



*Developing Capabilities Towards Happiness*

**VYASADEVA EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2016 -17**



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### At a Glance

400 Labour-days are created in sustainable agriculture

1 Research work on tribal seasonal migrants.

35 Youths are provided training for self-employment

1 Health Camp and Financial support

200 Food plates offered each month in MNLP



## 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 Areas 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

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

Vision

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.

Mission

Commitment, Compassion, Persistence and Learning

Values

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

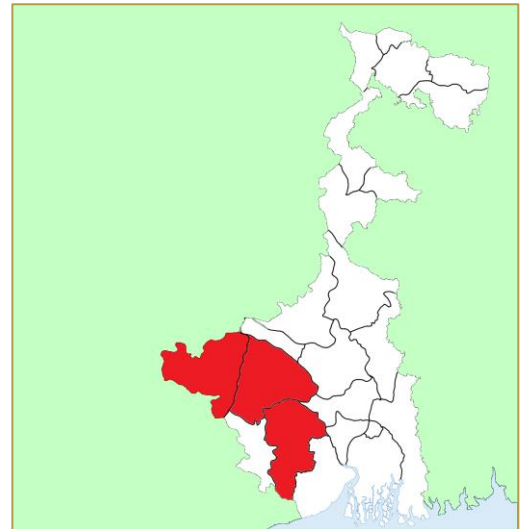
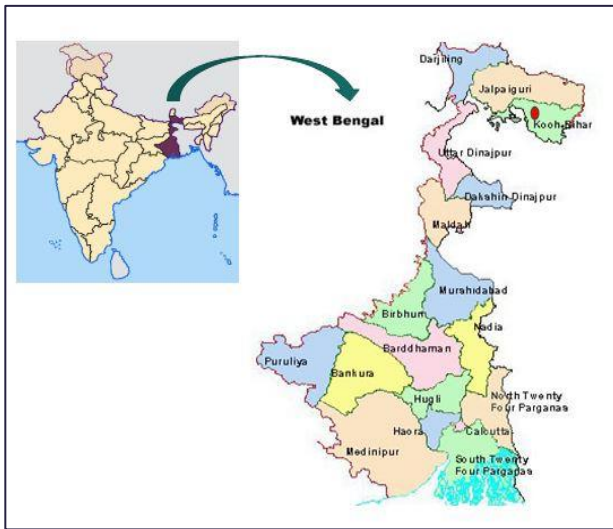
## Our Presence

