

# Bolpur Manab Jamin



Kitchen Garden produce under Healthy Kids Follow up Project



Use of safe drinking water under GGF Project



Goat distribution programme to ST participants supported by National Dairy Research Institute, Kalyani



Education Support Programme under BMJ



Training Programme under DTNBWED, Asansol



Awareness programme under Securities and Exchange Board of India

# বোলপুর মানব জমিন



# ANNUAL REPORT

2020-21



Regd. Office: South Jambuni, Bolpur, Birbhum

Pin: 731204, WB, India

[bolpurmanabjamin@gmail.com](mailto:bolpurmanabjamin@gmail.com)

[www.bolpurmanabjamin.org](http://www.bolpurmanabjamin.org)

[www.facebook.com/bolpurmanabjamin](https://www.facebook.com/bolpurmanabjamin)

# ANNUAL REPORT

## (2020-21)

### BOLPUR MANAB JAMIN

Registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act, XXVI 1961  
Donation Exempted U/s 80G of I.T. Act, 1961

#### Our Mission

*Mission of Bolpur Manab Jamin is to actively serve vulnerable communities specially women, girls, children, disables, senior citizens, indigenous people with encouraging innovations for developing collective and inclusive social change in West Bengal .*

#### Our Vision

*Bolpur Manab Jamin envisages a society where people cooperates, empathies, trusts and become sustainable to protect social, economic and cultural interest of every living being and environment.*



## ***From the desk of Secretary:***

*I believe everyone is in the good health under the huge instructions, preaching, advisories, guidelines and mentoring to combat the concerns of corona virus. We are trying our best to currently encounter the threats and challenges originating from the COVID-19. Our human body is configuring itself to face the challenges as well; having the requisite nutritional nourishments, obeying to the medical interventions and regulating the lifestyle while the livable environment is under stress. With the lock down situation for 21 days effective from mid night of March 24, 2020, besides following the Government instructions, it is time to gainfully utilize our knowledge base at home by different learning process.*

*But in this situation of despair our team of Bolpur Manab Jamin has come out to the fields' risking their own life to help the community. Our developmental works have slowed a bit but not stopped for which like to convey my sincere gratitude to the Members, Village Health Workers, Agriculture Assistant and the Social workers. Also thank all the Donors for their constant support in this hard situation. Let's join our hands to work harder towards the development of your society.*

*Secretary  
Bolpur Manab Jamin*



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Bolpur Manab Jamin would like to express special thanks of gratitude to all the Government Departments, Banks, local youth clubs and their leaders, villagers for their support.

We have taken efforts for different projects. However it would not have been possible without the kind support and help of Shining Eyes, Germany; Erbacher Foundation, Germany, Rotary Club of Bolpur Santiniketan, International Center for Agricultural research in Dryland Areas (ICARDA); Institute of Agriculture. Palli Shiksha Bhavana. Visva Bharati. National Child Labour Project of Birbhum District, Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices, Regional Office, Birbhum; Dattopant Thengadi National Board for Workers Education and Development, Asansol and many individuals and organizations. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of them.

We would also like to express our gratitude towards Sri Chandranath Sinha (Minister of Fisheries, Govt. of West Bengal), Sri Bikas Roy Choudhury (Sabhadhipati. Birbhum Zilla Parishad), Dr. Monika Golembiewski, Dr. Ashutosh Sarker, Dr. Kuhu Chatterjee, Mr. Peter Enderle. and PRI representatives for their kind co-operation and encouragement which help us in completion of different projects.

Bolpur Manab Jamin is thankful to all the well-wishers, visitors and guest who enriched the programmes of our time to time.



## INTRODUCTION

Bolpur Manab Jamin, a non-governmental organisation, was founded in 2010 with the goal of playing an active role in the development of civil society through various programmes that adhere to the concept of sustainable development.

It's in an arid zone with Laterite and Vindhya Alluvial soil. Rice monoculture is practised in the area, which is fully dependent on rain. The project region is located in Santiniketan, about 161 kilometres from Kolkata, however it is underdeveloped and home to a huge number of landless farmers. It is primarily inhabited by Schedule Tribes and Schedule Castes.

We are committed to a variety of programmes such as sustainable agriculture, animal husbandry, improving nutritional status, environmental protection, education support, skill development training, and so on, all of which will help to build a more sustainable future and improve the social and economic conditions of the communities. To accomplish this, BMJ is committed to associating with a wide range of stakeholders in order to foster collaboration and cooperative efforts in the pursuit of a more sustainable future.

As a result of our continued intervention, we now have **5000+ FARMERS** working with us, **1000+ CHILDREN** receiving nutritional food, approximately **1000+ MOTHERS** receiving free health checkups and medicine, and **500+ STUDENTS** receiving educational support.

### Our Objective:

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



## NUTRITION PROGRAMME UNDER ROTARY CLUB

Rotarian from Rotary Club of Bolpur Santiniketan is in regular conversation with the team of Bolpur Manab Jamin and Shining Eyes India. They monitor and supervise the project very keenly not only through village visit also checking the record and accounts time to time.

- a) Health Checkup Camps: This project is aimed to keep the children, mothers and pregnant mothers healthy in all the possible way. But sometime they need medical attention. Regular medical check-up were conducted. Till date the children and pregnant mothers are getting medicine and proper medical care. This year also Health Checkup Camps were conducted in 29 villages where 0 to 1000 days children & mothers and pregnant mother were included.

We took the measurement of children, weight, height/length, MUAC, hemoglobin test, Z- score after the doctor checkup they gave medicine and other recommendations. On the basis of that recommendation children got Tonoferon, Nutrimix etc. Out of 482 children 417 children got benefit from medical check-up. Along with that sometime special care was required and that was given by the Village Health Workers as per the advice of Doctors. If required they send to St. Mary's Mother and Child Care Centre for further treatment which was free of cost.

