

New Alipur Prayaas Welfare Society

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Myself, **Supriyo Mondal (Secretary)** along with **Smt Reeta Bandyopadhyay (President)** / **Sri Goutam Majumder (Treasurer)** / **Smt Suparna Sen (taking care of day to day Student monitoring)** paid a visit to **Garbeta** (Dist – Paschim Midnapore, WB) on **18th August 2019**. Except for Reeta'Boudi, none of us had been there before. Our **local mentor for the area is Sri Alokmoym Ray (Alok'da)**, elder brother of my schoolmate from Narendrapur, Dr Madhab Ray. Alok'da has retired few years back as Teacher-In-Charge (TIC) of one of the local High Schools (Manglapur Sharat Chandra Siksha Niketan – MSSN). Despite his age, he is highly active & helps us in selection and monitoring of students. Students from several schools in the district (and from quite far flung places) flock together under his guidance, making it possible to meet all of them under the single roof of MSSN.

Garbeta area is our largest student catchment base (approx. 36% of our present student base). We were having 48 students from that area & have selected 2 more on that day.

Our journey started by road from Durgapur @8am & reached Moulara Village @10:45am (via Durgapur Barrage / Beliatore / Bankura by pass / Onda / Bishnupur by pass / Garbeta). From Garbeta Bazar, one has to take Hoomgarh Road on the right (Moulara is approx. 9km from Garbeta Bazar). After a brief stopover at Alok'da's house, we reached MSSN @11:30am.



Highway on the way to Garbeta



Crossing Shilabati (Shilai) River



Shilabati (Shilai) River Bridge under maintenance



Manglapur School Gate



Manglapur School Campus

Because of remoteness & poor information flow / lack of awareness, most of our earlier students from Garbeta area used to target General stream studies post their Std 12 Board Exam. Their only aspiration was to appear in School Service Commission (SSC) Exam for becoming School Teacher. However, with SSC Exams becoming infrequent, that avenue dried up by the time they completed their Graduation.

The trend was first broken by few of our girl students (**Munmun Dey / Antara Ahir / Moumita Bhandari / Arzu Khan**), who opted for Diploma & BSc (Nursing). At that point of time there were very few Govt Nursing Colleges in WB (private Colleges were/are very costly & not affordable for them), so most of them moved to Orissa. All of them are presently working in different Govt Hospital & PHCs in WB. They set example for many a girl student in the following years to pursue these courses.

The boys from this area were continuously encouraged and guided to pursue professional courses, instead of the general stream studies. Pursuant to our endeavours, in the last few years we are seeing a trend of boy students to get success in different Engineering / Agricultural University Entrance Exams.



Reeta'Boudi with Munmun Dey / Antara Ahir / Moumita Bhandari (Ex-students presently working in Govt Hospitals)



Reeta'Boudi with Munmun Dey / Moumita Bhandari / Sanjay Dey (doing his PhD in Vidyasagar University)

You may be remembering my post in our WA Group about **Puja Roy**, who, with our support, fought against her parental wishes and continued her education – she is now pursuing BSc (Nursing – OT) in RG Kar Medical College, Kolkata. She, accompanied by her father, came to meet us. Her father was visibly elated now at Puja's success, although his earlier resistance to Puja's studies could have marred the future completely.



Reeta'Boudi with Puja Roy

Our session started with an introductory talk by Reeta'Boudi where she introduced rest of us (Goutam / Suparna / myself) to the students. Suparna was known to some of the older batch students as she had earlier monitored some students from that area. Goutam & myself were total strangers to them. During the introductory session we also explained the role we play in "Prayaas" (Goutam, our Treasurer, plays lead role in another crucial area - Sainthia & myself, apart from being Secretary, playing lead role in backend activities like banking / financials / planning etc.). New career paths like Medical Technicians / Medical Representative / Sales etc were discussed – they were also updated on the tie-up we've made in this regard.

