



## SUMMER PROJECT REPORT

### Primary School in Village Satjelia :

- Our “Summer Project” recently concluded on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2011. We are working with two under developed schools in village Satjelia in remote Sunderbans. One of them is “Satjelia Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya (SAPV)” and the other is “Emlibari Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya (EAPV)”.
- The schools accommodate approximately 167 students each. Dropouts in these schools have increased post Aila and are at a maximum of (35%). This is mainly due to migration of the people from sunderbans to other parts of the country due to further depletion in the means of living here. The students are mainly from BPL families.
- Abha with its limited resources is in the process of elevating the educational standard by supplementing the basic requirements of the primary students in the two schools. Their needs are assessed by our veteran educationists in due consultation with the school authorities.
- In this Summer project it was decided in the pre project meet with members that a basic educational kit may be provided to the students which will consist of copies , pencils, eraser, cutter , scale etc. In keeping with this decision education kits were procured and distributed among the 350 students of the above mentioned schools.
- A team of 12 from Abha started for the project at 2 am on 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept 2011 and reached Satjelia around 9 am where the team was greeted by the little kids of EAPV along with the school authorities. The distribution of Education Kits started at 10 am and the process was completed in about 2 hrs with the effort put in by our team volunteers with assistance from the locals and faculties.
- After the project, discussion with the Village education committee ensued and several points were covered. The hardship faced by the people of Satjelia and its impact on the children were elaborately narrated by them. The school representatives showed us the school premises and we spoke to the parents of the kids who were present and asked them to give us the maximum information about the school and their different problems so that the same can be placed in a organized manner before the Abha Members.

### Community Meeting:

- After the distribution, a community meeting was organized by the school where the parents took part in the discussion in presence of the village elders and school faculties. In the meeting the Abha spokesperson gave a clear picture in brief about the operation of our organization. It was made clear that the Trust is running on the Individual donation received from few of our dedicated members and well wishers and Abha may not be compared with other NGOs which are funded by different funding agencies. The tough financial constraints will not deter Abha from achieving its goal. He also added a logical resource implementation is required and for this the people of Satjelia have to join hands with us and assist us in our endeavor.

### Project Evaluation :

- A well designed project , efficiently executed by our experienced Project Execution Committee. The time norms were adhered to, which gave additional impact to speedy distribution.
- The project observers found the picture given by the school authorities about the conditions of the two schools in the meeting at Gadkhali on 28<sup>th</sup> of August was correct.
- The dismal condition of the school building , poor visibility in the classrooms , lack of tubewell for drinking water are some of the major problems to be tackled and addressed immediately.
- The team also observed that there were insufficient benches for the students to sit and in other classrooms the children sit on swampy floors which are not made of concrete .
- It was shocking to find that the playground of Emlibari Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya is beside an open pond with no protective boundary for the kids.
- The damaged walls of the classrooms shows that after effects of Aila still exist which need repair
- The school does not conduct annual children sports and they lack adequate sports materials and well organized library.
- Overall the condition of the school is not conducive, and needs to be made a better place for these little kids to study.
- The condition of the schools may be seen in the photographs to be uploaded shortly in the website “www.abha.org.in” and through the link provided below. The link may be opened in a separate window.

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**Project Activity Chart :**

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	SUMMER PROJECT		
<b>SECTOR</b>	CHILD EDUCATION		
<b>TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET</b>	RS 50000	<b>SOURCE OF FUND</b>	MEMBERS AND WELLWISHERS
INCLUDING MISC EXPENCES OF RS 15000 EDUCATION KIT PER STUDENT @ RS 100		<b>OTHER SOURCE OF FUND</b>	NIL
<b>PROJECT DURATION</b>	1 DAY		
<b>TENTATIVE DATE OF PROJECT</b>	25/09/2011	<b>ACTUAL DATE OF PROJECT</b>	25/09/2011
<b>PROJECTED NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES</b>	CHILDREN 350	<b>ACTUAL NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES</b>	CHILDREN 334

**Project Sympathizer:**

(In Alphabetical Order)

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Sri Tapash Pal		

- The Project would not have been possible without the donations and active participation of the above mentioned individuals.

**What Abha Wishes:**

**We took a small step forward in this new dawn. The difficult geographical situation may have pushed the people of South 24 Parganas a decade back but our determination, commitment and dedicated team effort can give some hope and bring a wee bit of happiness among these little kids. Let us together come forward as there are thousands of underprivileged children who are studying in hundreds of such schools. These kids like others too deserve good food, better education and a life minus poverty. This is only a beginning.**

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**“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean  
 But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop”**

**Mother Teresa**  
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