ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT
2021-2022

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Note from organization secretary:

Chaplin Club implementing series of welfare activities in five different districts of West Bengal: Paschim & Purba Medinipur, Jhargram, Purulia and Bankura. At present, the society involved on the issues related to: Women Empowerment, Child Education, Agriculture Development, Environment Protection, Community Health, Livelihood Development and promotion of SHGs among the rural women group. Like the previous year, this year too the society involved relief and rehabilitation work to Covid-19 pandemic victims.

It is a matter of delight for all of us to present activities undertaken by "Chaplin Club" for the financial year 2021-2022 in the line of creation of a progressive and sustainable society free from exploitation based on equality, harmony, peace, mutual trust, thus enhancing the quality of life of the people without disturbing the ecological balance.

We have received financial and technical support from different private donor agencies, Government departments, Individual sponsors and well-wishers. We are greatly indebted to them and expect to receive constant support and guidance in the coming days too.

Being the secretary of Chaplin Club, I am conveying our sincere thanks and gratitude to our beneficiaries, donor agencies, government officers, project staff, stakeholders, volunteers and entire community for their continuous support & guidance towards organizational growth.

Rabindra Nath Pandit
Secretary, Chaplin Club

Organization background:



Journey of Chaplin Club started in the year 1987 as a local youth club at Naraharipur village of the then Medinipur district of West Bengal involved in promotion of cultural and sports programmes. The young, enthusiastic members of the club, having a philanthropic mind, endeavored towards development of the area and set to install drinking water and sanitation facilities in the villagers with support from Ramakrishna Mission, Lok Shiksha Parishad along with government departments. The club also developed close relationship with the local Church and addresses some of the local social issues. The area suffering from frequent inundation, the Club members also decided to take initiatives to combat the same with the help of community participation irrespective of class, caste and religion. It was then in 1993 that the Club got registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act and continued further in their efforts for development of the area and its people.

In the course of its journey ahead, Chaplin Club established network with IGSSS, Japan Consulate, School of Fundamental Research, FVTRS, Smile Foundation, DRSC–Kolkata, CASA Forum and other States & district level agencies & Government Departments, Contact with IIT – Kharagpur, a premiere engineering institute in India, resulted in programmes on agro-based rural technology, soil testing and seed preservation techniques. NABARD too supported in formation of Self-Help Groups and skill training of the members of Jute Mat making.

