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DESHBANDHU RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

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ABOUT US

ABOUT DAKSHIN DINAJPUR DESHBANDHU RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (DRDS)

DRDS is a registered, non-Profit organization formed with the objective of advancing the well-being, education, health, and welfare of children in India without distinction of caste, class, gender, ethnicity, and religion, rural/urban, physical, or mental disability.

DRDS was registered as an Indian Not for Profit Society in 2002 (Registration No SO108516) since worked closely in North Bengal, West Bengal.

The four pillars of DRDS are –

- HEALTH
- EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS
- WELL BEING FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS
- RESEARCH

OUR VISION

DRDS visualizes a society where the community is capable of taking charge of its own development through facilitative support from the civil society organization.

OUR MISSION

DRDS is committed to creating an environment in the community so that it is possible to develop itself through sustained social mobilization. An all-round social, economic and intellectual development is the aim of such endeavors. Women's empowerment, advocacy for gender equality and Improvement in the quality of life of the community members are some of the objectives.

LEGAL STATUS	
80G (Tax Exemption)	AABTD0932BF20214
PAN (Permanent Account Number)	AABTD0932B
12A Registration Number (Tax Exemption)	AABTD0932BE20109
NGO Darpan Unique Id	WB/2010/0037899
MCA Registration No	CSR00001375
FCRA REGISTRATION	146960011

MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY



We would like to enthusiastically share with you the fact that DRDS has rendered 23 years of service for the economic development of the country. Since 2002 our organization has traversed a long way and has grown into an effective institution. It has strived to strengthen the weaker section of the society belonging to the economically backward rural population.

The Annual Report is published yearly for the Annual General Meeting held each year. The report highlights the activities of the Society during the last one year. The report, furthermore, present in brief the activities of the previous two years prior to the current year. We are happy to report that the Government, both at the Centre and at the state-level, is assigning more and more work to our organization for socio-economic development of the community since they find this organization responsible and sincere.

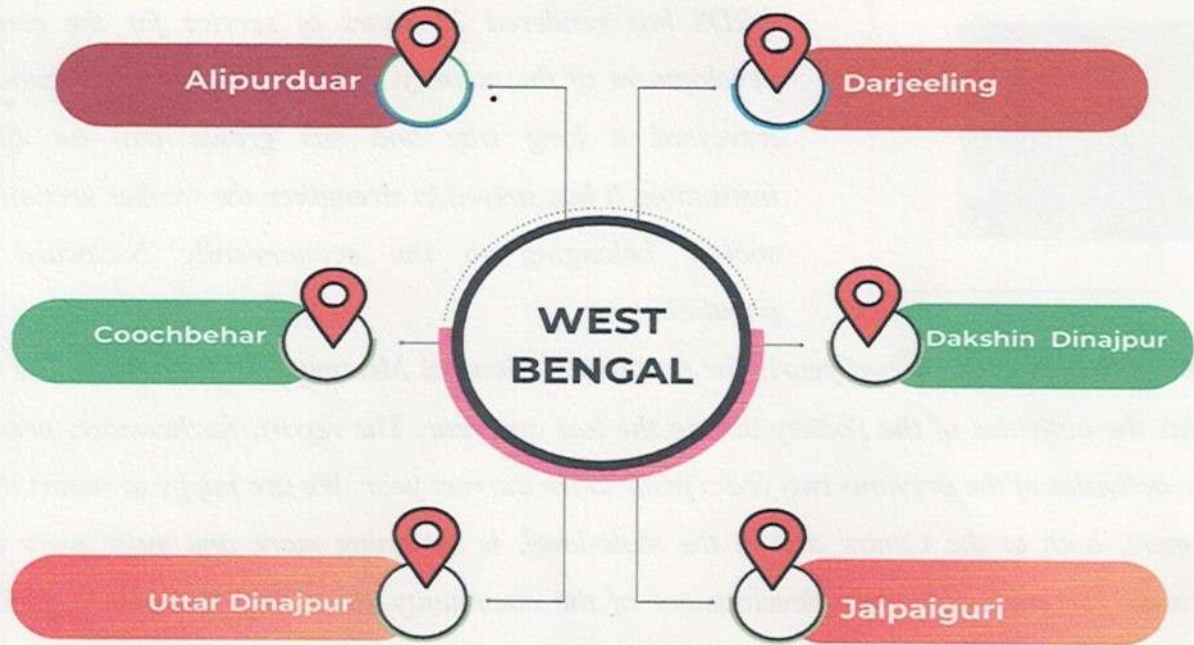
We express our deep gratitude to all the Government Departments, financial organizations collaborating with us, members of DRRS and our colleagues, we are proud to be associated with them and are grateful for their support. With their blessings, we find strength, determination and confidence to undertake any program related to social development.


