Annual Report 2018-19 Deshabandhu Club

# **PRESIDENT'S DESK**

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Fifty three years, a enormous journey, the organization is completed. I am a part and parcel and bestow immense gratification to work with the common people comprising multifarious activities and it's a huge experience by imparting knowledge from the community.

We are pleased to highlight the annual activities which have been carried out for the year 2018-19; in this report we have tried to capture some foremost activities and its impact. We are thankful to our funders, partners and volunteers for their generous support and guidance for forwarding our mission.

As it is known to all that the organization has been keeping its rhythm by working in both urban and rural locations on health, sanitation, poverty alleviation, Child rights, women empowerment, HIV related issues and Disability issues etc with the aegis of national & international NGOs and Government institutions and maintaining the elasticity to work at District and State levels.

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# About deshabandhu club

Deshabandhu Club has been working with the people for more than 53 years in multifarious program to minimize the poverty and social justice through well-planned and comprehensive program in health, education, livelihoods and disaster preparedness.

As a Mother NGO (MNGO), comprising eighteen numbers of FNGOs, the organization has implemented Reproductive & Child Health (RCH) program in selected four districts of Assam and a remarkable effort has been done by the organization in this field.

Considering the gravity and intensity of the problem, the organization has come forward to promote SHG by the women community. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) was satisfied with the performances of the organization for promoting SHGs and recognized the success of organization by awarding the best NGO AWARD in Assam for two successive years for the year 2000-01 & 2001-02.

Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Project (ARIASP) of Assam is the Society to manage, coordinate, implement World Bank aided projects and any other externally funded projects as authorized by the State Government, and to monitor the implementation performance of the line departments of the projects for three districys of Barak Valley

In the field of HIV/AIDS, Deshabandhu Club is a pioneer organization in the state of Assam and has been executing two different programs in Barak valley namely Targeted intervention project on female sex workers & MSM and CSC. CSC is a special intervention for people living with HIV/AIDS, has been run by the organization since 2008. Taken as a whole, the organization has formulated as vast expertise which may help to the community particularly.

In order to care, rescue and protect children who are vulnerable and seeking support for that the organization already has taken care of through Child line 1098 and right now remarkable upshots have been done through the Child Line.

"Women empowerment" It implies a better quality of material life through sustainable livelihoods owned and managed by women. It means reducing their financial dependence on their male counterparts by making them a significant part of the human resource. Considering this concept the organization has been executing livelihood projects with the aegis of USHA international in the North east region.

Disability is an important public health problem especially in Barak valley and majority of the disabled resides in rural areas where accessibility, availability and in the field of disability and at the moment running two types of program one is IBR (special school in the name of Disha for mentally challenged children) which was started in 2003 and other is CBR which was initiated in 2008 with the support of CBR Forum.



Deshabandhu Club BEHARA BAZAR, CACHAR

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# **Basic information**

# Legal Status

Registered under Society registration Act XXI of 1860, foreign contribution regulation act, 1976, PWD Act 1995, section 12(A) & 80(G) of IT Act, 1961 and National Trust Act .

# VISION

To create a society where every citizen avails basic needs and services so as to have a life with self respect, dignity and pride.

# MISSION

Deshabandhu club exists to bring the socio economic development of the citizens particularly to women & children of Assam by 2030 A.D. would like to provide cost effective, sustainable, peoples' friendly health, education, economic empowerment and rural entrepreneurship through peoples participation

# DECISION MAKERS

The Executive committee, elected by the general body biennially is responsible for all sorts of planning, execution, assessment, monitoring of all program & activities.



# Aims and Objectives ....

- To promote the cause of national integration and communal harmony in a best possible means.
- To eradicate illiteracy by voluntary efforts and to help in the spread of education both formal &non formal in the rural & backward areas with special emphasis on female & child education.
- To conduct training program for the rural youths for self employment.
- To develop scientific temperament among the rural people through seminar, symposium, discussion, folk entertainment and audio visual aid.
- To create awareness on environment pollution and encourage the people for a forestation.
- To promote sports & culture.
- To make the people aware about population explosion and encourage them to accept small family norms.
- To provide basic medical relief to families particularly old women and children residing in the remote & inaccessible areas.
- To help the relevant Governments & Non-Governments agencies in the implementation of various socio-economic and refundable assistance at the grass root level.
- To help & rehabilitate all types of disable persons.
- To create health awareness among the rural people for preventive measures on various incurable diseases.
- To uplift the socio economic status of rural masses, the organization may borrow or raise loan from any outside agency as per objectives of the program of that agency and the organization.
- To aware the rural people about small savings.
- It will function as non-profitable organization .If some profit is raised from any source it will be utilized in furtherance of the objects of the organization & shall not be distributed amongst the member.



