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**KAJLA JANAKALYAN SAMITY**

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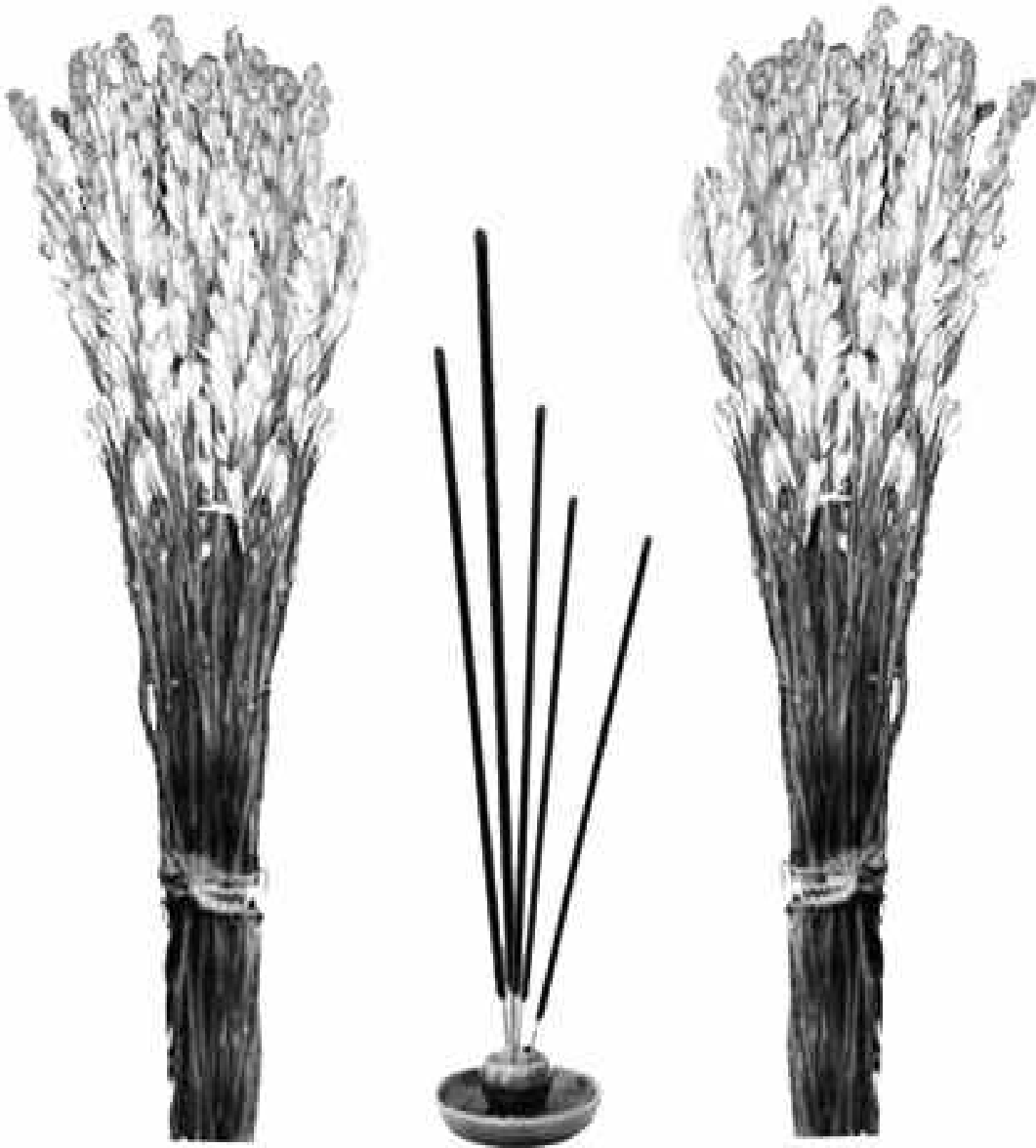
## The organization remembers those

Late Kanailal Nandi

Late Banabihari Deb

## Founder members of the Organization

Late Prof. Sudhangshu Shekhar Panda, Late Radhashyam Panda, Late Sibram Panda, Late Gobinda Prasad Giri, Late Anil Baran Das, Late Raghunath Pal, Late Sk. Jobed Ali, Late Sanjib Kumar Mishra





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## From the Desk of General Secretary

The advancement of science in modern civilization is far-reaching. Despite significant advances in education, health, technology, and technical sciences, people around the world today face serious problems. Millions of people around the world are affected by the pandemic called COVID-19. Many of these people died. It did not happen otherwise in India. On January 30, 2020, three Kerala medical students were infected with COVID-19 after returning from Wuhan, China, and millions of people died.

The outbreak of the COVID-19 epidemic has disrupted normal human life. Many people have lost their livelihood. People have lost their jobs in factories and agriculture. Since the time of this epidemic, Kajla Janakalyan Samity has tried to serve the affected people for betterment of their life.

The organisation has been serving the vulnerable communities for the last 77 years, ignoring all the obstacles, conflicts and problems, based on optimistic thinking. The Organization holds 71st Annual General Meeting this year.

Kajla Janakalyan Samiti is currently working on programs for education, health, child protection, women empowerment, natural resource management and disaster management, etc. for the holistic development of poor, neglected, exploited people especially children and women in Purba Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah and South 24 Parganas districts.

Many national and international donor organizations, individuals, groups and the general public have come forward to implement these programs. Notable among these are : KKS- Germany, UNICEF, Azim Premji Foundation-APF, SEEDS- New Delhi, Indienhilfee.v, Herrsching – Germany, German Doctors- Germany, Hummingbird Foundation – U.K., KNH-Germany, Child Rights & You-CRY, Save the Children- BRB, Goonj..., Action-Aid Association, Oxfam-India, D.P. Ahuja & Foundation, SMART POWER INDIA, TECH MAHINDRA FOUNDATION, INDIA DONATE, Cognizant Technology Solutions Ltd., KKID- Coimbatore, State IAG, West Bengal, CASA, TDH-Kolkata, Rotary India Humanity Foundation, GiveIndia, Change Initiatives-Kolkata, The Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights (WBCPCR), Directorate of Child Rights & Trafficking, Govt. of West Bengal, West Bengal Right to Education Forum, WBEN, CACL, DRCSK-Kolkata, Sattva Consulting- Gurugram, Leelabati and Phanindranath De Memorial Trust, LIC-India, Kharagpur Division, UBI- Contai Branch, Krishan Swaraj Samity, Jayaprakash Institute of Social Change, Kolkata, Kajla Co-Operative Agricultural Credit Society Ltd., Reach India-Kolkata, CMOH- Nandigram, CADK- Purba Medinipur, District Administration-Purba Medinipur, South 24 Parganas, District Child Protection Unit, Purba Medinipur & South 24 Parganas, Rogi Sahayata Kendra, Purba Medinipur Zilla Parishad, Chaitanyapur Netra Niramoy Niketan.

We are inspired by the collaboration of- Kerry Luxton- Australia, Dr. Arun Shekhar Dey, Sangita Mondal, Subhasish Chakrabarti, Kingshook Bhattacharya, Sri Tapan Chakrabarti, Mir Momrej Ali, Lions Club, Contai, Cotai Municipality, Contai Subdivision Blood Bank, Office of Deputy Director, Agriculture of Contai Subdivision, Office of the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Contai Subdivision, Police Administration, Media(Print & Electronic), various government offices in the project area of organization, Peoples Representatives, Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samity. We are grateful and indebted to them.

We should mention with sadness that the whole world is now struggling to survive the Corona pandemic. We are saddened and shocked by the loss of peace loving and development-oriented people who have sacrificed their lives for the protection and development of the country and have sacrificed their life in COVID-19. We wish good luck to their immortal souls and peace to their families. Prior to the preparation of this annual report, our esteemed President Pashupati Nandi and former member of EC of KJKS Jyotsna Das have passed away after a long illness due to old age, for which we are shocked.

We are grateful and indebted to all the members, volunteers and staff members of the organization for their hard work, honesty, concentration, responsibility, enthusiasm, initiative and efficiency. Your constructive feedback on the annual report is always welcome.

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

on behalf of MC of KJKS

Swapan Panda  
General Secretary  
Kajla Janakalyan Samity



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### **Vision**

To build a society free from exploitation, injustice, pollution. The society would be self-sufficient and people would live in peace irrespective of caste, colour, creed and race

### **Mission**

To attain Gram Swaraj (Village Self-reliance) through integrated right-based development by motivating, developing awareness and ensuring full participation of the target villages and also formation of their own organization

### **Objectives of the Organisation:**

- ❑ To form different teams/organizations out of the different relatively deprived and poor people to initiate comprehensive development action programs leading to self-reliance.
- ❑ To promote education amongst the villagers, to create awareness, motivating them to gain strength to fight against ignorance, superstition, poverty, exploitation, discrimination, and deprivation.
- ❑ To facilitate the empowerment of the rural women and gender equality enabling them to participate in decision-making processes within the family and at all levels of the society.
- ❑ To do networking & advocacy at local, district, state as well as national level on Child Rights and Human Rights issues for the fulfilment of basic needs of poor people.
- ❑ To promote organic farming and environment education for protecting environment from pollution and degeneration/degradation.
- ❑ To develop leadership quality amongst the poor and marginalized people by incapacitating them to initiate action towards development for sustainable livelihood.
- ❑ To ensure holistic Child Rights encompassing Education, Health, Nutrition and Protection especially focusing on the most vulnerable groups
- ❑ To develop alternative integrated subjective model based on local resource, knowledge, and skill.
- ❑ To form a strong network of CBOs and likeminded organizations for generating mass awareness, lobbying and advocacy on relevant developmental issues and Child Rights.
- ❑ To ensure children's & women's participation at all levels of the society.



