



# Annual Report

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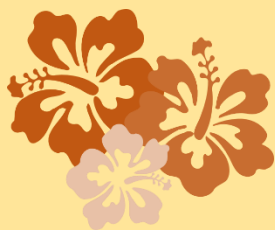
### Our Mission

*Mission of Bolpur Manab Jamin is to actively serve vulnerable communities specially women, girls, children, disables, senior citizens, indigenous people with encouraging innovations for developing collective and inclusive social change in West Bengal .*



### Our Vision

*Bolpur Manab Jamin envisages a society where people cooperates, empathies, trusts and become sustainable to protect social, economic and cultural interest of every living being and environment.*



### *From the desk of Secretary:*

Everyone likes to feel appreciated. Being recognized for the work you do fends off resentment, increases contentment, and yes, makes you want to work even harder. That's why wishing someone a happy work anniversary – one of the most basic forms of appreciation – is so important.



*This year marks the 10th year we have been at this service. To all the great people I've met and worked with... THANKS! It's been a wonderful ride, and I wouldn't have it any other way.*

A decade is a long time. Few things in our lives or in the world last that long. I'm honored and humbled that many individuals stuck with us all that time, and I promise that in the decade ahead, BMJ will deliver more and better work in the areas Society need the most.

Thank you altogether for the ten remarkable years of warmth, friendship, and support. We absolutely couldn't have done it without the help of our Donors, nor can we take the next steps without their help. I hope we will keep holding us to high standards, and telling all when we have met the expectations and when we have let you down.

Secretary

Bolpur Manab Jamin



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Bolpur Manab Jamin is thankful to all the well-wishers, visitors and guest who enriched the programmes of our time to time.

## INTRODUCTION

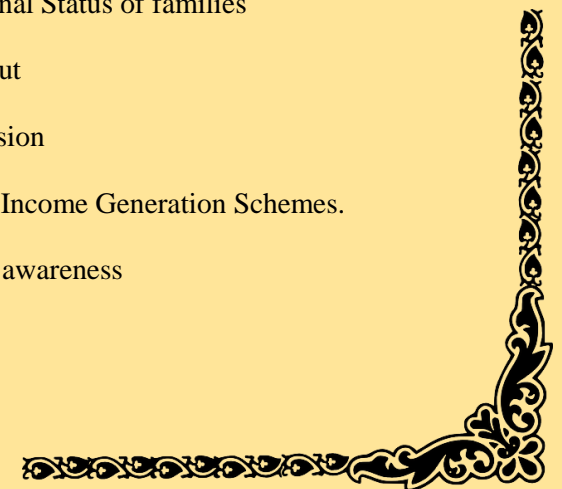
Bolpur Manab Jamin, a Non-Governmental Organization was established in the year 2010 with the motivation to take an active role in the civil society development through different programme keeping in mind sustainable development concept.

Bolpur Manab Jamin (BMJ) project has now completed 10 years of its service in Bolpur-Sriniketan block of Birbhum district of West Bengal. It is located in the arid zone of West Bengal. The soil is Red Laterite along with Vindhya-alluvial soil at places. The landscape is undulating. It rained when it was not expected and did not rain when it was expected. The temperature was very high during the summer months. The winter was mild but had severe cold. Occasionally soil erosion is very high.

BMJ is working in 51 villages especially with ST, SC and under privileged section of the community. We are working on the fields of Sustainable Agriculture, Education, Animal Husbandry, Environment, Health, Nutrition, Right Based Approach, etc. in our project area.

Programme Objectives:

- To improve Food Security
- To upgrade the Nutritional Status of families
- To reduce school dropout
- Improve financial inclusion
- Involve more people in Income Generation Schemes.
- Increase environmental awareness



## PROJECT DETAILS

### LIVELIHOOD UPLIFTMENT THROUGH CROP DIVERSIFICATION AND KITCHEN GARDEN UNDER ERBACHER FOUNDATION.



This project was given by Erbacher Foundation, Germany. This year we have carried out our work in 21 villages under this project. We have selected the families which includes children between the age group of 0 – 1000 days and the families having pregnant mother. The project reaches to 430 families directly and 140 other families who get support indirectly. The project was run under the supervision of Shining Eyes e.V., Germany. As the project's name 'Livelihood upliftment through crop diversification, kitchen garden and medicinal plants' it is divided into three parts i.e. crop diversification, kitchen garden and medicinal plant propagation. These families got 9 types of seed/seedling for their kitchen garden. 92 families were selected for sesame cultivation and the seed were distributed accordingly. Additionally 19 other families also got the support. This year 55 nos. of families were selected for green gram cultivation and the seed were distributed accordingly. Details given below for better understanding.

