the remaining amount in another piglet. She also attended training on kitchen gardening and organic farming, enabling her to grow vegetables for both household consumption and sale. Later, she secured a job as a cook in a nearby hostel, providing a steady monthly income.

Opportunity Today, Stability Tomorrow

Today, by successfully combining tailoring, piggery, kitchen gardening, and her regular job as a hostel cook, Tira has created multiple and reliable sources of income for her family. This has improved her financial stability, enabled her to meet household needs with greater confidence, support her children's education, and plan for a more secure and hopeful future with dignity and self-reliance.



Engineering Empowerment of Reang Women Group (EnERW-G)

Beneficiary Details

Direct Beneficiary – 350

Indirect Beneficiary – 5200



The Project is being implemented in 40 villages of Ganganagar R.D Block by covering 350 beneficiaries/stakeholders. The project aims to bring positive changes in the livelihood practices of local communities through the promotion of groups. The behavioral and attitudinal changes brought in by the project among the women will empower them to actively participate in the decision-making process at the community level. The socio-cultural changes brought in by the project, in terms of livelihood practices, will have a lasting impact on the target beneficiaries even beyond the project period. The project will significantly affect the lives of Reang tribal SHG members in their income generation activities, livelihood security and self-employability, through tools and capacity-building support.

Achievements

- 2 agreements were signed between JUST SHG Cluster and TRLM Village Organization, enabling formal linkage of SHGs with TRLM for capacity building, financial inclusion and livelihood support.
- 72 SHG women have established links with financial institutions (TRLM) and availed microcredit of Rs.10,000–Rs.20,000 each.
- 43 SHG women linked with wholesale markets in Ambassa to sell broom cultivation products.
- 90% of SHG women accessed social security benefits including pensions, PDS, and MGNREGA.
- 27 SHG members have successfully availed various government benefits, including the distribution of duckling, saplings, and other livelihood support inputs.





Facilitating Agricultural Resilient Measures

(FARM NE-IV)

Facilitating Agricultural Resilient Measures (FARM Northeast-IV) is being implemented in 12 villages across Hezamara, Karbook, and Amarapur blocks in Tripura. Now in its 4th phase 3rd year, the project aims to improve community living conditions in economy, Panchayati Raj, and health through self-help and confidence-building. Implementation is community-driven, bringing the organization to their doorstep. The project team plays a facilitating role, focusing on empowering and building the community's capacity to lead and sustain development efforts independently.





ACHIEVEMENTS

- Community-based livelihood groups strengthened their economic resilience by expanding agricultural land, adopting diversified income-generating activities, and collectively earning over ₹5.5 lakh through farming, livestock, and micro-enterprises.
- Farmer's Clubs and SHGs successfully promoted sustainable agriculture by transitioning from Jhum cultivation to cooperative farming, expanding cultivated land, and increasing household incomes through ginger, crop, and livestock production.

- Women's economic empowerment was enhanced through skill development in areca leaf plate production, enabling 32 SHG members to earn ₹1.02 lakh and secure market linkages for sustainable enterprise growth.
- New horticulture and aquaculture initiatives were established, including apple berry cultivation and pond leasing, creating additional livelihood opportunities and generating income despite climatic challenges.



from
PARTICIPATION
to
Community
OWNERSHIP



FARM NE-IV...

SMALL STEPS, BIG CHANGE

Paharpur Woman Leads Rural Transformation Through Self-Help Movement

Mrs. Jiranbati Reang

In the remote village of Paharpur under Twikrakma A, Amarapur Sub-Division of Gomati District, Mrs. Jiranbati Reang has become a remarkable example of women's empowerment and community transformation. Once a daily wage labourer struggling to support her family on a meagre income, her life took a decisive turn in 2021 after attending an awareness programme organized by Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST). Inspired by the message of entrepreneurship, sustainability, and alternative livelihoods, she resolved to create a better future for herself and other vulnerable women. With guidance from JUST, Mrs. Reang formed the village's first Self-Help Group (SHG) for single women, bringing together ten members. Starting with three kani of leased land, the group ventured into collective farming and earned its first profit of ₹15,000. Encouraged by this success, they expanded cultivation, reinvested earnings, and steadily improved their livelihoods.



a little push at the right time to the right person made a huge impact



With continuous support from JUST through training, agricultural inputs, equipment, and institutional linkages, Mrs. Jiranbati Reang transformed her SHG into a model of rural development. Her leadership inspired the formation of seven additional SHGs and earned her appointment as a Gram Sakhi under the Agriculture Department, Government of Tripura.

