

TAMAS SOCIETY



ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

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From The Desk of Secretary

I am happy to present the 06th Annual Report for the year ended March 2015. The year has been eventful and I am glad to state that Tamas Society (TS) has stood firm in its commitment towards attaining its objectives.

It has been an eventful year during which the Society has undertaken a number of steps towards alleviating the sufferings of the needy low income people.



Our interventions covers Education, Healthcare, Livelihood, Nutrition, Woman Empowerment, Vocational Trainings, Awareness on Social Issues, build leadership qualities among the community people, fight for the rights and entitlements for the underprivileged.

We would like to sum up on our social initiatives to change the world through strategic interventions. A very basic approach would be to make provision for quality education followed by intensive health care, keeping in mind the water and sanitation aspect. Livelihood opportunities enhanced through conscientious skill and knowledge development programmes.

Encourage community people to play active roles in shaping their future and influence the people around them to break the cycle of poverty. Elimination of poverty is a herculean task and this can only be possible when each and every person with means contribute their bit towards the emancipation of impoverished humans.

With the changing time we are also adopting to the new methods and technologies. We are preparing analytical data with the use of technology and make our presentation livelier for the donors. We would like to thank COGNIZANT OUTREACH, VEDANTA FOUNDATION, ROTARY CLUB OF MAHANAGAR, SMILE FOUNDATION, NEHRU YUVA KENDRA, SOUTH KOLKATA, INTECH SAFETY PVT. LTD., RAJWADA GROUP, NGO FUNDRAISERS (Bangalore), NGO FUNDS INDIA (New Delhi), BHARATIYA MAHILA BANK, ALLAHABAD BANK AND ALSO ALL OUR INDIVIDUAL DONOR'S, WELL WISHERS for supporting the cause of the organisation for the larger interest of the marginalised and the most vulnerable communities.

LIPI ROY
Secretary, TAMAS SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LIST FOR THE YEAR 2014-2015

Sl. No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Designation
1.	Koushik Kumar Das	20/1, Chetla Road, Kolkata-27	Business	President
2.	Lipi Roy	9/1B, Sahanagar Road, Kolkata-26	House Wife	Secretary
3.	Gaji Lal Saha	9/1B, Sahanagar Road, Kolkata-26	Business	Treasurer
4.	Prosenjit Chandra	27/6, Samajgarh, Kolkata-40	Service	Member
5.	Anirudh Chandra	27/6, Samajgarh, Kolkata-40	Housewife	Member
6.	Sanjit Sen	32A, Nepal Bhattacharjee 1st Lane, Kolkata-700026	Business	Member
7.	Mandira Sen	32A, Nepal Bhattacharjee 1st Lane, Kolkata-700026	House Wife	Member

THE ORGANIZATION AT A GLANCE

Name of the Organization	::	TAMAS SOCIETY
Year of Establishment	::	2009
Address of the organization	::	6B, Rajani Bhattacharjee Lane, Kolkata - 700 026
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Name of Chief functionary & contact no.	::	Mrs. LIPI ROY (M) : 9836967972
Legal Status of the organization	::	Registered under Society Registration Act. Govt of West Bengal.
Registration No. & date of registration	::	S/1L/64564 dtd 26.10.09
Registration No. in the NGO Portal Under Government of India	::	WB/2012/0053624
Income Tax Exemption No valid up to	::	<u>DIT(E)/369</u> <u>8E/415/10-11</u> Life time.
PAN No.	::	AABAT9810F
FCRA No. & date of registration	::	147111110 dtd 13.09.2013
Name & Address of the Bank of FCRA A/C No with signatories	::	SBI, Sitalatala Branch 32475084347 IFSC Code : SBIN0001772 MICR NO. : 700002093 SWIFT CODE : SBININBBFXD Lipi Roy Gaji Lal Saha

