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Foreword by Secretary



Jyogopalpur Gram Vikash Kendra (JGVK), a social development organisation has been able to place itself as one of the leading community owned establishment in the coastal regions of Sundarbans. Unconditional love and commitment of the local community people have strengthened the development process in this area. After having struggled with the pandemic and two severe cyclones, JGVK has been able to overcome the situation and resumed its programme intervention with its normal pace.

The journey over last 3 years was challenging with multiple hindrances in the pathway of development activities. Policy changes at the government level, socio-economic challenges that emerged out of the pandemic, retaining the donors were some of the major challenges that JGVK has been able to overcome with active involvement of its staff members, community people and supporters. Reestablishing partnership with the donors and accessing resources from them were not an easy task but with the prolonged relationship and programme success, the donors kept their faith over JGVK and continued their support.

The journey over the last year has been quite impressive with direct involvement of the communities and other stakeholders. There has been immense enthusiasm among the communities to take part in the training and other community based programmes. A major thrust has been given on climate change and environment issues considering the challenges evolving out of degradation of climatic condition of Sundarban delta. Communities and our supporters have taken the matter as an urgent call of the hour and started with sensitization, mass tree plantation and saving the indigenous plants of Sundarbans.

There has been wide response on the Biodiversity Conservation and Education Park as students and faculties from various institutions have already started visiting the park as part of their educational tour. We believe that JGVK would contribute more on concurrent issues of climate change and enhance the scope of learning and development for more people.

The inclusive quality education programme has enabled the students to learn and grow in appropriate manner and also facilitated them with overall development and participation in various events.

The entire programmes of JGVK has made remarkable positive changes among the people in this region and this has been possible through the financial and technical assistance of different supporters across the globe. Significant support has been received from National and State Government including local administration during the last year in programme implementation and organising events. Individual and groups have also extended their support towards JGVK. The entire process would not have been meaningful without the active participation of the dedicated team members of JGVK and I extend my sincere gratitude to all of them for their time, commitment and loyalty towards the organisation.

I look forward to continue the activities of JGVK with all of your support and blessings in future.

Regards

Biswajit Mahakur
Secretary

The Organisation

Joygopalpur Gram Vikash Kendra (JGVK) took its beginning back in 1998 when a group of young people from Joygopalpur and its surrounding villages, joined together in the effort to do a difference for the poor families in the area. This led to the registration of Joygopalpur Gram Vikash Kendra as a organisation in May 2001. The organisation has now existed more than a decade and grown in size and vision. Now the work of JGVK includes activities to create a difference through income generating and environmental, hygiene and sanitation awareness programs. As well as still focusing on social development and education of the local societies. JGVK is based on a concept of grassroot development, which means that all projects build on the active participation of the beneficiaries. This is mainly achieved through the close contact with the local communities through the large number of field connected to JGVK, and the ongoing establishment and contact with local Women self Help Groups (SHG). This insures continuous evaluation on the projects and feedback on problematic areas in the communities.



Our vision is to secure basic livelihood and to make a society on equal rights. Development should be sustainable with respect to Social, Environmental and Economic context.



Our mission is to improve the quality of life with respect to food and social security through a strengthened civil society in the rural West Bengal.



Local Participation

Sustainable development can only be achieved through an active participation of the beneficiaries. That is why all the activities are beneficiary based. Since its inception in 2001, JGVK has organized women in Self Help Groups (SHGs). Through this process, women are empowered and a wide range of activities has been successfully performed.

Sustainability

JGVK deals with economic, social and environmental issues in all its projects. The organization is willing to create model for sustainable development for the surrounding network organizations.

Positive Globalization

One of the main JGVK's strength is its collaboration with several international organizations. It allows the projects to be based on reliable expertise and resources. Throughout the year, international experts provide training to the workers in order to improve their technical, managerial and communication skills. JGVK wants to constantly remain a learning organization.

Core Values

Thematic Approach and Sustainable Development Goals



Education



Aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

JGVK ensures age appropriate quality education for all children in the intervention communities in spirit of Right to Education Act 2009 through operating day & boarding school in the organisation campus.



Aspires to ensure health and well-being for all, including a bold commitment to end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and other communicable diseases by 2030.



