

# ANNUAL REPORT

## HUMANITY TRUST



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**Period: 1st April, 2019 to 31st March, 2020**



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## **HISTORY & BACKGROUND**

*Shri Sadhan Ch Mistry, agriculture labour of 35 years at Hanspukur, West Bengal died on 13th April, 1971 of a minor ailment. Due to extreme poverty, could not afford any medical help. He left behind his illiterate and young wife, Subasini with 2- daughters and 2- sons of 2 to 10 years.*

*Naturally the family plunged into utter poverty and Subasini with her younger son was forced out of her home within one month of her husband's death to work as maid servant and hotel boy. While she worrying about her children, she took a vow that one day she will build a hospital in that very village so that no poor would die for want of medical attention.*

*Subasini went on selling vegetables silently with her younger son and looking after her other children never allowing the fire in her frail body to douse even for a moment for 12 years. They worked as a domestic help, brick layer, vegetable vendor etc. while her younger son helping her out in various chores – as well as was studying. When she expressed her dream to her younger son (Ajoy) in 1989 and Ajoy started to work hard more and purchased a plot of land of about fifteen cotta with a sum of Rs.75000/-(\$ 1119.90) by Regd. deed No.17703 dated.27.11.1992 with his savings and transfer the same to the "**HUMANITY TRUST**" vide deed No.3163 dated 4.03.1993. Ajoy worked hard and ran around to friends, well-wishers, organization and managed to raise ₹ 50,000 (\$ 746) for the mission. In a hut, Charitable Clinic Started. Ajoy's behest, 3 Doctors started treating sick free of charge with free supply of medicines.*

*Ajoy successfully completed his medical studies with the support of a Dr. Keshab Chandra Bhattacharyya, Dr. A. C. Gangly.*

**Humanity Hospital** is certified and registered as a Hospital under the West Bengal Clinical Establishment Act, 1950, managed by Humanity Trust formed on 4th March 1993 under trust certificate no. 3163/93. The institution received FCRA registration in 1995. In the 2000, in appreciation of their service to humanity and poor people in particular, both Subasini Mistry and Ajoy Mistry was honored and named as the prestigious **PAULHARRISFELLOW** by Rotary International.



# Humanity Hospital at Santigachhi

This Hospital came into existence just after the natural calamity, devastating Cyclone named “**AILA**” in Gangetic Delta at Sundarbans Biosphere at Bay of Bengal.

Aila, alone killed more than 150 people and hundreds others were left homeless as torrential rains led to flooding. High winds uprooted numerous trees, blocking roads throughout the region. More than 15,000 people in eight villages were reportedly isolated from relief crews by severe flooding. All transit systems in the city of Kolkata were halted and daily life was at a standstill due to the storm. The areas and districts affected by the cyclone in West Bengal include South 24-Parganas and Kolkata. In the [West Bengal](#), more than 100,000 people were left homeless. At least 100 river embankments were breached by storm surge produced by the cyclone. As the coastal topography is so shallow, the region is susceptible to storm surge. As the area is densely populated, after effect of storms are extremely dangerous.

After the devastating storm ‘AILA’ in Sunderban area in 2009, Chairman of Humanity Trust had undertaken massive relief work at different places of Gosaba Block from May 2009. It was felt by Dr. Ajoy that the village, Santigachhi, Lahiripur in Gosaba Block, one of remotest the places in Sundarbans, (see attached Map of the area) needed the services for a prolonged period. Humanity Hospital continues to provide health care services at those places where population is more than 200,000. Humanity Hospital started providing various health services to the rural people of the area through community outreach program, from a temporary shelter. In order to strengthen the on-going program by scaling up the existing program, they planned to *upgrade the existing facility with required infrastructure and modern machineries, equipment and quality human resources. Their service benefited scores of rural mass of the area; still there is urgent need to set up a system to reach all the far-island population of the area who has no access to quality health services. People of the area need to travel a long distance for any medical problem. Ultimate aim of the project is to provide quality health services to all.*

There is no Electricity in this area, as there is no transmission line and it is entirely dependent on non-conventional energy like Solar or Wind Power or by Diesel Generating set.

There is no direct Road or Railway connection from Kolkata. Now road connection is up to the point of Godkhali Ferry Ghat at a distance of 180 km (111.6 miles). It is about 3h-15m drive under normal condition. Railway connection is up to Canning and from there by road to Godkhali.