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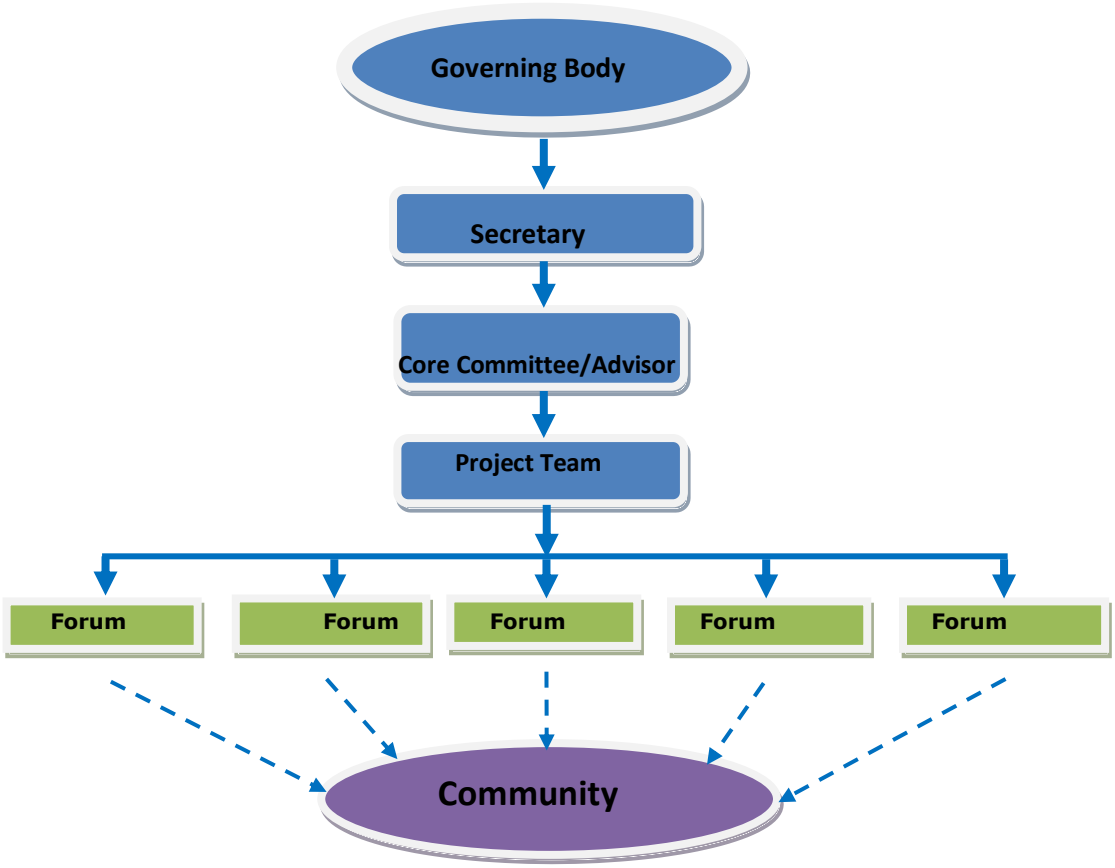
Governance structure of Chaplin Club: The organization is administrating by an active Governing body, comprising of professional social workers, school teachers, Govt service holders and representation from community. The registered & correspondence office is based at a remote village under Debra Block, Paschim Medinipur district with all necessary modern amenities like- Computer, telephone, internet, training hall and necessary furniture. At present two field offices are also situated at Purulia and Bankura district and a City office in Kolkata. Total staff strength is 52 apart from professional consultants.



Category of target beneficiaries:

- ✓ Farmers, villagers, Artisans, Migrant workers and urban poor.
- ✓ Marginalized poor women, SHG members and adolescents.
- ✓ School dropout unemployed youths. Child laborers, Slum based children; Brick kiln migrant workers & their children.
- ✓ HIV+ Children and their infected/affected family members.

Core value of the Organization:

- Optimum utilization of local community resources.
- Work with the people not for the people.
- Encourage beneficiaries' participations from planning to implementation process.

Award winner

- Excellent performance in Best Cluster Category at State Level Golden Jubilee Competition by W.B Khadi & Village Industries Board, 2015.
- District Award by W.B Khadi & Village Industries Board, 2012.
- District Youth Award by Nehru Yuva Kendra,

Organization legal status: Chaplin Club is registered under the following Acts:

- Registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act- XXVII of 1961.Registration No: S/76293, in the year 1993-94.
- Registered under Foreign Contribution & Regulation Act. Registration No: 147040291 on 1997.
- Registration under Section: 12A of the IT. Act, 1961.
- Registered under 80 G of Income Tax: No-CIT (E)/8E/38/95-96/174/528-530 dated 13.04.15.
- Registered under: The West Bengal Women's & Children's Institutions [Licensing] Rules, 1958: Memo No 5175/SW dated 08.11.2012.
- Empanelled under TISS initiated National CSR Hub.
- Empanelment as 'Project Implementation Agency' for Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme, SVEP,HRD, GOI
- Registered with the NITI Aayog, Govt of India, (Unique ID number WB / 2009/0018015).
- Registered under Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India for good governance.

Organization Vision: Envisage a self-sustained society free from exploitation based on equality, harmony, peace, mutual trust, thus enhancing the quality of life of the people without disturbing the ecological balance.

Organization Mission : Partnering with Govt Departments, donor agencies, Corporate, like minded organizations and community forums to ensure overall development among the marginalized and underprivileged section of the society on the issues: Child protection, Women Empowerment, Youth Organization, livelihood development, sustainable Agriculture development, Community Health and Environmental Prevention.

