

- SARBIK GRAM UNNAYAN SANGHA -



AN ORGANIZATION FOR PEACE & RURAL RECONSTRUCTION
SINCE 1986



Village – Boalia, P.O.- Baraibarh,
District – Purba Medinipur.
West Bengal, Pin code – 721626.
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SARBIK GRAM UNNAYAN SANGHA (herein after **SGUS**) has completed its 38th year of journey in the field of Rural Development to achieve its' goal (GRAMSWARAJ) i.e. village self sufficiency as envisaged by Mahatma Ghandijee.

In the year 1986 this organization was established by a group of dedicated young people with local villagers at Boalia and nearby villages to help the needy people of the area for their all-round development. In this reporting year, taking grants from

- i) **Deutsch-Indische Zusammenarbeit e. V. (herein after DIZ)**
- ii) **Help A Village Effort (HAVE) – CANADA**
- iii) **Govt. of West Bengal under district health department (under NPCB programme)**
- iv) **local people**

following activities were implemented throughout our district (Purba Medinipur):

1. **Safe Drinking Water Supply Programme**
2. **School Water Filtration Programme**
3. **Running Eye Care Centre (Vidyasagar Eye Care Centre)**
4. **Providing Nursery School MAHATMA GANDHI SISHU SIKSHA SADAN**
5. **Observation of Red Letter Days**
6. **German Volunteering Programme under *weltwaerts***
7. **Sustainable Livelihood Programme for under privileged farmers**
8. **Meeting and Seminars**

1. SAFE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME

In the present financial year 2023 - 2024, **SGUS** received a grant **Rs. 2,842,784 (Two Million, Eight Hundred Forty Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-four only)** from **Help A Village Effort (HAVE)**, ONTARIO, CANADA for the purpose of installation of

- i) Four community water supply wells
- ii) 21 School water filtration plants as per the proposal of our organization for the benefit of the villagers and students of our district (Purba Medinipur), West Bengal, INDIA.

After receiving the grants from **HAVE – CANADA** following activities were performed.

Under **COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME** we installed total four wells with submersible pumps in the following villages

No.	Name of the village	Block	Total No. of Beneficiaries	Total depth
01	Kotebarh	Bhagwanpur – I	225	690 Ft.
02	Garhbari	Bhagwanpur – II	372	700 Ft.
03	Khejuri Barhtala	Khejuri – II	283	700 Ft.
04	Basudevpur	Haldia	407	850 Ft.



2. SCHOOL WATER FILTRATION PROGRAMME

Under **SCHOOL WATER FILTRATION PROGRAMME**, total 21 water filtration plants were installed in 14 elementary schools and 7 high schools.

Total 8,627 students have been benefitted through these water filters.

List of the **Elementary Schools** are as follows:

No.	Name of the school	Name of the block	Total no. of students
01	Hinchageria Special Cadre Primary School	Bhagwanpur – I	205
02	Kotebarh Bidyasundrya Siksha Niketan	Do	182
03	Balaramchak State Plan Primary School	Do	237
04	Kotebarh Maktab Primary School	Do	102
05	Kishorpur Primary School	Bhagwanpur – I	203
06	Bhagwanpur State Plan Primary School	Bhagwanpur – I	130
07	Hinchageria State Plan Primary School	Do	237
08	Banpur Nibaranchandra Tafshil Pry. School	Sahid Matangini	123
09	Kharui Primary School	Do	269
10	Jamitya Primary School	Do	154
11	Sriramkrishna Siksha Niketan (Khaga)	Bhagwanpur – I	108
12	Subdi Mangeswari Primary School	Nandigram – II	233

13	Tikashi Board Primary School	Khejuri – I	109
14	Kharui Banpur Prathamik Vidyalaya	Sahid Matangini	76

List of the **High Schools** are as follows:

No.	Name of the school	Name of the block	Total no. of students
01	Uttar Amtalia Gita Rani Vidyabhawan	Deshapran	1,100
02	Sagarbarh Bandhab Satyeswar Bidyabhaban	Kolaghat	2,050
03	Kola Union Jogendra Girls' high School	Kolaghat	2,000
04	Haripur High School (H.S.)	Bhagwanpur – II	550
05	Manuchak Milan Vidyaniketan (H.S.)	Nandigram – I	1,475
06	Parulia Modern High School (H.S.)	Deshpran	850
07	Khodambari Union B.P.H.S. School	Nandigram - II	1,007