Sl. No.	Name of the village	Turmeric	Yam	Brinjal	Tomato	Cabbage	Cauliflower	Chilli	Broccoli	Capsicum
1	Kalitala	5	7	32	29	31	28	30	20	7
2	Paruldanga	8	9	24	25	23	26	22	20	7
3	Ramlaksmandanga	4	7	19	19	18	17	20	10	5
4	Ballavpurdanga	2	8	20	21	22	23	19	5	5
5	Kankutia-2	5	11	16	15	17	15	16	10	5
6	Chandanpur	6	10	18	17	16	18	19	15	5
7	Barodanga	5	9	22	23	21	24	23	15	5

8	Barobagan	3	5	14	13	15	14	15	5	5
9	Katabagan	0	7	12	10	12	14	13	10	5
10	Binodpur	0	8	21	23	24	22	24	10	5
11	Mitradanga	3	6	24	23	22	21	21	10	5
12	Abhirampur	1	6	7	6	6	5	8	1	1
13	Amradanga	3	10	23	22	24	25	23	10	5
14	Hatrasulganj-1	3	10	20	19	18	17	18	10	9
15	Hatrasulganj-2	4	14	21	19	20	18	21	20	8
16	Nurpur-2	1	4	6	5	4	6	4	1	1
17	Nurpur-1	1	3	7	5	7	8	6	1	1
18	Charakdanga	2	6	11	12	14	11	15	3	4
19	Itedanga	3	11	14	15	16	17	18	20	5
20	Korapara	2	12	15	16	15	16	17	20	8
21	Hetadanga	1	6	12	11	12	14	15	10	5
		<b>62</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>106</b>

Distribution of Fruit Trees						
Sl. No.	Name of the village	No. of family got Mango plant	No. of family got Lemon plant	No. of family got Guava plant	No. of family got Papaya plant	No. of family got Banana plant
1	Kalitala	19	3	10	10	6
2	Paruldanga	19	11	13	11	8
3	Ramlaksmandanga	8	11	10	7	4
4	Ballavpurdanga	19	13	21	12	0
5	Kankutia-2	20	15	12	11	7
6	Chandanpur	16	16	15	10	6
7	Barodanga	47	43	45	11	9
8	Barobagan	14	7	11	9	2
9	Katabagan	20	15	12	9	7
10	Binodpur	23	13	12	14	6
11	Mitradanga	18	6	14	6	5
12	Abhirampur	8	4	7	3	2
13	Amradanga	27	5	4	10	8
14	Hatrasulganj-1	24	10	13	11	5
15	Hatrasulganj-2	24	12	17	12	6
16	Nurpur-2	13	11	15	6	3
17	Nurpur-1	9	14	11	4	0
18	Charakdanga	18	22	20	8	4
19	Itedanga	20	18	20	5	5
20	Korapara	27	19	13	8	6
21	Hetadanga	26	17	21	5	2
		<b>419</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>101</b>



### NUTRITION PROGRAMME UNDER ROTARY CLUB

- Health Checkup camp:** Village health checkup done three times within this year in 21 villages (0 to 1000 days children & mothers and pregnant mother) each time take the measurement of children, weight, height / length, MUAC, hemoglobin test, Z- score after the doctor checkup they gave medicine and other recommendations. On the basis of that recommendation children got Tonoferon, Nutrimix etc. Along with that sometime special care was required and that was given by the Village Health Workers as per the advice of Doctors. If required they send to St. Mary's Mother and Child Care Centre for further treatment which was free of cost.
- New born child health check:** New born child with mother was sent to St. Mary's Mother and Child Care Centre for special training to mother regarding feeding, child care personal hygiene, immunization etc. This was carried out with the support of Child Care Centre's transport.
- Nutritional Garden:** This is one of the popular important programme where the children mothers had demonstrated this programme. The main thrust of this programme is to propagate the home stead Nutritional /kitchen garden which would be source of nutritional supply of the family as well as secondary source of earning the pocket money. This year, Bolpur Manab Jamin supplied seed and seedling three times in a year that is in Pre Kharif, Kharif and winter season. The women have used only organic manure and

homemade organic pesticides. During this year 495 numbers of women have demonstrated the kitchen garden programme in 21 villages and 11 types of seeds had been distributed to promote the kitchen garden. The production of vegetable has enriched their diet. In some cases they have earn some money by selling an excess part of the produce.

