



Kishalay Foundation

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“ We thank all our supporters for your continued support to enable us sustain our rural transformation activities n grow over the years. From now on you will receive latest update on our work through this newsletter. ”



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New Education hub at Purulia

On the Republic Day (26th January, 2022) we inaugurated our Education Hub near Kuki Dam area at Jhalda in Purulia, the western most district of WestBengal. This marks opening of our 28th Kishalay Edukids Centre in West Bengal. The kids enjoyed the event followed by a nutrition program.



Faculty Training Program



We are happy to share that our faculty members have recently participated in the early education pedagogy training program organised by our partner organisation Nanritram NGO at Purulia for three days. 7 teachers from 3 districts attended this pedagogy training from Kishalay Foundation. It is important to mention that Nanritram has developed an early education pedagogy based around Finland model, which is considered as the best in the world ! Thanks to Nanritram NGO for all their support.



Book Distribution Activity

Book distribution activity carried out recently across our various Learning hubs at Murshidabad, Purulia and Sundarban. Hope this will help our kids to reduce the learning gaps after the pandemic situation.



THANKS to our partner organisation Nanritram NGO for all their support.



Talent Scholarship for needy students



We tried our level best to help some of the poor meritorious students in Sundarban area. Recently we have awarded Scholarship (Arup Kumar Pal Scholarship) to two such talented girls - Pranati Haldar at Kamakhyapur in Gosaba block and Susmita Mondal at Masjibati, Ramkrishnapur in Basanti block to help some of the poor meritorious students in Sundarban area. This event is being coordinated by our volunteer Babai Mondal .

Nutrition Program



We organized Nutrition program at our Satjelia Edukids centre in Gosaba block involving 110 children and mother in Sunderban region. Food Nutrition and health Hygiene related issues are also discussed with the mother of the children. The New Year 2022 being celebrated in a different way with a jovial mood along with a picnic.



Best Partner Award from Mukti

On 20 th March, 2022 Kishalay Foundation received the Best Partner award from Mukti, another NGO at their 18th Founding year ceremony. Mr. Biplab Das, Founder of Kishalay Foundation received the award on behalf of the organisation. This recognition and award goes to all of our volunteers and members who worked relentlessly on the ground during Yaas and Covid Relief work in the Sunderban area.



Annual Meet of Kishalay Team

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All the key management team members attended the session and delivered their speech to guide the team.



We also invited few of our Scholarship students who are supported by our donors and awarded them certificates along with scholarship. Post lunch session the team visited our nearby Agro Project site and came to know regarding Organic farming concepts to focus Nutrition apart from early education.

Menstrual hygiene workshop



On 20th February our lead Madhumita organised Menstrual hygiene workshop program at Bali island in Sunderban attended by 25 adolescent girls and 15 housewives. This initiative is supported by our partner organization Aakar Innovations. We are thankful to AaKar and Jaydeep Mandal for all his support. A separate menstrual hygiene workshop program is also being organised earlier on 30th January at Shibganj in Basanti block in Sunderban attended by 30 adolescent girls and 42 housewives.



Vivek Samman Award by Vivek Pathe



We are pleased to share that on 18th February our Founder **Mr. Biplab Das** is being awarded **Vivek Samman 2022** by **Vivek Pathe**, an organisation established with the ideology of Swami Vivekananda. Each year on the occasion of Swamiji's birthday, they award distinguished people and organisations who work for the people in the society. This will surely motivate Kishalay Team to move forward and increase our responsibilities towards the children of the society.



Kishalay Sports Academy at Godkhali for Handball Training



Kishalay Sports Academy which started on November 2020 is now taking boys as well for the Handball training. Various sports program are being organised by Kishalay Sports Academy at Godkhali. Recently we have distributed uniform to all the students of the academy apart from organising the sports program. Kudos to the great work by the Team consisting of Krishnapada, Jahida, Billu, Babai and Iqbal. We also thank Amar Nath Sir for all his support towards this initiative.



Organic Food Project at Godkhali



Kishalay Agro Project, an initiative of Kishalay Foundation at Godkhali in Basanti block started from last year. We have grown different plants and trees in this area with focus in Organic farming and Permaculture methodology such that it is free from chemicals and harmful pesticides. We are also rearing fish in the ponds accompanied by Chicken and Duck Rearing in this project area. Recently Goat house is also being constructed for rearing goat and sheep. All of our activities are focusing on holistic Nutrition and preventive healthcare.



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Kishalay Foundation is working towards improving learning outcome of early education in Rural India along with Nutrition and basic preventive healthcare for rural people.

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