# Major health interventions of the organization:

# Free Health checkup .

**Free Health Check up**: Rightpeople's health. To execute the total program the to health care means thatorganization has been mobilized resources likely a good hospitals, clinics, medicines,doctor's team and procuring medicine.

and doctors' services must be accessible, available, acceptable, and of good quality for everyone, on an equitable basis, where and when needed. Free health check up programs are available in Head Quarter in Behara , Disha in Srikona and City office ,Tarapur In Disha, which is especially for mentally challenged persons and in Head Quarter & City office, all types of check up are available but emphasizing on children, women and old





**Targeted Intervention Project on Female Sex Workers And MSM** 

The organization has been executing Targeted Intervention project for Female Sex Worker (FSW) and Men Having Sex with Men (MSM) to prevent HIV transmission with support to Assam State AIDS control Society since 2008 Objective of the project is to sustain and proper use of condoms, to mobilize the community for development community participation, to reduce the vulnerability of STI/STD among high risk group of population and to create an enabling environment to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on FSW & MSM.

As per the guidelines of NACO and ASACS, project is being implemented with a clear laid down strategies i.e. (a) Outreach Communication (b) Health Services (c) Condom Promotion (d) Care and support to PLHIV and (e) Enabling Environment. TI program has been implementing with core Group i.e. FSW (800 no's) and MSM (120 no's). Program conducted as per proposed indicators

**Outreach Communication**-Among the 879 no's of active HRG 799 no's of FSWs are contacted once and 736 no's are in regular contact through the outreach activity i.e. up to 84% during this financial year which is a good indicator.

**Health Services** - (STI, PT and RMC) - Against the 800 no's of HRGs total RMC attendance is 3266 no's i.e. 95% have attended in the static clinic including PPP model clinic in the hot spot .



Community Health Camp is going on ..at Ward no 26 of Silchar Municipal Board .

Condom Promotion-

During the session overall Condom distribution is 228553 pieces i.e. 55.14 % is distributed to the HRG's distribution was low due to stock was low.

**Enabling Environment**- During the whole year 20 no's of Advocacy are conducted with different stakeholders to address the stigma and discrimination.



Advocacy is also done with the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar district, Joint Director of Health Services. ICTC Counselor and Lab Technician SMDCH, Manager of Sanjibani 104, Local Leader, RLA madam, Coordinator of CSC.

Advocacy meeting is going with the TI staff with DDM , NABARD .

## Challenged Faced:

As the Street Based, home based HRGs are mobile in nature and hard to reach so regular contact is not up to the 100%.Due to shortage of stock condom distribution is up to the demand which is a negative indicator of program delivery and RPR KIT also.

As the ICTC Kit was unavailable for several months in the SMDCH, it hinders the overall achievement of ICTC testing of HRGs.

In the part of Brothel Intervention, TI team has faced several problems as there was some external problems in the brothel.

As due to stigma and discrimination from the society some of the PLHIVs do not want to reveal their identity so it create a problem from PLHIV from ART linkage.

#### Achievements of the program:

1. Applied outreach tools to reach the target group, increased active involvement of FSW-CBO for mobilization of community.

2. Distributed 228553 pieces of free condoms to the HRGs.

3. 5 (FSW) PLHIV detected during this year were link to ART& also is link with VIHAAN care and support centre for further assistance.

4. 1626 cases were referred for HIV testing and out of which 660 no's of HRGs are tested.

5. Conducted 20No's of Advocacy meetings and 7 no. of health camps with the primary and secondary stakeholders focusing on reducing the stigma and discrimination for the smooth service delivery to the HRGs.

### Future Intervention:

**1.** To conduct more Health Camp in the hard to reach areas so that HRGs could avail the facilities of the project.

**2.** Main focus will be given on the sustainable livelihood promotion of the HRGs focusing on the skill development of the HRGs.

