



A still from Tagore's dance drama Chitrangada, Binapani Ashram Annual Cultural Function 2011.



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Introduction

In the month of January, 2013, at the beginning of the current academic session, the annual screening test was arranged for select candidates from among the children, who appeared at the test. Both written and oral examinations were conducted for 36 children. At the end of the day, we could select 15 students, performing to our expectation, who were admitted to Binapani Ashram Hostel. Now, the present number of resident girls stands at 56, including the freshers. They are studying in different classes from primary to HS levels. Besides the girls only one whole time assistant superintendent is staying with the girls in the same hostel.

Formal Education of the Resident Girls

Of the 56 resident girls. 26 attend Benuria Primary School(up to class IV standard) and the rest attend Sumitra Balika Vidyalaya, a secondary Govt. aided school in the same village. This year, we have transferred all the Primary students from Surul Primary School to Benuria School for reasons of transport convenience. Last year, in the month of September, the State Bank of India has presented a 40-seater TATA make School bus for our ashram children. This bus takes the children to two different schools named above.

At present there are 30 Merit Scholars, of which 10 girls belong to Binapani Ashram. The recipients are selected from the toppers of Class VI to X standards. The entire list of merit scholars along with the names of the respective donors and photographs of the students

are printed in this report.

Class V	:	7	Class VI	:	6
Class VII	:	4	Class VIII	:	4
Class IX	:	3	Class X	:	6

Only two girls appeared for Madhyamik Examination in the current year. They are Khusi Murmu and Indrani Saren. Both of them passed the examination, secured second division. Subhadra Marddi who left the Binapani Hostel two years back also took the same examination and passed the test in second division.

Binapani Sishu Vikash Kendra.

Binapani Ashram runs a Nursery School (Binapani Sishu Vikash Kendra) for the local children of the age group between 3 to 6 years in order to prepare themselves to get admitted in class one standard in Govt. sponsored school at the right age. It is a day school, starts at 10 am and closes by 4 pm. We are able to serve a free daily mid-day meal during the afternoon recess, courtesy Smt. Anjali Ray, whose kind donation to the Ashram Trust Fund has greatly helped the authority to continue with the practice.

The number of Nursery students admitted for the current academic session, 2013 is 47. These children usually come from very poor families of Mouldanga village, where the school is located and a few from neighboring areas. They are mostly first generation learners. Their parents are either daily labours, masons or engaged in small jobs. The names of the Nursery school students along with names of their

parents with profession are given below:

Names of the Children admitted to Nursery School Academic Session 2013

Name of the Child/Age	Father/Guardian	Name & Occupation
1. Luxmi Bhowmik	- 5 yrs. Buddhadeb Bhowmick	-Business (Fish)
2. Som Tudu	- 5.4 yrs. Baidhyanath Tudu	- Mason
3. Jaba Hembrom	- 5 yrs. Rabi Hembrom	- Daily Labourer
4. Chaitali Hansda	- 4 yrs. Som Hansda	- Daily Labourer
5. Sukta Tudu	- 5 yrs. Budhan Tudu	- Daily Labourer
6. Sima Saren	- 5.4 yrs. Jitu Saren	- Daily Labourer
7. Sekh Sajmat	- 4.6yrs. Moniruddin Sekh	- Daily Labourer
8. Sajamal Khan	- 4.6 yrs. Saha Alam Khan	- Electrician
9. Sekh Rohit	- 5 yrs. Jahir Sekh	- Daily Labourer
10. Barsha Khatoon	- 5 yrs. Apsar Miah	- Mason
11. Rimi Haldar	- 4yrs. Saraswati Halder	- _____
12. Sudip Bhowmick	- 5.3yrs. Sashti Bhowmick	- Fish seller
13. Sekh Aslam	- 4.5 yrs. Sekh Muslim	- Rickshaw puller
14. Soil Miah	- 4.7 yrs. Azizum Miah	- Mason
15. Fultusi Khatoon	- 4.6yrs. Hasibool Sekh	- Rickshaw puller
16. Samir Bauri	- 5yrs. Shyamal Bauri	- _____
17. Somnath Tudu	- 5.3yrs. Mohan Tudu	- Farmer
18. Tumpa Khatoon	- 5yrs. Amirul Miah	- Mason
19. Sekh Barjahan	- 4yrs. Aklu Sekh	- Rickshaw puller
20. Sekh Rohan	- 4.7yrs. Nesim Sekh	- Rickshaw puller
21. Basudeb Bauri	- 4 yrs. Krishna Bauri	- Daily Labourer

22.	Rani Khatoon	- 5 yrs.	Sekh Mantu -	Daily Labourer
23.	Sabnom Khatoon	- 4 yrs.	Kalo Miah -	Electrician
24.	Janonika Khatoon	- 3 yrs.	Jahir Sekh -	Daily Labourer
25.	Tuhina Khatoon	- 3 yrs.	Firoj Miah -	Daily Labour
26.	Anu Khatoon	- 2.8 yrs.	Sekh Rashid -	Vanpuller
27.	Moyna Khatoon	- 2.9 yrs.	Sekh Kaosar-	Mason
28.	Sukhi Tudu	- 3 yrs.	Sukol Tudu -	Daily Labourer
29.	Tulsi Hembrom	- 3 yrs.	Som Hembrom -	Daily Labourer
30.	Sakhina Khatoon	- 2.9 yrs.	Sekh Pintu -	Daily Labourer
31.	Rik De	- 3yrs.	Gour Dey -	Fast Food Centre
32.	Saraswati Hembrom	- 3yrs.	Rabi Hembrom -	Daily Labourer
33.	Sudipta Tudu	- 3 yrs.	Baidyanath Tudu-	Daily Labourer
34.	Nabanita Das	- 3.6 yrs.	Uttam Das -	Van puller
35.	Sagar Hansda	- 4yrs.	Somnath Hansda -	Driver
36.	Laxmi Murmu	- 2.10yrs.	Som Murmu -	Daily Labourer
37.	Somnath Kisku	- 3 yrs.	Jota Kisku -	Driver
38.	Sekh Ismile	- 3.2 yrs.	Sekh Arman -	Mason
39.	Sumanta Bauri	- 4 yrs.	Baban Bauri -	Van puller
40.	Panmani Baski	- 3 yrs.	Bijoy Baski -	Daily Labourer
41.	Subhajat Dhirab	- 2.9yrs.	Swapan Dhirab -	Fish Seller
42.	Suhana Khatoon	- 2.6 yrs.	Sekh Marai -	Driver
43.	Aparna Mete	- 4yrs.	Kartick Mete -	Rickshaw puller
44.	Sekh Setu	- 2.6 yrs.	Sekh Jhantu -	Mason
45.	Debi Bauri	- 2.6yrs.	Sishupal Bauri -	Daily Labourer
46.	Sekh Safikul	- 3 yrs.	Sekh Papu -	Rickshaw puller
47.	Rahir Bauri	- 3.2yrs.	Samir Bauri -	Daily Labourer

Cultural Activities of Ashram girls

Due to the advancement of dates of the annual examination in schools, we were compelled to reschedule the cultural function and other annual events. In fact, we were not even able to organise the *Sraddhanjali* function in the current calendar year, which is usually held in February/ March every year. The first annual function, *Briksharopon – Varshamangal Utsav*, was held on 31st July, 2012.

Briksharopan -Varshamongal Utsav (Tree Plantation and Monsoon Celebration)

On a more or less sunny day, in the midst of monsoon, on 31 July, 2011 the *Briksharopan-Varshamongal utsav* (Tree plantation and monsoon celebration ceremony) was arranged by the resident girls of Binapani Ashram. The function was held in the Ashram courtyard, joined by visitors, friends and well-wishers from Kolkata, Ranchi and Delhi. Dr. Rabiranjana Chattopadhyaya, MIC, Technical Education, Govt. of West Bengal and a well wisher of Binapani Ashram was supposed to grace the occasion as the Guest-in-Chief. But unfortunately, he expressed his inability to participate in the programme due to an urgent meeting with the Chief Minister, on the same day, at the district office in Suri. However he expressed his happiness at our sincere involvement to bring the first generation of learners from among the poor tribal families to the mainstream of the society. Sri Soumen Guha, the Chief Manager, State bank of India, Santiniketan Branch was requested to preside over the function in absence of Sri Chatterjee. Sri Guha hailed our effort as an exemplary instance to help the poor and the hapless lot, especially in the field of education. He offered all possible help and support for Binapani Ashram on behalf of the SBI.