Details of Medical Checkup / Recommendation / Medicine received									
Sl. No.	Name of Village	No. of child under Healthy Kid Project	No. of pregnant mother enrolled in the programme	No. of children benefited through health check up	No. of pregnant mother benefited under the project	No. of children recommended medicine	No. of children received medicine	No. of mother recommended medicine	No. of mother received medicine
1	Muluk Kalitala	35	0	22	6	12		7	
2	Ballavpurdanga	16	1	14	1	10	9	4	2
3	Kankutia-2	21	1	16	6	12		10	
4	Mirjapur	29	0	26	0	12	11	11	11
5	Chandanpur	18	0	16	1	8	6	7	7
6	Barodanga	20	0	12	6	8		7	
7	Barobagan	11	2	11	0	4	4	6	6
8	Katabagan	18	5	16	2	11		4	
9	Abhirampur	4	1	4	1	3		1	
10	Mohuli	19	1	12	3	9	10	7	7
11	Hatrasulganj-1	21	0	15	2	10	1	8	
12	Ramchandrapur	5	1	5	0	4		2	
13	Rintaladanga	26	0	24	3	15	14	19	17
14	Raipur	6	0	6	0	6	6	0	
15	Paruldanga	34	1	32	1	18	1	7	
16	Ramlakshandanga	11	1	10	1	7		1	
17	Tatijol	13	2	12	1	8	5	13	9
18	Binodpur	20	3	21	1	16	16	3	3
19	Mitradanga	24	7	22	4	15	13	12	8
20	Amradanga	25	2	22	2	16		4	



21	Hatrasulganj-2	19	0	19	0	13		3	
22	Nurpur-2	7	0	7	0	2	2	2	2
23	Nurpur-1	4	0	4	0	2	1	0	1
24	Charakdanga	10	0	10	0	4	5	4	3
25	Itedanga	14	2	13	2	9	1	5	
26	Korapara	17	0	14	2	6	2	7	2
27	Benuria	19	1	18	1	8	8	7	5
28	Bortaladanga	10	1	8	3	5	5	6	5
29	Hetadanga	6	0	6	0	4		1	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>32*</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>49**</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>88</b>
<i>* As on 31<sup>st</sup> March'21</i>									
<i>** Last medical checkup done on Dec'20</i>									

b) Nutritional Garden: To uplift the nutritional status of the children and pregnant mothers this project had been initiated. For that reason we distributed seed and saplings for the villagers where 453 beneficiaries got the benefit from the project. Turmeric was distributed in all the 29 villages amounting to 174.5 kg. Whereas sapling like Brinjal 4482 nos., Chili 4761 nos., Tomato 1786 nos. and Cabbage 1653nos. were distributed in these 29 project villages. The beneficiary family members were very pleased as it helps them in this COVID-19 Pandemic situation. They do not have to go the market to purchase vegetable in high price. They got fresh vegetable in their doorstep and regularly they are consuming and using it with the NutriMix. This year, Bolpur Manab Jamin supplied seed and seedling three times in a year that is in Pre Kharif, Kharif and winter season. The production of vegetable has enriched their diet. In some cases they have earn some money by selling an excess part of the produce.

Details of seed and sapling distributed (village wise)							
Sl. No.	Name of the village	Turmeric (in Kg)	Brinjal (Nos.)	Chili (Nos.)	Tomato (Nos.)	Cabbage (Nos.)	Other vegetable distributed in Khariff and Rabi season
1	Abhirampur	5	82	82	32	32	1. Spinach, 2. Raddish, 3. Amaranthus, 4. Carrot, 5. Coriander, 6. Flat Bean, 7. Cow Pea, 8. Peas, 9. Ponka, 10. Basela Alba, 11. Pumpkin, 12. Bottle Gourd, 13. Sponge Gourd, 14. Bitter Gourd, 15. Pigeon Pea,
2	Amradanga	10	225	225	75	75	
3	Ballavpur danga	5	134	131	31	33	
4	Binodpur	3	154	152	52	54	
5	Binuriya	5	150	150	70	50	
6	Borobagan	5	108	126	24	13	
7	Borodanga	5	250	250	100	100	
8	Bottladanga	5	65	65	15	15	
9	Chandanpur	4	215	215	65	65	
10	Charakdanga	4	87	81	31	19	
11	Hatrasulganj 1	8	111	155	55	12	
12	Hatrasulganj 2	5	187	256	118	98	
13	Hetadanga	2.5	75	66	16	7	
14	Itadanga	8	150	150	50	50	
15	Kankutia 2	5	139	198	42	39	
16	Kantabagan	3	170	163	74	75	
17	Korapara	5	200	200	100	100	
18	Mirjapur	10	250	300	100	100	



19	Mitradanga	5	244	292	95	94
20	Moulipara	20	219	219	119	119
21	Muluk Kalitala	20	243	270	98	98
22	Nurpur 1	1.5	67	67	17	17
23	Nurpur 2	2.5	88	88	38	38
24	Paruldanga	0	135	130	135	120
25	Raipur	5	108	112	12	8
26	Ramchandrapur	3	122	122	22	22
27	Ramlaxmandanga	5	174	166	20	20
28	Rintaladanga	10	230	230	130	130
29	Tatijol	5	100	100	50	50
<b>Total</b>		<b>174.5</b>	<b>4482</b>	<b>4761</b>	<b>1786</b>	<b>1653</b>

16. Ladies Finger,

17. Methi,

18. Maize

c) New born child health check: Two (2) new born child health checkup for children for 29 villages was done with the support of Dr. Monika Golembiewski of St. Mary's Mother and Child Care Centre, Makrampur. The children between the ages of 0-6 months was included in the checkup. In the first check up 65 new born child were checked up and in the second 49 children got the benefit of health checkup. There were also 12 special training organized with the mothers regarding feeding, child care personal hygiene, immunization etc. which was given by Dr. Monika and her team of St. Mary's Mother and Child Care Centre.

d) Tonoferon application: Tonoferon Drop contains elemental iron, Folic Acid, Lysine & Vitamin B 12 which is very essential for growing children. For that reason whenever the children are seen with less hemoglobin they are recommended Tonoferon by the Doctor. The children are gaining hemoglobin through this and the guardian are happy to see this. Out of 482 children 373 nos. of child got Tonoferon and 11 nos. of child got Glysofer. There is a regular follow up by the Village Health Workers and Social Workers for checking of Tonoferon intake by children or not.