Health



Aspires to Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.



Livelihood



Aspires to End poverty in all its forms everywhere



Aspires to Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.



Aspires to Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.



Climate Change



Aspires to Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.



Aspires to Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.



Aspires to Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.



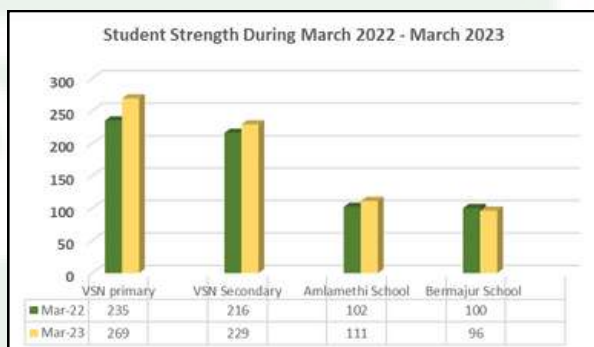
Aspires to Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

Ensuring Right to Education

Joygopalpur Gram Vikash Kendra (JGVK) runs the flagship programme on Education known across Vivekananda Shiksha Niketan with Primary and High school. Two Primary schools one each at Amlamethi and Bermajur have been operating with all necessary guidance and support from the organization. The education programme of the organisation has brought about meaningful impact in the lives of the rural children.



The education programme has been able to cater to over 750 families from remote rural locations. The school has been certified for the students to appear for Board examination from 2017 onwards. Students from other neighbouring districts also study in this school.

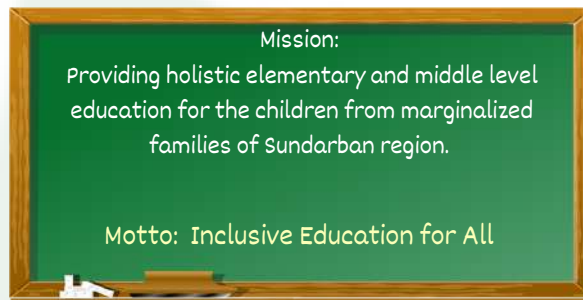


Student Sponsorship

This is one of another value added support for the underprivileged students to continue their studies and several individual and groups have extended their support across the globe. These sponsorships have not only ensured continuation of studies for the students but also catered to their aspirations for higher studies.

During 2022, a total of **52** students have received such support while in 2023 another **49** students have received the same.

Apart from individual and group sponsorship, JGVK has also facilitated **44** students to access the 'Aikyashree' education scholarship scheme of Govt. of West Bengal during 2022.



Unique Features of the Schools

- Well maintained, spacious class rooms and the school building
- Well trained teachers as per NCTE norms
- Teacher student's ratio - 1:25
- No corporal punishment
- Facilities like safe drinking water, separate toilets and canteen are available
- Use of AV aids, Digital class room teaching
- Exposure on learning from foreign students
- Students' exposure visits for learning
- Children learn dance, drawing, songs as part of extracurricular activities
- Library, Science Laboratory
- Children's Park, Play ground
- Students take part in various extra curricular activities throughout the year.
- Parents are supported for livelihood
- Regular parents meetings held
- Strong vigilance by the School Management

Faculty Development Programmes

- Conservation of Sundarban Bio Diversity training, child centric education facilitated by in-house technical resource persons.
- Seminar on teaching joyful teaching methods, primary and secondary teachers were present, facilitated by external resource person.
- Workshop on Science experimentation for science teachers' High school, facilitated by external resource person from Denmark.
- Training on effective teaching methods, facilitated by external resource person.

Ensuring Right to Education

JGVK has organised several special events and capacity building programmes for the students of the schools throughout the year, apart from academic inputs.

