

# ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018





# RAISING THE BAR DESPITE CHALLENGES

That's a testament to the compassion and the commitment of our financial supporters, our volunteers and our employees.

It hasn't always been easy. We've had to adjust our processes and make hard decisions. We've asked more from our supporters than ever. However, the result of all that effort is undeniable.

The last year has been an active year for our organisation. I hope that you will review the statistics and photos we have offered in this annual report. In addition to our planned activities, our board was busy in FY17-18 with effort to strengthen our organisation that included:

- Review and update mission and processes.
- Addition of new advisory board member
- Development of an organisational plan.

Our Organisation is the first nonprofit which plays a leading role in advocacy the tribal rights for Savar Community who live in Sundarban in last 70yrs without having a valid tribal proof.

Vidyashram is a major initiative by SOUL for tribal education which is a paradigm shift in savar community when they visualize the development of their children. School drops out are reducing dramatically, parents are showing high interest for the schooling of thier kids.

Now as we move forward in new fiscal year, I am glad of what SOUL accomplished in past years and excited about future. Our community is strong and vibrant and together we will continue our efforts to uphold tribal rights, empowering women, safeguard child future and ensure proper health care service and academic support to the poor .

President

Shubhankar Baneriee

## **Key Contributors**



#### Sayani Das (B.Sc, PGDM), TRUSTEE

She is a corporate professional ,community participation specialist, served as a lead trainer for the activity and instrumental in policy making.

#### Jyoti Upadhaya( CA,CS,ICWA,MBA), TRUSTEE

She is a corporate professional, workshop planning, activity budgeting, expense management, coordinating and liaisoning with different consultants to setting up our model.



#### Moumita Bhaduri (M.Sc), TRUSTEE

She is a corporate professional instrumental in coordinating in different govt/pvt organization and promoting our work among donors.



#### **Dip Narayan Bhaduri,** VOLUNTEER

Actively involve with Vidyashram, he and Mrs. Mallika Bhaduri stay with ashram chidren at sundarban for their development.



#### Santanu Samanta (B.Com), VOLUNTEER

He is a corporate professional, who is instrumental on workshop management, promotional activities and liaison with local vendors.



#### Swapan Kumar Kundu , VOLUNTEER

He is responsible to communicate key messages, often using third party endorsements, to defined target audiences in order to establish and maintain goodwill and understanding between an organisation and its public.

#### SUMANA MAJUMDER (MA), ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD

Tracking budget expenses, staffing, quality management, managing processes, organization, coaching, communication processes, disciplining employees, motivating others, promoting process improvement, reporting.





#### Sankha Ghosh (MCA) ,TRUSTEE

Sankha is a corporate professional ,who is instrumental on workshop management, support in area selection and relationship build up with local tribes.

#### **Aditi Mondal (Electronic Engineer)** TRUSTEE

Aditi is a corporate professional who is instrumental tech upgrades, promoting our work outside of the state.





Reshma Khatoon (BA)
TRUSTEE

is a corporate professional ,who is responsible for managing activity with city people and organizing fundraising activity.

## **Prodyot Kr. Nandy** *VOLUNTEER*

He is responsible to logistic and Infrastructure support at Vidyashram.



Although the start up of any activity takes much effort. Many people put in hard work and contributed their energy to take it at success

Two Most important actors are:



Pallabi Sena(B.A)
EMPLOYEE

She is responsible for supervising and mentoring Vidyashram at Sundarban.

#### Saurav Singh IN CHARGE (IT)

He is repsonsible in all activities through graphics designing, making promotional videos and creating documentary av and all it related siupports.



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#### INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Inspired by Swami Vivekananda's ideology, we, a group of young corporate professionals came together in 2015 to set up SOUL to work for the sustainable welfare of the planet especially which improves the lives of indigenous people specially children and women by making them financially independent, providing education and healthcare support and maintaining hygiene.

#### **SOUL means Source of Unconditional Love.**

Soul is registered under Indian Trust Acts, Reg-1903005984 / 2016 and certified u/s 12A of IT act 1961. Soul is also registered at NitiAayog- Unique id: WB/2016/0101971.

#### VISION

To Set up SOUL branches across the globe to elevate the living pattern of underprivileged people by replicating our service delivery model.

#### **MISSION**

To empower socially and economically disadvantaged children, youth, and women through education/training, high quality healthcare service and innovative livelihood programs.