This year a total of 112 fruit saplings were distributed free of cost to the Santhal tribal villagers, including the parents of the resident girls.

The Indian Farmers and Fertilizers Co. Ltd. and M/S Pallisree Ltd. have supported us with financial and material help for the success of the occasion. Representatives from all these corporate bodies have expressed their satisfaction about our welfare work for the poor and needy.

Kavi Pranam (Annual Cultural Function)

The annual cultural function for the year 2012 was organized by the resident girls of Binapani Ashram. The girls performed Tagore's dance drama *Bhanusigher Padabali* in association with invited instrumentalists and others, who decorated the stage. Everybody appreciated the performance of the girls. Dr. Satyesh Chandra Pakrashi, former Director of Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata graced the occasion as the Guest-in-Chief. Dr. Ranjit Bhattacharya, former Director of Anthropological Survey of India presided over the programme. The audience including the dignitaries appreciated the performance and extended blessings and good wishes for the children for a bright future.

The Republic Day and Independence Day Celebrations

Both the above occasions of National importance were celebrated with proper respect and grandeur. On the Republic Day (26 January), hoisting of the tricolour was preceded by aerobics in colourful costumes by the junior girls. The senior students sang a couple of patriotic songs of Tagore and the flag hoisting followed. The Nursery School children of Mouldanga village joined and participated being appropriately dressed for the occasion and with paper flags in their hands. The National Flag was hoisted by Smt. Lila Baksi, former Headmistress of Bolpur Girls' School. On the Independence Day

(15 August) the National Flag was hoisted in the Ashram premises. The resident girls of Binapani Ashram presented a colourful drill preceding the hoisting of the National Flag. The Founder-Settler of Binapani Ashram, Sri Barka Saren hoisted the National Flag on the occasion.

Monthly Literary Meet

The resident girls arrange 12 literary meetings in one calendar year. These meetings are held on full moon days in each month, unless there is any reason for re-scheduling of dates. The girls present their writings, essays, poems or even short drama or skit in these programmes. The senior girls sometimes perform songs, solo or in groups. In each meet, dances accompanied by music are presented. The students invite local teachers, seniors or friends of Binapani Ashram to preside over such literary meetings. Sometimes, visitors from Kolkata or other places are also requested to preside. The Student Secretary of the literary section reads out the report of the preceding meeting and gets it approved by the President of the current meeting. Selected essays and poems, presented by the resident girls, are short-listed for publication in '*Sharadiya BAHA*', the annual literary magazine of Binapani Ashram resident girls and others. At the end of the performances of the girls, the audience is requested to express their opinion or make comments on the performances of the girls. Before closing the meeting, the president makes his remarks on the performances of the children. This is followed by Ashram song.

Prizes for the successful Madhyamik students:

Since last three years, the Ashram authority has been able to arrange to give away prizes to the successful Madhyamik passed students from Mouldanga village from the money donated by friends and well-

wishers of Binapani Ashram. Last year nine students (including two girls of Binapani Ashram) were called on the stage to receive book and cash prizes. Each of them received one English Book of Knowledge of DK publication and Rs.500.00 in cash. The successful students are encouraged to proceed for further studies. Binapani Ashram assured all possible assistance for their sincere pursuit in higher education.

Merit Scholarship for girls:

Since 2009-2010 session an academic incentive project of awarding merit scholarships to deserving girl students has been initiated by Binapani Ashram Trust. A total of 30 girls from different classes, 10 from class X, 55 from class VIII, 6 from class VII and 5 students from class VI have been rewarded with Merit Scholarships in the current session. These girls are from a local school, named Benuria Sumitra Balika Vidyalaya, the same institution where our ashram girls are also enrolled. The details of the recipient girls, the donors and the social status of the students have been mentioned separately in the report.

BAHA annual magazine

'BAHA', the annual essay and literary magazine is being published by the Ashram for the last six years. The publication gives us an opportunity to reach out to and communicate with the friends and well-wishers of Binapani Ashram. In fact the publication acts as the mouth piece of our welfare programme. The magazine has been appreciated by general readers and litterateurs of our country and abroad. The Trust authority remains indebted to Dr. Protapaditya Pal, an internationally acclaimed Art Historian and the General Editor of MARG Publication, Mumbai, for his interest in our literary activities. His generous donation has enabled us to continue with the publication. Nearly 40 authors of

different disciplines have contributed in the last two issues published in 2011 & 2012 respectively. BAHA is meant for matured readers and is usually in the format of long essays or articles on specific subjects, personalities or happenings etc. The next annual number, 2013 will be published in December, this year. General readers are requested to become subscriber of BAHA by paying Rs.500.00 annually.

Since the last year, two separate issues of BAHA are published, aimed at two different groups of readers. The first one is entitled as *Sharadiya BAHA*, supported by Trustees and a few readers and published before the annual *Durga Puja*, contains articles, poems, short stories, travelogues, interviews and paintings done by school children. The contributions are mostly by the school students or by elderly authors, written for younger readers.

Horticulture and training for Ashram girls

Smt. Manjushree Saren, the Founder-Secretary of Binapani Ashram, requested grant from the Horticulture Department of Government of West Bengal for a biotechnology-based project to be conducted at Binapani Ashram in association with the school-going tribal girls. The Department of Horticulture has approved and sanctioned an amount of Rs. 385,000.00 for the project. Dr. Indrabrata Bhattacharya of Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya is associated in the capacity of a scientist in this project. One Polyhouse has been constructed from this grant. Binapani Ashram organised an intensive horticulture programme with the aim of imparting primary training to the school-going Santhal girls in silviculture, sowing of paddy, cultivation and harvest of paddy, oil seeds etc. and growing of seasonal vegetables. Prof. Indrabrata Bhattacharya of Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya offered voluntary services to train up the girls. Our

ashram kitchen-garden provides vegetable, especially during the winter months for the consumption of the girls accommodated in Ashram Hostel. The sanction of the Govt. grant is appreciated and acknowledged.

2. **Vocational Training** : All India Womens' Conference, in association with the local Rotary Club, is helping the girls of Binapani Ashram to receive training in making of bags and other handicraft items which may find a market for the sale of these products to the local people and tourists. We remain indebted to AIWCA for its financial support.

3. **Week-long workshop, organized by Basu Vigyan Mandir (Bose Research Institute):**

Four Ashram girls attended a week-long workshop on apiculture, mushroom growing and vermicompost production, organized by Bose Research Institute at Falta, nearly 80 kms. from Kolkata in South 24 Parganas. Unfortunately, we could not start the programme yet at the Ashram due to some unforeseen logistic problems. We hope to start the mushroom cultivation soon.

4. The visiting Rotarian doctor members from USA under the patronage of Rotary Club of Bolpur visited Binapani Ashram on 7 February, 2013. There were 6 doctors in the team who spent almost for 4 hours to complete oral and general health examinations of all the resident girls of Binapani Ashram. They also donated certain general tonic and vitamins to cope up with the inherent deficiency in body of some of the ashram girls. The visiting doctors in response to our request also examined 30 women, young, teens and old ones, noted their observation and diagnosed medical symptoms and prescribed remedial medicines. The visitors were entertained by the Ashram girls by a cultural show in the evening. Light refreshment was offered at

the end of the cultural meet. The participating doctors were extremely happy to witness the Tagore's musical dance drama and offered help for the institution in future.

Special Donations received from Ashram Friends and Well-Wishers:

1. **Dr. Pratapaditya Pal** of Los Angeles, California, USA and the, former Curator of Los Angeles County Museum most generously donated fund and requested the organisers to continue with the publication of *BAHA*. This has encouraged the editorial board of '*BAHA*' to publish the current issue and the board has initiated the process of collection of articles for the next issue of *BAHA*.

2. **Baneswar Shiva Charitable and Educational Trust**, Salt Lake, Kolkata, has donated a sum of Rs.36,000.00 (Rupees Thirty six thousand only) in the current year also for the award 10 *Baneswar Shiva Merit Scholarships* to the girls of class X who topped the final promotion test in 2013. The Trust will continue to donate equal amount each year to these students in the future years till they pass the Madhyamik Examination in 2013, subject to conditions as laid down in the Terms and Conditions of Merit Scholarship.

3. **Smt. Mira Mukherjee** has donated a sum of Rs.60,000.00 (Rupees sixty thousand only) to help the Ashram authority to arrange the Annual Cultural function in 2011 and to arrange educational support for the poor tribal children who dream to attend school.