“Today, she is a respected community leader and advocate for women's empowerment, community-led agriculture, and organic farming. By 2025, her SHG had earned over ₹3.5 lakh, demonstrating how one woman's determination can uplift an entire community.”



GREEN SUNDAY-VIII

JANA UNNAYAN SAMITI TRIPURA (JUST), in collaboration with the Diocese of Agartala, celebrated Green Sunday on 15 June 2025 to promote environmental conservation through plantation and awareness activities under the theme “Feeding the Creation with Plantation.” Since 2018, around 66,300 saplings have been planted across Tripura with support from schools, SHGs, Youth Clubs, Farmers Clubs, and the Forest Department. In 2025, 9,840 saplings were planted during programmes held from 5–20 June. The celebration included seminars, cultural programmes, and plantation drives. Students also received saplings to plant and care for at home, encouraging environmental responsibility among communities.





EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR PEACE BUILDING IN NORTH EAST INDIA

The project aims to strengthen relationships among different communities in Tripura by promoting mutual respect, trust, peace, and harmony. It encourages confidence-building measures, reconciliation, and reduction of violence through dialogue, learning, and cooperation among target groups. The initiative empowers educational institutions, civil society groups, and inter-religious organizations to promote peaceful coexistence and mutual understanding. Implemented in 20 schools, 2 youth clubs, and 6 SHG federations, the project creates platforms for exchange, learning, and collective action to foster lasting peace and social harmony in Tripura.

Achievements

- Youth volunteers, CSOs, and community members actively promoted peace-building, fostering positive mindset changes and strengthening conflict resolution within families, institutions, and communities.
- SHGs and youth clubs promoted inclusivity, empathy, and peaceful dialogue, effectively resolving family, group, and community challenges through mediation.
- Networking partners actively promoted peace-building, fostered harmony, and served as mediators, contributing to positive change and conflict resolution in communities.
- SHGs and youth clubs actively promoted peace-building, strengthening respect, trust, and confidence while fostering mutual understanding of diverse cultures and communities.



- Peace Club animators actively promoted peace education in schools, gaining principals' support while activity-based learning strengthened empathy, inclusivity, conflict resolution skills, and schools' roles in fostering harmony and social responsibility.
- Peace Club members actively promoted peace-building in schools and communities, strengthening communication, confidence, trust, and cooperation while fostering respectful behavior, mutual understanding, and improved academic performance through active participation in school and community activities.



Bringing Harun Home

A Community's Fight Against Child Trafficking

Child trafficking and forced labour remain serious threats to vulnerable children. The story of Master Harun Reang from Tripura demonstrates both these dangers and the strength of community action.

In November 2023, Harun, a Class V student, was taken to Chennai by a relative under the false promise of free education. Trusting the assurance of a better future, his parents agreed. However, instead of attending school, Harun was forced to work under difficult conditions and gradually lost contact with his family.

Concerned for his safety, the Chung Mari Society Federation, led by Mrs. Mina Jamatia, launched a search and traced him to Chennai. Through persistent efforts and coordination with authorities, they successfully rescued him and brought him back home.

To help Harun rebuild his life, the federation ensured his admission to Holy Cross School, Tuikarmaw, and provided counselling and community support. Today, Harun is back in school and moving forward with renewed confidence.



CHILD LABOUR TO
Child Learner

Members of Chungmari Society



This successful rescue has not only restored hope to the child and his family but has also significantly increased community awareness about the dangers of child trafficking. The incident has encouraged parents, community leaders, and local stakeholders to remain more vigilant, report suspicious activities, and work collectively to safeguard children from exploitation. It has strengthened the community's shared sense of responsibility to protect every child's rights, ensure their access to education, and secure a safer and more promising future for all children.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING

Women Empowerment through Capacity Building Program supports women from 15 parishes of the Agartala Diocese by enhancing their social, economic, and personal well-being. It fosters leadership, spiritual strength, and entrepreneurship, while addressing women's rights, mental health, and natal care, enabling dignified, self-reliant lives within families and communities.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Leadership & Confidence:** Dedicated empowerment and leadership workshops have cultivated strong decision-making skills and confidence among participants.
- **Health & Wellness:** Health awareness sessions and medical camps have encouraged women to prioritize their own well-being and the hygiene of their families.



- **Spiritual Growth:** Pilgrimages, competitions, and faith-based trainings have deepened their spiritual connection. Increased family prayer has fostered a nurturing environment where children grow with strong moral values.
- **Economic Independence:** Training in Income Generating Programs (IGP) has directly boosted household incomes, leading to greater family stability and happiness.
- **Social Awareness:** Celebrations of Women's Day, Girl Child Day, Grandparent's Day and Mother's Day have highlighted the importance of gender equality. These events provided a platform for women to showcase their talents and uncover their hidden potential.