#### **CORE VALUES**

#### About Love swamiji said-

আপানার ভাল কেবল পরের ভালয় হয়,
আপনার মুক্তি এবং ভক্তিও পরের মুক্তি ও
ভক্তিতে হয়—তাইতে লেগে যাও, মেতে
যাও, উন্মাদ হয়ে যাও। ঠাকুর যেমন
তোমাদের ভালবাসতেন, আমি যেমন
তোমাদের ভালোবাসি, তোমারা তেমনি
জগৎকে ভালবাস দেখি

"You're betterment will happened in other people's betterment, your release and devotion will also happen in other people's release and devotion. Stick to it be crazy, I love you how god loves you, I love you such as Thakur loves you. As much as you have to love the world."

#### About Service swamiji said-

তারাই ভগবানের আশীর্বাদধন্য যাদের শরীর অন যের উপকারের কাজে লাগে

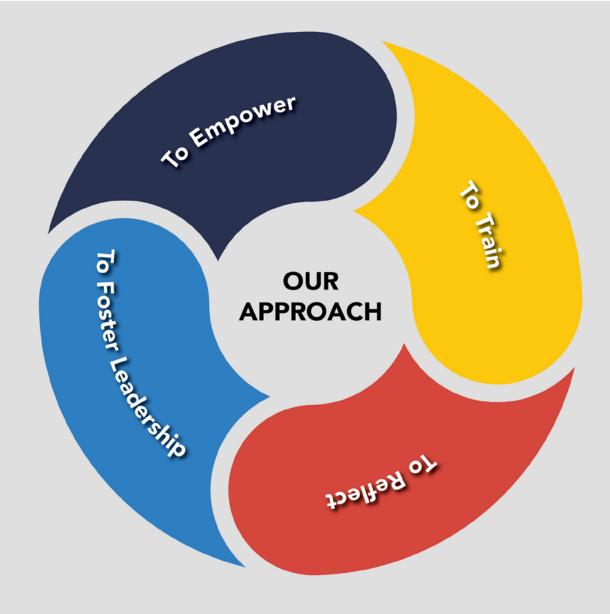
"Blessed are they whose bodies get destroyed in the service of others."

#### About Selflessness swamiji said-

যত দিন না শরীর যাচ্ছে, অকপট ভাবে কাজে লেগে থাকো। আমার কাজ চাই নামযশ টাকাকড়ি কিছু চাই না।

"As long as the body going to work frankly, I want my job, I don't want name, frame, and money."





#### **ACTIVITY DURING 2017-2018 IN A NUTSHELL**

#### At Sundarban

Aahar Utsav.

Health Awareness campaign (against tobacco and alcohol consumption.)

Free Health check up and medicine distribution.

New cloth distribution.

Skill based training for women (Learning and earning model.)

Aids to the Tiger victims.

Aids to cancer patient.

Vidyashram.

Advocacy on Tribal Rights

#### In Uttarakhand

Environment cleanliness campaign.

#### **Across West Bengal**

"DO WELL STAY WELL" – a psychological grooming season among lakhs of school students.

#### **DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ACTIVITIES**

#### 1. Aahar Utsav

**Introduction:** Durga puja is the most important festival that we eagerly look forward to all through the year in Bengal. Our beloved city Kolkata turns prettier with light and décor, theme pandels and above all, the unfathomable spirit of her people.

Unfortunately among all the gifts and glitter, there are some left isolated from these festivities. Durga puja is just another day to them as their normal routine. They are born poor, hardly they have chance to eat good food, living in a very primitive conditions hence fortune denies them the right of being an integral part of the festival. They stand as strangers as they watch others rejoicing in the spirit of Durga puja, knowing well that they will never experience those moments.

"AAHAR UTSAV" – is an initiative of feeding those destitute people with royal food one entire day, from the morning to the night along with different cultural programmes to spread love, care and affection within the community. Our one act of kindness can go a long way in creating happiness for these people stuck in a desolate place.











Date of the activity: 21/09/2017

**Our objectives:** To feed approximately 2500 people four times in a day with the best quality food. **Beneficiaries:** They are were 800 tribal people (Sabar) from Eastern and western part of Satyadaspur, who have participated and celebrated the biggest AAHAR UTSAB of South 24 parganas district. More over Santhal and another 1700 people from the Satyadaspur area, who belongs to different caste and creeds, enjoyed this event every bit.

**Manpower Involved:** Our "trusties", volunteers, supporters everybody actively participated at this **AAHAR UTSAV**. There were 70 + people whose head, hand and heart were involved in this event to spread the happiness, love and affection during the festive season.