4. **Sri Biswajit Roy** of Statistics Deptt. of Presidency College (now Presidency University), Kolkata has donated sum of Rs. 5000/- (four thousand only) for the annual cultural function 2013.

5. We remain grateful to the Department of Food Processing and Horticulture, Government of West Bengal and Indian Farmers Fertilizers Company Ltd. (IFFCO) for their encouragement and financial support in conducting the annual *Briksharopan – Varshamongal Utsav*. The Horticulture Deptt. has arranged for free distribution of nearly 80 saplings of fruit-trees among the local farmers and guardians of the resident girls of Binapani Ashram.

6. **Sri Suresh Neotia** of Greater Kailash, New Delhi has donated a sum of Rs.10,000.00 (Rupees Ten thousand only) encouraging our annual publication, *BAHA*.

7. **Sri Raghunath Kumar**, an officer of Life Insurance Company of India has donated a sum of Rs.10,000.00 (Rupees ten thousand only) to support the publication of the *Sharadiya BAHA*, which contains article written mostly by the school children.

8. **Prof. Prosenjit Chaudhury** of History Deptt. of Surendra Nath College, Kolkata has donated Rs. 15,000.00 (Fifteen thousand only) to help the Ashram authorities to cater to the need of education among the poorer section of the society and also appreciated our annual publication, *BAHA*.

9. **Smt. Nivedita Saren**, an old border of Binapani Ashram hostel, could not proceed further in formal education and took up a job as a house-maker in Gurgaon. Nivedita is an ever jolly girl, has been quite helpful to her friends and seniors. She learnt needle work and bag-making with assistance from local Rotary Club. We are extremely happy to note that after Nivedita started earning, she has decided to contribute Rs.500.00 per month to help the Nursery school children for their education. Bravo Nivedita! You have given due honour to your first name.

10. **Soma Putatunda and Trendz** of Bangalore continues to donate Rs. 1000.00 (One thousand only) per month to support a teacher for the resident girls of Binapani Ashram.

11. **Sri and Smt. Samarjit Chakraborty** have donated a sum of Rs. 5,000.00 (Five thousand only) for the promotion of education among the tribal childre accommodated in Binapani Ashram.

12. **Dr. Debipsad Mitra**, former Principal of Chandernagar College, Hooghly, a resident of Salt Lake and a well wisher of Binapani Ashram, has donated a sum of Rs.6000.00 (Six thousand only) for the promotion of education of the school-going children of Binapani Ashram.

13. **Dr. Rajkumar Raychaudhury**, former Professor of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and a resident of Kolkata has donated a sum of Rs. 6500.00 (Six thousand five hundred only) to help the facility of solar electrification at Binapani Ashram.

14. **Sri Tapabrata Sanyal**, former chief Engineer of Haldia Port Trust and a resident of Salt Lake City, Kolkata has donated a sum of Rs.10,000.00 (Ten thousand only) for the education of the tribal children of Binapani Ashram.

15. **Smt. Sati Mukherjee** of Dhakuria, Kolkata has donated a sum of Rs.5000.00 (Five thousand only) to help the tribal children and other students from underprivileged families to attend school.

16. **Sri Hirak Ghose I.A.S (Retd.)** has donated a sum of Rs.15,000.00 (Fifteen thousand only) for the promotion of education, health care and cultural uplift of the tribal children, accommodated in Binapani Ashram.

17. **Sri Amalendu Bagchi** of Madison, USA has donated a sum of Rs.10,000.00 (Ten thousand only) for the promotion of education of children from tribal communities and underprivileged families.

18. **Dr. Arun Prosad Mukherjee**, I.P.S (Retd.) & former Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, has donated necessary amount to provide Merit Scholarship to a deserving student and also to give away prizes to successful Madhymak candidates to motivate them for further studies.

19. **Prof.Sachidananda Banerjee**, former Head of the Department of History, Bidhannagar Govt. College has donated a sum of Rs.10,000 (Rupees ten thousand) to construct facilities for cultural function, organized by the resident ashram girls.

Donation of a 40-seater TATA School Bus by State Bank of India: The State Bank of India has donated a 40-seater school bus in response to a request from the Chairman of Binapani Ashram. The vehicle was handed over to Dr. S. Bhattacharya personally by Sri Suriender Kumar, CGM, SBI of Local Head Office, Samriddhi Bhavan, Strand Road, Kolkata in the last August. This is a most welcome gift for the Ashram girls for the use as school transport as well as to conduct educational tours to different places in the state and faraway places. The Binapani Ashram authority acknowledges with gratitude this wonderful support to the tribal children accommodated in its hostel.

Donation for the proposed School Building :

In response to our request to raise funds for the construction of a school building to house the pre-primary section of the day school for children of Mouldanga and adjoining villages, we have so far received donations from two kind-hearted persons from Andhra Pradesh. They are **Sri M.S. Chaudhury, from Rajahmundry and Sri D.V.S. Raju from Hyderabad** who contributed Rs. 500,000.00

and 200,000.00 respectively. We remain ever-grateful to them for their donations. The construction work will begin soon.

Construction of a shed on steel fabrication on the back yard of Binapani Ashram for the purpose of cultural and other activities by the ashram girls. Financial support came from collective donations by more than one donors. The Trust authority expresses its sincere gratitude to donors for the help. This has fulfilled our long standing need to have a shelter over the cemented platform, which is used as spectators sitting area during the cultural function. Now this covered space may be utilized for different purpose and on various occasions. Further, the permanent shed would save lot of money which goes towards erecting pandal

Endowment Funds instituted for the benefit of the Ashram girls in fond memory of the deceased by their parents and relatives:

Resident students of Binapani Ashram Hostel organise an annual remembrance day, christened as *Sraddhanjali*, by rendering of Tagore's spiritual songs to pay respectful homage to those in whose memories the Endowment Funds are instituted by their loved ones. Any individual or an institution may institute an Endowment Fund with Binapani Ashram by donating a minimum sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) for the benefit of the resident children. The principal amount is kept by the Trust in fixed deposit and the accrued interest is spent for the purpose as desired by the respective donors. For the current year, we have received six (6) new requests to institute such endowment funds. The Trust authority has accepted the requests and instituted the memorial funds to honour the wish of the donors. These new funds are being added to the existing ones with asterisk (*) marks at the end of the list.

1. Late Shayan Mitra Memorial Fund, established by his father, Shri Alope Mitra, Advocate, Calcutta High Court. The Face

value of the fund is Rs. 10,000.00 (Ten thousand only). The fund is created to develop and encourage cultural aptitude of the resident children of Binapani Ashram.

2. Late Taru Ghose Memorial Fund, established by her sister-in-law, Prof. Sunanda Ghose, a former teacher of Bethune College, Kolkata. The Face value of the fund is Rs. 50,000.00 (Fifty thousand only). The fund is established to provide financial support for the education of the poor children.

3. Late Nikshay Chanda and Late Florence Shiromoni Chattopadhyay Memorial Fund, established by their daughter, Prof. Reena Ganguly, a former teacher of Visva Bharati, Santiniketan. The face value of the fund is Rs. 50,000.00 (Fifty thousand only). This fund is created to promote education among the tribal children.

4. Late Bhawani Prasad Chakraborty Memorial Fund, established by his son, Dr. Narayan Chakraborty, Former Head of the Dept. of Chemistry, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata. The Face value of the fund is Rs. 25,000.00 (Twenty five thousand only). The fund is created to award prizes to the deserving students.

5. Late Ananda Ram Chakraborty Memorial Fund, established by his daughter, Smt. Bani Chakraborty, Librarian, Baranagar Rajkumari Balika Vidyalaya. The Face value of the fund is Rs. 10,000.00 (Ten thousand only). The fund is created to encourage the girls in extracurricular activities.

6. Late Mukul Gopal Mukhopadhyay Memorial Fund. Sri Mukhopadhyay was the erstwhile Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court, and the Chairman of Human Rights Commission of West Bengal. The fund, established by his wife Smt. Bani Mukhopadhyay. The Face value of the fund is Rs. 20,000.00 (Twenty thousand only). The fund is created to support education of the resident children.

7. Late Jashodalal Saha Memorial Fund, established by her daughter, Smt. Sandhya Poddar, former school teacher of Purba Kalikata Balika Vidyayatan. The face value of the fund is Rs.20,000.00 (Rupees twenty thousand). The fund is created to support of the education of the resident tribal children.

