



Developing Capabilities Towards Happiness

VYASADEVA EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST



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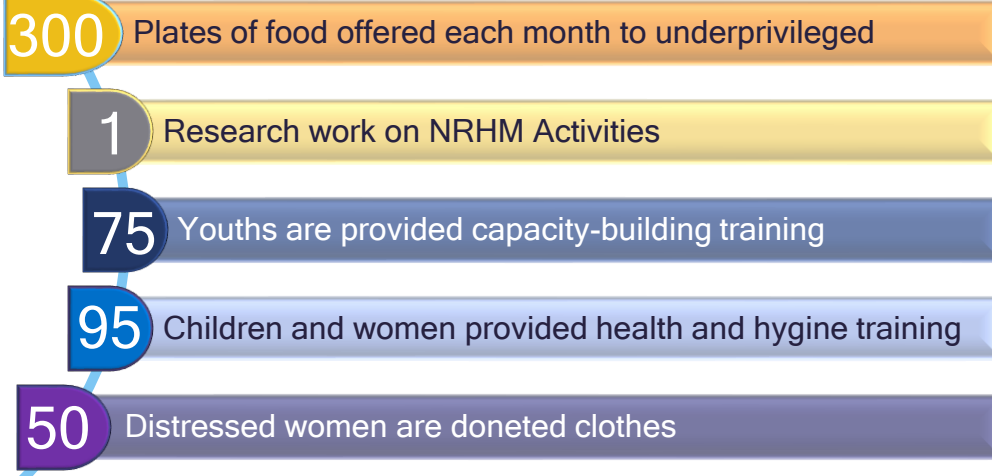
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At a Glance



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 (Sl. 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.



Vision, Mission, Goals and Values

Vision: *Development of capabilities of rural people towards a happy and meaningful life*

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

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-enterprise*
- ✓ *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*

Values: *Commitment, Compassion, Persistence & Learning*

Areas of Activities

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



Message from President

Dear Readers,

It is my immense pleasure to present Annual Report 2019-20.

Though the monsoon starts late this year, it rains across. We are more focusing on organic farming as a means of sustainable livelihood of the marginalized farmers. Organic farming would boom up in near future. West Bengal is still stuck with traditional thought of farming. It is our challenge changing the mindset of common to imbibe organic farming and develop a support system to adopt it.

We are suspending our mushroom training programs and farm related activities of oyster mushroom farm this year though the support service is continued. As planned, we do continue the plantation of fruits and organic vegetable farming. We convey our thanks to Dr. Rajib Das, Horticulture Officer of Taldangra Block for visiting our fruits garden and share his valuable advice on gardening.

However, we continue our operations in the other areas. Fisheries and vermicompost preparation training turn very effective among the local farmers. Health camps and other regular programs are also successful. We feel the need of Yoga to improve the immune system of the women who are serving the families neglecting their own health. I believe this is a novel endeavor of improving women health in this region. We hope for more programs for women health, sanitation and hygiene practices.

We congratulate Pijus Kanti Bhui, secretary of our trust for earning doctorate degree in Management. Hope, his expertise and endeavor will take up the Trust into a new height. The research works carried out by his leadership during the last six years claims a camaraderie in analyzing our socio-economic issues of the concerned society.

Our initiative of raising support fund for a poor severe patient is adorable. We wish him get well soon.

Sudden outbreak of COVID 19 in India and countrywide lockdown announcement by the Central Government have halted the entire economy during the last week of this financial year. We are literally aimless and in a decision inertia how to face the worldwide pandemic. People of this region, in fact, neither aware of the severity of the problem coming ahead nor afford to avail alternative source of income. This is a serious concern for all how to fight against the pandemic amid complete lockdown of an agro-based economy like India. We need to take up certain measure and extend our hands to poor.

Last but not least, we thank to all the supporters, well-wishers, workers and team members for their attachment and accomplishing the tasks.