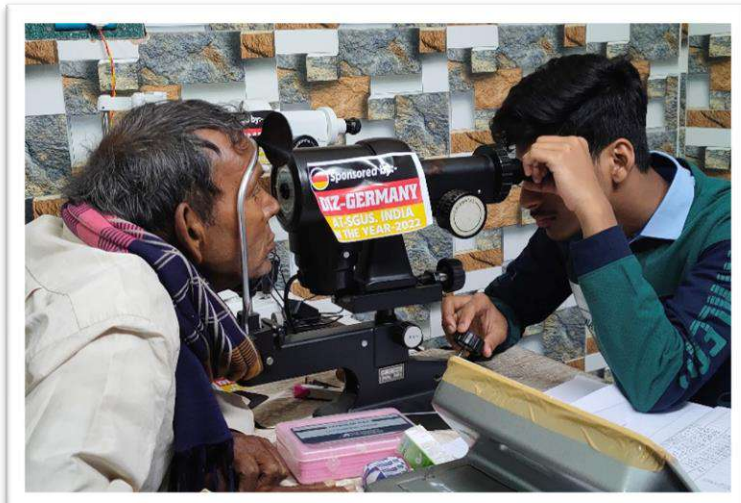
3. RUNNING EYE CARE CENTRE (VIDYASAGAR EYE CARE CENTRE)

Vidyasagar Eye Care Centre, Kalaberia, has been working since 2002 to provide low-cost eye care and operation facilities to the people of the rural area.

This centre was recognized by the district health department in 2005. The OPD of this centre remained open six days in a week. About 12,500 needy patients have been benefitted with low-cost treatment facilities.

Under NPCB (**National Programme for Control Blindness**) programme this year total 327 (Three Hundred and twenty seven only) poor cataract patients throughout Tamluk Health district have been benefitted in free of cost. Moreover, total 1,369 cataract surgeries were done, taking the nominal charges from the patients. From NPCB scheme we received **Rs. 794,000/-** for free operation purpose.

Total 17 Free Eye Screening camps were organized in the remote villages and distributed 1,174 spectacles in free of cost for the benefit of the needy people.

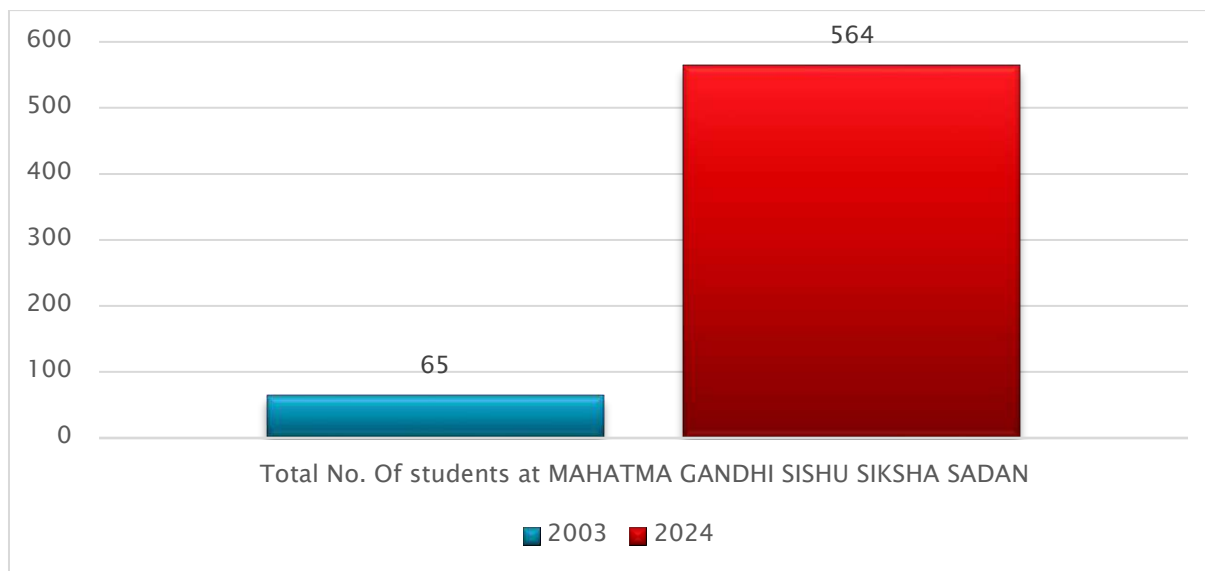


This year we have initiated an *Ambulance Service* for the benefit of the local people. Sri Rabindranath Maiti, MLA, Bhagwanpur, donated this under his BEUP fund.



4. PROVIDING NURSERY SCHOOL MAHATMA GANDHI SISHU SIKSHA SADAN

This school was started in 2003 at Kalaberia premises of our organization with total 65 students from nearby villages. After 21 years the number of the students has reached to **564**. No doubt, this indicates the better performance of this school.