LEARNING CENTRES FOR INDIGENOUS CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL RE-ENROLLMENT, PREVENTION OF SCHOOL DROP-OUT AND CHILD LABOUR IN KARBOOK

Education is a powerful tool for transforming lives, especially among marginalized tribal communities facing poverty and low literacy rates. This project is dedicated to uplifting Scheduled Tribe children aged 4–15 years by ensuring access to education, personal development, and life skills. Directly benefiting 360 children and indirectly reaching over 500, the initiative supports school-going children, school dropouts, and those yet to enroll. Beyond academic learning, the project promotes positive behaviour, respect, healthy living, hygiene, environmental awareness, and tree plantation. By nurturing knowledge, values, and aspirations, the project is helping children build confidence and create a brighter future.



Achievements

- **Improved Health and Hygiene:** Children consistently practice handwashing, personal hygiene, and environmental cleanliness. Improved health awareness has encouraged families and communities to adopt healthier lifestyles and maintain cleaner surroundings.
- **School Enrolment:** Around 100 previously out-of-school children were enrolled in formal education and now attend classes regularly, ensuring access to learning opportunities and reducing the risk of school dropout.
- **Academic Improvement:** Supported children have demonstrated better academic performance, increased classroom participation, and improved attendance, reflecting stronger learning outcomes and greater motivation toward education.
- **Social Awareness and Personal Growth:** Awareness programmes and health camps enhanced knowledge of social issues, health, and sanitation, leading to positive behavioural changes, increased confidence, and responsible community participation.
- **Improved Nutrition and Reduced Malnutrition:** Nutritious meals, nutrition education, and kitchen gardens improved children's understanding of balanced diets, healthy eating habits, and the importance of organic vegetables for growth.
- **Substance Abuse Awareness:** Children gained greater understanding of the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol through awareness sessions, fostering positive attitudes toward healthy living and promoting drug-free communities.



FROM DROP-OUT TO DREAMER

Ms. Priyanka Uchoi

Priyanka Uchoi, a young girl from Chellagang village, had dropped out of school after failing in Class IV. Feeling discouraged, shy, and lacking motivation, she stopped attending school and gradually lost interest in her education. Influenced by her surroundings and without adequate academic support, Priyanka remained out of school for an extended period. Her situation changed in May 2023 when she was encouraged by the Learning Centre teacher, Mr. Rajpaiha Uchoi, to join the coaching centre established in her village. With the support of her mother and access to regular coaching classes, books, and study materials, Priyanka regained confidence in learning and resumed her education. She is now studying in Class VI and is determined to complete her education and pursue a meaningful career in the future.



Back To School Hope



"After joining the coaching centre, my daughter Priyanka became more interested in her studies, made good friends, and returned to school regularly. The centre has positively influenced many children in our village and encouraged parents to support quality education, helping children build brighter futures."

Mrs. Malati Uchoi

A Promising student finding his Voice



"I am Lalu Mohan Tripura, father of Manik Tripura. Since joining the coaching centre in 2022, my son has improved greatly in studies and discipline. Today, he is successfully studying in Class XI, giving us hope for a brighter future."



"I am Biddhajoy Reang, a teacher at Sirish Chandra Higher Secondary School. Manik Tripura has shown remarkable improvement in his studies, attendance, and discipline. Though naturally shy, he has become more confident, responsible, and engaged in school activities, demonstrating steady personal and academic growth."

Internship @ JUSI



Miss. Paio Mog. BSW
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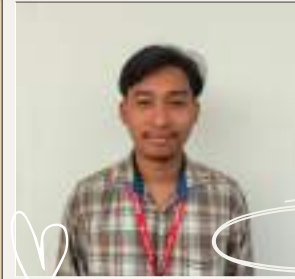
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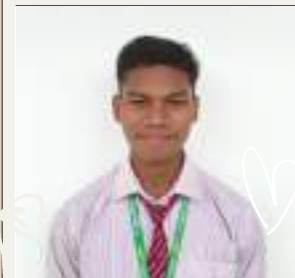
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THE YEARLY EDIT

EMPOWERMENT & RURAL LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT

TRIPURA OBSERVER
TUESDAY 13TH JANUARY 2026



guidance, she formed Pabbar's first Self-Help Group (SHG) consisting of 30 members. The group leased three kani of land and began collective farming, with technical support from JUST. In the first year, they earned a modest but encouraging profit of Rs 15,000. Motivated by this success, the group expanded cultivation to five kani, reinvested in seeds, and shared the remaining income. JUST continued its support by providing seeds, spray machines, nets, water pump, capacity-building training, and linkage with institutions such as Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agriculture Department, and other NGOs. As word spread, nearby villages sought Rong's guidance, leading to the formation of over 50 SHGs within three years.

