

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME: BINAPANI ASHRAM



Group photo of senior resident school girls of Binapani Ashram, all in lovely red woollen pullovers, received as Christmas gift from a business house of Suri town.

Binapani Educational and Welfare Trust was formally registered by a Deed of Trust at the office of the Addl. Sub-registrar, Bolpur, bearing Deed no. 1730 , dated, 21 March, 1997. The initiative came from Barka and his wife, Manjusree Saren in order to provide formal education, health care and cultural uplift to poor tribal children of the local villages and of underprivileged families of neighbouring areas.

More than two decades after, the institution continues to grow and evolved as it pursues its goal of empowering local tribal children, especially girls, by making them more self-reliant through comprehensive programmes. Those are generally, formal education, vocational training and enrichment activities which are helping them assimilate in to main stream life of the land. True to the founders' vision, Binapani Ashram has provided quality welfare services to an increasing number of first generation learners since its inception as a registered Trust in 1997. It is important to note that **Binapani Ashram is a registered Public Charitable Trust**, and not an orphanage or govt. aided destitute home. *The Ashram identifies itself in being an educational support system, intended for Women's empowerment and runs exclusively through individual and corporate support.*

Anyone, who identifies with the goal and objectives, is welcome to join the Trust as a sponsor, a volunteer, a voluntary instructor at the Ashram school or as fund raiser for the organisation.

Further, in addition to the education and training programmes, the organisers have created facilities for general health care, a modern Dental and Eye care units offering services for the poor. OPD medical units are attended by qualified doctors. Treatment is free of cost for the Ashram children and local villagers.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS:



Participants, organisers and Trust Board members of Binapani Ashram after the end of two days' work shop on Electrical Circuit designs, hosted by the Kolkata chapter of WIE (Women in Engineering).

1. An English medium primary school, Binapani Memorial Academy (the institution needs to be operational after Covid 19).
2. Pre-primary school, styled as Indrani Basu Memorial Nursery School for the children of age group between 3 and 6 years of local village.
3. Providing free accommodation and highly subsidised food for school going girls of under privileged families, especially from tribal communities.
4. Smart Class room, online instruction facilities, well-stocked library and computer application training offered to the resident girls of Binapani Ashram.
5. Offering scholarships to meritorious girls and especially students pursuing science courses in higher education.
6. General and specialised health services for girls in Dental and Eye care centres within the Ashram premises.
7. Special Yoga practices and appearing in competitions for the Ashram girls.
8. Ashram based Horticulture and homestead gardening awareness for Girls and their parents.



Circuit design work shop "Do it yourself" in progress, in Ashram Community hall.



Junior girls in new Puja dress, joyful moment, framed in a freezing shot!

HOW YOU MAY HELP US BY SHARING OUR OBJECTIVE



School going resident girls of Binapani Ashram, lined up in front of the TATA make School Bus, received from State bank of India as a gift under CSR scheme in 2012.

- Sponsor a school going girl (Class I-XII standard) pay Rs.18,000.00 annually, supporting her education, accommodation, food, health care and cultural uplift.
- Sponsor a Nursery school standard (3-6 years age group child) pay Rs.2000.00 annually for his/her education, school dress, books and tiffin/ mid-day meal.
- Establish an Endowment fund in memory of your relations / friends: one time donation of Rs. 10,000.00 or more for awarding prizes and scholarships for deserving students or supporting poor people in distress.
- Provide materials of daily uses, food items (rice, pulses, sugar, cooking oil, spices etc.), medicines and water filters for the resident girls, accommodated in Binapani ashram.



Pre-primary Nursery children, An adventure of Learning!



Manjusree Saren, Ashram Secretary giving prize to a girl for her academic merit.

HOW YOU MAY REMIT MONEY TO BINAPANI ASHRAM:



Judges, Arijit Banerjee (Kol. H.Court) and Syed Raffat Ahmed (B'Desh Sup. Court) interacting with the Ashram girls in presence of Dr. S. Bhattacharya, Trustee



A section of audience at the Annual Briksha-ropan Utsav.

- Draw A/C payee cheque on any India based bank in favour of “BINAPANI EDUCATIONAL AND WELFARE TRUST” and send the same to Dr. S. Bhattacharya, Flat no. BB 46/5, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700064 (mob; 9339926956. Email, binapaniashram71@yahoo.com.
- **OR :** Send money through Bank transfer /NEFT to any of the undernoted banks of your preference to the Account, “BINAPANI EDUCATIONAL AND WELFARE TRUST”. Note the bankers’ details:
- **STATE BANK OF INDIA:** A/C.Name : Binapani Educational and Welfare Trust AC. NO. <32436367116>, IFSC Code: SBIN0002121, Santiniketan Branch.
- **AXIS BANK:** A/C Name: Binapani Educational and Welfare Trust, AC.NO. <025010100087081>, IFSC Code: UTIB0000025, Salt Lake Branch
- Donations made to the Trust shall qualify for deduction u/s 80 G(5)(VI) of IT Act.1961 vide, office order no. DIT (E) /8E/898/07-08, dt., 03.12.20210.Income Tax Department has assigned Unique Registration Number: AABTB4011BB2021101 in favour of the Trust. TRUST PAN AABTB4011B.



Release of Children Annual magazine, Sagen Sakam by Dr. Jayasri Chaudhuri, Trustee in presence of Jt. Editors.



Ms. Gauri Qanungo, a senior Trustee, taking care of English grammar corrections for the Ashram girls.

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A photo sequence from the cultural presentation of *Monsoon Celebration*, staged by the resident girls of Binapani Ashram.



Annual Yoga competition, organised, in memory of Ashoke Roy, a friend and well-wisher of Binapani Ashram.



Ashram girls along with their teachers and staff members enjoying picnic at the commencement of a New Year.

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