

KALYANIA :: PROGRESS REPORT (April 2025 to March 2026)

Kalyania has now completed 28 years of dedicated service to society. With the guidance of our Advisory Board and the wholehearted cooperation of the Executive Committee, we have continued to carry forward a wide range of meaningful initiatives. Over the years, many individuals have joined the Kalyania family and contributed selflessly to the welfare of the community. The remarkable dedication of compassionate volunteers, the sincere efforts of our members, and the unwavering support of countless well-wishers have earned Kalyania a special place of recognition and respect. Our diverse projects continue to thrive because of the generosity, empathy, and encouragement of people like you. We remain deeply grateful for your trust and support as we continue our journey of service.

Kalyania's diverse initiatives—including programmes for the education of children and women, healthcare, the Old-Age Home, and other social welfare activities—have been made possible through the generous support of numerous individuals and organisations. We extend to them our heartfelt thanks and profound gratitude.

1. Kalyania Educational & Empowerment Services

Among Kalyania's educational initiatives, Kalyania Suhashini Sishu Niketan (KSSN) deserves special mention. Under the guidance of our KSSN Chief Advisor, Mrs. Sati Chaudhuri; Principal, Mrs. Chaitali Banerjee; Teacher-in-Charge, Mrs. Arpita Chakraborty; and our dedicated teaching staff, the school provides completely free education to 125 students from pre-primary level to Class IV. All essential educational materials—including books, exercise books, pens, pencils, school bags, shoes, socks, uniforms, and summer and winter clothing—are provided free of cost. The students are also served nutritious food, including mid-day meals. We gratefully acknowledge the valuable financial support received from HB pop for Education (USA), Medha(USA), K L Raha Foundation and Tribeni Tissue Mahila Welfare Samity in this regard.



2. Kalyania Kala-Kendra (Art Centre)

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Shamita Goswami, Ms. Sudeshna Ghorai, Mr. Deepak Barui, Mr. Milan Srivastava, and Mr. Pintu Bhattacharya, nearly 100 students are given the opportunity to explore and develop their creativity through drawing and painting at this free Art Centre. They also receive training in handicrafts, dance, music, and recitation. The Kalyania Art Centre serves as a vibrant platform for nurturing young talent and encouraging creative expression. We gratefully acknowledge the valuable financial support received from Asha for Education (USA), Medha (USA), and K. L. Raha Foundation.



3. **Kalyania Asha for Education Classmate Educator Project for Girls** - Through this Coaching Centre, Preparatory Coaching from Class KG1- Class IV and academic support is provided to girls studying in class V-VIII. Students of Classes V–VIII are provided with additional subject-based academic support. We especially appreciate the valuable financial assistance extended by **Asha for Education (USA)**.



4. **Kalyania Debi Sengupta Coaching Centre for Girls**

Through this Coaching Centre, academic support is provided to girls studying in Classes IX–XII. Our dedicated teachers work tirelessly to help them strengthen their learning and achieve improved examination results. This year, five girls successfully passed the Madhyamik examination, with Ananya Baidya securing highest marks (66.14%). Further, six girls passed the Higher Secondary examination with Priya Roy achieving the highest marks, scoring 82.8%. We gratefully acknowledge the financial assistance received in memory of the late Mrs. Devi Sengupta, wife of the late Prashanta Ranjan Sengupta.

The girls also receive training in yoga and karate at the **Kalyania Kamala Sengupta Memorial Self-Defence Training Centre**. In addition, free computer training is provided to economically disadvantaged students at the **Kalyania Kamala Sengupta Memorial Computer Training Centre**.



5. **Observance of Important Days:** Throughout the year, on various designated days, Teachers and students of Kalyania Suhasini Shishu Niketan, Kalyania Art Centre, Kalyania Coaching Centre, and the participants of Kalyania Mother's Awareness section, actively observe various important national, social, and commemorative occasions. Teachers, students and members participate enthusiastically in these programmes. A detailed account of these observances is included in the Annual Activities(2025-26) section.



6. Kalyania Sewing & Fabric Painting Training Centre

With support from Asha for Education (USA), sewing training for underprivileged women has achieved encouraging success. This year, 14 trainees received training completion certificates. In this centre, interested women are also taught fabric painting under the able guidance of Shrimati Dipanwita Basu.



7. **Kalyania Adult Education Centre**

Under the guidance of Mrs. Mita Baidya, Jyotsna Kundu, Sampa Bhattacharya, Gopa Banerjee, and Sudeshna Ghorai, interested Sevikas of the old-age home are taught Bengali, English, mathematics, and general knowledge. The enthusiasm of the women learners is highly encouraging. Kalyania has not merely helped them to get employed in Prabeenabas but also have helped them gain education, awareness, confidence and dignity – transforming their own lives while they care for the elderly boarders.

8. **Kalyania Scholarships**

Monthly scholarships ranging from an amount of ₹ 300 to ₹ 1,000 are provided to 65 financially disadvantaged but meritorious students, from Class V through college, university, and technical education. We are heartened to note that the number of well-wishers who wish to establish educational scholarships in loving memory of their near and dear ones are steadily increasing. Additional scholarships are also provided to students requiring support for higher education. The contribution of the K. L. Raha Foundation and Medha (USA) in this regard is especially acknowledged.