- Seminar on "Save Sundarban" for secondary class students.
- Street Campaign in 3 different public places of Basanti Block on National Environment Day
- Training on Bacteria Physiology, Water contamination by Bacteria
- Physical science class with practical
- Science Fair at Adarshapally Youngs Association, Behala, Kolkata. Dr. Basanti Dulal Nag Chowdhury Smarak Vigyan Mela, organized by Paschim Banga Vigyan Mancha
- Observation of book day declared by West Bengal Government. Government published text books were distributed for Students of Primary and Secondary sections
- MMR vaccination camp for children of 6 to 15 years
- Seminar on Space Science
- Children's Education Camp
- Seminar and demonstration on science models
- Seminar on Adolescent menstrual hygiene, Detection of breast cancer



OTHER SIGNIFICANT HAPPENINGS

- Students of Class-IV and above participated in "Netaji Swamiji Yuva Ustab" for four days.
- 15 students from the school successfully passed out Madhyamik Examination during 2022
- Special guidance and coaching class for Class-X students of 2023 was also organised.
- 1000 poor children have been provided with educational materials by Ex students' association of Baruipur Boys school, and Professor and HOD, Algae, Department of Botany, Calcutta University
- 21 students of Class-IV appeared for the examination, organized by Primary School Board and all of them have secured 1st division marks



Sustainable Agriculture

Under the leadership of Professor Mette Vaarst from Faulum Research Centre in Denmark, an agriculture project was implemented during 2008-2010 which studied the socio-economic status of the families in 6 villages. In this period, one agriculture scientist from Cuba Osvaldo came told that JGVK should give emphasis on local breed animals and plants, as they suit better in the local climate and more economical.

In 2009 Subhash Parlekar visited JGVK to promote organic agriculture and demonstrated different methods for regenerating the soil along with supporting plant production. During that time JGVK started to organize organic farmer groups, who would start to cultivate part of their land on organic basis and gradually switch over to total organic cultivation.



At present JGVK has about 1500 such members. From 2016-2018 a small Agriculture project was initiated by Senior Without Border from Denmark, involving 100 families in 5 villages in 5 Gram Panchayats, where the farmers were organized in Farmer Family Groups (FFG's) who initiated joint cultivation. The concept being new it took time to make it function, nevertheless promising results were received such as a group of tribal women cultivated fish in a leased pond of 2 bighas, within a year they profited 70,000 rupees. In Chotto Mollakhali farmer groups cultivated jointly vegetable in their individual land which started promising. Then due to flooding, all the crops were spoiled.

Presently, IGF-Denmark is implementing one agriculture project involving 800 farmer families over 20 villages in 9 GPs and 2 Blocks in the Sundarban. It aims to organize the farmers in FFG's and enable them to cultivate their land jointly on organic basis save local environment and also increase their production on sustained basis through integrated production of plant, animal and fish. The initial results are promising generating habit of collective cultivation, which is poor in this region simultaneously vital for development.

In the remaining 2 years it is expected that visible increased production by the FFG's along with improved environmental conditions. This increased production involving rice, vegetables, lentils, fish and animals is expected to provide improved nutrition supply to farmer families along with partly support the demand in Kolkata improving their health conditions.



Sustainable Water Resources Management

This project has been implemented in two phases considering the COVID situation. The first phase of SWRM continued during April 2022 to September 2022 and the second phase continued during October to April 2023.

JGVK has implemented this project in North 24 Parganas and South 24 Parganas during April 2022 to September 2022 covering 59 Mouzas of 13 Gram Panchayats. Special Emphasis was given on alarming situation of depletion of ground water, the rise of river water level seen during high tide and low tide and subsequent less annual rainfall. JGVK has consistently put efforts to make the children, women and the citizens realize the situation of ground water, river water and the rainfall situation and the possible reasons for which such situations have increased over recent years. In this context, measurement of three things have been done on regular basis namely Ground Water status once in a month, River Water tide gauge measurement everyday and Rain Water status particularly during monsoon.

In addressing the situation and sensitizing the communities, JGVK has encouraged communities to take part in alternative method of farming process. Farmer's Field School has been established in Gosaba and Sandeshkhali Blocks. The farmers have been oriented on use of less ground water for farming.

Several rallies have been organised for citizens and local administration on saving environment and ground water and fairly good understanding has been created among them. Results from water level and quality testing have been shared with local administration and Gram Panchayats of intervention locations for them to review the records and take appropriate actions.

