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- our effort for supporting education needs of
deprived & deserving students

1st. Quarter (Sep'10 – Nov'10) Progress Report

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“Prayaas” - a small introduction

- Formed for supporting education related financial needs for deprived & deserving students.
- Fund used exclusively for Educational support.
- Primary Area of operation – West Bengal.
- Operation started from Sep'10.
- Target for 1st. Year – Supporting at least 20 students.
- Targeted Urban/Semi Urban : Rural Ratio of students = 40 : 60.
- Contribution collected from like minded people who are interested to support the cause.
- Not Govt. Registered yet. We had initial plan to go for Govt. registration seeing one year of operation. But seeing the overwhelming response from all of you have decided to prepon the same to April/May'11. Post Registration we will be able to open the A/C in the name of the organization.
- Post Govt. Registration as and when we are eligible will plan for IT Registration (for IT Benefit for the contributors under Sec 80G) & FCRA (for receiving fund in Forex) Registration subsequently.

Progress Report – Beneficiary Front

Progress made on Beneficiary front...

- Total 22 Students identified till date. Out of that 7 are identified through individualistic approach & balance 15 through area wise collective approach.
- As identifying & monitoring Students through individualistic approach is slower we started approaching schools having like minded teachers for help. This is giving us the necessary volume with easier/better local level monitoring mechanism.
- For such cases local level fund disbursement is being taken care by these teachers.
- Out of 15 new identified Students, 5 are from Birbhum & balance 10 are from West Midnapore.
- Our sincere thanks to Mr. Arun Das / Mr. Sujit Roy from Sainthia High School, Sainthia (Birbhum) & Mr. Alok moy Roy from Mangalpur Sarat Chandra Sikhha Niketan, Mangalpur, PS - Goaltor (West Midnapore) for helping us to identify deserving Students from their respective areas.
- As advised by the Teachers who are working in close association with us, we are mostly concentrating on the Students from Std. 11/12 (or upper) level as the educational cost till Std. 10 in Govt. aided schools (from where most of the students are being identified) is very low.

Progress made on Beneficiary front...2

- Target is to support all these Students at least till Graduation level.
- Students from Std. 11/12 are being encouraged to appear for Entrance Exams. for Professional Studies. If they succeed, we will try our level best to support them fully/partially on the same based on the fund position.
- Maintaining Beneficiary Intake Form / Photograph / Guardian's Identity Proof / Last Mark sheet / Certificate from Institute etc. for each student as artifact.
- While disbursing the fund, getting the Money Receipts signed by the Students. These are also being maintained as artifact.
- Out of 22 identified Students, disbursement already started for 7 & for balance 15 the same is starting from Dec'10.
- Projected annual fund disbursement for these 22 Beneficiaries -> INR 165,000/-.

Introduction to our Beneficiaries...

Anirban Mondal

- Anirban is studying B. Tech (IT) in Netaji Subhash Institute, Kolkata. Presently in 3rd. Year.
- He is from a remote village in Bankura District.
- Lost both his parents in last 2 years. He has one younger brother who is studying in Std 12.
- No earning member in the family, survives from the small agricultural income. Support for education comes from contribution by his relatives.
- Wants to go for the job market once he completes his graduation.
- Annual support amount -> INR 30,000/- covering hostel charges / books & stationary / part payment towards Semester charges.
- Support Start Month -> Sep'10.

Suparna Mitra

- Suparna is studying B. Sc (Home Science) in Biharilal College, Kolkata. Presently in 1st. Year.
- She is from Kolkata.
- Her father works as a carpenter & mother does some odd jobs.
- Wants to go for M. Sc and appear in NET (Teaching)
- Annual support amount -> INR 12,000/- covering College fees / private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Sep'10.

Introduction of the Beneficiaries...2

Sunita Majhi

- Sunita is studying BA (Pass Course) in Sir Gurudas Mahavidyalaya, Barasat. Presently in 1st. Year.
- She is from Barasat.
- Her father drives taxi & mother works as a house maid.
- Wants to continue with her studies despite much opposition from her family.
- Sincere & earnest in her studies.
- Wants to go for the job market once she completes her graduation.
- Annual support amount -> INR 2,400/- covering College fees / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Sep'10.

