

ANNUAL REPORT

April 2024 - March 2025

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

Vivek Chetana

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ABOUT US

Vivek Chetana was blessed at the very outset as an organization by Sri Sarada Math and Ramakrishna Sarada Mission. For the last forty years they have shown us the path of service in the light of ideals propounded by Swamiji. Emboldened by the strength of his message and the depth of his vision we dared to take up more and more challenges in order to reach out to physically challenged, economically disadvantaged and marginalized women and children in urban and rural localities. Health, nutrition, hygiene and education were our main areas of focus. Then, extending our reach to facilitate women's need for self – reliance, we are now actively pursuing vocational–training courses for aspiring young adult women and enterprising mothers. Our supplementary coaching programmes for school going children in villages like Gobindapur, Bardeuli and Gangarampur adopt a holistic approach, in that we include arts, music, health and hygiene in our curriculum.

AS WE RECALL . . .

From the small precincts of 2/3 A Keyatala Road, forty years ago Vivek Chetana's members started their selfless service. Teaching children from the slums was their first assignment- at first only three of them. The word spread. Several para children- from classes I to IV came for "Parua" classes. Their seniors "V to X" attended Vidya Vihar at the same location in the evening. For well over 20

years Keyatala hummed with the voice of these students. One of the charming highlights which old timers today recall was 'Amader Janmadin' to hold celebrations for children who could not otherwise celebrate their birthdays at home. The first five years of Vivek Chetana saw the introduction of daily tiffin provided to the students, provision of library, Toy Bank and also making greeting cards under their teacher's supervision.

Along with schooling slum children, in the first year Vivek Chetana ran homeopathic medical Centres in the city – one at Golf Green and other at S. R. Das Road which were well frequented. Vivek Chetana also published a newsletter regularly in support of these efforts.

Swamiji's untiring zeal to inspire youth with the ideals of selfless service and love for fellow citizens prompted Vivek Chetana to hold girl students'/women's conventions where participants could debate and expound on Swamiji's vision for the country's youth and women's progress. These conventions and seminars continued to be organised every year from 1985 to 2005.

In the years that followed the Vivek Chetana members focussed their attention on villages – on coaching, improving hygiene, nutrition of women and children under the Prerona Project. Some names of villages that spring to mind are Tulsighata, Aadirabad and Aarapanch. In the effort to energise and inspire the youth and women with Swamiji's ideals, Vivek Chetana started classes with a purpose of

more holistic education by including Music and Art classes. Adult Literacy classes were also introduced at this time.

Swamiji's dream of an inclusive society motivated Vivek Chetana towards encouraging speciallyenabled women in making Paper Packets for sale and learn sewing to attain some amount of selfreliance and independence in their lives. Thus, Kaajer Kagoj and Step Together projects were born.

Within the first decade Vivek Chetana started a project for the inmates of Alipur Women's Correctional Home. It was an attempt to supplement their income and provide a source of income in the future. Their hand-embroidered items were very much in demand. We continue to cherish this association and hope that it continues.

Our current practice of providing a small measure of financial assistance to enterprising women in these villages began in the early years. Applicants show an increase every year.

Vivek Chetana strives to be on the lookout for new avenues of improving the lives of deprived women and children. Recently, some skill-based courses are being sponsored for this very purpose.

As Vivek Chetana looks forward to the future, members take the opportunity to express our gratitude to all volunteer workers, sponsors, friends and well-wishers. We humbly thank all our donors for their consistent cooperation and pray for their support in the years to come.

KAAJER KAGOJ

This is a self-help project for severely orthopaedically disabled and economically disadvantaged women. The work of making these paper packets and earning from them provides a much-needed livelihood resource and a small measure of dignity and independence. Inspite of their physical disabilities, they have continued to collect the papers themselves, through all these years. Members who show their consideration by providing old newspapers are Malabika Ganguli, Shipra Biswas, 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, Ajanta Chatterjee, Soma A Chatterji and Chandrima Ray.

Vivek Chetana is grateful to them and invite others to contribute to this laudable venture. In this matter, we acknowledge the contribution of Sm. Sanghamitra Ghosh who regularly spares her space, time and effort to store and distribute the papers from her residence.