Warm Wishes,

Mrinal Kanti Bhui

President



Secretary's Report

[Report presented in 6th Annual General Meeting, 2019-20 dated 14.04.2020]

Dear Members,

I hereby present the Secretary's Report of the Trust in its 6th Annual General Meeting over the virtual platform due to sudden announcement of countrywide COVID-19 lockdown. It is truly an unfortunate and unseen experience to us where all physical communications had suddenly been stopped. Thank God, agricultural activities are allowed to be continued which can give us at least some point of breath.

Otherwise, the year 2019-20 was a great year of activities for us. We have completed the plantation job and get our fruits and vegetable garden (named as Balika Krishi Udyan) ready. Our project on vermicompost production is also at a run. We have reframed all the production activities of sustainable agriculture under one umbrella – VECT Bio-Farm. Activities under organic farming are successfully carried out and able to generate 500 labour days during the year.

MNLP is continued this year. We organised a Cloth Donation Camp where 50 women are distributed new cloths. A fund-raising campaign is also made for a poor patient, called Biplab Majhi.

We have postponed our programs on mushroom cultivation and training this year though the Centre is kept open for assistance to the interested farmers. We conducted one fishery training program, one vermicompost preparation camp and three health camps serving 165 beneficiaries in total.

We have organised a Pala Kirtan program played by famous artist Ms. Krishna Chakraborty at the village Rautora during Diwali festival as a part of promoting ethnic culture. Communities from all section of society participated and enjoyed the event. Annual Sports Meet 2019 is organised where 20 sports events are included. Nearly 100 young children and youths participated to the event and winners are awarded.

As a part of our research activities, I have presented a paper on the role of NRHM intervention in improving rural health at an international seminar organised by Department of Economics, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.

However, COVID19 suddenly changed the pace of our movement. Even we are very uncertain about our course of action in the coming year. Let's hope for best.

Thanking all the members, workers, supporters and well-wishers,

Dr. Pijus Kanti Bhuiin

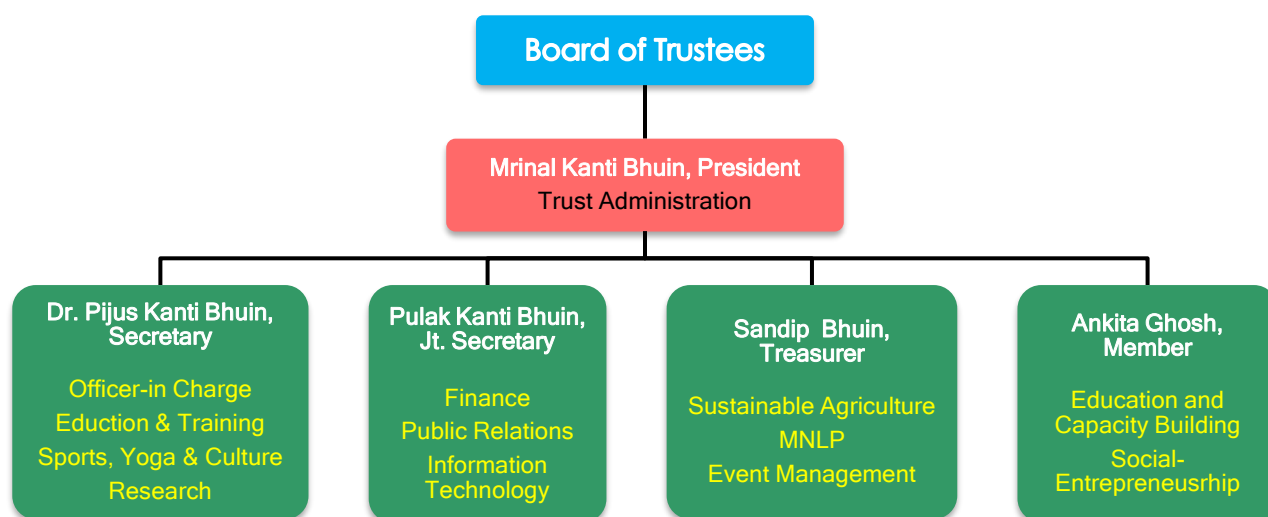
Secretary



Organizational Structure

Organisational Structure and Role Profile of the VEC Trustees is presented below:

Organizational Structure of VEC Trust



The organizational structure designed on competency-based approach. The trustees operate as team in achieving its objectives though the onus of each activity thrust upon respective member. Their remains flexibility in engagement and disengagement of members on the assigned responsibilities as part of control system.