Student Update

S/N	Name	ID No.	Update
1	Sonali Kundu	BIF/2012_13/024	Pursuing BSc (Maths) – 2 nd Year in Garbeta College 1 st Sem score 7.2 / 2 nd Sem result awaited <i>Aspiring for competitive Exam after completion of Graduation</i>
2	Manas Kundu	BIF/2013_14/002	Pursuing BSc (Agriculture) – 2 nd Year in Uttarbanga Krishi Vishyavidyalaya, Balurghat <i>Couldn't attend as he is in Balurghat</i>
3	Shubhodip Pal	BIF/2013_14/004	Passed Std 12 Board Exam in 2019 & taken admission in BSc (Computer Sci) in Midnapore College <i>Was absent</i>
4	Sudip Mondal	BIF/2013_14/019	Pursuing MSc (Physics) – 2 nd Year in BHU, Benaras <i>Couldn't attend as he is in Benaras</i>
5	Suman Kundu	BIF/2013_14/020	Pursuing MSc (Physics) – 2 nd Year in Vidyasagar University <i>Was absent</i>
6	Sourav Mondal	BIF/2013_14/022	Pursuing MSc (Chemistry) – 2 nd Year in Calcutta University 1 st Sem score 70% <i>Aspiring for PhD. Has appeared in NET</i>
7	Hasmat Mallick	BIF/2013_14/027	Pursuing BA (Sanskrit) – 3 rd Year in Midnapore College 3 rd Sem score 4.69 / 4 th Sem result awaited <i>Aspiring for Masters. Has been advised to increase English communication skill for Sales job etc.</i>
8	Eshita Dutta	BIF/2014_15/010	Pursuing Diploma (Nursing) – 3 rd Year in ESI Hospital, Kolkata <i>Couldn't attend as she is in Kolkata</i>
9	Puja Roy	BIF/2014_15/011	Pursuing BSc (Nursing - OT) – 3 rd Year in RG Kar Medical College Hospital, Kolkata

			Was WB topper in 2 nd . Year Exam. <i>Want to hit job market post completion of degree</i>
10	Shuvadip Nandi	BIF/2015_16/020	Pursuing Std 9 in Suniakone Jr High School, Suniakone <i>Was absent</i>
11	Sourav Dey	BIF/2015_16/026	Pursuing BSc (Zoology) – 3 rd Year in Garbeta College 3 rd Sem score 6.76 / 4 th Sem result awaited <i>Aspiring for Masters. Has been advised to increase English communication skill for Sales job etc.</i>
12	Sudip Chel	BIF/2015_16/027	Pursuing BSc (Physics) – 3 rd Year in Garbeta College 3 rd Sem score 7.0 / 4 th Sem result awaited <i>Aspiring for Masters. Has been advised to increase English communication skill for Sales job etc.</i>
13	Bhanu Kundu	BIF/2015_16/028	Pursuing Diploma (EE) – 3 rd Year in KG Institute, Bishnupur 3 rd Sem score 89% / 4 th Sem result awaited <i>Aspiring for lateral entry to BTech. Has been advised to increase English communication skill for job interviews.</i>
14	Susovan Mondal	BIF/2015_16/041	Pursuing BA (English) – 3 rd Year in Midnapore College 3 rd Sem score 6.0 / 4 th Sem result awaited <i>Aspiring for Masters.</i>
15	Jiten Garai	BIF/2016_17/008	Pursuing BSc (Physics) – 2 nd Year in Garbeta College 1 st Sem score 6.2 / 2 nd Sem result awaited <i>Wants to take readmission with Chemistry Hons as he is not feeling comfortable with Physics Hons. He has not discussed the matter even with Alok'da. We'd discuss and decide on continuation of his support.</i>
16	Saikat Manna	BIF/2016_17/015	Was pursuing BSc (Chemistry) – 1 st Year. This year he has got chance in MBBS in Bankura Sammilani Medical College, Bankura <i>Couldn't attend as he was having classes.</i>
17	Soumen Roy	BIF/2016_17/023	Pursuing BSc (Maths) – 2 nd Year in Garbeta College 1 st Sem score 6.5 / 2 nd Sem result awaited <i>Aspiring for Masters</i>
18	Ria Bisoi	BIF/2017_18/010	Passed Std 12 Board Exam in 2019 & is waiting for BSc (Nursing) College allocation <i>Was absent but contacted over phone</i>
19	Rittu Dutta	BIF/2017_18/011	Pursuing BTech (Computer Science) – 2 nd Year in Netaji Subhash College, Kolkata <i>Couldn't attend as she is in Kolkata</i>
20	Akash Kotal	BIF/2017_18/012	Passed Std 12 Board Exam in 2019 & taken admission in BSc (Maths) in Garbeta College <i>Is planning to appear in JEE in 2020</i>
21	Manasi Karak	BIF/2017_18/014	Passed Std 12 Board Exam in 2019 & taken admission in BA (English) in Garbeta College <i>1st Sem continuing</i>
22	Susanta Roy	BIF/2017_18/015	Pursuing BA (History) – 3 rd Year in Garbeta College <i>Was absent</i>
23	Priya Bag	BIF/2017_18/016	Pursuing Diploma (Nursing) – 3 rd Year in Midnapore Medical College Hospital <i>Couldn't attend as she is in Midnapore</i>
24	Srabani Karmakar	BIF/2017_18/017	Pursuing Diploma (Nursing) – 2 nd Year in Lalgah Nursing Training Centre <i>Couldn't attend as she is in Lalgah</i>
25	Chayan Roy	BIF/2017_18/022	Pursuing BA (English) – 3 rd Year in Garbeta College <i>Was absent (suffering from pox)</i>
26	Ishika Bhandari	BIF/2017_18/023	Passed Std 12 Board Exam in 2019 & taken admission in Diploma (Nursing) in Vizag <i>Classes to commence from September</i>
27	Sourav Bhunia	BIF/2017_18/029	Passed Std 12 Board Exam in 2019 & taken admission in Diploma (Computer Science) in Central Calcutta Polytechnic <i>Couldn't attend as he is in Kolkata</i>
28	Buddhadeb Garai	BIF/2018_19/010	Pursuing BTech (Computer Science) – 2 nd Year in Future Foundation, Kolkata <i>Couldn't attend as he is in Kolkata</i>
29	Din Dayal Patra	BIF/2018_19/011	Pursuing Diploma (Computer Science) – 3 rd Year in KG Institute, Bishnupur