JGVK has worked with the other state level organisations like Sabuj Mancha, Bio-diversity Board especially on Environment, International Women Day where we have done Rally. Campaign and workshop We are happy to inform that as an alternative and with less underground water intensive farming lime marigold flower, banana and potato in mud

Demographical Coverage:

State: West Bengal

Districts: South 24 Parganas & North 24 Parganas

Blocks: Basanti, Gosaba, Sandeshkhali II, Kulti, Hingalganj & Gaighata

Gram Panchayats Covered: 12

Villages Covered: 62

Population Coverage during 2022-23: 1165



MAP SHOWING WATER SCARCITY ALERT OVER 21 CITIES IN INDIA

Major Interventions

- Collection of underground water level, river water level during tide gauge and rain water measurement and documented the data.
- Preparation of IEC materials of various types and have been used for external sensitization.
- Repairing of tube well and rain water harvesting system.
- Engagement of the citizens in monitoring their water resources and water consumption pattern.
- Distribution of GP specific maps of handpumps, roads, embankments, etc. among stakeholders

Sponsorship Programme - JDB Collaboration

The JGVK-JDB partnership has been continuing for the last 12 years. This partnership has created space for economically weak students to continue their studies without any interruption. Over these years, 39 students have received the sponsorship support for their education. Students from Standard V to University level have been receiving this support from JDB and this has meaningfully supported them to continue their studies in appropriate manner.



Two girls, namely Latika and Mita would be completing their college graduation this year and they have been consistently doing well in studies. The average annual academic performance ranked between 75 percent to 85 percent, which itself is remarkable for these students. There are few students receiving the sponsorship support, have been staying at JGVK residential school and continuing their studies. Remaining other sponsored students have been continuing their studies as day scholar. The sponsorship programme has created a platform for the economically weaker students to excel with their inherent talents. JGVK has ensured continuation of these sponsored children through regular tracking and guiding them with positive reinforcement.



Women Community Centre - JDB Collaboration

This initiative has been carried out from Joygopalpur Gram Vikash Kendra (JGVK) to address the knowledge gap and increase the daily life skills among the women from underprivileged communities. Earlier to this intervention, JGVK had witnessed that community women are being deprived and misled in their day to day life. Lack of awareness and formal education along with social restrictions have pushed these women back. The families of the participating women did not allow them to learn anything other than managing the day to day activities of the family. The changing socio-economic scenario created the opportunity for supporting the women to learn and earn over and above their existing lifestyle. JGVK thought of upgrading their knowledge and skills for improved means of coping with changing life situations and for that 20 classes have been conducted for each of the participating groups.



GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Jyotishpur Gram Panchayat

Villages Covered

- Joygopalpur Adivasi Para
- Radharanipur Sarpara
- Hiranmoypur
- Joygopalpur Mondal Para
- Birinchibari



Animal husbandry training and guidance has facilitated over 70 percent of the participating women. They have started their own goat rearing, hatchery and selling eggs in the local market, apart from consuming at home.

Functional literacy support impacted lives of over 75 percent of the participating women as they can sign and operate their bank accounts. Almost all of them are able to guide their children in their studies.

Orientation on home-based nutrition support for the children has helped more than 80 percent women to understand its importance and they have been practicing the same. Home based low cost nutrition has been beneficial for their children.



Training on organic manure preparation and use the same for home kitchen garden and other tree plantation purposes has yielded positive results. About 50 percent women are still continuing with the same practices.



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Educational support and guidance for care of their children has been adequately beneficial. They can now guide their children at home in their regular studies. Life skills support has also be useful both for themselves and their children.



Orientation about various government schemes and means to access the same has been useful for large number of respondents. They could get the benefit of castes certificates, entitlement cards and services from various schemes.



Facilitation for alternative means of livelihood generation has also been beneficial for several women as they have started with some small businesses like food stall and grocery shops etc. These families now have a consistent source of income apart from their traditional agriculture based income source. This support has certainly brought meaningful changes.



Kitchen gardening using bio-manure has adequately helped them in consuming fertilizer free vegetables and minimizing health hazards.