**3.** There is need of advocacy with the administration and hot spot wise stakeholder meeting so that people would come forward for service uptake.

# Care and Support Centers (CSC) for people living with HIV/AIDS:

**The overall goal** of Care, Support and Treatment (CST) component under NACP IV is to provide universal access to comprehensive, equitable, stigmafree, quality care, support and treatment services to all PLHIV using an integrated approach.

Based on the recommendation and priorities of NACP IV working group on care and support, the strategy of implementation of the care and support is being completely revamped to ensure cost effectiveness and sustainability. All care and support component of NACP III CCC, DIC & DLNs are brought under one roof to provide community based care and support services.

Under NACP IV, Care & Support Centers (CSCs) are established and linked to ART centers with the goal to improve the quality & survival of life of PLHIV. The CSCs serve as a comprehensive unit for treatment support for retention, adherence, positive living, psychosocial support, referral, linkages to need-based services, and providing an enabling environment for PLHIV. This will be part of the national response to meet the needs of PLHIV, especially those from the high risk groups, and women and children infected and affected by HIV. CSCs are run by civil society partners including District Level Networks (DLN) and non-government organizations (NGOs).

Vihaan, meaning "dawn's first light" in Sanskrit, is a national initiative establishing and managing 300 Care & Support Centers (CSCs) across India. The program is designed as the care & support component of the country's HIV response under National AIDS Control Program IV (NACP IV) is working in collaboration with the Department of AIDS Control and with support from the Global Fund, implemented by India HIV/AIDS Alliance. The project of CSC, Vihaan in Barak Valley is looked after by Deshabandhu Club, an esteemed organization in Assam. Currently Deshabandhu Club, CSC, Cachar looks after the two districts Cachar & Hailakandi in Barak Valley.CSC has been working determinedly since 2013 with the goal of improving the survival & quality of life of PLHIV, registered in ART centre. The functions of CSCs comprehended with maximum number of PLHIVs linked to social welfare schemes, track back Lost to Follow-up patients, encourage spouse testing for HIV and community level TB screening among PLHIV.

## Broadly, the following services are being provided by care and support Centers:

### Counseling Services:

counseling support is provided on a wide-range of issues (psycho-social support, disclosure of HIV status, treatment education and adherence, positive living and positive prevention, nutrition, sexual and reproductive health issues such as family planning and pregnancy, discordant couples, home based care)

through one-to-one counseling or couple/family counseling. Children and adolescents living with HIV are also be provided counseling services on HIV status disclosure, ART adherence, personal hygiene, eating healthy and hygienic food, coping wit

emotions etc. Counseling services are available at the CSC through trained counselors and messages are reinforced in the field through outreach workers and peer counselors.

**Outreach services**: These services include follow up of PLHIV for treatment adherence, repeat CD4 testing; tracking Lost to follow-up (LFU) & MIS cases, and motivating family members for HIV testing; reinforcing counseling messages; and providing/facilitating home-based care

**Referrals and linkages: Another** important service provided by the CSC is the establishment of linkages and provision of referrals to various service providers in the area for addressing medical and non-medical needs. The PLHIVs are also supported to access and avail social entitlements and social welfare schemes.

#### Advocacy and communication:



The team of CSC has conducted advocacy in different level to create an enabling environment and access to services without stigma and discrimination, CSC has provided their supports to the PLHIV through advocacy at local, state and national levels. A discrimination response team is set up at the CSC level to respond to incidents of denial of services reported in the area due to discrimination. Quarterly advocacy meetings with various stakeholders and media advocacy events have been done to influence policy.

**Support group meetings**: Support group formation is aimed at providing a platform for PLHIV to share their concerns and learn from each other. Regular

support group meetings are organized and information on various themes are provided to build skills of PLHIV to lead quality life

## **Indicators of the Program**

Sl.No.	Indicators	ł	Achi
1	No of Clients registered at CSC.		2204
2	No of clients currently active in the CSC.		2146
3	No of PLHIV in Active Care in ARTC-SMCH		2302
4	No of registered PLHIV receiving Peer counseling session on thematic areas in CSC		1211
5	PLHIV Lost to Follow Up Brought back to treatment		750

# CHALLENGES FACED AND WAY OF OVERCOME:

We are facing some challenges in the following area and we trying to overcome them by effort of our working strategy.