8. Late Meena Lahiri Memorial Fund, established by her daughter, Smt. Reena Gupta, a resident of Behala, Kolkata. The Face value of the fund is Rs. 10,000.00 (Ten thousand only). The Fund is created to encourage the girls to learn tailoring and weaving.

9. Late Noha Saren Memorial Fund, established by her daughter-in-law, Smt. Manjusree Saren, a former teacher of Visva Bharati School (Siksha Satra) and the co-founder of Binapani Ashram. Manjusree created this fund by donating a sum of Rs. 60,000 (Sixty thousand) to promote and encourage learning and training of Santhali songs and dances among the Ashram children.

10. Late Banaja Mukhopadhyay Memorial Fund, established by his wife, Smt. Meera Mukhopadhyay, Former Assistant Headmistress of Baranagar Rajkumari Balika Vidyalaya. The Face value of the fund is Rs. 20,000.00 (Twenty thousand only). The Fund is created to promote academic activities of the resident children of Binapani Ashram.

11. Late Bimal Narayan Basu Memorial Fund, established in December 2006 by his nephew, Shri Sunandan Narayan Basu of Kolkata. The Face value of the fund is Rs. 1,00,000.00 (One lakh only). The donor desired that the interest from the deposit be spent for educational purpose of the resident tribal girls.

12. Late Advocate K. P. Nandy Memorial Fund, established in May 2007 by his nephew Shri Nirmal Kanti Lala by a donation of Rs. 20,000.00 (Twenty thousand only) to the Trust

authority. The amount of interest is used for educational purpose of the resident girls.

13. Late Sailendra Prasad Dutta Memorial Fund, established by his daughter Smt. Nupur Mitra in September, 2007. Smt. Nupur Mitra, a friend and sponsor of Binapani Ashram, has donated a sum of Rs.50,000.00 (Fifty thousand only) to create the fund. She requested the Trust authority to use the resources for the education of the tribal children.

14. Late Namita Banerjee Memorial Fund, created by Late Nripendra Kumar Banerjee of Salt Lake City, Kolkata in 2009. Sri Banerjee has donated Rs 2,00,000.00 (Two lakhs) to establish a memorial fund in the name of his wife, Late Namita Banerjee who left for heavenly abode on 10 March, 2000. It would not be out of place to mention that Sri Banerjee, before his death on 1 June, 2013 lost his only daughter before the death of his wife, has decided to bequeath all his movable and immovable assets to a Charitable and Educational Trust for the welfare of poor people. The proceeds from the fund is utilised for educational purpose of the tribal children

15. Late Prafulla Kumar Ghosh Memorial Fund. Dr. Suchitra Ghosh, Reader (Retired), Post Graduate Deptt. of Zoology, Bangabasi College, Kolkata has donated a sum of Rs.10,000.00 (Ten thousand only) to Binapani Ashram to establish the fund in memory of her father Late Prafulla Kumar Ghosh. She requested the Trust authority to utilise the resources for educational and health-related programmes. Dr. Ghosh, a committed teacher and a friend of Binapani Ashram is also an active member of the Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, West Bengal chapter.

16. Late Parul Syam Memorial Fund. Dr. Debapriya Syam, Reader and Head of the Department of Physics, Barasat Govt. College has donated a sum of Rs.25,000.00 (Twenty five thousand only) for

the establishment of the memorial fund in memory of his mother, Late Parul Syam. The said fund is aimed at improving the quality of education (curricular and extra-curricular) imparted to the under-privileged children, especially the girls from backward communities. Dr. Syam's mother, Late Parul Syam came first among the girl students of the district of Sylhet in the matriculation examination, and was awarded more than one prizes and certificates. She was an accomplished painter and a person full of wit and good virtues, but could not go much beyond in her graduation for the lack of opportunities. However, she took deep interest in all education-related discussions and happenings around her.

17. Late Swati Ray Memorial Fund. Smt. Anita Sen Gupta, a retired school teacher of Purba Kalikata Balika Vidyayatan and a long time friend of Binapani Ashram has donated a sum of Rs.15,000.00 (Fifteen thousand only) to establish the memorial fund in the name of her niece Late Swati Ray. The fund is created to provide financial support to the children of Binapani Ashram in the field of education and culture. Swati breathed her last very recently, on 22 October, 2008, at a most premature age leaving her mother and other family members shocked and mum.

18. Late Emma Spooner-Hart Endowment Fund, created by her father Dr. Robert Spooner-Hart of Sidney, Australia. The Face value of the fund is Rs.11,000.00 (Eleven thousand only). Emma Spooner-Hart was born on 18 September, 1975, in the Blue Mountains near Sydney. She was a happy, caring child, loved dancing and performing magic tricks for her family and friends when she was young. At High School, she studied drama, undertook a two year drama course and regularly participated in stage plays. She loved animals, specially her two pet dogs. She loved children and was like a mother to her sister's two children. Emma was serving as a

recruitment officer in a national employment agency. 2 May, 2007 was a sad day for Emma's family when they heard that Emma was no more in this world. She met with a car accident on her way back home.

19. Late Anil Kumar and Bani Lahiri Memorial Fund, created by Smt. Neela Bhattacharya in memory of her parents and her aunt Ina Lahiri. The Face of the fund is Rs.10,000.00 (Ten thousand only). The donor wished that the accrued interest be spent for academic purpose for the children.

20. Late Chandralekha Guha (Rakhi) Memorial Fund, created by Smt. Chitra Pal of Los Angeles, USA, the sister of the deceased. The Face value of the fund is Rs.1,00,000.00 (One lakh). The fund has been established for the promotion of visual art and to award prizes to talented students in fine arts. Dr. Chandralekha Guha, familiar as Rakhi, died prematurely of Parkinson's disease on 23rd June 2009 in New Jersey, USA. Daughter of late Dr. Phanindranath and Mridula Bose of Lake Gardens, Kolkata, Rakhi was also a popular pediatrician in New Jersey. Besides her professional obligations, Dr. Chandralekha Guha was dedicated to the Indian community in USA and was closely associated with several organizations. She was especially skilled in traditional *alpana* painting and also worked in water colour.

21. Late Debidas Bhattacharya Memorial Fund: created by Sri Debabrata Bhattacharya, now a resident of Rochester, USA and son of Debidas and Binapani Bhattacharaya. The fund is created to support educational and cultural uplift of tribal children and other students from economically weaker sections of the society. The Face value of the fund is Rs.1,00,000.00 (One lakh). Debidas Bhattacharya settled in Santiniketan with his wife and children in 1950 after being displaced from Dhaka (erstwhile Dacca), now the capital of

Bangladesh, during 1950's communal turmoil. Before leaving East Pakistan, he was serving at Dacca Jagannath College as a teacher of Botany. Later, he served the Department of Botany in Visva Bharati from 1950-1972. Visva Bharati has established an Endowment Fund in memory of Debidas Bhattacharya from donations made to the University by the sons and daughter of Debidas and Binapani Bhattacharya. Every year, the Department of Botany organises Debidas Bhattacharya Endowment Lecture on Natural Sciences.

22. Late Uma Chakraborty Memorial Fund, created by her daughter, Smt. Banashree Mandal and son-in-law, Dr. Sudhendu Mandal, former Director of National Library and a senior Professor of Botany, Visva Bharati. The Face value of the fund is Rs.10,000.00 (Ten thousand only). Uma Chakraborty was a freedom fighter and a dedicated school teacher in a North Kolkata school for the girls. After independence, she was awarded *Tamra Patra* by the Government of India as a mark of honour and respect for her sacrifice in freedom movement. The donors created the fund to promote education of the tribal girls.

23. Late Baidyanath, Kalidasi and Kanan Biswas Memorial Fund. Smt. Rakhi Ghosh and Dr. Rupak Ghosh donated a sum of Rs. 55,000 (Fifty five thousand only) to create a fund to support the award of a merit scholarship for a deserving girl student from the local school from academic session 2011-2012 onwards.

24. Late Narendranath Qanungo Memorial Fund. An amount of Rs.55,000.00 (Fifty five thousand only) has been donated by Late Narendranath and Smt. Gauri Qanungo's son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Kaustuva Rantan Qanungo and Dr. Suparna Qanungo respectively to establish the fund. Narendranath Qanungo served as Professor of History at Visva-Bharati for more than two decades.

He has written a number of books in history and related fields. After his retirement from active service he spent most of his time in association with the hill people of Kurseong. The donors have expressed their desire to award one merit scholarship to a deserving girl student. The scholarship, named as **Narendranath Qanungo Merit Scholarship** has been made effective from the last academic session (2010-2011).

