

Offline site visit report

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**Objective:**

1. To meet and interact with all the students, teachers, and BGUS team and get to know the difficulty they faced.
2. To visit and assess the 7 pre-primary schools, the book bank, the library, and even the accounts.
3. To understand what problems they faced during the pandemic and to get to know what they want in the upcoming years.

**1. About BGUS-**

ABOUT BGUS:- Balia Gram Unnayan Samity is a grass root level non-sectarian, Democratic Voluntary Organization working for the sufferer humanities in the field of Health, Nutrition, Sanitation, ECCD, Education along with different income generation programs, as well as SHGs, and other rural developmental programs for their upliftment through active people's participation, since its inception i.e. 1979. It has vast experience to implement Government and Non-Government various projects such as sponsorship project, funded by Christian Children's Fund from 1986 to 2006, A.N.M(R) NRHM training school from 2007 to 2011 funded by Government of WBengal under Public-Private-Partnership Scheme, Mother-Child Health Program under MNGO/FNGO Scheme, funded by Govt. of India & Govt. of W. Bengal, Soil Health Management Program Fund by NABARD, Napkin Production Centre funded by Government of India. with active people's participation. It has a very good rapport with the community people, Local NGOs, PRIllocal schools & Block Level Government Departments.

In the year 2006, BGUS came in the light of ASHA UC. and ASHA spread their noble hands for BGUS to implement quality Pre-primary Education, Coaching & Book-Bank programs and it is continuing to date. It will not be possible to continue the education project for BGUS, without support from ASHA.

In 1997 UNICEF highlighted one of our activities about working children programs in its publication "The State of World Children". UNESCO enlisted BGUS in "The Directory of Organizations in Asia & Pacific on Early Childhood Care & Education" (INO - 95, Page 117). In June 1999 our different program activities were Tele-casted in DD I & 7. The Selection Committee of Nehru Yava Kendra, Hooghly, selected our organization as The Best Youth Club of the Block under "Rashtriya Sadbhavana Yojana Scheme, 2005 - 06".

### **Condition of the project area of BGUS-**

The majority of families in the project area are in very deplorable conditions in economic. The parents and the livelihood earners have to go out every day to earn. The children are deprived of the assistance of the family and education, awareness of health and hygiene, social duties and responsibility, etc. BGUS takes up to aware these families not only educational but also awareness from all sides such as child education, health, hygiene, social responsibility and duty etc.

## **2. The objectives of the project 2023-24**

### **A. PRE PRIMARY EDUCATION**

- i. To prepare children of 3 to 6 yrs. age group for quality Primary Education through quality & meaningful Pre-primary Education and joyful learning in 7 villages.
- ii. To prepare the Children as they habituated with good habits, discipline, punctuality & cleanliness, etc. through behavioral changes
- iii. To create opportunities for the all-round development of the children and to reduce malnutrition.
- iv. To encourage the Children for growing school going habits, creativity, learning habits, curiosity to know unknown things /subjects, etc along with social, cultural & leadership development through active parental participation
- V. To encourage the children with their mother for the growing interest and take part in different Co-curricular activities, Social & Cultural activities, National Day Celebrations, and different joyful events, etc.
- vi. To reduce early dropout from education by active parental participation and ensure awareness development on various issues on Health, Sanitation, Nutrition, ECCD, Education & Environment.
- vii. To create an educational environment in society and strengthen it.
- viii. Those Children are completed successfully pre-primary education (3-6 years) through the ASHA project will be admitted into a local primary school for further primary education and also enrolled the new children in 7 P.P. schools in a regular manner during the year.

### **B. BOOK BANK**

- i. To ensure Higher Education for the students of class XI and upward classes(16+age group) through Book- Bank services for existing 197 students & enrolled new students as much as possible at least 30 students.

- ii. To improve quantity & ensure quality education of the students and support for higher studies.
- iii. To create opportunities for Higher Education for economically backward students.
- iv. To create opportunities for the students for group studies, information sharing, preparation of study materials, etc. for Higher studies from Class XI & upper classes for better results.
- v. To reduce dropout from Higher Education & encourage students to education. To support 50 needy students of class IX & X (14 - 15 age group) to continue education (especially for girls students).

### **C. COACHING PROGRAMS**

- i. To ensure quantity and quality development in education for 75 backward & slow learner Students from class - I to class IV (6 to 10 years)
- ii. To prevent early dropout from education.
- iii. To grow interest in Education among the slow learner students with different co-curricular and social activities.
- iv. To support and encourage the poorer of the poorest students/slow learner students to retain in the Educational process.
- V. To support the children from laborious families where both parents are busy earning or go outside to earn in the morning & returned back home in The afternoon and are not capable to provide Educational support to their children at home.

### **3. Challenges they are facing-**

- i. Food was distributed to every student but now due to money shortage, they have not been able to provide it but will start it again soon.
- ii. Salary of the teachers was reduced by 50% during the pandemic and it is still the same.
- iii. The syllabus is changing almost every year now and the book bank doesn't have all the latest books for the students who have passed class 12.
- iv. They want a drawing teacher who could teach the children how to draw.
- v. they want that school uniforms should be introduced again so that there is discipline which is maintained. The students would also look neat and clean like normal school students.
- vi. They want more medical facilities so that there is no problem during any emergency.

vi. They need indoor games such as puzzles so that they can teach the students how to solve them.

vii. They are in need of benches for the students in the schools to sit on the ground on carpets and study.