NISHANT

Nishant is a valuable project for us because we cherish the long-standing association and interactions with the inmates of Alipore Women's Correctional Home. Apart from the period of Covid restrictions,

we have always received a good response to our efforts. Their hand-made items are much prized and always in demand. Learning sewing, embroidery, opens up new avenues of earning for them, a livelihood they can adopt as an economic stand- by in the future. Their contact with us gives them confidence, builds their trust and improves their self-respect. Their welcoming gestures and warm response add to our enthusiasm for the project.

SARADA KANYA PRAKALPA

As a mark of respect and homage, in the 156th Birth Anniversary Year of Sri Sarada Devi, Vivek Chetana introduced a scheme for providing financial assistance to needy yet meritorious girl students pursuing academic interests. In this financial year we supported the following beneficiaries — Priti Oraon, Sonali Pal, Sreya Sardar, Deepanjana Dey, China Bose, Ishani Oraon, Diya Mandal, Anwesha Bayen, Jayita Mandal, Anntisa Khatun, Rebati Chatterjee and Amrita Mandal.

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STEP TOGETHER

Step Together is a project very dear to our hearts since it was started in the initial days of Vivek Chetana. Exquisite and exclusively designed household linen, applique work on sarees, bags, cushion covers — are made by physically challenged women together with their able counterparts. These capture everybody's fancy. Each handmade item bears testimony to their expertise and painstaking labour . . .

We held a grand pre-puja in – house exhibition of Step Together products in September 2024, which evoked a very appreciative response.

MELA

As is our annual custom for the last twelve years, we hosted the Poush Phaguner Mela in January, 2025 at the Mysore Association Hall, courtesy Mysore Association.

Apart from us, a total number of forty five - participants displayed their collection of fashion apparel, life style products, jewellery, accessories and food items. Smt. Shoma A Chatterji, educationist, journalist and film critic who inaugurated the mela greatly appreciated and encouraged the participants in their endeavours. It was well received by all. This annual fund raising helps all to participate directly and indirectly in this venture. The presence of a wide spectrum of women entrepreneurs as well as enthusiastic support from friends and well-wishers made the Mela a heartwarming occasion.

MUKTIPRANA MATAJI CENTENARY AWARD

We pay our humble tribute to the memory of Rev. Muktiprana Mataji by awarding the girl students of Sister Nivedita Girls' School who score or scores the highest marks in the Madhyamik Examination.

Awardee in the current year is Abantika Ray.

UDAYAN

This centre at Bardeuli organizes supplementary coaching and has been in operation for seven years. The children's enthusiasm, hard-working teachers, support of all the Coordinators and residents sustained this project and the students now number sixty, enrolled in classes KG to Class IV.

Teachers hold classes in art, music besides teaching subjects in the syllabi. Independence Day 2024 was a festive event. Saraswati Puja was celebrated by the students, teachers and members of the local community.

Ms. Nilanjana Nundee distributed drawing books and colour pencils. Smt. Mahuya Mukherjee distributed food packets.

Smt. Pragna Mandal sponsored a picnic for the children and teachers.

Smt. Mahua Mukherjee distributed food hampers.

SOLAR INSTALLATION

In August 2023, Vivek Chetana completed the installation of Solar apparatus in this village of Bardeuli. Lack of power connection was making it difficult for teachers and students of Udayan and Nabadisha to conduct and attend classes. With the provision of environment- friendly solar power, the situation is vastly improved, to the relief of all present. Vivek Chetana is happy and proud of this landmark achievement.

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UTTARAN

Project Uttaran, the coaching unit for students of Classes IX and X is running successfully at Gangarampore.

In August 2024, under the guidance of their teachers, Uttaran students exhibited science models they had created. Students depicted model of human urinary system.

The following students were beneficiaries of Manika Nag Memorial Scholarship: Suvana Khatun, Imrana Khatun, Riya Gayen, Suraiya Khatun, Sabnam Khatun, Monika Mandal, Aziza Yasmin

UTTARAN II

Our second coaching centre was launched in January 2024 at Village Gobindapur for students studying in Classes V and VI. An essay competition was held to celebrate Independence Day. Students also celebrated important days like Nazrul Jayanti, Rabindra Jayanti, World Environment Day, Bhasha Dibas etc.

SPONSORS - UTTARAN EDUCATION FUND

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AARTA SAHAY

Vivek Chetana has always been conscious of the need of upholding the dignity as well as of providing some additional support to lonely, deprived, elderly women. In 2019, the Aarta Sahay project was launched for elderly women living in and around Gangarampur village, with funds donated by several sympathetic sponsors. Every month, through volunteers, Vivek Chetana distributes hampers containing items of regular use- like snacks, soap, puffed rice, seasonal fruits, sugar and detergent powder, for their convenience. Swamiji's message of inclusion and service to the hapless members of our society inspires us as much as this small measure of consolation to them. In 2019, the project began with only a handful of women, now accommodates thirty grateful respondents.