Sl. No.	Name of the village	Pre Kharif	Kharif	Rabi
1	Kalitala	15	23	39
2	Paruldanga	20	27	33
3	Ramlaksmandanga	12	27	29
4	Ballavpurdanga	11	19	21
5	Kankutia-2	12	15	22
6	Chandanpur	11	15	21
7	Barodanga	20	32	35
8	Barobagan	10	12	14
9	Katabagan	9	15	21
10	Binodpur	11	29	36
11	Mitradanga	9	13	21
12	Abhirampur	8	9	11
13	Amradanga	22	32	35
14	Hatrasulganj-1	13	19	23
15	Hatrasulganj-2	17	19	23
16	Nurpur-2	6	8	14
17	Nurpur-1	7	8	12
18	Charakdanga	12	14	19
19	Itedanga	12	19	22
20	Korapara	16	31	30
21	Hetadanga	9	12	15
		<b>262</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>496</b>

- Tonoferon application:** This year under Nutrition programme Health checkup made by Dr. Monika Golembiewski and other doctor from Germany, age group of (0- 1000 days children) in 21 villages. After health checkup doctor recommend Tonoferon to 263 children and 26 children get Glyxifer out of 381 children for betterment of hemoglobin status. After use of Tonoferon for one and half year good results are coming.
- Nutrimix provide to malnourish children:** After child health checkup doctor recommended 241 children need to Nutrimix for betterment of their health project provided the same to the selected children. Slowly child's health become good. End of the project this children not needed Tonoferon of Nutrimix.

Sl. No.	Name of the village	No of child Tonoferon	No of children get Glyzifer	No of child get Nutrimix
1	Kalitala	26	0	19
2	Paruldanga	24	0	21
3	Ramlaksmandanga	9	0	7
4	Ballavpurdanga	9	0	13
5	Kankutia-2	13	0	13
6	Chandanpur	0	15	13
7	Barodanga	9	0	13
8	Barobagan	5	1	6
9	Katabagan	14	0	9
10	Binodpur	20	2	15
11	Mitradanga	30	0	22
12	Abhirampur	5	0	3
13	Amradanga	19	0	13
14	Hatrasulganj-1	19	1	18
15	Hatrasulganj-2	16	2	12
16	Nurpur-2	5	0	4
17	Nurpur-1	6	1	6
18	Charakdanga	4	2	8
19	Itedanga	10	2	10
20	Korapara	15	0	12
21	Hetadanga	5	0	4
		263	26	241

- f) **Crop Diversification:** Mustard was one of the main source oil supply of our rural area. This year mustard cultivated 166 bigha (55.33acre) of land at 21 project villages through our project support. 195 number of farmers get support by this programme.

Arhar dal (Red gram) is a popular pulse crop in our area. It shape round to oval, mostly cherry-red colored seeds in the legume family. However, they come in other color variations like yellow, brown, variegated, etc. Most of our tribal family use this crop as border crop/ fence crop. Red gram is high protein value dal which can cooked separately or mixed with other dal. After harvesting leaves husk, empty pot use as animal feed.

This year 221 farmer's cultivated red gram. Most of the farmers use their house hold courtyard area/Kitchen garden area. Some of them cultivated in barren land also.



Sl. No.	Name of the village	No. of family got Sesame seed	No. of family got Moong seed	No. of farmers got Arhar dal	No. of farmers got Mustard seed	Area in bigha
1	Kalitala			17	21	20
2	Paruldanga		4	19	12	7
3	Ramlaksmandanga	8	3	9	7	5
4	Ballavpurdanga			11	4	2
5	Kankutia-2			12	16	14
6	Chandanpur			14	7	7
7	Barodanga			12	4	2
8	Barobagan			9	6	7
9	Katabagan			11	7	5
10	Binodpur	9	12	14	14	10
11	Mitradanga	8	4	11	5	5.5
12	Abhirampur			4	2	1.5
13	Amradanga			16	21	14
14	Hatrasulganj-1			11	9	8
15	Hatrasulganj-2	3	4	10	9	8
16	Nurpur-2			3	5	5
17	Nurpur-1			3	7	10
18	Charakdanga	4	2	7	5	3
19	Itedanga			9	12	13
20	Korapara	7	4	11	8	7
21	Hetadanga			8	14	12
		39	33	221	195	166



## MEDICINAL PLANT GARDEN / HEALTH GARDEN UNDER GGF

As per the project this year we have propagated medicinal plants in the project area. During the training session it was revealed that present day villagers are only capable of identifying a very small number of medicinal plant. And therefore the use of these plants are becoming limited. We have provided with 9 types of medicinal / herbal plants to the beneficiaries so that they can introduce it at their homestead area. There is a scope for the poor villagers to use these medicinal plants and decrease the use of synthetic drugs. This will not only help them get rid of many side effects but they will be benefitted financially also.

