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JANA UNNAYAN SAMITI TRIPURA (JUST)
WEST DAMDAMIA, LEMBUCHERRA,
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with compliments from

Fr. Lathees. S
Executive Director
Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura(JUST)



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chairman's message

Most Rev. Lumen Monteiro, C.S.C., D.D.

Bishop of Agartala

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) for the year 2024-2025. Over the past 28 years, JUST has remained steadfast in its mission of promoting self-reliance through empowerment, capacity-building, and meaningful partnerships with like-minded people and organizations. Rooted in the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, we have continued our commitment to serve those on the margins of society with compassion, dignity, and purpose. This year, our work has extended deeper into communities across Tripura, where we have strived not just to provide services, but to enable people to articulate their rights and take leadership in shaping their future. We believe that sustainable development comes from within communities, and we remain focused on strengthening local institutions, ensuring their active engagement with governance structures, and empowering them to be agents of change.

In this Annual Report, we are pleased to share key interventions and initiatives undertaken across rural Tripura:

Facilitating Agricultural Resilient Measures (FARM-Northeast) was a project implemented in 12 villages across Hezamara, Amarapur, and Karbook R.D. Blocks. It promotes food sovereignty through organic farming, horticulture, and animal husbandry as sustainable livelihood strategies.

Engineering Empowerment of Reang Women Group (EnERW-G). This project reached 350 women across 20 villages in Ganganagar R.D. Block, enhancing livelihood practices and community organization through group empowerment.

Learning centers for indigenous children for prevention of school dropout and child labour in Karbook Subdivision addressed school dropouts and child labour by establishing 10 remedial centers, benefitting 360 children with educational, medical and nutritional support.

Women empowerment through capacity building programmes aims to uplift women in 24 parishes of the Diocese of Agartala, spiritually, socially and economically through capacity enhancement and Awareness programmes for holistic empowerment.

Empowering Communities and institutions for Peace building in North East India-This Peace Project fostered inter-community harmony, dialogue and violence reduction through activities in 20 schools, 2 youth clubs, and 6 SHG federations.

Socio economic empowerment of 180 single-headed women in Tripura. The initiative empowers 180 single-headed women in Tripura through skill development, entrepreneurship training, and promoting financial independence

Flood relief response. In response to severe floods in Tripura, Caritas India and JUST, after assessing needs in 6 villages, distributed 455 PP shelter kits to vulnerable families across 13 villages in Gomati district in mid-September 2024.

As we reflect on our achievements and challenges, I extend my sincere gratitude to our dedicated Team, partners, and supporters, who have walked this journey with us. Let us continue to uphold the values of justice, solidarity, and inclusiveness as we work together to build a just and equitable society



Most Rev. Lumen Monteiro, CSC
Chairman, JUST, Agartala

From the Director

Fr. Lathees S.



Dear friends and partners in our service for the people of Tripura,

I am very happy to present to you the Annual Report of JUST for the year 2024- 2025. JUST is in its 28th year of service to the people of Tripura. As I look back the year 24-25, I feel happy to say that JUST is in its right direction to achieve its goal 'empower the poor and the marginalized'. Every year has its own challenges and JUST faced those challenges satisfactorily.

This year we concentrated on women especially in their economic empowerment. Some SHGs were clubbed into Clusters and others were strengthened. Their link with the government departments became stronger. Some got solar lights for their villages. Farmers in the villages got motivated to cultivate and we supported them with vegetable seeds and water pumps. We constructed two open market sheds in Ganganagar area to support their marketing facility.

JUST made an effort to boost the economic and psychological well being of Single Headed Women in our diocese. Different livelihood support was provided and various skill development programmes were conducted for them. We are planning to help them grow as a movement because "BEING SINGLE, BEND FAST; BEING TOGETHER, MAKE FAST"

Tripura suffered a huge loss after a flood hit the state in Aug 2024, which killed as many as 32 people and left over 28 lakh affected during the two-week long catastrophe. Central government declared the flood as a national disaster. JUST assed the situation and collected the resource to help 897 flood affected victims with shelter and hygiene kits.

Non-Formal education in Tuikrakma B a very remote village resulted with 72% students enrolled themselves in the regular schools within this financial year. Whole village is growing economically through cultivation after our intervention.

