



Developing Capabilities Towards Happiness

VYASADEVA EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST



ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

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At a Glance

300 Plates of food offered each month to underprivileged

2 Health camps for 36 women and 120 children

65 Youths are provided self-employment training

400 Labour days created in sustainable agriculture

3 Research works on education and livelihood and health



About VEC Trust

Vyasdeva Educational and Charitable Trust (VEC Trust) is a non-governmental, non-profit and non-political organization established under certificate of registration, West Bengal Registration Rule, 1962, Deed Number IV-00058 of 2014 (SI. No 01600 of 2014 and Query No. 0104I000003206 of 2014), Office of A.D.S.R. Khatra, Dist.- Bankura, West Bengal, India.

The name of the Trust is coined after great Indian sage Maharshi Vyasadeva who is a representative of Brahmin and Dalits, a reformer of Vedas and educate the world on what is life by his supreme and sublime creation – the Mahabharata. Being inspired by his virtue of life, we formed the Trust dedicated to improving welfare of poor, underprivileged and downtrodden people of India. Our vision is to enable them leading a happy and meaningful social life – a life of dignity and self-dependence. We begin our journey from a remote and underdeveloped place believing that one day we can bring smiles on the faces succumbed to 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**



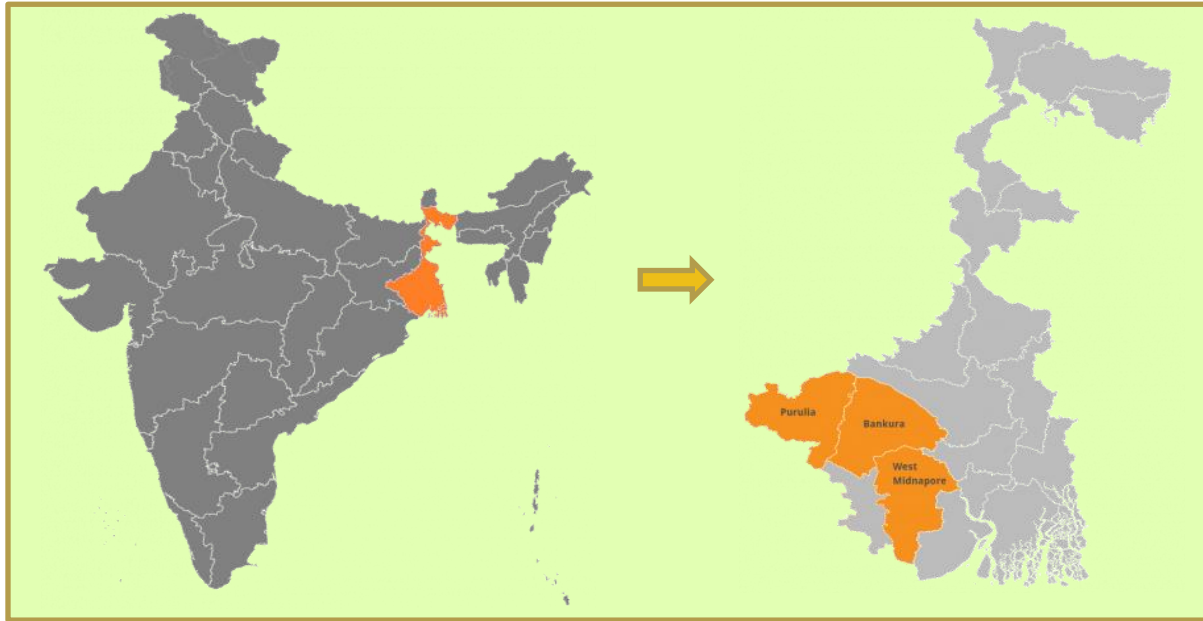
Vision, Mission, Goals and Values



Our Presence

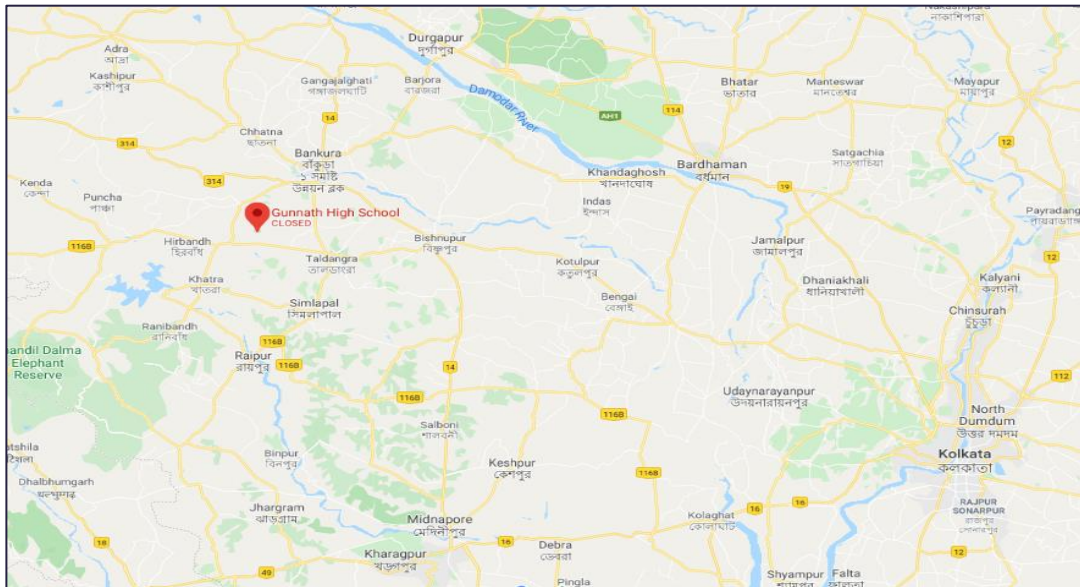
Continent: Asia Country: India State: West Bengal

Districts: Bankura, Purulia, West Midnapore (marked in Orange in the map below)



Google Map Showing Our Official Address

VEC TRUST (Opp. Gunnath High School, Bankura)





Message from President

Dear Readers,

I am glad to present Annual Report 2018-19 on the occasion of completing five years of our journey.

Let us look back our journey. We begin our work with mushroom cultivation training to 10 local farmers for self-employment program. Today, we are able to provide 95 youth aspirants capacity building and self-employment training in three occupational fields (mushroom cultivation, fisheries and organic farming). We have bloomed our activities in all the seven areas, as of planned today, in a small scale hitherto.

