

THE BISWAS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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Caring for the Deprived and Needy Children

Activity Report

From 1st October, 2022 to 30th September, 2023

To

Dr. Nalinaksha Biswas

Chief Functionary

The Biswas Foundation, UK

Respected Sir,

Name of the Institution: THE BISWAS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Status of the Institution: Registered Public Charitable Trust

Registration No. & date: 2401 dated. 28.04.2008

Nature of the Association: Educational & Social

The Biswas Educational Foundation (TBEF) is a Registered Public Charitable Trust, along with **12AA & FCRA registration**.

The primary objective of the Trust is to establish an orphanage and school that offers quality education at a minimum cost to children in local villages, provides free medical checkups and free medicine to impoverished villagers, and carries out social activities for the betterment of society.

Orphanage

Established in January 2012, Ananda Bhavan, is an orphanage that houses 38 orphans and single parent children in two separate hostels for boys and girls.

Senior batch studies in Class-X attend the Government school, while junior batch studies in Jr. Kg to Class- VIII attend our own South Calcutta Public School.

The children departed for their Durga Puja Vacation on 30th September 2022, and arrived back home on 11th October 2022.

In February 2023, 13 children from our orphanage, including 2 students from the upcoming Madhyamik Batch, have been affected by Pox and they were isolated on the top floor.

On 22nd February 2023, the children of the senior batch appeared for Madhyamik exam. The 8 children from the senior group who successfully completed Madhyamik exams and were registered for Class – XI. 3 of them opted for science while the remaining 5 chose commerce as their subject.

Private instructors were already teaching students from Jr. Kg. to Class-VIII, and additional teachers have been hired to teach science and commerce subjects to first batch students of Class XI.

Two boys were inducted to Ananda Bhavan boys' home. Sandipan Naiya, aged 7, was inducted on 1st March 2023, and Dibakar Sardar, aged 8, was inducted on 4th March 2023.

Sudeshna Kule has been receiving treatment for mental depression at Antara Medical Center in Baruipur since June 2022 and is currently stable as of December 2022.

On 14th May 2023, Nikunja Halder was admitted to ISPAT Co Operative Hospital due to high fever and diarrhea. He was discharged from the hospital on 19th May 2023.

Activities of Home Children

On 10th December 2022, the senior group of children from Ananda Bhavan paid a visit to Dakshineswar temple. They were also able to experience traveling via Metro Railway. **(Encl. Photos)**

On 17th December 2022, an organization will visit our Foundation for a festive gathering with our children to celebrate Christmas and pre-New Year. The agenda included a game - treasure hunt, along with lunch, and cake.

On 22nd December 2022, children from Ananda Bhavan girls home participated in the Winter Carnival at South Calcutta Public School, running a cake stall. **(Encl. Photos)**

On 10th December 2022, Babusona Sardar won first place in Javelin throw at Baruipur Playground, earning a spot in the National Championship. On 12th February 2023, he participated in the National Championship in Patna, Bihar. **(Encl. Photos)**

Cognizant Outreach chose our children for the Digital Empowerment Program in February 2023, but unfortunately, the program had to be canceled due to pox among children.

On 21st March 2023, the junior batch children of Ananda Bhavan visited Alipore Zoo, for their refreshment after examination. **(Encl. Photos)**

On 31st March 2023, the second batch children of Ananda Bhavan visited Dakshineswar.

On 13th April 2023, the senior group of children from Ananda Bhavan were taken on a trip to Ramkrishna Mission in Bhodra.

On 1st May 2023, a group of 19 children from Ananda Bhavan, consisting of 6 girls and 13 boys, participated in a district program.

On 27th May 2023, the senior batch of children took part in the all Bengal Athletics competition. This event was a school-wise sports competition organized by the Government of West Bengal at Salt Lake Stadium.

On 7th June 2023 the children of Ananda Bhavan were engaged in plantation activities on World Environment Day. **(Encl. Photos)**

The children of Ananda Bhavan also participated and achieved ranks at 37th Annual Athletic Meet held by 24 Parganas District Sports Association from 24th to 30th January 2023

Manju Sardar participated in Long Jump and ranked Second.

Sudip Purkait participated in Kid's Javelin throw and ranked Second.

Babusona Sardar participated in Javelin throw and ranked First.

Nikunja Halder participated in Long Jump and ranked First.

Sudip Dey participated in Javelin and ranked First and ranked Second in 100 meters run.