As per the project this year we organized 7 (seven) Planning and Meeting Programme with the villagers on Medicinal Garden preparation in their homestead area. Main discussion of the meeting was to plan where to plant the medicinal plants so that the beneficiaries can easily access the plants in time of problem. Also it was discussed about what type of plants are required in our area.

We also organized 7 (seven) training in 7 (seven) villages of project area along with package of practice along with how and when is the proper time for plantation, we also advice to our villagers what type of organic manure good for medicinal plant.to provide information to the participants regarding medicinal value of herbal plants like medicinal plant such as aloe, are used to heal wounds, sores and boils. Many medicinal plant are used as blood purifiers such as Kalmegh. These are also known as 'blood cleansers'. Some plants antibiotic properties such as Tulsi, turmeric. Turmeric is useful in inhibiting the growth of germs, harmful microbes and bacteria. Turmeric can be used as a home remedy to heal cut and wounds. In this way we organized training for village women.

In these villages we provide these following plants Aloe, Kalmegh, Kulekhara, Bramhi, Helancha, Amloki, Horitoki, Bohera etc.

## ASSET BUILDING PROGRAMME UNDER BANI JAGTIANI TRUST

For last two years Bolpur Manab Jamin get support from Bani Jagtiani Trust for asset building programme. This year the rest of the fund was utilized for the followings work: Oil seed & pulse seed distribution at Bidyadharpur, Taltore, Darpashila and Paruldanga, distributed few Kitchen Garden seed to the villagers of

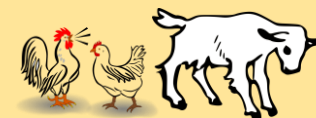
these villages. Now some of the villagers try to produce seed for next year. We also organized two Animal husbandry immunization camp at Taltore and Bidyadharpur.

## THREE DAYS RESIDENTIAL ANIMAL HUSBANDRY TRAINING BY NDRI

After goat distribution BMJ send three group youth AH farmer to get Animal husbandry special training from NDRI Kalyani, Nadia Govt. of India. In the first group 19 (nineteen) tribal women attended from BMJ project area from which was held from 25<sup>th</sup> June to 27 June 2019. The second group of 19 (nineteen) tribal male from BMJ project area attended the training from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 and the third group of 19 (nineteen) tribal women from BMJ project area visited NDRI from 8<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019. This training programme have given good impact in the life of rural tribal community. After this training BMJ project village rural women & men are rearing their livestock in better way. Some of our tribal participant organize awareness camp in village level to show how to keep their animal in better way.

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY UNDER NDRI

- a) **Goat distribution under TSP:** National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) Kalyani, Govt. of India working with Bolpur Manab Jamin under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP). On 25.07.2019 a day long animal health camp with goat distribution was organized where 52 (fifty one) goat distributed to 51 (fifty one) Schedule Tribe family with fodder seed, fodder cutting, animal vitamins, medicine, deworming and also vaccinating camp for village animal. In this day long training villagers were trained how to maintain cow, goat, chicks, duck sheep by NDRI scientist. Details of the distribution is given below:



Sl. No.	Name of the village	Goat distribution at Paruldanga
1	Kalitala	2
2	Paruldanga	4
3	Ramlaksmandanga	2
4	Ballavpurdanga	1
5	Kankutia-2	3
6	Chandanpur	2
7	Barodanga	3
8	Barobagan	2
9	Katabagan	3
10	Binodpur	1
11	Abhirampur	1
12	Amradanga	3
13	Hatrasulganj-1	2
14	Hatrasulganj-2	2
15	Nurpur-2	1
16	Nurpur-1	1
17	Charakdanga	1
18	Itedanga	2
19	KoraparaRupur	2
20	Hetadanga	2
21	Ramchandrapur	1
22	Kuthipara	2
23	Banspukur	1
24	Uttershelai	1
25	Dighidanga	1
26	Kayatpukur	1
27	Bidyadharpur	2
28	Sarpukurdanga	2
29	Ampukurdanga	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>52</b>

- b) **Organize Animal Husbandry cum Agricultural Fair:** This Fair was held at Hatrasulganj with the support of NDRI on 06.02.2020. 21 (twenty) numbers of exhibition stall participated in the fair from different department under Govt. of India, Research station, KVK, NGO, Private company, SHG and others. Nearly 1000 farmers, SHG members, Farmer Club members, Youth Club members participated in the fair.