Present project locations:

Name of district	Block name	No. of Gram Panchayat	No. of village
Paschim Medinipur	Debra	6	42
	Ghatal & Daspur – I &II	04	22
	Kharagpur	02	04 Brick Kilns
Purulia	Manbazar –I & Puncha	04	18
Bankura	Simlapal	01	06
Jhargram	Mohonpur	12	48
Purba Medinipur	Total 20 Block	65	104

Resource & Infrastructure available of the Organization:

- Land: Organization have 2 acre own land.
- Training space & Building: Own three storied building [1200 sq fit space in each floor] and other one single storied of 1500 sq fit with toilets, water supply, kitchen and modern infrastructure. Close to 150 numbers of trainees can do accommodate at a time.
- Manpower strength: Present paid staff strength is 42 & volunteer are: 48.
- Category of staff: Project Management, Accounts, Supervision, Office support, Trainers, School Teacher, Microfinance.
- Vehicle: Two numbers of 2-wheeler and one Maruti Van for carrying students for Infant Jesus KG School.
- Computer & projector: Five computers, 2 Laptop, projector with 24 hours x 7days internet facility.
- Organization has a number of 120 structure SHG groups with 1200 active women force.
- Running **Training cum Production centre** on Jute door mat & Brown rice Production centre with total 180 marginalised women
- Running a KG school with 184 poor and marginalised children: Infant Jesus KG School.
- Running training institution under **Utkarsha Bangla.**
- **Two field office at Purulia & Bankura:** Two backward districts in West Bengal & **City office in Kolkata**.
- **Training equipment, Tools & modules:**
  - ✓ 20 Pcs wooden Baby loom Machinery with all require accessories for Jute Mat making, Two nos Technology built Dekhi, 20 nos sewing machines, Beautician, Cell phone, Mushroom cultivation and House wiring training machinery and tools.
- **Training Module:**
  - 3 and 6 months module on Jute diversified product, Beautician and Cell phone repairing trade.20 days/100 hours module on Deki Chata Chal /Brown Rice .6 months module on Readymade Garments making & 1 month's module on Poultry trade.3 months module on Mushroom /Vermin compost trade & 3 months module on House wiring trade.

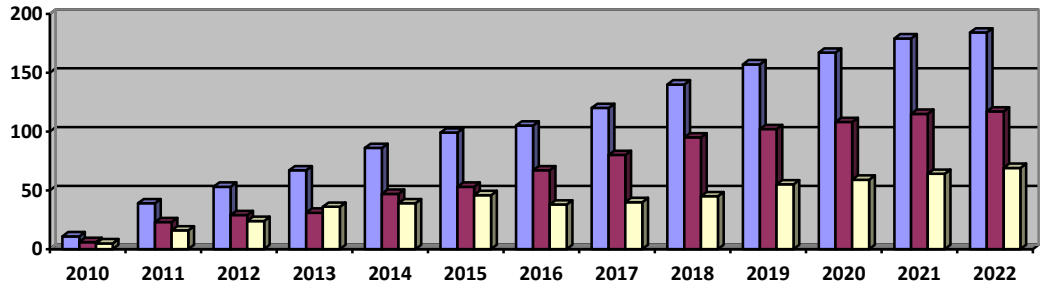
Activities for the year: 2021-2022

A. Child & Youth:

- **Infant Jesus KG School**: Chaplin Club is running the **Infant Jesus KG School** since 2010 with the poor and marginalized students from Nursery to standard- V. During covid-19 pandemic lock down phase we had conducted digital education sessions followed by constant home visit to follow up ongoing education progress. Post lockdown phase, school has reopened with 184 student strength. At present 11 trained and qualified teachers are engaged and providing quality educations to these marginalized students. Students are also learning: Yoga, Bratachari and life skill education sessions. Our students are also exposed Computer and Power Point sessions to create interest and all round development. Earlier **MSTC** Limited had donated for school building. **Smile Foundation & Dabur India** is providing partly recurring exp & onetime food grant support to this school. Two other reputed corporate, **Bengal NRI Limited** and **Bentley** has also extend their CSR support to strengthen and infrastructural development of this education initiative.