- The Indian HIV program has evolved, expanded and implemented various new initiatives over the years. The national HIV programme has, so far, been a success story, however, challenges and gaps remain, including stigma and discrimination and access to testing services for people from certain sections of society. The other major challenge that the programme faces is funding. With declining funding from external donors, access to the domestic budget has progressively increased but has been slow. As a result, newer policies and strategies such as 'test and treat' might be difficult to implement. As India has a large number of PLHIVs, any change in policy has major financial implications.
- Identification the new PLHIVs and follow up the defaulter when the client's address is incomplete, incorrect or they are in some interior areas.
- There are some difficulties to achieve for our new enrolment because the other Service Delivery like ART centre, ICTC enroll all the three district clients of Barak Valley & some other adjoining areas. Whereas CSC Cachar, currently looks after only two districts of Barak Valley. So there are some gaps between CSC enrollment and ART center enrollment As we are

classify the district wise PLHIVs from ARTC and enroll our target district clients only.

## **Outcome of the program:**

- Increasing numbers of people who dropped out of treatment have been brought back, and treatment adherence has increased.
- The spectrum of advocacy under Vihaan has increased beyond treatment as other issues like nutrition and psychosocial support are being addressed. Clients those are having eligibility are being linked to the social welfare scheme like Ayushman Bharat & "Atal Amrit Abhiyan,wherein there is treatment coverage for the expenses like medicine, consultations, food, diagnostics and hospital up to Rs. 2 Lakh.Apart from these, the scheme also aids six common and expensive diseases like kidney diseases, cancer, neurological conditions, Burns, Neo-natal diseases and cardiovascular diseases. The patient in need to medical treatment can be admitted in the hospital without any payment.
- Widow Pension scheme, implemented under Govt of Assam with the help of CSC for getting the monetary benefit for the affected widow.
- Support Group Meetings (SGM) are organized to provide support mechanisms for the clients. These meetings provide the members to strengthen their knowledge on HIV-related issues and share their problems and learn how to cope.
- Events such as World AIDS Day have been organized to increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education towards AIDS.

## **Future Interventions:**

Our work in care & support has demonstrated the importance of a continuum of care approach that facilitates access to required services by all PLHIV, including those from key populations. At the heart of our programmes is a commitment to improve the wellbeing of PLHIV and increase the capacity of systems to respond successfully to their needs

# **Anganwadi Training Centre:**

Anganwadi this at Head Quarter. The trainers of Training Centre is a project under the AWTC impart training to Anganwadi Social welfare Board of Assam .The workers & helpers so that they can be organization has been implementing well equipped with knowledge & information to perform their role & responsibilities effectively in the community.

The workers & helpers from Barak valley are trained at the centre from time to time. The AWTC conducts different type of trainings i.e., Job Training, Orientation & Refresher Training as per training guideline of Government.

Objectives of the Training are as follows:

> To train and orient the AWWs to the various component of the scheme of the ICDS.

> To enable them understands their roles and responsibilities as well as those of other functionaries of the scheme. To develop them in appropriate skill necessary for pre-school activities, public relation, scheme implementation and general administration.

## Goal of the Program

To make good health of women, children and other people of the society and to make the children free from the malnutrition, and to provide the children (3-5 years 11 months) non formal pre-school education to prepare them for the formal education which they will get from the age of 6 years by training imparting to the Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers in AWTC.

# Training Programs are conducted during this tenure...

SL No	Name of the District	Name of the Number of training		No of
		training		participants
01	Karimganj & Hailakandi	Job Training	03	64
02	Hailakandi	Refreshing Training	03	102
03	Hailakandi	Orientation Training	03	92

Child line activities :

# SILCHAR CHILDLINE (1098):

CHILDLINE was founded by Ms. Jeroo The operation areas of the Child line Billimoria, who was then a professor at the Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Mumbai. Initiated in June 1996 as an experimental project of the department of Family and Child Welfare of TISS, CHILDLINE has come a long way today, to becoming a nationwide emergency helpline for children in distress.



