

# Bolpur Manab Jamin

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

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### **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 cooperate, empathies, trusts and become sustainable to protect social, economic and cultural interest of every living being and environment.

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

*Dear Members, Donors, and Supporters,*

*Greetings and warm wishes to each one of you! As we gather here to reflect on the past year's journey, I am humbled and honored to present to you our NGO's Annual Report, a testament to the unwavering dedication and relentless efforts of our entire team.*

*Over the past year, we have witnessed remarkable achievements that have fueled our passion for creating a brighter future for those in need. With your generous support and collaboration, we have made significant strides towards fulfilling our mission. Our collective impact has left a lasting mark on the lives of countless individuals and communities.*

*None of this would have been possible without the relentless commitment of our team members and the unwavering support of our donors and partners. Your dedication and belief in our cause have been the driving force behind our accomplishments.*

*As we embark on this journey, I invite each one of you to join hands with us once again. Your continued support is instrumental in realizing our vision. Together, we can create a world where compassion and empathy prevail, and every life is enriched with hope and possibilities.*

*I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our success. Your belief in our cause and generosity inspires us to reach greater heights.*

*Thank you for being a part of our mission and for standing by us through thick and thin. Let us continue to illuminate the lives of those in need and build a brighter future, one step at a time.*

*With warm regards,*

**Secretary, Bolpur Manab Jamin**



# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We, at Bolpur Manab Jamin, are grateful to all the individuals, organizations, and well-wishers who have played a significant role in supporting our mission and contributing to our efforts in creating positive change. Your unwavering commitment and generosity have made a lasting impact on the lives of countless individuals and communities.

## *To our Donors:*

Your philanthropic spirit and compassion have been the bedrock of our work. Your financial support has enabled us to implement essential projects, reach out to those in need, and uplift the less privileged. Your belief in our cause has encouraged us to push boundaries and strive for excellence in all that we do.

## *To our Staff:*

Your hard work, passion, and ingenuity are the driving force behind our achievements. Your unwavering dedication to our mission has shaped our organization into a force for good. Your commitment to our values is a testament to the strength of our collective purpose.

## *To our Board Members:*

Your guidance and wisdom have been invaluable to our growth and success. Your strategic vision and oversight have helped steer our organization towards a future of greater impact and sustainability.

## *To our Well-wishers:*

Your encouragement and support have motivated us through every challenge. Your belief in our potential has boosted our confidence and renewed our resolve to make a meaningful difference.

Together, we have achieved significant milestones, but we know that the journey towards a better world is an ongoing one. With your continued support and collaboration, we are confident that we can create a future where every individual is empowered to thrive and live a life of dignity.

From the depths of our hearts, we express our sincerest gratitude for being a part of our journey. Thank you for being the change that our world needs.

With profound appreciation,

Team Bolpur Manab Jamin

# INTRODUCTION

In order to actively contribute to the growth of civil society through various programmes while keeping in mind the concept of sustainable development, Bolpur Manab Jamin, a non-governmental organisation, was founded in the year 2010.

In the Bolpur-Sriniketan block of West Bengal's Birbhum district, the Bolpur Manab Jamin (BMJ) project has now served for 13 years. It is situated in a dry region of West Bengal. In some areas, Vindhya-alluvial soil is seen combined with Red Laterite soil.

It is situated in West Bengal's arid region. Red Laterite and Vindhya-alluvial soil can be found in some areas of the soil. The environment is uneven. Both when it was expected and when it wasn't expected to rain, it rained. The summer months saw extremely high temperatures. Despite being a mild winter, it was rather chilly. Sometimes soil erosion is really severe.

BMJ works in 51 villages, focusing on the ST, SC, and underprivileged segments of the population. In our project area, we are engaged in activities related to sustainable agriculture, education, animal husbandry, environment, health, nutrition, and right-based approach, among others.

