



Developing Capabilities Towards Happiness



VYASADEVA EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST

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At a Glance





About VEC Trust

Vyasdeva Educational and Charitable Trust (VEC Trust) is a as a non-governmental, non-profit and non-political organization established under certificate of registration, West Bengal Registration Rule, 1962, Registration Number IV-00058 of 2014, Office of A.D.S.R. Khatra, Dist.- Bankura, West Bengal, India.

Founder members of the trust who were involved in several educational and charitable works meant for the underprivileged and distressed rural people of the region for a long period of time aspire to accord the trust to move ahead in an organised and formal way. A strong will to do betterment of rural people, the members commit to enhance the scope of social service in a wide range of activities. We believe in rendering relentless effort to bring smile on the faces merged in sufferings, poverty, unemployment and illiteracy.

Our Area of Activities

- ❖ **Education, Training and Capacity Building**
- ❖ **Support to Deprived and Underprivileged**
- ❖ **Sustainable Agriculture**
- ❖ **Sports, Yoga and Mediation**
- ❖ **Ethnic and Tribal Culture**
- ❖ **Research Works**
- ❖ **Financial Support to Social Entrepreneurs**



Vision, Mission, Goals and Values of the Trust

VISION

Development of capabilities of rural people towards a happy and meaningful life

MISSION

Empowering rural people through education, fostering an eco-system for sustainable rural livelihood, and developing competencies of rural people to lead a meaningful and happy life.

VALUES

- *Commitment*
- *Compassion*
- *Persistence*
- *Learning*

GOALS

- ✓ *To conduct educational, training and capacity building program fostering social empowerment and sustainable livelihood*
- ✓ *To support distressed and underprivileged rural people accessing means and basic needs*
- ✓ *To promote sustainable agriculture and agro-based business*
- ✓ *To promote tribal and ethnic culture of rural India*
- ✓ *To enhance spiritual quotient through sports, yoga, meditation and cultural events among the rural youths*
- ✓ *To undertake research activities on identifying and developing rural livelihood*

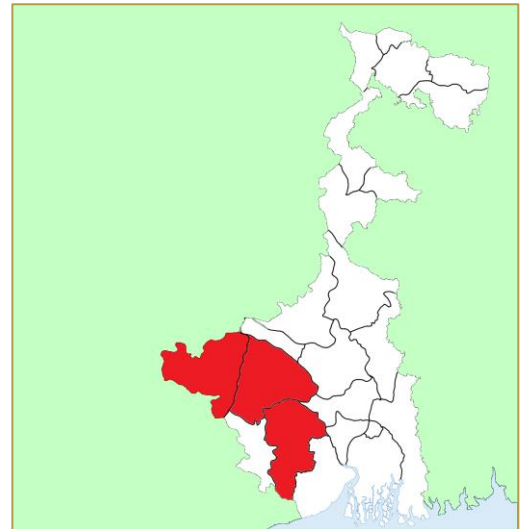
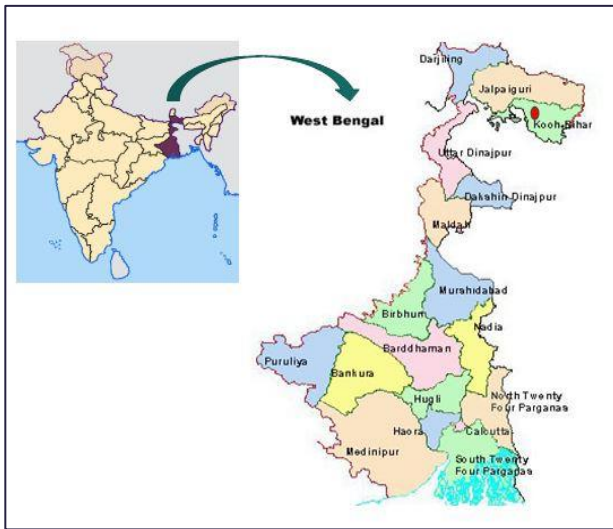
Our Presence