I would like to express my gratitude to our chairman Most Rev. Lumen Monteiro CSC DD, the Governing Board members for their support and valuable suggestions for our overall growth. I extend my sincere appreciation to all our benefactors for their support. I also would like to extend my thanks to all our staff, who work in the field and office to carry out our activities. Sincere thanks to all our partners, well wishers and various departments for their contributions towards the welfare of the organization and the people of the state in the year 2024 - 2025.



Fr. Lathees S
Executive Director
Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura

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Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) is a social development wing of the Diocese of Agartala working towards integrated development for all irrespective of caste, ethnic groups and religion with special focus on poor and marginalized in spirit of love and service. its mission – to empower the poor and marginalized through dialogue, mutual trust and peoples organization towards integral human development. It envisions a self sustaining , peaceful and just society based on Gospel values. A society , which ensures full and abundant life for all: Socially, Economically, Culturally, Politically and Spiritually.

Vision

A Just, Self-reliant and Peaceful Society based on Human values.

Mission

to Empower the poor and the marginalized through dialogue and networking towards holistic development by facilitating peoples movement

OPERATIONAL AREA OF JUST

Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) operates across all 8 districts of Tripura, actively engaging in diverse social work initiatives. Its programs focus on education, health, peacebuilding, disaster response, and community development, aiming to uplift marginalized communities and promote sustainable growth throughout the state.



Governing Board Members



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Our Staff



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DISASTER RESPONSE

August 2024



Highest recorded rainfall in last 3 Decades.

Since August 18, 2024, Tripura has faced continuous heavy rainfall, resulting in severe flooding and landslides that caused a large-scale humanitarian crisis. Caritas India, in collaboration with Janna Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST), conducted a rapid needs assessment in six villages under Amarpur and Korbook blocks in Gomati district and Ganda Twisa subdivision of Dhalai District. The assessment identified shelter and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) as urgent needs.



Disaster Response Continued.

Collaboration with Donatekart



STANDING FIRM WITH THE PEOPLE

Based on the findings, a proposal was made to Donatekart, seeking support for 897 Shelter Kits for the most vulnerable families in 24 villages. The distribution took place from September 15 to 17, 2024. The shelter kits—donated by Amazon through Donatekart and distributed by Caritas India and JUST—included essentials such as a blanket, bedsheet, bathing soap, washing bar, sanitary pads, mosquito net, plastic sheets, dental kits, a bucket, and a rope. This intervention helped restore basic living conditions for flood-affected families, providing much-needed relief and dignity.



Disaster Response Continued.

Support by



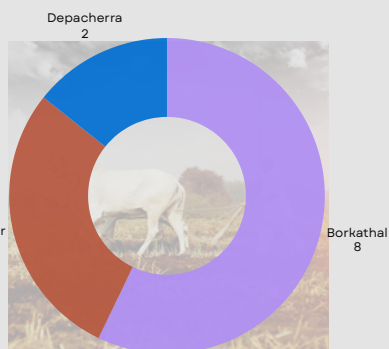
450 families from 19 villages of 3 Blocks from Gomati District Received support in the form of Relief materials with support from Manos Unidas

In response to the flood of occurred in August 2024 which brought devastation of unmeasurable scale not seen in over 3 decades. JUST with the support from Manos Unidas distributed relief materials to over 450 most affected families in 19 Villages of Gomati District of Tripura With the helped from Local Volunteers and community leaders. The initiative garnered widespread appreciation of the locals and the administration.



Details of SHG's, Farmers club and Caritas Parish

SHGs Federation	
Amarpur	13
Baijalbari	10
Depacherra	4
Belbari	10
Borkathal	10
Burburia	10
Twikarmaw	10
Twidu	10
Durjoynagar	10
Ganganagar	47
Total	134



Farmers Club

Caritas Parish

Parish	Amount	Interest	Saved Amount
Depacherra	Rs. 16,000	320	Rs.16,320
Kathalcherra	Rs. 24,000	480	Rs.24,480
Total			Rs.40,800



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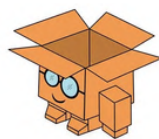
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JUST AGRO FARM



The Agro Farm at Damdamia, managed by JUST, is a model for sustainable agriculture, promoting eco-friendly practices through organic farming. Established to train and support farmers, the farm cultivates a variety of vegetables and fruits while demonstrating innovative agricultural techniques. By following an integrated farming approach, the farm incorporates multiple components, including a mini-cattle farm, fisheries, livestock rearing, organic vegetable cultivation, poultry, orchards, and diverse bamboo species. This holistic model enhances productivity, conserves natural resources, and reduces dependency on chemical fertilizers.