## Ethics and Practice of Organization

**KajlaJanakalyan Samity believes in the following:**

- Resort to such activities, which are not detrimental to the environment and nature.
- Encourage community participation of people for whom the actions are being taken up.
- Not to get involved in programmes that enhances the tendency of dependency within people for acquiring and consuming more.
- To take decisions democratically.

## Strategies of the Organization

Presently the organization has been adopted following strategy to implement the program smoothly...

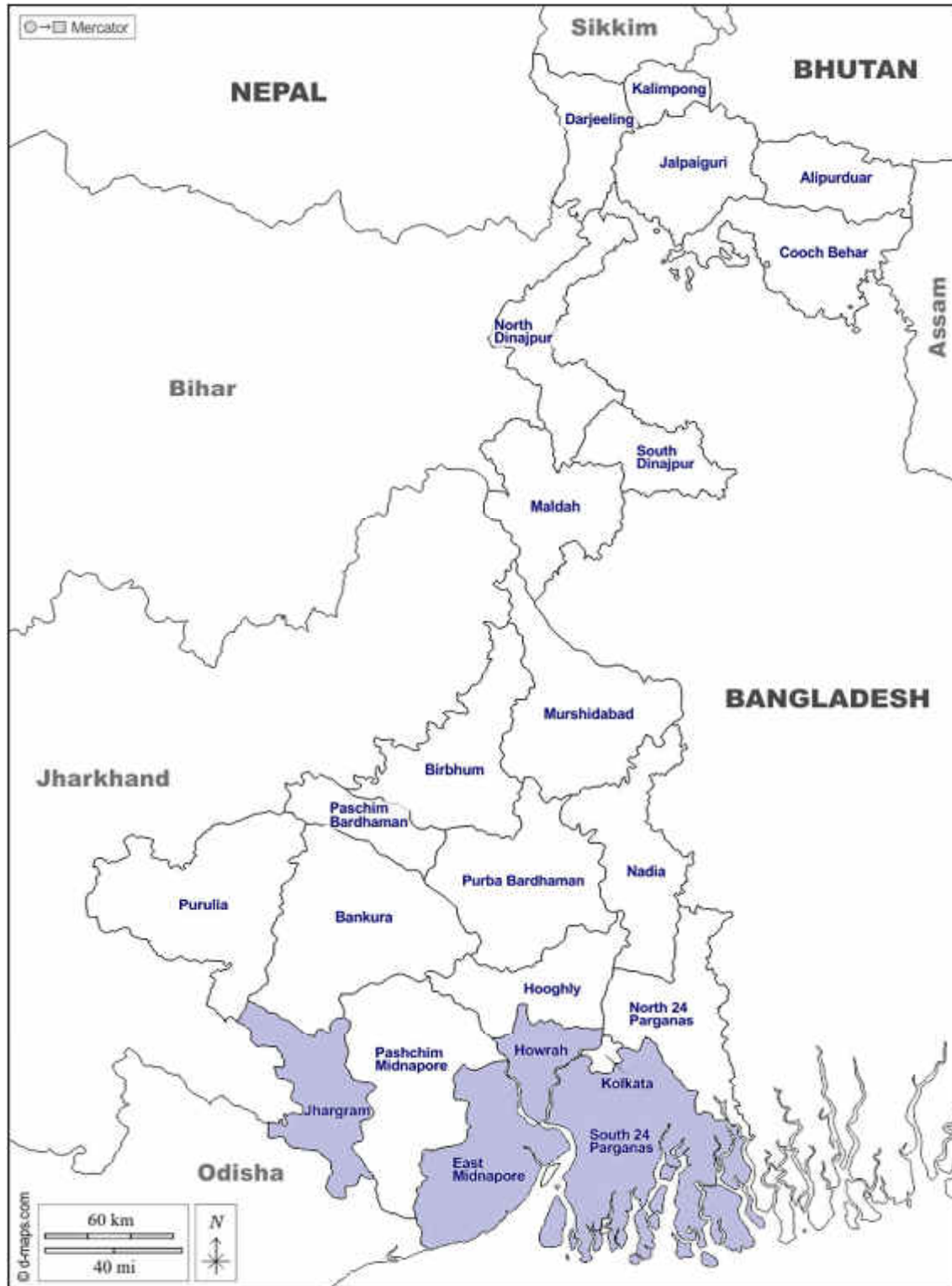
- Collaborate with Local self-government institution & government line department for activating different basic services of the villages.
- Build different organization at the community level for accessing services from the government and others sources.
- Develop alternative model on different issues for influencing the community people and local policy makers.
- To Participate different decision-making body on various issues at the district level for proper implementation of the services.
- Establish relationship with others CSO/NGO for implementing different program and awareness generation activities.
- Join different alliances on the issues of natural resource management, education, child protection for strengthening their activities.



### ***Legal status of the Organization***

- ✓ The organization has got registration under west Bengal Society Registration Act vide their registration no. S/2626 of 1956-57 and it is regularly renewed and last renewal date on 17.08.2016.
- ✓ The organization has got registration from Govt. of India to received foreign fund vide their registration No. 147040111, last renewal completed on 03.08.2016 which is valid from 01.11.2016 for next five years.
- ✓ The organization has got 12A registrations from Income Tax Department of Govt. of India to get donation vide their order No. CIT-KOL-XVIII/Tech./u/s, 80G-11/2003-2004/432.
- ✓ The organization is registered under 80G Act of Income Tax Department of Govt. of India to get donation vide their order No. CIT-KOL-XVIII/Tech./ 80G/11/08-09/1232-1235.
- ✓ The organization has got license under the West Bengal Women's and Children's Institution (Licensing) Rules, 1958 with no 2155 dtd. on 20.02.2014.
- ✓ The organization has got affiliation as service provider by "Women and Children Development and Social Welfare Dept" abiding the rules "Domestic Violence Act-2005".
- ✓ The organization has got approval from "The West Bengal Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act 1979".
- ✓ The organization has TAN and PAN as per "Income Tax Act 1961."
- ✓ The organization is registered under "Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952"
- ✓ The organization is registered under "Employees State Insurance Act, 1948" and registration of employees of the Factories and Establishment u/c 1(5)
- ✓ Kajla Janakalyan Samity is registered for work through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.





## Operational Area of KJKS

District	Purba Medinipur	South 24 Parganas	Jhargram	Howrah
No. of Block	25	2	2	1
No. of Village	150	41	113	2 wards



## Family of KJKS

**Total number of members of KajaJanakalyan Samity – 1375 (General members-1372 and Life members- 3)**

### Managing Committee of KajaJanakalyan Samity

- Pashupati Nandi- President
- Swapan Panda – General Secretary
- Pranay Kr. Pal – Treasurer
- Samir Giri - Member
- Bijan Maity – Member
- AsisMaity - Member
- Archana Panda - Member
- NilimaChakravorty - Member
- Gopal Chandra Kala - Member
- Atanu Panda - Member
- Tapan Sahoo – Member
- Akbar Ali Khan – Vice President
- Rupa Das – Asst. Secretary
- Gour Sundar Das - Member
- Sankar Prasad Das – Member
- Khagendranath Das
- Pranab Kumar Jana – Member
- Tanushree Deb – Member
- Tapan Das – Member
- Sefali Bhattacharya – Member
- AsokeKhuntia – Member
- Dr. Tathagata Das – Member



## Introduction

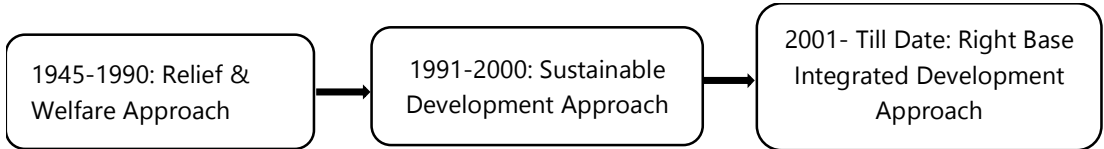
The villages (Sarada, Kajla, Hinch, Parulia, Baghdadari) are in the coastal belt of Contai Sub-division in the district of East Midnapur of West Bengal and are affected by recurrence of flood cyclone, inundation with saline water, impeded drainage, indiscriminate de-forestation, mono cropping land and occasional drought. The people earn their livelihood through engagement in agriculture, from fishing in deep sea, daily wage earning and also by making and selling local handicraft products made from bamboo, cane, and leaves from palm and dates trees. The villagers in general suffer from malnutrition and various diseases like dysentery, worm, skin etc. Maximum people of backward community has been migrated to others districts and state.

In this backdrop, the then social workers felt an immense urge to form a platform to perceive the problems and to take the remedial measures. Accordingly, Kajla Jana Kalyan Samity (JKKS) took the shape in 1945 before we got independence the struggle for freedom carried out during the period especially under the leadership of great freedom fighter. Deshapran Birendranath Sasmal also motivated the local people to form the organization.

In the year 1945 considering the socio-economic condition of the community where there was acute problem of accessing essential aspects viz food insecurity, poor communication & telecom facility, poor education and health opportunities etc. there were urgency to develop village infrastructure viz. Construction of roads, schools, hospitals, supplying food and fodder etc. For that purpose, the organization was motivated to follow the philanthropic and welfare approach.

