



# Asha for Education<sup>TM</sup>

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Please attach additional sheets wherever necessary. Thank you for your time and patience.

**Name of the organization :** INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL WORK

**Date of establishment :** 1978

**Location** Kidderpore slum area

**Description of area**

**Contact person(s)** Rupanjali Chowdhury

**Address** 5A, Bindubasini Street, Kolkata - 700023

**Phone number :** 9830787756

**Number of children currently enrolled in the project :**

5 to 10 yrs : 60

10 to 16 : 70

**Current Girl/Boy ratio** : 70 : 30

**Current Teacher/student ratio** : 30:1

**Over all school attendance percentage :** 90%

**Medium of instruction** : Hindi / Bengali

**Below are some general questions regarding the project. Since your is valuable to us, please make your answers as detailed as possible.**

**Details on the school curriculum (please attach additional sheets if necessary)    Annex B**  
(Worksheets)

There are no specific syllabus for children group (5 to 10 yrs). There are some dropped out children whom we prepare to get admission according to their level. In that case we picked up syllabus from the mainstream schools and we prepare them according to their need to get admission at proper class. For small children (5 yrs onwards) who are not going school we follow lessons to strengthen their base by different methods that is familiarity with letters, word making, meaning of words, how to make sentence, to strengthen their base. Apart from that we are using some games materials for word making and familiarity with letters.

For senior girls we guide their lessons according to their School syllabus and we guide them how to prepare for examination, letter writing, story writing etc.

**We are running skill development training for elderly girls**  
**Computer training**  
**Training on Tailoring**

**Long-term goals of the project (mention any changes you foresee)**

To prepare the girl children to stand on their own feet and help their families.  
To stop early marriage and trafficking.  
Children coming from distress families can also enjoy their childhood.  
Status of women and girl children to be improved by minimizing domestic violence.

**Description of current school facilities (building, equipment etc)**

**6 small rooms**  
**Sanitary latrines**  
**Drinking water**  
**Light, Fan etc**  
**Blackboard at all rooms**  
**Sitting Accommodation**

**How do you need to improve these facilities?**

- i) As it is a old building in slum area it always needed some repairing
- ii) We will provide proper drinking water facilities
- iii) Proper sitting arrangements would be taken care
- iv) Sanitary latrines would be always would keep clean.

**How do you think the school has improved in the last year?**

Eagerness to get a job among the girls developed very much.  
They are taking initiative to search job after completion of their study.

Girls are enthusiastic of training on Dance and Music apart from their regular studies. They Perform different occasions outside the centre.

The children are enthusiastic to attend the centre and nutrition support is a very important factor for this children and adolescents girls.

**What are the problems you have faced in the last year?**

It was a very big problem to teach any new lessons to the children as they could not repeat it at the home. Because they did not get any feedback there as their parents do not have proper education. Status of girl children in their families always in a negative side hence, there are always sufferings among the girls that they have to be married any time if their parents wish.

**How would you rate the overall effectiveness of this project over the past year?**

Attendance of students – 90%  
Parents and Community – 90%  
Enjoyment of children on ex-curriculum activities – 90%  
Effect of Nutrition Support – 100%

**How much longer do you foresee requiring Asha funding, and for what purposes?**

For seven year  
Integrated development of slum children by providing education and nutrition support.  
Education and vocational training for adolescent girls  
Scholarship programme for girls of higher classes.

**Current expenditure details** : Annex A

**Current total income of your project** : Rs.                      /-

**Please give us details on the sources and amounts of funding the project receives**

Asha Sanfransisco

**Percentage of funds currently sponsored by *Asha*. : 100%**

**Is there any other feedback you would like to provide to *Asha*?**

We were able to change the situation of girl children by providing proper guidance to follow their lessons of school and colleges. They could understand the bad effect of early marriage. The girls are really enthusiastic to stand on their own feet. Number of girls are doing job at present. We have tried to arrange scholarship for few girls. It is very difficult to continue their higher education without any support.

We would like to request 'Asha Sanfransisco' to arrange some scholarship programme for student of higher classes so that they can continue their education.