## *Programme Objectives:*

- *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*



## HEALTHY KIDS FOLLOW UP PROJECT UNDER ROTARY CLUB

- a) **Health Checkup camp:** Health checkup have been conducted in 29 villages where 626 children (0-to-1000-day), 54 pregnant women and 122 indirect beneficiaries got medicine. At every checkup, measurements of children's weight, height/length, MUAC, haemoglobin test, and Z-score were taken. Following the checkup, the doctor prescribed medication and made additional recommendations. Children received Tonoferon, Nutrimix, etc. based on that recommendation. Additionally, when particular attention was required, it was provided by the village health workers on doctors' instructions. They send children, if necessary, to St. Mary's Mother and Child Care Centre for free follow-up treatment.



### OUTCOME

- We have observed that regular health check helps to access health development of children alongside keep track of any abnormalities in their body.
- According to our findings the mothers are very nicely keeping record of their children.
- The mothers got many kinds of training so they could identify different kinds of diseases.

- b) **New born child health check:** Mother and newborn child were taken to St. Mary's Mother and Child Care Centre for specialised training on child care topics like immunisations, feeding, and personal hygiene. The transportation provided by the Child Care Centre helped with this. Total 129 nos. of new born child was checkup by Dr. Monika Golembiewski from April'22 – Mar'23.

- c) **Nutritional Garden:** This is an appreciated and significant programme where the mothers of the kids have shown it in practise. The primary goal of this campaign is to spread the idea of the homestead. A kitchen garden that would provide the family with food as well as an additional source of income for pocket money. Bolpur Manab Jamin provided seed and seedlings this year three times during the year, during the Pre-Kharif, Kharif, and winter seasons. The women have solely applied homegrown organic pesticides and organic manure. This year, 578 families are growing kitchen garden and each family has got 28 types of seeds/seedlings for their nutritional garden. Most of the families use their produce 3 to 4 days



in a week from their garden. They receive fresh, chemical free, organic vegetable for their regular food intake. This way the children and pregnant mother obtains more vegetable in their meal. Their diet has been enhanced by the production of vegetables. They have occasionally made a little extra by selling the excess produce.

- d) **Tonoferon application:** This year under Nutrition programme Health checkup made by Dr. Monika Golembiewski and other doctor from Germany, age group of (0- 1000 days children) in 29 villages. After health checkup doctor recommend Tonoferon to 214 children and 21 children get Glyxifer out of 626 children for betterment of hemoglobin status. After use of Tonoferon for one and half year good results are coming.

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**Nutrimix provide to malnourish children:** After child health checkup doctor recommended 206 children need to Nutrimix for betterment of their health project provided the same to the selected children. Slowly child's health become good. End of the project this child not needed Tonoferon of Nutrimix.

#### OUTCOME

- We found some notable feedback regarding the NutriMix. We found 93% of families are using vegetable and fruits during preparation of NutriMix. But the rest 7 % families are using vegetable and fruits when it is available in their Kitchen Garden otherwise, they purchase it from the market.
- Apart from this the Social Workers and the Village Health Workers are regularly encouraging the mothers to cook the NutriMix with different vegetables which are grown in their own Kitchen Garden.

- e) **Crop Diversification:** 24 nos. of training were imparted on Training on Crop Diversification where 555 mothers participated. Mustard 227 kg, Lentil 100 kg, Moong 16 kg and Sesame 50 kg seed were also distributed in the project area.



#### OUTCOME

- Consumption and use as body oil increased in the family.
- Daily consumption of pulse increased as it is available at home.
- Use of mustard oil as body oil increased as it is extra in the house.

- f) **Use of Liquid Manure and Farm Yard Manure:** This year, 11 nos. of training were imparted on Farm Yard Composting where 393 mothers participated. This has increased the soil's fertility and led to an increase in vegetable yield. Alongside, 9 nos. of training were imparted on Training on Nursery Preparation where 241 mothers participated and 10 nos. of

training were imparted on Training on Watering Technique in Vegetable Garden where 316 mothers participated.