Secretary
Dakshin Dinajpur Desh Bandhu
Rural Development Society

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Secretary
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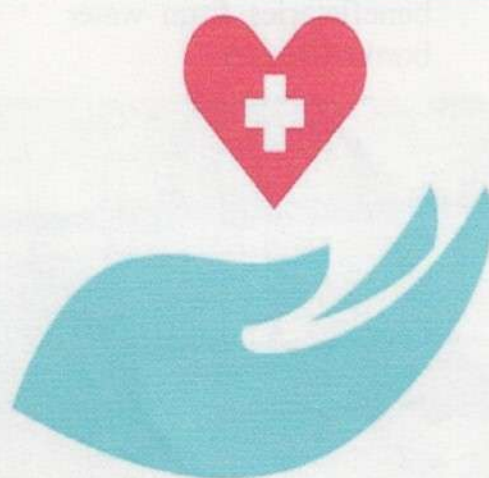
AREA OF OPERATION



1. MOBILE MEDICAL VAN SERVICES: Alipurduar & Jalpaiguri District:



The service of a mobile van has been initiated for providing free medical treatment to the poor tea garden workers of Alipurduar district. The range of diseases covered include Upper and Lower Respiratory infections, Sinusitis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, malnutrition, Anemia, Headache, Skin Infection, itching, Pyoderma, Eye Conditions, Vomiting, Diarrhea etc.. Children with disabilities, developmental delays, hearing loss etc are also being diagnosed by doctors of the mobile van; this service is provided on a daily basis. Below is a table showing the quantum of services provided to the target population.



2. SAFE DRINKING WATER

SUPPORTRD BY: BHARAT PETROLEUM CORP. LTD (BPCL)

NO .OF BENEFICIARIES COVERED : 24526 Nos.

OBJECTIVE

1. To enhance the health of people by reducing the chance of contracting diseases, which are mainly associated with contaminated water.
2. To ensure the right to access safe drinking water of each economically backward peoples of selected Gram Panchayats.
3. Saving of finances of the beneficiaries from water borne diseases.

PROGRAMME OUTCOME

This project aims at providing safe and adequate drinking water for drought- prone tribal Schools and is dedicated to establishing community-based safe drinking water systems in schools. This initiative involves the installation and commissioning of submersible pumps to ensure access to clean and reliable drinking water in the region. The project not only addresses immediate water needs bur also aims to improve overall health and well-being by promoting safe hygiene practices among school children and the community