**Details of Tonoferon distribution as per recommended by Doctor**

Sl. No.	Name of Village	No. of child under healthy kid project	No. of pregnant mother enrolled in the programme	No. of children recommended for Tonoferon	Tonoferon Distribution to children	No. of children benefitted	Follow up for checking of Tonoferon taken by children	No. of children got Glysofer
1	Muluk Kalitala	35	0	26	26	26	26	
2	Ballavpurdanga	16	1	7	7	7	7	
3	Kankutia-2	21	1	19	19	19	19	
4	Mirjapur	29	0	21	21	21	21	
5	Chandanpur	18	0	18	18	18	18	
6	Barodanga	20	0	13	13	13	13	
7	Barobagan	11	2	11	11	11	11	
8	Katabagan	18	5	17	17	17	17	
9	Abhirampur	4	1	2	2	2	2	
10	Mohuli	19	1	16	16	16	16	1
11	Hatrasulganj-1	21	0	13	13	13	13	
12	Ramchandrapur	5	1	3	3	3	3	
13	Rintaladanga	26	0	24	24	24	24	3





14	Raipur	6	0	5	5	5	5	
15	Paruldanga	34	1	24	24	24	24	
16	Ram lakshandanga	11	1	7	7	7	7	
17	Tatijol	13	2	11	11	11	11	
18	Binodpur	20	3	20	20	20	20	
19	Mitradanga	24	7	20	20	20	20	
20	Amradanga	25	2	14	14	14	14	
21	Hatrasulganj-2	19	0	13	13	13	13	2
22	Nurpur-2	7	0	4	4	4	4	2
23	Nurpur-1	4	0	3	3	3	3	1
24	Charakdanga	10	0	10	10	10	10	
25	Itedanga	14	2	11	11	11	11	
26	Korapara	17	0	9	9	9	9	
27	Benuria	19	1	17	17	17	17	
28	Bortaladanga	10	1	9	9	9	9	2
29	Hetadanga	6	0	6	6	6	6	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>11</b>

e) Nutrimix provide to malnourish children: In this project NutriMix is given to the children generally age between 6 to 24 months. But if the children aged 24 to 36 months is found malnourished through Z score then also he/she is given NutriMix. That is when the children are found -3 Z score. According to Doctors recommendation the NutriMix is given to the specific children. By getting NutriMix most of the children are combating malnourishment. After the health checkup 235 children were recommended NutriMix where all the children are getting so and regular follow up is also going on. Special workshop were organized at 29 villages by Social Workers on preparation of NutriMix with fresh vegetable which can be obtained very easily from their own Kitchen Garden. For more essential vitamins and mineral fruits are also used for the preparation of NutriMix.

Details of NutriMix distribution village wise									
Sl. No.	Name of Village	No. of child under healthy kid project	No. of pregnant mother enrolled in the programme	No. of children NutriMix recommended	No. of children NutriMix distributed	No. of children benefitted	Follow up	NutriMix Cooking Workshop	No. of mother participated in the Workshop
1	Muluk Kalitala	35	0	16	16	16	16	1	5
2	Ballavpurdanga	16	1	6	6	6	6	1	4
3	Kankutia-2	21	1	10	10	10	10	1	8
4	Mirjapur	29	0	11	11	11	11	1	9
5	Chandanpur	18	0	10	10	10	10	1	4
6	Barodanga	20	0	8	8	8	8	1	8
7	Barobagan	11	2	7	7	7	7	1	7
8	Katabagan	18	5	12	12	12	12	1	8
9	Abhirampur	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
10	Mohuli	19	1	5	5	5	5	1	6
11	Hatrasulganj-1	21	0	9	9	9	9	1	6
12	Ramchandrapur	5	1	3	3	3	3	1	5
13	Rintaladanga	26	0	15	15	15	15	1	10
14	Raipur	6	0	5	5	5	5	1	5
15	Paruldanga	34	1	13	13	13	13	1	21
16	Ramlakshandanga	11	1	8	8	8	8	1	7
17	Tatijo	13	2	6	6	6	6	-	-



18	Binodpur	20	3	12	12	12	12	1	7
19	Mitradanga	24	7	8	8	8	8	1	12
20	Amradanga	25	2	12	12	12	12	1	7
21	Hatrasulganj-2	19	0	12	12	12	12	1	8
22	Nurpur-2	7	0	3	3	3	3	1	5
23	Nurpur-1	4	0	4	4	4	4	1	4
24	Charakdanga	10	0	7	7	7	7	1	5
25	Itadanga	14	2	9	9	9	9	1	8
26	Korapara	17	0	7	7	7	7	1	8
27	Benuria	19	1	9	9	9	9	1	9
28	Bortaladanga	10	1	4	4	4	4	1	5
29	Hetadanga	6	0	3	3	3	3	1	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>201</b>

f) Crop Diversification: The beneficiary family members not only got nutrition from these crop but they got financial support in the period of lockdown for COVID-19 Pandemic. First of all they got to consume Lentil and Moong as dal as they are very nutritious. Second they got oil from Mustard and Sesame which helped a lot. Furthermore they sold the rest of the crop to the local shops to earn their living in this hard situation of lockdown.