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Country: India

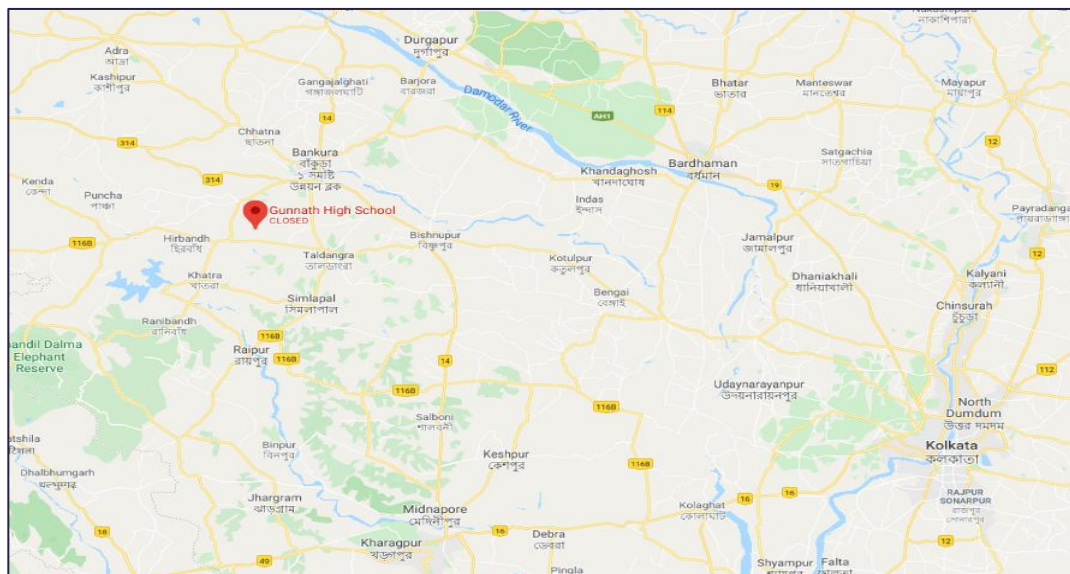
State: West Bengal

Districts: Bankura, Purulia, West Midnapore (Marked in Red in the Map below)



Google Map Showing Our Official Address

VEC Trust (Opp. Gunnath High School, Bankura)





Message from President

Dear Readers,

It is my immense pleasure to present the Annual Report 2015-16.

There is a movement of organic farming across the world. The curse of green revolution is simply reflected in growing numbers of cancer patients across the world. The embodiment of cariogenic elements passing from pesticides, insecticides and fertilizers in the food crops is a major concern for the poor of millions Indian. To get out of the problem we have decided to adopt organic farming of vegetables on the basis of a pilot project. In connotation to that mission, we have introduced mushroom cultivation program having right knowhow of farming. Mushroom is a source of nutritious food elements and anti-carcinogenic. Plenty of Mushroom is available at the locality during rainy season from local forest. But the supply and availability are not sufficient. Our venture was quite successful in terms of production and drawing attention to large number of farmers.

I am happy to share you the information that we have introduced a lunch program for the poor and needy in each month. The project is started in a poor village of our locality. The purpose is to provide them a nutritious food. The vegetables produced in our project have been supplied to the program.

Our sport event was an annual program. But we need to work more on other aspects of healthy and spiritual life. Yoga and meditation are the most prominent and established way of spiritual life. This is utmost important to make the people aware of these two Indian practices.

With the passage of time we are losing our cultural heritage, especially cultural entities of different scheduled castes and tribes of our region. I see a major change in the approach, dress-code, musical instruments and team compositions, though the inner spirit remains the same. Unless we support the artists and revive their culture, it would be too late.

The research work is an important aspect of our endeavors. We encourage new collaboration and different perspectives to see the research problems concerning local livelihood of this backward regions.

We express our gratitude and thanks to all the visitors of our mushroom cultivation farm, team members, supporters, well-wishers and community friends.

Looking forward,

Mrinal Kanti Bhuiin

President



Secretary's Report

[Report presented in 2nd Annual General Meeting dated 22.04.2016]

Dear Members,

I welcome all the members to our 2nd Annual General Meeting of our Trust Board.

Financial Year 2015-16 was an exposure to our experience on organic farming. As planned, we have started a small organic farming of vegetables having required information from the experts of the state Sikkim - a complete organic state of India. The initiative draws the attention of the local farmers and able to generate 100 labour-days. We believe that this step will move forward and encompass more activities in near future in this arena.

The VECT Mushroom cultivation training Centre has taken an initiative to launch an in-house mushroom cultivation project at the village Gunnath to provide hands-on training to the local interested farmers and showcasing the regular activities across the season. One workshop was organised in the farm where 25 youths are inspired to adopt the farming on a commercial basis.