There are 2 regular routes to reach Godkhali Ferry Ghat, South 24-Parganas by road:

1. State Highway # 3; distance: 180 km (111.6 miles) and journey time: 3.45 hours.
2. National Highway #12 and State Highway # 3; distance: 180 km (111.6 miles) and journey time: 3h-45m (Normally we use this route)

Link for route map from Salt Lake City/Govonor House to Godkhali Ferry Ghat; for your ready reference:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Salt+Lake+City,+Kolkata,+West+Bengal,+India/Godkhali+Ferry+Ghat,+State+Highway+3,+West+Bengal+743312,+India/@22.4338834,88.309024,10z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x3a0275c719156233:0x696fbc623d90d6a3!2m2!1d88.4170988!2d22.5867296!1m5!1m1!1s0x3a018a75f90fa7d7:0x2db82c5d4a4fac64!2m2!1d88.7880626!2d22.1678254>

# SERVICES & SUPPORTS

## *ACTIVITIES OF THE HOSPITAL UNDER HUMANITY TRUST*

The Humanity Hospital at Hanspukur attracts attention from all over, particularly because of the great human story involved with its inception and functioning. The Hospital has almost all necessary infrastructures like ECG, USG, EEG, Digital Ex-Ray, PFT, Holter, Color Doppler, including common pathological tests are available for poor, needy and general sections of the society as per our capacity from nearby villages and far off. Apart from general beds, indoor is covered by Cabin, Special Bed, HDU and ICCU. We are also trying hard to procure other very essential instruments to provide quality diagnostic services promptly at Hanspukur.

In addition to regular general physicians, we are happy to get a team of highly reputed doctors on board, including specialists are equipped with the knowledge and expertise for handling various types of medical cases. A team of medical staff, non-medical staff and experienced clinical technicians work round-the-clock to offer various services to hundreds of poor and general patients from the rural vicinity. Cataract and other surgeries have been started with successful results. Orthopedic department is functioning smoothly with an eminent specialist of orthopedic surgery

Physiotherapy department is also functioning regularly by experienced physiotherapists from whom people are drawing benefit to restore and improve motion to achieve long-term quality of life.

Top class diagnostic facilities like Opd, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Diabetology, ENT are functioning smoothly as before. Departments like Sonology, Obesity, Pain Management, Physical Medicine, Neurology Clinic has already started.

The Hospital also has facilities for a full range of treatments like General Surgery, Medical Surgery, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Urology, Gastroenterology among others.

**This hospital extend hands to the underprivileged community in the society with**

### **MEDICAL SERVICE :**

- ❖ Free Treatment with Medicines.
- ❖ All Treatment under Single Roof.
- ❖ Both Units are Running Successfully.







***Total care and overall development of children from categories like orphans, street children, abandoned children in Bankura, Purulia, & Jharkhand***

**Humanity Trust** has worked towards the total care and overall development of children who are highly vulnerable to exploitation, victimization and trafficking, including orphans, street children, abandoned children, **and extremely impoverished children from tribal areas**. It also conducts many more humanitarian activities for the destitute and uncared, including elderly and shelter less.

Humanity Trust provides all opportunities for education and overall child development in a loving and caring atmosphere for boys and girls from early age of 5 till their higher education – i.e. university level graduation and / or employability programs.

## Mission and Vision:

Our mission is to provide a safe and loving environment where highly vulnerable children can grow and thrive. We believe that by providing education, exposure to the arts, healthy physical activity and all-around care, these children can fully realize their potential as the next generation of a changing India.

Our vision is to reach as many children as possible throughout India and, by changing the destinies of these children, change the destiny of India itself.





### **Integrated Mother and Child Health program**

The proposed project will provide specialized attention to Tribal women and children from rural areas and nearby urban slumps. It is a unique , one of its kind project in the area, which will improve access to health care for women and children from Tribal villages. The project is based on the core strength of Humanity Trust as an integrated health service provider and community mobilizer and will add to its overall goal of developing a healthy Tribal society.

### **A brief description of the development/ welfare work done by the Trust since its Inception:**

Humanity Trust initiated its activities in 1993 by providing charitable health care to poor people from the **Tribal and rural villages of Bankura ,Purulia,in West Bengal ,West Singhbhum in Jharkhand and Bilashpur in Chhattisgarh**. In 1995, Humanity Hospital became the flagship project of the Trust offering free and affordable quality medical care to poor people from the area, who did not have access to health care. Over last one decade, the Trust has developed into an integrated health care provider and social development organization, mobilizing local poor families into small groups , providing education and mainstreaming them to improve the standards of their lives by improving health conditions in general and providing social and economic opportunities to the poorest of the poor.

**To provide nutrient packets :** It is well known fact that tribal people are the most underprivileged communities in India. For years , they have been living in parts of West Bengal, Jharkhand and Chattisgarh. They suffer from malnutrition due to the lack of nutrient food and lack of subsidise of free ration available to all family for various **reason** . Most tribal families are too poor to get a square meal every day, not to speak of nutrient food. As such they suffer from various ailments , chronis diseases, caused by Vitamins deficiency etc. **Humanity Trust will provide them 1800gm (3 Packets each packet 500gm) nutrient to a tribal child, for a tribal Lactating women 2700gm (5 Packets each packet 500gm) and 3000gm (6 Packets each packet 500gm) for a tribal Pregnant women on each month of the year at the initial stage.** Thereafter more groups will be formed to work in designated centres to prepare Nutrimix locally. They will procure ingredients for the Nutrimix



as will be locally available. Rest will be supplied by us. In this way the tribal people will prepare Nutrimix themselves for their own use. Malnutrition will be eradicated in due course.