Another fact worthy of mention is that Aarta Sahay project beneficiaries received several 'gifts' throughout the year. The products were items of daily necessities as also eatables.

Esha Mukherjee distributed mosquito nets. Smt. Ajanta Chatterjee gave toiletries. Smt. Prajna Mandal donated woollen blankets. Smt. Shanta Sengupta distributed food packets. Smt. Chandrima Dattagupta donated food hampers.

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DISHA

Vivek Chetana inaugurated this Adult Literacy Project in 1996, with the aim to educate women living in and around Gangarampur village of South 24 Parganas. With time they have not only learnt to read and write, manage household accounts, but are also showing keenness to venture into other areas of interest. This is a unique initiative in their lives and in their localities. They are role models for other women of their villages.

Every year Pravrajika Dayaprana Smriti Puraskar is given to the best student of these neoliterates in appreciation of their efforts.

We are grateful to Devaprasad Mozumder, Sri Arnab Ray and Sm. Shalini Keswani for their generous support to this project.

NABADISHA

Vivek Chetana's adult literacy project Nabadisha strives to further Swamiji's vision for the women of India, addressing the need for their greater participation in our society. Today's women, across the rural - urban divide, are keen to educate and empower themselves.

Under this project, women in the village of Bardeuli regularly attend general education classes where they learn to read, write, calculate and draw, take part in discussions besides being taught yoga, sewing and music. Periodic assessments monitor their progress.

We remain indebted to Sm. Kalidasi Mondal who continues to involve herself untiringly in this project.

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SREE

Vivek Chetana's Sree project engages with a group of enterprising self-made women, helping to set them up and support their small scale venture with an adequate amount of financial assistance. At present thirty four ladies have been covered under this scheme. These needy women are involved in small businesses, setting up kitchen gardens, doing zari work on sarees, making puffed rice, dealing in livestock and poultry. They keep repaying their loan on time and have become self-dependent. Fresh applicants are being considered every year. Their responsiveness and accountability testify to the project's success.

BAIKALIK BAITHAK

Once a month interested members assemble at Vivek Chetana after office – hours for a very satisfying meeting of minds. They spend an hour or so reading from various texts, sharing thoughts and discussing topics of interest. We invite other members to join us for an enriching experience.

SHARODIYA UPOHAR

Vivek Chetana feels proud to acknowledge the generous donations from our large-hearted members and friends towards Sharodiya Upohar. Their overwhelming response allowed us to include beneficiaries of all projects in this festive venture.

We await a similar response in the current year.

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SHAILEE

To foster greater self-belief and self-reliance among young women, Vivek Chetana has, since 2024, started offering young women-oriented skill-based short-term courses. The first of these was a Beautician's course, which spans six weeks. Under the able guidance and expertise of Sm. Mouli Manna, we are at present sponsoring the third batch of trainees. Sri Manosij Ganguli has very generously sponsored the second batch of trainees.

A one-year Diploma in Health Assistant Course at Dodhichi Community College (run by the non-profit philanthropic Dodhichi Nash Trust at Baganipara, Sarmastapur) is being arranged by Vivek Chetana from July 2024 for two students from Gangarampur. There are aspirants waiting to enrol for the next session in July, 2025.

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EVENTS 40th Anniversary

Opening Ceremony

The fortieth Ruby Anniversary celebrations of Vivek Chetana were formally launched on the 20th of April, 2024 at Shivananda Hall, Ramakrishna Institute of Culture, Gol Park at a simple but solemn function. At first, our organisation's President, Sm. Krishna Sen greeted everyone present in her welcome address. The programme was graced by the presence of our Chief Guest, Pr. Pradiptaprana Mataji, Secy, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, who delivered the keynote address. Sm. Anuva Putatunda, our General Secretary, addressed the gathering and spoke about the struggles and the nature of Vivek Chetana's activities through the years. A brief but illuminating power-point presentation and commentary, painstakingly prepared and presented by our member Sm. Gargi Ghosh, brought the special moments, triumphs and setbacks in our forty-year journey before our visual consciousness. Our two honourable speakers, Pr. Ishtatmapranaji and Dr. Rusati Sen enlightened us with their deep insights and observations on the nature of service to the community. In conclusion, Sm. Bandana Dasgupta, Vice-President, Vivek Chetana, offered the customary vote of thanks. Some of our initial members, even students, attended - and this, together with everything

else, made it an extremely gratifying experience for all of us associated with Vivek Chetana. The programme ended, as it had begun, with Rabindra sangeet sung by some of our members.