Apart from periodical review of the planned activities, an annual appraisal is done and objectives are revised accordingly. Due to strong coordination and team spirit, the Trust 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. Even crowd funding to complement the financing of few events helps the organizers.

Impact

Education, Training and Capacity Building

Fishery Training Program: A 2-Day fishery training program was organised at the village Rautora, Bankura District during 6-7 September 2019 to educate local fish farmers on *Multilevel Fish-Cropping - Technology and Practice*. Dr. Souren Koner of Amity University, Raipur was invited again as a resource person to the training program. He demonstrated the trainees regarding the various aspects of 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.



Vermicompost Preparation Camp: A one-day training program was organised at the village Rautora on 10 February, 2020 among the local farmers to make learn how to prepare vermicompost in their home and use them as a means to organic farming. Nearly 35 farmers attended the program and learn technical know-how, technical feasibility and general guidelines. 6 kilos of red wigglers are distributed free to them to prepare vermicompost in their home.



Health Camp -1: A Health camp was organised on 12 July 2019 at Chowrabaid Primary High School with the support of the Head Master among the 35 school children to educate them how to maintain healthy and hygiene practices in home and school. Dr. Nirmal Kumar Majhi of Gunnath Health Centre was kind enough to attend the program as a spokesperson. He discussed different aspects of health practices like washing, cleaning body parts, proper eating habit etc. Local ICDS workers and ASHA also joined the program and create awareness among the school children.

Health Camp - 2: A Health camp was organised on 22 September 2019 at Dumurpal Primary High School with the support of the Head Teacher among the 30 school children to make them learn how to maintain healthy and hygiene practices in home and school. 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.

Health Camp - 3: Swamy Vivekananda Health and Yoga Centre organised a yoga camp for women '*Health by Yoga*' on 12 January, 2020 on the birthday of Swamy Vivekananda at the village Gunnath with the support of local ICDS worker Smt. Mala Roy to provide an exposure on how yoga will help women healthy. Dr. Pijus Kanti Bhui explained the role of yoga practices and their benefits. Selected YouTube video clippings on yoga for women of shown to 25 women participants and ask them to make a regular practice of it.

Support to Deprived and Underprivileged

Cloth Donation Camp: A cloth donation camp was organised at the village Rautora, Bankura during the Diwali festival (29 October, 2019) where 50 distressed and poor women are donated new clothes.

Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program: The *Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program (MNLP)* continued offering about 300 plates of nutritious vegetable porridge. Poor villagers of Rautora, Danga and



Dumurpal have been served. The food preparation and inspection team headed by Mr. Sandip Bhuiin accomplished their duties with sincerity.

Donation to Biplab Majhi: Mr. Sandip Bhuiin organised a fund-raising campaign at the village Rautara to help out Mr. Biplab Majhi who got admitted in Durgapur Mission Hospital due to severe brain injury. He collected Rs. 15,000/- (including trust contribution of Rs. 5000/-) and handed over the money to Mr. Amar Majhi, father-in-law of the patient.

Sustainable Agriculture

As planned, we have successfully planted 100 Mango (Amrapali species) and 100 Papaya trees (Malaysian breed) in a separate land of 1.5 acre duly fenced at the village Rautara. Saplings are bought from Taldangra Horticulture nursery and planted with due care.

Our production of vermicompost is also continued this year. We could produce nearly 18 quintals of compost and 6 litres of Neem

mixed organic pesticides which were mainly used in organic farming of our own.



As an annual program, our production of organic vegetable crops (cabbage, cauliflower, eggplant, okra, guard, pumpkin, chilli, sesame, bean, etc.) was which are supplied to our Monthly Nutritious Lunch Program (MNLP) across the year.