25. Late Hemanta Kumari Lahiri Memorial Fund. A sum of Rs.10,000.00 (Ten thousand only) has been donated by Dr. Pulak Lahiri, Sir Nilratan Sarkar Professor of Zoology (Rtd.) of Calcutta University to create an Endowment fund with Binapani Ashram for the benefit of the tribal children accommodated at Binapani Ashram. Dr. Lahiri wished that the amount of interest accrued from the fixed deposit be spent towards education of the resident children.

26. Late Meena Mukherjee Memorial Fund, created by her younger brother Sri Bishnupada Sarkar, a resident of Salt Lake City, Kolkata. The fund of Rs. 50,000.00 (Fifty thousand only) has been created as a token of love and respect for his elder sister Late Meena Mukherjee. Heaven fell on earth when Meena Mukherjee became a widow at the age of 30 with three minor children after the death of her husband in a fatal car accident in Darjeeling. But nothing could suppress the zeal and courage of the young widow. She struggled enough with unlimited perseverance and devotion to groom all her children, who in course of time became notable personalities in their respective fields of profession. Besides caring for her own children Late Meena Mukherjee also helped others in their hours of need. The donor, Sri Bishnupada Sarkar has requested the Trust authority to utilize the interest accrued from the fund for the education and all round development of the tribal school-going girls, and students from other backward communities at Binapani Ashram.

27. Late Gopal Krishna and Parul Bala Roy Memorial Fund, instituted by their son, Shri Dibyendu Roy by donating a sum of Rs.10,000.00 (Ten thousand only) on 21st January, 2012. Shri Roy urged the Trust authority to spend the interest proceeds, generated out of the principal amount, for the educational purpose of the tribal girls who are accommodated in Binapani Ashram.

28. Late Niharika Sarkar Memorial Fund, established by his son, Dr. A.K. Sarkar, Retired Scientist & Head of Chemistry Lab. of National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi. Dr. Sarkar donated a sum of Rs.10,000.00 (Ten thousand only) for giving away two prizes to the best among the resident girls accommodated in Binapani Ashram Hostel, one each from primary and secondary sections.

29. Late Smriti Pal Memorial Fund, created by her daughter Smt. Chandra Banerjee, former Chief Architect of Central Public Works Department, Govt. of India. Smt. Banerjee has donated a sum of Rs.10,000.00 (Ten thousand only) to Binapani Ashram with the request to utilize the interest against principal towards education of the resident children. Smt. Chandra Banerjee's mother, Late Smriti Pal was born in a progressive Hindu family in 1917. She was the second child of nine siblings born to Late Satyacharan Halder. Smriti Pal, after completion of her formal school education, created a space for herself in the domain of music. Married in 1945 and raising three children, she left behind a happy and prosperous family, who fondly remember her loving nature and affection for all.

30. Late Mukti Sengupta Memorial Fund, instituted by her husband Dr. Chitta Ranjan and daughter Dr. Debasrita Sengupta, residents of London, by donating a sum of Rs.20,000.00 (Twenty thousand only) to Binapani Ashram. The donors have requested the Trust authority to utilize the interest amount towards the education of

the resident girls of Binapani Ashram. Mrs. Mukti Sengupta had worked all her life with disadvantaged and disabled children and adults.

31. Late Dr. Dilip Kumar Ray Memorial Fund, established by his wife Smt. Anjali Ray by donating a sum of Rs.400,000.00 (Four lakhs) to Binapani Ashram Account. Dr. Dilip Kumar Ray (7 May 1936 - 9 July 2007) is remembered as a distinguished medical practitioner in his life time, who earned love and respect as a non-resident Indian in USA. Born in undivided Bengal in Barisal district and initially educated in a local school, he later moved to Calcutta for higher and professional medical education. After obtaining M.D. he served as a physician for few years in India before his emmigration to the United States. While in USA, Dr. Ray further enhanced his knowledge in the specialized field of internal and emergency medicine. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of Ms. Ray for her gesture to support our cause for the poor. Further, she has requested the Trustee to utilize the proceeds of the fixed deposit by providing nutritious, home cooked meals to the Nursery School children, taken care of by Binapani Ashram. We wish, Dr. Ray would continue to live among the school children of Binapani Sishu Vikash Kendra for the posterity to witness. May his soul rest in peace!

32. Late Maya Basu Memorial Fund, established by her husband, Shri Kabindu Sekhar Basu of Bhawanipur, Kolkata by donating a sum of Rs.12,000.00 (Twelve thousand only). Smt. Basu was born on 31 May 1940 and had her school and college education in Kolkata. After graduation she took courses in legal profession and joined Calcutta High Court as a practicing lawyer. Being a lawyer and an active house wife, she wisely divided her time as a loving mother to her only girl child, a caring house wife, and at the same time addressing her profession at Calcutta High Court. Besides this, she maintained a steady attention as a philanthropist, encouraging needy

families in distress for money and logistic support for sustenance and education. However, Late Maya Basu is still fondly remembered by her friends and relatives as a distinguished sports person. As a student, she regularly participated in district and state level table tennis and badminton competitions, brought home prizes and awards for her skill in these games. She breathed her last on 25 December 2007. Shri Basu has requested the Trust authority to utilize the proceeds from the donated amount for the education of the tribal girls, accommodated in Binapani Ashram.

33. Late Sushama Lahiri Memorial Fund, established by her worthy son, Dr. Pulak Lahiri, Former Sir Nilratan Sarkar Professor of Zoology, Calcutta University by donating a sum of Rs.10,000.00 (Ten thousand only). Sushama Lahiri in her life left a glorious trail of compassion, self sacrifice and philanthropy which eventually inspired the poor and needy to reach the higher echelon of life. The donor, in respectful remembrance, states “...but for her wisdom and help, many of us could not have nurtured our dream for higher education and becoming successful in life.” The proceeds from the donated amount will be utilized for supporting education for the poor and meritorious students.

***34. Late Priti Kana Chakraborty Memorial Fund,** established by her daughter Smt Lipika Chakraborty, Headmistress Bansdrani Girls’ School, Kolkata by donating a sum of Rs.15,000.00 (Fifteen thousand only) to Binapani Ashram Fund. Priti Kana was born in July 1926 and died in 2012. She lived a life of a model housewife and an ideal mother, grooming her children and taking care of the family. She hailed from the district town Pabna (now in Bangladesh) and married to Bimalendu Sundar Chakraborty. She gave an able stewardship as an efficient home maker to a family of five children, two sons and three daughters. The Chakraborty siblings

added further grace and colour to the family lineage through their educational and cultural up lift. Smt. Lipika Chakraborty requested the Trust to spend the money for the purpose of education and health care of the tribal children, accommodated in the Ashram.

***35. Late Dilip Kumar Chakraborty Memorial Fund**, instituted by his sister, Smt Lipika Chakraborty, Headmistress Bansdronoi Girls' School, Kolkata by donating a sum of Rs.15,000.00 (Fifteen thousand only). She further expressed her desire that the interest accrued from the principal amount be spent for the education of the tribal children, accommodated in Binapani Ashram. Dilip Kumar Chakraborty, born 31 October, 1953 was a meritorious student, stood first with a first class degree from Lukhnow University. He joined Indian Administrative Service and proved himself as an efficient, hard working and sincere officer in the in West Bengal cadre. It is quite unfortunate that Sri Chakraborty met with untimely death only at the age of 56. He was the Principal Secretary in the Information and Culture Department of the govt. of West Bengal when he breathed his last on 15 April, 2009. It was a great loss for his family, friends as well as of Govt. of West Bengal. May his soul rest in peace.

***36. Late Anuka Bose Memorial Fund**, instituted by her husband Shri. Pannalal Bose, a resident of Bangur Avenue, Kolkata by donating a sum of Rs.10,000.00 (Ten thousand only) to Binapani Ashram. Smt. Anuka Bose (8 August 1947-10 January 2010) was a homemaker and led a life of service and sacrifice. She always strived for the best for her kids through the right and honest effort. Smt. Bose through her passage of life, established herself a true wife, a loving mother and a fond grandma to her grandson. She treated her daughter's education with the same attitude and zeal as for her son, and both the siblings established themselves as worthy citizens in their

respective areas of profession. It was the most painful and sad evening for the members of Bose family to bid farewell to Anuka Bose on her last journey when she surrendered to the killer disease and went into coma at TATA Memorial Hospital in Mumbai. She breathed her last on 10 January, 2010 and left for her heavenly abode amidst the soft murmur of waves, on the shore of Arabian Sea in a missionary transit care centre. May her soul rest in peace.