**Deputy Commission**, Cachar Ms L. Madhuri , IAS is lightening the lamp on the occasion of Stop Child Labour Day

The organization has been executing CHILDLINE (1098) service as a partner organization of Child line foundation since May, 2012. CHILDLINE is 24 hour free emergency phone outreach service for Children (0-18) in need of care and protection. CHILDLINE is a project sponsored by the Ministry for Women & Child Development, Government of India.

- systems more professional
- CHILDLINE has the three districts of Barak Valley.

activities are throughout Barak valley.

## Goal of the Child line :

- To establish one common brand for CHILDLINE, making it the most recognized reference point in the field of Child Rights.
- To set up systems and processes for existing CHILDLINE city and district teams to: enhance service excellence
- Move from being activityoriented to goal-oriented
- To launch the CHILDLINE service to the most underrepresented and under-reached geographical and thematic child rights areas
- To make National Initiative for Child Protection (NICP) the most comprehensive initiative the in country for mainstreaming child protection.



GP Level awareness is going on Childline personals are in the podium along with PRI personals.

To optimize new technologies for Open House Programs are held and up scaling CHILDLINE, reducing the the issues raised by the children are cost per call and making operational Education related, Drinking Water school Problem, maintenance organized problem, Electricity problem, Medical awareness programs in block level, Related Issues, Child labour, Outreach, GP level and school through leaflet Open house and Awareness, done on distribution in the remote areas of different blocks area CHILDLINE has adopted an innovative approach for spreading awareness by printing CHILDLINE logo and massage in the made by the District Administration electricity and telephone bill and on the request of CHILDLINE. CHILDLINE logo and massage stamp

Intervention	2018-19
Child Labour	58
Missing	00
Child Abuse/ Sexual	32
Medical Help	10
Shelter	20
Restoration	11
Referrals	14
Lost & found	35
Emotional Support	02
Other Interventions	26

attained during this year ...



# <u>Major Success &</u> <u>Achievement</u>

• CHILDLINE 1098 hoardings & flex installed at Assam University Road, ISBT, Dist. Social Welfare office. CHILDLINE massage printed on BSNL & Electricity Bill

• Done Mass People's Awareness Campaign through Miking along with Postering and Leaflet distribution in the market area regarding CHILDLINE 1098 from Tarapur to Lakhipur and Tarapur to Dwarbond .

- Street play program was conducted with the help of Saksham NGO on child sexual abuse & Child Marriage at Jatinga Mukh M.V School. District level awareness on child sexual abuse, Child Marriage, POCSO at Dwarbond and Muneerkhal G.P.
- Wall painting of CHILDLINE 1098 done at various prominent places of the city.Installation of CHILDLINE Flex in Govt. Buses.Done awareness / sensitization with various ICDS project of Cachar District.
- Done Awareness on CHILDLINE at different Tea gardens.
- Received Vehicle Support from Labour Department for rescuing the Child Labour.
- Installed flex in different auto stand regarding CHILDLINE,1098
- CHILDLINE 1098 message is broadcasted by Doordarshan Silchar



One to group discussion is going on Child marriage and the group discussion was facilitated by Ms Supta Bhattacharjee ( Team Member, Child line

SABILITY initiative ..

DISHA (A Special school for mentally challenged children)

Children in the age group of 7-18 are admitted in the school, and are divided according to their need, ability, mental age and functional level. Considering the child as the center, Disha gives importance to individual and overall development of the mentally challengedPhysical Development: In this area fine motor and gross motor skills, mobility and coordination skills are developed. Yoga, Physical Exercise, Drill, group game is imparted to students. They also indulge in gymnasium activities on a regular basis. The sports and gym equipment is at the disposal of the students for use.

Activities of daily living : We provide skill training in different activities like brushing, dressing, grooming and cleanliness, eating, drinking, etc. Communication and Language Development: One of the unifying features of our life is the ability to communicate with the people around us. The children with special needs present varying degrees of deficits in communications. It is necessary to provide help to those children with learning disability to communicate well. In this area we provide training in speech therapy, receptive and expressive language and vocabulary development.

**Cognitive Development**: This is a very important area in development. In this area functional Academics (Reading-Writing-Arithmetic), Time, Money transactions, Measurement is taught. The students are also given exposure to computer basics.

