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Vivek Chetana



*Welcoming our
Guest-of-Honour*



*Udayan -
Well-Rehearsed Moves*



*Udayan -
Dancing in Sync*



*Aarta Sahay -
Mataji Distributing
Necessities*

ANNUAL REPORT

April 2022 – March 2023

This life is short, the vanities of the world are transient, but they alone live who live for others, the rest are more dead than alive.

– Swami Vivekananda

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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, APRIL 2022 – MARCH 2023

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MEMBERS

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Srimonti Bhattacharya

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Kolkata

Vivek Chetana considers itself extremely fortunate to have the loyalty and steady support of its friends, members and sponsors who helped us recover from the economic downturn of the Covid situation and emerge as a stronger entity, ready for more vibrant growth.

ABOUT US

Ours is a voluntary women's social welfare organization 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 2023, we completed thirty-eight years of selfless service, re-dedicating ourselves to the progress, improvement and empowerment of distressed women and children. Both in the city of Kolkata and non-urban areas, Vivek Chetana, since its foundation, has successfully implemented several programmes in the areas of health and education for economically disadvantaged, physically challenged women and children. This success has added more enthusiasm to its humanitarian mission, spurring on increased efforts to undertake similar projects among the marginalized sections of society.

In the last few years, Vivek Chetana's undertaking of supplementary coaching programmes in villages of Bardeuli and Gangarampur has created significant impact on the lives of both the women and

children. This is testified by the attendance of increasing numbers of students, dedicated teachers and involved parents and guardians.

An important highlight of this year's extended growth has been the organisation and increasing strength of the Nabadisha project. This venture involved several interested women of the community in classes related to hygiene, improving literacy levels and general instruction. Their response has been most encouraging for us.

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 Malobika Ganguli, Mitali Bhattacharya, Shipra Biswas, Srimonti Bhattacharya, Debarati Banerjee, Debasish Sen, Chandrima Datta Gupta, Debasmita Ghosh, Indrani Mitra, Malabika Sengupta, Devika Doss, Aparajita Nag, Jayanti Bhattacharya, Sunipa Datta, Shakuntala Mukherjee, Dr. J Nag, Sutapa Ghosh, Rita Banerjee, Nishi Pulugurtha, Suktara Mallick, Chandrima Roy & Ajanta Chatterjee. We invite others to contribute in order to sustain this laudable venture. Vivek Chetana gratefully acknowledges their efforts.

Sm. Sanghamitra Ghosh regularly spares her time, space and effort in order to distribute the papers from her residence where the papers are stored.

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. The finished products captivate everyone's heart and garner much appreciation.

Following upon the Covid interval of almost two years, Vivek Chetana re-established the mutually beneficial connection with the authorities and inmates, much to the relief and satisfaction of both parties. There is now regular interaction between us as in pre-Covid days.

SARADA KANYA PRAKALPA

In addition to the ongoing supportive programmes a new proposal was taken up in the 150th 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, Chhandadeepa Middey, Priti Oraon, Sonali Pal, Rebati Chatterjee & S. Naskar.

SPONSORS – SARADA KANYA PRAKALPA

Bratati Ghosh
Mitali Bhattacharya
Rituporno Pal

Devika Doss
Malabika Sengupta
Rudresh Ghosh

Debarati Banerjee
Dr. Praneeta Nandy
Uday Mukherjee

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. Some beneficiaries of Project SREE have been engaged in sewing work.

After the Covid hiatus, the two home exhibitions, one in September 2022 and another in March 2023, evoked great interest and generous response from members and guests.

MELA

Vivek Chetana hosted the eleventh Poush Phaguner Mela on 7th January, 2023 at Mysore Association hall. Apart from us, a total number of forty- participants displayed their collection of fashion apparel, life style product, jewellery, accessories and food items. Smt. Alokanda Ray eminent film personality who inaugurated the mela greatly appreciated and encouraged the participants in their endeavour. It was well received by all. This annual fund raising helps all to participate directly and indirectly in this venture. We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mysore Association for extending their helping hands for Vivek Chetana.