9. **Kalyania Mothers' Awareness Camp**

Kalyania has always been committed to empowering women by equipping them with skills that foster self-reliance, dignity and economic independence. This commitment was reflected in the successful exhibition held on 29 August 2025, showcasing garments made by women trained in sewing and fabric painting, craft items created by students of the Art Centre, and paintings by Shri Nihar Ranjan Das, a resident of Kalyania's Old Age Home. The exhibition received an encouraging response and was a significant success.

Recognising the growing interest among women in acquiring additional livelihood-oriented skills, Mrs. Swati Sengupta and Dr. Kasturi Bakshi identified candle-making and cake-baking as two areas that could offer further opportunities for creativity and self-employment. It was accordingly decided, in principle, to organise training workshops in candle-making and cake-baking in the coming year. A similar exhibition will subsequently be organised to provide the participants with an opportunity to display and sell the products created by them.



10. Kalyania Health Services

During the previous financial year, 1,673 patients received treatment at the Surya Kumar Ray and Kajal Bhattacharya Charitable Clinic. We sincerely thank the specialist doctors associated with Kalyania.

The clinic provides treatment throughout the year for epilepsy, neurological disorders, diabetes, mental-health concerns, dental and eye conditions, orthopaedic issues, and general ailments. Medicines are provided free of cost whenever possible. In addition, Dr. Partha Pratim Dhar provided homoeopathic treatment to 773 patients during the previous financial year.

With support from *Manab Sangbed* of Sodepur, a mental-health project is operating under Kalyania. Psychiatrist Dr. Gautam Banerjee and psychologist Mrs. Tatini Dutta provide valuable consultations and support to underprivileged patients.

The eye department of Kalyania's charitable clinic is supported by the eye department of Sarada Ashram, which sees patients every Monday. Dr. S. N. Banerjee and Dr. S. B. Lahiri have long treated patients suffering from epilepsy, neurological conditions, and diabetes. Dr. Aditi Sarkar and Dr. Debapi Roy provide dental and orthopaedic treatment, while Dr. Kasturi Bakshi and Dr. S. B. Lahiri provide regular general medical care. We thank every doctor for voluntarily offering their services.



Essential medical equipment—including Fowler beds, oxygen cylinders, nebulisers, air beds, walkers, and wheelchairs—is made available at nominal rental charges. The proceeds are used to support the charitable clinic and help people in need. Various health camps are organised throughout the year, including senior-citizen health check-ups and orthopaedic camps. The contribution of the Kalyania Orthopaedic Club and the Indian Medical Association, Kalyani branch, is especially acknowledged.

11. Kalyania Old-Age Home (Prabeenabas)

With donations from well-wishers, Kalyania currently operates a 26-bed old-age home at B-1/275 and B-1/388, both owned premises, and B-1/396, a rented premises. The residents actively participate in Kalyania's various programmes and help make them successful.

We also thank old-age home boarder Mr. Nihar Ranjan Das for designing the cover of Kalyania's annual report.



12. Kalyania “Bhalo Kothar Asar”

For the happiness, comfort, and recreation of the residents of the old-age home, the Kalyania “Bhalo Kothar Asar” is conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Sudeshna Ghorai , Mrs. Mita Baidya and Chirashree Chakrabarty. The active participation of its members deserves special appreciation. Puja celebrations and cultural programmes held at Kalyania throughout the year make the lives of our boarders more meaningful.

13. Other Activities

On the occasion of Durga Puja, with donations from well-wishers, new clothes are distributed among underprivileged senior citizens, students of Kalyania Suhasini Shishu Niketan and the Art Centre, students of the coaching centre, and members of several social welfare organisations like Nakashipara Nirmal Hriday Samiti, ICDRS Chakdaha, Viswa Vivekananda Mission Kanchrapara and Samudragarh Club, Kalna. Usable old clothes and other essential materials are also distributed to the disadvantaged people in different parts of the state, especially in Jhilmili village in Bankura.



14. Collective Efforts and Acknowledgement of Gratitude

Throughout its 28-year journey, Kalyania has been able to sustain its many social welfare initiatives in healthcare, education, awareness-building, care for the elderly, and other areas only through the generosity and goodwill of countless individuals and organisations. We hope that, with your continued support, our activities will grow further in the years ahead.

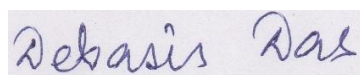
We express our heartfelt gratitude to the teachers of Kalyania Suhasini Shishu Niketan and the Coaching Centre for their tireless dedication. We also thank the instructors of dance, music, recitation, drawing, sewing and fabric painting for their commitment to nurturing creativity and helping to build a healthy, enlightened society.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the yoga, physical exercise, and karate instructors for promoting the health and well-being of girls and equipping them with essential self-defence skills.

We are deeply grateful to the doctors of charitable clinic, who dedicate their valuable time to provide treatment to the poor underprivileged people, raise awareness among women on their health and well-being, and contribute to Sevika training programmes.

We also acknowledge with gratitude the devoted staff of Kalyania, whose efforts ensure the smooth and effective implementation of all our social welfare projects. We firmly believe that the collective endeavour of all compassionate people will help Kalyania secure an enduring place in the service of society.

Dated: 15th September, 2026



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