Other Important Inputs During the Training Programmes

JGVK has added value to the training programmes that have undoubtedly benefited the participants and their family members, particularly the children. These include:

- Appropriate hygiene practice at home, particularly during using toilet, use of home based toilets and restrain from open defecation, hand washing before and after meals, hair & nail cutting, daily bathing, washing of clothes.
- Safe drinking water, saving water at home and prevention from mosquito borne diseases.
- Improved fishing at home-based ponds.
- Life Skills and role of parents in proper child rearing.
- Appropriate use of natural resources and minimizing dependency on artificial and chemical based products.
- Minimizing use of plastic and focus on using jute & cotton bags.

Scientific Fish Farming

Fish farming is one of the livelihood activities of the organization to promote alternative means of earning sources to the people of coastal Sundarbans. The purpose is to save the indigenous fish varieties as well as save the local water bodies by encouraging local people for pisciculture. This initiative was taken during 2007 with collaboration and guidance from Fish Farming scientists namely Dr. B. K Chand, Dr. Gadadhar Dash, Dr. M. M. Beg and Dr. S. N Biswas.



Approach

- Scientific fish farming in changed climatic condition.
- Skill enhancement of farmers for an increased income.
- Quality fish juveniles and fingerlings supply for less mortality, higher yield and enhanced income.

Districts	Blocks	Gram Panchayats	Villages
South 24 Parganas	Basanti, Gosaba	8	18
North 24 Parganas	Sandeshkhali II	1	2



Specific Initiatives during 2022-2023

- 140 farmers from 20 villages identified, spread across Basanti, Gosaba and Sandeshkhali-II Development Blocks were capacitated on fish farming. During the trainings, conservation of local indigenous fishes and pond preparation using lime, bleaching powder and potassium permanganate for disease control were emphasized.
- Hatching of good quality fingerlings at the organization's hatchery was undertaken during this year.
- Farmers were supplied with the fingerlings.
- Ponds of the farmers were visited by staff to demonstrate on pond preparation, process of disinfecting pond water and providing fertilizer. Testing water quality and de-weeding the pond were directly conducted with the farmers through 'Farmers Field School' techniques.



Cottage Industry



This initiative is being implemented to empower women and facilitate them to livelihood options. Several scope of livelihood opportunities have been explored that include Tailoring, Wool Knitting, Weaving, Spice Powder production and so on.

Women engaged in tailoring & wool knitting are being facilitated for production of quality apparel, cotton & woolen, utility items, furnishing items.

They are also being guided for selling of the products prepared by them at the local and international platforms.

- Districts: South 24 Parganas
- Blocks: Basanti
- Gram Panchayats: Jyotishpur, Nafarganj, Bharatgarh, Jharkhali, Masjidbati
- Villages: Jyotishpur, Ranigarh, Joygopalpur, Birinchibari, Herobhanga
- Geographical Coverage: West Bengal

Direct Intervention: 2022 - 23

24 women beneficiaries received two trainings on dress designing, cutting and stitching. The products are sold either in local markets, or in larger market in Canning and Kolkata or even exported abroad. Many of the products are also sold in different fairs and exhibitions.



Significant Achievements: 2022 - 23

The strength of the unit lies on established collaboration with Danish people and market. Skill and design development of the producers by Danish dress designers is a continuous process in the unit. This foreign collaboration opened up the opportunity for materials export business. Production of spices powder under "**Bashundhara Udyog**" is a significant achievement. Production from weaving unit, e.g., Handloom Towel, Cotton and silk Fabric also became popular in local markets.

Success Story:







Ajmira Sardar from a remote village Shibganj was married off to a nearby village, at an early age of life due to challenged economic condition of the family. Unable to meet the continuous demand of dowry followed by physical and mental abuse from the in-laws, Ajmira was bound to leave in-law's house with an infant child for her father's house at the age of 16. Husband remarried and her chance of returning to in-laws' house thus gets an end.

Knowing from one of the neighbours about the 6 months tailoring training, she put her application. The interest and sincerity helped her to learn the work at the initial training. Immediately after the training she was selected to work at the JGVKS tailoring production unit. After several trainings from the foreign trainers now Ajmira is a Master Trainer. Presently Ajmira is operating her own business from her own shop after acquiring experience at JGVKS production unit.