Yoga is the need of hour, especially for the young to enhance their physical, mental and spiritual health. Yoga connects. I am happy to announce that we have inaugurated *Swamy Vivekananda Centre for Yoga and Meditation* in this year to foster the activities in an organised way. Presently we are running 2 centers (VECT Mushroom Cultivation Training Centre and Swamy Vivekananda Centre for Yoga and Meditation), 2 projects (Fakir Bandh Fishery Projects and Sustainable Agriculture) and various programs (MNLP, cultural and sports events, health camps, research activities etc.) across the year. All the activities are at a pace and contributing to the socio-economic development of the locality.

We focused primarily on health and hygiene issues in this year. Our camps for women and children have made an enormous impact in creating basic health awareness. We note that mushroom cultivation is facing many difficulties in terms of marketing and production due to locational disadvantage in this area. Therefore, we emphasize more on fisheries which could be a good support to livelihood.

Producing vermicompost and plantation with the coconut tree in this year appear as a nice move towards a big dream of sustainable agriculture. We look forward to planting more fruit trees, medicinal plants and herbs in complete organic way.

I would like to congratulate the research team for their success in publishing paper and presenting in international seminar. With the limited source and self-sustaining arrangement, our endeavor on supporting poor is being continued. We need support to take up specific projects in a bigger scale to make a remarkable contribution in the field of development.

I owe to the experts and guests for their kind presence in our various programs. I also express my gratitude to all the supporters, organizers and well-wishers.

Best wishes.

Mrinal Kanti Bhuiin

President



Secretary's Report

[Report presented in 5th Annual General Meeting, 2018-19 dated 16.04.2019]

Dear Members,

I welcome all the trustees to our 5th Annual General Meeting today. I am happy informing you that we are successful in achieving yearly planned objectives during the last financial year.