**Social and Emotional Development** : Appropriate social behavior is necessary for every individual to be an acceptable member of the society. At Disha we strive to attain this

level of good behavior from our student. Intensive training is given to cultivate appropriate social behavior. Problem solving, modifying behaviour with sensitivity and encouragement plays a key role in their emotional development and it is adapted in disha



Domestic and prevocational Training : Our aim is to integrate the Mentally challenged as useful members of the family and into our society. Skills such as wiping, cleaning, washing ironing; cooking, gardening etc. are taught. We have a well – equipped kitchen to teach cooking and household activities. We also expose them to pre-vocational skills and work-routine like cutting pasting painting etc., which will be useful for their future vocational education.

Leisure time and recreational activities: Extracurricular activity is a part of our curriculum. Activities like games, music, dance, drama, art-craft etc. training is given as per their skills and ability. Every students Birthday is celebrated in the school and staff and students together celebrate festivals like Ganesh, Diwali, Christmas, Holi etc. This personal experience acts as a stimulation in the child's learning process.. The student strength has gone up to 50 till April 2016. Generally, four types of children are admitted in this centre .These are Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy, Autism & Multiple Disability.

# Livelihood Project for Women



Livelihood program, which empowers women particularly to strengthen their pivotal in the family. It helps to enhance the selfesteem.and takes part in the decision making process "USHA SILAI SCHOOL" is an initiative of Deshabandhu Club for boosting up income general activities and strengthens the rural economy through exploring capacities of the women.With the aegis of Usha International, the organization starts the project in 2014 and Initially, the organization gives importance in Barak Valley and starts a numbers of training

schools on tailoring and it expands later in other areas of north east like Manipur, Tripura ,Mizoram . At present, In Barak Valley there are 40Nos of School & 170 no's in others states of North east.

**Goal of the program**: To empower the rural women to established their Social skill & Economic status.

**The Objective of the program**: To mobilize the village women and girl come to the Silai School for learning and to establish the village location/area with the help of Silai school progra

## Activities attains so far in this year.

Activities	Outcomes	
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	• There are 40 nos school in Barak valley ,60	nos
	Tripura, 90 nos Manipur & 20 nos Mizoram. Al	nost a
Ensure the proper maintenance of USHA Silai Schools	<ul><li>USHA Silai schools are proper maintaining by Tea</li><li>There are 160 no's satellite schools at Barak va</li></ul>	
	been establish 147 no's in Tripura, 120 no's in	Manip
	<ul><li>and 20 no's in Mizoram.</li><li>Numbers of Learner in Barak valley -1910 Tripur</li></ul>	a -105
	Manipur -1260 Mizoram -250	

## Details status of the Schools so far:

SI.No	Location/Working area	No. of Silai School	No. of Learner
1.	Cachar	20	785
2.	Karimganj	10	630
3.	Hailakandi	10	495
4.	Tripura	60	1050
5.	Mizoram	20	250
6.	Manipur	90	1260



## Over all achievement in this year

• The entire Silai School of Barak Valley is running successfully and teachers are getting more income.

- All the Silai School is walking smoothly but main thing is that so many rural Girl/women can empower themselves & establishing their social & Economic Status.
- Organized Photo Shoot & Video Program in Mizoram & Manipur State, and it was published in Air Channel & in Famous News Paper.
- Some grant Success story of Manipur & Mizoram Silai School Teachers has exposed in You-tube & other media.

#### Challenged faced :

- Due to Communication Problem sometime Silai School Teachers haven't got proper guidance regarding Silai.
- Due to tea garden area/remote area, in some places teachers are not getting proper stitching work or Learner/student.

#### Step taken to address the problems:

- 1. Under Shifting Process, USHA Silai School Project has employed new teachers in the non performing Silai School in Barak Valley & other State to Continuing the Silai School smoothly.
- **2.** Recently USHA has organized Master Training Program in Guwahati & Mizoram, for doing many kind of

#### SOCIAL COUNSELING & ADVOCACY

Legal AID Cell is one of the important wings of Deshabandhu Club. It was started in 2004 to generate legal literacy & to extend legal assistance to people. As per directives of Honorable Supreme court of India & under permission of District session Judge, Cachar the cell was started to address issues like Domestic violence against women & child. It also looks after marital disputes, child labor, cases on violence against women. It is good to share that in the financial year 2016-17 most of the disputes have been settled down at the legal aid cell & unsettled disputes are referred to the court