The person without whom our event would not be possible to reach at pinnacle are:

Sumana Majumder Pradyut Kumar Nandi Swapan Kumar Kundu Santanu Samanta Pallabi Sena (Sunadarban)

#### **Our Guests**

Honourable Chief Guest

Mr. Samir Kumar Jana

(Member of Legislative Assembly, Patharpratima)

**Honourable Special Guest** 

Mr. Sitangshu Sekhar Shit

(Block Development Officer, Pathapratima)

**Honourable Guest** 

Mr. Samaresh Ghosh

(Officer in charge Gobardhanpur costal PS)

Ms. Manirani Das (Pradhan G-plot)

Mr. Asish Kumar Barman (Upa Pradhan G-plot)

#### 2. Health Awareness Campaign: (Against Tobacco And Alcohol)

**Introduction:** Based on our survey, we observed a severe addiction on tobacco and alcohol within the Sabar community, Even a Child at 2or 3yrs consumes "Khaini"(A fermented coarsely cut tobacco leaves).

They did not find any harm into it. However, tobacco is one of the major cause of their death. It is the biggest health threats for them and leads not only human loss but also heavy social and economic costs.

Our activity- We have produced a documentary film in association with PG & SSKM hospitals to raise the awareness of causes and Consequences of tobacco consumption. We often run this documentary in local Adibasi school as well as during our household visits.





### 3.Free Health Check Up And Medicine Distribution:

**Introduction:** we have organized a free health check up along with medicine distribution in the month of September in satyadaspur area.

**Objective:** The objective of the camp was to provide information regarding the diet and diagnose the existing disease and provide free medicines as required. It is our continuous endeavor to provide health care support across all the satyadaspur specially the sabar community.

**Our activity:** 1. Organised Free Medical checkup.

2. Free medicine distribution.







#### Diseases identified among Sabar community:

- 1. Among children Malnutrition related diseases, skin infection etc.
- 2. Among Female- Genital diseases, skin infection.
- 3. Among male- arthritis, severe back and joint pain.

**Manpower involved:** Our trusties, volunteers, supporters and well supported by doctors (one gynecologist, one pediatrician, and two general medicines) from R.G.KAR Medical College.

#### 4. New Cloth Distribution

**Introduction**: In Soul, we desire to do something meaningful by providing new cloths to under privilege people, where we pursue our goal of providing one of the basic necessities i.e. clothing to the less-fortunate.

**Date of the activity**: In the month of September and January.

**Our objectives:** To give an under privilege person new cloths is as good as dressing them with self- respect. With this objectives we distribute cloths (jacket, sweater, shirts, t-shirt, shares, dress etc.) to children, women and men of all ages who live in poverty.

Manpower involved: Our trusties, volunteers, supporters.

#### 5.Skill Based Training(Through Learning And Earning Model)

**Introduction:** Women are the most integral part of our society Women tend to transfer improvements in their own lives into the lives of their children, families and communities, but unfortunately Women and girls are disproportionately affected by poverty and discrimination. Lack of education for girls contributes to early marriage, higher birth rates, and lower income. Therefore though this activity it is our honest effort to create awareness among the female villagers of SHIVNAGAR AND RAMGANGA to make them financially independent.

Location: Shivnagar, Banashyamnagar, pathar pratima

Our objective: our goal is to create alternative income opportunities for females to make them self-sufficient and confident.

#### Our activity:

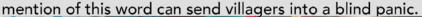
1.We are conducting different workshops for providing different types of skill based training like artificial ornaments designing, beads jewelry designing, origami etc among 100 females.

2.we are creating reference market for those families to sell those products for creating alternative income opportunities for females.

Manpower involved: Our trustees, volunteers, Experienced trainers.

#### **6.Aids To The Tiger Victims**

Introduction: Five hundred Bengal tigers lived in the world's largest mangrove forest but so do more than a million human, every year tigers attack more than 60 people and only half of them survives, thus nothing strikes more fear into the hearts and minds of the people of the Sundarbans - the vast river delta on the northern shore of the Bay of Bengal - than the word "tiger". Even the









**Objective:** Every now and then these villagers are attacked by the tigers especially when they went for crab collection for their survival. As a result, most of them died due to attack because of lack of proper medical treatment. Our objective is to save if not all but to save a few lives by providing assistance through our medical team in association with SSKM hospital.