Numerous Self-Help Groups (SHGs) have received training at the farm, successfully implementing organic farming techniques in their agricultural activities. Through knowledge sharing and hands-on experience, the farm empowers local farmers, ensuring long-term food security, economic stability, and environmental sustainability.



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The Socio-Economic Empowerment of Single-Headed Women

The Socio-Economic Empowerment of Single-Headed Women in Tripura initiative aims to enhance the livelihood, financial independence, and social well-being of women leading households. Through skill development, entrepreneurship training, and access to resources, the program empowers them to achieve economic stability, self-sufficiency, and active participation in community development, fostering long-term sustainability





Engineering Empowerment of Reang Women Group (EnERW-G)

Beneficiary Details
Direct Beneficiary – 350
Indirect Beneficiary - 5200

The Project is being implemented in 40 villages of Ganganagar R.D Block by covering 350 beneficiaries/stakeholders. The project aims to bring positive changes in the livelihood practices of local communities through the promotion of groups. The behavioral and attitudinal changes brought in by the project among the women will empower them to actively participate in the decision-making process at the community level. The socio-cultural changes brought in by the project, in terms of livelihood practices, will have a lasting impact on the target beneficiaries even beyond the project period. The project will significantly affect the lives of Reang tribal SHG members in their income generation activities, livelihood security and self-employability, through tools and capacity-building support.





ACHIEVEMENTS

- Financial Empowerment: Increased member savings and access to credit, creating a financial safety net for emergencies and personal growth.
- 601 beneficiaries, mostly women and children, were diagnosed with various health ailments and provided with necessary medications through various Health camps
- SHGs formally recognized by the Government and all members now have bank accounts to facilitate financial transactions
- The project has led to increased member savings and access to credit, creating a financial safety net and fostering financial independence.
- 40 beneficiaries were provided capital support to start petty businesses, mostly in daily needs materials. These businesses are generating 15% profit for the beneficiaries, supporting their livelihoods and creating local economies.



Transformation of Mrs. Segunti Reang

A Struggle for Stability

Mrs. Segunti Reang, a 38-year-old resident of Bata Para village under Ganganagar R.D. Block in Dhalai District, lived with her husband, Mr. Gorathang Reang, and their children. As a housewife, she depended entirely on her husband's income as a daily wage labourer. However, the irregular nature of his work led to ongoing financial hardship. The family struggled to meet basic household needs, and their children's education suffered due to a lack of resources. With no personal income, Mrs. Segunti often felt uncertain about their future and her ability to contribute meaningfully to the family's well-being.



A Journey of Empowerment and Transformation

Mrs. Segunti's life took a positive turn when staff from JUST encouraged her to join a Self-Help Group (SHG). Taking their advice, she became a member of the Siphai SHG and began saving Rs. 100 each month. Seeing a chance to change her situation, she applied for a Rs. 7,000 loan and started a small poultry farming business in her village. Her dedication paid off—she now earns Rs. 5,000 to 6,000 monthly. This income allows her to manage household expenses, repay her loan, and support her children's education. Beyond financial stability, she has gained confidence and recognition as an entrepreneur. Mrs. Segunti's transformation showcases how economic empowerment through SHGs can uplift families. She is now a role model in her community and remains grateful to JUST for the opportunity that helped her become self-reliant and hopeful for the future.



FARM NE-IV

Facilitating Agricultural Resilient Measures (FARM Northeast-IV) is being implemented in 12 villages across Hezamara, Karbook, and Amarpur blocks in Tripura. Now in its 3rd year, the project aims to improve community living conditions in economy, Panchayati Raj, and health through self-help and confidence-building. Implementation is community-driven, bringing the organization to their doorstep. The project team plays a facilitating role, focusing on empowering and building the community's capacity to lead and sustain development efforts independently.