Student strength: Progress from 2010 to 2022.



- **Safe Village Programme:** Post covid-19 pandemic lock down phase, unsafe migration, early girl child marriage and child trafficking become a concern, particularly among the poor and vulnerable families. **In partnership with** My Choices Foundation, Chaplin Club is involved to make community aware to prevent child trafficking and child exploitation. Initiative has been taken to form Safe villages through using an innovative behavior change module under the title of: Operation Red Alert. At present we are covering vulnerable villages in Bankura and Purba & Paschim Medinipur Districts of West Bengal.



- **Campaign on Move:** During covid and post covid pandemic phase, Chaplin Club, raised massive awareness on child protection issues inside brick kilns at Kharagpur followed by sensitization and consultation meeting with local stakeholders including Brick kiln Authorities and local Panchayat. Brick kilns owners, workers and local community people were sensitize on health safety protocols, child protection issues, including Causes and consequences of unsafe migration.
- **Shelter home for orphan children**: Chaplin Club also continuing the care and shelter home with 12 orphan children at Naraharipur village under Debra Block of Paschim Medinipur District. This initiative is running with active cooperation from local community and donation given by well-wishers. Generally we are providing basic education and health facilities to these orphan and these children, who need proper care and protection. Proper care and safety are taken for these vulnerable and victim children.

- **School for the Brick kiln Migrant Children:** Chaplin Club is running both the two education centers inside two brick kilns at Kharagpur in collaboration with local brick kiln owners Association. Apart from education, organize mothers meeting to motivate them to send their children to local school, ICDS centre and stop their child to works and keep them clean. Workers and mothers are also educating on importance on safety protocol, education and maintain hygienic.



B. Community Health:

- **RNTCP Project**: Since last couple of years, Chaplin Club is involved in National TB control programme under the RNTCP Project at Mohanpur Block of Jhargram District. As a part of a programme one Laboratory Technician is being appointed by the society and the person is actively working on TB eradication programme in partnership with Directorate of Health Services, Office of the Additional Director of Health Services [TB], Govt of West Bengal. We have collected good number of samples followed by testing. Some of them have been identified with TB germ and linkage for further treatment.

- **Free Health Camp:** Like the previous year; this year too Chaplin Club organized free health camps followed by awareness on Covid-19 virus at two remote villagers in Paschim Medinipur District. A number of total 126 village people and children's were properly diagnosed by qualified doctors and provided free medicines. Marginalized and uncovered children and general people access quality health services within their door steps. .



- **Disability care center for leprosy patients**: In partnership with Directorate of Health Services,Govt of West Bengal and District Leprosy Cell, Paschim Burdwan,Chaplin Club is running massive awareness and health linkages with the leprosy patients at five leprosy colonies under Asansole Corporation, Paschim Burdwan district of West Bengal. Colonies are: Rahamat Nagar Leprosy Colony,Kakar danga Leprosy Colony,Barakar Leprosy Colony, Netaji Kustho Colony and Mahatma Gandhi Kustho Colony. Organization is classification and screening the gradation of patients. Establish strong health referral linkages and start providing treatment support to the patients.

- **Awareness on Covid-19, Adolescent health and HIV/AIDS prevention:** December, 1st, on the eve of World AIDS Day, this year too, Chaplin Club had organized one awareness programme on Covid-19, Safety protocol and HIV/AIDS prevention issues at Gologram Market complex. Villagers were educated on different safety protocol related to Covid-19 and HIV/AIDS Prevention. People were motivated to wear face mask and visiting local Govt run ICTC center to know their HIV status.

C. Livelihood Development & Women Empowerment.

- **Awareness on "Prevention of child domestic work & Safe migration** : In partnership with Puncha Block, Chaplin Club has successfully organized one full days seminar cum awareness programme on prevention of Child domestic workers and safe migration. Every year there is a significant number of children/adolescent girl migrates to far away cities to engage as domestic workers. Unsafe migration is a burning issue in this block. Through this awareness generation programme initiative was taken to educate the villagers about consequences of unsafe migration and role of existing protection mechanism and their functions. Attempts were also made to capacitate the vulnerable women through group effort and upgrading their skills for improving their status in the society for making bargain with their counterparts judiciously without conserving any superstitious attitude.