#### Case Study

Name of the Victim- Gautam Mallik.

Attacked during- Crab collection in the month of January.

#### **Our activity**

- 1. Soul along with the help of local villagers rushes to the spot where they bought the victim.
- 2.Gautam was bleeding immensely as he was attacked in the neck region along with severe

bites across the body; our team brings him to the city by ambulance after primary treatment in sundarban.

- 1. Gautam was admitted in the Courgen ward of SSKM hospital.
- 2. Then and there his treatment was started by the doctors.
- 3. Now Gautam is recovering gradually with the help of the doctors.
- 2. Soul provide not only some financial help but also help her family to come down to Kolkata for better treatment.

## **PROJECT VIDYASHRAM**

#### Introduction:

Vidyashram is a venture of SOUL. A separate residential accommodation within the village for Sabar Kids for academic & physical development as well as creates an interest on computers, sports, farming, performing art and Indian mythology etc.

About The Beneficiary Community and Habitants :

The Sabar community is considered as one of the oldest Adivasi (Tribal ethnic population), in eastern India, from the epical time of Mahabharata, now largely inhabiting West Bengal and Jharkhand. The population of Sabar as per 2001 Census was 43,000. It is recorded that the present day Sundarbans in West Bengal shared with Bangladesh has witnessed different human settlements through the ages of time. During British period human settlement was initiated by Sir Daniel Hamilton and people from tribal belt, and the poor in the coastal area of Medinipur migrated in large number to the present day Sundarbans with lure of getting land for cultivation free of cost.

However, Sabar community, as one can see, never went for cultivation ,but bonded Labor for large land holders or zamindars. They worked in exchange of food and clothing, and were not given any separate shelters of home, so, they had to construct their own one roomed little huts with mangrove plants (Hetal tree leaves) as the roof. When they started working for daily wage, they were either given half the rate of normal wage or work free in lieu of food. Gradually, they changed into the forest dependent community, largely collecting mud crabs or honey from the mangrove forests. Sabars always remained deprived due to their ignorance, they were not in a position to avail government aids like House building rather exploited by the various vested people.

The Sabar children grow up in one roomed huts, without any window, without toilet or safe



drinking water and become used to follow the lifestyle of the elderly who often become addicted to either country made liquor or other forms of addiction. The mid-day meal system in the schools failed to attract the Sabar children who preferred to follow their elders and live a life of eternal

Name of the Locality	Bottala
Name of the Village	Sattyadaspur
CD Block	Patharpratima
Gram Panchayat	G-Plot
Village Area	660 Hector
Total Household	711
Total Population	3756
Male	1917
Female	1839
Sabar Population (Sattyadaspur,East)	436
Target Population 5yrs to 10yrs	108
Boys	57
Girls	51

#### poverty.

Target location and its demography ,geographic description:

#### Occupation:

- Crab Collection
- Honey Collection

\*Sources: District Census Handbook South 24 Parganas and G-Plot Gram Panchayat.

There are another 100 + sabar community resides west part of satyadaspur (Sabuj bazaar area). However, we are concentrating at Sattyadaspur(East) only.

Date Of Starting Of Vidyashram: 21.01.2018

#### **Our Objective**

As the Sabar community still not in mainstream and unaware of civic society, their children thus remain isolated, deprived from all source of modern human facilities. In this context our project VIDYASHRAM plans to bring if not all but at least 60 children under our fold.

#### Our goals:

#### **Overall goals:**

- 1.Reducing School dropout
- 2. Resist Child Marriage
- 3. Divertng from current occupation to New occupation of next Generation.
- 4.SOUL wants to improve Sabar's Socio economic condition by creating employability and entrepreneurship through skill base training.
- 5. Creating awareness of agricultural practice suitable for the locality.

- 6.Spreading awareness against human rights, improvement of health and sanitation specially among women.
- 7.Gender biased violation.

Overall to return back them into mainstream society.

#### **Specific goals:**

- 1. To motivate them for regular attending government sponsor school.
- 2. Resist them from becoming addicted.
- 3. To prevent child marriage.
- 4. To overcome childhood stunting due to malnourishment.

#### **Our activity:**

Vidyashram provides them nutritious food and all healthcare support through proper medical advice from medical practitioners to improve their childhood growth.

Vidyashram ensures regular school attendance, provide support for doing home works, share Vedic knowledge, support on sports and ensure a disciplined cultural ambiance.