- 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. 7 nos. of training were imparted on Training on Fruit Trees Plantation where 236 mothers participated. Alongside, Mango 616 nos., Guava 460 nos., Lemon 442 nos., Papaya 1664 nos. and Banana 604 nos. saplings were distributed to the beneficiary's family.

#### OUTCOME

- Children enjoy fruits as it contains essential nutrients that are important for their health, growth and development. Specially guava, lemon, banana, papaya and mango consumption increased due to produce in their backyard garden.
- Consumption of moringa and green leafy vegetables increased.
- Percentage of Hb increased due to regular consumption of fruits, moringa and leafy vegetables.

- h) **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 7 workshops on personal hygiene where 115 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.



#### OUTCOME

- First wash & clean in pond water then at tap water near house and keep utensil in bamboo racks or similar baskets. Skin of children smoother and oilier (less dry or crack on the skin).
  - Using net & clean cloths. Diseases especially skin and stomach have decreased due to hygiene and cleanliness in the family.
- i) **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. This year 9 workshop had been organized where 237 nos. of mothers participated to acquire knowledge from the training.
- j) **Training programme on Malnutrition and Anemia:** According to the World Health Organization, the highest number of individuals affected by anemia is observed in women aged 15–50 years. Though nutritional anemia can affect any age group but female is



vulnerable population due to their hectic schedules, and long working hours. Keeping this in mind this year 11 training on Anemia and Malnutrition organized where 201 participants participated.

- k) **Training on young adults:** Young adulthood is a crucial period for young people to learn how they fit into society as a whole and to build the social skills that will support their developing sense of civic life and community. By including nutrition, injuries and violence (including gender-based violence), non-communicable diseases, mental health issues, and substance abuse in its ambit, the programme broadens the scope of adolescent health programming in our project area, which was not only limited to sexual and reproductive health. This year, 218 people attended the 14 training sessions we held on the topic.
- l) **Awareness meeting on Family planning:** This programme intends to mobilise the ST population residing under our project villages and initiate conversation to understand their access to information and services related to sexual and reproductive health. This year 14 nos. of training were imparted on Awareness on Family Planning and condom distribution where 354 mothers participated, 14 nos. of training were imparted on Awareness on Female Body, Menstruation Cycle and Pregnancy where 326 mothers participated and 14 nos. of training were imparted on Awareness on Male Body and Infectious Diseases etc. where 258 participants participated.

#### OUTCOME

- 100% institutional delivery obtained.
- 90% child birth through normal delivery.
- Child birth weight increase.
- Premature child delivery reduced.
- Mothers goes for ligation just after second/third delivery. As a temporary method the use of Copper T has increased. It is also observed that between 2 child a gap of 3-4 years is maintained.
- After the first child the mothers have increased the use of family planning methods.
- At the beginning stage of this project new born child attended in the progamme was around 75 but at present it reduced to 30. Therefore, it can be seen that birth rate also decreased.

#### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY UNDER NDRI

National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) Kalyani, Govt. of India working with Bolpur Manab Jamin under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP). On 20.12.22 at Ruppur village, a day long animal health camp with chick distribution was organized where 40 nos. of chicks to each beneficiary were distributed to 50 Schedule Tribe family with feed, feeder, mineral mixture, waterer, deworming medicine etc. and also vaccinating camp for village animal was done. On

13.03.23 at Kantabagan chick distribution was organized where 20 nos. of chicks to each beneficiary were distributed to 60 Schedule Tribe family with feed, feeder, mineral mixture, waterer, deworming medicine etc. This year 2 batch of 40 ST women were sent to NDRI for 3 days residential training.



