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WE ARE, ARE YOU WITH THE CHILDREN OF RURAL WORKING MOTHERS IN THE DELTA AREAS OF SUNDERBAN...THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE AS DECLARED BY UNESCO..!



BTS-Child Care Centre : The Front View

Vibha is with them as Asha For education has been supporting the poor working mothers' children and their education, nutrition, basic healthcare, sports and cultural aspects in a joyful Learning atmosphere at BTS-PathBhavan, the School for the neglected children living in a vulnerable condition in their poor huts. There is no electricity except the polluting carbons of expensive Kerosene Oil, no sanitary latrine, no proper nutrition and care but an uncertain existence of acute poverty, diseases and deaths. Their parents are in the rivers or reserved Tiger Forests to earn livelihoods while the children are at stake...no protection and care in the childhood as if they are the weeds of society.

Asha For Education & Vibha, the 2 NRI student Associations are in the full concern to support them for their childhood development. Besides their studies abroad, the NRI student-friends are always for the benefit of their future generations

More than 225 poor children are enrolled in the school, BTS-PathBhavan, the school for those children's elementary vis-a-vis high school education with some vocational approach, has been sending up its students in a brilliant provisions and this year our 1st batch of BTS-PathBhavan appeared in the M.P. under WBBSE where 20 out of 26 students passed with 2 Star marks and 2 secured First Division.



BTS-PATHBHAVAN by ASHA FOR EDUCATION

During the project implementation stage it was massively felt and urged the need of such training for them who are in touch with the little buds to take care of while their mothers are away from home to earn their daily breads.

Different TLMs are its main attention to focus on the basics of the training being imparted by a reputed NGO Swarnirvar of West Bengal. Vibha-USA, our supporting partner for the Child Care Centres/Pre-School Centres Project found out the resource training organisation and involved more NGOs for more mother-teachers for the training to be given in 3 phases.

The 1st and the 2nd phase training for more than 20 female trainees are successfully completed in the months of April & July this year with a provision of 3rd phase to be held in the month of October.

Post-training Follow-up efforts are done to decide the findings for the next phase. It is seen that the little masters are too curious to leave the stones unturned. TLMs are huge to attract their sole attention to the bottom.

It is noteworthy that Vibha-USA is supporting 150 children of rural working mothers to grow their schooling habits along with their all-round development in a homely atmosphere with full care and motherly concern.



Pre-School Teachers Training at BTS Campus

BTS-SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING (SOVT)

From this year BTs is planning to set up and run a School Of Vocational Training where from the unemployed rural youths/High School Students after their graduation from local schools/colleges can have a scope of such training by paying a minimum monthly or course-oriented contribution. Future employment generation and self-reliance of rural unemployed youths at an affordable cost and at their door-step advantage are its main objectives to start with. Following faculties are decided to inaugurate at the beginning:

- Hand pump mechanism training
- Radio and television mechanics
- Repairing of cycles/motorcarts
- Dressmaking and designing
- Watch servicing and repairing
- Computer hardware repair
- Land phone and mobile repair
- Photography and videography
- Carpentry & Handicrafts (Jute/Bamboo)
- Repairing and maintaining diesel engines

Funding Need

- Worksheds - 14 Lacs
- Equip & Tools - 3 Lacs
- Training cost - 3 Lacs
- Affiliation etc. - 1 Lac
- Fur / Fixtures - 1 Lac
- Admn. Cost - 3 lacs
- TOTAL Rs. 25 Lacs**
- (Yearwise 8.5 Lacs)**

It's an effort of successive 3 years.



During visit by S. Roy, PO, CEVA(KKS)

BTS envisages women in need programme through its SHG(Self Help Group) & Micro-Finance Institute(MFI) interventions for livelihood promotion and income generation to ensure socio-economic reliance and liberty with a provision of women-rights and entitlement. BTS organised more than 246 SHGs involving rural poor, marginal women, Tiger-crocodile widows with a special emphasis so as to enable them regaining social

identity and recognition, liberty and equity. More than 3150 such vulnerable women have been mobilised for the movement of women and child rights relating to violence against them. A good networking with local administration and youth organisations is in the process to start with to combat any crisis or violence against women. Child and women trafficking in the name of earning livelihoods...to metro-cities by some unscrupulous touts /brokers is in the massive manner from this points of Sunderban deltas. Some provocations or temporary temptations are behind this uneasy process. Poverty and unemployment are the key to compound this sort of unsocial corruptions and atrocities.

BTS is promised to keep the vulnerable segments of our society in the right track by undertaking some interventions either rightbased or capacity-building and entrepreuneuring alternative livelihood sources as per need of our area, the World Heritage Site as declared by UNESCO.

SAVE SUNDERBAN :BIO-DIVERSITY CONSERVATION

Lack of proper support to take up livelihood opportunities proper support to take up livelihood opportunities as an alternative source of income to survive in the heart of fathomless poverty and untimely natural disaster like cyclone & flood. Deforestation of World's only



Catching Prawnseeds:a risk to Env.

Mangrove Forests and fishing in the risky rivers alongwith prawnseed catching are the main livelihood sources besides migration to metro-cities in search of earning breads during the rest periods in every year...almost being the main borrower of HIV/AIDS ,TB,Malaria,Ulcer.

To save Sunderban or the Kolkata like metro cities as well as the World so far...man should come up to give a move towards more plantation, Mangrove

Forests and save Tiger like such more species conservation to keep our ecology right for the benefit of this mankind. BTS is also in the movement to save Sunderban by protecting Mangrove Forests, planting more Forest areas, stop hunting/pilfering into the reserved forests so as the other wild lives can lead a normal life in the forests..!

On the eve of the Sunderban Day , BTS is keen to raise a voice that each and every corner of our society should come forward to save Royal Bengal Tigers to save Mangrove Forests and stop catching prawnseeds to keep the balance of our ecology right.

HUMAN RIGHTS:WOMEN & CHILDREN AT STAKE (MASSIVE MIGRATION REVOLVES



BTS realises its emergency role to play on the burning issues - women and child rights when a massive abuse and migration to urban cities persists in the villages of Sunderban due to over-pressure caused by absolute poverty & unemployment;provocation by some greedy brokers for a lofty,leady life in place of its stark nudity and darkness..!BTS has started lobbying with the local administration regarding this graving problem violating child and women rights and abuse them.Campaigning by BTS-School Children and SHG women is taking a very pivotal role in the process of awareness.As a result of it,BTS has been able to mainstream 305 such children for childhood basic education providing education expenses as well as involving their parents in some livelihood procedures.It is our promise to Stop Child Abuse & Women Traffiking ,violence against women from Kultali,Patharpratima & Mathurapur-II CD Blocks within 2010.



Patient Transportation to KMC Hospital

Some few days back BTS has got a Vehicle for Essential Services(VES) from a Dutch Donor, MIVA.The newly purchased car is being used for emergency patient transportation as well as operating different urgent official matters with a view to be used in future for essential hospital services like bringing medicines,Doctors or visiting persons .

BTS is quite desperate to make our villages as NIRMAL GRAM as per GOI policy.But due to its lack of resources BTS has started a Revolving Loan Fund to raise so as to make more and more Household Sanitary Latrines(HSL) for the families who can never have it at a time but using the RLF to be paid in 12 equal installments against a HSL(Household Sanitary Latrine).



WATER AND SANITATION(WATSAN)



HOSPITAL LESS DELTA : YOU CAN HELP TO RUN

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