Our Fakir Bandh Fishery Project has produced expected amount of bio-fishes in this year. The project is quite successful in producing local species of fishes, generate employment, train the local fish-farmers and conserve water.

Two new projects are in pipeline which are being planned to realise next year - one, hatching local catfish (walking) into spawn and fingerlings, and secondly, plantation of aloe vera as producing organic medicinal

plant. Down the line, we have a plan for taking up a project on making fish food production unit by our own or as a part of entrepreneurship development.

We have reframed our entire sustainable agriculture mission. The production system of the mission is brought under the ambit of 'VECT Bio Farm' where we are functioning in five different projects. Purely organic vegetable and fruit garden is named as 'Balika Krishi Udyan'. Fakir Bandh fishery project which is presently being used for training ground for fishery and pisciculture would be extended to fish meal production and fish hatchery. Oyster Mushroom production unit is suspended now though advisory support to new mushroom farmer is being done. Production of vermicompost appears promising and we would like to expand the production system.



We have employed three regular semi-skilled workers in our bio-farm projects across the year and another 4-6 workers are hired on need basis. About 500 labour-days are created through the projects.

Promoting Ethnic and Tribal Culture

Pala Kirtan: Staging *Yatrapala* during last two financial years was highly successful venture of the Trust. However, in this year we deviate our cultural program to another unique culture of Bengal, called, 'Pala Kirtan'. Pala Kirtan is a form of group performing art where a story of Hindu God (mostly of Lord Krishna) are told through songs and explanation of internal meaning of the songs.

In this year we organised the program by inviting famous Kirtaniya (main artist) Ms. Krishna Chakraborty of Onda who enchanted the audience by her sweet voice, anecdotes and articulation of the theme story made on Lord Krishna. The *Kirtan* plays a strong role to disseminate messages to the mass on social values. Communities from all section of the society participated and enjoyed the program.



Sports, Yoga and Meditation

Annual Sports Meet: Like the previous years, the Trust organizes Annual Sports Meet at Rautora village on 28-29 October 2019 encompassing 20 sports events among the school children and young adults.



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 31 October for winners of all sports categories followed by a cultural program on

dancing, singing, solo performance, recitation, mimicry etc.

Research Works

Presentation at International Seminar: Mr. Pijus Kanti Bhui presented a paper titled '*Evaluating NRHM intervention in improving Health Quality of Rural Bengal*' at an International Seminar on *Contemporary Issues of Development in the Backward regions of India*, 17-18 March, 2020, Dept. of Economics with Rural Development, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.



Award of Ph.D. Degree: Mr. Pijus Kanti Bhui is awarded Ph.D. Degree in Management by Vidyasagar University on 29 September, 2019. The degree is awarded by Governor of West Bengal and Hon'ble Chancellor of Vidyasagar University H.E. Jagdeep Dhankhar.



21st Convocation, Vidyasagar University, 29-09-2019

Financial Support to Social Entrepreneur

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

Trustees & Support Team

Founder Trustees



Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bhuin
President



Dr. Pijus Kanti Bhuin
Secretary



Mr. Pulak Kanti Bhuin
Jt. Secretary



Mr. Sandip Bhuin
Treasurer



Ms. Ankita Ghosh
Member

Support Team Members

- Mr. Pradip Bhuin, Rautora, Bankura
- Mr. Soumya Kanti Bhuin, Rautara
- Mr. Prakash Bhuin, Rautora
- Mr. Babul Chandra Ghosh, Rautora, Bankura
- Mr. Bakul Sardar, Rautora, Bankura
- Ms. Krishna Bhuin, Gunnath, Bankura
- Ms. Anima Bhuin, Rautora Bankura
- Mr. Bakul Sardar, Rautora Bankura
- Mr. Lulu Mandal, Rautora, Bankura
- Mr. Bhanjan Ghoshal, Raoutora, Bankura
- Mr. Debasish Bhuin, Rautora Bankura
- Mr. Narugopal Patra, Rautora, Bankura