***37. Late Pravabati Bardhan Memorial Fund**, established by her daughter-in-law Smt. Bani Bardhan of Purbasha Housing Estate, Maniktala Main Road, Kolkata. She donated a sum of Rs. 10,000.00 (Ten thousand only) in a fixed deposit at Binapani Ashram's account. Smt. Bani Bardhan served Pearson Memorial Hospital of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan for about ten years as a Staff Nurse. The donor wished that the interest of the principal amount be spent on the education of the tribal resident girls of Binapani Ashram.

***38. Late Jayanta Chakraborty Memorial Fund** has been established by his wife Smt. Shyamali Chakraborty of Andrews Palli (West), Santiniketan. She has donated Rs. 10,000.00 (Ten thousand only) with the wish that the resources be spent for the education of the tribal children of Binapani Ashram. The son of a school teacher, Jayanta Chakraborty received his early education in a rural school. He received his Art education and also a formal graduation from Government Art College and Bangabasi College respectively, both in Kolkata. After completing Masters in Indian History, followed by an M.A. course in Museology and Art Appreciation from the University of Calcutta, he joined his alma mater as a Lecturer. He served Benaras Hindu University for a couple of years in late 1960s and finally joined Visva-Bharati's Faculty of Fine Arts in 1971 as a Professor of Art History. He was awarded Ph.D. degree from Calcutta University in 1978 for his research on Techniques in Indian

Mural Paintings. This work was published in India and New Jersey in 1980 and 1982 respectively. He finally retired from formal service in 2001. Prof. Chakraborty breathed his last on 3 May 2008. He left behind his wife, a son and daughter-in-law. May his soul rest in peace.

***39. Late Arundhuti Mazumder Memorial Fund**, set up by her husband Sri Hirendralal Mazumder and her daughter Smt. Rupa Mazumder of London, U.K. The face value of the fund is Rs.50,000.00 (Fifty thousand only). The fund is created to provide financial support to the children of Binapani Ashram. Arundhuti was born on 9 May 1941 in Chittagong, now in Bangladesh and died on 2 August 2011 in London. She studied at Brahma Girls' School, Howrah and graduated from Jadavpur University, Kolkata. She had an outgoing personality and was quite easy going in all aspects of life. In her life time, she was associated with many charitable works. She had been awarded **Imperial Service Medal**, of **Her Majesty The Queen of England** in recognition of her outstanding loyal services for the crown and was invited to a garden party at the Buckingham Palace in July, 2005. Her demise is a great loss for the family and also to all who knew her.

***40. Late Jagadish Chakraborty and Malati Chakraborty Memorial Fund** has been instituted by their daughter Smt. Swapna Bhattacharya by donating a sum of Rs. 20,000.00 (Twenty thousand only) to Binapani Ashram. Jagadish Chakraborty (1910-2007), born in Pabna, now in Bangladesh, came to India after the partition in 1947 and joined Govt. service in the post of Land and Land Reform Officer. He retired as a JLRO of the same department in 1957. His wife, Malati Chakraborty (1920-2007) was born in the erstwhile East Bengal and later and settled in India in 1947 accompanied by her husband. Smt. Swapna Bhattacharya expressed her desire to spend the amount accrued as interest out of the principal amount for the welfare of the tribal children, especially for their educational up lift.

NOTIFICATION

The Board of Trustees of Binapani Ashram wants to inform its honorable sponsors & donors that during the span of last four years (2009-2013) there has been an unusual escalation of price for and every commodity, especially for food items and household consumables. Since 2008, our sponsors have most generously responded to our earnest request to raise their annual individual sponsorship charges, from Rs. 3600.00 to Rs. 4800.00 and again to Rs. 6000.00 last year. But what we find now that after meeting the food bill, almost nothing remains in hand to employ house teachers or to meet daily contingencies, including payment of electric bills. In order to cope with the situation in such a way that our donors and sponsors may not feel further pressure, we arranged for joint sponsorship for all the girls. Henceforth, a resident girl will be supported by TWO sponsors, instead of a single donor as practiced earlier. However, a donor will have the option for single sponsorship against a resident girl accommodated in Binapani Ashram in case he or she is willing to pay Rs. 1000.00 (One thousand only) per month, or Rs. 12,000.00 (Twelve thousand only) per annum.

The new and revised rates of sponsorship and donation, effective from 1 January, 2013, is given below for information of all concerned:

**REVISED RATES OF SPONSORSHIPS
effective from 01 January, 2013**

1. Full annual single sponsorship for one resident girl: **Rs. 12, 000.00.**
2. Annual Joint Sponsorship for one resident girl: **Rs. 6000.00.**
3. Annual Sponsorship for merit scholarship of a girl: **Rs. 3600.00.**
4. Annual Sponsorship charge for one Nursery School child: **Rs.1500.00.**
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6. Establishment of Memorial fund in the memory of beloved ones: **One time donation of Rs.10,000.00 or above.**
7. One time or regular donations, any amount, starting from **Rs.50.00** and above for which official receipts are issued by the Trust authority.

**For donations, please draw A/C Payee cheque, payable to
BINAPANI EDUCATIONAL AND WELFARE TRUST
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**An Appeal to our Friends and Well Wishers of
Binapani Ashram**

Following is the list of 56 school going tribal girls and students from underprivileged families who are eager to attend school and most of them are first generation learners. All the girls are accommodated in Binapani Ashram Hostel, under the care of Binapani Educational and Welfare Trust, a public charitable institution. Further, in order to support their education, health care and cultural uplift we still need another more than 30 donors to come forward to support and offer sponsorship for 20 girls to continue formal studies in school.

Joint sponsorship charge is Rs.6000.00 per year. However, one may opt for single sponsorship by way of donating Rs.12,000.00, annually against one resident girl. We believe, the friends of Binapani Ashram will generously come forward to help the girls to open the world of a better tomorrow before them.

Illustrated list of resident girls along with the names of their respective sponsors are given after page no.....

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Felicitation and Honour :

The founder-settler of Binapani Ashram, Shri Barka Saren was invited as a distinguished Rabindra Sangeet singer by the Vice Chancellor of Jharkhand Central University on the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Rabindra Nath Tagore. Shri Saren was felicitated by the University for his performance as a singer as well as for translating Tagore songs in Santhali language. The singer, in his hour-long demonstration, explained the nuances and difficulties of the two languages and notations therein. The listeners appreciated his work and rendering of songs.

*Smt. Manjusree Saren, founder Trustee and present Secretary of Binapani Ashram has been recently felicitated by the all India Board of Lutheran World Services India Trust at the Kolkata Central Office for her involvement as social activist and organizer of Binapani Ashram She was invited at the All India Board's meet in Kolkata in February this year.

* Dr. Meenakshi Sinha, a former college teacher, public performer, actor, author, editor BAHA and a well wisher of Binapani Ashram was felicitated. by Sananda Nihar Samman Award, in the category, SUCHARU, organized by the SANADA T.V. Channel. We are happy to see that one of our Ashram associates is being honoured by distinguished members of the society.

*Dr. Neera Raha was felicitated by a local T.V Channel for her performance at a live quiz competition show which was telecasted, last April. She stood first from among the competitors and received handsome prizes for her performance. She referred her association with Binapani Educational and Welfare Trust.

Binapani Educational & Welfare Trust

Vill. - Mouldanga, P.O. - Sriniketan, Birbhum

Computation of Total Income for the Financial Year 2011-2012

1. <u>Income from other source</u>		
Donation Receipt		1,662,202.00
2. <u>Income from other source :</u>		
Interest on Savings Bank	20,922.00	
Time Deposit	59,602.00	80,524.00
		<u>1,742,726.00</u>

Less : Accumulated for application for charitable purpose not exceeding 15% of the Income derived from property held under trust.