This year mustard cultivated at 25 project villages under the project support where 154 kg of seed were distributed to 308 farmers. Lentil was distributed to 17 project villages 230 kg seeds were distributed among 65 farmers. Moong 100 kg; Sesame 60 kg and Black Gram 94 kg were also distributed to the beneficiaries under project villages.

Details of Crop Diversification seed distributed (in Kg)						
Sl. No.	Name of the village	Mustard	Lentil	Moong	Sesame	Black Gram
1	Abhirampur		13.5			
2	Amradanga	9	33.75	8	7	2
3	Ballavpurdanga	3.5		6	1.5	
4	Binodpur	7.5	6.75	2	2	4.25
5	Binuriya	9.5		1		2
6	Borobagan	5.5	24.75	4	2	3
7	Borodanga	3				5
8	Bottladanga	3.5				
9	Chandanpur	8	20.25	5	2	3
10	Charakdanga		4.5			1
11	Hatrasulganj 1	6.5	9		2.5	2
12	Hatrasulganj 2	7.5	15.75	6	5	5
13	Hetadanga		6.75			
14	Itadanga	5		4	3.5	2
15	Kankutia 2	7.5	11.25	30	7.5	2
16	Kantabagan	5	13.5	6	1.5	2
17	Korapara	14.5	13.5	4	2	3
18	Mirjapur	7.5	22.5			8
19	Mitradanga	4.5	6.75	6	5	2
20	Moulipara	5		8	7	3
21	Muluk Kalitala	5.5			4	20
22	Nurpur 1	1				1



23	Nurpur 2	3	6.75		1	
24	Paruldanga	3				5
25	Raipur	9.5	11.25	4	2	10.75
26	Ramchandrapur	10	9		3	4
27	Ramlaxmandanga	3.5		6	1.5	3
28	Rintaladanga	6				1
29	Tatijol					
<b>Total</b>		<b>154</b>	<b>229.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>94</b>

- g) Fruit trees distribution: As we have seen fruits are an excellent source of essential vitamins and minerals, and they are high in fiber. Keeping this in mind fruit trees were distributed to each beneficiary families under the project area. As a result the whole family is getting vitamins and minerals. Especially child and pregnant mothers are mostly benefitted with this kind of fruits. Under this project we distributed 674 nos. of Mango, 485 nos. of Lemon, 511 nos. of Guava, 900 nos. of Banana and 1405 nos. of papaya. In total, 860 families got the benefit of fruit trees this year.

Details of nos. of Fruit Trees distributed (village wise)						
Sl. No.	Name of the village	Mango	Lemon	Guava	Banana	Papaya
1	Abhirampur	11	8	8	5	30
2	Amradanga	30	12	10	65	60
3	Ballavpurdanga	12	7	8	12	23
4	Binodpur	13	14	15	40	40
5	Binuriya	33	22	21	30	30
6	Borobagan	25	12	18	70	100
7	Borodanga	15	10	12	20	60
8	Bottladanga	60	50	46	15	20
9	Chandanpur	26	18	26	40	70
10	Charakdanga	18	22	16	17	15
11	Hatrasulganj 1	20	14	10	19	21
12	Hatrasulganj 2	22	12	10	24	40
13	Hetadanga	12	5	11	11	15
14	Itadanga	34	27	26	15	15
15	Kankutia 2	25	20	20	13	45
16	Kantabagan	22	16	18	9	20
17	Korapara	50	20	17	100	150
18	Mirjapur	51	41	45	30	63
19	Mitradanga	27	20	23	80	100
20	Moulipara	25	14	17	25	80
21	Muluk Kalitala	20	18	18	50	50
22	Nurpur 1	12	14	18	10	20
23	Nurpur 2	15	13	19	10	20
24	Paruldanga	27	20	21	50	100
25	Raipur	37	24	22	70	90
26	Ramchandrapur	34	24	33	13	60
27	Ramlaxmandanga	8	0	5	20	20



28	Rintaladanga	11	6	13	25	28
29	Tatijol	9	7	12	12	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>674</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1405</b>

- h) Cooking workshop with Moringa/Amaranthus: Our Social Workers and Village Health Workers had organised cooking workshop on use of Moringa/Amaranthus in daily food consumption. The result is very good as the mothers are using Moringa/Amaranthus to prepare food for their whole family. All the 29 villages had been given cooking workshop where 361 nos. of mothers participated to acquire knowledge from the training.
- i) Workshop and awareness on personal hygiene: Personal hygiene is very essential for all persons. It is very important for a family to be hygienic especially when there is children and pregnant mothers in their house. The Social Workers have conducted workshop on personal hygiene in all the 29 villages where 336 mothers participated under the project area. The family members are now aware how to keep clean their surroundings along with their house and themselves. Regular follow up through house visits are been conducted to keep keen eye on the development of the workshop.
- j) Use of Liquid Manure and Farm Yard Manure: After taking various trainings on preparation of liquid manure and farmyard manure 139 families are using liquid manure and 25 families are using farm yard manure at their kitchen garden. This have cause more fertility of soil thus resulting to increase of production of vegetables.
- k) Zoom meeting for Social Workers and Village Health Workers: Due to Pandemic the resource persons from Germany could not come to India for imparting training to the Social Workers and Village Health Workers. But the problem was sorted out through virtual meetings through Zoom app. There were 15 virtual meetings as organized by the team of Germany and the Social Workers and Village Health Workers were very happy to get the training.

### **PROJECT ON SAFE DRINKING WATER & USE OF WATER JUDICIOUSLY UNDER GLOBAL GREENGRANTS FUND UK**

Water is the first need for anyone and water conservation is the hot topic today. It simply means making use of water in an appropriate and judicious manner. Since our lives depend entirely on water, it is our duty to think about water conservation and how we can contribute to it. Towards fulfilling this aim we got economic support of Global Green Grants Fund, UK and Bajkul Gram Bharati, Purba Mednipur.