Shaikh Abdullah

- Abdullah is studying in CMS School, Burdwan. He is presently in Std 11 (Science).
- From Burdwan.
- Family consists of Mother & one younger sister. Mother is the only earning member (tailoring).
- Abdullah's most of the educational needs are taken care by the school (free schooling) & by his teachers (free tuition & books).
- Annual support amount -> INR 1,000/- covering books & stationary etc.
- He wants to study Medical. Next year he wants to appear in few JEE Mock Tests organized by different coaching centers. Will be requiring support towards fees for appearing in those tests.
- Support Start Month -> Sep'10.

Introduction of the Beneficiaries...3

Madhumita Singh

- Madhumita is studying in Baidyapara Girl's High School, Kolkata. She is presently in Std 11 (Arts).
- From Kolkata.
- Lost both her parents at an early age & brought up by her grandfather, a tea stall owner.
- She works as a house maid to support her study expenses.
- Secured a 1st. Div. in her Std. 10 exam. despite so many obstacles.
- She wants to try for teachership post completion of graduation.
- Annual support amount -> INR 2,400/- covering private tuition charges.
- Support Start Month -> Sep'10.

Pinky Patra

- Pinky is studying in Binodini Girl's High School, Kolkata. She is presently in Std 11 (Commerce).
- From a remote village in Orissa.
- She is working as a house maid from her childhood days & started going to school with the support from the family where she was working that point of time. With her zeal she continues to study while continuing her house maid work.
- She wants to become a Chartered Accountant.
- Annual support amount -> INR 8,700/- covering School fees / private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Oct'10.

Introduction of the Beneficiaries...4

Neeta Mukherjee

- Neeta is studying B. Sc (Nursing) in Apollo Gleneagles Hospital, Kolkata. Presently in 3rd. Year.
- From Durgapur.
- The only earning member in her family is her father (private tuition) which has also got jeopardized because of him virtually losing the eye sight.
- She has got a scholarship from Govt. of WB which partly takes care of the college tuition fees.
- Post completion of study she wants to go for the job market.
- Annual support amount -> INR 29,000/- covering Hostel fees / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Oct'10.

Saikat Mondal

- Saikat is studying in Sainthia High School, Sainthia (Birbhum). He is presently in Std 11 (Science).
- From Sainthia.
- He is planning to appear in JEE and wants to become a Doctor.
- Annual support amount -> INR 6,000/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Introduction of the Beneficiaries...5

Amritabani Ghosh

- Amritabani is studying in Sainthia High School, Sainthia (Birbhum). He is presently in Std 11 (Science).
- From Sainthia.
- Moving forward he wants to become a Teacher.
- Annual support amount -> INR 6,000/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Mandira Mondal

- Mandira is studying in Sainthia High School, Sainthia (Birbhum). He is presently in Std 11 (Arts).
- From Sainthia.
- Moving forward she wants to become a Teacher.
- Annual support amount -> INR 6,000/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Introduction of the Beneficiaries...6

Ankita Mondal

- Ankita is studying in Sainthia High School, Sainthia (Birbhum). He is presently in Std 11 (Arts).
- From Sainthia.
- Moving forward she wants to become a Teacher.
- Annual support amount -> INR 6,000/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Payal Das

- Payal is studying in Sainthia High School, Sainthia (Birbhum). She is presently in Std 11 (Science).
- From Sainthia.
- Moving forward she wants to go for higher studies in Mathematics & want to become a Teacher..
- Annual support amount -> INR 6,000/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Introduction of the Beneficiaries...7

Munmun Dey

- Munmun is studying in Banerjeedanga Secondary School, PO - Fate Singhpur, PS - Garbeta (West Midnapore). She is presently in Std 11 (Science).
- From Garbeta area.
- Family was dependant on her father's income from small agricultural holding which they have. But unfortunately he has committed suicide few month's back because of financial crisis.
- Apart from her widowed mother she has one brother who is doing his graduation now.
- Moving forward she wants to become a Teacher.
- Annual support amount -> INR 4,800/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Ganesh Singh Mahapatra

- Ganesh is studying BA (Bengali) in Garbeta College, Garbeta (West Midnapore). Presently in 1st. Year.
- From Garbeta area.
- Family is dependant on his father's income from small agricultural holding which they have. Apart from this they generate a small income from selling milk.
- Moving forward he wants to become a Teacher.
- Annual support amount -> INR 3,600/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Introduction of the Beneficiaries...8

Moumita Bhandari

- Moumita is studying in Mangalpur Sarat Chandra Sikhha Niketan, Mangalpur, PS - Goaltor (West Midnapore). She is presently in Std 11 (Arts).
- From Garbeta area.
- Family is dependant on his father's income from small agricultural holding which they have.
- Moving forward she wants to become a Teacher.
- Annual support amount -> INR 3,600/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Mani Chandra Roy