261,409.00
1,481,317.00

Less : Expenses :-

Bank Charges	270.18	
Car Expenses	25,435.00	
Cultural Programme Expenses	21,560.00	
Cont. to Dinning Hall & Kitchen Room	30,000.00	
Contribution to RKVYP II	15,000.00	
Entertainment Expenses	2,400.00	
Decoration Charges	35,300.00	
Donation & Subscription	31,230.00	
Driver Expenses	850.00	
Education Expenses	24,922.00	
Electric Expenses	69,051.00	
Merit Student Scholarship exp.	9,240.00	
Electric Charges	32,384.00	
Labour Charges	74,320.00	
Medical Expenses	8,971.75	
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,808.00	
Security Guard Expenses	1,000.00	
Newspaper Expenses	1,219.00	
Oil Expenses	44,548.00	
Panchayat Tax	1,200.00	
Postage & Courier Expenses	7,236.00	
Seed Purchase	1,040.00	
Printing & Stationery	9,416.00	
Puja Expenses	3,070.00	
Traveling Conveyance	2,595.00	
Repair & Maintenance	12,740.00	
Return Filling Charges	500.00	
Sar Purchase	623.00	
Staff Honorarium	2,29,420.00	
Students Dress Expenses	7,898.50	
Student Fooding Expenses	3,65,431.09	
Telephone Charges	2,560.00	
Transport Charges	2,000.00	1,078,238.52
		<u>4,03,078.48</u>

Accumulated income to be Spent in succeeding years.
Annexed to & forming part of the I.T.R. for A.Y. 2012-2013.

**Binapani Educational &
Vill. - Mouldanga,
Receipts & Payments Account**

<u>RECEIPTS :</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
To Opening Balance	
Cash - in - hand	62,430.74
Axis Bank Salt Lake Br. A/c. No. 025010100087081	566,311.71
“ Bank Interest Received	20,922.00
“ Donation	1,277,202.00
“ FD Interest	59,602.00
“ Grant Received From Dept. of F.F.T. & Horticulture	385,000.00
“ Receipt from FD Maturity	57,298.00
C/f	2,428,766.45

**Welfare Trust
P.O. - Sriniketan, Birbhum
for the year ended 31st March, 2012**

<u>PAYMENTS :</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
By <u>Expenses :</u>	
Bank Charges	270.18
Car Expenses	25,435.00
Cultural Programme Expenses	21,560.00
Contribution to Dinning Hall & Kitchen Room	30,000.00
Contribution to RKVYP II	15,000.00
Entertainment Expenses	2,400.00
Decoration Charges	35,300.00
Donation & Subscription	31,230.00
Driver Expenses	850.00
Education Expenses	24,922.00
Electric Expenses	69,051.00
Merit Student Scholarship exp.	9,240.00
Electric Charges	32,384.00
Labour Charges	74,320.00
Medical Expenses	8,971.75
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,808.00
Security Guard Expenses	1,000.00
Newspaper Expenses	1,219.00
Oil Expenses	44,548.00
Panchayat	1,200.00
Postage & Courier Expenses	7,236.00
Seed Purchase	1,040.00
Printing & Stationery	9,416.00
Puja Expenses	3,070.00
Travelling & Conveyance	2,595.00
Repair & Maintenance	12,740.00

**Binapani Educational &
Vill. - Mouldanga,
Receipts & Payments Account**

<u>RECEIPTS :</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
B/f	2,428,766.45

2,428,766.45

**Welfare Trust
P.O. - Sriniketan, Birbhum
for the year ended 31st March, 2012 (Continued)**

<u>PAYMENTS :</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
Return filing Charges	500.00	
Sar Purchase	623.00	
Staff Honorarium	229,420.00	
Students Dress Expenses	7,898.50	
Student Fooding Expenses	365,431.09	
Telephone Charges	2,560.00	
Transport Charges	2,000.00	1,078,238.52
By <u>Purchase of Assests</u>		
Drill Machine	1,770.00	
Furniture & Fixture	5,600.00	
Laptop, LCD Projector, Video Camera (Tr. from RKVYP II)	108,750.00	
Power Tiller (Tr. from RKVYP II)	138,000.00	254,120.00
Construction Payments		978,718.72
" <u>Closing Balance</u>		
Cash-in-hand	77,007.68	
Axis Bank, Salt Lake Br. A/c. No. 025010100087081	40,681.53	1,195,927.73

2,428,766.45

Signed in authentication of this Receipts & Payments A/c.

As per my attached Report of even date.

Sukla Bhattacharya
Treasurer

Manju Sree Sarin
Secretary

G. M. S. S.
Chartered Accountant

**Binapani Educational &
Vill. - Mouldanga, P.O. - Sriniketan, Birbhum
Income & Expenditure Account**

<u>EXPENDITURE :</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
To Bank Charges	270.18
" Car Expenses	25,435.00
" Cultural Programme Expenses	21,560.00
" Contribution to Dinning Hall & Kitchen Room	30,000.00
" Contribution to RKVYP II	15,000.00
" Entertainment Expenses	2,400.00
" Decoration Charges	35,300.00
" Donation & SSubscription	31,230.00
" Driver Expenses	850.00
" Education Expenses	24,922.00
" Electric Expenses	69,051.00
" Merit Student scholarship exp.	9,240.00
" Electric Charges	32,384.00
" Labour Charges	74,320.00
" Medical Expenses	8,971.75
" Miscellaneous Expenses	4,808.00
" Security Guard Expenses	1,000.00
" Newspaper Expenses	1,219.00
" Oil Expenses	44,548.00
" Panchayat	1,200.00
" Postage & Courier Expenses	7,236.00
" Seed Purchase	1,040.00
" Printing & Stationery	9,416.00
" Puja Expenses	3,070.00
" Traveling & Conveyance	2,595.00
" Repair & maintenance	12,740.00
" Return Filing charges	500.00
" Sar Purchase	623.00
" Staff Honorarium	229,420.00
" Students Dress Expenses	7,898.50
" Students Fooding Expenses	365,431.09
" Telephone Charges	2,560.00
" Transport Charges	2,000.00
" Surplus (excess of Income over Expenditure)	664,487.48
	<u>1,742,726.00</u>

Signed in authentication of this Income & Expenditure A/c.

Sukla Bhattacharya
Treasurer

Manju Sree Saran
Secretary

**Welfare Trust
Vill. - Mouldanga, P.O. - Sriniketan, Birbhum
for the year ended 31st March, 2012**

<u>INCOME :</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
By Donation Receipt	1,277,202.00
" Grant Receipt from Dept. of F. P. T. & Horticulture	385,000.00
" Bank Interest	20,922.00
" Fixed Deposit Interest	59,602.00
	<u>1,742,726.00</u>

As per my attached Report of even date.

Sukla Bhattacharya
Chartered Accountant

**Binapani Educational &
Vill. - Mouldanga,
Balance Sheet as**

<u>LIABILITIES :</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>General Fund</u>	
Balance as per last account	3,332,154.90
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>664,487.48</u>
	3,996,642.38
 C/f	 <u>3,996,642.38</u>

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**Welfare Trust
P.O. - Sriniketan, Birbhum
at 31st March, 2012**

<u>ASSETS :</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>Land</u>	352,624.00
<u>Construction</u>	
Balance as per last account	487,174.20
Addition during the year	462,932.00
Addition (Tr. from Dinning Hall & Kitchen Room)	391,912.72
Addition (Tr. from RKVYP -II)	<u>123,874.00</u>
	146,5892.92
<u>Generator Set</u>	
Balance as per last account	35,830.00
<u>Car Purchase</u>	
Balance as per last account	3,10,000.00
<u>Iron</u>	
Balance as per last account	250.00
<u>Drill Machine</u>	
Balance as per last account	1770.00
<u>Machinery & Instruments</u>	
Balance as per last account	1,837.00
<u>Gas Cylender</u>	
Balance as per last account	3,200.00
<u>Powre Tiller</u> (Tr. from RKVYP-II)	138,000.00
<u>Furniture & Fixture</u>	
Balance as per last account	109,925.00
Addition during the year	<u>5,600.00</u>
	115,525.00
<u>Fixed Deposit</u>	
Balance as per last account	1,106,758.00
Less : Matured	<u>57,298.00</u>
	1,049,460.00
<u>Electric Installation</u>	
Balance as per last account	163,834.00
<u>Refrigerator</u> - Balance as per last account	14,690.00
	C/f
	<u>3,652,912.92</u>

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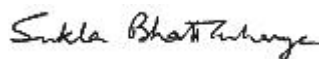
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Balance Sheet as**LIABILITIES :****AMOUNT**

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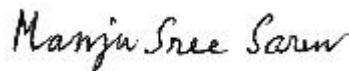
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3,996,642.38

Signed in authentication of this Balance Sheet



Treasurer



Secretary

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Welfare TrustP.O. - Sriniketan, Birbhum
at 31st March, 2012 (Continued)**ASSETS :****AMOUNT**

C/f

3,652,912.92

Television - Balance as per last account

15,000.00

LCD Projector, Video Camera, Laptop(Tr. from RKVYP-II)

108,750.00

Dish T. V.

