



*Vivek Chetana*  
*Sewing links beyond prison walls*

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

April 2020- March 2021

**Vivek Chetana**

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## **THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - APRIL 2020 - MARCH 2021**

President : Ms. Krishna Sen

Vice-President: Ms. Bandana Das Gupta

General Secretary : Ms. Krishna Dutta

Asst. Secretary : Ms. Anasua Mitra

Asst. Secretary : Ms. Indrani Bhattacharyya

Treasurer : Ms. Panchami Sarkar

### **MEMBERS**

Debjani Chatterjee, Gargi Ghosh, Kamal Iyenger, Anuva Putatunda, Aparajita Nag,  
Chandrima Datta Gupta, Debosmita Ghosh, Shipra Biswas

#### **Auditors:**

Dipak Kumar Mitra  
Chartered Accountant

#### **Bankers:**

Canara Bank, Gariahat Branch  
Kolkata

Vivek Chetana wishes to thank wholeheartedly, all those members, patrons, friends and well-wishers, at home and abroad who rallied around with their loyal and unstinted support all through the pandemic situation.

## **ABOUT US**

Ours is a voluntary women's social welfare organisation founded on Swami Vivekananda's ideals of love and service, under the hallowed auspices of Sri Sarada Math and Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Dakshineswar. We are grateful for their continued patronage, inspiration and guidance. In January 2021, we completed thirty-six years of selfless service, re-dedicating ourselves to the progress, improvement and empowerment of distressed women and children.

Vivek Chetana has successfully implemented several programmes in the area of health and education for economically disadvantaged, physically challenged women and children. This success has added more enthusiasm to its mission, spurring on further efforts to undertake similar projects among the marginalized sections of society.

## **AMPHAN DONATION**

Vivek Chetana humbly acknowledges the overwhelming response to the appeal regarding Amphan victims. Friends and well-wishers were extremely forthcoming with monetary assistance, expressed great concern and supported us generously in our efforts to reach those affected, in a manner that moved us greatly.

Their heart-warming support and contributions enabled us to reconstruct the broken-down shelter where Udayan classes are held, rebuild the severely-damaged houses of the teachers and other beneficiaries and also repair the Gangarampur Math centre. This is the location where daily classes for our projects Disha and Uttaran are conducted.

## **DONORS**

Anushila Bhattacharya

Arundhati Sinha

Bhaswati Majumdar

Debjani Chatterjee

Debi Mukhopadhyay

Dr. Jananjan Nag

Kamal Iyenger

Krishna Sen

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Krishna Roy

Mahua Mukherjee

Neeta Pandey

Pranama Roy

Rupa Majumder

Sarmistha Dasgupta

Soumendra Raha

## **KAAJER KAGOJ ( PAPER BAG )**

This project has provided severely orthopaedically-handicapped and economically-disadvantaged girls a much-needed means of livelihood. These girls show their eagerness and interest by physically collecting the papers themselves, notwithstanding their physical disabilities. Old newspapers are provided by Maneesha Datta, SumitaBanerjea, MalobikaGanguly, Mitali Bhattacharya, Srimoti Ghosh, Krishna Dutta, Panchami Sarkar, Shipra Biswas, Srimonti Bhattacharya, Debarati Banerjee, Debasish Sen, Sharmila Bose, Chandrima Datta Gupta, Debosmita Ghosh, Indrani Mitra, Rita Banerjee, Malobika Sengupta, Devika Doss, Reena Sinha, Ashok Nag and many others. We invite others to contribute to sustain this laudable venture.

## **NISHANT**

Vivek Chetana takes pride in the endearing and long-standing relationship with the inmates of Alipore Women's Correctional Home which has resulted in exquisite handcrafted items produced by them. This means of earning inspires the women to find a new purpose in life. Their finished products captivate everyone's heart and garner much appreciation.

## **SARADA KANYA PRAKALPA**

In addition to the ongoing supportive programmes a new proposal was taken up in the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Year of Sri Sarada Devi. Vivek Chetana introduced financial assistance for needy, meritorious girl students to complete their education and build a career. Beneficiaries of this

programme are Adrija Saha, Puja Naskar, Chhandadeepa Middey, Priti Oraon, Sonali Pal and others.

### **SPONSORS – SARADA KANYA PRAKALPA**

Bratati Ghosh

Devika Doss

Debarati Banerjee

Mitali Bhattacharya

Malobika Sengupta

Dr. Praneeta Nandy

Rituporno Pal

### **STEP TOGETHER**

Physically challenged women continue to 'Step Together' with their able counter-parts to produce appliqued and embroidered household linen, sarees, bags and many other items which are very much in demand and appreciated both in India and abroad. Each item bears the stamp of their individual expertise and labour. What started on a very humble footing has now expanded to include a commendable number of empowered girls and women.