We will also conduct online classes through Skype. The objective of the online classes-

- Quality training from the best resources in the city areas.
- Foster the leadership.
- Create competitive ambience.
- Fast and effective learning.

#### Activity Curriculum of Vidyashram

We have a define routine to motivate the beneficiary children to maintain a healthy civic life.

1. During weekdays:

6 am 6.20am 6.30 am 7.30 am 7.50 am 8.00am 10.00am-Waking up Complete Toilet Physical Exercise/ Prayer Break Fast Home task 4.00pm and dental care Yoga. School



6 pm 9.30 pm 6.40 pm 8.30 pm 4.30pm 4.45 pm-6.25pm **Evening** Home Task and Dinner Time Bedtime 5.45pm Return to **Evening Preparation** Vidyashram. Outdoor games. Prayer. Snacks. for next day

2.Saturday& Sunday: Awareness Campaign, Theaters, Music thus giving them extra curriculum. Creating a group for spreading against child marriage. Every fortnight's village cleaning.

**Manpower Involved:** Our trustees, volunteers, Pallabi Sena(Vidyashram Supertinted), Trisha Sahu, MadhumitaGhosh, Kaustav Kiran Sen , pradyut kumar Nandi, Sumana Majumdar, Swapan kumar Kundu, Satayu Bramhachari.





























#### 7. Environmental Awareness

**Introduction:** The protection of environment is a pressing issue, every person, organization and institution has an obligation and duty to protect it. Environmental protection encompasses not only pollution but also sustainable development and conservation of natural resources and it's ecosystem. As today the necessity of environmental awareness is more demanding and urgent than ever before.

Time of the activity: In the month of October

Location: In uttarakhand (kedarnath)



**Our objectives:** the objective of this campaign is to spread the awareness among people that cleanliness is next to Godliness. We have observed that after being educated also people throw the litters in their surrounding without understanding the harms of unhygienic condition therefore a small step from an individual can contribute a lot to make out environment clean.

#### Our activity:

- 1. We interacted with the local police, pilgrims, and local people and spread the awareness about environmental cleanliness.
- 2. We did "Clean kedarnath campaign" in the route of KedarnathYatraand collected all the garbage, litters and dumped it to make Kedarnathclean.

#### **Do Well Stay Well Campaign**

**Introduction:** A Physiological grooming session and awareness campaign ,predominantly for the students age 10+.

Location: Across different schools of west Bengal.

Our objective: Our goal is to make them aware about the difficult part of human life in a 30 mins session. We will highlight the livelihoodchallenges of tribal children and make students aware that they enjoy a better life. In our modern society, we observe that there is an increasing demand of smart phones, pocket monies, laptops, game stations etc. And it is imperative to say that such behavior becomes alarming, they adopt some wrong pathlike intoxication, homicidal



tendency, self destructionetc if thing goes against their will, which effects their life as well as their families. It is a cognitive effort from our side to sensitize students about the different life, more precisely tribal life and their difficulties through different brain storming activities. Moreover, we will appeal to the students to come forward in change making drive.

students for their merit in a particular field to demonstrate one's Learning through online session (through Skype), which will boosttheir mental capacity as well as create a competitive behavior among the students..

#### Our activity:

Conducting workshops and awareness campaign as well as grooming session for the students.

**Manpower involved:** our trustees, volunteers along with tremendous support from schools officials as well as their parents.

#### Way forward:

- 1.Launching of Summer Internship Programme 2018.
- 2. Basic computer and English Training Centre creation at satyadaspur.

#### Manpower involved and their profile:

**Subhankar Banerjee, B.Sc, JDS (Indian Statistical institute) Founder, President :**He was a corporate professional and followers of Swami Vivekananda's ideology who designed the baseline study, analyze the finding and Instrumental in the startup.

**Reshma Khatoon (BA), Vice President**: is a corporate professional ,who is responsible for managing activity with city people and organizing fundraising activity.

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**Sumana Majumder(MA)**, **Employee**: Office coordinator, expanse management, fund raising and literature, performing art trainer, Graphics Designing, Social Media Promotion.

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Koustav Kiran Sen( B.A), Volunteer: In journalism and mass communication) Social worker, responsible for logistic and human resource management.

# Testimony



We are very glad to know that SOUL is working for the Sabar and other trodden families of G-Plot in Sundarban. Presently, they are helping nearly 25 Students for their education, Health care and other amenities including their residential facilities of boarding and lodging.

It is great endeavour to reach to them. We are also associated with them in many a respect. We wish them a success in amanliorating the distress of these children in such a remote place.