Primary chick layering package of practice training was given. 400 (four hundred) women got chicks from this fair with chicks feed. Every family received ten chicks and three month chick feed.



Primary goat farming package of practice training was given. 150 (one hundred fifty) women got goats from this fair. Women from 35 (thirty five) villages under Bolpur-Sriniketan Block. Every family received one Black Bengal goat.

A quizzes competition was also conducted on the subject of 'animal husbandry and agriculture practice' where more than six hundred women farmers participated. 34 (thirty four) participants won prizes which were mostly animal husbandry & agricultural instruments. Every participant is happy with this event.

In this Fair an Agriculture Exhibition was also organized. 41 (forty one) farmers participated with their agriculture products, vegetables (pumpkin, cabbage, cauliflower, papaya, bottle gourd, tomato, guava). As per Judgment Committee's recommendation 9 (nine) farmers were rewarded.

Moreover an Animal Exhibition was also held on Cow, Bullock, Calf, Female/Male goats, Goat kids and Ducks. 88 (eighty eight) farmers participated in this exhibition and as per Judgment Committee's recommendation 30 (thirty) farmers were rewarded.

At the end of the event a colourful cultural programme was organized where local children and adjoining village people participated. NDRI and team BMJ had very hard to create an extravaganza fair for all the villagers and adjoining several villages.



Sl. No.	Name of the village	Goat ST	Goat SC	Chicks ST	Chicks SC
1	Kalitala	4	7	15	
2	Paruldanga	4		10	17
3	Ramlaksmandanga	2		6	
4	Ballavpurdanga	3		5	
5	Kankutia-2	3		8	5
6	Chandanpur	3	4	8	12
7	Barodanga	4		10	
8	Barobagan	2		11	
9	Katabagan	2		8	
10	Binodpur	4		6	
11	Mitradanga	3		5	
12	Abhirampur	1	1	3	2
13	Amradanga	4		10	
14	Hatrasulganj-1	3	3	10	15
15	Hatrasulganj-2	3	4	10	18
16	Nurpur-2	2	4	5	7
17	Nurpur-1	2	3	5	9
18	Charakdanga	3	2	6	6
19	Itedanga	3		10	
20	KoraparaRupur	4	3	6	
21	Hetadanga	2	2	5	5
22	Raipur		7		17
23	Supur		5		14
24	Nutandanga		5		15
25	Taltore		9		15
26	Darpashila				17
27	Ramchandrapur	2	7	5	20
28	Kuthipara	1		5	2
29	Banspukur	2		3	3
30	Darpashila		8		
31	Uttershelai	2	1	7	1
32	Dighidanga	1		3	
33	Kayatpukur	2		5	
34	Bidyadharpur	2		5	
35	Sarpukurdanga	2		5	
36	Ampukurdanga				
<b>Total</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>

## EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME

- a) **Text Book Support Programme:** For the last ten years Bolpur Manab Jamin is continuously support with test book service to help rural merit and needy student of ScheduleTribe, Schedule Caste and economically weaker sections of BMJ project area to improve the education level of village area.This year 89 (eight nine) students got text book support from BMJ office, where 50 (fifty) student from class XI and 39 (thirty nine) student from class XII were benefitted.

- b) **Educational Tour:** This year we organized two educational tour visit to Indian Museum, Kolkata which is a great place to know history and heritage of India especially for students. On 13.08.2019 the first batch with 50 participant from Eco group & 5 BMJ members went to the tour. In the second batch which was on 13.9.2019 another 50 participants from Eco group members & 6 BMJ staff member participated in the same.

The journey started early in the morning and returned late evening to Bolpur after visiting the museum. Majority of the group did not ever visited to Kolkata and the rest did not visit the Indian Museum either. The Eco Group members enjoyably learnt various things during the educational tour.

