

The Inclusive Chronicle:

Stories of Impact

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The Centre for Inclusive Development Charitable Trust



A program was organized at 'Barna Parichay Primary School' to commemorate the 163rd Birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. Students were highly excited to participate and perform at the event. Many of them have put tremendous efforts and lots of hard work into the event and put up an all-round performance including dance, recitals and musical performances. Under the guidance of the volunteer teachers, 31 children have participated in the the event to make it extremely successful.

We are running this school to extend education, healthcare and basic nutrition to 109 underprivileged children from the brickfields of Nadia district. Through our constant intervention these underprivileged students are in a process of improving their basic education. Apart from that they have also gained the confidence to perform in front of an audience, thanks to the efforts of our volunteer teachers.

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On May 25, our beloved mentor of 'Barna Parichay Prathomik Vidyalaya', Mr. Subrata Bag, sponsored a nutritious meal of chicken and rice for our students on the occasion of his birthday. On behalf of CIDC Trust we wish him a very happy birthday.

The children, whose families barely meet their end, jubilantly enjoyed the lunch, as it is a rare luxury for them. With your help we will continue to bring smiles to those faces!

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We have initiated our first fundraising campaign for our education and health project in the brick fields. For the smooth conductance of the campaign, we organized a training camp for our newly appointed campaign executives on 11th May, 2024 at Serampore Municipality Auditorium. 11 participants took part in the training. Senior NGO activist, Mr. Pjal Banerjee, conducted the session with utmost efficiency, and enriched the participants in-depth on the issues such as public engagement and fundraising.

Our paralegal intervention



Late Tapan Roy, a farmer from Hemkumari Sardarpara, Cooch Behar, died due to electrocution caused by a BSF floodlight mishap. CIDC Trust intervened, seeking Victim Compensation Scheme benefits for his family. SDLSC, Mekhliganj, directed a panel advocate to represent the case before ACJM, Mekhliganj, aiding Roy's wife and three children.

In another instance, late Sahinur Haque's family seeks justice for his alleged extrajudicial execution by BSF. Struggling to find legal representation, CIDC Trust engaged DLSA, Cooch Behar, securing a pro-bono advocate via SDLSC, Tufanganj. Their intervention ensured legal assistance and pursuit of justice for Sahinur's family.

On 07.05.2024, CIDC Trust intervened regarding the poor condition of Hatdangi village's ICDS center. Post-intervention, the villagers removed the cattle and straw that was previously stored inside the ICDS centre. However, issues still persist with mid-day meals, education facilities, workers' attendance, and the CDPO's role in this regard.



Our advocacy initiatives

Mr. Jakir Hossain and Ms. Chantara Khatun from Raghobpur Kurkitala village in North Dinajpur district, belonging to the SHERSHABADIA community (OBC list, serial 47). They faced repeated denial of OBC-A certificates. Following the intervention of CIDC Trust, the concerned department took positive steps to issue their respective certificates.



After our intervention, five individuals from the backward classes in Tufanganj I block, Coochbehar district, and five widowed women from North Dinajpur district have submitted written complaints to the respective authorities. Their grievances concern obtaining OBC certificates and resolving the issue of denied widow pensions.

Our organization took the initiative to facilitate the digitalization of OBC certificates for underprivileged individuals in the bordering areas. Many were unfamiliar with internet usage, and local cyber cafes were charging exorbitant fees due to their lack of knowledge about online processes.

Our research initiatives

The members of CIDC Trust have submitted a research paper on agricultural challenges and national security for a multi-disciplinary conference, being organized by Centre for Field Learning (CoFL) with title "Guarding Growth: Navigating agricultural Challenges and National Security in Cooch Behar's Borderlands".



Donate for our research



Ms. Ankita Datta, pursuing her MSW course from Vidyasagar School of Social Work under Vidyasagar University completed her one-month internship from CIDC Trust on May 15, 2024. She regularly visited the 'Barna Parichay Prathomik Vidyalaya' in order to conduct a research on the lives of the students and their family. She also assisted in completing a household survey for the students' families.

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