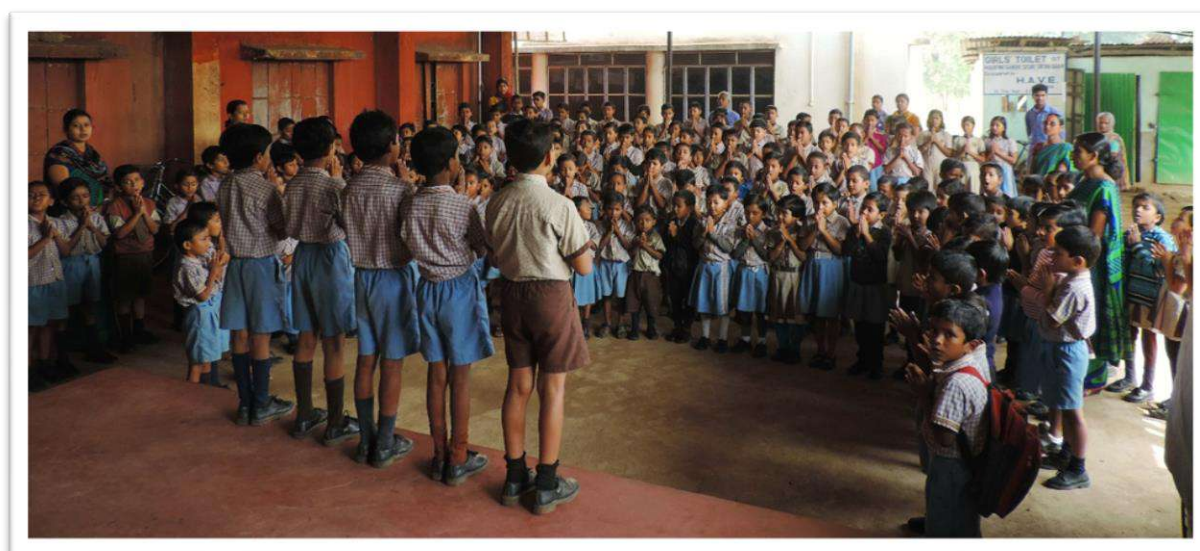


In the present reporting year **152** (from Nursery to St. IV) new students were admitted.

Two new teachers were appointed. This year annual sports & cultural programme were organized with dance, songs, drama, different sports etc. Prizes were given to all the winners.

Students of the school took part in different competitive examination with good success.

Two days teachers' training was organized at our campus with the help of experts from Kolkata.





5. OBSERVATION OF RED LETTER DAYS

SGUS observes the important Red Letter Days every year.

In this reporting year we observed the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, Independence Days, Teachers Day, Republic Day, Birthday of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Rabindranath Tegore and Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar at the premises of our organization with great respect and honor.

The members, staff and students of the nursery school attended the programme. We organized Pravat Ferry, Hoisting national flag, cultural programme etc.



6. GERMAN VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME WELTWAERTS

SGUS in association with **DIZ** - Germany has been hosting German volunteers under **weltwaerts NORTH – SOUTH VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME** since 2016.

So far total 13 (thirteen) volunteers from Germany came to us, each for six months duration.

In this reporting 2023 – 2024 year two volunteers from Germany namely

1. **MIA GRYNIEWICZ** (stay from 26th September 2023 to 24th March 2024)
2. **LEE MATHILDA HANDLER** (stay from 23rd March to 13th September 2024)

came to our organization to render the voluntary service.

Mia worked in nursery school and Lee worked in our eye care Centre. Both of them have returned to Germany. Their performance was very helpful. Mia and Lee took successfully part in the intercultural exchange between INDIA and Germany.

In November 2023 one of our past volunteers, Mark Heinrich, returned to Kalaberia to make a documentary film about **SGUS** activities. He was accompanied by his friend Nathalie.



Besides hosting North – South volunteers from Germany, **SGUS** also sent three young volunteers namely

1. **ISHITA BERA** (stay from October 2023 to January 2025, working at kindergarden)
2. **SUBHADEEP MANNA** (stay from April 2024 to April 2025, working at TAFEL)
3. **HRITABRATA MALICK** (stay from October 2023 to September 2024, working at **DIZ** office)

from INDIA to Germany, under **SOUTH – NORTH VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME** for one year duration.



7. SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME FOR UNDER PRIVILEGED FARMERS

With the help of DIZ and S. S. Germany, this year **SARBIK GRAM UNNAYAN SANGHA** provided support to total 140 famers families.

The beneficiaries of this project received from us:

- i) Paddy seeds (three times)
- ii) Vegetable seeds (two times)
- iii) Fruit plants
- iv) Fingerlings (two times)
- v) Chicks (two times)

Seminars were organized with the farmers on agriculture, fish farming and animal husbandry. Representative from Germany namely Mr. Paul Furguson came for the monitoring purpose of this project.

Total grant of around **Rs. 10,000,000/- (ten lakh)** was received.





8. MEETINGS AND SEMINARS

As per the rules and regulations **SGUS** organized four executive and one annual general meeting at our administrative office premises.

For the better implementation/performance of our activities/project all of members of our organization took keen interest. It also helped to take decision on future plan.

Besides this Secretary and the members of the organization participated different seminar, camps and conference in various places of India.



FUTURE PROGRAMME AND PERSPECTIVE

Speaking about the future of **SGUS**, we are undoubtedly ambitious to reach numerous goals:

- i) Continuation of **SAFE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME**
- ii) Help to the needy farmers through livelihood development inputs
- iii) Extension of school building and eye care services
- iv) Organize more screening camps in the remote area
- v) Organize teacher training for the up gradation of the quality of education
- vi) Support to the needy students of our school
- vii) Sending more and more volunteers to Germany

On behalf of our organization, we extend our profound gratitude to all our supporters, well-wishers, funding agencies and all members to perform all above mentioned activities.



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