INDICATOR	PERFORMANCE
Total cases file	7
Total cases resolved	3
Cases under trial	2
Total case unresolved referred to Judiciary	2
Total case Withdrawn	0

#### CULTURE

Deshabandhu Club is situated in the foothill of Barail range at Bihara Bazar. Many religious & ethnic group lives in the adjoining areas .Every group has unique culture. The organization is keen on upholding the culture through talent promotion. Deshabandhu Club has cultural troupe namely Deshabandhu Cultural Mission. The aim of the mission is to spread message on different social issues to the masses. It also observes major cultural events like Yuva divas, International literacy day, World Environment Day, Najrul Jayanti,Rabindra Jayanti etc.

The organization also runs a music school named Deshabandhu

Sangit Vidyalaya at Behara Bazar. In every year the students are performed good in their activities ...

#### The performance of Deshabandhu Sangit Vidyalaya is mentioned below....

		Division	Арр.	Passed	Division	App.	Passed
Total Candidate appeared	19	Prathama	12	09	Visharad Part -I	07	06
Total Passed	22	Madhyama	17	10	Visharad Part -II	05	03

#### Education

#### Deshabandhu Vidyaniketan

In view of the Right to education for all, Deshabandhu Club has been running a school with the target of educating the rural children of Bihara and its adjacent areas

The student enrollment at school is gradually increasing because teachers are mainly focusing on quality education and the parents are highly satisfied with the school administration. The present students strength is 380 and teaching and non-teaching staff is 18 no's .Deshabandhu Vidyaniketan is coming with soaring ensign in board examination every year. The result of 2018 board examination is given below-

Year	Total Appeared	$1^{st}$ Division	2 <sup>nd</sup> Division	3 <sup>rd</sup> Division	Unsuccessful
2018	15	04	09	02	0

**Sports** 



## Prize Distribution program and Mr Dilip Paul , Deputy Speaker of Assam Assembly was attended in the occasion

Sports are an important part of Deshabandhu Club and always encouraging the sports activities to develop the skills of rural sportsman since its inception. To develop the sports activities in this rural area Deshabandhu Club declared has Deshabandhu Club Silver Running Shield competition in the year 1977 and received very positive response from rural sportsman. In the year 2018 Deshabandhu Club has

declared

competition in the name & style "Deshabandhu Club Knok out Football Competition" and it till continue. Many rural Football Teams are participating every year. Moreover a qood number of teams are participating from part various of Barak Valley, Dima Haso and Maghalaya. The rural sportsmen are facing them very keenly.

## World Day against Child Labour - 12 June...

In order to provide need, care & support and protection, the organization has been implementing Child Line project 1098 since 2012. From 2012 onwards, the organization has been celebrating this day to advocate stake holders for eliminating child labour from the society. Social protection is both a human right and makes sound economic and social sense. Social protection enables access to education, health care and nutrition and plays a critical role in the fight against child labour.

This year, World Day Against Child Labour draws attention to the role of social protection in keeping children out of child labour and removing them from it. The organization conducted a seminar on Child labour issues in Mahakuma Parisad hall on this day .The District administration ,Social welfare department ,DCPO,CWC,JJB and NGOs has participated in the program

#### ..14th Nov -Children's Day -- a day dedicated to children

Children's Day coincides with the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (November 14, 1889) first Prime Minister of India after Independence, and so is observed in a grand way. This celebration commemorates Jawaharlal Nehru for his affection towards children and faith that education of children could propel the country's progress. In every year, the

organization celebrates children day in Disha Centre ( a disability initiative of the organization ) with pleasure temperament .Lions Club of Silchar, as a associate organization participate the same in every year.

#### ...World AIDS Day on 1st Dec

World AIDS Day is held on 1 December each year and is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died.