Brief History of the Organization

Tamas Society, registered as Non profit seeking, Non Government Organization (NGO) established back in 2009. Having seen the establishment year it might be looked upon as if it's pretty new organization but it had already started working collectively much before. The main aim of the Society right from the beginning was Medical Health Check-up and Medical Awareness Camp in the extreme rural areas where Medical facilities are pretty much rare and barely available. However we started our journey through a Mega Health Check Up camp at Bansberia New Boy's Club, Hooghly. It was basically a General Health Check up camp containing Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, ECG, Hepatitis B vaccination, Eye Testing & Power assessment as well as find out Cataract patient and operate them successfully. We made sure that the entire program would be at completely FREE OF COST. And we just couldn't realize that it was going to be enormous response from the local public which prompted us to believe the necessity of Treatment to the Rural sector has been overlooked drastically. Really the success made us feel proud as well as we were gaining confidence as a cohesive unit to do this type of camps more and more in the near future. Till our first camp, we have conducted various successful camps in and around West Bengal and the response from every corner have been top class. Getting boost up from the previous success we have diversified ourselves to another program called "Nutritious Meal Program" to the underprivileged children (3-12 yrs) of a extremely poor slum at Chetla Lock Gate. The idea was to provide nutritious meal such as breakfast, lunch and dinner from the centralized kitchen of our location, the food will have to be transported in steel container and will move towards slum everyday including Sunday and Public holidays. Right now 120 children are getting food on regular basis.

Our Mission, Vission & Goal of the Organization

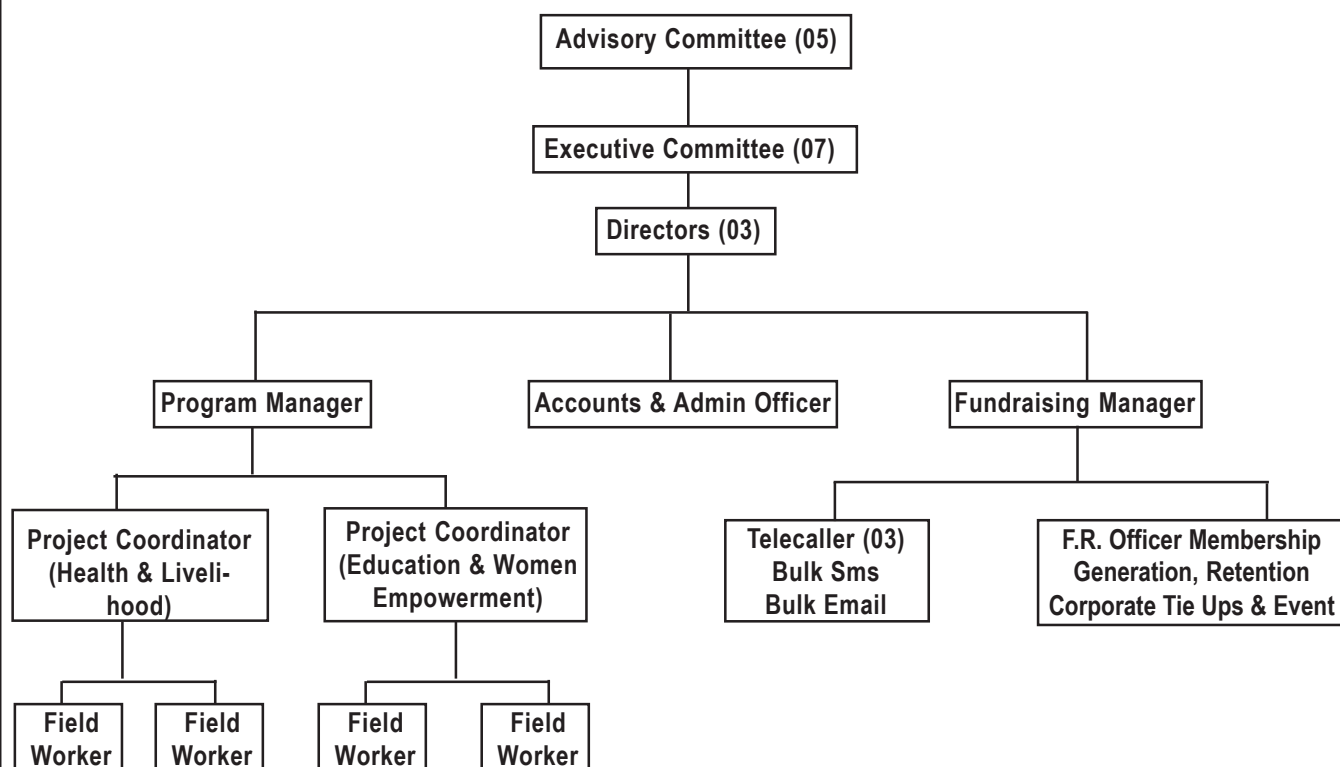
Vision : To educate and support the under privileged people including excluded, marginalized, un-reached rural & tribal poor, destitute women and children the people affected by disaster, for their sustainable livelihood & socio-economic development through SHG/Mirco-credit, Skill & Vocational training, education, health intervention etc. having the cooperation of different agencies. The target beneficiaries of the organization are to work with 22,000 population in 03 districts.