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



Social security is a fundamental right of labour, which is guaranteed by law to all human beings, who live their own labour and who find themselves unable to work temporarily or permanently for their control. Bolpur Manab Jamin with the support of Dattopant Thengadi National Board for Workers' Education and Development, Asansol Regional Office, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India organized Short Term Training Programme for Construction Worker, Domestic Worker, Marginal Farmers and Agriculture

labour was organized at 4 villages covering 400 participants between the age group of 18-60 years were accommodated in these programmes. Every participant who attends the programme is paid an amount of Rs. 250/- per day as boarding and per-diam allowance through Direct Debit Transfer to their respective Aadhaar linked bank accounts. Different types of Government Schemes were discussed in these programmes. Trainings were given on Legal Provisions for domestic workers Rights and duties, Digital Literacy, Financial Transactions, Skill Training for construction workers, E-shram registration, Consumer Awareness, PM-SYM, PMJJBY, PMSBY, AB-PMJAY, Public Distribution System, Atal Pension Yojana etc.

## CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAMME UNDER CA&FBP

This year we organized a Consumer Awareness with the kind support of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices, Birbhum Regional Office, Suri. The Assistant Director, CA&FBP, Birbhum R.O., Suri elaborated the value of money of rural consumers specially neglected ST, SC and economically weaker section people and role of NGO workers in the field of extension of this above-mentioned subject. Projection of Cartoon Documentary Films regarding different examples of buying day to day commodities from market was shown constantly. The stall was decorated attractively with posters, banners and flex keeping in mind the requirement of the consumers. Many people watched the documentation film on Food Adulteration attentively. The Awareness Camps got in touch with hundreds of consumers who are unspecific of their Rights. They moreover learnt the signs, symbols and the procedures of checking things before buying. Moreover, lot of deceived consumers visited the stall for taking suggestions for proper justice. This year we have organized 22 nos. of consumer awareness programme at different villages.

## BOLPUR SANTINIKETAN POUSS MELA FOR CONSUMER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

This year Bolpur Santiniketan Poush Mela (Fair) was celebrated with great splendor and magnificence. More than 1500 stalls were organised in this fair by State Govt., Central Govt., Banks, Industries, Post Office, Private Sectors, Non-Government Organizations and individuals. Bolpur Manab Jamin took the opportunity to organize stall for Consumer Awareness at Poush Mela from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022 so that they can get in touch with more and more consumers.



Assistant Director, CA&FBP, Birbhum R.O., Suri elaborated the value of money of rural consumers specially neglected ST, SC and economically weaker section people and role of NGO workers in the field of extension of this above-mentioned subject in the inauguration session. Projection of Cartoon Documentary Films regarding different examples of buying day to day commodities from market was shown constantly. The stall was decorated attractively with posters, banners and flex keeping in mind the requirement of the consumers. All the dignitaries watched the documentation film on Food Adulteration attentively. The Awareness Camp Stall got in touch with hundreds of consumers who are unspecific of their Rights.

### INVESTOR AWARENESS AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION UNDER SEBI

The objective is to promote investor awareness and financial education through SEBI empanelled resource persons (RPs) who would conduct/ organize the workshops for the target groups, as may be identified by SEBI and in workshops organized by RPs/ SEBI/ recognized Investor Associations. The Workshops conducted were free of cost and no money was been collected for any purpose from the participants of such workshops. The study material as prescribed by SEBI were also provided free of cost during the workshop. This year total 58 programme were conducted where 17 Investor Awareness Programme under SEBI, 11 nos. SMART Programme, 18 nos. Retirement Education and Awareness Programme under PFRADA and 12 Financial Education Programme for Adults under NCFE were done at different villages and BMJ auditorium.



### AWARENESS SESSION ON LEGAL AID SERVICES WITH THE HELP OF LEGAL AID SERVICES BOLPUR TALUK



Legal Aid implies giving free legal services to the poor and needy who cannot afford the services of a lawyer for the conduct of a case or a legal proceeding in any court, tribunal or before an authority.