To substantiate our mission towards providing support to poor and underprivileged people we launch a new program in this year called Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program (MNLP) at the village Rautora where most of the people living below poverty level. We are able to feed on an average 150 people per lunch day. Local volunteers of the Rautora village extended their hands to prepare food and serve the needy.

We organised a health camp at Kurusthalia Primary school where 70 children are addressed by Dr. Anindya S. Patra, In-Charge of Gunnath Health Centre. The program was unique and quite successful to draw attention among the guardians and children who are mostly belonging to tribal community. A yoga camp was organised at the village Satsagaria where 20 children participated.

Nach-Kathi is one of the prominent cultures of the local *Dalits*. We organised a Nach-Kathi program on the Independence Day at the village Rautora. The program was quite nostalgic for the senior citizens. Annual Sports Meet 2015 was organised comprising 20 sports events where 70 young kids and youths participated.

Dr. Uday Chatterjee, Assitant Professor, Bhattar College, Dantan and myself have undertaken a new research work on socio-economic impacts of livelihood of tribal seasonal migrant residing at Bhalukkhundi villege of Hirbandh Block, Bankura District.

I would like to thank all the visitors of our mushroom cultivation farm, all volunteers, supporters and donors.

Thank you.

Pijus Kanti Bhui

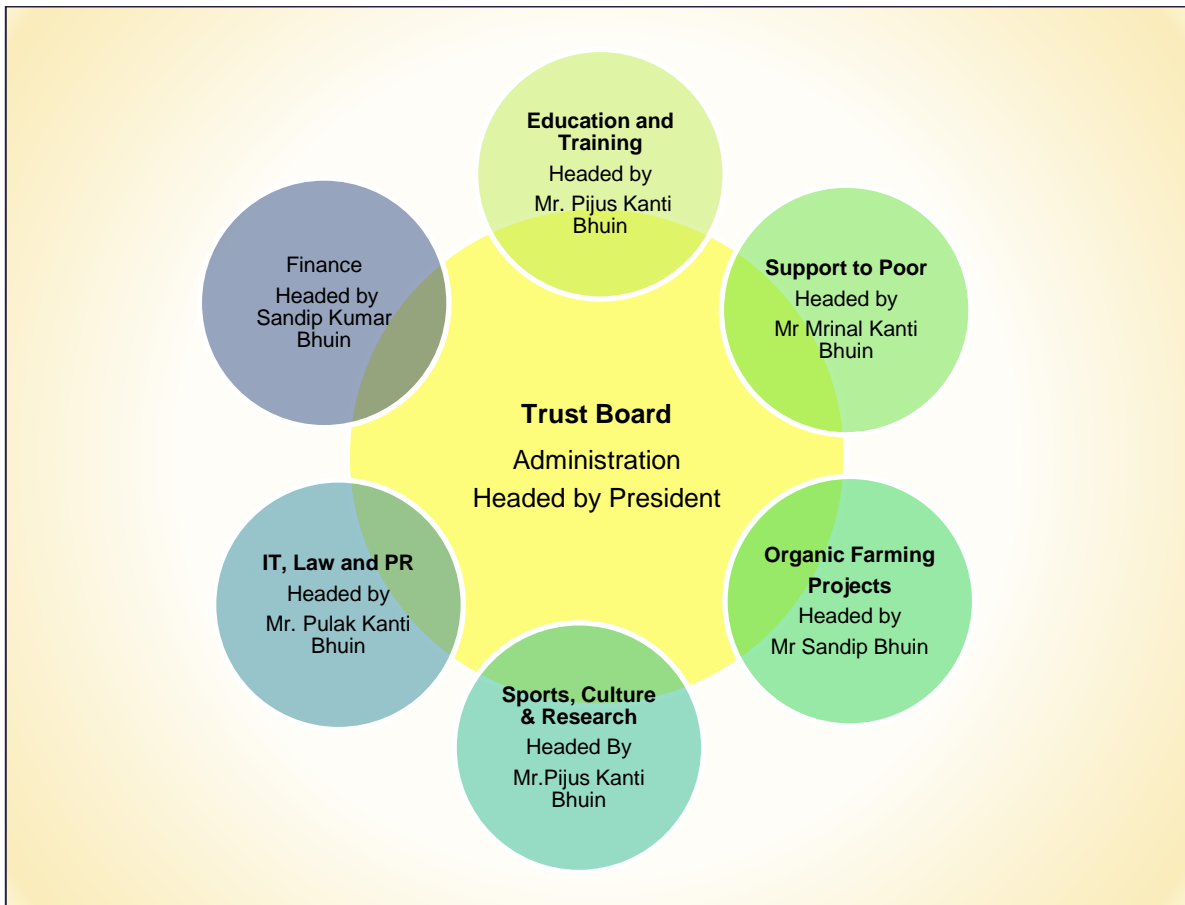
Secretary



Functional Structure

Functional Structure of the VEC Trust is presented in the diagram below.

Functional Structure of VEC Trust



A small alteration in the functional structure is made in this year. Mr. Sandip Bhuin is given the charge of financial management, whereas, Mr. Pulak Kanti Bhuin is given the responsibilities of legal compliances.

Due to strong coordination and commitment we have accomplished the tasks without much trouble. Team members attempted to produce their best inspite of financial and Infrastructural limitations. Trustees have realized to collect donations from the local capable kind-hearted supporters. Crowd funding helps the organizers to complement the financing in few events.

Activities and Achievements

Education, Training and Capacity Building

Health & Hygiene Seminar: A health awareness seminar was conducted at the Kurusthalia Primary School where most of the students are from tribal community in cooperation with the ICDS worker on 6 July 2015. Dr. Anindya Sundur Patra, MBBS and in-charge of Gunath Health Centre was the Chief guest to the program. He explained the children how to maintain hygiene in home and school. Nearly 70 children attend the program and they are explained the importance of using toilet, cleaning hands with soap and maintaining home-hygiene at their best practices.