At the starting of the project we have ascertained some objectives:

- To made the women beneficiaries aware about the use of safe drinking water.
- To distribute 200 water filters (earthen) in 200 families of 10 villages.
- To made the women aware on the use of water judiciously.
- To train the women about water quality management.
- To organize house visit for checking the use of water filter for long lasting effect.



According to the objectives we are working hard towards completion of the project. The beneficiaries are demonstrated and distributed homemade earthen water filter. These filter are affordable and the things used in the filter are easily available throughout the locality. As we have seen Bolpur area is a slight fluoride zone so we have to give better quality filter candles. The filters cost is around Rs.430/- for each 200 families but as the participants will make the same at their home themselves after the training which will cost Rs. 210 and borne by the participants. This beneficiaries had been distributed with 200 earthen filters and 200 earthen water pot for storage of waste water.

We are ensuring the enhancement of awareness through 10 nos. of meeting in the month of October & November'20 and 5 meetings in the month of March'21 for the women on issues relating to the importance of saving water, using safe drinking water, using of water judiciously .The villagers are also made aware of the problems of water scarcity faced all across the villages and they are encouraged to save water for future generations to come. They are briefed on various measures implemented to conserve water.

### **ANIMAL HUSBANDRY UNDER NATIONAL DAIRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NDRI)**

This year with the support and expertise of National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) Kalyani, Govt. of India we Bolpur Manab Jamin are working on Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) and Schedule Caste Sub Plan. We have distributed goats, ducks, goat feed, cattle feed and mineral mixture to different villages under our project area.

Programmes under TSP (Tribal Sup Plan):

- On 27.06.2020, Mineral Mixture distributed to 160 beneficiaries where each person got 3 kg of mixture.
- On 24.07.2020, Goat feed, cow feed, cattle feed and mineral mixture were distributed to 198 beneficiaries where each villagers got 50 kg of material.
- On 30.01.20 I, Black Bengal goat were distributed to 13 beneficiaries where each one got 4 goats. Maize seed as fodder was also distributed among 40 participants. The programme covered 4 villages of Ruppur GP.
- On 16.03.2021, Khaki Campbell duck was distributed to 100 beneficiaries where per head got 20 ducks. The distribution was done amongst 7 villages of Raipur Supur GP and 7 villages of Ruppur GP and 1 village of Bilati GP.
- On 18.03.2021 Black Bengal goat were distributed to 40 beneficiaries where each one got 2 goats. This programme covered 4 villages of Raipur Supur GP and 3 villages of Kankalitala GP and 1 village of Sian Muluk GP Programme under SCSP (Schedule Caste Sub Plan).
- On 27.06.2020 Goat feed, cow feed, cattle feed and mineral mixture were distributed to 68 beneficiaries where each villagers got 50 kg of material.
- On 22.01.2021 Black Bengal goat were distributed to 25 beneficiary where each one got 2 goats. The programme covered 2 villages of Raipur Supur GP.



## **TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME AT NDRI, KALYANI**

A training and assessment session was held at NDRI, Kalyani on 27.02.2021. The main focus was to get acquainted with modern methods of cattle management. There were long discussions on problems arising on goat rearing. Bolpur Manab Jamin's 7 members attended the meeting. The training was held in presence of Director, NDRI and Vice Chancellor of Kamal University.

## **EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

**Text Book Support Programme:** For the last ten years Bolpur Manab Jamin is continuously supporting with text book service to help rural meritorious but needy student of Schedule Tribe, Schedule Caste and economically weaker sections of BMJ project area to improve the education level of village area

This year 89 (eight nine) students got text book support from BMJ office, where 42 (forty two) student from class XI and 47 (forty seven) student from class XII were benefitted.

In class XI, 24 Boys and 18 Girls where ST 12, SC 20 and General 10 students got support. In class XII, 21 Boys, 26 Girls where ST 5, SC 28 and General 14 students got support.

## **TRAINING PROGRAMME UNDER DATTOPANT THENGADI NATIONAL BOARD FOR WORKERS EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT, GOVT.OF INDIA**

### Special Programme for TSP

Strategies of the Tribal Sub Plan for the Tribal population (STs) were introduced for channelizing to these categories of people their due share of plan benefits and outlays. Bolpur Manab Jamin with the support of DTNBWED conducted Special Programme for TSP 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 in which only the workers from ST category were involved. Various subjects related such as Fundamental Rights, Importance of Education, Importance of Organization, Health & Hygiene, and Income generating activities, Women Empowerment etc. are discussed in these programmes. The participants are also made aware about various welfare schemes of Central/State Governments. Total 40 participants from Rintaladanga village between the age group of 18-45 years were accommodated in one programme. Every participants who attends the programme for both the days is paid an amount of Rs. 250/- per day as an boarding and per-diam allowance through Direct Debit Transfer to their respective Aadhaar linked bank accounts.

### Awareness programme for SC and General unorganized sector labour

Awareness programme for Scheduled Caste and General of unorganized sector labour had been organised with the support of Dattopant Thengadi National Board for Workers' Education and Development, Asansol Regional Office on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The objectives of this programme was to make a bridge between the under privilege section of the community and Government offices. There had also been discussion on the availability and accessibility of different Schemes and programme for unorganized sector labour. The programme was organized at BMJ auditorium hall where 40 women of Muluk Kalitala of Birbhum district attended.



### Training Programme of Women Workers

Bolpur Manab Jamin with the support of DTNBWED, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India conducted a two-day special programme for women workers at BMJ Auditorium Hall on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Altogether, 40 women unorganized workers of Raipur village as well as different Resource Person attended the programme. Mr. Saroj Kumar Behera was the Education Officer of this programme.