#### **4. Future Goals**

i. To set up one computer in each pre-primary school so that the students can see videos on it and learn the subject more easily.

ii. To start the common subject of Hindi in the upcoming years.

iii. To talk to the UIUC members frequently as they are not able to do international calls.

iv. To expand the book bank with the needed books and the changing syllabus every year.

v. To keep working on this program and make it very successful. They do not want Asha to ever discontinue this program.

#### **5. Meeting attendees and remarks**

The students and teachers took turns in expressing their gratitude and feedback towards ASHA for the education program and staff.

##### **5.1**

President - Pachu Gopal Chottopadhyay

Obhayashram president - khitish Roy Chowdhary

Secretary - Subhash Chandra Pal

Accountant- Tapan kole

##### **5.2**

Pre school teachers

Si.no	Name of the teacher	Name of preschool	Activity
1	Kalpana Samanta	Balia Madhyam Para	Spoke about how they taught during the pandemic - going to every home and wearing masks

			and maintaining distance and teaching
2	Swapna Samanta	Balia Madhyam Para	Spoke about how they taught during the pandemic - going to every home and wearing masks and maintaining distance and teaching
3	Jhuma Pakhira	Balia Madhyam Para	Spoke about how they taught during the pandemic - going to every home and wearing masks and maintaining distance and teaching
4	Rita Bag	Kashipur Pre-primary school	Spoke about the students and what they were teaching
5	Krishna Maity	Kashipur Pre-primary school	Spoke about the students and what they were teaching
6	Paromita Maity	Kashipur Pre-primary school	Spoke about the students and what they were teaching
7	Madhumita Bag	Narayanpur pre-primary school	NA
8	Soma Gongopadhyay	Narayanpur pre-primary school	NA
9	Suma Jana	Narayanpur pre-primary school	NA
10	Kovita Majhi	Narayanpur pre-primary school	Was teaching the children how to draw
11	Madhumita Duttaa	Dullya pre-primary school	Were teaching the students alphabets in Bengali

12	Satana Patra	Dullya pre-primary school	Were teaching the students alphabets in Bengali
13	Soukotara Bibi	Dullya pre-primary school	Were teaching the students numbers in Bengali
14	Manjushree Bhattacharya	Bahirkhand pre-primary school	Was talking about the discipline of the students
15	Mangala Das	Bahirkhand pre-primary school	Was talking about the set up of computers in the schools
16	Mita Pal	Bahirkhand pre-primary school	Was talking about Hindi to be introduced next year
17	Nasima Khatun	Jigra Pre-primary school	Was talking about the set up of computers in the school
18	Tapati Dey	Ichapur pre-primary school	NA

### 5.3. Students

Si.no	Name of the Student	Class	Remarks	School
1	Pritam Malik	Kg II	Sang in English	Balia Madhyam Para
2	Dhubo Pal	Kg I	Said a poem in English	Balia Madhyam Para
3	Pinki Hasda	Kg I	Said a poem in English	Balia Madhyam Para
4	Purohit Mandal	Kg	Sang in English	Balia Madhyam Para

5	Deepon Maity	Kg I	Showed us his drawings	Kashipur Pre-primary school
6	Sartho Panja	Kg	Showed us written English alphabets	Kashipur Pre-primary school
7	Jiyas Dolui	Kg	Showed us written English alphabets	Kashipur Pre-primary school
8	Pritam Rajwar	Kg II	Said a poem in Bengali	Kashipur Pre-primary school
9	Vidisha Murmu	Kg	Sang a Song	Narayanpur pre-primary school
10	Aritri Biswas	Kg	Sang a Song	Narayanpur pre-primary school
11	Soustik Bagh	Kg II	Sang a Song	Narayanpur pre-primary school
12	Anesha Maji	Kg I	Sang a Song	Narayanpur pre-primary school
13	Chayan Bag	Kg	Said a poem in Bengali	Dullya pre-primary school
14	Radhashri Malik	Kg II	Sang a song in English	Dullya pre-primary school
15	Shreyoshri Mudi	Kg II	Sang a song in Bengali	Dullya pre-primary school
16	Shourmista Bag	Kg	Showed us a dance	Bahirkhand pre-primary school
17	Probhat Kaur		Showed her Bengali written work	Bahirkhand pre-primary school

18	Anushree Mondal	Kg I	Showed us a dance	Jigra pre-primary school
19	Sayon Sen	Kg II	Showed us a dance	Ichapur pre-primary school

#### 5.4 Parents

Si.no	Name of mother	Remarks
1	Shontoshi Ghosh	One of her child is studying in school and the other has passed school and is studying for NEET
2	Kovita Mandol	Spoke about the progress of her child
3	Durga Chowdhary	NA
4	Mousomi Sen	Was very happy with the teachers
5	Jhuma Das	Was very happy as her child was learning a lot
6	Sidhashar Malik	NA
7	Sibani Bagui	NA

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