- **Awareness on Govt scheme and entitlements:** Post Covid-19 phase, good number of migrant workers has come back to their home land, losing their job. Here they are totally jobless and can not getting any employment opportunity. Chaplin Club organized one awareness programme to educate these jobless people and general villagers on NREGA, Pradhan Mantri Yabas Yojona, Kanyashree, Sabuj Sathi, Samabathi,Laxmir Bhandar, Food for All and other related social security schemes and its proper execution process. Villagers were eructated on Job card, application procedure, responsible officials and payment system. Initiative was made to establish linkages with Debra Panchayat Samiti and Debra Development Block both for effective education all social security schemes in these villages on emergency basis. So that job less villages will get food security support on urgent basis.



- **Diversified Jute Products with matured SHG members**: In partnership with NABARD, Chaplin Club organized upgrade skill development training on new design and innovativeness on Jute made products with artisans. Through this project, initiatives were taken to strengthen existing skills and development of SHG members to develop habit of savings among them for building economically strong society through Micro Credit practices and to expend different channels of EDP and bank linkages. Women beneficiaries are capacitated through SHG activities so as to aware them on different social aspects. On the other side, explore marketing scope with: Local Markets, local mela /hat, Tourist places and wholesalers.



- **Brown rice production, using technology built Dekhi:** Chaplin Club took initiative to train women SHG members on production of Brown Rice, using technology build old traditional "Dekhi"- a kind of wooden press. At present a number of total 62 numbers of trained women SHG members, living under different villages under Debra Block of Paschim Medinipur District are involved in production process. Presently they are produce Brown rice using technology built "Dekhi". Packaging the "Brown Rice" in different quantity [Initially for 500 gram and 1 kg] with a brand name of: Silpashree. For sustainable marketing, Chaplin Club established linkages with Govt SHG Department, big rice wholesalers, Government initiated departmental stores [like: "Roudra-Bristi",Sufal Bangla].



- **Training cum production Centre on door jute mat:** As a continue effort, Training cum production center on Jute Mat making is running with 120 trained poor women beneficiaries resides under Debra Block of Paschim Medinipur District. These women groups are collecting raw materials from the club and making different sizes jute made door mats at their home using wooden made Baby loom machine. Later they sell their ready products to wholesalers and rest to the Society. Responsibility of Chaplin Club is to supply raw materials and purchase ready products from the women group and marketing those products to big Markets and Mahajans in Kolkata. On an average each women is earning Rs 4000.00 per month from this part time business and explore their alternative earning sources.

- **Utkarsha Bangla:** Being a selected training institution for conduction skill training to the unemployed youth under the banner of Utkarsha Bangla scheme. Chaplin Club is conducting skill training on readymade garments trade with a number of 40 unemployed youths.

- **Work shed for the women self-help groups on jute mat making:** As a constant initiative, local Self Help Group [SHGs] members are using existing earlier CASA supported workshed through participating training programme on advance Jute mat making and leadership development activities. Participants were maintaining all safety protocol strictly.

- **Micro Credit Project: SABALAMBAN:** Chaplin Club is continuing Micro-Finance Programme for benefitting local poor rural community people towards engages them in income generation activities. Through this ongoing Micro Credit initiative,rural villagers are being involved in petty business and entrepreneurship development activities to earn additional money to maintain their family expenses. Villagers are getting easy available loan in comparatively low interest rate within their door steps. Field level community organizers are generally meets with those beneficiaries and do encourage to recover their loan in daily/weekly basis with added the interest. Even during covid-19 lockdown and post covid phase, average loan repayment rate is almost 80 to 85%.Through this initiative, needy and poor villagers are getting loan facility easily, without much paper works and recovery too within their door steps with comparatively low interest rate.
- **Livelihood skill Training Programme for rural SHG women:** As a constant initiative, in partnership with District SHG Departments, Chaplin Club has successfully completed series of short term skill development project with a group of SHG women in different trades: Readymade Garment Making, Soft Toys, jute etc. Initiative was taken to linkage the trainees for entrepreneurship activities and become productive members in their family