Achievements

- Yapri SHG expanded leased land to 4.89 acres since Nov 2022, earning nearly Rs. 2 lakhs from farming, cand-lemaking, and mushroom cultivation.
- St. Paul Farmer's Club in collaboration with Kau Thangha SHG earned Rs. 2.42 lakhs through ginger farming.
- Parwa SHG shifted from Jhum to cooperative farming, increased land from 0.5 to 1.5 acres, and earned Rs. 1.1 lakhs via crops, tractor services, and livestock, supported by JUST.
- Tuisakchah FC began cultivating 400 apple berry saplings in Rangacherra; despite weather challenges, 156 survived, generating Rs. 50,000. the Farmers' Club has leased a pond with plans for increased income in the future.
- In Uruabari, 32 SHG members were trained in Areca leaf plate making. The initiative earned Rs. 1.02 lakhs and secured market links for sustainability.



COLLECTIVIZATION - KEY TO ATTAINING FOOD SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNTY.

Empowering communities to improve nutrition and food security is at the heart of JUST's FARM Northeast program. In Tripura, the story of the Kao Than'ha Self-Help Group (SHG) from Twikrakma-B village showcases how collective farming can transform lives. Faced with economic and agricultural challenges, 18 smallholder farmers, including widows and landless individuals, came together to form a ginger farming collective. Under FARM Northeast project, the group secured a five-year lease on 1.98 acres of land and began their journey into sustainable agriculture.



A key moment came in March 2023, when in a meeting organized by JUST, Farmers received 500 kg of ginger seeds and a water pump for irrigation. Their first harvest brought in Rs. 16,000. Additional support in piggery and vegetable seeds further boosted their income by Rs. 8,500. Despite challenges like soil erosion during the 2023 monsoon, the group remained resilient. By November, they had earned Rs. 70,000. Through training and continued support, the plot flourished with 12 different crops, bringing in Rs. 90,000 by year's end. In 2024, the group cultivated ginger preserved from the previous season, earning Rs. 82,450 by January 2025. While continuing traditional jhum farming individually, the members remain committed to collective farming and plan to diversify their crops further.

Inspired by this success, the FARM program aims to replicate the model in other villages, especially empowering more women. The Twikrakma-B farmers' collective stands as a powerful example of how collectivization fosters resilience, income generation, and food security.



GREEN SUNDAY-VII

for a greener tomorrow

Under the influence of Green Belt JUST in collaboration of Diocese of Agartala introduced in 2018, the concept of 'GREEN SUNDAY'. Through this one day is kept for the ENVIRONMENT. Pledging a day for the Mother Nature is what Green Sunday is all about. It's about taking forward the cause of arresting the negative impact of human induced climate change, feeding the creation with plantation. JUST envisages a mission to inculcate the idea of conservation among the community through such initiatives. Every year thousands of saplings are planted throughout the state in collaboration with The Diocese of Agartala and the Forest Department of Tripura. In this act of LOVE for the Earth, many schools, SHGs, college, Youth Clubs, parishes and farmers clubs are involved. A total of 66,300 saplings have been planted since 2018 to 2024.



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR PEACE BUILDING IN NORTH EAST INDIA



The project aims to build relations with different communities living in Tripura, to have mutual respect, reduce violence, confidence-building measures and build bridges to trust each other and live in harmony. The project empowers and strengthens to encourage reconciliation among the target groups for promoting peace in educational institutions, civil society and inter-religious organizations for violence reduction, mutual exchange and learning to lead peace and harmony in Tripura. It is implemented in 20 schools, 2 youth clubs and 6 SHG federations.



Achievements

- There are nearly 1000 peace club members trained and monitored by JUST and the members started applying their learning within their peer group and family members.
- The principal of Holy Cross Hr. S. School, Kathalcherra, along with the peace club animator and peace club members, took the initiative to organise a cleanup of the local PHC, 82 Miles.

- The target schools are showing interest, as peace education is a key component of their environment.
- The women's peace club members gained confidence through the training they received, enhancing their creative thinking. This led to the growth of mutual trust and inclusivity among the members.
- Women and youth peace club members began to look beyond economic activities to contribute to society in the peace-building process by solving conflict issues at the village level or in society.