Mushroom Cultivation Program and on-the-Job Training

President himself visited the mushroom cultivation farm of Ramakrishna Mission, Narendrapur Kolkata along with a volunteer Mr. Kaushik Bhui resident of village Rautora for attending a training program on acquiring new technology and expertise in the first week of June 2015. He visited several times at the farmhouse of Mr. Goutam Mandal, Kotulpur Bankura to collect spawn of mushroom and relevant knowhow.

One on-the-job training program for four days during 12 - 16 September 2015 (8 - 11 AM daily) was organized at the village Gunnath by the *VECT Mushroom Cultivation Training Centre* which was

attended by 25 local aspirants. The purpose of the program was to provide hands-on experience on how to seed spawn, water the packet and hang from the roof along with technological Knowhow.



To popularize the process, 20 packets of mushroom seeds were cultivated that produces 54 KG of mushroom. Total cost of production excluding own labour cost amounted to approximately Rs 10,000/-. A fresh sale of Rs. 2000/- were made and mushroom of Rs 3500/- were distributed among the visitors and well-wishers to promote the cultivation and create awareness among the local farmers.

This is noteworthy, Mr. Manoranjan Patra, MLA, Taldangra, representative of Mr Subhasis Batabyal, MLA, Chhatna, Mr Prahlad Bauri, Sabhapati, Indpur Panchayat Samiti, Mr Ashim Pathak, Member, Indpur Panchayat Samiti, Mr. Prabir Chakraborty, Block Sabhapati, TMC, Mr. Paran Karmakar, Upa-Pradhan, Brajarajpur Anchal and many distinguished members visited the farms across the season and encouraged mushroom farming. Around 50 farmers from the locality obtained inputs/advice regarding the cultivation. Visitors were highly interested and enthusiastic.

Support to deprived and underprivileged

Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program (MNLP)

As decided by the board, the Trust introduced *Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program (MNLP)* to offer healthy vegetable-rich free lunch to the needy and underprivileged rural people once in a month. The program was inaugurated by the president on 18 May, 2015 Monday in the village Rautora by offering 150 plates of food to the poor people. The program was being continued throughout the year in the village. Villagers of the Rautora took active participation in preparing, cooking and serving the food under the leadership of Mr. Debasish Bhui.