D. Agriculture Development

- **Strengthening farmers club:** A number of fifteen farmer clubs with 148 progressive farmer members are actively presence in their respective villages and closely associated with block Agriculture departments. Generally these groups meet once in two months & discuss among themselves on agriculture related issues like: Weather forecasting, sages of organic farming, SRI Methodology of cultivation, High yielding variety seeds, product market value, Kishan Mandi etc.
- **Workshop on modern farm management: O**rganized one workshop with 65 progressive farmers on preparation of kitchen garden using Eco-Friendly Non pesticide cultivation method. Through this initiative, attempts were made to prepare quality kitchen garden, promote eco-friendly cultivation for protecting organic environment and ensuring quality food value and resources by utilization of local resources.

E. Environment Protection:

- **Solid Waste Management:** As a part of SWM, Chaplin Club in partnership with local Panchayat/District Sanitation Cell took initiative towards ODF++, waste segregation at source and makes community aware to reduces single use plastic. Establish and maintain string network linkages with District sanitation cell on this issue.
- **Awareness Campaign on Environment Pollution**: On the eve of Environment Day celebration, this year too, Chaplin Club organizes events on plantation of saplings on 5th June. Villagers were motivated to take active role to maintain those planted saplings. A number of total 2200 number saplings were distributed and motivate them to protect all saplings to grow up. This is an initiative to ensure active community ownership.

F. General Activity

- **Annual Cultural & Sports Programme:** Like the previous year, this year too, the organization had organized Annual cultural & Sports Programme, post covid-19 pandemic phase. A number of total 178 children were actively participating in one day duration event. Children's were performed, sit & draw competition, Quiz, and different sport and cultural events. At the end of the day winners of different events were awarded with token prizes.



- **Relief and rehabilitation support:** Covid-19 lockdown pandemic phase: Like the previous pandemic year, this year too with support from a group of well-wishers Chaplin Club took initiative to provide dry ration support total 250 most needy and jobless households resides at Debra Block, Paschim Medinipur District, West Bengal, which location having history of high migration and having most vulnerable households.

Our major donor agencies:

- West Bengal Women Development Undertaking, & West Bengal Swarojgar Corporation Ltd, Govt of W.B
- Deptt of Health & Family Welfare & Dep't of Information & Culture affairs Govt of West Bengal.
- Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt of India.
- Science & Technology, Govt of West Bengal.
- National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development.
- CAPART, Nehru Yuva Kendra, ULBs.
- National Commission for Women, Govt of India & Central Social Welfare Board, Govt of India.
- Sports & Youth service department, Govt. of W.B.
- District SHG & SE Department, Paschim Medinipur
- Foreign Donors like: FVTRS, KUSP through DFID, CASA), GTZ, IGSSS, Japan Consulate. My Choices Foundation
- Shamdasani Foundation & Smile Foundation.
- Corporate like: Dabur India, MSTC, Godrej Agrovet Ltd, Bentley, Bengal NRI Limited, Goonj, Emami Group.
- Kolkata Gives Foundation, PATH Welfare Society. Socio- Legal Aid Research & Training Centre (SLARTC),

Focus for the coming days:

- Continuation of all ongoing activities: Education, Livelihood Development, Health, Women Empowerment and Environment/ Agriculture Development.
- Skill up gradation livelihood activities for the unemployed youths & Women.
- Remedial Education Programme for the slow learner students.
- Infrastructural Development of Infant Jesus KG School.
- Infrastructural Development of Training Centre for women.
- Save migration and anti-human Trafficking issues.
- Community Health with focus on WASH & SWM activities, including construction of Low cost Sanitation.
- Handicraft Development programme for the Rural Artisans.
- Work on MHM issues among the adolescents & girl children.

Some of the funders with Chaplin Club: