

## ANNUAL REPORT OF BOLPUR MANAB JAMIN

[2011 – 2012]

*“Where the mind is without fear*

*and the head is held high,*

*where knowledge is free.*

*Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls.*

*Where words come out from the depth of truth,*

*where tireless striving stretches its arms toward perfection.*

*Where the clear stream of reason has not lost it's way*

*into the dreary desert sand of dead habit.*

*Where the mind is led forward by thee*

*into ever widening thought and action.*

*In to that heaven of freedom, my father,*

*Let My Country Awake!”*

— *Rabindranath Tagore*

Bolpur Manab Jamin, a Non-Governmental Organization started its developmental work from the year 2010 in Bolpur-Sriniketan block of Birbhum District of West Bengal to reduce hunger, poverty, infirmity and illiteracy from the society, bring back smile and hope to the rural and under privileged people and to prolific Millennium Development Goal. It is situated in a dry zone area that has Laterite soil and Vindhya Alluvial soil. The area has mono cropping with rice, which is entirely rain fed. The project area is near Santiniketan; however, the area is underdeveloped and has a large population of landless farmers.

The district of Birbhum lies between 23° 23' 30" and 24° 35' 0" North Latitudes and between 87° 05' 25" and 88° 01' 41" East Longitude. The district is bounded on the north and west, by the district of Santhal Pargana of Bihar, on the east by the districts of Murshidabad and Burdwan and on the south by Burdwan, from which it is separated by the Ajay River.

BMJ is working at 15 villages of 4 Gram Panchayats (5 villages in Ruppur Gram Panchayat, 7 villages in Raipur-Supur Gram Panchayat, 2 villages in Sattore Gram Panchayat and 1 village in Kankalitala Gram Panchayat) at Bolpur-Sriniketan Block. Bolpur Manab Jamin started its developmental work through the Society for Equitable Voluntary Actions on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1998.

Sustainable agricultural systems are needed to boost higher production by managing natural resources effectively. Agricultural and sustainable development programmes can tackle the aforesaid problems including extension of benefits to the rural people.

### **Programme Objectives:**

- *To improve Food Security*
- *To increase the Nutritional Status of families*
- *To reduce school dropout*
- *Improve financial inclusion*
- *Involve more people in Income Generation Schemes.*
- *Increase environmental awareness*

### **FARMERS CLUB: SUSTAINING GROWTH IN AGRICULTURE**

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) encourages banks to promote Farmers' Clubs in rural areas under the Farmers' Club Programme, earlier known as "Vikas Volunteer Vahini (VVV) Programme". The Programme was launched by NABARD in November 1982.

Bolpur Manab Jamin promoted 6 Farmers' Clubs in 6 villages within the project area with the support of NABARD this year. All Farmers' Clubs have opened their bank accounts at their respective operational banks.

*The details of the Farmers' Club:*

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Farmers' Club</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>No. of Farmers Covered</b>	<b>Operational Bank</b>	<b>Date of Inauguration</b>
01	Madhusudanpur Annapurna Farmers' Club	Madhusudanpur	22	Allahabad Bank, Bolpur Branch	26.05.2011
02	Prakriti Farmers' Club	Rindanga	22	Allahabad Bank, Bolpur Branch	26.05.2011
03	Motipur Pragatisil Farmers' Club	Motipur	25	Paschimbanga Gramin Bank. Sriniketan Branch	02.06.2011
04	Ruppur Farmers' Club	Ruppur	15	Paschimbanga Gramin Bank. Sriniketan Branch	02.06.2011
05	Kendradangal Farmers' Club	Kendradangal	36	Paschimbanga Gramin Bank. Sriniketan Branch	22.12..2011
06	Taltore Sabujayan Farmers' Club	Taltore	44	United Bank of India, Bolpur Branch	04.03.2012

### **SYSTEM OF RICE INTENSIFICATION**

The System of Rice Intensification (SRI) is a methodology aimed at increasing the yield of rice produced in farming. It was developed in 1983 by the French Jesuit Father Henri de Laulanié in Madagascar. SRI was developed outside the formal agricultural research and development institutions and represents a radical shift in the way the world's most important cereal, rice, can be grown. SRI makes large savings on seeds and water requirements, and reacts better to organic manure than to inorganic fertilizers. The significance of the method gives such striking results that it has become difficult for scientists to disregard it.

Following the footprint this year Bolpur Manab Jamin started SRI method of cultivation in Khariff season among 12 farmers of 6 villages. The inspiring result encouraged the farmers to adopt and continue the technology in Rabi Season (Boro paddy). Extension of cultivation started in Boro Season with 29 demonstration plots in the aforesaid villages.

## **BACKYARD ORCHARD**

The objective of this programme is to provide additional nutrition at their regular food consumption as well as increase of green area. This year Bolpur Manab Jamin has distributed 1640 nos. of fruit trees among 421 nos. of villagers under Bolpur Manab Jamin project area. This is one of the popular & environment protection programmes of Bolpur Manab Jamin. Bolpur Manab Jamin has distributed fruit trees among the villagers.

*The details are given below.*

Name of village	Mango		Coconut	Guava	Lemon	No. of families received
	Amrapalli	Himsagar				
Kankutia	150	150	10	0	10	67
Islampur	47		06	4	2	18
Rajatpur	20	30	15	07	2	31
Paruldanga	10	30	20	14	19	38
Benuria	50		10	16	15	21
Lohagorah	52	65	53	46	35	57
Supur	0	126	69	34	29	71
Nurpur	120	25	60	62	72	68
Mirzapur	62		37	32	20	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>421</b>

## **INTRODUCTION OF CROP ROTATION**

Bolpur Manab Jamin project area is rain fed mono crop area where paddy is the only crops but had tried to cultivate wheat mustard, lentil, etc within the residual moisture after harvesting of paddy from inception of the project as crop rotation programme. Bolpur Manab Jamin had trained the farmers on cultivation of the above mention crops and supplies the quality of seeds to cultivate the crops. During this year, Bolpur Manab Jamin supplied 80 kg of Mustard and 80 kg of lentil among 80 numbers of farmers in eight villages.

## **NUTRITIONAL GARDEN**

Growing of vegetables in the Kitchen Garden is a very popular programme for the housewives. The vegetables are grown in their homestead land three times a year. Seeds were supplied to them in each season. Normally they got seed three seasons. They have used only organic manures for production of vegetables. They have been taught on the use of Liquid Manure and use of organic pesticides for control of insect, pests and diseases.

The production of vegetables enriched their diet due to consumption of part of it in their daily meals. In some cases they have also earned pocket money by selling a part of the vegetables produced by them.

This is one of the popular programme of Bolpur Manab Jamin where the women of had demonstrated this programme. The main thrust of this programme is to propagate the home stead kitchen garden which would be source of nutritional supply of the family as well as secondary source of earning the pocket money. Bolpur Manab Jamin supplied seed and seedling in three times in a year that is in rainy season, winter season and summer season. The women have used only organic manure and homemade organic pesticides. During this year 275 numbers of women have demonstrated the kitchen garden

programme. The production of vegetable has enriched their diet. In some cases they have earn some money by selling a part of the produce.

### **MUSHROOM CULTIVATION**

Mushroom cultivation's economic importance lies primarily in its use as food for human consumption. It is one of the programmes of Bolpur Manab Jamin. Oyster mushroom is grown at moderate temperature ranging from 20<sup>0</sup> C to 30<sup>0</sup> C and humidity 55-70% for a period of 2 to 4 months in the project villages.

This year spawn was distributed among 27 numbers of women farmers from 4 villages and 80 no of demonstration have been made. Most of them are landless and SHG members.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Village</b>	<b>No of Participants</b>	<b>No of Demonstration</b>
01	Bahadurpur	16	26
02	Mirzapur	06	34
03	Kankutia	02	08
04	Supur	03	12

### **MAIZE & FODDER CULTIVATION**

At present, maize and fodder is largely cultivated in high land with the purpose of restoring human consumption, soil fertility and providing animal feed. It could be planted in rotation with food crops, either partially or totally. During this year, 3 demonstration of Maize at 2 villages and 6 demonstrations of Fodder had been conducted at 4 villages of Bolpur Manab Jamin project area with the help of Regional station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Kalyani.

### **SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURE RESEARCH IN DRY LAND AREAS (ICARDA)**

Research partnerships between Bolpur Manab Jamin and International Centre for Agriculture Research in Dry land Areas (ICARDA) have generated significant benefits for dry land farmers cultivating Lentil. 64 farmers participated in this programme. Each farmer got a special variety of Foundation Seeds of Lentil (Moitree variety) to demonstrate this programme. Bolpur Manab Jamin in cooperation with Visva Bharati provided training to the farmers before harvesting of paddy. With this type of support remarkable growth in agriculture could be acquired in near future.

### **SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMME: TOWARDS A BETTER FUTURE**

Bolpur Manab Jamin has involved for the development of unorganized sector labour through the scheme of West Bengal Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare.

The building and other construction workers in the age limit of 18 to 60 years and have worked for not less than ninety days in the subsequent 1 year are eligible for registration as a beneficiary under this scheme. Tri-monthly contributions of Rs.60/- (monthly Rs.20/-) is to be deposited along with relevant documents against which a receipt will be issued by the office and an equal amount has been released by the Government as Matching Contribution.

During 2012, sixty villagers under 12 villages benefited by the scheme of WBOCWW. All identity cards of the registered beneficiaries under WBOCWW have been distributed through and 10 awareness programmes were held at respective villages and campus office of Bolpur Bolpur Manab Jamin.

Under the scheme of WBOCWW, this year 26 beneficiary got the support for purchasing tools and 3 beneficiaries got assistance of Rs. 2000/- each for education for their children for further studies of Higher Secondary.

For the benefit of unorganized workers engaged in automobiles Bolpur Manab Jamin implement the scheme of **West Bengal Transport Workers Social Security Scheme** through West Bengal State Social Security Board, Labour Department, Govt. of West Bengal. The scheme shall apply to all unorganised workers engaged in automobiles used for commercial purposes namely cars, taxies, luxury taxies, light commercial vehicles, vans, auto-rickshaws, tempos, lorries, trucks, bus, etc or by whatever name called, other than those solely owned by an individual for his personal or family use. This year 5 beneficiaries got the benefit of the scheme.

#### **QUALITY OF LIFE TRAINING FOR UNORGANIZED SECTOR LABOUR**

Two nos. of awareness programmes of 2 daylong each on Quality of Life for unorganized sector labour had been organized with the help of Central Board of Worker's Education Centre, Asansol Regional Office at two villages under Bolpur Manab Jamin project area. Assistant Labour Commissioner, Industrial Development Officer and Assistant Director Agriculture spoke on different schemes, programmes and policies for their socio-economic development as well as the morality of their own life. The training programme was of 2 days each and the participants of the training were husband and wife pair. There were 20 couples to participate in this training programme. Every participant got a stipend to participate the training programme.

#### **PANCHAYATI RAJ FUNCTIONARIES TRAINING**

Two days training programme had been organized at Bolpur Bolpur Manab Jamin, campus office for the functionaries of Raipur-Supur Gram Panchayat with the help of Central Board of Worker's Education Centre, Asansol Regional Office. The elected members of Panchayati Raj Institution, members of Gram Unnayan Samity under Raipur-Supur Gram panchayat had participated in this training programme. Assistant Labour Commissioner, Industrial Development Officer, Assistant Director Agriculture and Social Audit Coordinator, MGNREGA Cell of Bolpur-Sriniketan Block spoke on different schemes, programmes and policies for the socio-economic development of the villagers. There were 40 participants in this programme. The participants are enriched through this training programme by knowing different schemes and policies of Government..

#### **AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE ACT**

Two nos. of awareness programme on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act had been organized with the help of Central Board of Worker's Education Centre, Asansol Regional Office at two villages under Bolpur Manab Jamin Project area. Assistant Labour Commissioner, Industrial Development Officer, Assistant Director Agriculture, Social Audit Coordinator, MGNREGA Cell of Bolpur-Sriniketan Block spoke on different schemes, programmes and policies for their socio-economic development. The participants are enriched with the act and policies of MGNREGA

#### **TRAINING ON KISHORI SAKTI YOJANA**

Adolescence is not only a phase of transition and turning point of one's life but also a period of commitment, determination and dedication to fulfill the dreams. The 'Kishori Sakti Yojana' scheme aims at breaking the intergenerational life-cycle of nutritional and gender disadvantage and providing a supportive environment for self-development. During this year, 2 training programmes were implemented under two Gram Panchayat of Bolpur Manab Jamin Project Area to get the support from ICDS, Bolpur Project. Fifty adolescent girls undergo the training programme of Jute Handicraft making in 2 batches at Raipur Supur Gram Panchayat and Ruppur Gram Panchayat.