### **MUKTIPRANA MATAJI CENTENARY AWARD**

As a humble tribute to Rev. Pr. Muktiprana Mataji, in her centenary year, Vivek Chetana has introduced an annual award in the form of a gold-plated medal for a student of Sister Nivedita Girls' School, who scores the highest marks in Madhyamik Examination.

## **UTTARAN**

The coaching unit for underprivileged young girls has turned out to be a remarkable success story at Gangarampur. At present twenty students are being coached at this centre by six teachers.

### **SPONSORS – UTTARAN EDUCATION FUND**

Bandana Dasgupta

Devraj Doss

Indrani Mitra

## **UDAYAN**

The new coaching centre to educate an enthusiastic group of children completed four years in January 2021 in the village of Bardeuli near Gangarampur. At present sixty students studying in classes I,II,III,IV are being provided quality education by three teachers. Music classes once a week have been introduced from last year.

Drawing books and colour pencils were distributed by Smt. Aparajita Nag.

We applaud the generous gesture of all our sponsors of “Tender Touch” project, who have come forward to support the little children.

### **SPONSORS – TENDER TOUCH**

Aditi Ghosh

Ajanta Nag

Alokananda Sen

Aloke kumar Chattopadhyay

Amal Bhattacharya

Ananya Neogi

Anindya Bose

Anusha Ghosh Roy

Aparajita Nag



Apu Ghosh	Arabinda Ghosh	Ashim Bhaumik
Asis kumar Ghosh	Dr. Avik Sengupta	Bhaswati Pal
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Esha Mukherjee	Gargi Ghosh	Gour Mukherjee
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Inner Wheel Club of South West Calcutta		Jaya Deb Roy
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Srilekha Roy Chowdhury	Sudeshna Chowdhury	Sudeshna Majumder
Susmita Deb	Vaswar Mitra	Yagnaseni Ghosh
The Nalini Mohan and Prafulla Devi Ghosh Memorial Trust		

## **AARTA SAHAY**

Vivek Chetana has always been keen to address the pressing concerns and needs of the community, especially women and children and taken care to bring smiles to their faces. With this aim in mind we have introduced this new project involving ten lonely, uncared, infirm elderly rural women living in and around Gangarampur village, by presenting them a monthly hamper of daily-use items like blankets, snacks, biscuits, puffed rice, sugar, seasonal fruits, detergent powder etc. This little gesture imbued with love and concern enthuses them and reiterates the message that they are essentially a part of our philanthropic group which strives to spread the message of service to humanity as its prime goal.

Mosquito nets were distributed amongst the elderly by Dr.Jnananjan Nag and family.

Vivek Chetana gratefully acknowledges the financial support by the sponsors to launch the project.

### **DONORS**

Debjani Bhattacharya  
Preetha Chatterjee

Gargi Ghosh  
Samir Ghosh Roy

Paramita Sinha  
Sayan Ghosh

## **DISHA**

This is an Adult Literacy Project, commenced in January, 1996, which involves a large number of women in the surrounding villages of Gangarampur in South 24 Parganas. Illiterate women here learn to read and write and keep their personal accounts. Vivek Chetana has introduced “Pr. Dayaprana Smriti Puraskar” for the best student. Other prizes are awarded to the students annually.

A Micro-Credit Scheme has been introduced for these needy women who are involved in small businesses. They never default in repaying their loans and have become self-dependent. They are now role models for their villages.

We earnestly thank Arnab Ray and Shalini Keswani for their consistent support for this project.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

Vivek Chetana gratefully acknowledges those who have supported its “Sponsor-a-child” programmes in its various projects and invites others to participate in similar fashion to help underprivileged children benefit from quality education, nutrition and other facilities.

## **FOND FAREWELL**

Maitreyi Kar, Kajal Datta, Panchami Sarkar, Arati Roy

### **SMT. MAITREYI KAR**

In Maitreyi's passing Vivek Chetana has lost a dear friend since its fledgling days. This easy-going, ever-smiling, affectionate person who had a passion for designing and embroidery gifted us wonderful ideas for the project Step Together. It was under her supervision and guidance that girls of Step Together gained confidence to excel in their craft. Maitreyi was soft-spoken, yet with a hearty laugh which infected all who knew her. Her demeanour was quiet but her words always left an impact on issues. We cherish the memories of working with her. Her loss is irreparable. Our only consolation is that her ideas will live on through our work, while we continue to mourn her absence from our midst. May God grant eternal peace to her soul.