- c) **Training for BMJ team members:** Every staff members of BMJ are given training on skill development on Saturdays' of each week. Different subjects are discussed in this training. Like nutritional garden/kitchen garden, land preparation, seed treatment, live fencing, organic liquid manure, organic liquid pesticide, farm yard manure preparation, package of practice of kitchen garden in three session of pre kharif, kharif, rabi season, personal hygiene, home visit and many more. Details given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the village	Liquid manure	Farm yard manure
1	Kalitala	8	6
2	Paruldanga	9	6
3	Ramlaksmandanga	5	5
4	Ballavpurdanga	6	7
5	Kankutia-2	3	5
6	Chandanpur	4	4
7	Barodanga	5	4
8	Barobagan	2	3
9	Katabagan	4	5
10	Binodpur	3	2
11	Mitradanga	3	2
12	Abhirampur	1	1
13	Amradanga	4	5
14	Hatrasulganj-1	1	1
15	Hatrasulganj-2	3	3
16	Nurpur-2	0	0
17	Nurpur-1	0	0
18	Charakdanga	3	3
19	Itedanga	2	2
20	Korapara	4	5
21	Hetadanga	2	2
		<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>

## SPECIAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR CHILD LABOUR UNDER NATIONAL CHILD LABOUR PROGRAMME

Child labour cannot be totally eradicated unless it is supplemented by comprehensive socio-economic programmes and educational uplift of the under privileged sections of the society and by a change in the attitude of the society towards child labour. In short, the general improvement in socio-economic conditions of people will result in gradual elimination of child labour.

Bolpur Manab Jamin is running 2 (two) NCLP Special School at Bilati and Koyra (Illambazar) under National Child Labour Programme of Birbhum. In Baliti NCLP centre student strength 50, and Koyra NCLP centre 45 number. The main thrust of the programme is to combat child labour and same time to rehabilitate them in different trade which would make his/her life better.



The children age group between 9 to 14 years especially used to become child labour working in sweet shop, working as cowboy, working in tea stall, working in brick field are the children of this special school. Each student is getting regular mid-day meal and the allotted stipend of Rs.180 per month. Lessons on vocational training also given to them along with the regular course of study.

This year we also observed the Day against Child Labour through meeting with the guardians of the child labour, few shop owners and villagers.

## AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR SCHEDULE CASTE AND SCHEDULE TRIBE UNORGANISED SECTOR LABOUR UNDER DATTOPANT THENGADI NATIONAL BOARD FOR WORKERS EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT, GOVT. OF INDIA

Awareness programme for Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste for unorganized sector labour had been organised with the support of Dattopant Thengadi National



Board for Workers' Education and Development, Asansol Regional Office at different villages of Bolpur-Sriniketan Block. The objectives of this programme was to make a bridge between the under privilege section of the community and Government offices. There had also been discussion on the availability and accessibility of different Schemes and programme for unorganized sector labour. The programme organized in 10 villages and covered 400 ST and SC community people of 3 blocks of Birbhum and Burdwan District. One four days training for artisans was also organized by BTNBWED at Bolpur-Sriniketan Block of Birbhum District.

## ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS

- a) **Ecological group:** As a development organization Bolpur Manab Jamin is very keen to protect the environment which leads to better tomorrow. So to protect our coming generation we took an effort lead by coming generation especially by children of 11 to 16 years. This movement is going on in our project villages named Eco Group activity. We have 6 (Six) Eco Group comprising of 122 members in 6 (six) project villages. The group prepares village resource map, water map, drawing different pictures resembling ecological issues, observance of Environment Days along with workshop, meeting and awareness camp with the villagers.

- b) **Meen Mangal Utsav:** This year we observed Meen Mangal Utsav on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at bank of Ajoy River with the help of Birgoswami Club, Ramchandrapur. More than 350 (three hundred fifty) children, SHG mother & villagers participated in the programme. Local children and tribal women group



organized a cultural programme. Prof Shakti Bhattacharya, Dr. Madhushree Ghosh, Mr. Mrinal Kanti Roy Chowdhury, Mrs. Ishani Roy Chowdhury and lot of other well-wishers participated in the programme. At the end of the programme nearly seven thousand fishlings released in the water of Ajoy River.

- c) **Earth Day:** We observed Earth Day at Bidyadharpur Mancha on 22nd April. The villagers and BMJ members actively participated in the same. Smt. Supriya Mondal and Sri Srikanta Mondal spoke on the occasion. 59 nos. of villagers participated in the programme.
- d) **World Environment Day:** Bolpur Manab Jamin was excited to host the World Environment Day this year on June 5 at BMJ Auditorium Bolpur. The children rallied and urged to reduce the production and excessive use of single-use plastic polluting our oceans, damaging marine life and threatening human health. A meeting with the villagers was also organized to give understanding of this year's theme "Air Pollution".

## AWARENESS PROGRAMME

### a) **Financial Education Workshop with SEBI:**

This year we have conducted financial education workshop for the Home Makers, Students at our 6 (Six) project villages with 249 participants by Mr.