Before 1990 the socio-economic condition of the people had been upgraded; condition of roads, health services, education facilities etc. had been improved. But some cultural changes had taken place; morality and values of people had gone downward and people became over dependent on services and amenities provided by the Government and other institutions. As a consequence, creative and positive thinking hardly lasted in the minds of people. Indiscrimination, corruption, violence, injustice and selfishness had taken place in the society. For that purpose, the organization worked to develop alternative model for people to bring back their positive and creative attitude.

In this manner another decade gone but social evils viz. Corruption, indiscrimination, violation of human rights etc. have gone high and public distribution system and other basic services and amenities have gone private. In addition to that people were devoid of constitutional rights. Since as per our constitutional provision the Government is accountable to fulfill basic needs of people. The organization believes that development is not possible until people become aware of their rights and raise their voice to fulfill their basic needs. For that purpose, the organization follows the Rights based integrated approach.



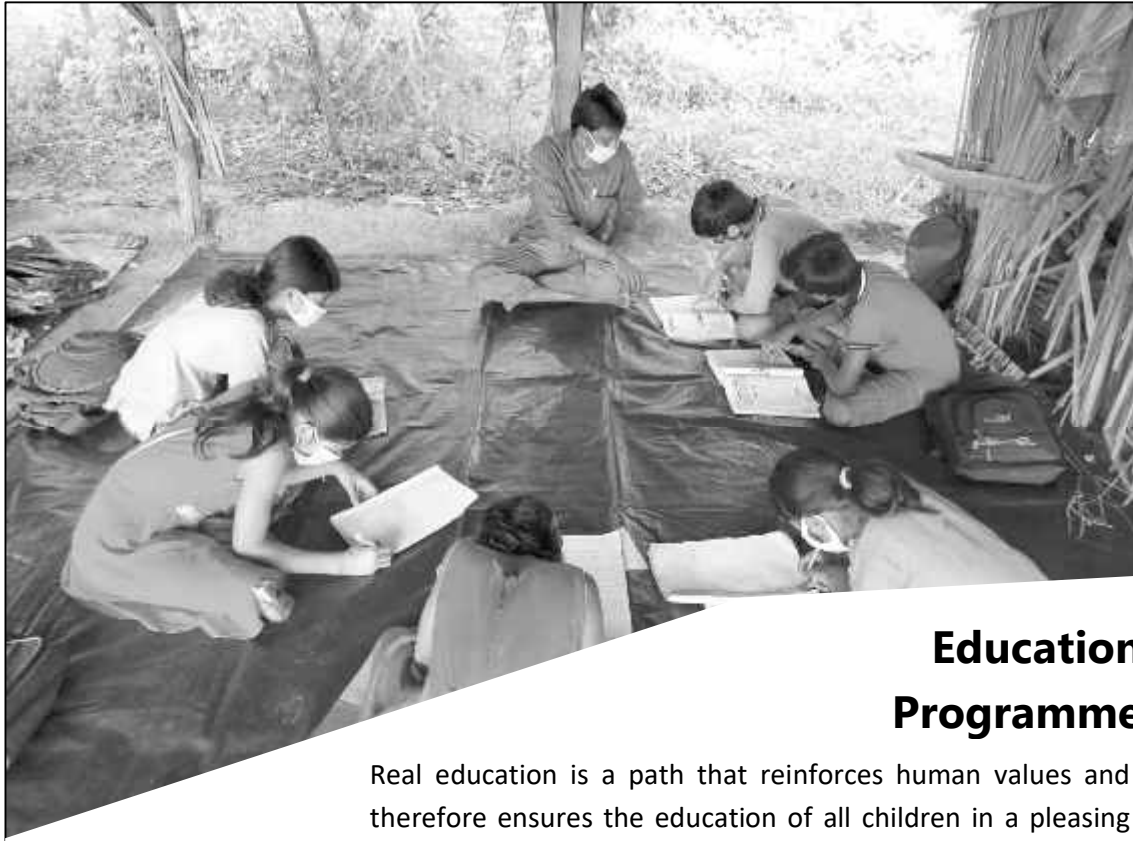


## **Main Programmes of the Organization**

- **Education Programme**
- **Child Protection Programme**
- **Natural Resource Management Programme**
- **Health Programme**
- **Women Empowerment Programme**
- **Disaster Management Programme**

Besides, KajlaJanakalyan Samity has implemented some other important programmes-

- **Various innovative initiatives in community development**
- **Social arbitration**

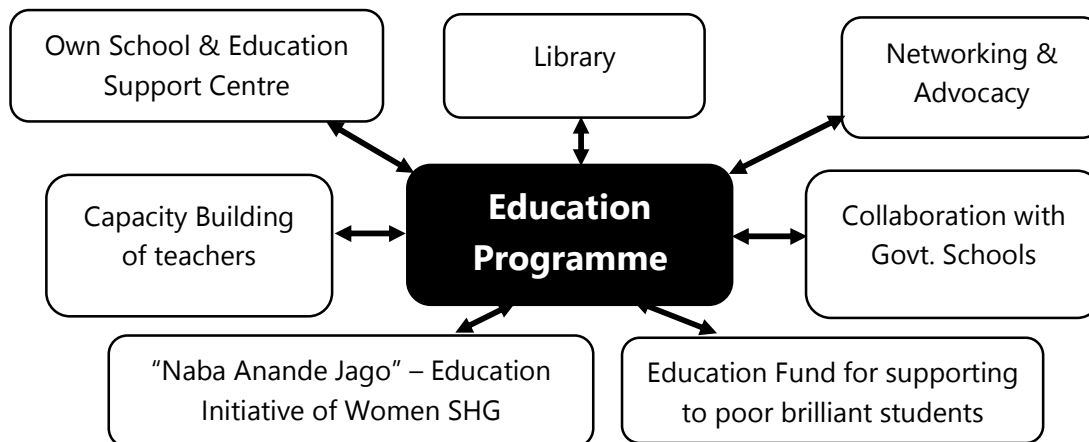


## Education Programme

Real education is a path that reinforces human values and therefore ensures the education of all children in a pleasing manner, depending on the overall quality.

### Significant Successes of Education Programme of this year

- Although schools were closed due to the COVID pandemic, 3,035 children received services through online and neighbourhood-based teaching.
- 1200 students have been able to participate in the process of evaluating children's reading through online and offline worksheets.
- In this pandemic, financial assistance was provided to the families of 576 children of Jhargram and food items were provided to the families of 573 children, so that the participation of children in the teaching process was not hindered.
- Writing and drawing have been practiced regularly online and offline to enhance the writing and creative skills of underprivileged children. 1200 children regularly participated and 90 nos. of wall magazines and "Amader Lekha" magazine were published.
- Wall Magazine of Chhotajhauri Education Support Center is published in the Indian Helpe EV Herrsching German newsletter.
- By raising awareness about hand washing and COVID through home visits, 1100 families in Purba Medinipur, 1776 in Jhargram and 900 families in South 24 Parganas districts have developed the habit of hand washing and wearing regular



**In the current year, Kajla Janakalyan Samity has provided service of direct education to 4163 children and indirectly benefited from 7500 children and parents through the education program.**

	Type of Education Centre	Purba Medinipur	Jhargram	South 24 Parganas	
Own Education Centres of KJKS	Pre-Primary	5	19		
	Primary	5			
	Secondary & Higher Secondary	1			
	Chreche	1			
	Education Support Centre	7			
Government Institution	General & School Library	1		4	
	Primary School	4			
	Sishu Siksha Kendra				2
	High School	1			1

**Sneha Bera**, daughter of BasudamBera (father) & Krishna Bera (mother) of Fuleshwar village in Deshpran block was admitted in pre-primary section of Dakshin Sarada Saradamoyee Shishu Shiksha Niketan in 2014. Sneha demonstrates proficiency in cultural matters. Sneha plays an important role in running the Children Parliament. She also shows her achievement in studies.

In the 2019 academic year, she achieved fourth position in the scholarship examination held for Fourth Standard In the state and in the merit search examination organized by the West Bengal SSK and MSK Teachers Welfare Association, the first place was won by her from Purba Medinipur district.

Also establishes herself as a successful competitor in various competitions. Currently, 12-year-old Sneha is in sixth grade at Kanthi Hindu girls' school.





## **Anima De Education Fund**

The Anima De Education Fund was formed with the financial support of Dr. Arun Shekhar De Mahasaya. To increase the amount of this education fund, the members of the women's self-help group run by Kajla Janakalyan Samity have been providing regular financial support. In the current year, 15 destitute and meritorious students have been given annual and monthly scholarships. In 2020-2021, academic year Rs. 153,000 has been provided.

## **Special initiatives of Self-Help Group for reading and writing of children during Pandemic**

Due to pandemic schools being closed, study of the children is in a deteriorated condition. On its own initiative, the organisation has arranged free tuition for the children from First to Eighth class through "Naba Anande Jago" with the members of the Self-Help Group. The members have been teaching about 75 students in the morning and afternoon at their own expenses.

## **Networking and Advocacy**

Kajla Janakalyan Samity is associated with the state level "West Bengal Education Network" and the "Right to Education Forum". In the current year, Kajla Janakalyan Samity has been associated with the above two networks and participated in various discussions on education policy. In addition, software and projector machines were provided with the help of Rotary India Literacy Mission to introduce e-learning system in 5 schools of Organisation in South 24 Parganas and Jhargram district.