A book, comprising memoirs and reminiscences of Vivek Chetana members, erstwhile and present, was released by our Chief Guest on this occasion.

CLOSING CEREMONY

The closing ceremony of Vivek Chetana's Fortieth Anniversary celebrations was held at village Gangarampur on 26th October 2024. Participants from all our village Projects namely Udayan, Uttaran, Uttaran II, Disha and Nabadisha recited poems, presented songs and dance at this cultural programme. Even without formal training, the performers impressed the audience with their zeal and enthusiasm. Among the participants were elderly ladies who performed on the stage for the first time in their lives. Their efforts were heartily appreciated. Children and women of Nabadisha also exhibited their drawings and art work at the venue which attracted the onlookers. This hugely successful ceremony concluded with the singing of the national anthem by all present. Five students from the first batch of Project Udayan were felicitated with medals and books.

HEALTH CAMP

An eye checkup camp was organised by Vivek Chetana in association with Vivekananda Mission Asram (Netra Niramoy Niketan) at the village Bardeuli where children of Project Udayan, mothers of Project Nabadisha & other ladies of the village had a free eye checkup. A befitting event to celebrate International Women's Day.

WORKSHOP

A workshop to raise awareness about Dementia as a growing public health condition in the community, was held at the auditorium at Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Gangarampur on 23.03.25. The event was organised by ARDSI, Calcutta Chapter in association with Vivek Chetana. The event was well attended by more than fifty ladies and girls from the nearby villages who were exposed for the first time, to the early signs of dementia and the care giving strategies. Our thanks to all the resource persons of ARDSI and specially Ms. Nilanjan Moulik, Secretary, for taking such initiative.

FOND FAREWELL

Manjumala Banerjee Krishna Ray



ANNUALGENERALMEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on 31.08.2024.

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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.

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

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We value our connections with friends overseas who regularly affirm their support and encouragement through their messages, visits and donations. Each friendship is precious to us.

Those who continue to champion our efforts are . . .

Anindya Putatunda Ananya Chatterjee Anusha Ghosh Roy Ashim Bhaumik Arnab Ray & Shalini Keswani Arpita Sanyal Amitendu Palit Dipu Ghosh & Shyamali Ghosh Devraj Doss Indranil Gangopadhay Indranil Mitra Jayita Deb Koushik Chowdhury Manasij Ganguli Meeta Dutta Nimisha Mandal Preetha Chatterjee Purna Chowdhury Ranu Saha Rini Chakrabarty Rudrajit Datta Rudresh Ghosh Sayan Ghosh Dr. Sudeep Mitra

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in loving memory of their near and dear ones -

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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, 2025 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, 2025 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 30th June, 2025

> 2/3D, KEYATALA ROAD, KOLKATA-700 029 BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2025

VIVEK CHETANA

(D. K. M., F. C. A.)

Propritor

Membership No. 051288.

Particulars	31st March 2025	31st March 2024
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES – I. NPO FUNDS :		
a. Restricted Fund	0	0
b. Unrestricted Fund	4120449	3829194
	4120449	3829194
II. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	0	0
III. CURRENT LIABILITIES	11645	11645
Total	4132094	3840839
ASSETS -		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:		
a. Plant, Equipments and Other Assets - Tangible	274231	302864
b. Plant, Equipments and Other Assets - Intangible	0	0
	274231	302864
II. CURRENT ASSETS:		
a. Cash and Bank Balances	3690222	3323124
b. Other Current Assets	167641	214851
	3857863	3537975
Total	4132094	3840839

Summary of significant accounting policies . The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements In terms of our separate report of even date.

No. 6, Old Post Office Street (D. K. Mitra, F.C.A.)