This year an awareness camp was held on Legal Aid Services at Bolpur Manab Jamin Auditorium on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 where 62 participants attended. The programme is being provided for the legal relief and to give easy access to the backward sections of our society. Ms. Suparna Roy, Ld. Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Ms. Shatarupa Ghosh, Ld. Judicial Magistrate 2<sup>nd</sup> Court, Ms. Pragyamita Sen Sarkar, Civil Judge (Jr. Div) 2<sup>nd</sup> Court, Firoj Pal, A.P.P., and Dr. Manebendranath Bhowmik of Bolpur Court delivered their valuable speech in the context.



## ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS

- a) **Earth Day (22<sup>nd</sup> April):** At the village of Rintaladanga, we celebrated Earth Day. The villagers took part in the same way. Sri Srikanta Mondal was the key note speaker. There were 123 participants in the aforementioned programmes. This year's theme, "Invest in Our Planet," was explained to the participants. Earth Day 2022 is focused on accelerating solutions to combat our greatest threat, climate change, and to activate everyone – governments, citizens, and businesses – to do their part.



- b) **World Environment Day (5<sup>th</sup> June):** It is celebrated annually and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment. It is supported by many non-governmental organizations, businesses, government entities, and represents the primary outreach day supporting the environment. At a gathering that Bolpur Manab Jamin organised in Mirzapur with 98 attendees, Sri Srikanta Mondal served as the keynote speaker. The BMJ staff members Sri Helaram Das and Sri Diptesh Mazumdar also discussed ecosystem restoration, sensible water usage, and other topics. The theme for 2022 #OnlyOneEarth focuses on our role as the citizens of the Earth, to protect the environment and to encourage sustainable living everywhere and every day.



- c) **Meen Mangal Utsav (14<sup>th</sup> August 2022):** We celebrated Meen Mangal Utsav this year on the Ajoy River bank. The following day, we gathered with Dr. Madhushree Ghosh, Mr. Mrinal Kanti Roy Chowdhury, Mrs. Ishani Roy Chowdhury, and many other well-wishers to celebrate the programme and remember the late Pannalal Dasgupta, a freedom fighter who tenderly ingrained this specific idea into our society.
- d) **World Water Day (22<sup>nd</sup> March):** World Water Day, observed on March 22nd each year, serves as a global reminder of the essential role that water plays in our lives and the urgent need to protect and manage this invaluable resource. The theme for World Water Day 2023, "Water for All: Valuing Water," highlights the importance of equitable access to clean water for all individuals, communities, and ecosystems. With 137 participants, we conducted this day's observation at Rintaladanga. Bolpur Manab Jamin's Sri Srikanta Mondal, Sri Helaram Das, and Sri Diptesh Mazumdar. In 2023, as water scarcity, pollution, and unequal distribution persist as challenges, this day serves as a reminder that water is a fundamental human right. With the global population growing and climate change impacting water availability, the theme emphasizes the need to recognize the value of water in various aspects of life, from sanitation and health to agriculture and industry.

**OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAYS/WEEK**

- a) **International Mother's Day** is celebrated every year, on the second Sunday in May. It was May 8 this year. Every day should be dedicated to honoring mothers. They don't always receive their just compensation, not just in India but all throughout the world. They need to be recognised and thanked for their selfless contributions to the family and numerous sacrifices. Mother's Day serves as a timely reminder to reflect on the mothers and mother-like figures in our lives who motivate us to do better every day. This year we celebrated the day at Mitradanga with 51 mothers.
- b) **World Milk Day** is celebrated annually on June 1 to honour the significance of milk as a staple diet around the world. The goal is to raise awareness of the value of including dairy products in the diet on a regular basis. India, one of the world's top producers of milk, also recognises the day's unique significance. This year we have observed this day at BMJ office where 38 participants attended the programme.
- c) **Breastfeeding Day** conducted on August 3. The day highlights the benefits that breastfeeding can bring to both the health and welfare of babies. The day also focuses on maternal health, good nutrition, poverty reduction, etc. The best source of nourishment for infants and young children is breastfeeding. It is a proven lifesaving strategy that helps in protecting children against various common childhood illnesses like diarrhoea and pneumonia. World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated annually from 1-7 August to encourage breastfeeding and improve babies' health around the world. This year we celebrated the day at Borodanga village with 58 nos. of participants.
- d) **Independence Day** celebrated on August 15. 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 75th Independence Day. Owing to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, there were no social gatherings only few of us celebrated the day at BMJ office premises.
- e) **World First Aid Day** is marked on the second Saturday in September; on September 10 this year. To promote first aid awareness, this day is observed. The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies began observing the day in 2000. (IFRC). 'Lifelong First Aid' is the theme for World First Aid Day in 2022. It is a yearly effort to raise awareness of the value of first aid instruction in preventing injuries and saving lives. At Dakhin Harirampur, where 38 people attended the ceremony, we commemorated this day. A brief discussion on first aid at the village level and the supplies needed to make a first aid kit was held. BMJ distributed First Aid material to each Village Health Workers of 29 villages.
- f) **Shaak Utsav** organised on January 28, 2022. In olden times, a ritual known as "choddo shak" was celebrated before the night of Kali puja/Diwali. In Bengali, "Choddo" is the word for fourteen, while "shak" is the word for leafy vegetables. Choddo Shak, as the name implies, is a recipe for a dish made with 14 different kinds of green, leafy vegetables. Green leafy vegetables have excellent nutritional and therapeutic qualities. The "Charak Samhita" contained the same idea. Since launching this programme in 2018–19, we have worked tirelessly to improve this Utsav. Green leafy vegetables, often known as shak, are extremely important to us. We prepared 14 different sorts of shak this year in 14 different methods. All of the Bolpur Manab Jamin staff members attended a workshop, and Smt. Supriya Mondal also provided hands-on instruction. The program's goal was to establish a similar system across the villages that make up our target region.

- g) **Republic Day** celebration on January 26, the new constitution was drafted by a committee led by Dr. B R Ambedkar after India gained independence from British rule. On January 26, 1950, the Indian Constitution went into effect, establishing India as an independent nation. Republic Day is a symbol of India's independent and unique spirit. It was celebrated with staff members at the BMJ office premises.
- h) **National Deworming Day** observed on February 10 every year. It is being recognized as a way to shield kids and teenagers from worm illnesses. The Government of India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has taken the step to ensure that no child in the nation has worms. This year, we marked the day and had a discussion about using sanitary facilities, not urinating outside, washing one's hands, wearing footwear, washing food in safe, clean water, and eating properly cooked meals. With 22 participants, the majority of whom were mothers, the discussion was held at the BMJ office.
- i) **International Women's Day** is commemorated on March 8 every year. For sustainable development and increased gender equality, it is essential for women and girls to participate equally and speak up in discussions on sustainability and climate change. A sustainable and egalitarian future is still out of our reach without gender equality now. We observe this day annually since Bolpur Manab Jamin promotes women's empowerment, gender equality, the education of girls, and an end to the practise of dowry for women. This year, 66 women participated in the celebration in the village of Mitradanga. This year's celebration emphasized on "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow."