- **To celebrate Children's Day and Child Rights Week on 14th November, the association organized a discussion meeting on child rights online with students from Purba Medinipur, Jhargram and South 24 Parganas districts. The organisation also organizes drawing, essay and slogan making competitions. About 2000 contestants participated. Prizes are awarded to the first to fifth place winners in each category from 1st to 12th class.**
- **All schools and colleges in West Bengal were closed during the Covid-19 emergency. In this situation, an online survey was conducted to find out the reading status of the children. About 3500 children expressed their views.**



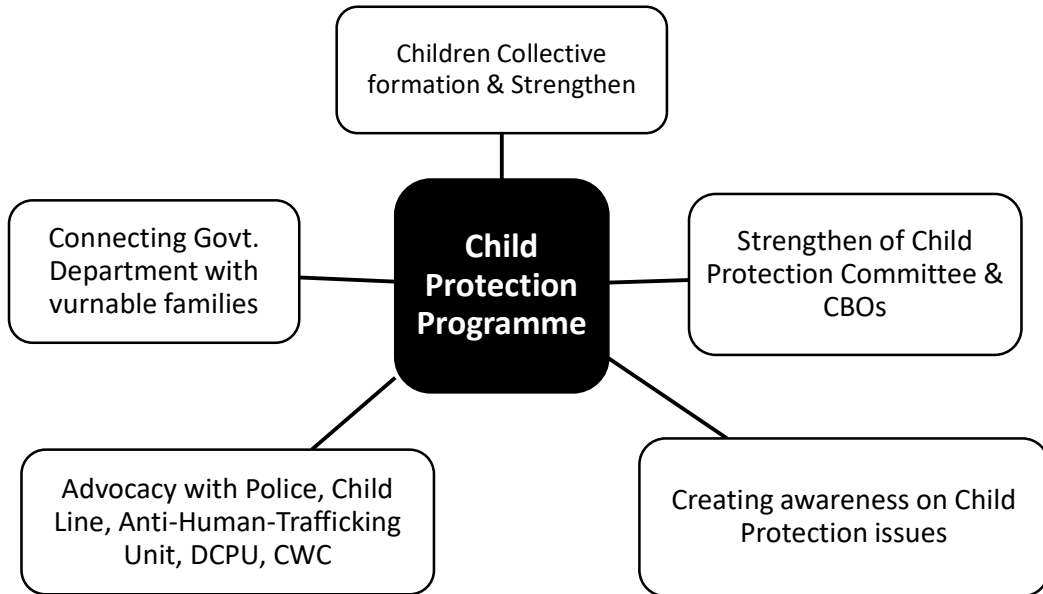
## Child Protection Programme

- In almost every family, rich and poor, children are at greater risk. In the current socio-economic and cultural context, children are regularly exposed in media about various risks.
- Creating a conducive environment where children will be protected and free from exploitation, deprivation, neglect, physical and mental and sexual abuse, trafficking, etc., by strengthening government management along with practical and emotional changes in the family and society.
- With the above goal in mind, Kajla Janakalyan Samity has been implementing various programs for prevention of all forms of child abuse in the current financial year 2020-2021 in Purba Medinipur, South 24 Parganas and Jhargram districts as per the "Integrated Child Protection Schemes".

**Despite effective government regulations to prevent the COVID-19 pandemic, Kajla Janakalyan Samiti has reached out directly to 2,500 children and adults through the Child Protection Program this year, and 12,500 people have indirectly benefited.**

- In Purba Medinipur, Jhargram and South 24 Parganas districts, 187 child marriages have been stopped with the help of own initiative and administration.
- Thirteen trafficked children and women have been rescued through the Administration and Child Protection Committee and reintegrated into society.
- Under the joint initiative of Kajla Janakalyan Samity and Child Protection Committees, two children in East Midnapore district have come under the "Sponsorship" program under the Integrated Child Protection Project. They are getting assistance from the District Child Protection Unit at the rate of Rs.2000 per month.
- This year, 1 child has been awarded for bravery by the District and State Child Rights Protection Commission.
- Bhajachauli Gram Panchayat in Contai-III block of Purba Medinipur district and Egra-2 block have been awarded by the district for their significant work in child protection.
- Government facilities have been provided to 1780 at-risk children and adults.





**Arjina Khatun (name changed), a 16-year-old girl from Kalas village under Dihikakash Gram Panchayat in Magrahat-2 block of South 24 Parganas district, ran away from home in 2020 after being lured by an unknown person. The girl was rescued with the help of police. Realized her own mistake. In order to learn how to deal with any harm to one's life in the future, Kajla Janakalyan Samity has joined hands with the village adolescents' group and is involved in various training on child protection. She is currently in 11th class.**

Kajla Janakalyan Samity has implemented the following programs in Purba Medinipur, South 24 Parganas and Jhargram districts in the current financial year 2020-2021 like last year.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Purba Medinipur</b>	<b>South 24 Parganas</b>	<b>Jhargram</b>
Discuss with Children's Team Members, Parents and Teachers and Officials about Prevention of pandemic of Corona	1	1	1
Drawing and essay competitions on the role of children to prevent COVID with members of the Children's Group	1	1	1
Meeting of village Level Child Protection Committee	70	140	0
Discussion through Zoomcall with High school students, women's self-help groups, local clubs and villagers on child protection	2	2	-
Advocating for inclusion of Child Protection Committee functions in Gram Panchayat plans	11	2	1
Children' Collection formation & Strengthen	14	28	19
Creating and strengthening children's organizations by making proposals to the gram panchayat through adolescents and members of village Level Child Protection Committee for creating child friendly villages.	11	1	1
On the occasion of Children's Day and International Day against Human Trafficking, discuss with children, parents and district officers, police officers and block administration through zoom call.	1	1	-
Discussion of the study report on child protection at the panchayat level	1	1	-





## TAPOBAN SISHU ABAS

Kajla Janakalyan Samity is committed to ensure a safe childhood for children who are socially and mentally disturbed and in need of care and protection. KJKS operates a children's home under JJ Act viz. "Tapoban Sishu Abas". This children's home is approved and assisted by the Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal. At present, there are 26 residents in the children's home. There are 11 full-time staff for the holistic development of the child and 19 more volunteers are there to assist them.

### The number of residents from 2015 to March 2021 at a glance-

Year	How many children have come	How many children have restored	How many have come under sponsorship programme	How many have got new parents	How many have involved in Technical Education
2015-16	60	9	0	0	0
2016-17	15	18	0	0	0
2017-18	18	15	0	0	1
2018-19	10	23	6	1	2
2019-20	19	18	5	1	2
2020-21	7	19	2	0	1



### **Initiatives for children's home for the holistic development of the inmates-**

- Computer training
- Drawing, handicraft and recitation training
- Vocational work (garden, coconut garland and bamboo handicrafts)
- Regular study at the coaching center
- Celebrate the day of observance
- Indoor / outdoor games
- PT, yoga and pranayama practice
- 'Today is my Birthday' celebration
- Publishing wall magazines

There is also regular counselling for the inmates, excursions and entertainment. Regular monthly meetings and workshops have been organized among the staff associated with the children's home.

#### **Some of the notable achievements of Tapoban Shishu Abas this year-**

- In this year 1 inmate is associated with vocational education.
- 2 inmates have passed the secondary examination and 2 have passed the higher secondary examination.
- 1 inmate has been adopted.

**"We get things we need. Our entertainment arrangements are good. Someone has become proficient in the services we offer. Which is commendable. Every day we visit the children's home, the officials take care of the inspection book and take necessary action, which we like very much. All in all, we have our say in all matters. We plan to sit in the children's group every month, the next step is taken on the basis that various tasks are reviewed. We can't talk to everyone just for Corona. we are not feeling good, when we could not meet our family members due to COVID."**

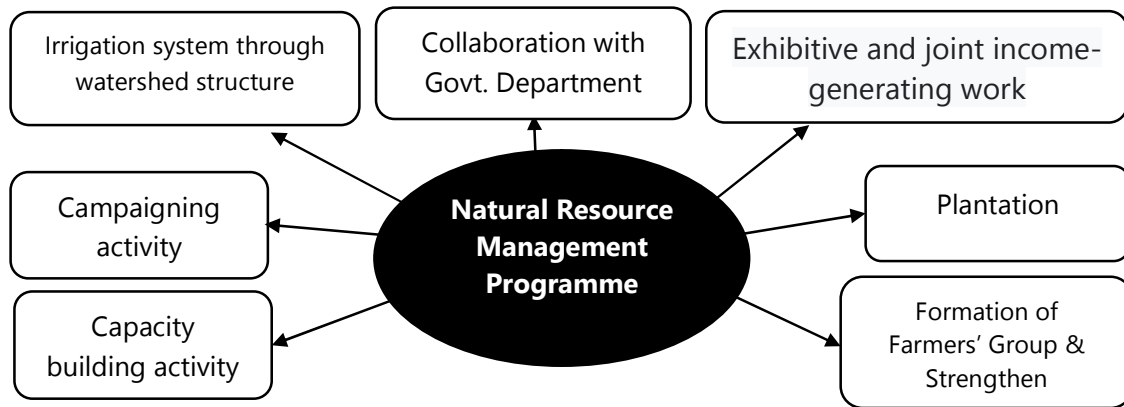
**- Inmates of TapobanSishu Abas**





## Natural Resource Management Programme

In order to promote non-toxic and environmentally friendly agriculture and livelihoods associated with agriculture through proper management of natural resources, the KJKS organized a total of 3383 farmers in 10 blocks of Purba Midinipur district and Nayagram block of Jhargram district, one of the arid regions of the state. The activities done are as



Anshuman Khatua, a 35-year-old graduate of Kharar village in Khejuri -I Block of Purba Midnapore district, has been able to earn an additional income of Rs. 18,000 per year by cultivating bio flock in a cement tank. Besides, he has increased his additional income by Rs. 12,000 per annum by cultivating vegetables in an organic process. Encouraged by his success, 5 more farmers in the area have taken this kind of initiative.