### **PAMCHAMI SARKAR**

Panchamidi's passing is not only a grievous blow to Vivek Chetana members but to Vivek Chetana itself. To her multi-faceted personality can be attributed the growth and strength that characterizes Vivek Chetana today. Providing the foundation of an organisational set-up, overcoming daily challenges (financial and otherwise) with a foresight and determination that became synonymous with her personality, Panchamidi's was a reassuring presence. Her enthusiasm coupled with a never-say-die attitude emboldened us to surmount numerous obstacles.

In her personal life, Panchamidi put up a great fight against odds till the very end. Her exemplary life and service to Vivek Chetana will continue to inspire all those of us who were fortunate to know her.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting was held on 12.12.2020

## **FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION REGULATION ACT**

Vivek Chetana is registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act and has obtained permission from Govt. of India to accept Foreign Contributions. We welcome donations from abroad.

## **SEC 80G OF THE INCOME TAX ACT**

Donations to Vivek Chetana are exempt from Income Tax U/S 80G of the Income Tax Act.

## **OUR GRATITUDE**

We express our heartfelt gratitude to Sri Sarada Math and Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Dakshineswar and Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark for their constant support and guidance.

## **OUR THANKS**

We earnestly thank Sri Vijay Agarwal, Mysore Association, Gouri Sur, Kaustav Mullick and Parimal Sur.

## LIFE MEMBERS

Arati Roy	Bandana Dasgupta	Bichitra Sen	Dr. Jaba Guha
Krishna Sen	Kabita Lindenmeyer	Mahua Shome	Manjumala Banerjee
Meenakshi Mitra	Nilanjana Sarkar	Shakuntala Mukherjee	

## FRIENDS

Dr.Alo Sen	Alokananda Sen	Anasua Mitra	Ajanta Chatterjee
Arundhati Sinha	Ananya Niyogi	Anuva Putatunda	Aparajita Nag
Bhaswati Pal	Bratati Ghosh	Chandrima Datta Gupta	Debjani Chatterjee
Devika Doss	Debosmita Ghosh	Gargi Ghosh	Indrani Bhattacharyya
Indrani Mitra	Jayanti Bhattacharya	Jaya Deb Roy	Jaba Basu
Kajal Datta	Kamal Iyenger	Krishna Dutta	Krishna Roy
Koeli Ghosh	Mahua Dey	Maneesha Datta	Moumita Kanjilal
Malobika Ganguly	Meena Mukherjee	Mitali Bhattacharya	Panchami Sarkar
Prakriti Das	Reena Sinha	Shyamali Ghosh	Sanghamitra Ghosh
Shipra Biswas	Sraboni Chakraborty	Srimonti Bhattacharya	Sunanda Sur
Susmita Deb	Sunipa Datta		

## MEMBERS

Dalia Ghosh                      Debi Ghosh                      Manasi Chakraborty                      Mandira Gupta Ray  
Manjusree Kar                      Rita Banerjee

## DONORS

Dr. Anima Biswas                      AnuvaPutatunda                      Bansidhar Agarwal Charitable Trust  
Gouri Sengupta                      Kalidas Mullick No.1 Charitable Trust  
Mriganka Mohan Sur Memorial Charitable Trust                      Shyamali Ghosh / Dipu Ghosh

## FOREIGN DONATION

We remain ever grateful to our FRIENDS who are miles away. They have stood by us over the years and given us their unquestioning support, love and affection. Each bond is unique in its own way.

Their love for Vivek Chetana transcends the barriers of distance –

Arnab Ray & Shalini Keswani                      Ananya Chatterjee                      Anusha Ghosh Ray  
Ashim Boumik                      Apu Ghosh                      Devraj Doss  
Dipu Ghosh & Shyamali Ghosh                      Kaushik Chakraborty                      Meeta Dutta  
Madhurina Ray                      Nimisha Mandal                      Paramita Sinha                      Dr. Pradip Saha  
Preetha Chatterjee                      Rini Chakraborty                      Rudresh Ghosh                      Soumitra Sinha  
Samir Ghosh Roy                      Sayan Ghosh                      Dr. Sudeep Mitra                      Dr.Suvro Datta  
Yagnaseni Ghosh

## **GRATEFUL BOUNTY**

Vivek Chetana has introduced a permanent fund for donors who wish to donate in loving memory of their near and dear ones –