Sudeshna Kule participated in Javelin throw and ranked Second and ranked third in discuss throw.

Shaharbanu Khatun participated in Long Jump and ranked First.

Free Learning Activity

We provide free learning sessions from December to March each year for local children aged 3 to 8 who have completed their school exams.

Around 100 children attend these classes, absolutely free of cost, where they are introduced to proper school behavior and receive essential education from our skilled faculties. We actively seek out these children in neighboring villages, and a majority of them are the first in their families to pursue education. These children primarily come from families engaged in daily wage labour or farming.

We use modern activity based learning method to train these children, by using Smart TV for audio visual learning system.

In this period, we arrange multiple parent-teacher meetings, and after these classes gets over in March, numerous parents of these kids become influenced. As a result, their children develop an interest in studying English instead of their mother language, Bengali.

School

South Calcutta Public School, established in 2016, is a coeducational English Medium school, follows CBSE curriculum. The school is currently operating in Shanti Bhavan building until the main building gets completed.

Our school offers affordable education to the children of local farmers and daily wagers, and free education to the children of our foundation. Thanks to ongoing support from The Biswas Foundation UK trust since 2012.

The students and teachers celebrated Pre-Puja celebration on 29th September 2022

Our South Calcutta Public School organized a Winter Carnival event on 22nd December 2022. Students from classes V – X made different types of food

and sold them to fellow students and visitors. We set up stalls for them, making it a delightful event for everyone involved. **(Encl. Photos)**

South Calcutta Public School held its Annual Sports Day 2023 on 27th January 2023 at the premises of The Biswas Educational Foundation. Dr. N Biswas, our visionary, graced the event with his presence. **(Encl. Photos)**

Three students from South Calcutta Public School in Class X took part in the CBSE Board Examination held on the 24th February 2023, and Ranadip Naskar achieved the 9th position in the examination, out of the group. Newspaper post released in Ananda Bazar Newspaper where the photograph of Ranadip Naskar is in the ninth position from top-left. **(Encl. Photos)**

The Sky Observation Workshop Program took place on the 26th of March 2023. Throughout the event, participants were able to identify stars of different colors, locate the first visible star or planet, and observe the captivating moon in the night sky. **(Encl. Photos)**

Dr. Subhendhu Bhattacharjee joined as the new Principal of South Calcutta Public School on 10th April 2023.

The students and teachers celebrated the birthday of Rabindranath Tagore on 9th May 2023. **(Encl. Photos)**

The students from Class II to VII at South Calcutta Public School celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2023. **(Encl. Photos)**

On 15th August 2023, The Biswas Educational Foundation and South Calcutta Public School jointly celebrated the 76th Independence Day of India. **(Encl. Photos)**

Social Welfare

The weekly free medical check-up center for poor villagers continued with a MBBS Doctor, and trained nurse with and free medicines and over 1200 patients are benefited yearly.

During the hot days of April 2023, we distributed cold drinking water and Glucon-D to pedestrians and passersby outside our Main Gate. The temperature was 41 degrees, and the first batch children of Ananda Bhavan took part in this summer drinking water camp.

On World Environment Day, the Foundation continued its practice of planting trees within the premises. The children from Ananda Bhavan and a few students from SCPS participated during the event. **(Encl. Photos)**

Construction

Over the past seven years, our school has gained popularity, and currently, we are operating the school from a temporary building named Shanti Bhavan. This is an 8,000 sq. ft. building, but we need bigger classrooms to accommodate students.

The construction work of the new school building is ongoing and we expect to complete a portion of the building by the following year and relocate the school to this new facility, which is adjacent to the existing school building in our project complex.

The new school building is getting constructed in accordance to the CBSE guideline. It will feature various facilities like a laboratory, library, common room, indoor games area, an auditorium, etc.

Our current facilities include a small playground where children engage in practice sessions and they are getting chance in competitions. Furthermore, we have plans to build a larger playground featuring a 200-meter track according to CBSE norms. It is our goal to have the new playground fully operational by the upcoming year.

A significant amount of financial support received from The Biswas Foundation, Leeds, UK, is allocated in the development and construction of this newly established school building.

The construction work for new school building is continuing on full pace.

(Encl. Photos)

Donation received from The Biswas Foundation, Leeds UK, has been utilized in executing the above stated activities.

Thanks and deepest regards.

Yours faithfully,

Nilima Biswas

(Managing Trustee)