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 Girl's School, who scores the highest marks in Madhyamik Examination.

Awardees for this year – Adrita Sinha and Madhuwrita Sur

UTTARAN

The coaching unit for underprivileged young girls has turned out to be a remarkable success story at Gangarampur.

From time-to-time Vivek Chetana members visit in order to encourage and motivate them. On 15 th August 2022, the Essay Competition (on a patriotic theme) held on the premises was enthusiastically attended by about 15 students. This is a significant event to mark this auspicious date.

In January 2023, about 20 senior girl students, under the supervision of their teachers and members of Vivek Chetana undertook a tour of Birla Industrial and Technological Museum. It was heartening to see them actively participating in the activities with enjoyment and interest.

Two of our successful Madhyamik Examinees this year who have received Dr. Monika Nag Memorial Scholarship award, are Retika Singh for highest scorer and Shraboni Mondal for Mathematics.

SPONSORS – UTTARAN EDUCATION FUND

Bandana Dasgupta

Devraj Doss
Neela Sarkar

Indrani Mitra

UDAYAN

This coaching centre for children of varied age in the village of Bardeuli near Gangarampur completed six years in January 2023. The number of children is at present 40-45. Teachers are engaged in providing quality education to children of classes I, II, III, IV. Music classes are held once a week.

Independence Day was observed by students and teachers with much enthusiasm with a drawing competition illustrating a patriotic theme. Saraswati Puja was also organised by the students and teachers and celebrated with much fanfare. On that day, the much - awaited prizes for the Sit-and-Draw Competition held last 15 th August, 2022, were distributed to the deserving winners.

The Annual Function, on 4th February, 2023, turned out to be a grand affair. There were excellent renditions of Singing, Recitation, Dance, Drama and even a yoga demonstration by the talented students. An interesting highlight was the songs presented by members from Nabadisha unit. Some teachers also presented songs. The entire event was sponsored by Sri Manosij Ganguli.

Dr. J. Nag distributed Exercise books, school stationaries. Mr. Sanjay Rudra donated woollen garments. Neelanjana Nundee donated drawing books and crayons. Esha Mukherjee and Mahua Mukherjee distributed food packets. Sri Ashis Majumdar sponsored a picnic for the children and teachers. Yagnaseni Ghosh sponsored school bags.

While Sri Biswajit Kanthal coordinates, Sm. Tumpa Mondal, Sm. Piu Kanthal, Sm. Pritikana Das and Sm. Pritilata Halder (for music) are employed as teachers at this centre.

SPONSORS – TENDER TOUCH

Alokananda Sen
Anindya Bose
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Shikha Basu
Dr. Sougata Deb
Vaswar Mitra

AARTA SAHAY

With the much-needed financial support provided by our valued sponsors, Vivek Chetana launched this project aimed towards upholding the dignity and respect of lonely, deprived, elderly rural women living in and around Gangarampur village. Every month, hampers containing items of daily – use, like snacks, puffed rice, sugar, seasonal fruits, detergent powder are made available to them. This small gesture expressing our love and concern enthuses them and conveys our message of inclusion and service to humanity which Swamiji inspired us towards.

This small – scale project has grown to accommodate, twenty grateful respondents.

DONORS

Dr. Avik Sengupta
Bandana Dasgupta
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Kalpana Das
Ranjan Sen
Swagata Majumder

Barendra Nath Putatunda
Debjani Chatterjee
Preetha Chatterjee
Sambhavi Mukherjee
Sayan Ghosh

DISHA

This Adult Literacy Project, which was inaugurated in 1996, involves a large number of women living in the villages surrounding Gangarampur of South 24-Parganas. They are taught to read and write and even manage their domestic financial accounts. It was recently decided that since these women had shown considerable improvement and response, they could now be exposed to the reading of newspapers, as well as a deeper acquaintance with English and a higher standard of Arithmetic.