### Special Training for Parents of Child Labour

The DTNBWED, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India has chalked out a special programme targeting the Parents of Child Labour. The main objective of the programme is to make the parents of child labour realize that education of their child should be given top priority. As well as make the child realize that going to work at this tender age will definitely hamper their physical and psychological health. This training was held at BMJ Auditorium on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020 where 40 participants from Binuria village attended the programme.

### **SPECIAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR CHILD LABOUR UNDER NATIONAL CHILD LABOUR PROGRAMME**

Child labour cannot be totally eradicated unless it is supplemented by comprehensive socio-economic programmes and educational uplift of the under privileged sections of the society and by a change in the attitude of the society towards child labour. In short, the general improvement in socio-economic conditions of people will result in gradual elimination of child labour.

Bolpur Manab Jamin is running 2 (two) NCLP Special School at Bilati and Koyra (Illambazar) under National Child Labour Programme of Birbhum. In Baliti NCLP centre student strength 50, and Koyra NCLP centre 45 number. The main thrust of the programme is to combat child labour and same time to rehabilitate them in different trade which would make his/her life better.

The children age group between 9 to 14 years especially used to become child labour working in sweet shop, working as cowboy, working in tea stall, working in brick field are the children of this special school. Each student is getting regular mid-day meal and the allotted stipend of Rs.180 per month. Lessons on vocational training also given to them along with the regular course of study.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS**

- ❖ Earth Day (22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020): We observed Earth Day at Rajatpur and Hatrasulganj I villages. The villagers actively participated in the same. Smt. Supriya Mondal and Sri Srikanta Mondal spoke on the occasion. At Rajatpur 9 participants and 11 participants at Hatrasulganj I participated in the said programmes. The theme was Climate Action this year which we elaborated to the participants. We committed that after the COVID-19 pandemic ended, we would restore our Earth to a cleaner, fairer, better world for everyone.
- ❖ World Environment Day (5<sup>th</sup> June 2020): The emergence of COVID-19 has shown just



how disastrous the consequences of ecosystem loss can be. By shrinking the area of natural habitat for animals, we have created ideal conditions for pathogens - including coronaviruses - to spread. Bolpur Manab Jamin conducted an event at Paruldanga with 20 participants where Sri Srikanta Mondal was the key speaker. Sri Helaram Das and Sri Diptesh Mazumdar staff of BMJ also spoke on the restoration of ecosystem, use of water judiciously etc. With this big and challenging picture, the World Environment Day is focus in the ecosystem restoration and its theme is "Reimagine. Recreate. Restore."

- ❖ World Conservation Day (28<sup>th</sup> July 2020): The occasion aims to create awareness about the need to preserve the environment and natural resources in order to keep the world healthy. The staff members of Bolpur Manab Jamin spread awareness about protecting natural resources and to make people understand the importance of the conservation of nature. This year to celebrate the occasion plant distributed to 470 families of 29 villages. Each family got 3/5 plants according to their land area.
- ❖ Meen Mangal Utsav (17<sup>th</sup> August 2020): This year we cannot observed Meen Mangal Utsav at bank of Ajoy River because of Corona pandemic. But virtually we met on that day with Prof Shakti Bhartacharya, Dr. Madhushree Ghosh, Mr. Mrinal Kanti Roy Chowdhury, Mrs. Ishani Roy Chowdhury and lot of other well-wishers for celebrating the programme and remembering Late Pannalal Dasgupta, freedom fighter who have caringly implanted this particular idea into our Society.
- ❖ World Water Day (22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021): Today, water is under extreme threat from a growing population, increasing demands of agriculture and industry, and the worsening impacts of climate change. This year's theme "Valuing Water" is about what water means to people, it's true value and how we can better protect this vital resource. We have observed this day at Rintaladanga with 17 participants. Sri Srikanta Mondal, Sri Helaram Das and Sri Diptesh Mazumdar of Bolpur Manab Jamin discussed on use of safe drinking water, reuse of waste water, use of water judiciously. The value of water is about much more than its price -water has enormous and complex value for our households, culture, health, education, economics and the integrity of our natural environment.

## **AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

- Consumer Awareness Programme on Consumer Rights: As per collaboration with CA&FBP, Birbhum Regional Office, Suri we organized 10 (ten) Consumer Awareness Programme at different places. Two programmes at BMJ Office and one at each village. The villages covered are Rintaladanga, Tantijole of Kankalitala GP; Mitradanga, Binuria under Ruppur GP; Mirzapur, Raipur under Raipur Supur GP; Mohuli, under Sian-Muluk GP; Bottoladanga under Bilati GP. Here awareness was given on consumer rights and its protection.
- Consumer Awareness Programme for SHG Members: This year we have organized awareness meeting at different SHG. The meeting was organized with thirty seven (37) SHGs where around 365 members were included from Hatrasulganj 2, Borodanga,





Itedanga, Muluk Kalitala, Amradanga, Paruldanga, Kantabagan, Binodpur, Ramlaxamandanga, Kankutia. These SHG members were very happy after getting the awareness programme as there were many aspects that they have never heard about.

- **Campaigning on Amendments of Consumer Rights through micking:** For the purposes of preventing unfair trade practices in e-commerce, the Central Government had notified the Consumer Protection to campaign the same in public area. CA&FBP, Birbhum R. 0. offered the responsibility to Bolpur Manab Jamin for doing the work at rural areas of Birbhum District. This was done through micking in the villages on 18, 21, 23, 24th of September'20 and 15 & 16th of October'20. Around 100 villages were covered through this programme under Bolpur- Sriniketan Block and Illambazar Block.

### **BOLPUR MANAB JAMIN'S INITIATIVE**

**Paddy seed distribution:** According to The Economic Times News "Indian rice Swarna is amongst the most healthy varieties key food staple as researchers have found it has low risk of diabetes, says a leading rice research organisation".