Smt. Arundhati Sinha in memory of Anjali Sinha

Smt. Indrani Mitra in memory of Sujata Ghosh

Prof. Jnananjan Nag in memory of Dr. Monika Nag

Smt. Krishna & Smt. Benu Datta in memory of Roma Datta

Smt. Kalpana Das in memory of D.S. Das

Smt. Krishna Dutta in memory of Benu Datta

Smt. Krishna Dutta in memory of Malinabala Datta

Smt. Krishna Dutta in memory of Dr. Prakash Chandra Ghosh

Smt. Pratima Chakraborty in memory of Sugata Chakraborty

Sri Shatadru Sarkar in memory of Panchami Sarkar



**AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS  
OF  
VIVEK CHETANA**

2/3D, KEYATALA ROAD, KOLKATA - 700 029

1. We report that we have audited the attached Balance Sheet of VIVEK CHETANA of 2/3 D, Keyatala Road, Kolkata-700029 as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and the Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended on that date, which are in agreement with the books of account.
  
2. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

3. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account, give respectively a true and fair view of the state of Society's affairs as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and its SURPLUS for the year ended on that date.
4. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for our audit.

For DIPAK KUMAR MITRA & CO.  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

No. 6, Old Post Office Street,  
Kolkata, the 8th September, 2021

(D.K.M.F.C.A.)  
Proprietor  
Membership No.051288

VIVEK CHETANA  
2/3D, KEYATALA ROAD, KOLKATA - 700 029  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2021**

As at 31.03.2020	LIABILITIES	₹	₹	As at 31.03.2020	ASSETS	₹	₹
3156232	<b>RESERVE FUND :</b> As per last Account <b>Add : SURPLUS</b> – Excess of Income over Expenditure	3156232.00		561897	<b>FIXED ASSETS :</b> (As per Schedule - 1)		478049.00
		42883.00	3199115.00		<b>SECURITY DEPOSIT :</b> Telephone	3000.00	
				3000	Electric Charges	6250.00	9250.00
				6250			
1770	<b>LIABILITIES FOR EXPENSES :</b> Audit Fees	1770.00		1958844	<b>FIXED DEPOSIT :</b> (Incl. accrued interest ' 12302, P Y : ' 17662)		1584554.00
36800	Salary	6000.00	7770.00		<b>T.D.S. (INCOME TAX)</b> As per last account	90167.00	
					<u>Add</u> : During the year	1910.00	92077.00
9875	<b>SECURITY DEPOSIT :</b> As per last Account		9875.00	90167			
				31960	<b>CASH IN HAND :</b>		15238.00
					<b>CASH AT BANKS :</b> Canara Bank (7230)	809307.00	
				372055	Canara Bank (9429)	228285.00	1037592.00
				180504			
<b>3204677</b>			<b>3216760.00</b>	<b>3204677</b>			<b>3216760.00</b>

Notes: Previous year's figures have been re-grouped and re-arranged whenever necessary

In terms of our separate report of even date

No. 6, Old Post Office Street,  
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Aparajita Nag  
Treasurer, Vivek Chetana

Krishna Dutta  
General Secretary, Vivek Chetana

(D.K.Mitra, F.C.A.)  
Chartered Accountant

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2/3A, Keyatala Road, Kolkata - 700 029

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March.2021**

Year Ended 31.03.2020	EXPENDITURE	₹	Year Ended 31.03.2020	INCOME	₹
538800	To Salary	330000.00	247138	By Realization from Sale of Articles	98855.00
75334	" Making Charges	45706.00	32970	" Subscription from Members	34320.00
282668	" Office & Administration Expenses (As per Schedule)	90586.00	17812	" Interest on S.B.	18755.00
107319	" Project Expenses	321400.00	127822	" Interest on F.D.	106638.00
49218	" Depreciation	83848.00	506102	" Donation	655855.00
0	Expenses for Amphan Relief Fund	117701.00	2000	" Interest on Micro Credit Loan	0.00
0	" <b>Surplus</b> – Excess of Income Over Expenses	<b>42883.00</b>	83920	" Income from Project -Mela	0.00
			0	" Collection for Amphan Relief Fund	117701.00
			35575	" <b>Deficit</b> - Excess of Expenses over Income	0.00
<b>1053339</b>		<b>1032124.00</b>	<b>1053339</b>		<b>1032124.00</b>

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Chartered Accountant

**Addendum to the Annual Report 2020-2021 as per discussions held**  
**in the AGM on 25.09.21**

The advent of Covid and its continuation caused immense damage in every sphere of Vivek Chetana's activity and made the functioning of projects very difficult. To counteract this, several online measures and alternatives were adopted, with mixed results.

However, on our part efforts are on and continuing to bring things to a pre-Covid level. We are looking forward with positivity to see where this year leads us.

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**Project NISHANT**  
Handcrafted items produced by inmates of Correctional Home

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