Prizes are annually awarded as encouragement. The best student receives the “Pr. Dayaprana Smriti Puraskar”.

We remain grateful to Sri Arnab Ray and Sm. Shalini Keswani for their continued support to this project.

NABADISHA

Here, women come to attend general education classes once a week. It continues to attract new students and we are thinking of extending it to one other day.

At present, there are about 25 participants and their numbers are growing.

SREE

SREE beneficiaries were provided assistance for their various business ventures, like dealing in livestock, poultry, vegetable growing and sewing. Most have recounted losses incurred during the pandemic period such as the death of animals or poultry, increased cost of raw materials etc. Even then, most of them have repaid whatever assistance they received.

In this connection, and for the efforts in every other "grameer" project, Vivek Chetana has found a pillar of support and assistance in Sm. Kalidashi Mondal, who helped in the organisation and execution of projects since very early days - our association with her spans over 25 years. We sincerely appreciate her contribution and remain deeply indebted to her.

BAIKALIK BAITHAK

Interested members are greatly enthused by the re-introduction of the erstwhile popular BAIKALIK BAITHAK on our premises. We assemble once a week after office-hours for a soul-filling hour of inspiring talks, reading and discussions.

SHARODIYA UPOHAR

Vivek Chetana is proud to acknowledge the receipt of large sums as donation from our large hearted & generous friends and members. This amount allowed us to purchase new clothes for boys & girls as well as sarees for women included in the Aarta Sahay project.

Vivek Chetana looks forward to a similar response from all in the future.

DONORS

Anuva Putatunda

Anasua Mitra

Bichitra Sen

Chandrima Datta Gupta

Debarati Banerjee

Dalia Ghosh

Dripta Guha

Ishani Chatterjee

Jayanti Bhattacharya

Aparajita Nag

Bandana Dasgupta

Bratati Ghosh

Debjani Chatterjee

Debasmita Ghosh

Debi Ghosh

Dipankar Karar

Indrani Mitra

Krishna Sen

Aloke Kumar Chattopadhyay

Banani Das

Bhaswati Pal

Debjani Mudi Pal

Devika Doss

Debdatta Sen

Indrani Bhattacharyya

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Nandini Sen
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Ranjan Sen
Srimonti Bhattacharya
Sanghamitra Lahiri
Sunipa Datta
Sharmistha Dasgupta

WELCOMING OUR NEW GENERAL SECRETARY

On the sad demise of our founder, activist and guide, Sm. Krishna Dutta in May 2022, we unanimously elected Anuvadi, Sm. Anuva Putatunda as our next General Secretary in September, 2022. While doing so, we pledged our whole-hearted support to her in this challenging task and wished her well for the journey ahead.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on 24.09.2022.

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.

LIFE MEMBERS

Bandana Dasgupta
Krishna Sen
Mahua Shome

Bichitra Sen
Kabita Lindenmeyer
Manjumala Banerjee
Shakuntala Mukherjee

Dr. Jaba Guha
Meenakshi Mitra
Nilanjana Sarkar

MEMBERS

Dr. Alo Sen	Alokananda Sen	Anasua Mitra
Ajanta Chatterjee	Arundhati Sinha	Ananya Niyogi
Anuva Putatunda	Aparajita Nag	Aloka Chatterjee
Bhaswati Pal	Bratati Ghosh	Chandrima Datta Gupta
Debjani Chatterjee	Devika Doss	Debasmita Ghosh
Dalia Ghosh	Debi Ghosh	Debarati Banerjee
Gargi Ghosh	Gitanjali Sengupta	Haimanti Chakrabarty
Indrani Bhattacharyya	Indrani Mitra	Jayanti Bhattacharya
Jaya Deb Roy	Jaba Basu	Krishna Roy
Koely Ghosh	Krishnapriya Mitra	Kalpana Das
Kamal Iyenger	Manjusree Kar	Mahua Dey
Maneesha Datta	Moumita Kanjilal	Malobika Ganguli
Meena Mukherjee	Malabika Sengupta	Manasi Chakrabarty
Prakriti Das	Reena Sinha	Rita Banerjee
Shyamali Ghosh	Sanghamitra Ghosh	Shipra Biswas