### **SELF HELP GROUP: APPROACHING TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY**

All development agencies put the emphasis on SHG. This concept is much well known. Bolpur Manab Jamin had started this programme from 2003. At present total number of SHG under Bolpur Manab Jamin is 73. among them 59 groups are for women and rest of 14 are for men. 814 villagers have involved in these different SHG groups. The majority of the members are belonging to Scheduled Caste community and the number is 375.

*The details are given below:*

No. of Self Help Group organized by Bolpur Manab Jamin	:	11 villages		
No. of Self Help Group	:	77 (Number of SHG composed by women are 59 and men are 18)		
Total member of Self Help Group	:	Scheduled Tribe	-	209
		Scheduled Caste	-	423
		Underdeveloped	-	4
		Minority Class	-	115
		General	-	132
		Total	-	883
Total deposit in own account	:	Rs. 18,20,107.00		
Total credit from own fund	:	Rs. 12,83,000.00		
Bank Loan received by SHG	:	Rs. 31,22,000.00		
Total refunded to the Bank	:	Rs. 23,32,000.00		
Loan due to Bank	:	Rs. 7,90,000.00		
Number of member received loan / credit from SHG / Bank	:	651 members		
The SHG members are engaged with different income generation programme like as Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Intensive Agriculture, Pisciculture, Small Scale Business, Cottage Industry, Social Forestry Plantation etc.				

### **HEALTH AWARENESS: COMMIT TO BE FIT**

This is the programme for the women. The idea of this programme is to create awareness among the women on health, hygiene, sanitation, family planning, immunization, nutrition, etc. A qualified Doctor had conducted this awareness programme. During this year, 4 no of health awareness meeting had been organized at four different villages under Bolpur Manab Jamin Project area where 116 women were attended.

The Health In-charge conducted 20 nos. of health awareness meetings at twelve different villages under Bolpur Manab Jamin project area, where 256 women have participated. There have been discussions on how to combat population explosion, immunization, child health care, combat malnutrition, improvement of health and hygiene, etc.

### **PROMOTION OF MEDICINAL GARDEN (HEALTH GARDEN)**

The idea of this programme is to promote the health garden within the homestead area and women should take the responsibility to look after the medicinal garden. The women have got the technical know-how on: use of medicinal plants for preparation of primary illness. During this year 7 types of medicinal plants had been distributed among 83 women under Bolpur Manab Jamin project area. The women have used it for prevention of primary illness like acidity, stomach problem, cough & cold etc.

### **TRAINING ON MEDICINAL PLANTS**

During this year 15 nos. of training had been organized on use of medicinal plants in 11 villages where 213 nos. of women have participated. Through participation of this programme the women have acquired some knowledge on use of locally available medicinal plants for prevention of primary illness. After this training, increased the rate on use of medicinal plants have improved.

### **SOCIAL MOBILISATION ON KALA-AZAR ELIMINATION PROGRAMME**

Kala-Azar has been major public health concerns in India. These diseases are mostly prevalent in hard core endemic pockets inhabited predominantly by poor rural population including the scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and other marginalized communities who have relatively limited access to quality health care, communication and other basic facilities, and are thus more vulnerable. Amongst these vulnerable communities, Kala-Azar cases die before they reach an appropriate health facility. Bolpur Manab Jamin has done the programme for social mobilization on Kala-Azar elimination programme to get the support from West Bengal Voluntary Health Association at Birbhum District.