Fakir Bandh Fishery Projects was at a run successfully in producing fishes and play for training ground of fisheries. We managed to invite Prof. S. Koner as an expert to our fishery training program which was attended by 40 farmers engaged in fish farming. Like previous years, *VECT Mushroom Cultivation Training Centre* has conducted one mushroom cultivation workshop at the village Gunnath which was attended by 25 youth aspirants. Two health camps were organised separately for women and school children at Gourbazar Jr. High School and Khirpai village to improve awareness on healthy and hygienic lifestyle. These programs were quite successful drawing attention to more than 150 school children and women. Dr. Nirmal Majhi of Gunnath Health Centre volunteered one program as a spokesperson. We deeply appreciate his presence.

We began our journey of plantation with 90 coconut trees over four banks of a pond. Our pilot project on vermicompost production is quite successful in producing compost and red-wiggler vermis. The projects under sustainable agriculture mission blissfully achieved its target by producing healthy, organic and bio-friendly products supplied to our MNLP; organising training and capacity building programs, and generating employment for the locals.

We are happy to inform you that to accentuate our work on yoga and meditation, we inaugurate *Swamy Vivekananda Yoga and Meditation Centre* this year at the village Rautora. We also staged a *Yatrapala*, named 'Padadhwani' during Diwali festival to promote an extinct ethnic culture. Like previous years, Annual Sports Meet 2018 was organised successfully.

I am happy to share with you that our research paper on Mid-Day Meal is published by AKDG Centre for Planning and Development, Viswa-Bharati. I have also presented a paper co-authored by Ankita Ghosh on the Dom Community at an International seminar organised by Vidyasagar University. We have undertaken a new research project on NRHM intervention on rural health.

I deeply appreciate strong coordination and mutual responsibilities of trustees and extend our special thanks to the support team members, well-wishers and local administration for their support.