Community Health Programme



Addressing community health issues continued to be one of the priorities for JGVK. Being residents of the coastal zone of Sundarbans, people of these locations had limited access to health care services. During last two years, some good forward-looking decisions of JGVK have brought some changes in this unit. The services from the unit have been expanded and the unit gradually is gradually progressing towards self-sustained unit. The health service was initiated during 2006 with small OPD unit by one doctor and Pharmacy. Gradually, over the years, the pathological test unit was established and now there are many services included. The number of staff members managing the unit are, one Pathological Laboratory cum X Ray Technician, one Pharmacy Manager, one Doctor's Assistant in the OPD, one for Front Desk cum Registration, one Technician Assistant.

-  Two General Physicians
-  One General Physician cum General Surgeon
-  One Pediatrician
-  One Gynecologist
-  One Orthopedist
-  One Ophthalmologist

OPD Unit Attending Doctors

Facilities

- Pathological Laboratory
- Digital X Ray
- Digital ECG



Category	Cases attended OPD	Days OPD operated
General Physician	1662	230
Gynecology	125	25
Child Physician	327	39
Orthopedic	462	48
Eye Physician	128	32

Other Emergency Services

- Managing cut injury – suturing, dressing etc.
- Managing respiratory distress – Application of Nebulizers, Oxygen Concentrator
- Managing bone fracture – fixing with plaster cast
- Managing fluid replacement – saline drip

Future Plan

- To open Dental and USG units
- To upgrade the facility like installation of AC system for USG and X Ray rooms
- To Recruit of an assistant of the Lab and X Ray technician
- To Install reporting software for X Ray, USG report generation



Educational Tourism

This is a unique thought process and intervention of JGVK to bring in innovative ideas in the areas of Education and integrate the same with climate change issues. Education Tourism is a new idea that has been cultivated by JGVK over last 3 years.



The entire package is comprised of 3 days and 2 nights for the guests to stay at the Haldor Topsoe Centre for Educational Tourism in Sundarbans, located in the organisation campus.

During last year, 138 guests from universities, colleges and different organisations have visited the centre. For the visitors from colleges and universities, tailor made programmes were designed.

Leaflet and video based promotional IECs have been developed for wider circulation and publicity of the initiative. Initiative has been taken to connect with the schools and colleges of Kolkata so that students and teachers can get to know and visit the centre at their convenience.

After having piloted the initiative, further steps have been taken from JGVK to include some additional services and inputs during the post pandemic phase. The purpose is to bring in more visitors to the centre and facilitate them learn from the initiative.



General Visitors - 41

Govt. & NGO Visitors - 18

Universities & College Visitors - 79

Glimpses of Other Activities



GLV Cultivation



Seed Bank



Farmer's Training



Farmers' Workshop



Cooking Stove Distribution



Environment Awareness Rally



Children Camp



Khadi Spinning



Education Tourism Centre



Tailoring Training Class

Consolidated Income - Expenditure

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT : 1 st APRIL 2022 - 31 st MARCH 2023

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	INCOME	RS.
Cost of Running Diff. Programmes	43,33,417	Cost recovery from diff. Programmes	43,19,714
General Expenses	6,84,626	Donations,Subscriptions	11,40,429
Repairs & Maintanance	31,582	Other Income	2,54,658
Depreciation on Assets	3,57,540	Depreciations trf, To Property Funds	3,57,540
Excess of Income over Expenses	7,14,716	Bank Interest	52,991
Bank Charge	3,450		
Expenses : FC Projects		Grant-in-Aid:FC Projects:	
Education	1,11,75,474	Education	1,24,73,103
Health	1,99,911	Health	1,99,911
SILFPS	34,75,669	SILFPS	44,82,322
SWRM	59,18,428	SWRM	56,36,046
Social Welfare	19,45,974	Social Welfare	14,85,957
Joy du Bengalle	4,49,230	Joy du Bengalle	6,06,334
Papri Paul	42,000	Papri Paul	49,000
TDS Deducted By Bank	46,983	Bank Interest	1,34,433
Total	2,93,79,000	Total	3,11,92,438
		Unutilized Balance : Add Prev.Year	40,73,434
		Less: This Year	58,86,872
		Total	2,93,79,000
Deprecciations on Asses	20,04,638	Depreciation trf. To Property Funds	20,04,638
Total	3,13,83,638	Total	3,13,83,638