***Free Medical Camp with free Supply of Medicine.***

Taking oral sessions by the Doctors: the aim of this session is to impart primary health Guidelines. The guidelines if followed/ practiced by common people irrespective of caste/ creed, they can avoid some difficult health hazards. These includes prohibition to smoking, consumption of alcohol, khaini, products of tobacco, non taking of excessive red salts, etc. Most importantly the local people particularly are to be taught the benefit the necessity of personal cleanness in terms of body and dress as most of the infections dices occurred due to personal hygiene

In addition to the above, team of doctors will treat the patients on the basis of their general illness . They will check-up the health condition , measure pressure, note down other symptoms and prescribe and supply medicine and other guidelines as fit for them .Medicines will be given free of cost as far as possible.









***Increasing Awareness and Safe Sanitary Practice among Adolescent Girls in Tribal area. in Tribal area in Bankura , Purulia in West Bengal , & West Singhbhum in Jharkhand.***

Menstrual hygiene continues to be amongst the most challenging development issues today. Not only do deep-rooted taboos, myths and misinformation create the illusion that menstruation is inherently shameful, gross and weird, but in countries like India, women and girls often lack access to hygienic sanitary materials and basic facilities Sanitary Pads necessary for good menstrual hygiene management. " Sanitary Protection: Every Woman's Health Right " a study by AC Nielsen reveals only 12 % of India's 355 million women use sanitary napkins. Over 88% of women resort to shocking alternatives like un-sanitized cloth, ashes and husk sand. Incidents of Reproductive Tract Infection are 70% more common among these women 1. The biggest barrier to using a Sanitary Napkin is affordability. Around 70% of women in India say their family can't afford to buy them, 88% of women use old fabric, rags or sand to

manage their flow. This tells the immense entrepreneurial opportunities in the segment. A recent study anticipate the industry to grow to INR 45.9 billion by 2017.the only need to work in this direction is the reduction in cost of production.

The immediate objective of the project is to enhance knowledge, attitude and practice towards menstrual hygiene among the adolescent girls in Tribal areas. To spread health education and for achieving the said object to establish , maintenance, run, develop and improve workshop and institution for the promotion of health education .The main strategy of the project is Behavior Change Communication to leverage capacity creation among communities via training of facilitators and a prior-to-prior model. Through the orientation sessions in schools, the girls in the 12-15 year age group shall be updated on the traditional and modern methods of managing menstruation as a whole.

Tribal girls facing their first menstrual situation do not know the benefits of using Sanitary Napkins. Women are also in the same position. They do not have the money power to purchase Sanitary Napkins. They are accustomed to the old fashion of using dirty clothes several times without sanitizing / cleaning them. This was very much harmful. This practice causes several diseases. To get rid of the women folk they will be provided with three sanitary napkins on each quarter of the year. Thereafter some prospective groups of women will be selected for different centres at different places for making sanitary napkins after they are trained by appropriate trainers.





## **EMMERGENCY SERVICES**

24 hours Ambulance facility at Hanspukur Unit. In Hanspukur some new medical services started and old services are also extended.

## ***BENEFICIARIES***

### **Humanity Trust**

**Period : 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020 (F.Y :2019-20)**

Activity	Total No. of Beneficiaries	<u>Out of this, No. of beneficiaries getting</u>			Details of charges
		Free services	Concessions	Percentage(%)	
1) OPD & Emergency of Hanspukur & Sunderban Unit. (April,19- March,20)	77841	40477	37364	52 %	20 - 75
2) Pathological Test at Hanspukur & Sunderban Unit. (April,19 -March,20)	15919	6845	9075	43%	Variable
3) Indoor patient of Hanspukur & Sunderban Unit. (April,19 - March,20)	13642	5047	8595	37%	100-1500
4) Medical Camp (Total Free of Cost)	37569	37569	0	100	Free
5) Oldage Home at Hanspukur (April,19 to March,20)	5	0	5	0	5000-10000
6 ) Integrated Mother and Child Health program in Tribal area.	12608	12608	0	100	Free
7) Increasing Awareness and Safe Sanitary Practice among Adolescent Girls in Tribal area	4759	4759	0	100	Free
8) Total care and overall development of children from categories like orphans, street children, abandoned children .	37	37	0	100	Free
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>162380</u></b>	<b><u>107342</u></b>	<b><u>55039</u></b>		