Looking Forward,

Pijus Kanti Bhuiin

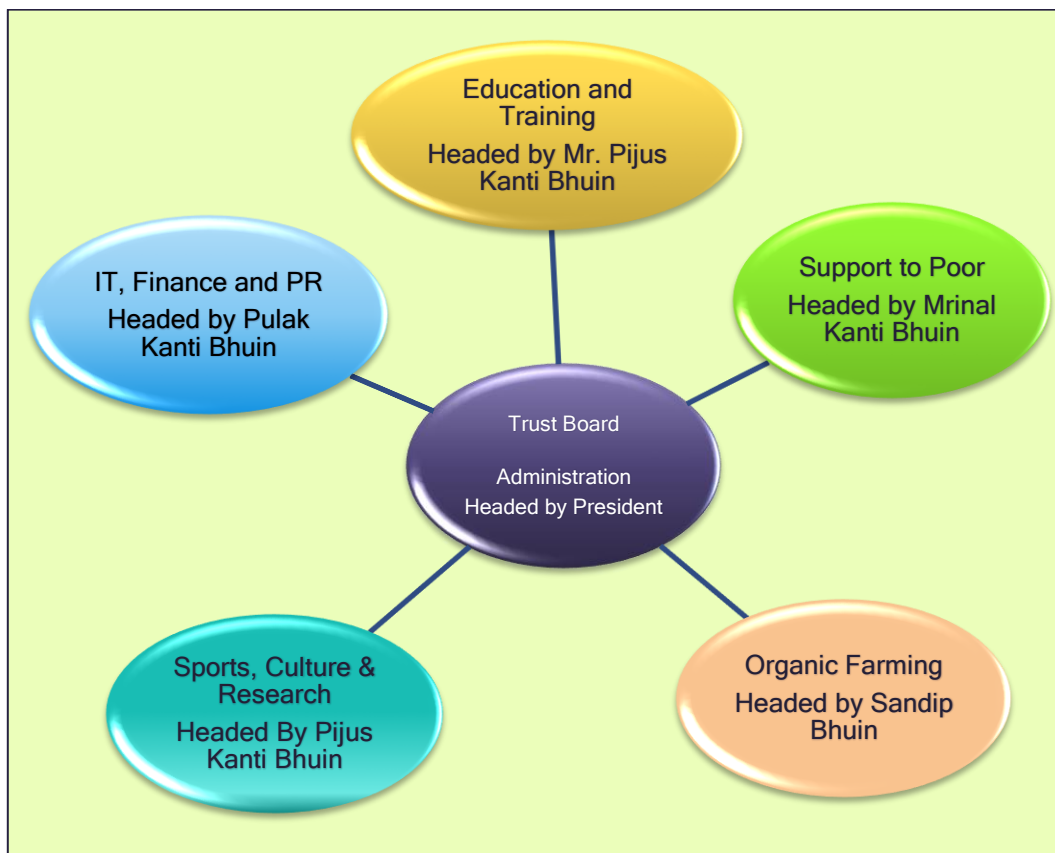
Secretary



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 team 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

Fishery Training Program: A 2-Day fishery training program was organised at the village Rautora, Bankura District during 12-17 July 2018 to educate local fish farmers on *Multilevel Fish-Cropping - Technology and Practice*. Prof. Souren Konar of Bangalore Institute of Management, Kolkata was invited as a resource person to the training program, He demonstrated the trainees regarding the various issues of multi-level fisheries and answered the queries. Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhui, President of the Trust allowed to use his pond for the training purpose. 40 Participants joined the program and the event was highly successful.



Mushroom Cultivation Workshop: One Oyster Mushroom Cultivation Workshop was organized on 24 September 2018 at the Gunnath office demonstrating the spawn seeding, watering, packet-binding and hanging in a fan to the 25 youth aspirants of the locality. President provided the guidelines and general instruction about 'Dos and Don't do' of mushroom farming. The workshop was highly successful in drawing attention and interest of the participants.

Health Camp for Women: The Trust organised a *Health Camp for Women* on 3 October 2018 evening at Khirpai Village with the support of local ICDS worker Smt. Krishna Bhui and ASHA



to educate the village women and adolescent girl how to maintain hygiene practices during the puberty and periods. Ms. Tandra Mandal, a senior nurse of Hirbandh Health Centre volunteered the program as spokesperson. She discussed different aspects of health practices in easy local language explain right methods of washing, cleaning body parts and

sanitation. One packet of sanitary napkin is distributed free on behalf of the Trust to each of the 36 participants.

Health Camp for School Children: A Health Camp was organised on 3 January 2019 at Goubazar Jr. High School with the permission of the Teacher-In-Charge among the 120 school children to explain them how to maintain healthy and hygiene practices in home and school. Dr. Nirmal Majhi of Gunnath Health Centre ornamented the program by addressing the school children regarding the minimum health care practices. Students were highly enthusiastic in interacting with the doctor. The program ends by offering a small refreshment for all the participants and organizers.

Vermicompost Preparation Awareness Camp: A small training program was organised at the village Rautora on 14 February, 2019 among the local farmers to make them aware about the vermicompost and benefits of it. Nearly 30 farmers attended the camp and expressed their interest on know-how, technical feasibility and general guidelines. 9 kilos of red wigglers are distributed free to them to prepare vermicompost in their home.

Support to deprived and underprivileged

Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program: The *Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program* was continued for this year successfully. Nearly 300 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 Bhuiin and Mr. Narugopal Patra. Hygiene is maintained all along the programs.



Promoting Ethnic and Tribal Culture

Yatrapala: Like previous year, we have organised another *Yatrapala* named 'Padadhwani' (the sound of footsteps) written by famous writer Bhairab Ganguly. The open stage theatre was played on socio-political issues in the eve of communist movement imbibing in inter-class and



inter-caste struggle of West Bengal.

VEC Trust takes up the major role in organising and sponsoring the *Yatrapala* in the village Rautora during Diwali festival of the year 2018. Mr. Babul Chandra Ghosh directed the team in rehearsing the dramatic performance. Mr. Sandip

Bhuiin and Mr. Pijus Kanti Bhuiin acted in the play. Audience applauded the performance and salutes the initiative.

Sustainable Agriculture



Our sustainable agriculture mission is directed towards undertaking pilot projects on agricultural farming, organising training and capacity building program and generating employment for the locals.

We inaugurate our plantation program by planting 90 coconut plants in the bank of Fakir Bandh with due permission of the pond-owners with proper fencing.