- Due to the impactful work of the organization, 3 institutions have expressed interest in joining the peace club initiative
- The peace club members are now aware of child rights and human rights. They are looking forward to promoting peace through social media and charities.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING



Women Empowerment through Capacity Building Program supports women from 15 parishes of the Agartala Diocese by enhancing their social, economic, and personal well-being. It fosters leadership, spiritual strength, and entrepreneurship, while addressing women's rights, mental health, and natal care, enabling dignified, self-reliant lives within families and communities.

Achievements

- Mothers have understood the need to instill the values of life and unity among their children and other family members especially in building relationship
- Women/mothers have become aware of their duties and responsibilities in upholding the principles, morals and ethics in family life and they are empowered to educate their children.
- Women/Mothers have become sensitive to the need to fight against all social, financial and spiritual evils that are threat to their faith and their family.



LEARNING CENTRES FOR INDIGENOUS CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL RE-ENROLLMENT, PREVENTION OF SCHOOL DROPOUT AND CHILD LABOUR IN KARBOOK

Non-Formal Education



Introduction

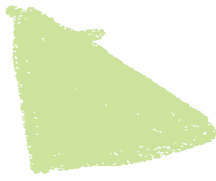
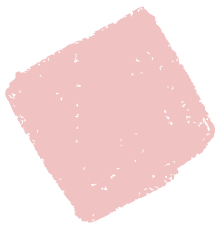
JUST implemented a Remedial Education programme by establishing 10 centres in Karbook subdivision, benefiting 360 tribal children from economically disadvantaged families. The initiative improved awareness of quality education, inspired neighboring villages, and supported learning with materials and nutritional food, helping prevent malnutrition and encouraging consistent school attendance and academic engagement among marginalized rural children



Achievements

- Due to increasing student numbers, parents requested a second teacher and agreed to contribute ₹50 per household monthly. They are grateful to JUST for providing affordable education for their children.





- After creating regular awareness, Children are now regularly washing hands, keep their surroundings clean, follow hygiene at home, and teach younger siblings healthy habits.
- At the Mohanta Para Bagaban Tilla centre, the teacher, local youths, and motha leaders formed a social club to prevent child addiction and encourage school dropouts to join coaching classes for future re-enrolment.



Testimonial



I, Nanda Rai Reang, the head of the village community, would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for my village being selected as one of the 10 centres under this project. Since the coaching classes started, I have witnessed remarkable improvements among the children. They are enthusiastic about attending regular classes, and their academic performance has significantly improved. Beyond education, the project has brought positive changes to our village, including better hygiene practices among children and increased parents' awareness of the importance of quality education. Additionally, the project has supported the livelihoods of the neediest families, providing them with much-needed assistance. I sincerely thank JUST for this incredible opportunity to uplift our children and improve our village's well-being.

INTEGRATED VILLAGE (IVDP) DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

BIO-DEGRADABLE ARECA NUT LEAF PLATES



how it started

From 3rd to 8th September 2022, a 14-member delegation from Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST), led by Director Fr. Lathees S, undertook an enriching exposure visit to the Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP) in Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu. The team comprised Project Coordinators, SHG Field Supervisors, and Self-Help Group (SHG) members. The purpose of the visit was to learn and observe the systematic functioning of SHGs under IVDP. The team gained valuable insights into structured SHG meetings, effective documentation, loan recovery practices, and member-driven initiatives. .



The visit to the Cluster Level Federation Office provided clarity on loan procedures and the role of federations in supporting SHG members. Through interactive sessions with IVDP leaders and visits to villages involved in various income-generating activities, the JUST team was inspired to strengthen their SHG network. The experience fostered a strong sense of motivation and independence among the SHG women from Tripura



HOW ITS GOING

Since returning from the IVDP exposure visit, Urakami Naikolnai Resource Centre has successfully procured a plate-making machine. They are now actively producing plates while generating employment and income for local residents and SHG members. Their effective implementation of the skills and knowledge gained during the visit has set a strong example for other self-help groups and federations in the region to follow and be inspired by.

LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT BY LIECHTENSTEIN



The project supported by Hilfswerk(Liechtenstein) aims to uplift and empower the most vulnerable families of Tripura by providing livelihood opportunities and income-generating activities. The primary beneficiaries of the project include existing Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Single Headed Women, and Farmers associated with JUST. The initiative seeks to enhance their economic stability and resilience through carefully designed interventions based on the socio-cultural practices of the target communities.



EMPOWERING FIRST-GENERATION LEARNERS



In May 2024, JUST launched a coaching centre under its social upliftment initiative in Twikrakma-B village, Amarpur Subdivision, Gomati District, to provide basic education to children with no prior schooling experience. Twenty-seven children were enrolled and received free foundational education and essential learning materials. Most were learning to read and write for the first time. Over the year, from May 2024 to April 2025, the centre recorded remarkable progress, with 19 children successfully transitioning into formal education—16 joined Dhananjoy Para JB School, 2 enrolled in Kalamati JB School, and 1 in Karbook Eklavya High School



The initiative was supported by local authorities who helped with resources and facilitation. The centre not only taught literacy skills but also built the children's confidence to pursue regular schooling. This initiative highlights the transformative potential of community-based educational efforts in remote and underserved areas.

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NEWSPAPER

TRIPURA OBSERVER
THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER 2024

455 PP Shelter Kits provided to 455 most vulnerable families



Observer Reporter

Agartala: Sept 18. The state of Tripura has been battling heavy rainfall that has led to widespread flooding and landslides across several districts since August 18, 2024, creating a large-scale humanitarian crisis. In response, Caritas India, in partnership with Jana Udayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) conducted a rapid needs

assessment in six villages within the Amarpur and Karbook blocks of the Gomati district.

The assessment report highlighted that shelter and hygiene (WASH) were the most critical areas requiring intervention. Based on these findings, Caritas India and JUST proposed a plan to Donatekart to secure 455 shelter kits for the most vulnerable residents in 13 villages.

On September 15, 16, and 17, the teams successfully distributed the shelter kits in the targeted villages. These kits, donated by Amazon through Donatekart and implemented by Caritas India and JUST, included essential items such as blankets, bed sheets, soap, sanitary pads, mosquito nets, and tarpaulin sheets to support the affected families.

The PP shelter kits consisted of (Blanket x 1, bed sheet x 1, bathing Soap x 4, Cloth Wash Bar x 2, Sanitary Pads x 2 (14 pcs), Nylon Mosquito Net x 1, Recycle Plastic Tarpaulin Sheet x 1, Dental Kit x 4, Bucket x 1, Rope x 1).

The swift action provided much-needed relief to those impacted by the devastating floods in the Gomati district.

TRIPURA OBSERVER
WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 2024

JUST partners with Donatekart to provide relief for flood-affected victims

Observer Reporter

Agartala: Oct 08. Tripura has been battling continuous heavy rainfall since August 18, 2024, which has caused severe flooding and landslides in several districts. The extreme weather has led to an unprecedented humanitarian crisis, particularly affecting the Dhalai and Gomati districts.

In response to the ongoing disaster, Jana Udayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) submitted an assessment report to Donatekart, seeking urgent support for the most vulnerable communities. The report highlighted the need for 442 shelter kits to aid affected families in 11 villages across Dhalai and Gomati.

"We are grateful that this is the second time Donatekart has extended its hand to support flood-af-

ected communities in Tripura through JUST," a spokesperson from JUST said, acknowledging the continued collaboration.

Upon receiving the much-needed supplies, JUST swiftly distributed the shelter kits to 11 villages in the Goodtawia sub-division of Dhalai District. The shelter kits, generously donated by Ama-

zon, contain essential items such as bathing soaps, cloth wash bars, sanitary pads, nylon mosquito nets, recycled plastic ground-sheets and tarpaulin sheets, dental kits, buckets, and ropes.

This timely intervention is expected to bring relief to hundreds of families struggling with the devastating effects of the floods.