In West Bengal it is widely used for both health and economic benefit. Keeping that in mind Bolpur Manab Jamin distributed 300 kg of Swarna variety of paddy seeds to 50 farmers who cultivated 50 bigha of farming field area. Along with that 300 kg Gutka variety of paddy seed was also distributed to 50 farmers. Both the variety helps in sustaining agriculture.

**Training for BMJ team members:** Every staff members of BMJ are given training on skill development on Saturdays' of each week. Different subjects are discussed in this training like nutritional garden/kitchen garden, land preparation, seed treatment, live fencing, organic liquid manure, organic liquid pesticide, farm yard manure preparation, package of practice of kitchen garden in three session of pre kharif, kharif, rabi season, personal hygiene, home visit and many more. This year 38 nos. of training were imparted to the BMJ staffs to upgrade their skill.

### **OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAYS/WEEK**

- World Milk Day (1<sup>st</sup> June 2020):** The World Milk Day is observed every year on 1 June to recognize the importance of milk as a global food. The objective is to spread the importance of milk and dairy products in the diet regularly. The day also notifies special importance for India as it is one of the largest producers of milk across the world. This year we have observed this day at BMJ office where 7 participants attended the programme.
- World Population Day (10<sup>th</sup> July 2020):** The World Population Day is observed with the goal of highlighting the difficulties created by overpopulation and raising awareness about how overpopulation may harm the ecosystem and progress of humanity. We observed the day at Abhirampur where 19 participants attended the programme. This year, the theme of World Population Day 2021 is '*the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on fertility*'. It was observed to shed more light on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on sexual and reproductive health and reproductive behaviour globally.
- Independence Day (15<sup>th</sup> August 2020):** India's Independence Day reminds the country's citizens of all the sacrifices the freedom fighters have made to secure the



country's future. We commemorate India's independence from British rule by celebrating its 74th Independence Day. Owing to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, there was no social gatherings only few of us celebrated the day at BMJ office premises.

d) **Word First Aid Day (12<sup>th</sup> September 2020):** The second Saturday of September is observed as World First Aid Day, this day is celebrated to raise awareness about first aid. The day was first observed in 2000 by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). The World First Aid Day theme for 2020 is '*First aid saves lives*'. It is an annual campaign to promote the importance of first aid training in order to prevent injuries and saving lives. We here in Bolpur Manab Jamin celebrated this day at Bottladanga where 32 participants attended the celebration. There was a short discussion on how to use first aid at village level and what are the materials used for preparing first aid box. BMJ is planning to give First Aid Box to each 29 villages of its project area.

e) **World Food Day (16<sup>th</sup> October 2020):** "*Grow, Nourish, Sustain. Together. Our Actions are our Future*" - is the World Food Day theme for 2020.

The COVID-19 global health crisis has been a time to reflect on things to truly cherish and our most basic needs. These uncertain times have made many of us rekindle our appreciation for a thing that some take for granted and many go without: FOOD.

In a moment like this, it is more important than ever to recognise the need to support our food heroes - farmers and workers throughout the food system - who are making sure that food makes its way from farm to fork even amid disruptions as unprecedented as the current COVID-19 crisis. We observed the day at Borodanga and Itedanga where 16 and 17 participants respectively attended the programme.

f) **Shak Utsav (28<sup>th</sup> December 2020):** At earlier days a ritual was notable which was celebrated before the night of Kali puja/Diwali that was "choddo shak". Elders bring "Choddo" means fourteen and "shak" means leafy vegetables in Bengali. As the name goes choddo shak suggest this recipe is about making a dish with 14 types of greens leafy vegetable. The ritual didn't end there, people used to lit "choddo prodeep"-fourteen diya (lamp) after sunset. Green leafy vegetables contain great nutritional as well as medicinal properties. The concept could be found in "Charak Samhita" also.

We have initiated this programme since 2018-19, and continuously thrives towards improvisation of this Utsav. Shak or green leafy vegetables are very essential ingredients for us. This year we have prepared 14 types of shak in 14 different ways. A workshop was held and Smt. Supriya Mondal also gave a hands on training for all the staff members of Bolpur Manab Jamin. The idea of the programme was to replicate the same in the villages under our project area.

g) **Republic Day (26<sup>th</sup> January 2021):** After attaining independence from the British rule, the new constitution was enrolled by the drafting committee under the deanship of Dr. B R Ambedkar. The Indian Constitution came into effect on 26 January 1950, which declared India's occurrence as an independent republic. Republic Day signifies the right spirit of Independent and individual India. It was celebrated at BMJ office



premises with less staffs due to Corona outbreak.

- h) **World Cancer Day (4<sup>th</sup> February 2021):** It aims to save millions of preventable deaths each year by raising awareness and education about cancer, and pressing governments and individuals across the world to take action against the disease. This World Cancer Day, we recognise that our commitment to act will lead to powerful progress in reducing the global impact of cancer.

#IAmAndIWill

'I Am and I Will' is an empowering call-to-action urging for personal commitment and represents the power of individual action taken now to impact the future. Our organization also observed this day at St. Mary's Child and Mother Health Care Centre where 17 participants attended from BMJ and Shining Eyes India. Dr. Monika Golembiewski was the key speaker of the programme.

- i) **National Deworming Day (10<sup>th</sup> February 2021):** It is being celebrated to prevent worm infections among children and adolescents. It is an initiative of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to make every child in the country worm free. This year, we observed the day and discussed on using sanitary toilets, not defecating outside; hand-washing; wearing slippers and shoes; washing fruits and vegetables in safe and clean water; and eating properly cooked food. The discussion was held at BMJ office with 17 attendees where most of them are mothers.
- j) **International Women's day (8<sup>th</sup> March 2021):** As Bolpur Manab Jamin is working towards uplifting women organize gender sensitive, girl child education, eradication of dowry culture and empowerment of women. Women's Day is celebrated to make people aware of all the progresses that have been done till date and the work that still needs to be done. This year we celebrated this day at Ramlaxmandanga village with 18 women.