Angshuman Bhattacharya certified financial education trainer of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). This workshop was intended to spread basic financial awareness among people, so that they can make sound financial decision. No financial products/entity had been advertised or promoted in any manner in the workshop. The workshop was very interactive in nature. All cost in respect of study material for the participants and the trainer was borne by SEBI.



- b) **Consumer Awareness Programme on Consumer Rights:** As per collaboration with CA&FBP, Birbhum Regional Office, Suri we organized 3 (three) Consumer Awareness Programme at BMJ Auditorium under Bolpur Municipality and Paruldanga under Kankali Gram Panchyat. Mr. Naresh Chandra Bauri MLA Dubrajpur and Mr. Bijoy Krishna Chowdhury Asst. Director CA&FBP Suri were the key speakers of the programme and gave a detailed speech on consumer rights and its protection. The participants were cherished by the programme. Films show on different Consumer Rights & its protection and were highly appreciated.
- c) **Pous Mela as platform for Consumer Awareness Campaign:** Pous Mela (Fair) is celebrated at Santiniketan in Birbhum with great splendor and magnificence and its diversity spreads worldwide. More than 2500 stalls are organised in this fair by State Govt., Central Govt., Banks, Industries, Post Office, Private Sectors, Non-Government Organizations and individuals. Bolpur Manab Jamin took the opportunity to organize stall for Consumer Awareness at Pous Mela from 24th to 27th December 2019 so that they can get in touch with more and more consumers.

The stall was inaugurated by. Mr. Narash Chandra Bauri MLA Dubrajpur. Mr. Bijoy Krishna Chowdhury Assistant Director, CA&FBP, Birbhum R.O., Suri elaborated the value of money of rural consumers specially neglected ST, SC and economically weaker section people and role of NGO workers in the field of extension of this above mentioned subject in the inauguration session. Projection of Cartoon Documentary Films regarding different examples of buying day to day commodities from market was shown constantly. The stall was decorated attractively with posters, banners and flex keeping in mind the requirement of the consumers.





All the dignitaries watched the documentation film on Food Adulteration attentively. The Awareness Camp Stall got in touch with thousands of consumers who are unspecific of their Rights. They moreover learnt the signs, symbols and the procedures of checking things before buying. Moreover lot of deceived consumers visited the stall for taking suggestions for proper justice. The consumers were very happy which is clearly visible through their remarks stated in the register.

### OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAYS/WEEK

- a) **Observe National consumer day:** Every year on 24th December is observed as National Consumers' Rights Day. This year we organized 24<sup>th</sup> December'19 in Poush Mela ground. Asst. Director CA&FPB Suri Birbhum and Srikanta Mondal Project In-charge, Bolpur Manab Jamin spoke on the occasion to enrich the programme. In this programme more than 65 participants participated.
- b) **Mother's Day:** This year also BMJ observed Mother's Day at Supur with the help of Supur Debdut Club on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019. This year 50 children and their mother attended the celebration. A drawing competition was organized where the children drew pictures for their mother. As per the mother's this is the best gift from a son/daughter to mother. All the children got a token gift as for attending the programme. There was new game introduced this year which is same set of questions are given to the mothers and their son/daughter. The mother will give answer as she knows about the preference of her child and the son/daughter will give answer about the preference of his/her mother. But nobody will show their sheet to each other. Next a Quiz Competition was organized with the mothers where they enjoyed a lot leaving behind their day to day work under same circumstances.



- c) **Vigilance Awareness Week:** Vigilance awareness week programme was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 with collaboration of Oriental Bank of Commerce, Bolpur branch at Kankutia under Raipur Supur Gram Panchayat. The Bank Manager, OBC & Project In-charge, BMJ spoke on importance of this week. In this programme 45 (forty five) villagers participated. This year the theme was 'Integrity – A way of life'. The participants were given awareness about how to fight against corruption and harmful consequence of corruption.
- d) **World Water Day:** World Water Day is celebrated every year on 22nd of March by the people all across the world. This year we observed the day at Chandanpur with the villagers and BMJ staff members. This campaign is specially done this year for involving and encouraging the people to listen and understand about the water crisis and the problem arising around the world.
- e) **World Health Day:** This Day was celebrated on 7th April which aims to universal health coverage. The programme was organized at BMJ Auditorium with 56 villagers. This year, 'Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere' is the theme for World Health Day, and rightly so for India, with the country playing host to the world's poorest.
- f) **International Women's day:** As Bolpur Manab Jamin is workings towards uplifting women organize gender sensitive, girl child education, eradication of dowry culture and empowerment of women. Women's Day is celebrated to make people aware of all the progresses that have been done till date and the work that still needs to be done. This year we celebrated this day (March 8) at Chandanpur village with 59 villagers.