World AIDS Day is an opportunity for you to learn the facts about HIV and put your knowledge into action. Conceptualization this perception, the organization observe day in every year. Under the leadership of TI and CSC staffs, the organization organizes rally and seminar in organization premises.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec International Day of Persons with Disabilities,

Around the world, persons with disabilities face physical, social, economic and attitudinal barriers that exclude them from participating fully and effectively as equal members of society. They are disproportionately represented among the world's poorest, and lack equal access to basic resources, such as education, employment, healthcare and social and legal support systems, as well as have a higher rate of mortality. In spite of this situation, disability has remained largely invisible in the mainstream development agenda and its processes. The organization observes this day with a colourful cultural program in Disha rehabilitation centre. Parents of mentally challenged children, representative of social welfare department and are participated in the program .*Theme of the program is* "Break Barriers, Open Doors: for an inclusive society and development for all"

#### GOVERNANCE

#### Legal Compliance

The Deshabandhu club followed a rigorous audit process. The statutory auditor with a fixed remuneration was appointed at the Annual General body meeting. The Auditor's reports and financial statements are shared at length ion the Annual General Meeting.

Deshabandhu Club complies with statutory requirements of Income tax Act, 961 and Foreign Contribution and regulation Act, 1976.

#### TRANSPARENCY DISCLOSURES

- Among the above mentioned executive members, Dr. Sanjib Sikidar and Sri Jahar Sikidar are related by blood (Brother) and Sri Rabindra Narayan Acharjee & Smt. Kamana Devi are also related by blood (Brother Sister) the other members are neither related by blood nor related by marriage.
- No remuneration, sitting fees or any other form of compensation and was paid to any Executive Members for the financial year except financial year except Secretary, 2 Joint Secretaries & 1 Executive Members Rs 39000/-, 49600/- and Rs 48000/ respectively.
- Travel reimbursement made to Executive Members attending committee meetings and other office meeting : Nil

 $\bigstar$  Remuneration of the three highest paid staff members Rs. 15000/-.

Total cost of national travel by the Executive body members: 25,837/-.

▲ Total cost of international travel by the Executive Members:Nill

Remuneration of the lowest paid staff members is Rs. 1500/-.

## SALARY DISTRIBUTION AS ON

LEVEL OF SALARY (IN RS)	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	
Up to 2000/-	1	26	27	
2001 to 3000/-	11	8	19	
3001-4000/-	10	4	14	
4001-7000/-	14	16	30	
7001-9000/-	4	6	10	
More Than 9000/-	1	5	6	
Total	14	65	106	

# LIST OF EXECUTIVE BODY

SI. No.	NAME OF THE MEMBER	DESIGNATION	GENDER	PROFESSION
1	Dr. Sanjib Sikidar	President	Male	Medical Practitioner
2	Ashok Deb Roy	Vice- President	Male	Retd. Employee

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3	Ajit Roy Choudhury	Secretary	Male	Ex-serviceman
4	Kanailal Bhattacharjee	Organizing Secretary	Male	Service
5	Rabindra Narayan Acharjee	Jt. Secretary	Male	Social Work
6	Jayanta Roy Choudhury	Jt. Secretary	Male	Service
7	Bimal Chandra Dey	Jt. Secretary	Male	Service
8	Abhijit Chakaraborty	Jt. Secretary	Male	Social Service
9	Sri Subir Das	Member	Male	Service
10	Sambit Sikidar	Member	Male	Business
12	Nibhas Das	Member	Male	Social Work
13	Manik Malakar	Member	Male	Social Work
14	Pradip Goswami	Member	Male	Service
15	Bijoy Bhusan Das	Member	Male	Service
16	Dr. Bijit Goswami	Member	Male	Service
17	Smt. Kamana Devi	Member	Male	Service
18	Miss Lilaboti Das	Member	Male	Service
19	Biplab kar Choudhury	Member	Male	Service
20	Utpal Kanti Nath	Member	Male	Businessman

## List of Our Partners

SI. No	Name of the Agency	
1	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	
2	Assam State AIDS control Society	
3	Assam State Social Welfare Board	

4	UNICEF	
5	National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development ( NABARD)	
6	IL & FS	
7	Deptt. Of Social Welfare	
8	National Rural Health Mission	
9	The National Trust	
10	Khadi & Village Industries Commission	
11	District Legal Cell, Cachar	
12	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangstha, Cachar	
13	Assam Gramin Vikash Bank	
14	Usha International Limited, Delhi	
15	Sishu Sarati, Guwahati	
16	FXB India Suraksha , Positive Alliance, Delhi	
17	Childline India Foundation, Mumbai	
18	Voluntary Health Association of Assam.	
19	Community Based Rehabilitation forum, Bangalore	
20	National Centre for Advocacy Studies, Pune	