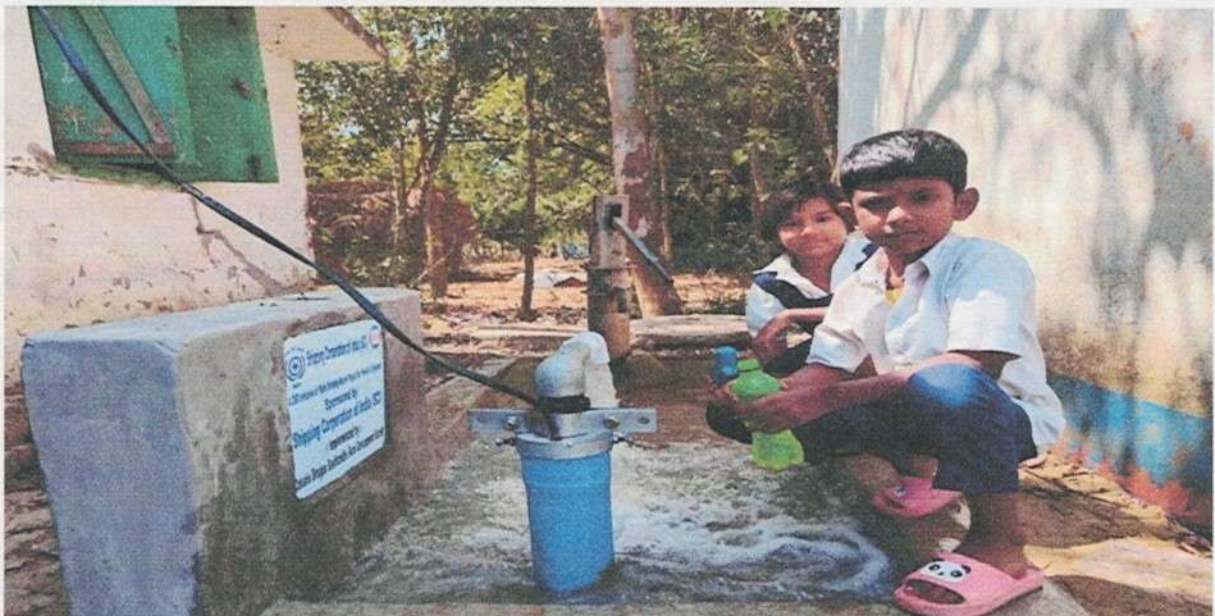
3. CSR PROGRAMME RAILTEL CORPORATION OF INDIA SAFE DRINKING WATER PROJECT

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Children studying Govt. schools in India often do not have access to clean drinking water. Many cases are reported in the media in which children after drinking water from hand pumps or other contaminated water recourses have fallen sick. The project was created with the objective of providing safe drinking water to these children.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAMME

1. Reduction in school absenteeism due to water related illnesses.
2. Students have access to drinking water of assured quality.
3. Students do not have to waste time in fetching water during school hours.
4. Students find the relationship that exists between safe drinking water and good health.



4. OLD AGE HOME FOR HOMELSS SENIOR CITIZEN:

We are running an 25 beds Old Age Home at Matigara Block of Darjeeling district in West Bengal. We believe that senior citizens deserve to age with dignity and respect. Our objective for running an old age home is to provide a safe and comfortable living environment for elderly who do not have access such ambience

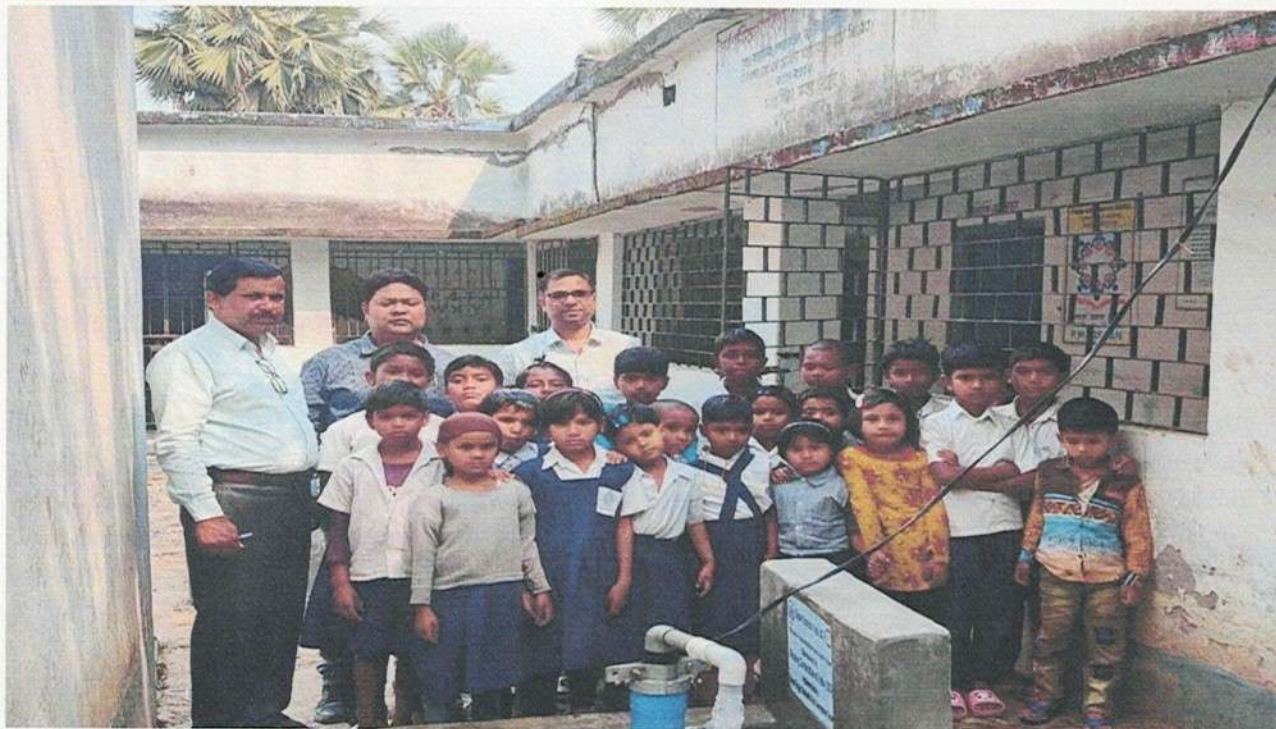


Over the past one year, our old age home has accommodated and cared for 25 residents. We have a team of trained caregivers who provide round-the-clock assistance to residents. They help the boarders in bathing, dressing and medication. Our staff includes a nurse who provides medical care and monitors the health of our residents.

