

# **Institute of Social Work - Primary Education Project**

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# Project Description

- Location: Kolkata  
Kidderpore (dock area slums)
- Area (urban): Slums
- Primary Focus: Children from slums (K)
- Secondary Focus:
- Project Type: Non-Formal Educational Centers
- Amount Requested (US\$): 2728 (@conversion = 55)
- Purpose of Funding Request: Recurring
- # of Beneficiaries: 100 (April 2012)
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 20 : 1

# Project Goals

- Current Condition of Beneficiaries

Parents are very poor. Mostly they are casual labourer, agricultural farmer.

- Short-Term Objectives
- 5-Year Vision
- Community Involvement

Women development center employs local women

# Project Background/Impact

- Background, that is, how did the request reach us?

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- Sources of Information

Asha-Cornell

<http://www.ashanet.org/projects/project-view.php?p=77>

- Successes/Impact Thus Far
  - Overall school attendance percentage 90 %
  - Positive Feedback from parents
  - Compared to govt schools - greater attention paid to children, extra curricular activities, standard of education (better at ISW)
  - good student-teacher rapport – kids are happy and look forward to actual careers

- Challenges
- poverty & ignorance of community
- domestic violence & victimisation of student's mother
- insufficient food of students

# Organization Description

- Name of Organization

Institute of Social Work (f. 1978)

<http://www.iswindia.org/index.html>

- Background of Directors

Nupur Sanyal [iswcht@gmail.com](mailto:iswcht@gmail.com)

- Other Activities of Organization

Women's rights

- Impact on Community/ Beneficiaries Reached So Far

1st student took 10<sup>th</sup> board exam in 2010

Any red flags? No

# Existing Infrastructure/Facilities

- Staff

- 2 Teachers for Pre-Primary Coaching

- 2 Teachers for Adolescent Coaching

- 1 Teacher for Extracurricular Activities

- Infrastructure

- (K) a tailoring school for girls, a coaching center for girls of classes 1 to 12, and a center for children who have not yet been admitted to school or are school dropouts - vocational training in food processing and baking to adolescent girls

- Extras - dancing, singing, art, craft, and sports

- Food/Medical Services

# Curriculum/Pedagogy

- School timings: 12-4pm - Khidderpore
- School days        Monday - Saturday
- Medium of instruction        Bengali, Hindi, English



# Expected Outcomes/What After?

- What happens to beneficiaries after this program?
  - Students are better prepared to handle mainstream schooling and board exams,
  - Vocational training provides them with the capacity to earn an income
  - Pre-Primary education helps mainstream students.
- Measures of Success

Student retention and attendance, mainstreaming of kids, path towards self-sustenance
- Evaluation Methods

# Budget for Requested Funding *Stanford*

**Budget – 2012-13**

**School for Children and adolescent girls at Kidderpore slum area:-**

<b><u>Honorarium</u></b>		<b><u>Amount (Rs.)</u></b>
1) Teacher for pre-school nonformal class 2 Nos.	Rs. 1,500.00 X 2 = 2,400.00 X 12	36,000.00
2) Teacher for Extra Curricular Activities	Rs. 1,500.00 X 1	18,000.00
3) Teacher for Adolescent Coaching Class 2 Nos.	Rs. 1,500.00 X 2 = 2,400.00 X 12	36,000.00
4) Educational Materials for children		12,000.00
5) Educational Tour for students		12,000.00
6) Workshops, games, film shows (12 nos.)		12,000.00
7) Supervision		6,000.00
8) Maintanance		6,000.00
9) Rent		12,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,50,000.00</b>

# Other Funding Sources

- Previous/Other Funding Sources

Asha Cornell funding since April 2000

WAH project in 2008 and 2010

- If funding has been discontinued from another source, reasons for the same

No funds

- One-Time Costs/Continuing? Plans for self-sufficiency

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# SWOT Analysis

## Strengths/Opportunities

- Good project
- Trusted NGO
- Impactful (students getting mainstreamed)
- Dedicated Project Partner