TRIPURA OBSERVER
TUESDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 2024

JUST inaugurated Areca plate-making machine



Observer Reporter

Agartala: Jan 29. The inauguration of the Areca Plate-making machine at Uruabari village under Hezama R.D Block marked a significant milestone in sustainable development, as it promises to empower the local community and foster environmental consciousness.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Francis Kulandai, the President of

the Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP), a recipient of the prestigious Magsaysay Award accompanied by his family and Fr. Lathes S. Director of JUST. Fr. Lathes, commended the Areca Plate-making machine as an achievement of the commitment of both IVDP and JUST to promote eco-friendly alternatives and provide income-generating opportunities for the local community.

During the inauguration, Kulandai emphasized on the

importance of sustainable development models that empower communities, create livelihoods, and contribute to environmental preservation. After the inauguration of the areca plate-making machine, Kulandai also had a befitting interaction with the SHGs and their work.

The Areca Plate-making machine, supported by IVDP and facilitated by JUST, exemplifies successful collaboration and community-driven initiatives. As the machine becomes operational, it is expected to boost the local economy and serve as a model for communities embracing sustainable practices.

The ceremony celebrated collaboration, and sustainable development marked a significant step towards a greener, more prosperous future for Uruabari residents and to the larger society.

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JUST organized health camps at remote villages at Ganganagar, Bamutia

Observer Reporter

Agartala: Sept 26. Jana Udayan Samiti Tripura (JUST) organized health camps at Panchajanya Para under Ganganagar RD Block, Dhalai district on September 23 last and at Laxmi Lunga under Bamutia RD Block in West Tripura district today.

The health camp was organized for the benefit of the people and to spread awareness about health check-ups and maintaining a healthy life.

More than 200 people, mostly women and children were diagnosed from various health ailments by the Doctors. There was no sign of malaria parasite after testing around 25 people at Panchajanya para.

The objective of conducting the health camp was to create awareness of general health among the people, provide general health care services and counselling them on basic healthcare and hygiene.

People were diagnosed with various common diseases such as skin diseases, cough & cold, fever, itching of head, decreased appetite, etc. Some of the people were advised to go for further treatments in the hospitals.

AUDIT REPORT

JANA UNNAYAN SAMITI TRIPURA, AGARTALA

[West Dandamla, Lembucherra, West Tripura - 799 210 (Tripura)]

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2025

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		RUPEES	RUPEES	PROPERTY AND ASSETS		RUPEES	RUPEES
FUND ACCOUNT :				FIXED ASSETS :			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		2,18,30,064.46		As per Schedule 'A' Annexed			2,06,82,091.56
Less : Deficit during the year		9,84,560.39					
			2,08,45,504.07				
STAFF WELFARE FUND :				DEPOSITS :			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet			4,01,942.00	With NABFINS			50,000.00
PROJECT FUNDS :				ADVANCES :			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		57,73,174.32		Income Tax (TDS) recoverable from Government		1,82,254.00	
Add : Donations and Grants received		72,47,466.50		Revolving Advances to Staff		59,650.00	
		1,30,20,640.82		Micro Finance Advance		1,08,153.00	
Less : Expenses incurred during the year		1,19,87,221.00		Staff Advances		20,000.00	3,70,057.00
			10,33,419.82				
OTHER LIABILITIES :				CASH AND BANK BALANCES :			
Outstanding Expenses		12,770.00		As per Schedule 'B' Annexed			11,98,187.33
Professional Tax		6,700.00					
			19,470.00				
TOTAL RUPEES ..			2,23,00,335.89	TOTAL RUPEES ...		2,23,00,335.89	

As per our report of even date

For Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura, Agartala



Bishop Kumen Monteiro
President

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DATED : 21st June, 2025

FOR L. D' SOUZA & CO.,
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Firm Registration No. 101974W

Dipsa Mary D' Souza
PARTNER

Membership No. 153622
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JANA UNNAYAN SAMITI TRIPURA, AGARTALA