			<i>Aspiring for lateral entry to BTech. Has been advised to increase English communication skill for job interviews.</i>
30	Soumalya Chakrabarty	BIF/2018_19/012	Pursuing Std 12 (Sci) in Amlashuli High School Std 11 score 73% <i>Aspiring for Engineering Entrance. Advised for Medical Technician & BPharm entrance</i>
31	Suman Pal	BIF/2018_19/013	Pursuing BSc (Chemistry) – 2 nd Year in Keshpur College <i>Was absent</i>
32	Suman Roy	BIF/2018_19/014	Pursuing Std 12 (Sci) in Mayta High School Std 11 score 80% <i>Aspiring for Engineering Entrance. Advised for JENPAUH</i>
33	Debranjani Hati	BIF/2018_19/015	Pursuing BSc (Chemistry) – 2 nd Year in Midnapore College 1 st Sem score 8.6 / 2 nd Sem result awaited <i>Aspiring for Masters</i>
34	Puja Lohar	BIF/2018_19/017	Pursuing Std 12 (Sci) in MSSN High School, Manglapur Std 11 score 75.2% <i>Advised for JENPAUH</i>
35	Saikat Dey	BIF/2018_19/018	Pursuing Std 12 (Sci) in Mayta High School Std 11 score 81% <i>Aspiring for Engineering Entrance. Advised for JEXPO & JENPAUH</i>
36	Monisha Mondal	BIF/2018_19/019	Pursuing Std 12 (Sci) in Amlashuli High School Std 11 score 75.2% <i>Advised for JENPAUH</i>
37	Sumana Das	BIF/2016_17/007	Completed her graduation & reinserted for Masters this year. Pursuing MSc (Botany) – 1 st Year <i>Was absent</i>
New Batch of students 2019			
38	Priya Goswami	BIF/2019_20/009	Taken admission in Std 11 (Sci) in MSCSN High School, Manglapur <i>Aspiring for Medical Entrance</i>
39	Chandan Nandi	BIF/2019_20/010	Pursuing BA (English) – 2 nd Year in Bankura Christian College <i>Aspiring for WBCS</i>
40	Jagannath Parui	BIF/2019_20/011	Pursuing BA (History) – 2 nd Year in Midnapore College 1 st Sem score 6.3 / 2 nd Sem result awaited <i>Aspiring for Masters</i>
41	Surjyadeep Dey	BIF/2019_20/012	Taken admission in Std 11 (Sci) in Garbeta High School <i>Aspiring for Chemistry Hons, then WBCS</i>
42	Riya Goswami	BIF/2019_20/013	Pursuing Std 10 in Chhotonakdona Adibasi High School <i>Want to study Medical</i>
43	Rajasree Ray	BIF/2019_20/014	Taken admission in BSc (Botany) in Garbeta College <i>Classes started</i>
44	Amar Goswami	BIF/2019_20/016	Taken admission in Std 11 (Sci) in Hoomgarh Chandabila High School <i>Aspiring for Engineering Entrance</i>
45	Prantik Dubey	BIF/2019_20/017	Taken admission in Std 11 (Sci) in Kenduadihi Uchha Vidyalaya, Bankura <i>Aspiring for ISI Entrance or BSc / MSc – Stat</i>
46	Akash Dip Ghosh	BIF/2019_20/033	Taken admission in Std 11 (Sci) in Hoomgarh High School <i>Aspiring for BSc / MSc – Maths</i>
47	Rup Kumar Dey	BIF/2019_20/034	Taken admission in Std 11 (Sci) in Binpur High School <i>Aspiring for Engineering Entrance</i>
48	Rishita Ghosh	BIF/2019_20/035	Taken admission in Std 11 (Sci) in Badangang High School <i>Aspiring for BSc (Nursing)</i>
49	Priyanka Dutta	BIF/2019_20/039	Taken admission in Diploma (Nursing) in St Joseph's School of Nursing, Vizag <i>Classes to commence from September</i>
50	Subha Ganguly	BIF/2019_20/040	Taken admission in MSc (Applied Maths) in Calcutta University <i>Classes to commence from September</i>



Students & some of the guardians in introduction Session



Individual student connect in progress



Students after the session with Goutam / Suparna / Supriyo