**Continent: Asia**

**Country: India**

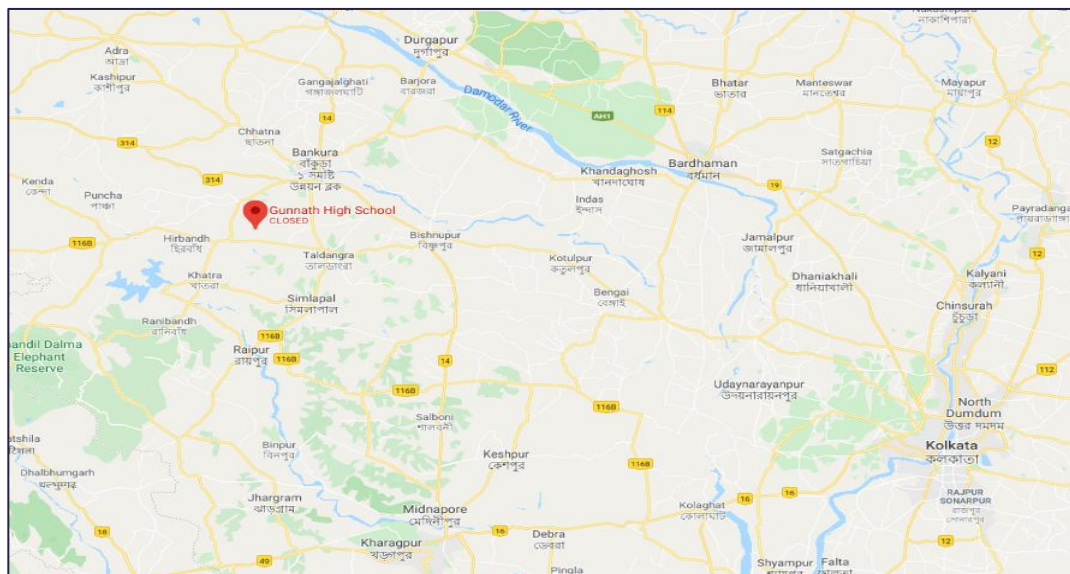
**State: West Bengal**

**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 Annual Report 2016-17.

At the outset, I would like to thank all the team members, supporters, well-wishers and community friends who have expressed their interest towards our journey. We have recently passed a year of drought in this region. Green paddy fields are dried out in the summer. Bushes and herbs have marked no green under the scorching heat. Villagers suffered a lot accessing water for domestic needs; even drinking water for cattle was not available. We realized the need for preserving and utilizing the priceless resource – water. In near future, we shall put our endeavor to store more water during the rainy season and manage it throughout the year.

However, the winter comes with a hope. Our program on mushroom cultivation in home has drawn attention among the localities. Mushroom is a source of nutritious food elements and anti-carcinogenic. We initiate a substantial step to set up a mushroom cultivation farm of large size in a village. Our venture was quite successful in terms of production.

To move a step towards capacity building and employment generation among the local farmers, the pilot project on fisheries and organic farming of vegetables and fruits are undertaken with a new outlook. Experiential learning of experts in the respective fields are being disseminated through various programs to the local farmers creating a positive attitude towards sustainable agriculture.

Yoga and meditation have drawn the attention of the world. This is the proven practice to lead a happy and healthy lifestyle. This is the time to make the villagers aware of Yoga and Pranayama and its benefits to our lives. Moreover, we have noted that villagers of the region prefer animal meat in their daily diet and consider it as a luxury. Growing tendency towards having cheap poultry product is a major concern for the health of the poor. It is important to make the poor understand the meaning of healthy food and how it is related to body, mind and spirit.

The monthly nutritious lunch program we introduced last year has been continued. Though the scale is small, we manage to offer nutritious lunch plates to the poor. Regular programs on cultural, yoga and sport event have been organized in a local scale. But, we dream to patronize our rich cultural heritage in an organized way through training, development and promotion in a wider scale.

I also congratulate our research team for their success in presenting seminar in a prestigious national platform and speak out for the poor of our region. We invite other aspirants to contribute in this field.

Looking forward,

Mrinal Kanti Bhuin

President



## Secretary's Report

**[Report presented in 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting dated 16.04.2017]**

Dear Members,

I welcome all the members to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting. Financial Year 2016-17 was an experience of pain due to drought in our region as well as hope since we have embarked into a structured process of operating our sustainable agricultural program. We plan to operate our training, capacity building and farming projects in six areas of agriculture production - fruits and vegetable, fisheries, mushroom, vermicompost, medicinal plants and livestock.

Due to draught in the region, most of the farmers could not do any agricultural works. Wage earners confronted a hard time. However, our project on vegetable farming has created 400 labour days in the locality.

To build capacity of the local farmers, we organised three programs in Rautora village- mushroom cultivation training workshop, fishery training and health and hygiene Camp. 35 youth attended the training programs and get direct benefits whereas 200 villagers are made aware of basic health and hygiene practice to followed in home.

Our Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program (MNLP) launched last year has been successfully run in the year and we are able to increase the number of plates from 150 to 200. We thank the volunteers of the Rautora village for their cooperation and management at local level.

Annual Sports Meet 2014 is organised at the village Rautora comprising 20 sports events where 100 young children and youths participated. Winners are awarded. We took a novel initiative by organising *Balika Sangeet (Manasa Mangal)* which is a dying performing art of local tribes. The program was quite successful drawing captive audience of three neighbourhood villages.

I am happy to inform you that I have presented a research paper on seasonal tribal migratory labourers of our locality at a National Seminar organised by Ravenshaw University, Cuttack. We have also undertaken a new research work on impact of Mid-day Meal Scheme (MDMS) on academic delivery of the primary school children.

Mr. Prakash Bhui of Rautora village was donated a desktop computer to render IT related service to the rural poor of the vicinity at a competitive price. We wish him all the best to stand on his own feet.

We deeply express our gratitude to all volunteers, supporters and donors.