- Mani is studying BA (English) in Midnapore College, Midnapore. Presently in 1st. Year.
- From Garbeta area.
- Family is dependant on his father's income from small agricultural holding which they have.
- Moving forward he wants to become a Teacher.
- Annual support amount -> INR 6,000/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary / traveling etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Introduction of the Beneficiaries...9

Tapas Singha Mahapatra

- Tapas is studying B Sc (Chemistry) in Bankura Christian College, Bankura. Presently in 1st. Year.
- From Garbeta area.
- Family is dependant on his father's income from small agricultural holding which they have.
- Moving forward he wants to go for higher studies in Chemistry.
- Annual support amount -> INR 6,000/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary / hostel charges etc.
- Need some more support as his overall monthly cost comes to approximately INR 2000/-.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Shampa Dutta

- Shampa is studying in Oliganj Rishi Raj Narayan Balika Vidyalaya, Midnapore. She is presently in Std 11 (Science).
- From Garbeta area.
- Family is dependant on his father's income from small agricultural holding which they have.
- Moving forward she wants to become a Teacher.
- Annual support amount -> INR 4,800/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary / hostel charges etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Introduction of the Beneficiaries...10

Sumitra Mondal

- Sumitra is studying in Banerjeedanga Secondary School, PO - Fate Singhpur, PS - Garbeta (West Midnapore). She is presently in Std 11 (Science).
- From Garbeta area.
- Family is dependant on her father's income from small agricultural holding which they have.
- Moving forward she wants to become a Teacher.
- Annual support amount -> INR 4,800/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Surojit Lohar

- Surojit is studying in Banerjeedanga Secondary School, PO - Fate Singhpur, PS - Garbeta (West Midnapore). She is presently in Std 12 (Science).
- From Garbeta area.
- He has lost his father. The only earning member of his family is his Mother works as a daily labor.
- His most of the financial needs related to education is taken care by his school & teachers.
- Moving forward he wants to become a Teacher.
- Annual support amount -> INR 4,800/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Introduction of the Beneficiaries...11

Pampa Dutta

- Pampa is studying in Banerjeedanga Secondary School, PO - Fate Singhpur, PS - Garbeta (West Midnapore). She is presently in Std 11 (Science).
- From Garbeta area.
- Family is dependant on her father's income from small agricultural holding which they have.
- Moving forward she wants to become a Teacher.
- Annual support amount -> INR 3,600/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Sanjay Dey

- Sanjay is studying BA (Bengali) in Garbeta College, Garbeta (West Midnapore). Presently in 2nd. Year.
- From Garbeta area.
- Family was dependant on his father's income from small agricultural holding which they have. But unfortunately he has committed suicide few month's back because of financial crisis.
- His sister (Munmun) is also inducted in our program.
- Moving forward he wants to become a Teacher.
- Annual support amount -> INR 6,000/- covering private tuition charges / books & stationary etc.
- Support Start Month -> Dec'10.

Beneficiary Data Analysis at a glance...

1) Breakup on Support Start Month

From Sep'10	-> 5
From Oct'10	-> 2
From Dec'10	-> 15

2) Breakup on Area of origin

Urban	-> 3
Semi Urban	-> 3
Rural	-> 16

(Urban/Semi Urban : Rural Ratio = 27 : 73)

3) Breakup on Class/Std.

Engineering/Professional Studies	-> 2
Graduation	-> 6
Std. 11/12	-> 14

4) Breakup on Commencement Period

1 Year	-> 0
2 Years	-> 3
3 Years	-> 5
> 3 Years	-> 14

Further Plan on Beneficiary front...

- We have already overachieved our first Annual Milestone i.e., inducting 20 Students. Seeing the response received on Contributor front, we are in a position to increase our target a bit. But for Q2 we first like to concentrate monitoring the existing Students before adding new ones. Keeping the same in mind for Q2 we are taking a target to increase the Student tally to 25.
- For the places from where we have inducted Students through collective approach, apart from being on constant touch over phone, we will try to make a quarterly visit meeting the individual Students. Day to day monitoring & local fund disbursement will be taken care by the schools / like minded teachers through whom selections have been made.
- With the success of our special drive for districts like Birbhum / West Midnapore, next we like to replicate the same for Bankura & Burdwan also.
- Setting aside a part of the budget for the new influx of students post Std. 10 & 12 Board Exam in 2011.
- If budget permits like to add few students from Professional Studies.
- As per suggestion received from the schools / teachers with whom we are in touch, wish to create small Book Banks (text book / reference book / test paper etc.) in few schools in under developed districts targeting Std 11/12 students.
- Book Bank Project will be targeted if we get some ad hoc fund from some of our existing contributors / new contributors.