Independent Auditor's Report

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VILLAGE: GUNNATH, POST: GUNNATH, P.S.: INDPUR,
DISTRICT: BANKURA, PIN NO: 722121.
(REGISTRATION NO: 00058 OF 2014-2015)

: **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2020** :

<u>CAPITAL & LIABILITIES :</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>PROPERTY & ASSETS :</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>P.</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND :</u>			<u>OFFICE PREMISES :</u>		
As per last Account.	266434.00		As per last Account.		180550.00
			<u>FURNITURE & FIXTURE :</u>		
ADD: Excess of Income Over Expenditure.	1035.00		As per last Account.	33480.00	
	267469.00		LESS: Dep.10%	3348.00	30132.00
			<u>COMPUTER & ACCESSORIES :</u>		
<u>OTHER LIABILITIES :</u>			As per last Account.	23965.00	
Audit Fees.	1000.00		LESS: Dep.10%	2397.00	21568.00
			<u>ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS :</u>		
			As per last Account.		7465.00
			<u>CLOSING BALANCE :</u>		
			Cash-In-Hand.	27754.00	
			Cash-At-Bank.	1000.00	28754.00
	268469.00				268469.00


: **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, 2020 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: 14.06.2020.
Place: Howrah.

FOR ROY GHOSH & ASSOCIATES.
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BIRNA RAO MATCHA

PARTNER
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Financial Statement

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: **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2020** :

<u>EXPENDITURE :</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>I N C O M E :</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>P.</u>
To Registration Fees.		0.00	By <u>COLLECTION FROM :</u>		
" Printing & Stationery.	12000.00		Annual Report.	28500.00	
" Internet & Phone Charges.	6420.00		Monthly Nutritious Prog.	80000.00	
" Travelling Expenses.	0.00		Training Prog. & Activities.	37000.00	
" Office Rent & Electricity	4214.00		Sustainable Agriculture Pro.	35000.00	
" Meeting Expenses.	2723.00		Donation Received.	100000.00	
" Health Awareness Camp..	43925.00				
" Annual Sports.	8280.00				
" Entertainment Expenses.	87730.00				
" Training Program Expenses.	56525.00				
" Donation paid	33312.00				
" Research Programme Expenses	5460.00				
" Audit Fes.	1000.00				
" Miscellaneous Expenses.	12131.00				
" Depreciation.	5745.00				
" Excess of Income over	1035.00				
Expenditure.	280500.00			280500.00	

Dated: 14.06.2020.
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<u>RECEIPTS :</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>PAYMENTS :</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>P.</u>
To <u>OPENING BALANCE :</u>			By Registration Fees.		0.00
Cash-In-Hand.	20974.00		" Printing & Stationery.		12000.00
Cash-at-Bank.	<u>1000.00</u>	21974.00	" Internet & Phone Charges.		6420.00
			" Travelling Expenses.		0.00
" <u>COLLECTION FROM :</u>			" Office Rent & Electricity		4214.00
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			" Research Programme Expenses		5460.00
			" Audit Fees.		1000.00
			" Miscellaneous Expenses.		12131.00
			" <u>CLOSING BALANCE :</u>		
			Cash-In-Hand.	27754.00	
			Cash-at-Bank.	<u>1000.00</u>	28754.00
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Future Plans

VEC Trust has undertaken the following plans for the forthcoming financial year 2020 -21.

- 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 in village sanitation, health and hygienic practices.
 - 2. Support to Deprived and Underprivileged:** Continue the MNLP program throughout the year sustaining present capacity.
 - 3. Sustainable Agriculture:** 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:** 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:** Mr. Pijus Kanti Bhuiin will take up one research project 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 Contribution