Thanking and looking Forward again,

Pijus Kanti Bhui

Secretary



## Functional Structure

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

Functional Structure of VEC Trust



The functional structure of the trust remains unchanged. However, we have changed the structure of functional teams by including/excluding members to concomitate the functioning smoothly. Annual objectives are revised in compatible to our goals. Primary responsibilities are relied on the founder members.

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

#### Mushroom Cultivation Workshop

One Oyster Mushroom Cultivation Workshop was organized at VECT Mushroom Cultivation Training Centre on 19 August 2016 at the village Rautora demonstrating the spawn seeding, watering, packet-binding and hanging in a fam to the 15 youth aspirants. President himself provided the guidelines and general instruction about 'Dos and Don't do' of mushroom cultivation.

Moreover, one straw-cutting machine was bought by the Trust and trainees are demonstrated how to cut the straw in proper size. The workshop was highly successful in drawing attention and interest of the participants as an alternative avenue to earn money.



#### Training on fisheries

A fishery training program on basic procedures on fish processing and post-harvest handling, water management, maintenance of water quality and food has been organized at the village



Satsagaria. Mr. Manik Karmakar, a fishery expert, discusses in details the fishery of *Katla* Fish which has high local demand and answered the queries patiently. Nearly 20 villagers engaged in fish farming participated in the program held on 15 July, 2016. Mr. Karmakar demonstrated the ph. measurement of water of different ponds of the village and suggest solutions to improve the quality of the water

compatible to fisheries.

**Health & Hygiene Camp:** A health camp was organized at the village Satsagaria, mostly habitants of Muslim community and unaware about sanitation and hygiene practices, in

cooperation with the ICDS worker and Asha on 9 August 2016. Nearly 200 villagers attend the program and they are explained the importance of using toilet, cleaning hands with soap and maintaining home-hygiene at their best practices.

### Support to deprived and underprivileged

**Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program:** The *Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program* (MNLP) introduced last year was continued for this year also. Nearly 200 plates of nutritious vegetable porridge have been served to the rural poor of the two villages, Rautora and Dumurpal in each month throughout the year. Villagers of the Rautora took active participation in preparing, cooking and serving the food under the leadership of Mr. Debasish Bhuin and Mr. Narugopal Patra. Hygiene is maintained all along the programs.



### Promoting Ethnic and Tribal Culture

**Balika Sangeet (Manasa Yatra):** Manasa Yatra or popularly known as *Balika Sangeet* is a performing theatrical art of telling the story of Manasa-Mangal epic mostly through songs. All the songs are confined to three taals - *Deepchandi*, *Jhaptaal* and *ektaal*. This is purely tribal traditional art where teenage girls play the entire story of the epic in an open space singing poetic songs as a primary means of conversation. Balika Sangeet was played using traditional musical instruments like *Madal*, *Khol*, *Karataal*, Harmonium, Maracas, *Dhaki* (small drum made of toad skin). An orchestra of singers and musicians constantly support the player- singers while the play is on. Now a day's modern instruments like synthesizer, speakers, microphone etc. are





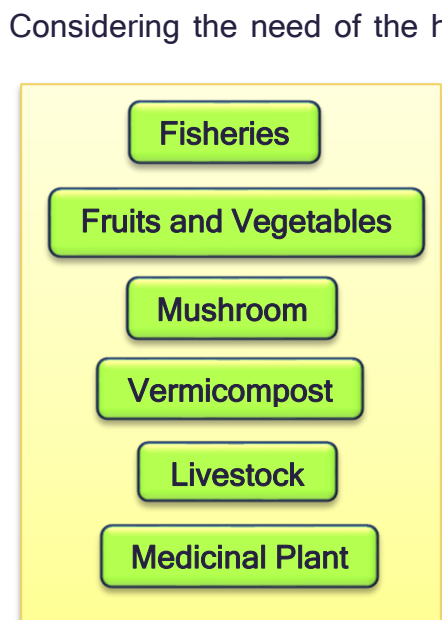
being used to attract a large number audience. It takes six to seven hours to articulate the entire story with a message of deity serpent goddess Devi Manasa and her power over human being, fall of egotism and arrogance and power of women love and sacrifice.