Progress Report – Contributor Front

Progress made on Contribution front...

- **31 Contributors** has expressed their willingness to support the cause & confirmed us the annual contribution amount they are planning till Aug'11. Most of them have already made their part / full annual committed contribution.
- The total fund commitment received from these 31 Contributors till Aug'11 -> INR **386,100/-**.
- Contribution Amount already credited to our A/C -> INR **195,050/-**.
- **3** more prospective Contributors have shown their willingness to contribute for the cause but yet to get the firm annual commitment amount from them.
- Working on **22 more prospective Contributors**.
- Though our initial targeted contribution collection amount for 1st. Year (till Aug'11) was INR 300,000/-, we like to target at least INR 450,000/- for the same period. This will help us creating a reserve fund to take care of contingencies & new influx of students post Std. 10 & 12 Board Exam in 2011. Needless to say with higher inflow of funds we can also budget to accommodate few more students from professional studies (where required support amount is higher).

Our esteemed Contributors...

1. Mr. A C Bandyopadhyay (Kolkata)
2. Dr. Madhab Roy (USA)
3. Mr. Gautam Majumdar (Durgapur)
4. Miss Mohna Bandyopadhyay (USA)
5. Mr. Nilay Ghosh (Burdwan)
6. Mr. Nirapada Chowdhuri (Mumbai)
7. Mrs. Reeta Bandyopadhyay (Kolkata)
8. Mrs. Sabitri Mondal (Burdwan)
9. Mrs. Sanghamitra Ghosh (Kolkata)
10. Mr. Santanu Mitra (Kolkata)
11. Mr. Soumen Hajra (Burdwan)
12. Mr. Soumitra Ghosh (Kolkata)
13. Mr. Sthanuj Bandyopadhyay (Burdwan)
14. Mr. Sudhi Ranjan Chatterjee (Kolkata)
15. Mr. Sujit Halder (Haldia)
16. Mr. Supriyo Mondal (Mumbai)
17. Mrs. Nibedita Mitra Sengupta (Pune)
18. Mr. Mithun Ranjit (Hyderabad)
19. Mr. Shankar Mukherjee (Kolkata)
20. Dr. Chandra S Ray (USA)
21. Mr. Ajoyendu Das (Farakka)
22. Mr. Pradip Mitra (Durgapur)
23. Mr. Debrup Sen (Kolkata)
24. Mr. Biswajit Dhar (Kolkata)
25. Mr. Santosh Chowdhuri (Surat)
26. Mr. Shamik Gangopadhyay (Kolkata)
27. Mr. Shivaji Priya (AP)
28. Mr. Tirthankar Dastidar (Durgapur)
29. Mr. Nilay Gupta (Durgapur)
30. Late Neelima Mukherjee (Kolkata)
31. Dr. Anshu Barik (Bankura)

Condolence...



We have lost one of our well wishers, Mrs. Neelima Mukherjee on 28th. Of October. May God keep her soul rest in peace.

In her memories her family has decided to continue supporting us. Our sincere thanks to her family (Shankar Mukherjee / Reeta Bandyopadhyay / Joydeep Mukherjee) for this decision.

Statement of Accounts

Statement of A/C as on 30th. Nov'11

All Values are in INR			
Description	CR	DR	Balance
A/C Opening Deposit by Supriyo Mondal (Aug'10)	1000		
Contribution received from Contributors in Sep'10	28500		
Disbursement made to the Beneficiaries in Sep'10		3900	
Contribution received from Contributors in Oct'10	55400		
Disbursement made to the Beneficiaries in Oct'10		8050	
Contribution received from Contributors in Nov'10	111150		
Disbursement made to the Beneficiaries in Nov'10		8050	
Misc. Deduction towards Bank Charges		107	
A/C Balance as on 30/11/2010	196050	20107	175943
Useable A/C Balance as on 30/11/2010		174943	



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Account Information

Account Details

Account Number	00000031363659992
Description	SBCHQ-GEN-PUB-IND-NONRURAL-INR
Name	Mr. SUPRIYO MONDAL
Balance	1,70,943.00
Uncleared balance	5,000.00
MOD Balance	0.00
Currency	INR

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