Balance as per last account

2,690.00

Water Pump

Balance as per last account

43,140.25

Cycle

Balance as per last account

4,900.00

Battery

Balance as per last account

7,500.00

Musical Instrument

Balance as per last account

44,060.00

Closing Balance

Cash-in-hand

77,007.68

Axis Bank, Saltlake Br.

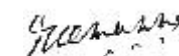
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40,681.53

117,689.21

3,996,642.38

As per my attached Report of even date.



Chartered Accountant

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FORM NO. 10B

(See rule 17B)

**Audit report under section 12A (b) of the Income-tax Act, 1961,
in the case of Charitable or religious trusts or institutions**

* I/We have examined the balance sheet of BINAPANI EDUCATIONAL & WELFARE TRUST as at 31.03.2012 and the income & expenditure account for the year ended on those date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said Trust or institution.

* I/We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of *my/our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit. In *my/our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office and the branches of the above-named *trust/ institution visited by *me/us so far as appears from *my/our examination of the books, and proper Returns adequate for the purposes of audit have been received from branches not visited by *me/us, subject to the comments given below :-

In *my/our opinion and to the best of *my/our information, and according to information given to *me/us, the said accounts give a true and fair view :-

- i) In the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above-named *trust/institution as at 31.03.2012 and
- ii) In the case of the profit and loss account, of the profit or loss of its accounting year ending on 31.03.2012.

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

Place : Kolkata

Dated : 31.12.2012


Chartered Accountant

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

I. APPLICATION OF INCOME FOR CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.

1. Amount of income of the previous year applied to charitable or religious purposes in India during that year 10,78,238.52
2. Whether the trust/institution *has exercised the option under clause (2) of the Explanation to section 11(1)? If so, the details of the amount of income deemed to have been applied to charitable or religious purposes in India during the previous year.
3. Amount of income accumulated or set apart*/finally set apart for application to charitable or religious purposes, to the extent it does not exceed 25 per cent of the income derived from property held under trust wholly */in part only for such purposes. 2,61,409.00
4. Amount of income eligible for exemption under section 11(1) (c) (Give details) NIL
5. Amount of income, in addition to the amount referred to in item 3 above, accumulated or set apart for specified purposes under section 11(2) NIL
6. Whether the amount of income mentioned in item 5 above has been invested or deposited in the manner laid down in section 11(2)(b) ? If so, the details thereof. NIL
7. Whether any part of the income in respect of which an option was exercised under clause (2) of the Explanation to section 11(1) in any earlier year is deemed to be income of the previous year under section 11 (1B) ? If so, the details thereof. NIL
8. Whether, during the previous year, any part of income accumulated or set apart for specified purposes under section 11(2) in any earlier year. NIL
 - a) has been applied for purposes other than charitable or religious purposes or has ceased to be accumulated or set apart for application thereto, or
 - b) has ceased to remain invested in any security referred to in section 11(2)(b)(i) or deposited in any account referred to in section 11(2)(b)(ii) or section 11(2)(b)(iii) or
 - c) has not been utilised for purposes for which it was accumulated or set apart during the period for which it was to be accumulated or set apart, or in the year immediately following the expiry thereof ? If so, the details thereof. NIL

III. INVESTMENTS HELD ANY TIME DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR(S) IN CONCERNS IN WHICH PERSON REFERRED TO IN SECTION 13(3) HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST

Sl. No.	Name and address of the concern	Where the concern is a company, no, and class of shares held	Nominal value of the investment	Income from the Investment	Where the amount in col. 4 exceeded 5% of the capital of the concern during the previous year-say, Yes/N.
1	2	3	4	5	6
TOTAL					

Place : Kolkata
Date : 31.12.2012

II. APPLICATION OR USE OF INCOME OR PROPERTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS REFERRED TO IN SECTION 13 (3).

- Whether any part of the income or property of the *trust/institution was lent, or continues to be lent, in the previous year to any person referred to in section 13(3) (hereinafter referred to in this Annexure as such person)? If so, give details of the amount, rate of interest charged and the nature of security, if any. NIL
 - Whether any land, building or other property of the *trust/institution was made, or continued to be made, available for the use of any such person during the previous year ? If so, give details of the property and the amount of rent or compensation charged, if any. NIL
 - Whether any payment was made to any such person during the previous year by way of salary, allowance or otherwise? If so, give details. NIL
 - Whether the services of the *trust/institution were made available to any such person during the previous year? If so, give details thereof together with remuneration or compensation received, if any.
 - Whether any share, security or other property purchased by or on behalf of the *trust/institution during the previous year from any such person? If so, give details thereof together with the consideration paid NIL
 - Whether any share, security or other property was sold by or on behalf of the *trust/institution during the previous year to any such person? If so, give details thereof together with the consideration received NIL
 - Whether any income of the *trust/institution was diverted during the previous year in favour of any such person? If so, give details thereof together with the amount of income or value of property so diverted. NIL
 - Whether the income or property of the *trust/institution was used or applied during the previous year for the benefit of any such person in any other manner? If so, give details. NIL
- *Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Acknowledgement

Binapani Educational and Welfare Trust remain indebted to Sri Prasun Kumar Roy, the Managing Director of Arambagh Hatcheries Ltd. For his cooperation and encouragement for our organization. This business house has provided 25 kg. dressed chicken every month for the tribal school going girls, accommodated in Binapani Ashram since more than a decade. The birds' meat was the principal source of protein for these children. Recently the company has expressed its inability to continue has donation. We express our sincere gratitude to Shri Prasun Kumar Roy, MD, Arambagh Hatcheries for this noble gesture. We could not even dream of such amount of protein substitute to be made available to our ashram girls at the early years of our existence. We wish all the best for the Roy family and prosperity in their business.

We remain grateful to our large number of donors, sponsors and well-wishers, whose selfless support and encouragement keep Binapani Ashram thriving for the benefit of the tribal school going girls.

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We acknowledge with thanks for the voluntary service rendered by more than one well-wishers of Binapani Ashram. The students were much benefited from valuable counseling by some of the teachers who taught and helped the resident girls in their areas of academic deficiency.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all who selflessly supported our work and also extended help in kinds and by way of donations.

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Thanks to all who have extended help and support towards our humble endeavor, aimed towards the poor and needy.

Dr. Satyabrata Bhattacharya

Chairman

Binapani Educational and Welfare Trust

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We are grateful to receive special donations from an old friend and colleague of Manjusree Saren, Shri Surjit Sing Dhooper of Kentucky, USA. Shri Dhooper came to Santinetan to meet Manjusree and others. He was surprised and happy to find her old friend, Manjusree, involved in such a wonderful project, harvesting human resources from the poor and hapless lot. He promised to remain associated with our humble endeavor in future.

Recently, Dr. Parul Banerjee, former Principal of Bethune College, Kolkata visited Binapani Ashram, got acquainted with Manjusree, talked to the girls and quite naturally became a friend of Binapani ashram. Besides, supporting a girls, she also donated an amount for construction of the school building.

Prof. Asru Kumar Chaudhuri (20 July, 1941-05 June, 2013) : When Dr. Jayasree Chaudhuri, brought the news of sudden bereavement of her husband Prof. Asru Kumar Chaudhuri, we were really shocked and turned morose, could not find words to console her. We lost a sincere friend and well-wisher of Binapani Ashram. As a professional Applied Geologist of Indian Statistical Institute, he acquired wide and in-depth knowledge about the tribal communities of Central and Southern States of India. During his visits to Ashram, he often, expressed desire to associate himself more actively with our welfare work. We should see that his aspiration, *to do something* for the school going Santhal tribal children of Binapani Ashram is not left unattended.

Son of a Headmaster, born in an island, called Sandip, now in Bangladesh Asru Kumar came to Kolkata, completing school education (1951). Did his M.Sc from Jadavpur (1964) and finally earned Ph.D degree (1970) from Calcutta University. He served as a Professor in the department of Geological Studies of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. Even after his retirement from active service (2003) he was requested to speak on specific topics to the P.G. students of Presidency College, now University. We remember him as a successful scholar-teacher and a loving father, who groomed a happy family with his wife Jayasree. He left behind his wife and two sons.

May his soul rest in peace.