Promoting Ethnic and Tribal Culture

Naach-Kathi Program

Nach-Kathi or Laach-kathi is a rhythmic group dance of scheduled castes of the region, mainly Bankura and Purulia districts performed during the festival time to celebrate the youth and merriment. Dancers put branches of trees in their turban, wear colorful sarees (dress of women) in the style of dhoti, ghungru (bunch of bells) in the legs, and hold peacock feathers, handkerchief, shrill musical instruments etc. in their hands. A group of singers sing the songs rounding the dancers in their own dialects with loud music of drums, dhamsa (Drum made of Buffalo skin), Bogi (made of big bottle guard skin and rubber band), Jhanjgar (Metal plate instrument) etc. Singers suddenly make a loud sound of “Se-he-re - Se-he-re - Se-he-re...” amid the song to energise the dancers and entertain the audience.



VEC Trust organised one Naach-kathi program on 15 August, 2015, on the occasion of Independence Day observation at the village Rautora to entertain the locals and boost up the dying culture. A group of 30 Kathi-Naach troop hired from the nearby village Maragaria belonging to Bauri (a major schedule caste of the region) community. The danced troop was highly welcomed by the locality and offered rice and money as tips.

Sustainable Agriculture

The board decided to launch a pilot project on organic farming of vegetables in the village Rautora under the supervision of Sandip Bhui. Vegetables like brinjal, sesame, chili, guard, pumpkin, banana etc. are produced in a small scale in a land of one acre using cow dung only. The produce were primarily supplied to MNLP and distributed among the villagers.



The project was quite successful though the supply of water was not adequate. The productivity was quite high. The pilot program was launched to make the local farmers aware that using natural manure does not reduce the productivity and organic farming can be done commercially. On 24 January, 2016, we have made one small exhibition of organic farm products to encourage local vegetable farmers and make them understand the need for environmental protection.

Sports, Yoga and Meditation

Annual sports meet Like previous years, we organize Annual Sports Meet at Satsagaria village on 6 November 2015 encompassing 15 sports events among the school students (class I to class VIII). A sports committee of 12 local villagers was formed headed by Mr. Pijus Kanti Bhuiin to organize the events successfully. A prize distribution ceremony was organized on 8 November winners are awarded.



A cultural program was organised in the village on the day of award giving ceremony where small children took parts in different activities like dancing, singing, recitation, mimicry, role-play, skit and go- as- you-like. All the participants are awarded with a memento and a packet of color pencil, scale, rubber etc.

Yoga Camp

A Yoga camp was organized at Satsagaria Primary School using yoga materials and video contents on 28 February, 2016 for the primary school children. Nearly 20 students participated the program and they were very enthusiastic about practicing basic yoga asanas. Teachers of the school and guardians expressed their interest to imbibing yoga practices among their wards. Students were served a refreshment at the end of the program.

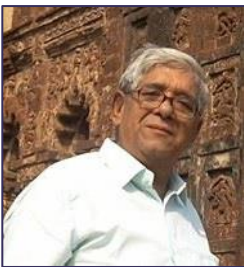
Research Works

Research on Tribal Seasonal Migrants: Mr. P. K. Bhuiin along with Dr. Uday Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Bhatler College, Dantan has undertaken a research work on tribal seasonal migrants. The study was conducted at a village called Bhalukkhundi under Hirbandh block of Bankura District. The objective of the study is to examine the causes and consequences of seasonal migration among the marginalised schedule tribes and socio-economic-cultural impacts on migrants of the study area. 112 respondents were surveyed in this study through structured questionnaires. Collected data are being analysed.



Our Team and Support

Founder Trustees



Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhuiin
President



Mr. Pijus Kanti Bhuiin
Secretary



Mr. Sandip Bhuiin
Treasurer



Mr. Pulak Kanti Bhuiin
Member



Ms. Ankita Ghosh
Member

Support Volunteers

Mr. Pradip Bhuiin, Rautora, Bankura
 Mr. Subhash Mandal, Rautora, Bankura
 Mr. Krishnendu Bhuiin, Rautora Bankura
 Mr. Bakul Sardar, Rautora Bankura
 Mr. Debasish Bhuiin, Rautora Bankura
 Mr. Parthasarathi Bhuiin, Rautora Bankura



Independent Auditors' Report

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: **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2016** :