### **CONSUMER PROTECTION RIGHT: COMMON MAN'S RIGHT AS CONSUMER**

Bolpur Manab Jamin organized awareness meetings on Consumer Protection Rights at the Puja Pandal at Hatrasulganj Sarbojanin Durgotsav on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October with the help of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices, Birbhum Regional Office, Suri. Posters were displayed. A Cartoon Documentary Film regarding different examples of buying day to day commodities from market was shown. A seminar was also organized on Consumer Rights and its Protection. The programme got in touch with nearly 1000 consumers who are unknown of their Rights. They moreover learnt the signs and the procedures of checking things before buying it through this important programme.

### **CONSUMER AWARENESS IN POUS MELA**

During this year, Bolpur Manab Jamin had organized a Stall at Pous mela in Santiniketan from 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 25<sup>th</sup> December 2011 with the support of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practice, Birbhum Regional Office, Suri, Birbhum. This is meant to reach the consumers on consumer rights and its protection. A documentary film had been shown on consumer rights.

### **MOVEMENT OF TABLEAU FOR CONSUMER AWARENESS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT**

The slogan 'Jago Grahak Jago' has now become a household name as a result of publicity campaign by Bolpur Manab Jamin. As part of the consumer awareness, the rural and remote areas have been given top priority by campaigning through a tableau with the support of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practice, Birbhum Regional Office, Suri, Birbhum. This tableau is meant to reach all the sub-division along with Block and few Gram panchayets of this district. As there are still a good number of illiterates in the district printed literatures and pamphlets are of no use to them. So these segments of population were responsive through Audible campaign which was attached with the tableau. This tableau moved from 20<sup>th</sup> February to 19<sup>th</sup> of March, 2012.

### **EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME: FOR IMMACULATE TOMORROW**

This is a need based programme under which textbooks and exercise books are given to meritorious and economically weaker students. During the period under report 128 students were getting textbooks and 59 numbers of students were getting exercise books. They are studding from class VI to XII

Among those who were getting textbooks 64 numbers of boys and 64 numbers of girls received. The caste wise distribution was 58 numbers of Scheduled Caste, 11 Number of Scheduled Tribe and 59 numbers of others.

Among those who were getting exercise books 26 numbers of boys and 33 numbers of girls. The caste wise distribution was 31 numbers of Scheduled Caste, 1 Number of Scheduled Tribe and 27 numbers of others.

### **OBSERVANCE OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY: INCREASE GREEN FOOTPRINT**

World Environment Day, also popularly known as Environment Day, is a means to tackle environmental challenges that include climate change, global warming, disasters and conflicts, harmful substances, environmental governance, ecosystem management and resource efficiency. It was observed on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at the School premises of Binuria Nirodbarani High School. Nearly 200 members of eco group, SHG women, villagers and MJ members participated in this programme. Mr. Chandan Ghosh, Chief Chemist, Indo-German water project was spoke on the importance of the day. Eco group members exhibited the chart and poster on relevant subjects and performed a short cultural programme.

### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: EMPOWER RURAL WOMEN - END HUNGER AND POVERTY**

*"Woman is the companion of man, gifted with equal mental capacity" – Mahatma Gandhi*

International Women's Day is an opportunity to unite, network and mobilize for meaningful change. This year Bolpur Manab Jamin observed the Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at Bolpur Manab Jamin Mirzapur campus with the support of Legal Aid Services, Birbhum District where 165 women members of SHG, members of BMJ and Guest participated in the programme to review how far the rural women have come in their struggle for equality, peace and development.

### **OBSERVANCE OF WORLD CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY**

World Consumer Right Day is observed on 15<sup>th</sup> March, every year. Bolpur Manab Jamin had also observed this occasion through Drawing Competition and Seminar on Consumer Awareness and its protection.

The Drawing Competition was held at Bolpur Town Library where 156 students of different High School from class V to class XII, in and around Bolpur Block participated. Each of the participants got a Certificate from the Dept. of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices. The winner also got silver medal.

At 11.00 am, a seminar was organized on consumer awareness at the auditorium of Gitanjali with the help of Consumer affairs and fair business practice, Birbhum Regional Office, Suri Birbhum. 200 villagers of Bolpur Manab Jamin project area, members of different NGOs and CBOs and different dignitary personalities participated in this programme. The Assistant Director of CA& FBP, Consumer Welfare Officer, Mr Prabal Kanti Maity, SDO of Bolpur Sub-Division and Mr, Piyush Mukhopadhyay, Ex-Principal Siksha Satra, Visva Bharati University had spoke on the importance of the day. A documentary film was shown at the seminar. The local news channel has telecasted the programme.