In the last fiscal year 2020-2021, when the whole world is fighting over the pandemic of corona, we have seen the massive loss of natural resources due to the effects of the devastating storm 'Amphan' which hit the coastal districts of West Bengal. In order to ensure the livelihood of the people and maintain the balance of natural resources, KJKS has implemented the following activities in Purba Midinipur and Jhargram districts with the dedicated cooperation of various levels of consumer and staff friends.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Direct Beneficiary</b>
Organization building activity	Formation of Farmers' organization at village level	283	3069
	Formation of Cluster of Farmers at Gram Panchayat level	6	1860
	Formation of Farmers' Produce Companies	2	718
Capacity building activity	Prevention of Coronavirus and Health Awareness Camp on Hand Wash, Mask Use	5	4550
	Camps for forming farmer groups in new areas	48	634
	Training on organization management for the members of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Organization	2	60
	Training on Mushroom Production, Goat Breeding, Earthworm Fertilizer Production, Biotechnology, Nursery and Joint Venture,	37	719
	Training on the use of organic / bacterial fertilizers	2	42
Exhibitive and joint income-generating work	Vegetable gardening at adjacent to house, business-based vegetable gardening, sack farming, integrated farming, pond management and vegetable nursery	350	350
	Endangered native paddy cultivation	170	170
	Joint mushroom production and trading	9	94
	Collective and single goat rearing	5	55
	Joint and single earthworm manure production center	61	70
	Jeol fish farming in the pond	10	50
	Rice production center from native paddy	1	20
	Dish and bowl manufacturing of sal leaves	1	12
Dairy and poultry rearing center	3	3	

<b>Program</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Direct Beneficiary</b>
Exhibitive and joint income-generating work	Babui rope production unit	71	71
	Mask production unit	2	20
	Plantation	6396	185
	Check dam construction	4	80
	Hapa excavation in low land	19	95
	Pond excavation	5	100
	Construction of ring well	2	30
	30/40 Model creation	1200	6
Campaigning activity	Preservation and use of seeds and seedlings of indigenous species	30	3100
	Campaigning on bad impact of chemical fertilizers and pesticide	8	1150
	Promotion of organic farming	8	1050
	Promoting the production of vermicompost	12	1200
Collaboration with Govt. department	Cooperation in mushroom production and goat rearing from CADC	14	149
	Provision of government facilities at the initiative of the Department of Agriculture (Finance, Seeds and Agricultural Equipment)	30	1322
Networking & Advocacy	Celebrate Forest Week and World Environment Day	4	880
	Tree adoption program	1	200
	Submission of proposal letter at Panchayat level on hiring migrant workers through 100 day work project	10	117
	Awareness camp on agricultural policy and system	3	476
	Soil Testing Survey	2	500
	Provide humanitarian assistance, including saplings for Corona and Amphan	2	1000
Monitoring	Review and planning meeting with staff	24	30
	Cluster meeting	72	1455
	Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Organization	15	22



**Pampa Panda, 43, of Benamuri village in Contai-III block of Purba Medinipur district has earned a total of Rs 23,325 by cultivating vegetables in her 6 decimal fallow land in the current financial year and has become known as a model female farmer in the area. The staff of KJKS and the members of the board of directors are proud of this success. Encouraged by this, other farmers in the area have taken initiative to plant vegetables in their respective fields.**



Lockdown has been going on across the country for most of the last financial year due to the Corona epidemic. The working area of the organization is no exception in the Nayagram block of Jhargram district, as a result of which many people have lost their jobs and 100 days of work in rural areas has not been implemented properly. The situation of the organization's work area was even more grim - most of the area is cultivated only once a year due to lack of irrigation, so food production is relatively low. In the current financial year, agriculture is being ensured in the area by constructing a concrete dam (check dam) on canals running between Bamdiha and Bamanda villages of Arra gram panchayat in Nayagram block, which has resulted in cultivation of 10.15 hectares of land two to three times a year and 75 farmers. Paddy has been able to produce extra, and the people of these two villages have been forced to work for 560 extra working days just to build the dam.





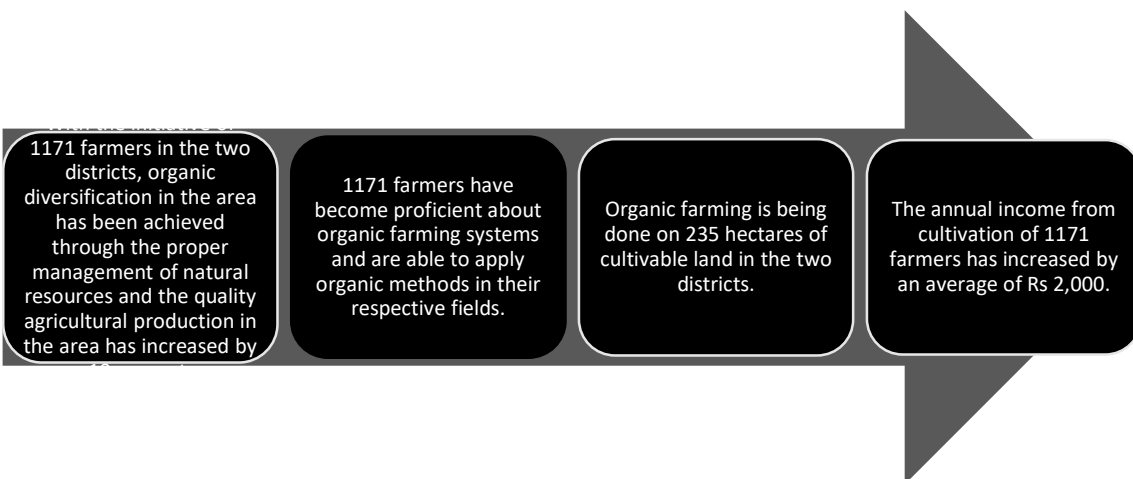
In order to increase the supply of organic and bacterial fertilizers in the area, the Society has regularly produced and supplied 6 tons of organic and bacterial fertilizers such as Trichoderma vdt, Azotobacter, PSB, Trichosol, Azosperilam and Earthworm compost from its own laboratory. The liquid Trichoderma VDT also made 5 liters and 100 packets of mushroom spawn and supplied it to the farmers in the area.



A Grameen Organic Agricultural Products Marketing Center has been opened at Dhumsai Grameen Hat on December 20 in collaboration with the association and managed by Jhargram Basbhumi Pharmaceutical Producers Company Limited in the last financial year with the aim of getting fair price of vegetables produced by farmers, stopping unhealthy competition among growers and stopping exploitation by foxes. Being managed with. The center supplies all the organically grown crops of the area to the farmers and the two farmers sell their own vegetables as well as other vegetables. In the last four months of

this financial year, a total of 60 quintals of vegetables have been sold from this center and it has been able to do business worth Rs. 2.5 lakhs. As farmers' profits have increased, so has the supply of organic vegetables in the area, saving farmers time.

**The following effects have been noticed as a result of implementation of natural resource management project in the last 2020-2021 financial year.**

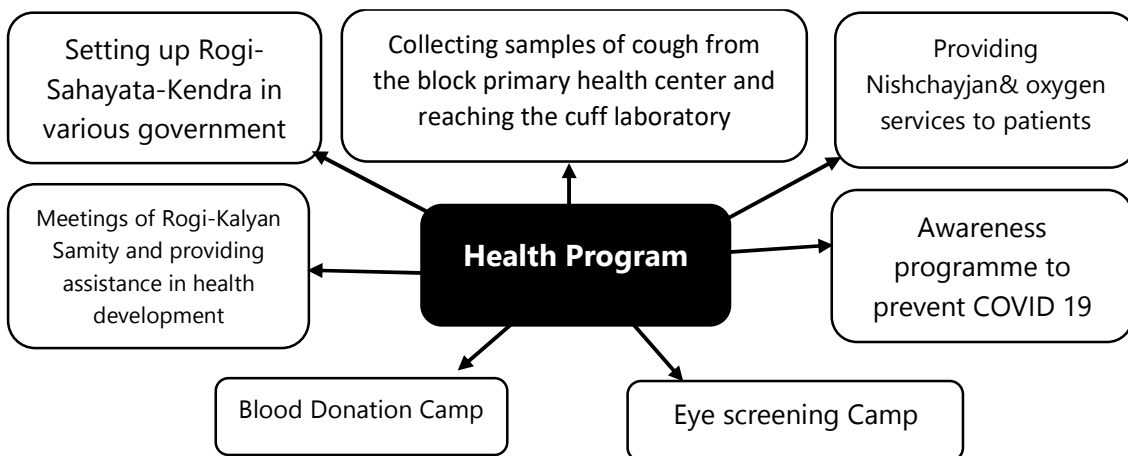


One of the many notable achievements of the association in the last financial year 2020-2021 – two Farmers' Producer Companies with 718 farmers (Male & Female) in the two districts have been able to get the government registered.



## Health Program

From the inception of Kajla Janakalyan Samity till the present year, the health department of the society has been implementing the public health program in the area of work of the society in a joint venture with the government health infrastructure in the forefront. The main objective of the Kajla Janakalyan Samity is to make public health services accessible to the general public through various programs that reduce the incidence of maternal and child mortality and prevent infectious diseases.