Mission : The Organization is determined to create a healthy socio-economic environment for the community reconstruction involving people for their own advancement. The people belonging to disadvantages & poor economic status, minority community and other excluded & vulnerable people will be getting opportunity for their growth and development in the changing scenario of modern technological advancement both in rural and urban area.

Goal : **TS** envisions a proletarian society free from hunger, inequality, gender bias, injustices so that people can lead a dignified life free from exploitation, ensuring freedom of expression.

Human Resources

Organogram :



Operational Area :

It is seen that the poor people of our country have been deprived over the years irrespective of geographical locations and cultural and ethnic diversity. As a committed Organization, **TS** has been functioning in 03 districts of West Bengal till the date. The specific locations are identified on the basis of need of the respected areas. The details of operational areas are as follows:

Name of State	Name of District	Name of Blocks / Municipality Corporation	Name of Villages / Wards Covered
West Bengal	Kolkata	Kolkata Municipal Corporation	Ward No. : 82 & 88
	South 24 Parganas	Sonarpur	15 Villages in Gram Panchayet -2
	Howrah Zilla	Amta, Block - 2	06 Villages

Activities During The Year

Health Check Up Camps : (Supported by : Cognizant Outreach, Rotary International)

To educate common people on health & hygiene, HIV& AIDS, Environment & Health Sanitation and Adolescence girl child 03 Health Awareness Programme and 05 Health check up camps were organized in different places of the project area. 864 poor community people received health related support through these camps. This was an initiative of the organization to develop awareness level of the poor community people about preventive steps to maintain good health. Rotary Club of Mahanagar, Lions Club of Ranikunthi, NH Rabindranath Tagor Hospital, Cognizant Outreach being the partner association conducting all these camps.



Mission Education Centre (Non Formal) : Supported by : Smile Foundation, Cognizant Outreach

Tamas Society's educational initiatives include Pre-school [3-6 yrs], Non Formal Education [6-14 yrs non-school going], Remedial Education [6-14 yrs school going] and Bridge Course [14-18 yrs drop-outs].

TS works for education for needy children who are under difficult circumstances, such as child labour, children of poorest of the parents, children inflicted and affected with HIV/AIDS, street and runaway children, children with rare disabilities, disaster struck children and slum children. Special emphasis is given on girl education and women education, so that they and their families get empowered.

Children are the future of a nation. For an emerging and developing country like India, child education holds the key to the progress of the nation itself.

04 Education Centres has been running by the organization at 113 & 114 No. Chetla Lock Gate, Dargatala, Mundapara, Khariyap with 03 to 14 years age group in collaboration with Smile Foundation (New Delhi), Cognizant Outreach.



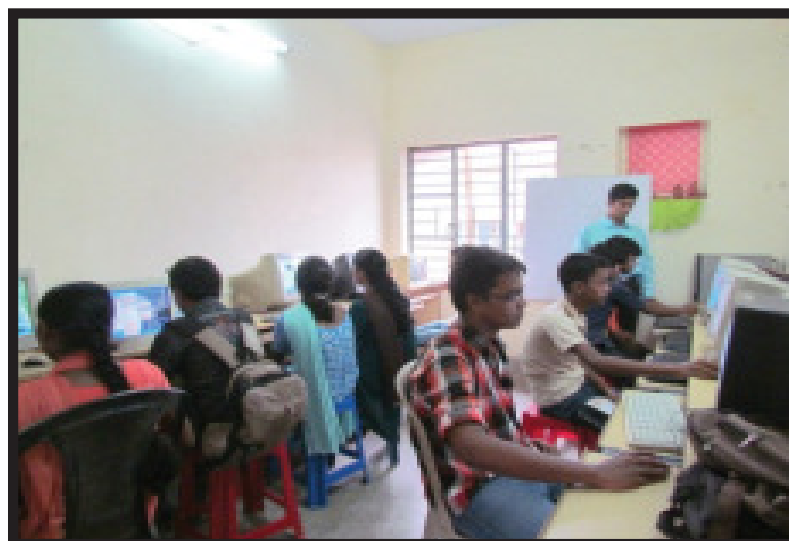
Livelihood Management Programme:

a. Training Programmes (Computer, Pro-English, Soft Skill): Supported by VEDANTA FOUNDATION

Total 83 Underprivileged Youth were imparted training through Vocational Training Centre in collaboration with VEDANTA FOUNDATION at 113 & 114 Chetla Lock Gate. Out of them, 31 Students have already been given placement to various companies like Flipcart, Airtel, Dish T.V., Gati Transport, GTL, Denjong, Bigbazar etc...