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET : AS ON 31 st MARCH 2023

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
General Fund	36,86,919	Fixed Assets : NFC	69,40,237
Properties Fund : NFC	69,40,237	FC	6,52,92,748
FC	6,52,92,748	TDS & other Receivable	46,984
Small Entrepreneurs Devt. Prog.	7,68,557	Fixed Deposits	45,69,595
TCH Prog.	10,45,661	Advance for Programme	
Education- VSN Fund	22,11,522	Cash & Bank Cl. Balance : NFC	35,87,283
Sanitation Fund	4,14,220	FC -	58,86,872
Unutilized Grant : FC	59,33,855		
Expenses Payble	30,000		
Total	8,63,23,719	Total	8,63,23,719

Way Forward

Continuing with the previous year's programmes with the communities, JGVK has established meaningful relationship with various government departments, academic institutions and civil society organisations. The partnership with donors and supporters has adequately helped in taking forward the programmes of the organisation aligned with sustainable development goals together with the communities.

The time has come to upgrade the existing Vivekananda Shiksha Niketan school status to higher secondary level so that students can complete their entire school education under one umbrella. The organisation would approach the appropriate authority for obtaining necessary permission in upgrading the status of the school to higher secondary level.

Considering the increasing demand from the neighbouring communities for quality education through the Vivekananda Shiksha Niketan school, it has been decided to generate resource for construction of additional classroom in the school to accommodate more children.

The Edu Tourism Centre has created immense attraction among students and academicians. It is thus being planned to increase the capacity & provisions of the Edu Tourism Centre and make necessary provisions for knowledge enhancement support on ecology, climate change and other related issues.

There is need for additional classroom at the vocational training centre and for this JGVK would explore possibilities to generate resource for construction of additional classrooms.

Installation of Solar Energy System would be another important step towards making the entire JGVK campus into a green energy led campus. Considering the global warming and climate change scenario, it has become important to move towards solar energy.

The organisation intends to develop 40 Green Ambassador involving local youth to advocate for climate resilience and creating Model Village. This would involve capacity building of the youth members and using face lifting initiative for the model village.

We understand that with the continued support of our well-wishers, communities and government department, it would be possible to take forward the activities of JGVK to the next level. We value each and every contribution made towards JGVK for the development of the underprivileged communities.

Partners and Supporters

- Hon'ble Jagdeep Dhankhar, Governor of West Bengal
- Smt. Pratima Mondal, Member of Parliament, Joynagar constituency
- West Bengal Bio-diversity Board, Dept. of Environment, Government of West Bengal
- DANIDA, Danish NGO Council and CISU, Denmark
- IGF Denmark
- Haldor Topse AS, Denmark
- UBU (Danish Association for Sustainable Development), Denmark
- Mrs. Birgitte Oigaard and Dr. Adam Oigaard, Denmark
- Mr. Manish Birdika, MD, Sai Ply Pvt. Ltd.
- Joy Du Bengale(JDB), France
- INNO-AID, Denmark
- Department of Horticulture, Government of West Bengal
- Department of Science and Technology, Government of West Bengal
- Mr. Jakob d. Jwan, Holland
- Mr. Sisir Sengupta, Holland
- Momraj Jayatri Foundation, Kolkata
- Mr. Sajan Bansal, MD, Skipper Pvt. Ltd
- Science Communicators' Forum, Kolkata
- VIBHA VANI, West Bengal Chapter
- Sabuj Mancha, West Bengal
- Paschim Banga Marwari Sammelani Siksha Kosh, Kolkata
- Sundarban Development Board, Government of West Bengal
- Department of Oceanography, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
- Danish Technical University, Denmark
- Avishikta2, Education Support Group
- Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Denmark
- Mrs. Papri Pal, Switzerland
- West Bengal State University of Animals Sciences and Fishery
- Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh
- Earth Banc, Sweden
- Dr. Ruma Paul, Retd. Professor Department of Botani, Calcutta University.
- Prabir Chatterjee Charitable Trust, Kolkata.
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