Like previous year, we are able to produce a good amount of vegetable crops (eggplant, okra, guard, pumpkin, sesame, bean, etc which are supplied to our Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program (MNLP) across the year. 6 unskilled and semi-skilled workers are employed in this project and about 400 labour-days are

created.

As introduced last year, “*Fakir Bandh Fishery Project*” was at a run at the village *Rautora* by cultivating fishes like Rahu, Katla, Mrigel etc. in the month of May 2018. The project is undertaken to conduct fisheries and generate employments, train the fish-farmers and water resource management.

The vermicompost project launched in the year 2017 is carried out this year. We are able to produce 20 quintals of compost and 8 liters of organic pesticides from a vat of 25×6×3 cubic feet. Not only that we distributed 9 kilograms of red wigglers free of cost to local farmers to motivate them vermicompost in their home. Nearly 60 labour-days are formed by this project. The compost produced in this vat are used in our vegetable gardening and distributed free among the local farmers.

Sports, Yoga and Meditation

Swamy Vivekananda Yoga and Meditation Centre: Swamy Vivekananda Yoga and Meditation Centre was inaugurated at the village Rautora in a rented room of Mr. Sandip Bhui on 12 January 2019 on the birth centenary of The Great Swamy Vivekananda. The Centre is dedicated to promote yoga, meditation and sport among the youths. In this occasion, a small yoga was organised taking 12 primary school children of the village. These students are taught basic mediation process and easy module of yoga exercise.



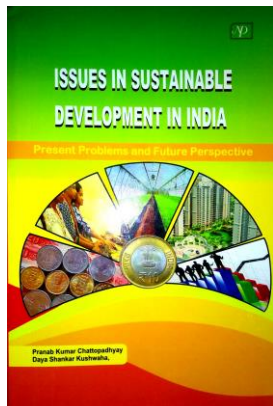
Annual Sports Meet: Like the previous years, the Trust organizes Annual Sports Meet at Rautora village on 15-17 September 2018 encompassing 24 sports events among the school children (class I to class VI) and young adult.



A sports committee of 8 local village members was formed and headed by Mr. Pijus Kanti Bhui to organize the events successfully. A prize distribution ceremony was organized on 18 September and winners of all sports categories are awarded with prizes.

Research Works

Publication of Paper: Pijus Kanti Bhui published a paper as first author on the research work undertaken last year in an edited volume:



Impact of Mid-Day Meal Scheme on Academic Delivery: Evidences from Elementary School of Bankura District, West Bengal along with U. Chatterjee and A. Ghosh, *Issues in Sustainable Development in India - Problems and Perspectives*, P.K. Chattopadhyay and D. Kushwaha (Ed.), AKDCPD, NITI Aayog, New Delhi Publishers, 2018, 123-133, ISBN: 978-93-86453-44-0.

Presentation at International Seminar: Mr. Pijus Kanti Bhui presented a paper titled '*Livelihood Sustained: Dom Community of West Bengal in Socio-Economic Changes*' in an International Seminar on *Sustainable Development on Backward regions with special reference to Resource Management in West Bengal*, 27-28 March, 2019, Dept. of Economics with Rural Development, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore. The seminar draws attention of the experts and participants in indicating how the marginalized Dom community of Bankura leads a sustainable livelihood by their occupational diversification.



Mr. P. K. Bhui along with Mr Sajjilul Islam have undertaken a research work on the role of NRHM intervention in improving health of the rural people. They are planning to investigate the ground reality with survey research methods as well as time series analysis to identify any structural break is there or not.

Financial Support to Social Entrepreneur

No proposal has been approved by the board to provide a financial support in this year.