Blessings of Sri Sri Guru Maharaj.

#### Swami Biswatmananda

General Secretary Bharat Sevashram Sangha





It gives me immense pleasure to come across this SOUL, who are working successfully in Gobardhanpur costal PS jurisdiction looking after around 25 tribal (Sabar) children, taking care of their daily requisites and providing them with education, fooding and lodging in a hostel facility system and helping them in overcoming their difficulties to evolve as a better human being

I was honoured to visit their organization as an Officer In-charge of Gobardhanpur Costal PS, South 24-Parganas. It is indeed a great initiative their part to serve the weaker section of our society. I was overwhelmed with the kind of work, these people are carrying on in these remote areas of West Bengal. I wish them great success in all their future endeavours. Hope they spread their wings of serving the distressed across our country as well.

Thanking you,

#### Mr. Prosenjit Jana

(Officer-in-charge, Gobardhanpur costal PS)



I'm so delighted to be associated with "SOUL" (a source of unconditional love), Sundarban/West Bengal based NGO, primarily engaged in a noble cause of Tribal children Education and Literacy, Rural development, Vocational training and Women Development & Empowerment.

My heartiest congratulation for it's various mile stone achievement like set up and running of Vidyashram for Sabar community (oldest Advasi of eastern India), Aahar Utsav, Heath Awareness & Free Health check up camps with medicine distribution and several aid to Tiger victims and Cancer patients.

My best wishes with Subhankar and team in all their future endeavors in empowering and providing basic human rights to children, youth & adults through education/training and healthcare services.

#### Debapriya Ojha

Zonal Manager - Infrastructure & Realty Support Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Limited

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I am extremely happy to work with SOUL since last 2 years. Everybody is Very friendly and co-operative. Organisation protect the women diginity at work place.

Pallabi Sena (Employee , Vidyashram Superentaint )

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I personally know Mr. Subhankar as we used to work together and from beginning of our friendship i felt something special about him as he was compassionate always. SOUL was his dream to dedicate his life towards society. Keep your positive attitude alive and never let the enthusiasm in you fade, this is your strength. All the best to Team Soul and we assure our support in every way.

Souvik Saha -

Proprietor Sastasundar Naktala Medicine Store 66



Soul is really work from soul for the development of underprivileged children of Sundarban... Shubhankar sir is really doing amazing work... he is simply the best ... Team HUM always with soul...

Nawaid khan

Founder of Team HUM

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It is my pleasure to write a few words about the activities of 'Soul' working for the development of Sabar community about whom I am well acquainted. Soul gives priority to the education of Sabar childrenand runs a Vidyashram for them. This sincere effort of the organization hasalready touched the heart of the local people of G Plot, an island in Sundarban. Soul aims at total upliftment of the Sabar community with the cooperation of the common people of our country. I hope the sincereand honest endeavour of Soul never goes in vain.

Thanks to the members, well-wishers and patrons of Soul.

Dr.Sankar Kumar Pramanik

A Sundarban lover, Author of several books on sundarban.

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সত্য শিব সুন্দর -এর মিলন কেন্দ্র সোল: সত্য - কঠিন অন্ধকার ভেদ করে যা প্রকাশ পায়: শিব - অতীত থেকে শিক্ষা নিয়ে, বর্তমান কাজে তার বিকাশ ঘটিয়ে, ভবিষ্যত প্রজন্মের মধ্যে মনুষ্য-ধর্মকে স্থাপন করে: সুন্দর - যা চিরকালীন ও অস্থিরতায় যার স্থায়িত্ব। শুভঙ্কর ব্যানার্জীর সঙ্গে প্রথম পরিচয়ে এক আগুনের আঁচ পেয়েছিলামা মিশে দেখলাম এরই সঙ্গে আছে সমব্যথী, সংবেদনশীল মনা প্রত্যন্তর গ্রামের প্রান্তিক শবর উপতপশীল জাতিদের মধ্যে বসবাস করে তাদের সমাজের স্বাভাবিক স্রোতে নিয়ে আসতে দৃঢ় প্রতিজ্ঞা শুভঙ্কর সেই ডাক শুনেছে - "রাখো রে ধ্যান, থাক্ রে ফুলের ডালি, / ছিঁডুক বস্তু, লাগুক ধূলাবালি - / কর্মযোগ তাঁর সাথে এক হয়ে ঘর্ম পড়ক ঝরো।" - চরৈবেতি

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