#### ::BOLPUR MANAB JAMIN'S INITIATIVES::

- a) **Education Support Programme:** For the past thirteen years, Bolpur Manab Jamin has provided test book assistance to rural deserving and poor students from Schedule Tribe, Schedule Caste, and economically disadvantaged parts of the BMJ project area in an effort to raise the quality of education in the local villages. This year, the BMJ office helped 48 (forty-eight) students with their text books, with includes 37 girls and 11 boys in class XI and 44 (forty-four) students which includes 33 girls and 11 boys in class XII.
- b) **Training for BMJ team members:** BMJ provides skill-development training to all of its employees. The session includes discussions on a variety of topics. The practise of a kitchen garden in three sessions during the pre-kharif, kharif and rabi seasons, as well as land preparation, seed treatment, live fencing, organic liquid manure, organic liquid pesticide, farm yard manure preparation, personal hygiene, home visits and many other things.
- c) **Sumadhura - Tailoring Unit of Bolpur Manab Jamin:** The goal of this project is to provide women with sustainable livelihood training in the field of tailoring. Women who receive this vocational training will be able to support themselves and live in dignity. These women's incomes will increase, and they will become independent. They don't have to rely on anyone else. Women who receive this skill development will be independent and lead contented lives. They will become more economically developed, and will take part in decision-making. Furthermore, they will impart their newly acquired knowledge and abilities to other women

who are in need. This year 19 participants joined the training programme and completed the course successfully.

- d) **Madhura – Computer Training Unit of Bolpur Manab Jamin:** Madhura computer training centers serve a crucial role in today's digital age, providing various benefits and meeting the needs of individuals and organizations. Through this centre we are able to provide Digital Literacy, Skill Development, Career Development, Adaptation to technological advancements, preparing for academic pursuits, Enhanced problem-solving skills, and Cybersecurity awareness for economically weaker section people. This centre runs for 3 days a week. This year 9 candidates joined the training programme and their undergoing the course.

### EDUCATIONAL TOUR



On 29<sup>th</sup> December'22, 55 tribal women farmers along with staff members of Bolpur Manab Jamin visited Pulse and Oilseed Research Centre, Berhamapore for enriching and knowledge gathering.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February'23, 55 tribal women farmers along with staff members visited National Dairy Research Institute, Kalyani, Nadia. The farmers were indeed very much enriched with the lecture and demonstration given by the respected Officials.

## CONCLUSION

As we come to the end of this Annual Report, we pause to reflect on the journey that brought us here and the impact we have made together. The pages within this report are not just a mere collection of numbers and statistics; they are a testament to the power of collective action, compassion, and determination.

Throughout the year, Bolpur Manab Jamin has witnessed remarkable achievements, heartwarming stories of transformation, and the unwavering support of our donors, partners, volunteers, and staff. Together, we have pushed the boundaries of what is possible, breaking down barriers and bringing hope to those who need it the most.

To our beneficiaries, you are the heart of our work. Your resilience and courage in the face of adversity are a constant reminder of why we do what we do. Your stories of transformation inspire us to keep pushing forward, striving to make a positive difference in every life we touch.

Together, we can build a world where compassion knows no boundaries, and where the flame of hope burns brightly in the hearts of those we serve. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a tangible difference in the lives of real people.

To make a donation and be a part of our transformative work, please visit our website [www.bolpurmanabjamin.org](http://www.bolpurmanabjamin.org) or contact our fundraising team at [bolpurmanabjamin@gmail.com](mailto:bolpurmanabjamin@gmail.com).

Your support is invaluable and deeply appreciated.

Thank you for being our partners in creating a more just, equitable, and compassionate world.

Team Members			
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Budin Murmu	Lakhi Soren	Raimoni Soren	Srikanta Mondal
Diptesh Majumdar	Laxmi Hembram	Rani Murmu	Suchitra Hansda
Golapi Murmu	Laxmi Murmu	Saraswati Soren	Sukhi Marddi
Helaram Das	Madhabi Murmu	Sarat Das	Sumoni Kisku
Jharna Konra	Madhumita Soren	Saunak Kar	Tarulata Mete