We have also prioritized the mental and emotional well-being of our residents, by providing recreational activities such as music therapy, painting, and yoga. We have organized community events, including celebration of major festivals and birthdays. This has provided the opportunity for residents to socialize and engage with each other.

We are proud to inform the public that our efforts have been recognized by the local community. We have received donations from local businesses and individuals. It has enabled us to upgrade our facilities





OUR FUNDING PARTNERS



Andrew Yule & Company
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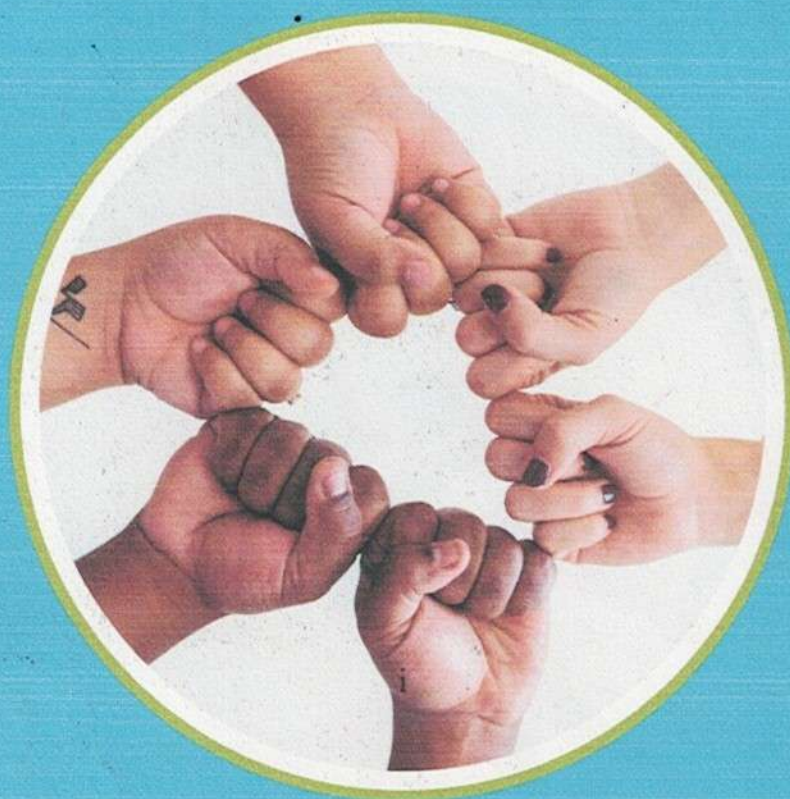


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FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION

1. DRDS maintains accounts manually. The organization intends to introduce the computerized accounts maintained system.
2. DRDS proposes to provide support in Education sector: Mid Day Meal shed and water facility to the several schools. It also proposes to improve upon sanitation and health of these schools. DRDS intends to ensure that children have access to educational facilities including educational infrastructure. It wants to organize awareness camp for developing interest in educational. Providing scholarship or scholarship to the poor and meritorious students is also an intended objective of DRDS.
3. Developing Health infrastructure through awareness camp for reducing occurrence of diseases.
4. Supplying drinking water through digging of wells; installation and repairing of hand pumps; developing sanitation Infrastructure; creating health awareness among the poor people.
5. Raising awareness about conservation of environment and promoting social forestry.
6. Providing skill developments training to Self Help members and others in the locality to boost income generation. DRDS intends to create a Training institute to realize such objectives. DRDS is communicating with several organizations for cooperation.
7. DRDS intends to start a 10 bed Hospital.
8. Our Organization runs a Vermicompost (Bio-manure) production unit. The production capacity is 30- 40 ton per month. It proposes to increase the production capacity soon. It will help boost other social welfare activities for the poor.
9. DRDS is deeply involved with the activities of SHGs. Its objective is to associate with the activities of 700 SHGs comprising 8000 beneficiaries. Several Income Generating m programme seeking financial support from several Govt. Department and other Donor Agency.
10. Establishment of a Free Counselling Centre for the poor people about various Govt. schemes in health, education, economical Sector and Family Counselling Centre, Creche for the needy.
11. Adopt villages for all round development where feasible and appropriate.
12. Undertake any other activities that contribute towards improving the educational, vocational and health related facilities.





THANK YOU

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