Sraboni Chakraborty	Srimonti Bhattacharya	Sunanda Sur
Susmita Deb	Sunipa Datta	Sumedha Datta
Sudeshna Chowdhury	Shikha Basu	Sumitra Dasgupta
Sanghamitra Lahiri	Samita Ray	

GENERAL DONATION

Anuva Putatunda	Aruna Chaudhuri	Dr. Alo Sen
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Radha Sinha	Rupak Biswas	Ruma Pal
Sanjay Rudra	Shubhabrata Mukherjee	Tapan Kumar Ghoshal

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 barrier of distance –

Arnab Ray & Shalini Keswani	Ananya Chatterjee	Anusha Ghosh Roy
Ashim Bhaumik	Apu Ghosh	Devraj Doss
Dipu Ghosh & Shyamali Ghosh	Indranil Mitra	
Kaushil Chowdhury	Manosij Ganguli	Dr. Pradip Saha
Preetha Chatterjee	Rini Chakraborty	Rudresh Ghosh
Rudrajit Datta	Samir Ghosh Roy	Dr. Suvro Dutta
Soumitra Sinha	Dr. Sudeep Mitra	Sayan Ghosh
	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
Smt. Ruma Pal in memory of Panchami Sarkar



**AUDITORS' 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 2/3D, Keyatala Road, Kolkata - 700 029 as at 31st March, 2023 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 31st March, 2023 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 1st August, 2023

(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, 2023

As At 31.03.2022	LIABILITIES	₹	₹	As At 31.03.2022	ASSETS	₹	₹
3476199	RESERVE FUND : As per last account	3476199.00		406858	FIXED ASSETS : (As per SCHEDULE-1)		355159.00
	Add : Surplus -Excess of Income over Expenditure	58314.00	3534513.00	3000	SECURITY DEPOSIT : Telephone	3000.00	
				6250	Electric Charges	6250.00	9250.00
1770	LIABILITIES FOR EXPENSES For Audit Fees		1770.00	1598599	FIXED DEPOSITS :		2004226.00
				17753	T.D.S. (INCOME TAX) : As per last account	17753.00	
9875	SECURITY DEPOSIT : As per last account		9875.00		Add: During the year	5804.00	
					Less: Refund Received	3956.00	19601.00
				100000	ADVANCE FOR PROJECT		100000.00
				10841	CASH IN HAND :		1800.00
					CASH AT BANKS :		
				1065062	Canara Bank (7230)	865612.00	
				279481	Canara Bank (9429)	190510.00	1056122.00
3487844			3546158.00	3487844			3546158.00

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

In terms of our separate report of even date.

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023

Year Ended 31.03.2022	EXPENDITURE	₹	Year Ended 31.03.2022	INCOME	₹
330000	To Salary	331680.00	174936	By Realization from sale of articles	200333.00
46448	" Making Charges	101538.00	27840	" Subscription from Members	65640.00
124171	" Office & Administration Expenses (As per Schedule - 2)	179998.00	34184	" Interest on S. B.	35774.00
361642	" Project Expenses	507634.00	86082	" Interest on F. D.	64986.00
71191	" Depreciation	61462.00	6100	" Interest on Income Tax Refund	114.00
	" <u>Expenses for</u> Mela	29097.00	736394	" Donation for Projects	838876.00
28100	Saradiya Upohar & Woollen Clothes	65501.00	0	" <u>Collection From</u> Mela	64000.00
132084	" Surplus - Excess of Income over Expenditure	58314.00	28100	Saradiya Upohar & Woollen Clothes	65501.00
1093636		1335224.00	1093636		1335224.00

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