### Details of Working Committee Members of Bolpur Manab Jamin (for 2022-25)

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1.	<b>Dr. Madhushree Ghosh</b> 4/25 Fern Road Kolkata: 700019	<b>President</b>	Retired Professor
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4.	<b>Helaram Das</b> Vill.: Paruldanga, P.O.: Paruldanga; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN: 731235	<b>Asst. Secretary</b>	Social Service
5.	<b>Saunak Kar</b> Natunpally, Rabindra Sarani 2 <sup>nd</sup> lane; P.O.: Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum; PIN:731204	<b>Treasurer</b>	Social Service
6.	<b>Puja Roy</b> 69, R. K. Road, P.O.: Bolpur Dist.: Birbhum; PIN: 731204	<b>Member</b>	Service
7.	<b>Srikanta Mondal</b> South Jambuni , P.O.: Bolpur; Dist.: Birbhum, PIN: 731204	<b>Member</b>	Farmer



## Audited Receipts &amp; Payments Account 2022-23

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

## Consolidated Receipts &amp; Payments Accounts for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Receipt	Amount	Amount	Payment	Amount	Amount
<b>Opening Balance:</b>			<b>Green Grant Fund Programme</b>		
Cash in hand		793	Daylong Training on Agri. Technique for Women	51536	
Cash at Bank:			Daylong Training on Organic Fertilizer for Woman	56176	
PNB - 18402191003478	361882		Project Co-ordinator	75000	
SBI New Delhi;40200504376	24250		Stationary & Printing	20331	
PNB 18402191009036	1741		Travelling Expense	6200	
UCO - 6832	4238	392111	Training Material	9500	
			Travelling & Conveyance for women tiller	34000	
			Village Facilitators	88000	
<b>Grant Received from:</b>			Formation of Farmer Club	30000	
NAZDEEK	1402005		Documentation & Reporting	17778	388521
Agriculture	135000		<b>Nazdeek Project expenses</b>		
Animal Husbandry	19800		Advocacy Meeting	22286	
Healthy Kids project	326603		Capacity Building Training	262946	
Education Support	76500		Community Consultation	10787	
Madhura project	109500		Development of modules	27010	
Sumadhura project	96300		Dissemination of Programme	34355	
CA & FBP	25000		Legal Support to Programme	115158	
SHG Programme	119400	2310108	Local Travelling	219522	
Donation for Corpus Fund		260000	Material Purchase	45000	
Donation & Membership		109497	Part honorarium & Accounts Expenses	141500	
Income Tax Refunded		8015	Other Admin Expenses	76792	
			Programme Support Expenses	2909	
<b>Interest Received from:</b>			Research & Studies on Programme	378177	
Savings Account	19442		Scoping & Consultation on Programme	76806	1413248
Fixed Deposit	0		<b>Other Expenses:</b>		
Interest on IT Refund	485	19927	Agriculture Expenses	138592	
			Animal Husbandry Programme	15073	
			BMJ Maintenance	22500	
			Audit Fees paid	16520	
			Conveyance & Travelling	2252	
			CA & FBP Programme expenses	6500	
			Madhura	56114	
			Sumadhura	67441	
			SHG Programme Expenses	116494	
			Education Support	22110	
			Healthy Kids Follow up Programme	260479	724075
			Bank Charges		591
			Fixed Deposit (Corpus Fund )		260000
			Fixed deposit		250000
			Tax Deducted at Source		500
			<b>Closing Balance:</b>		
			Cash in hand		227
			Cash at Bank		
			SBI New Delhi 40200504376	Nil	
			AXIS Bank 922010039869191	2063	
			PNB - 18402191003478	2417	
			PNB 18402191009036	58809	63289

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As per my report attached

**For C. Nag & Associates**  
(Chartered Accountant)

CHINMOY NAG

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**Chinmay Nag**  
(Proprietor)  
Membership No. 094619  
FRN: 324758E

Place : Coochbehar  
Dated: 22nd May 2023  
UDIN: 23094619BGYFHI6782

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Savannah Subrata Mandal

Treasurer

Secretary



New born child  
Health Checkup by  
Dr. Monika Golembiewski



Dr. Madhusree Ghosh  
speaking on the occasion  
of Meen Mangal Utsav



Well wisher of BMJ  
supervising Sumadhura  
the tailoring unit



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Education Support Programme