The Trust is pleased organizing the program at the village Rautora in Diwali festival inviting a Balika Sangeet team of nearby village Palashdanga during the Diwali festival. This program was initiated to



revive the traditional tribal culture and boost up their morale to continue the art. Nearly 15 musicians, 25 child artists, and their guardians are provided dinner apart from their remuneration and logistic expenses.

### Sustainable Agriculture



Considering the need of the hour and analyzing the socio-economic conditions of the local farmers, climate change, arid land conditions and modern technological changes in the agricultural production, we reframed our goals under the mission of sustainable agriculture. We plan to operate our training, capacity building and pilot farming projects in six areas of agriculture production - fruits and vegetable, fisheries, mushroom, vermicompost, medicinal plants and livestock. The goals of the mission are redirected as - (a) undertaking pilot projects on agricultural farming to produce healthy, organic and bio-friendly products and sell the produce in the local market with a very low profit margin, or otherwise, distribute the products among rural poor

free of cost ; (b) organising training and capacity building program among the local youths and farmers on undertaken sustainable agricultural projects (c) generating employment for the local

semi-skilled and unskilled wage workers and (d) encouraging local farmers adopting organic and sustainable agriculture.

The initiative we have taken up last year on vegetable production is carried out in this year. We are able to produce a good amount of vegetable crops which are supplied to our *Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program (MNL P)*. Two workers are employed regularly across the year and another four workers are hired as on need basis totaling 400 labour-days are created.

Our mushroom cultivation project at Gunnath was quite successful during the year. It produces 30 Kg oyster mushroom and the farm is kept open throughout the year for the new aspirants. Nearly 60 visitors visit the farm across the season.

We have come to an agreement with all the ponds-owners to take three small ponds for starting up a fishery project termed as “Fakir Bandh Fishery Project” in the village Rautora. We are happy to note that the pond-owners agreed to our terms and conditions regarding the project. The project is undertaken to conduct fisheries and generate employments, train the fish-farmers and water resource management.

Our projects on vermicompost, livestock and medicinal plant is at the pipeline.

### **Sports, Yoga and Meditation**

**Annual sports meet** Like previous years, we organize Annual Sports Meet at Rautora village on 26 October 2016 encompassing 20 sports events among the school students (class I to class VIII). A sports committee of 15 local villagers was formed headed by Mr. Pijus Kanti Bhuiin to



organize the events successfully. A prize distribution ceremony was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> October and winners are awarded.

### Yoga Camp

A Yoga camp was organized at Satsagaria Primary School using yoga materials and video contents on 18 January, 2017 for the primary school children. Nearly 40 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

**Presentation in National/International Seminar:** Mr. P. K. Bhuin presented a paper titled '*Assessment of What? Evaluating NAAC Model of Assessment with respect to Effectiveness and Quality*' in an International Seminar on Dynamic Evolution of Management Paradigm on 27 Feb., 2016 organised by the Dept. of Business Administration, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore. He also presented a paper titled '*Work-related Stress and its Global Concern - A Report with Special Reference to Teachers' Stress*' at ICBM's National Conference on Management Research, Sept. 24, 2016, Hyderabad.

Mr. P. K. Bhuin and Ms. Ankita Gosh have undertaken a research work on impact of Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) on academic delivery of primary school children. The objectives of the



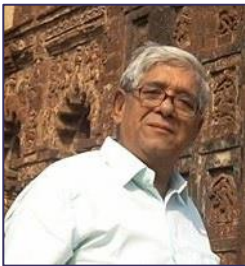
study were finding out what extent engagement of teachers in MDMS administration effects academic delivery of the primary school children and determining the factors responsible for influencing teaching-learning activities of the schools due to such engagement. The study was conducted at two blocks of Bankura Districts - Indpur and Joypur. 100 respondents are interviewed (34 students, 34 teachers and 32 Guardians).

### **Financial Support to Social Entrepreneur**

Mr. Prakash Bhui of Rautora village is donated a desktop computer to serve the local villagers and surroundings with internet enabled services like apply for government aids, job-applications, correction of documents etc. at a minimum cost. Mr. Prakash is helped to stand on his own feet.