## CONCLUSION

In this pandemic situation we are very assured that beside Donors and funding agencies, our staff members are the most valuable assets of our Society. Without them the change process will not be effectively carried out.

For example: when the lockdown prevailed our day to day life these staff members carried the food for the children and pregnant mothers to the respective villages so that the needy people gets their daily dose of nutrition and project does not hamper; the staff members helped the village health workers through trainings on preparation of hand washing material and use of hand wash when and where required; they also supplied sanitizer and mask to the village health workers at each village. The list is never ending.

This year, the team members of Bolpur Manab Jamin had to work harder to run the projects keeping in mind the project timelines. An appreciation for this would be very much needed for all the works the team had done.

You can just drop an e-mail to [bolpurmanabjamin@gmail.com](mailto:bolpurmanabjamin@gmail.com) to show your appreciation towards the team members of Bolpur Manab Jamin.



Team Members		
Ashoka Hembram	Lakshi Murmu	Sonamoni Hembram
Balika Marddi	Laxmi Murmu Hembram	Suchitra Hasda
Bijali Soren	Laxmi Soren	Sukhi Marddi
Budin Hembram	Madhumita Soren	Sumoni Kisku Hembram
Diptesh Majumdar	Madhumita Soren	Sundari Murmu
Golapi Murmu	Priyanka Sarkar	Tarulata Mete
Jharna Konra	Raimoni Soren Kisku	
Kakali Hansda	Rani Murmu	

DETAILS OF WORKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF BOLPUR MANAB JAMIN (2020-22)			
Sl. No.	Name & Address	Designation	Occupation
1.	<b>DR. MADHUSHREE GHOSH</b> 4/25 Fern Road Kolkata : 700019	President	Retired Professor
2.	<b>ISHANI ROY CHOWDHURY</b> 54A, Sashtitala Road, P.O – Talpukur Barrackpore, Kolkata: 700123	Vice President	Retired Bank Official
3.	<b>SUPRIYA MONDAL</b> South Jambuni; P.O.: Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN : 731204	Secretary	Teacher
4.	<b>HELARAM DAS</b> Vill.: Paruldanga, P.O. : Paruldanga; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN : 731235	Asst. Secretary	Social Service
5.	<b>SAUNAK KAR</b> Natunpally, Rabindra Sarani 2 <sup>nd</sup> lane; P.O.: Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN:731204	Treasurer	Social Service
6.	<b>DEBASHIS MITRA</b> Kankutia, P.O.: Raipur; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN : 731204	Member	Social Service
7.	<b>SRIKANTA MONDAL</b> South Jambuni , P.O.: Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum, PIN : 731204	Member	Farmer



**BOLPUR MANAB JAMIN**  
South Jambuni, P.O.- Bolpur  
Birbhum-731204 (W.B)

**Consolidate Receipts & Payments Accounts for the period 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021**

Receipt	Amount	Amount	Payment	Amount	Amount
<b>Opening Balance:</b>			<b>Nutrition Programme</b>		
Cash in hand	1366		Honorarium Nutritional Worker	47500	
<b>Cash at Bank:</b>			Food material	90980	
OBC - 9036	232834		Medicine Tonoforen	12000	
UCO - 6832	6156		Stationary	81	150561
OBC - 3478	2724	243080	<b>Green Grant Fund Programme</b>		
			Documentation	10000	
<b>Grant Received:</b>			Farmyard Manure	22000	
			Honorarium	18500	
<b>Grant &amp; Donation Received for:</b>			Seed/ Seedling	30510	
Agriculture	621668		Stationary & Printing	11924	
Education Support	79500		Training for Medicinal plant propa.	9839	
Staff honorarium for	50000		Training for use of medicinal plant	15030	117803
Ahimsha trust			Bank Charges		135
Healthy Kids project	216458		<b>Agriculture Expenses:</b>		
AH Programme	42500		Programme Expenses	333138	
NCLP	483600		Training Expenses	57168	
CA & FBP	17000	1510726	Printing & Stationary	68943	
Donation & Membership		75320	Honorarium	113000	
Fees			Nutritional material	32076	604325
Donation for Corpus fund		200000	<b>NCLP Expenses:</b>		
Fixed Deposit Encashed		250000	Honorarium for Teacher	252000	
			Honorarium for Clerk	90000	
<b>Interest Income:</b>			Honorarium for Helper	66600	
Fixed deposit	16911		House Rent	54000	
Savings	7349	24260	Printing & Stationary	22200	484800
			<b>Other Expenses:</b>		
			Animal Husbandry Programme	39461	
			Fixed Deposit for Corpus fund	200000	
			Power & Fuel	2861	
			Consumer Awareness Programme	11284	
			Travelling & Conveyance	8304	
			Honorarium for Ahimsha Trust Project	75000	
			Audit fees for Previous Year	14000	
			Audit fees	2520	
			Education Support	23131	
			Bank Charges	2114	
			Fixed deposit	300000	
			Healthy Kids Follow up Programme	218126	896801
			Tax Deducted at Sources		620
			<b>Closing Balance:</b>		
			Cash in hand	757	
			Cash at Bank:		
			OBC - 9036	41748	
			UCO - 6832	2504	
			OBC - 3478	3332	48341

As per my report attached  
For Manish Kothari & Associates

(Chartered Accountant)  
*Manish Kothari*  
Manish Kothari  
(Proprietor)

Membership No. 060180  
Place : Bolpur  
Dated: 5th July 2021  
UDIN: 21060180AAAAQU4561

**2303386**



**BOLPUR MANAB JAMIN**

**2303386**

*Supriya Ghosal*  
Secretary  
*Sannakhor*  
Treasurer