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

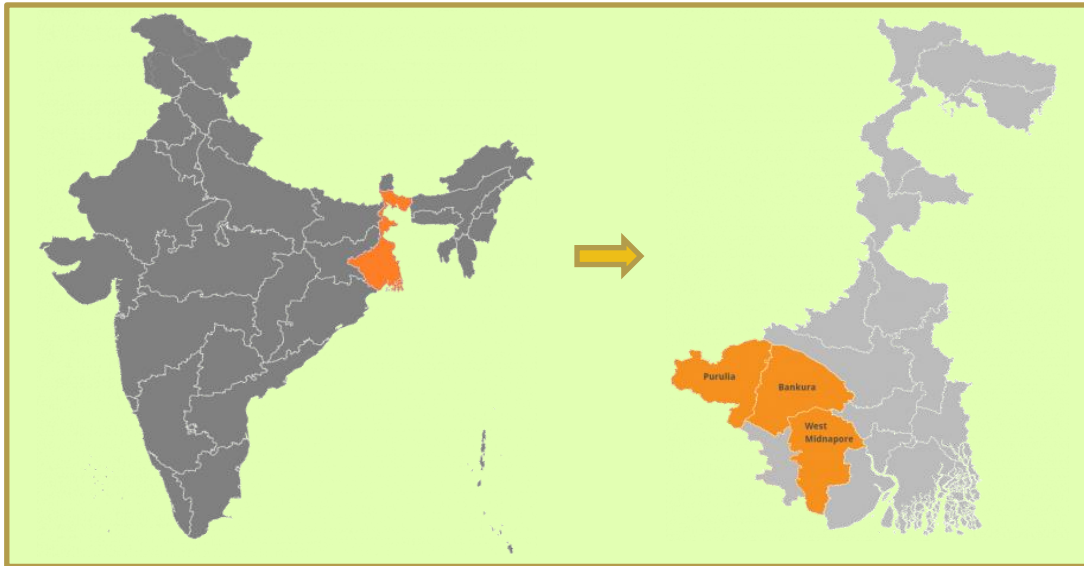
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Our Presence

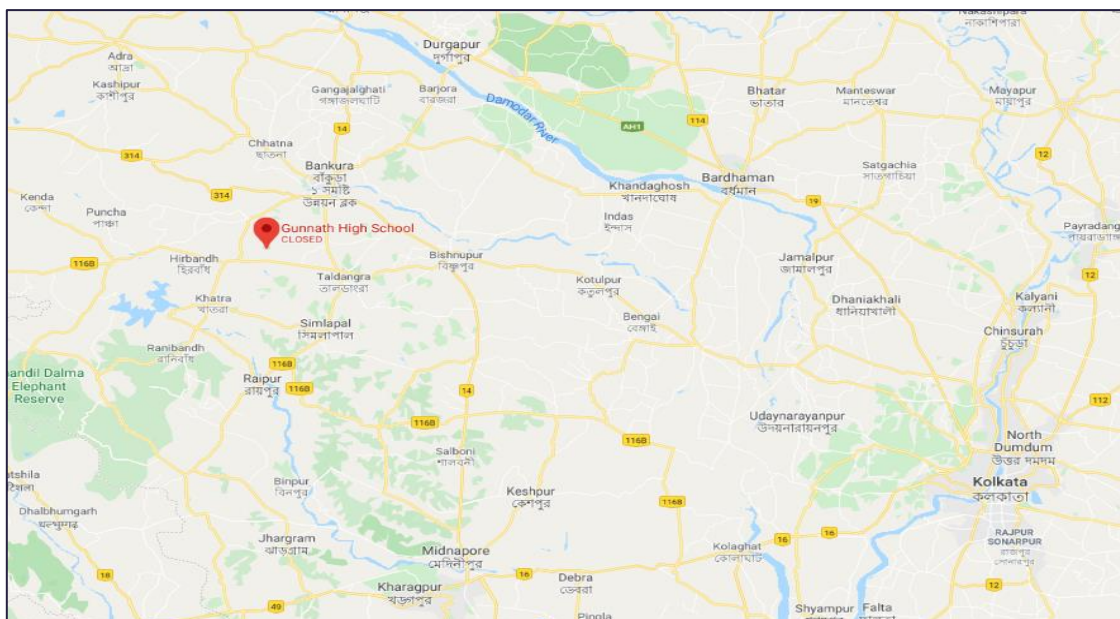
Continent: Asia Country: India State: West Bengal

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)





The End of VEC Trust Annual Report 2019-20

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