**At the initiative of KajlaJanakalyan Samity, training has been arranged for women's self-help groups, farmers' groups, guardians, hand washing and covid rules, sometimes online and sometimes directly. As a result, about 50,000 women and men in Purba Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah and South 24 Parganas districts have developed the habit of washing their hands properly and wearing masks when going out of the house.**



**How many people have benefited directly and indirectly based on major work-**

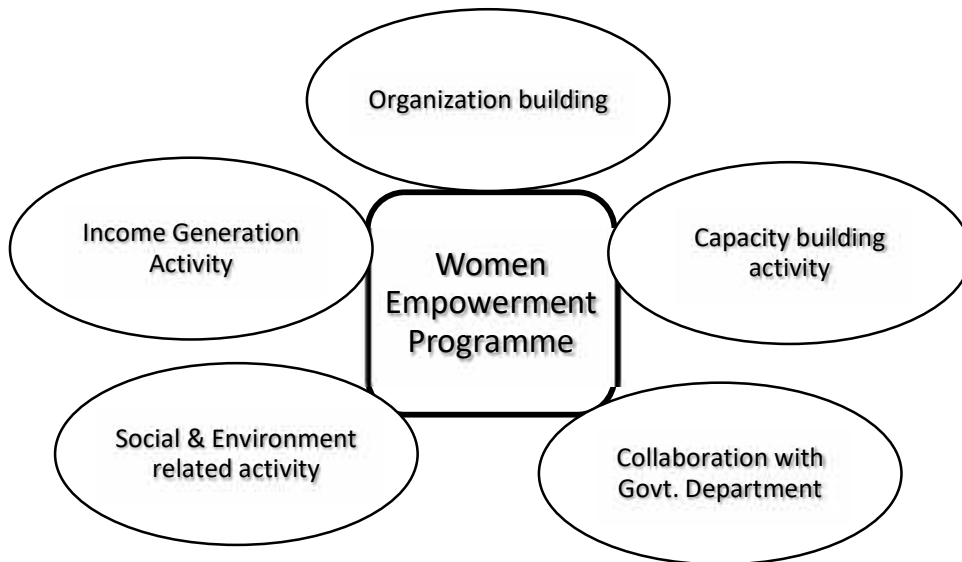
<b>District</b>	<b>Name of the Activity</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Direct Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Indirect Beneficiaries</b>
Purba Medinipur	Rogi Sahayata Kendra	8		
	Support and counselling Center for COVID-19	8	750	30000
	Awareness programme on prevention of COVID-19	9	488	4880
	Eye and Cataract Check-up Camp	3	1237	4948
	Voluntary blood donation camp	1	89	360
	Oxygen service	2	12	121
	Meeting of Rogi Kalyan Samity	2	7	50000
	Ambulance service	2	473	2365
	Collection of sputum	3	36	180
Jhargram	Awareness program on prevention of COVID- 19	1	63	630
South 24 Parganas	Awareness program on prevention of COVID- 19	6	333	3330



## Women Empowerment Programme

Kajla Janakalyan Samiti has implemented various programs in four districts of the state in the last one year with the aim of overcoming prejudices and gender inequalities and organizing women's empowerment and rights by organizing women from backward families and improving their social and economic status.

- **At the initiative of Mahila Guchh Samiti of Manikpur village in Sarada Gram Panchayat area of Deshpran Block of Purba Medinipur district, Minu Sheet of Fuleshwar village resolved the family violence and now Minu has returned to her father-in-law's house and is happily living with her husband.**
- **With the help and leadership of Mangalmoyee Self Help Group of Chandrikalapunja village in Contai-III Block and with the help of police, he has stopped the marriage of 15-year-old girl studying in 8th class of Balaram Mandal (name has been changed) and raised awareness among the people.**



- Under the leadership and initiative of 4 women SHGs (Matangini, Shitala, Saraswati and Kanyakumari) of North and South Birampur villages of Purba Medinipur district provides health kits and shelter kits and is appreciated in the area.
- Rakshak, Sahara and MilonGuchh Samiti of Tikiapara area of Howrah district identified 400 backward families in the area and handed over their food, health and shelter kits in collaboration with the organization. At the same time, these three groups went from house to house on their own initiative and tried to create awareness among the locals about what should not be done for COVID-19.

**In order to implement the above-mentioned programs, in the financial year 2020-2021, the association has successfully implemented the following main tasks.**

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of Activity</b>	<b>No. of Participant</b>
Organization Building	Formation of women's self-help groups	1098	11892
	Formation of women's group Cluster	70	11892
Ideas related to organization and skills development	Orientation and Awareness Camps for New Team Building, Team Management, Financial Management, Income-Enterprise, Covid Appropriate Behaviour & Government Services for Covid-19	392	4958
	Awareness camp on Gender Equality, Child Protection and Domestic Violence	1048	9856
Work related to women's income generation	Bori Making, Mushroom Production, Grocery & Other Shops, Dried Fish Business, Joint Spice Powder Business, Mask & Nightsuit Making	816	8576
Collaboration Govt. Department	Working jointly with the Department of Animal Resources Development and Health	305	3102
Social and environment related activity	Women's group members and staff solve family problems, prevent child marriage, create forests, orient handwash and mask use in neighbourhoods, arrange for children's reading, etc.	930	9091

Malati Dolai of Anurai Beliachatta village in Purba Medinipur district lives a miserable life with her husband, elderly mother-in-law, three daughters and one son. His dream was to establish her children as human being and to snake themselves skilled by overcoming the poverty of the world. Clinging to her dream, she formed a women's self-help group named Lakshmi along with 10 other women along with her house in August 2015. Although the beginning is good, his team moves slowly through various obstacles, first by meeting and saving and taking part in some social activities and developing ideas on various topics. Then in 2017, he took a loan of 10,000 rupees from the party and bought an engine van to his husband, but even that left the family's financial difficulties. Then, in 2018, Malati again took a loan of Rs 13,500 and opened a tea shop on her own and gradually repaid her loan. In order to increase the income, Malati again took a loan of Rs 30,000 from the team to further expand her business and started keeping the groceries with the tea shop. At present, Malati is the owner of a shop and is no longer the owner of the shop and has married off her three daughters from the earnings of the shop and is teaching her son. There is no more conflict in Malati's family - happiness and peace are both good.

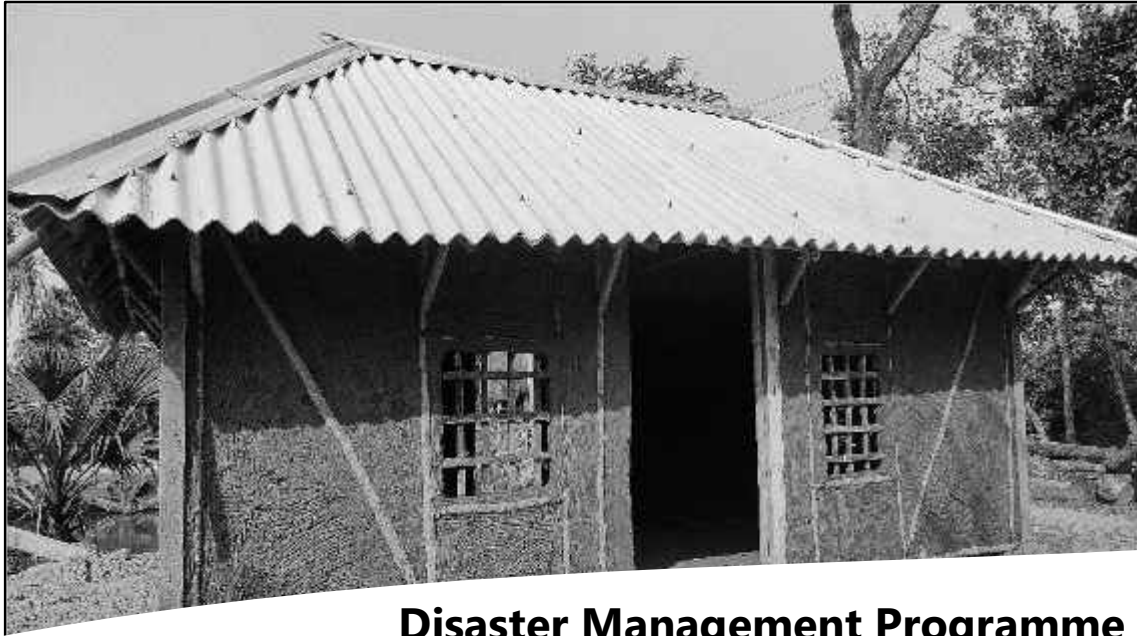


- Members of 15 women's self-help groups in Nayagram and Gopiballavpur -I blocks of Jhargram district have created awareness among the people and demonstrated them the importance of hand washing and wearing masks and it is praised at the administrative level.
- With the closure of all schools in the area as a result of Kovid-19, the interest of children in reading is decreasing. Therefore, in order to increase their interest in re-reading, Asha Swanirvar group of Dakshin Sarada village in Deshpran block has gained a special reputation for its initiative of teaching by phone engaging educated young men / women of the area by talking to parents of all children studying from 1st to 4th class. And have been able to bring children back into the

**The following effects have been noticed in the implementation of Women Empowerment Program in FY 2020-2021-**

- 90% of the group is aware of the evils of child marriage and can play a leading role in preventing child marriage.
- 845 teams are able to make their own team information.
- 72% of the members are able to earn an average monthly income of Rs.1200
- 25% of the team members have contributed to the Education & Health Fund for the children of poor families.
- 345 SHGs have played a leading role in solving social and family problems.
- 73% of the groups have created their emergency fund and 5985 women have benefited from its proper use.