**Indo British Kantha workshop:** This year we organized an International workshop with 7 (seven) women members from UK who are working on Kantha Stitch. Our 9 (nine) Indian women participated in the two daylong workshop. Everybody learnt from each and other and discussed on betterment of the kantha stitch. Each person shared their family history, it was very enjoyable workshop.

## CONCLUSION

This report illustrates, Bolpur Manab Jamin continues to play an important role in ensuring the optimal effectiveness on sustainable agriculture, education, children & mother health and other such thing important to the society.

Participatory and people-centered approaches to development that were both innovative and experimental, BMJ ascended on the basis of their strengths as local, grassroots-level development organization offering the potential for innovative programs reflecting the needs and wants of local communities and disadvantaged groups.

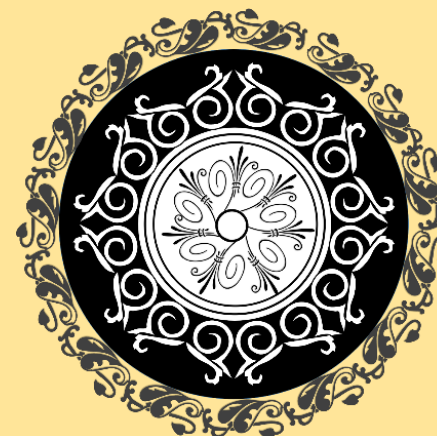
Together Society, Donors and BMJ have taken steps to become more of a learning organisation during the year. And we have broadened our scope helping to maintain and further build on relationships that bind the community we work with together.

## TEAM MEMBERS

Anuradha Mondal	Lakshimoni Kisku Murmu	Saunak Kar
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Balika Kisku	Mamani Tudu	Suchitra Lohar
Balika Marddi	Mungli Murmu	Sukhi Besra
Budin Hembram	Paban Murmu	Sumoni Kisku
Debashis Mitra	Priyanka Sarkar	Sundari Murmu
Golapi Murmu	Raimoni Soren Kisku	Supriya Mondal
Gupin Kisku	Rani Murmu	Tarulata Mete
Helaram Das	Srikanta Mondal	Teresa Kisku Murmu
Kakali Hansda	Sonamoni Hembram	
Lakshi Murmu	Subhash Das	

## DETAILS OF WORKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF BOLPUR MANAB JAMIN (FOR 2016-19)

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Designation	Occupation
1.	<b>DR. MADHUSHREE GHOSH</b> 4/25 Fern Road Kolkata : 700019	<b>President</b>	<b>Retired Professor</b>
2.	<b>ISHANI ROY CHOWDHURY</b> 54A, Sashtitala Road, P.O – Talpukur Barrackpore, Kolkata: 700123	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Retired Bank Official</b>
3.	<b>SUPRIYA MONDAL</b> South Jambuni; P.O.: Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN : 731204	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
4.	<b>DEBASHIS MITRA</b> Kankutia, P.O.: Raipur; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN : 731204	<b>Asst. Secretary</b>	<b>Social Service</b>
5.	<b>SAUNAK KAR</b> Natunpally, Rabindra Sarani 2 <sup>nd</sup> lane; P.O.: Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN:731204	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Social Service</b>
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7.	<b>SRIKANTAMONDAL</b> South Jambuni , P.O.: Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum, PIN : 731204	<b>Member</b>	<b>Farmer</b>



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**Consolidate Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020**

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Receipt	Amount	Amount	Amount
<b><u>Others:</u></b>			
Bank Charges		1223	
Education support		17873	
Audit fees		15340	
Agriculture Exp		20815	
Animal Husbandry Programme		62406	
BMJ Building Maintenance		37000	
Consumer Awareness Programme		53332	
Conveyance		5708	
Honorarium for Ahimsha Trust Project		275000	
Khata Workshop		5403	
Stationary		3590	497690
Fixed Deposit			250000
<b><u>Closing Balance:</u></b>			
Cash in Hand		1366	
Cash at bank:			
OBC - 9036		232834	
UCO - 6832		6156	
OBC - 3478		2724	243080
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**(Chartered Accountant)**



BOLPUR MANAB JAMIN  
Savarnan Kar  
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Subrina Mandal  
Secretary

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