



Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust

Reg No. 4056 of 2002

“Look upon every man, woman, and everyone as God. You cannot help anyone; you can only serve; serve the children of the Lord, serve the Lord Himself; if you have the privilege. If the Lord grants that you can help anyone of His children, blessed you are; do not think too much of yourselves. Blessed you are that that privilege was given to you when others had it not. Do it only as a worship. The poor and the miserable are for our salvation, so that we may serve that Lord coming in the shape of the diseased, coming in the shape of the lunatic, the leper and the sinner.” – Swami Vivekananda.

About Us

Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust (NMCT) is a registered public charitable trust formed by some like minded individuals to extend a helping hand towards the poor and the needy, the deprived and the destitute, the looked down upon and the down trodden. The Trust has been carrying out its noble activities since its inception in November 2002. Though small in nature, it has been able to bring smile to its beneficiaries and this smile alone is the achievement that the Trust is proud to show.

Motto

SERVICE of GOD in MAN as per the Teachings of **SWAMI VIVEKANANDA** for **“Atmano Mokshartham Jagad-hitaya Cha”** for one’s own liberation and for the good of the world.

Objectives

The main objectives of the Trust are:

- To provide **education**, both formal and vocational;
- To organize Social, Cultural and Environmental activities channellizing youth energy into constructive and creative actions; To create public opinion and **social awareness**;
- To provide **safe drinking water** in rural areas;
- To trace out a path of **sustainable livelihood** based on equitable usage of natural resources.

- To strengthen people's participation in micro-level planning process to secure their livelihood.

Focus Group

The poor, **needy, deprived, destitute, looked down upon and the down trodden**, specially the Tribals.

Activities

Areas of Work

- Education
- Livelihood
- Health
- Environment

Achievements

- Awarded the **The Anand Paul Memorial Award for Social Service** at **The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence 2017** by The Telegraph Education Foundation
- Awarded the **Nation Builders Award** by **Rotary Club of Calcutta Mega City**
- Awarded the **Nation Builders Award** by **Rotary India Literacy Mission**
- Accorded with the Citation of Excellence by Rotary Club of Calcutta Mega City
- Accorded with the Vocational Excellency award by Rotary Club of Garden Reach
- Able to **bring down the School Drop out rate from 100% to below 15%**
- Able to **bring down the girl child marriage by 70%**
- Able to take the **Madhyamik (Class X) pass count from 2 to 65**
- Increase in students pursuing studies **after Madhyamik from 0% to 85%**
- **Ensure safe drinking water in 10 villages**
- **93 Non Literate Adults made literate from 5 villages**

Current Activities

Project Illamabazar for the integrated development of the 14 tribal villages of Chaupahari jungle in Illamabazar block of Birbhum district in West Bengal.

- **Supportive education** through free coaching to around 500 children from 12 villages which has helped us to **bring down the School Drop out rate from 100% to below 15%**;
- The Program was sponsored by **Jamsetji Tata Trust** from December 2010 to January 2016;
- Financial support for education of poor students;
- Strengthening of over 54 **Self Help Groups** (SHG);
- Providing **vocational training** such as bamboo and palm coir handicrafts, paper bag and seed ornament making, tailoring, Malaysian Batik to SHG members;
- Promoting kitchen gardens, animal husbandry and vermicompost on family level;
- Cultivation of high value Rabi Crop for optimal utilization of land and water resources;
- Periodic **medical camps, eye camps**, distribution of free spectacles and eye operations;
- Awareness of healthy and hygienic practices;
- Preservation of traditional **art & culture** through annual Sports and Cultural Meets;
- **Department of Science and Technology (DST), GOI**, sponsored **Sustainable Livelihood of SC community** for 2 villages.
- **GRABUU** sponsored livelihood and education activities
- Running **2 Adult Literacy Centres** in association with **Rotary Club of Calcutta Megacity** under **RILM** program

Previous Activities

- Provided safe drinking water through 12 hand pumps and 3 mini submersible pumps;
- Financial support towards education, medication and general welfare of children to 2 destitute homes namely Pannamayee Sishu Niketan and Sree Ramakrishna Sevashram;
- Conducted periodic free medical camps and clinics;
- Participation and support to medical relief work of Sarada Ashram, Bharat Sevashram Sangha and Ramakrishna Mission;
- Formation and strengthening of around 50 Self Help Groups (SHGs)
- Conducted NABARD sponsored SHG leaders workshop;

- Participated in NABARD sponsored national Karigar Haat Mela;
- Conducted EDP training for PMEGP beneficiaries on behalf of Haldane Society for Eco-Research and Enterprise Development;
- Conducted Annual Sports and Cultural Meet since 2005 for 14 tribal villages;

Future Plans

- **Extension** of Supportive Education project in remaining 5 villages of Illamabzar;
- Starting **evening study centres** in the remaining 13 villages;
- Starting a Primary School and Setting up **hostel** for tribal students;
- Providing teachers training for rural youths for extension of education project;
- Imparting vocational training and developing demonstrative units ;
- Starting a Farm School
- Capacity Building through training for **socio-economic development**;
- Develop a **Model Village - AAMKHAI**

Requirements

In order to carry out the above mentioned activities the Trust requires fund for:

- Develop centres for imparting
 - Supportive Coaching,
 - Teachers Training,
 - Vocational Training,
 - Facilities to run short stay home for tribal students and
 - Farm School;
 - Mobile Clinic
- Carrying out its health, education and livelihood programs;

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REGISTRATIONS

- Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust is a public charitable trust registered under the Indian Trust Act with the registrar of Assurances. **Registration no. 4056 of 2002**
- All donations to the trust are exempted from Income Tax **u/s 80G** of the Income Tax Act 1961
- **PAN No. AAATN6327M**
- The Trust is registered u/s **12AA** of income Tax Act 1961
- The Trust is registered under **FCRA** Act 1976. Registration no. 147110942 vide order dated 21-05-2010 and hence eligible to accept foreign grant.
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BANKERS

Bank of Baroda Chakraberia Branch Kolkata

Canara Bank LC Road Branch Kolkata (FCRA A/c)

State Bank of India, Northern Park Branch (for SEP JTT Project)

Bank of Baroda, Bolpur

Axis Bank, Bolpur (for DST Project)

AUDITORS

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Appeal

The Trust has so far been funded mainly through personal contributions of some like-minded individuals. In order to continue this noble mission we need the helping hand extended by all the well-wishers of the cause we are working for. The members of NMCT will gratefully acknowledge any help they receive. Donations through cheque/DD should be drawn in favour of **Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust** on Bank of Baroda, Chakraberia branch, Kolkata and mailed to Mr. D. P. Gupta, 11/D Mohini Mhan Road, Kolkata 700020. All donations made to the Trust are **exempted from Income Tax u/s 80G of Income Tax Act 1961**.

Direct remittance by Indian Passport Holders may be made to

Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust
Bank of Baroda, Chakraberia Branch
Savings Bank Account no 21840100004731
IFSC Code: BARB0CHAKRA
SWIFT Code: BARBINBBIBB

The Trust is also registered under the FCRA Act which enables it to receive foreign donation.

Direct remittance by Foreign Passport Holders may be made to

Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust
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We look forward to your valued support.

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