## **Disaster Management Programme**

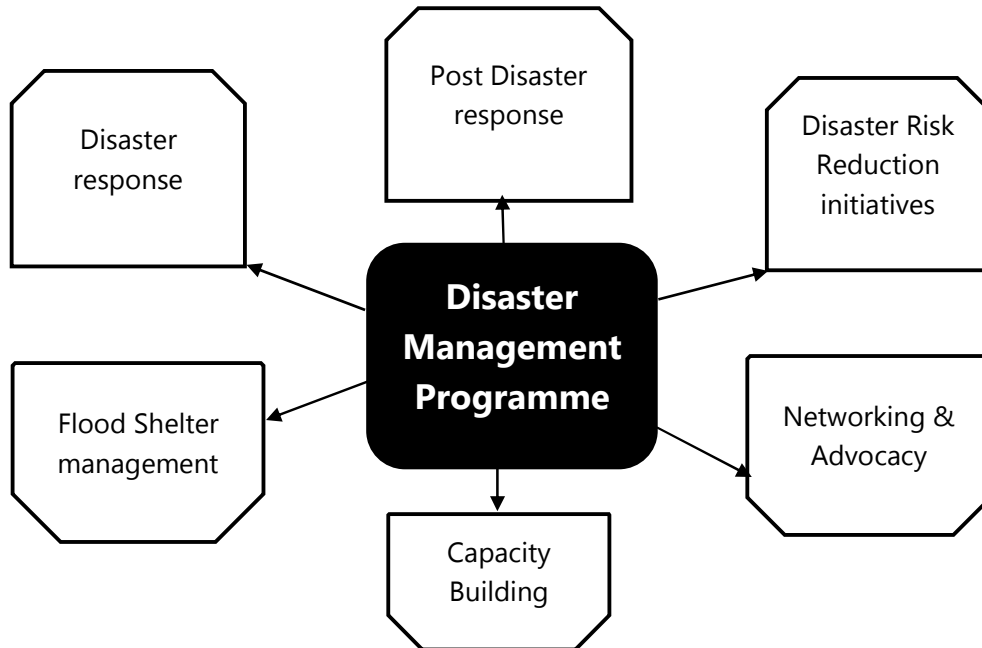
The coastal districts of West Bengal, Purba and Paschim Medinipur, Jhargram and vast areas of North and South 24 Parganas districts have been identified as catastrophic. There are still many families who live in mud houses. In addition, there is a lack of proper shelter, food, drinking water and protection for children, pregnant and lactating mothers, the elderly and people with special needs during disasters.

Kajla Janakalyan Samity has been working in collaboration with various national and international organisations and government departments on child-centred disaster management programs to reduce the risk of disasters over the past few years. The main objective of this program is to reduce the risk, rate of loss and loss of life by taking disaster response initiatives in disaster prone areas.

### **Notable works:**

- **The child-centred Flood shelter, built by the Kajla Janakalyan Samity, is not only used during a disaster, but is also used for the betterment of the society without disaster, such as education support centres and libraries.**
- **A total of 950 people from 11 Gram Panchayats and 30 CBOs in Purba Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah and South 24 Parganas districts have been sensitised through CBDRM program.**
- **75 tube wells have been sterilised and water tested, 15 ponds have been repaired and 15 tube wells have been repaired in the aftermath of Amphan storm by the Kajla Janakalyan Samity.**
- **It is the moral duty of Kajla Janakalyan Samity to stand by the people affected by the disaster, so food items, tarpaulin and hygiene kits have been distributed to 30559 families in Purba Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah and South 24 Parganas districts affected by Amphan and COVID-19.**





- In Gopalnagar gram panchayat in Patharpratima block of South 24 Parganas district, new houses have been constructed for 40 families affected by Amphan and 134 houses have been repaired.
- 10,000 mangrove saplings have been planted to prevent river erosion.

**The main activities of the disaster management program are:**

<b>Name of the Activity</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Number of families</b>	<b>No. of benefited Persons</b>
Distribution of rations, tarpaulin and hygiene kits to community affected by Amphan and Corona pandemics	Purba Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah, South 24 Parganas, Murshidabad	30559	15000000
Constructions of eco-friendly homes for bereaved families	South 24 Parganas	40	200
Repairing of houses of the Amphan affected families.	South 24 Parganas	134	670
Renovation of flooded ponds.	Purba Medinipur	15	750
Disinfection and repair of tube wells submerged in floods	Purba Medinipur	75	150000
Disaster Preparedness and MPCS Training on management system in joint venture with District Disaster Management Department	Purba Medinipur	12	630
Training of hopefuls, villagers and children to form a comprehensive idea about COVID-19	Purba Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah, South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas	16	700
Awareness camp with representatives of Gram Panchayats and CBOs on local capacity building and improving coordination for CBDRM initiatives	Purba Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah, South 24 Parganas	11	250
Discussion meeting with self-help group and cluster representatives on local capacity building and improving coordination for CBDRM initiatives	Purba Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah, South 24 Parganas	30	700



**Use of shelter:** With the initiative of Kajla Janakalyan Samity and in collaboration with Save the Children, there are three child centred Flood shelters in three Gram Panchayats of Bhagwanpur-2, Potashpur-1 & 2 block. This year, the Pusha "Dishari" Flood Shelter is run by a coaching centre with the help of Kajla Janakalyan Samity and some educated unemployed youth of the area. In the current year, a coaching centre has been set up at Pusha "Dishari" Flood Shelter with the help of Kajla Janakalyan Samity and some educated unemployed youth of the area. As the quality of human life has become sophisticated and at the same time people have adopted electronic media, and people have moved away from books, so there is a lack of education and good habits in the society. Nowadays, people do not have the opportunity to go to the library and read books for the busyness of their working life. The Kajla Janakalyan Samity believes that the more books a nation reads, the more developed the nation is and that education raises awareness and awareness among the people, so a library is being run at the Bamunda "Sonar Tori" child-centred Flood shelter with the help of local people.



## Networking & Advocacy

This year, a meeting has been held on the District IAG platform with representatives of 30 NGOs and the District Disaster Management Officer on disaster coordination and disaster preparedness through Zoom Call. In addition, the State IAG, West Bengal has organised a total of 10 disaster preparedness meetings this year, where KJKS representative has been present

as a member to provide feedback on the organisation's disaster response.

- Kajla Janakalyan Samity has been appointed as the convener for coordination among the representatives of all the NGOs affiliated with the District IAG in East Medinipur District.
- Kajla Janakalyan Samity is being selected as a resource organisation for disaster management in Purba Medinipur district.
- The Kajla Janakalyan Samity has participated in Block level Disaster Management Committee meeting for developing the plan to reduce the risk during disaster.

**Safe drinking water system:** On 20/05/2020, a devastating cyclone (Amphan) in Deshpran block of Purba Medinipur district flooded the area. As a result, many deep tube wells in the area became useless. Meanwhile, the tube well in Mandal Para of Vetapukuria was submerged and 25 families had drinking water problems. Many people got sick from the contaminated water from tube wells. In order to provide clean drinking water to the people of the area, arrangements were made to repair the deep tube well in Mandal Para in collaboration with Kajla Janakalyan Samity and Oxfam India. At present 25 families of Mandal Para of Vetapukuria village are getting pure drinking water from tube wells.



**Renovation of "Taka Mandir" pond in Gopalchak village-**

As a result of the cyclone and flood, houses in the area were destroyed, as well as ponds, roads, tube wells, and electricity connections were damaged. Outbreaks appear to be exacerbated during the fall of vegetation in the ponds of the area and death of fish. In this situation, the "Taka Mandir" pond in Gopalchak village of Dariapur gram panchayat in Deshpran block has been renovated in collaboration with Kajla Janakalyan Samity and Oxfam. As a result, people of the area are able to use the water of the pond.





## **Various innovative initiatives in community development**

Since its inception, Kajla Janakalyan Samity has taken various initiatives for the development of the community while maintaining its own culture. These initiatives have been further accelerated by the hands of the national level organisation "Goonj". In order to develop the village by the people of the village, to alleviate the problems of menstruating girls and to make the uninterested school-going children interested in reading, a joint venture of Kajla Janakalyan Samity and Goonj has undertaken various innovative programs in Jhargram, Purba Medinipur and South 24 Parganas districts, which has attracted the attention of ordinary and influential people. Clothing and other equipment have been provided to the participants in return for the work implemented in this program.

### **Notable Activities and Achievements-**

- Four canals have been renovated, benefiting 994 people from 270 families.
- 5 dams have been constructed for cultivation. As a result, 1235 people from 310 families have benefited.
- Indigenous people in the Jungle Mahal area set up scaffolding at different ends of the village to save the elephants' attacks and alert everyone when elephants came. In the current year, 2 seating lofts have been constructed, which has benefited 55 families.
- 3 teak orchards and 2 orchards have been established and 875 persons from 265 families have benefited directly and indirectly.
- Two Sabai gardens have been created with 8 tribal families and 302 people have benefited from this Sabai garden.
- 4 ponds have been renovated and 255 families have been involved in this work.
- As a result of levelling the land of 65 families, cultivation has become possible.