The Detail of Courses and the number of trainees participated in the Training Centre are as follows :-

Name of the Course	Craft	Location	No. of trainee	Placement done
Basic		113 Chetla Lock Gate	51	17
D.T.P.		113 Chetla Lock Gate	14	06
Financial Accounting		113 Chetla Lock Gate	08	03
Hardware & Networking		113 Chetla Lock Gate	10	05



b. Training Programmes (Beutician Course):

Supported by NEHURU YUVA KENDRA, SOUTH KOLKTA (NYKS)

Total 25 Womens from the Slum of 113 & 114 No. Chetla Lock Gate got this opportunity to attend this 03 months Beutician Course conducted by our empanelled Trainer in Collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra South Kolkata, out of them 06 women have already been given placement to nearest renowned Beauti Parlour like Manjari Beauti Parlour...



C. Training Programmes (Usha Satellite Silai School):

Supported by USHA INTERNATIONAL

Total 15 Womens from 06 Villages, Amta, Block-2, got this opportunity (who had their own Sewing machine & basic training already) to attend this 07 days rigorous training (Stiching, Machine Repairing) conducted by Empanelled Master Trainer of USHA INTERNATIONAL, out of them 04 women have started their Satellite Silai School in their respective location with an average earning of Rs. 1500/- per month.



Various Awareness Programme:

Linking with the Bharatiya Mahila Bank & Allahabad Bank:

As part of our endeavour to empower our SHG members, we invited Suraj Kumar, Representatives from Bharatiya Mahila Bank (BMB), Park Street Branch, Officer & Manager of Allahabad Bank, Ballygunge Branch to address the members of SHG's to avail of the various welfare schemes supported by the government. Mr. Suraj Kumar spoke to the gathering and told them the ways and means to form an SHG and how to maintain the financial records by linking the SHG to a recognized bank. He promised to help them to open an account in his bank and guide them so that eventually they can avail of the subsidies and low cost loans which the bank disburses to properly run SHG's.



MANAGER - ALLAHABAD BANK, Ballygunge Branch



ASST. MANAGER - BHARATIYA MAHILA BANK, Park Street Branch

CHIT FUND SCANDAL - A community saved

One of our awareness programmes is to caution our target group not to invest their money in dubious private financial institutions who promise to double their money in short period of time. So when a large chit fund company went bust (Sarada Enterprise) most of our beneficiaries escaped unscathed. Though some of our beneficiaries got trapped in this scandal and there are very less chances that they will get their money back. It is important to keep the community informed about the dangers lurking in and around their vicinity.



INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 14th March, 2015 we celebrated International Women's day with all SHG members of Kheyadaha, GP-2, more than 350 women participated in a rally conducted by us where various critical topics regarding woman empowerment and moreover values of Woman in every family has been spoken forward by our woman headed organization's Secretary, Vice President & Program Manager.



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KOLKATA GIVES

CHETLA POLICE STATION

INTECH SAFETY PVT. LTD.

RAJWADA GROUP

Mr. Himangshu Jha, Chartered Accountant

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Mr. N.S.K. RAO (Manager, Almartis Alumina Pvt. Ltd.)

Mr. Rajeev Bhandari (Director, Complete Sales Pvt. Ltd.)

Mr. Biraj Majumdar (Engineer, HPCL)

Mr. Tapash Das (Director, Enjoy Safar Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd.)

Mr. Tapobrata Ghosh (Owner - Dishari)

Mr. Kalyan Guin (Professor, IIT Kharagpur)

Mr. Ranjan Chowdhury

Mr. Ananda Basu

Mr. Banani Mukherjee

Mr. Alope Mitra

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Mr. Bobby Mainy

Mr. Partha Pratim Chatterjee

Mr. Tarak Ghosh

Mr. Souvik Majumdar

Mr. Dilip Kumar Paul

and many more welwishers....