Recognizing her leadership, JUST appointed her as an Annamayi under the Single Headed Women's Programme, giving her a stable income. She later received recognition from government departments, completed leadership and livelihood training, and travelled across India. Anandamayi is working for SHG and BAPCL, Tripura's largest FPO, creating home market. *See on P.3*

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TRIPURA OBSERVER
THURSDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 2026

JUST holds free health camp benefitting over 400 villagers



Observer Reporter

Agartala: Jan 28. A free health camp was successfully organised by Jana Dinmaya Samiti, Tripura (JUST) at Boring Park and Chatterjee Park under Kachhak Sub-Division of Greater Durgam on 27th and 28th of January.

The camp was conducted to provide basic healthcare services to people living in remote villages with limited access to medical facilities.

camp and medical free health check-ups. The beneficiaries included men, women, children, pregnant, youth, and elderly. People came with common health problems such as fever, cold, cough, body pain, stomach ailments, skin problems, and blood pressure-related issues.

Doctors and medical staff from the Kachhak Sub-Division carried out thorough health examinations of the patients. After proper check-ups, the doctors provided

All prescribed medicines were distributed free of cost, which brought great relief to poor and needy families. The camp also helped in creating awareness about the importance of timely medical care and regular health check-ups.

Villagers appreciated the effort of JUST and the medical team for bringing healthcare services to their doorstep. The health camp was a successful step towards improving the health

TRIPURA OBSERVER
MONDAY, 30TH JUNE 2025

KHB SHG receives solar hybrid dryer under SUNIL Project



Observer Reporter

Agartala: Jun 28. With the financial support of the Department of Science and Technology, SEED Division under SUNIL Project, NB Institute for Rural Technology (NBIRT) organized a program yesterday to provide Arkaneet's innovative Solar Dryer to the women of Kami Hamkurai Bodol (KHB) SHG of Purba Neagaon ADC village at Bagbari under Sidhai Mohanpur, West Tripura to dry various types of spices in a solar powered hybrid dryer and sell them in the powdered spice market.

The Vice President, Executive Secretary, Project Officer of NBIRT and the Executive Director, Program Coordinator, Project State Consultant were present on behalf of the Jana Dinmaya Samiti, Tripura (JUST) organisation.

In addition, 12 scheduled tribes women of Kami Hamkurai Bodol SHG under the JUST organisation were present. While giving their speeches, all the guests highlighted the importance and necessity of solar dryer.

After the main program, Mohanta Pal, technician of Geetanjali Solar Enterprise Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata demonstrated all the SHG members about the use of solar dryer, maintenance etc. and also provided hands-on training. Everyone in the said group was happy for getting such type of training.

It is worth mentioning that, the solar dryer will definitely help women of SHGs in rural Tripura to preserve their handmade and agricultural produce such as Chili, Turmeric, Ginger, Bay Leaves etc. by drying them in a very short time and in hygienic way.

Audit Report

JANA UNNAYAN SAMITI TRIPURA, AGARTALA

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2026

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		RUPEES	RUPEES	PROPERTY AND ASSETS		RUPEES	RUPEES
FUND ACCOUNT :				FIXED ASSETS :			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		2,08,45,504.07		As per Schedule 'A' Annexed			2,03,01,581.34
Less : Deficit during the year		<u>5,87,046.44</u>	2,02,58,457.63	DEPOSITS :			
STAFF WELFARE FUND :				With NABFINs			50,000.00
Balance as per last Balance Sheet			4,01,942.00	ADVANCES :			
PROJECT FUNDS :				Income Tax (TDS) recoverable from Government		1,54,645.00	
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		10,33,419.82		Revolving Advances to Staff		59,650.00	
Add : Donations and Grants received		<u>85,13,711.00</u>		Micro Finance Advance		84,529.00	
		95,47,130.82		Staff Advances		<u>20,000.00</u>	3,18,824.00
Less : Expenses incurred during the year		<u>65,37,163.58</u>	30,09,967.24	CASH AND BANK BALANCES :			
OTHER LIABILITIES :				As per Schedule 'B' Annexed			30,29,157.53
Outstanding Expenses		12,770.00					
Goods and Service Tax		118.00					
Employee Provident Fund		4,326.00					
Employee State Insurance		4,824.00					
Professional Tax		<u>7,058.00</u>	28,196.00				
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For Jena Unnayan Samiti Tripura, Agartala


Bhaskar Lamsien Monteliro
President

GUWAHATI :
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