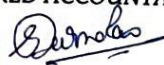
<u>CAPITAL & LIABILITIES :</u>	Rs.	P.	<u>PROPERTY & ASSETS :</u>	Rs.	P.
<u>GENERAL FUND :</u>			<u>OFFICE PREMISES :</u>		
As per last Account.		252253.00	As per last Account.		180550.00
			<u>FURNITURE & FIXTURE :</u>		
ADD: Excess of Income Over		3608.00	As per last Account.	26999.00	
Expenditure.		<u>255861.00</u>	LESS: Dep. 10%	<u>2700.00</u>	24299.00
			<u>COMPUTER & ACCESSORIES :</u>		
<u>OTHER LIABILITIES :</u>			As per last Account.	36527.00	
Audit Fees.		1000.00	LESS: Dep. 10%	<u>3653.00</u>	32874.00
			<u>ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS :</u>		
			During this Year.		7465.00
			<u>CLOSING BALANCE :</u>		
			Cash-In-Hand.	11673.00	
			Cash-At-Bank.	0.00	11673.00
		<u>256861.00</u>			<u>256861.00</u>

: AUDITORS' REPORT :

WE report that we have examined the annexed Balance Sheet of " VYASDEVA EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST ", Village:Gunnath, Post:Gunnath, P.S.:Indpur, District:Bankura, as on 31st March, 2016 and " RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT " and " INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS " for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the Books of Accounts and other evidence produced before us. In our opinion the said

IN our opinion the said " RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS " and " INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS " have been correctly drawn up according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and shown by the Books of the Organisation.

Dated: 22.04.2016.
Place: Howrah.

FOR ROY GHOSH & ASSOCIATES.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

RUMA RAO MATCHA
PARTNER
MEMBERSHIP NO.066159.



Financial Statement

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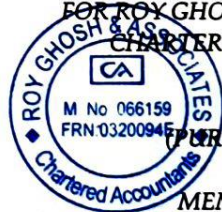
: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH,2016 :

<u>EXPENDITURE :</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>INCOME :</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>P.</u>
To Registration Fees.		0.00	By <u>COLLECTION FROM :</u>		
" Printing & Stationery.	9490.00		Annual Report.	5000.00	
" Internent & Phone Charges.	5250.00		Monthly Nutritious Prog.	60000.00	
" Travelling Expenses.	0.00		Health Prog. & Other.	30000.00	
" Office Rent & Electricitiy	3800.00		Organic Farming Prog.	50000.00	
" Meeting Expenses.	2750.00		Annual Events.	25000.00	
" Health Awareness Camp..	8542.00		Office Supplies & Furniture.	15000.00	
" Annual Sports.	4750.00				
" Entertailment Expenses.	51114.00				
" Training Program Expenses.	74968.00				
" Annual Function.	0.00				
" Research Programme Expenses	5225.00				
" Audit Fes.	1000.00				
" Miscellaneous Expenses.	8150.00				
" Depreciation.	6353.00				
" Excess of Income over	3608.00				
Expenditure.	<u>185000.00</u>			<u>185000.00</u>	

Dated: 22.04..2016.
Place: Howrah.

FOR ROY GHOSH & ASSOCIATES.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

PURINA RAO MATCHA)
PARTNER
MEMBERSHIP NO.066159.





Future Plans

VEC Trust has undertaken the following plans for the 2016 -17 financial year.

- 1. Education, Training and Capacity Building:** We have planned to continue the capacity building programs through workshops and training for local aspirants generating opportunity for self-employment. Various awareness programs related to health and environmental preservation would be undertaken. A special attention would be provided to promote training program on fisheries and mushroom cultivation.
- 2. Support to Deprived and Underprivileged:** We are also determined to continue the MNLP in the coming year and expand the capacity.
- 3. Sustainable Agriculture:** We have unanimously decided to restructure the organic farming program and extend it to the possible areas.
- 4. Sports, Yoga and Meditation and Tribal Culture:** Annual sports meet, Annual cultural program will be organised at the village Rautora on a regular basis. Our special emphasis will be to promote the dying and extinct tribal art and culture.
- 5. Research Works:** Mr. Pijus Kanti Bhuiin will take up research projects on local issues of and present the research paper in national/international seminar or conference.
- 6. Financial Support to Social Entrepreneurs:** Promising social entrepreneur of the vicinity will be provided financial aid to set up his/her own business unit.



Pledge for Donation

Dear Readers,

We deeply appreciate your interest over the developmental role of VEC Trust. Extend your hands through monetary or non-monetary help to the rural poor in catering life-support system, education, employment and sustainable livelihood.

- President, VEC Trust

Bank Account Details:

Account Name: VYASADEVA EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST

Account Number 35813660590

Type: Savings Bank

IFSC: SBIN0009845

MICR: 722002519





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