## **Our Team and Support**

### **Founder Trustees**



Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhui  
**President**



Mr. Pijus Kanti Bhui  
**Secretary**



Mr. Sandip Bhui  
**Treasurer**



Mr. Pulak Kanti Bhui  
**Member**



Ms. Ankita Ghosh  
**Member**

### **Support Team Volunteers**

Mr. Pradip Bhui, Rautora, Bankura  
 Mr. Babul Chandra Ghosh, Rautora, Bankura  
 Mr. Subhash Mandal, Rautora Bankura  
 Mr. Bakul Sardar, Rautora Bankura  
 Mr. Debasish Bhui, Rautora Bankura  
 Mr. Parthasarathi Bhui, Rautora Bankura  
 Mr. Lulu Mandal, Rautora Bankura



## Independent Auditors' Report

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**(REGISTRATION NO: 00058 OF 2014-2015)**

: **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2017** :

<u>CAPITAL &amp; LIABILITIES :</u>	Rs.	P.	<u>PROPERTY &amp; ASSETS :</u>	Rs.	P.
<u>GENERAL FUND :</u>			<u>OFFICE PREMISES :</u>		
As per last Account.		255861.00	As per last Account.		180550.00
			<u>FURNITURE &amp; FIXTURE :</u>		
ADD: Excess of Income Over Expenditure.		3490.00	As per last Account.	24299.00	
		259351.00	ADD: Addition.	7576.00	
				31875.00	
			LESS: Dep. 10%	2430.00	29445.00
<u>OTHER LIABILITIES :</u>			<u>COMPUTER &amp; ACCESSORIES :</u>		
Audit Fees.		1000.00	As per last Account.	32874.00	
			LESS: Dep. 10%	3287.00	29587.00
			<u>ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS :</u>		
			As per last Account.		7465.00
			<u>CLOSING BALANCE :</u>		
			Cash-In-Hand.	12304.00	
			Cash-At-Bank.	1000.00	13304.00
		<u>260351.00</u>			<u>260351.00</u>

### : AUDITORS' REPORT :

WE report that we have examined the annexed Balance Sheet of " VYASADEVA EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST ", Village:Gunnath, Post:Gunnath, P.S.:Indpur, District:Bankura, as on 31st March, 2017 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: 16.04.2017.  
Place: Howrah.

FOR ROY GHOSH & ASSOCIATES.  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.  
  
(PRERNA RAO MATCHA)  
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## Financial Statement

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: **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2017** :

<b><u>EXPENDITURE :</u></b>	<b><u>Rs.</u></b>	<b><u>P.</u></b>	<b><u>I N C O M E :</u></b>	<b><u>Rs.</u></b>	<b><u>P.</u></b>
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" Printing & Stationery.	10030.00		Annual Report.	8000.00	
" Internet & Phone Charges.	4652.00		Monthly Nutritious Prog.	55000.00	
" Travelling Expenses.	0.00		Training Prog. & Activities.	60000.00	
" Office Rent & Electricity.	3950.00		Sustainable Agriculture Pro.	30000.00	
" Meeting Expenses.	2800.00		Office Supplies & Furniture.	20000.00	
" Health Awareness Camp..	8148.00		Donation Received.	20000.00	
" Annual Sports.	4220.00				
" Entertainment Expenses.	66597.00				
" Training Program Expenses.	47841.00				
" Donation paid to P. Bluin.	19235.00				
" Research Programme Expenses	7170.00				
" Audit Fes.	1000.00				
" Miscellaneous Expenses.	8150.00				
" Depreciation.	5717.00				
" Excess of Income over Expenditure.	3490.00				
	193000.00			193000.00	

Dated: 16.04.2017.

Place: Howrah.

FOR ROY GHOSH & ASSOCIATES.  
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(PURNA RAO MATCHA)  
PARTNER  
MEMBERSHIP NO. 066159.







## Future Plans

VEC Trust has undertaken the following plans for the 2017 -18 FY.

- 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 organic farming in the coming years.
- 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 enhancing the organic Bio-Farm project undertaken at Rautora village incorporating more varieties in vegetables and fruits. A fruit garden for mango and coconut is being planned. We are also conducting the feasibility study of farming medicinal plants and generate local employment.
- 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 Well-Wishers,

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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**The End of VEC Trust Annual Report 2016 –17**