### **DOSTI CAMP: BUILDING THE NATION**

This year, 12 no of eco group members with 3 MJ members had participated the Dosti camp in Delhi from 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2011 to 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2011 which organized and supported by Nehru Memorial museum and Library, The eco group members gathered an experience on



overnight train journey, different heritage place and it's historically significance, etc. At the same time, they have enriched in culturally.

### **Bolpur Manab Jamin Foundation Day**

In order to commemorate the completion of the successful journey of Bolpur Manab Jamin the Foundation Day was organised. It was observed on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011 at Bolpur Manab Jamin, Mirzapur Office Campus through a discussion and short cultural programme performed by Eco Group members. Speaking on the occasion the Project In-charge said that Bolpur Manab Jamin is always caring for the poor and downtrodden classes. He said that it was in the regime of Bolpur Manab Jamin that the backward, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minorities were empowered socially and financially. The Foundation Day was observed with full enthusiasm by the members of Future Generation Farmers' Group, Youth Leader, Guest and Bolpur Manab Jamin members. The celebration of the day concluded with a short cultural programme performed by Future Generation Farmer Group members.

### **Details of Working Committee Members of Bolpur Manab Jamin**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
1.	Pijush Mukhopadyay South Jambuni; P.O.: Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN : 731204	President	Retired Principal
2.	Debiprasanna Mukhopadhyay Andrewspally; P.O.: Santiniketan; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN : 731235	Vice President	Retired Professor and Principal
3.	Supriya Mondal South Jambuni; P.O.: Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN : 731204	Secretary	Teacher
4.	Chanchal Paul Nayekpara, P.O.: Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN : 731204	Asst. Secretary	Social Service
5.	Debasis Mukherjee Vill.: Surul; P.O.: Sriniketan; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN : 731236	Treasurer	Social Service
6.	Santosh Paul Trishulapatty, P.O. : Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN : 731204	Member	Service
7.	Srikanta Mondal South Jambuni , P.O.: Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum, PIN : 731204	Member	Farmer

## **TEAM MEMBERS**

Alpana Mete, Anima Garain, Balika Kisku, Chanchal Pal Debashish Mukherjee Debasis Mitra Dharam Kisku Gopal Chandra Saha Gouri Halidar, Hira Rani Pal,	Jharna Pal, Jhuma Das, Julekha Mondal, Kabita Sardar, Kanan Mete, Krishna Ray, Madhavi Das Monoyara Begum, Rinku Das, Sabita Saha,	Saunak Kar, Shefali Das, Shibani Mondal Mazumdar Srikanta Mondal Subhra Pal, Supriya Mondal Surovita Sarkar, Swapna Mazumdar
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## **DENOUEMENT**

It is not just a conclusion of this Annual Report; we are looking forward to another challenging year. There are scores of promises towards progress and development for us. Our mission is directed towards bringing about positive social change. Through our trainings, workshops, demonstrations we influence communities and encourage them to contribute to the development area.

Bolpur Manab Jamin would like to place on records its appreciation and gratitude to all the Government Departments, Banks, local youth clubs and their leaders, Eco Group members for their efforts. We also thank all the villagers for their support.

The Society takes the privilege to express its sincere thanks to National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Asst. Labour Commissioner Office, Bolpur; Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices.

We express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Institute of Agriculture, Palli Shiksha Bhavana, Visva Bharati; Seva Vibhag, Ashram Sammilani, Patha Bhavana, Visva Bharati.

We give our sincere thanks to PRI representatives, Non Government Organizations, Mr. Alan Rousham, Dr. Monika Golembiewski, Society for Equitable Voluntary Actions, AHIMSA Trust.

Your donations to Bolpur Manab Jamin will help support our much needed program, as it will ensure the continuity of our program in providing an extremely valuable service and a deep satisfaction to the person/community for having brought about a positive social change. Let us endeavor to build a healthy society with your support.

## **BANK DETAILS BOLPUR MANAB JAMIN:**

Bank : UCO Bank,

Branch : Raipur Branch

SB A/c number : 17100110006832

Branch Code : 1710