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025

EXPENDITURE	RUPEES	RUPEES	INCOME	RUPEES	RUPEES
To ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES :			By INTEREST REALISED :		
Stationery and Printing	79,280.00		On Fixed Deposits	2,04,421.00	
Bank Charges and Commission	41,810.17		On Savings Bank Account	38,969.00	2,43,390.00
Salaries and Allowances	1,24,500.00				
Stipend to Trainees	1,19,000.00		* INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES :		
Provident Fund Administration Charges	8,400.00		Training Centre Receipts	9,93,743.00	
Postage and Communication	15,292.00		Vocational Training Income	1,21,490.00	
Electricity Charges	41,596.00		Transportation Income	1,92,406.00	
Newspapers and Periodicals	2,495.00		Interest on Micro Finance	2,939.00	
Travelling and Conveyance	77,303.00		Interest on Income Tax Refund	10,975.00	
Computer Repairs and Maintenance	3,842.00		Garden Income	9,22,704.00	
Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance	2,23,892.00		Miscellaneous Income	46,500.00	22,90,757.00
Functions and Celebrations	35,750.00				
Repairs and Maintenance	11,79,848.00		* Deficit carried over to Balance Sheet		9,84,560.39
Interest on Late Payment of T.D.S.	450.00				
Website Maintenance	12,390.00				
Audit Fees and Professional Charges	91,507.00				
Management Contribution to Provident Fund	30,356.00	20,87,711.17			
** OTHER EXPENSES :					
Training Centre Expenses	26,835.00				
Programme Expenses	4,24,824.00				
Garden Expenses	16,950.00	4,68,609.00			
** DEPRECIATION WRITTEN OFF :					
As per Schedule 'A' Annexed		9,62,387.22			
carried forward ...		35,18,707.39	carried forward ...		35,18,707.39



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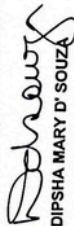

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SCHEDULE 'A'

SCHEDULE OF FIXED ASSETS

Sr. No	Particulars	Rate of Depreciation	Balance as on 01.04.2024	Additions during the year	Sold during the year	Total	Depreciation for the year	Balance as on 31.03.2025
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Land	0%	47,73,400.00	0.00	0.00	47,73,400.00	0.00	47,73,400.00
2	Fish Pond	0%	57,000.00	0.00	0.00	57,000.00	0.00	57,000.00
3	Buildings	5%	1,40,38,075.78	0.00	0.00	1,40,38,075.78	7,01,904.22	1,33,36,171.56
4	Farm House	5%	10,74,555.00	0.00	0.00	10,74,555.00	53,728.00	10,20,827.00
5	Farm Sheds	5%	35,104.00	0.00	0.00	35,104.00	1,755.00	33,349.00
6	SHG Training Hall	5%	3,78,539.00	0.00	0.00	3,78,539.00	18,927.00	3,59,612.00
7	Well	10%	18,827.00	0.00	0.00	18,827.00	1,883.00	16,944.00
8	Furniture	10%	74,866.00	0.00	0.00	74,866.00	7,487.00	67,379.00
9	Generator	10%	1,75,498.00	0.00	0.00	1,75,498.00	17,550.00	1,57,948.00
10	Vehicles	15%	8,53,729.00	0.00	0.00	8,53,729.00	1,28,059.00	7,25,670.00
11	Equipments	15%	1,34,411.00	0.00	0.00	1,34,411.00	20,162.00	1,14,249.00
12	Farm Equipments	15%	5,031.00	0.00	0.00	5,031.00	755.00	4,276.00
13	Computers and Accessories	40%	25,443.00	0.00	0.00	25,443.00	10,177.00	15,266.00
TOTAL RUPEES ...			2,16,44,478.78	0.00	0.00	2,16,44,478.78	9,62,387.22	2,06,82,091.56



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SCHEDULE 'B'

SCHEDULE OF CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	Rupees	Rupees
<u>ON FIXED DEPOSITS :</u>		
With South Indian Bank Ltd.		3,90,000.00
<u>ON SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS :</u>		
With The South Indian Bank Ltd.		
Account No. 0541053000001144	2,37,442.48	
Account No. 0541053000002796	1,34,699.15	
With State Bank of India		
Account No. 30396741295	1,12,262.29	
Account No. 040186138959	20,412.95	
With Bank of Baroda		
Account No. 79050100002193	15,051.83	
With Canara Bank		
Account No. 2348101001875	2,33,971.53	7,53,840.23
<u>CASH IN HAND :</u>		
Local Account	22,646.00	
Foreign Contribution Account	31,701.10	54,347.10
TOTAL RUPEES ...		11,98,187.33





Advance Christmas celebration



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