Kolkata, the 30th June, 2025 Chartered Accountant

Aparajita Nag Anuva Putatunda Treasurer, Vivek Chetana General Secretary, Vivek Chetana

VIVEK CHETANA

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

in rupee

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025 2/3D, KEYATALA ROAD, KOLKATA-700 029

84000 31st March 318915 1391318 965255 317829 1685999 338080 1000943 52295 294681 294681 294681 31st March 112800 1973579 368240 268282 45802 1682324 291255 291255 000 291255 230724 283044 347011 2025 Extraordinary / Exceptional Items Surplus / (Deficit) for the period (V-VI) **Total Expenditure** Total Income Summary of significant accounting policies 2) Deferred tax3) Earlier Year Tax Adjustments Realization from sale of articles The accompanying notes are an integral Depreciation and Amortization Expenses Surplus before extraordinary Employee Benefits Expenses Surplus before tax (III-IV) Administrative Expenses part of the financial statements Members Subscription Donations and Grants tems and tax (I) - (II) **Particulars** Other Expenses – Tax expense Other Income Current tax **EXPENSES** ₹ д с. Б. ပ ₹ ъ. ≥ ≝

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VIVEK CHETANA

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

RECEIPT & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025

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As At 31.03.2024	RECEIPTS	``	`	As At 31.03.2024	PAYMENTS	`	`		
1800 865612 190510	To Opening Balance Cash in hand Cash at Bank Canara Bank (7230) Canara Bank (9429)	16049 1116336 186512	1318897	311880 92460 191955	By Office Salary By Making Charges By Office & Administration Exp. (As per Schedule) Expenses for:		341640 101028 205432		
318915	To Realization from sale of articles		283044	28580 75200	By Mela By Saradiya Upohar & Woolen Cloth		45638 85301		
82000 75200 965255 84000 30628 130001	Collection for : To Mela To Saradiya Upohar & Woolen Cloth To Donation To Subscription from Members To Interest on S.B. Interest on F.D. To Income Tax Refund		91000 85301 1230724 112800 40709 130001 6210	637178 1770 0 0 4227 186000	By Project Expenses By Outstanding Liabilities Payme By Computer Purchase By 40th Anniversary Celebration By Accrued Interest By Advance for Project By Closing Balances: Cash in Hand		775723 1770 17169 79990 4227 145000		
4226 100000	To Accrued Interest Received Advance Refund for Project		4227 186000	1116336 186512	Cash at Bank Canara Bank (7230) Canara Bank (9429)	1529257 145317	1685995		
2848147			3488913	2848147			3488913		

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 Kolkata, the 30th June, 2025

Aparajita Nag Treasurer, Vivek Chetana

Anuva Putatunda General Secretary, Vivek Chetana

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

General Secretary, Vivek Chetana

Treasurer, Vivek Chetana

Aparajita Nag

Anuva Putatunda

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

Kolkata, the 30th June, 2025

No. 6, Old Post Office Street

In terms of our separate report of even date.

VIVEK CHETANA

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

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS — For this year ended 31st March 2025.

a. Compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Guidance Note issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the presentation of financial statements of non-corporate entities. This is the first year of compliance with the ICAI framework. Accordingly, the previous year's figures have been regrouped or recast wherever necessary to make them comparable.

b. Method of Accounting

The entity follows the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues and expenses are recognized on accrual basis unless otherwise stated.

c. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

The fixed assets are stated at written down value (WDV) as per records available. Depreciation is provided on the WDV method in accordance with the rates prescribed under the income Tax Act, 1961. No revaluation of fixed assets has been carried out during the year.

d. Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership are transferred.

e. Prior Period Adjustment

Being the first year of compliance with ICAI's Guidance Note, the comparative figures of the previous year have been regrouped or reclassified wherever required.

f. Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted by the entity form an integral part of these financial statements and are disclosed separately in the statement.

For DIPAK KUMAR MITRA & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Kolkata, the 30th June, 2025 (D. K. M., F. C. A.)
Propritor
Membership No. 051288.



Convention



Lake Centre



Adult Literary Class attendees



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Prabhat Pheri on auspicious occasion



First Batch Step Together

Felicitating respected Sm. Mahasweta Debi



At our Golf Green Medical Centre



Vidya Vihar students at parade



Project Hope



Sm. Krishna Dutta and others at our 1st Exhibition



Performance by ladies of Nabadisha



Mataji addressing gathering at Dementia Workshop



Vivek Chetana Secretary handing certificates to Uttaran students



Participants at the Closing Ceremony of VC 40th Anniversary



Our Inaugural function



Aartya Sahay elders



Nabadisha mothers



Talk ...



Awarding Madhyamik students



Artwork exhibit by Udayan students



Intense class work in progress - Disha