**Pad Bank:** Members of 4 self-help groups of Khasjungal village of Malam Gram Panchayat in Nayagram block of Jhargram district have formed a pad bank. The eligible girls of the area had to travel about 15 km to buy pads during their menstruation. The girls did not maintain proper personal hygiene during menstruation to lack of pads. In this situation, Kajla Janakalyan Samity and Indien Hilfe e. V. Herrsching, Germany have jointly taken various initiatives to make the eligible girls of the area aware of the importance of using pads. As a result, the demand for pads has increased in the area. Now 4 self-help groups have jointly created Pad Bank. 4 members of 4 teams run Pad Bank.



**Vegetable Nursery of Self-Help Group:** Members of Saraswati Self Help Group of Baxa village of Arra Gram Panchayat of Nayagram Block have been trained to make Nursery in collaboration with Goonj. After receiving the training, they have set up 20,000 seedling vegetable nurseries and 540 farmers have bought orchard seedlings from these nurseries.



### Social Arbitration to Prevent and Control Domestic Violence-

Kajla Janakalyan Samity has been working for the overall development of the backward areas for more than seven decades. Despite this, the incidence of domestic violence in society is on the rise. The association thinks that it is possible to create a healthy society and healthy environment by giving proper advice to men and women. So since its inception, the association has been working to provide advice on controlling and eliminating domestic violence. Kajla Janakalyan Samity is recognized by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal as an organisation providing services for controlling and preventing domestic violence in Kanthi-3 block of Purba Medinipur district.

The type of problem	Number of applications	Resolved	The solution is in progress	Not resolved
Domestic Violence	28	16	3	9

## Financial Management and Analysis of current income and expenditure

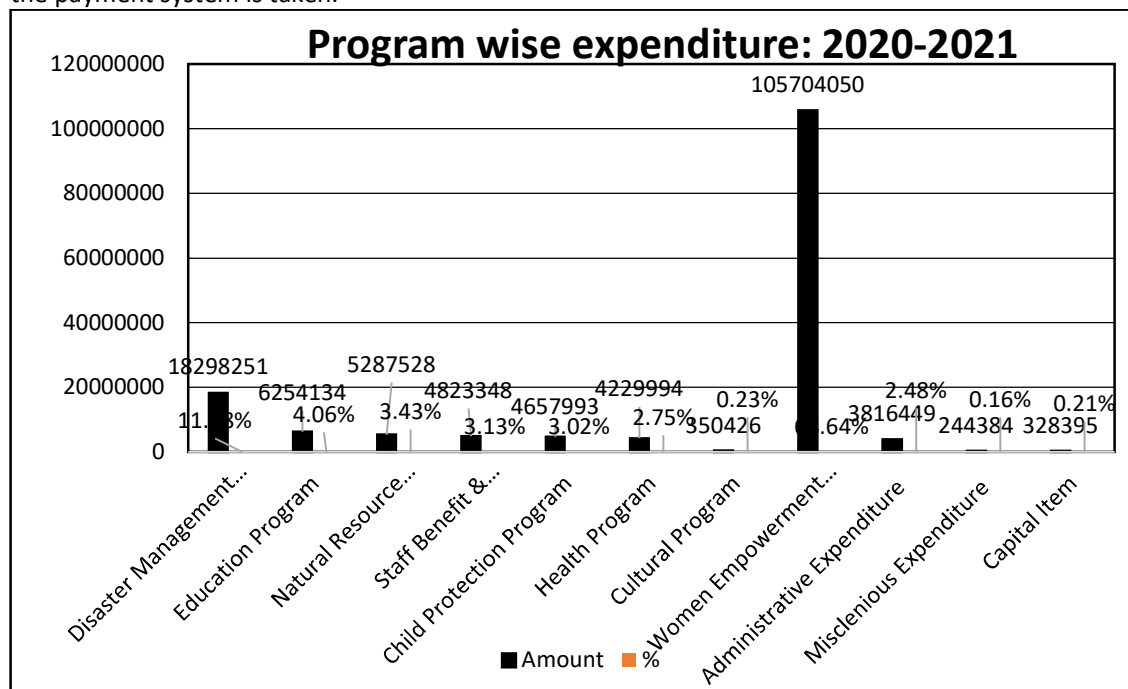
The Kajla Jankalyan Samity has set up an accounts department with six experienced staff friends to manage income and expenditure with transparency. The economic transaction is done completely through the use of tally software by the computer. The employee friends of the accounts department work in coordination with the co-ordinators, supervisors and field workers in charge of the project and services.

The department of accounts is conducted depending on the following rules and principles, which are enshrined in the financial management policy of the organization.

- Rules for allocation of funds
- Payment rules
- Rules for advance payment
- Employee Welfare Rules
- The Bill and its Verification Rules
- Most of the transactions will be made through the bank and there will be no cash payment (there will be no cash payment without special reason)

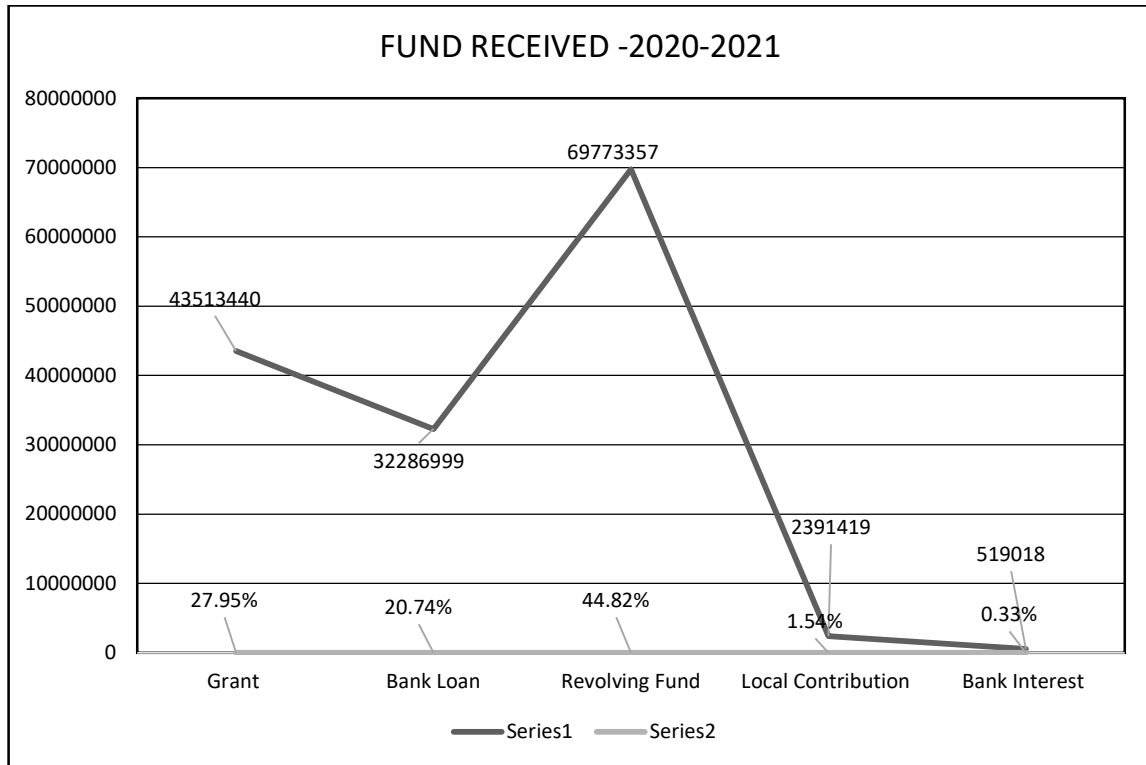
Every month, the accounts statement based on the project and service is prepared by the department of accounts and sent to all the organizers, including the editor. Moreover, the secretary submits an account of income and expenditure to the director of the association every three months/six months. In addition, annual income and expenditure are presented at the general meeting every year. The general body appoints an auditor every year.

Any two of the presidents, secretaries and treasurers jointly approve bills and vouchers and make transactions in the bank. Moreover, field workers, supervisors and co-ordinators initially make recommendations for payment of bills and the persons in charge of the accounts department submit each bill to the editor, president, treasurer for approval after verifying each bill as per the rules, then the payment system is taken.



An analysis of the mentioned table shows that in the financial year 2020-2021, the association has spent subject-wise in terms of percentage as described below.

- ❖ Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality – 69%
- ❖ Education – 4%
- ❖ Child protection – 3%
- ❖ Health – 2.75%
- ❖ Natural Resource Management – 3.4%
- ❖ Disaster Management – 12%



Analyzing the mentioned table, it can be seen that in the financial year 2020-2021, the organization has accepted the economic assistance of the following different categories.

- Donations received from donor organizations – 27.95%
- Bank loans – 20.74%
- Use of recurring funds – 44.82%
- Local donations – 1.54%
- Bank interest – 0.33%

Apart from this, many organizations, individuals, they have helped in the development of the area with various types of materials and labor, which is not mentioned in terms of income and expenditure.



## Opinions of eminent persons coming to the Organization

Kajla Janakalyan Samity is an organization which inspires me as a person to do more. Everytime I visit I learn more. Thank you for making me feel so much at home. I wish the organisation all the very best for their 75th Anniversary. May the journey continue for many more years to come.

With Regards.

Sangeeta Mondal  
11/02/2020

To survive 75 years during varied and challenging times is a huge achievement. KJKS demonstrates all that a supportive community is.

I will always be grateful for what I have experienced here, congratulate the organization and especially the Fishersfolk project on the success of their hard work.

Henry Sutton, 11/2/2020

P.S. Thank you for your felicitation.



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