Our Team and Support

Founder Trustees



Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhui
President



Mr. Pijus Kanti Bhui
Secretary



Mr. Pulak Kanti Bhui
Jt. Secretary



Mr. Sandip Bhui
Treasurer



Ms. Ankita Ghosh
Member

Support Team Members

Mr. Pradip Bhui, Rautora, Bankura

Mr. Babul Chandra Ghosh, Rautora, Bankura

Mr. Bakul Sardar, Rautora, Bankura

Ms. Krishna Bhui, Gunnath, Bankura

Ms. Anima Bhui, Rautora Bankura

Mr. Bakul Sardar, Rautora Bankura

Mr. Lulu Mandal, Rautora, Bankura

Mr. Bhanjan Ghoshal, Raoutora, Bankura

Mr. Debasish Bhui, Rautora Bankura

Mr. Narugopal Patra, Rautora, Bankura





Independent Auditors' Report

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: **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2019** :

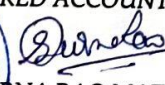
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<u>GENERAL FUND :</u>			<u>OFFICE PREMISES :</u>		
As per last Account.	263583.00		As per last Account.		180550.00
			<u>FURNITURE & FIXTURE :</u>		
ADD: Excess of Income Over Expenditure.	2851.00		As per last Account.	34756.00	
	266434.00		ADD: Addition.	2200.00	
				36956.00	
			LESS: Dep.10%	3476.00	33480.00
<u>OTHER LIABILITIES :</u>			<u>COMPUTER & ACCESSORIES :</u>		
Audit Fees.	1000.00		As per last Account.	26628.00	
			LESS: Dep.10%	2663.00	23965.00
			<u>ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS :</u>		
			As per last Account.		7465.00
			<u>CLOSING BALANCE :</u>		
			Cash-In-Hand.	20974.00	
			Cash-At-Bank.	1000.00	21974.00
				20974.00	
	267434.00			21974.00	267434.00

: 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, 2019 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: 16.04.2019.
Place: Howrah.

FOR ROY GHOSH & ASSOCIATES.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

PRERNA RAO MATCHA)
PARTNER
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Financial Statement

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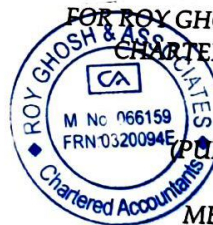
: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2019 :

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To Registration Fees.		0.00	By <u>COLLECTION FROM :</u>		
* Printing & Stationery.	9650.00		Annual Report.	18000.00	
* Internet & Phone Charges.	5550.00		Monthly Nutritious Prog.	60000.00	
* Travelling Expenses.	0.00		Training Prog. & Activities.	55000.00	
* Office Rent & Electricity	4214.00		Sustainable Agriculture Pro.	30000.00	
* Meeting Expenses.	2600.00		Donation Received.	95000.00	
* Health Awareness Camp..	44064.00				
* Annual Sports.	7800.00				
* Entertainment Expenses.	95600.00				
* Training Program Expenses.	61550.00				
* Donation paid	0.00				
* Research Programme Expenses	6550.00				
* Audit Fes.	1000.00				
* Miscellaneous Expenses.	10432.00				
* Depreciation.	6139.00				
* Excess of Income over Expenditure.	2851.00				
	258000.00			258000.00	

Dated: 16.04.2019.
Place: Howrah.

FOR ROY GHOSH & ASSOCIATES.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

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PARTNER
MEMBERSHIP NO.066159.





Future Plans

VEC Trust has undertaken the following plans for the 2019 -20FY.

- 1. Education, Training and Capacity Building:** Organize workshops and training programs to provide hands-on exposure on fisheries, organic farming and vermicompost to motivate local youths for self-employment. Organize educational camp for mothers and school children including sanitation, health and hygienic practices.
 - 2. Support to Deprived and Underprivileged:** Continue the MNLP program throughout the year sustaining present capacity. Taking up social welfare measures to support the underprivileged.
 - 3. Sustainable Agriculture:** Plantation of fruits and vegetables. Conducting training programs/workshop/camp on sustainable agriculture among the local farmers. Enhance the sustainable agricultural program undertaken in the year 2016 by setting up vegetable and fruits garden, plantation of trees, and continuing vermicompost production. The production capacity and variety will be extended upon experiential learning.
 - 4. Sports, Yoga and Meditation and Tribal Culture:** Fostering the activities of Swamy Vivekananda Yoga and Meditation centre. Annual sports meet, Annual cultural program will be organised at the village Rautora. One cultural program will be organised on folk culture.
 - 5. Research Works:** Publishing paper and attending seminar/workshop/conference on the research works carried out. Undertaking new research projects on local issues of tribal households.
 - 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.
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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: 7220025





The End of VEC Trust Annual Report 2018-19



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