

# 13<sup>th</sup> annual report

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Friends of  
Kolkata's Elderly  
**FOKE**

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# FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Though the Government of India passed a National Policy on senior citizen welfare, due to the complexities of the problems of the elderly, we cannot really say that much has improved in the plight of our elders. Especially for those who are homeless, the situation is very grave. Homelessness is a curse, and disowning the elderly is increasing rapidly in



India. Elders often wander away from their families. Other times, because they are seen as non-productive and a burden, they are abandoned by their relatives and forced to fend for themselves.

When they are suddenly displaced in this way, it becomes very difficult to trace their homes or relatives - especially if they are not able to remember their local addresses. Of course, these elderly people usually have no national identification card of any kind. In several cases, the language or dialect they speak is different from the local language in the place they are found, and this causes problems too.

NGOs like us play a role in identifying such homeless elderly and in due course we try to locate their families. We have experienced failure as well as success. In most cases the families do not want them back, but luckily there are also exceptions to this. The process is challenging but worth taking up.

What really makes us very sad is the sight of the deserted persons of different age groups in our government hospitals. These patients are admitted by locals, the police or sometimes by relatives but left there with no one to bring them home again. Thankfully, the hospitals do not throw them back on the streets and let them stay on. However, their life in a hospital room for months and years is not dignified. Other than the daily food and some medical support, these patients are left there unwanted and uncared for. With every death, a



bed is vacated to make space for the next. It is FOKe's strong desire to embrace the sufferings of these disowned human beings, especially the elderly. It is not an easy task but we have already taken the first step to bring some of them as residents into our homes and have taken up the task of cleaning them and their rooms as a pilot project. There are miles to go from here....

With challenges of different kinds, we have moved forward and completed nearly 15 years of service. We trust the journey will continue as there are so many blessings from all those whom we serve. We feel highly valued when people from different walks of life connect with us and express their wish to be part of our cause. It is only with your continued support that we can provide the help and care required to change the lives of the homeless elderly. It's an excellent reminder that as long as we all work together, we are making a difference. FOKe is not about numbers but about quality care and each one of our members is precious to us. We also sincerely believe that all our beloved members who have passed away, continue to guide and bless our path ahead.

Every year FOKe comes in touch with new friends and well-wishers. Thanking you is not enough but please remember that each one of you is essential in making the journey of FOKe possible and memorable. The FOKe staff, Committee, general members, well-wishers, friends and visitors play an important role to make it happen. Let us continue this journey together as long as we are able to because togetherness and trust in one another brings about wonderful change. We believe that being compassionate has its immense rewards, and every kind gesture comes back as a blessing in our lives.

Much love and prayers,  
Sanghita



# ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

As on 31st March 2018 we have 21 resident members - 3 male and 18 female. Our dedicated team for both homes is 10, with 5 at Bhalobasha and 5 at Charunibash. The outreach team is 5 people and a team of 2 more for the office.

## VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT



**Sridam Bawlia** resigned for personal reasons to return to his wife and family home. His contribution to the Madhubati - Charunibash home for nearly 7 years is immense and his leaving is a big loss to FOKe. We are yet to find a new male staff member. Sridam received his severance package and provident fund. We organised a simple farewell which turned out to be extremely emotional. We wish Sridam all the very best for the future.

**Madhumita Mondal** who came in as a nurse in Charunibash sadly had to resign due to the ill-health of her son. We miss her youthful energy in the house.

# NEW RECRUITMENT

**Aradhana Singha** joined Charunibash in August 2017 after Madhumita Mondal resigned. Aradhana is a very energetic and hardworking lady; she has taken over a lot of responsibilities already. Aradhana stayed the entire night in Diamond Harbour Hospital with Momota till the next day when we transferred her to Hope Hospital.

**Renuka Barla** joined as the new cook in Bhalobasha home on 6th September 2017. She filled in the post of Janaki Jana- the previous cook in Bhalobasha - who retired in March 2017. Renuka is settling in well and is slowly taking up more responsibilities in addition to cooking. She is gentle by nature and gets on well with everybody.

## PART TIME RECRUITMENT

**Gobindo Naskar** works three days a week in Charunibash. After Sridam left we needed a male staff member to look after the maintenance of the home and the garden. He also helps with hospitalizations and taking members to doctors when required. He is a great worker and is taking up responsibilities in the home with the other staff.

**Tuki Mondal** comes to Bhalobasha three days a week mainly to clean

the toilets and do the laundry; it also relieves Sushila who is on 24 hours duty since February 2004. Tuki's children attend the education centre in Bhalobasha. Tuki was initially recruited as extra help when Bela (house nurse and manager) went on her annual leave in December 2017. After Bela resumed work Tuki requested us to keep her in the job because of their financial situation. Her husband is a rickshaw puller hence the income is not enough to care for his 3 children and maintain the other family expenses. Tuki is kind and hardworking and FOKE is grateful for this extra support.





TOP ROW: ARADHANA SINGHA, RENUKA BARLA  
BOTTOM ROW: GOBINDO NASKAR, TUKI MONDAL



**Suprova Misha** was referred to us by locals and the Local Councillor of the Municipal Corporation in Thakurpukur.

Suprova has been living in Bhalobasha since June 2017, after the usual process of informing the local police station under GD no. 1643.

Suprova is a widow who lived by herself in a small room where the neighbours took care of her, but with increasing age her walking was affected due to hip pain. The neighbours decided to move her into an old age home.

Suprova's only son died in an accident at the young age of 21; and being the second wife of her husband, Suprova was never accepted by the in-laws. Her brothers are not willing to take care of her as they are not financially able to provide for her. Taking everything into consideration, we agreed to provide the home support to Suprova.

She is well settled in Bhalobasha and happy with her daily prayers, reading and interacting with the children.



# WELCOME HOME



**Maya Adhikary** was referred to FOKE by the NGO Calcutta Rescue and HOPE Hospital. Maya had ended up on the streets despite having a family. Her son is a van puller and because he was not able to continue the medical treatment for Maya, she moved away to fend for herself. We found the son and

visited his home. The son lives with his in-laws and the house is filled to the brim. While the son and daughter-in-law are willing to take Maya back, she refuses to return as there is no space in the house and also because it is the house of the son's in-laws, and she does not feel comfortable to live there.



# REST IN PEACE

**Manju** came to live in Bhalobasha on 21st March 2017 from the septic ward of Vidyasagar State General Hospital where she lived for more than 5 years. It never felt like she was only 7 months with us as her presence had such an impact on the house, quite possibly because of her beauty and personality which even at that age were enthralling.

*A brief encounter of a single day... That's all which comprises our fond memory regarding our Manju Dida. Those feeble hands that held us eagerly, those pregnant eyes that talked so much silently, those passionate words that immediately struck a chord of affinity - everything defined her as a soul of her own kind. That haste in her look stood evidence that she was far from staying subdued within the cozy walls of the home. Dida, right now you have set out on a journey seeking unknown territories. But if you ever come back to this world of ours in a new form to re-visit your old friends, we two would take no time to recognise you through your hold, your eyes and your uttering. Be happy wherever you are.*

MANJU  
BANERJEE  
RIP 23.11.17

SOUMILI & MANIDIP

We started the Bhalobasha home on 15th February 2004 with Shanti, Jharna, Augustina and Shefali. Today only Shefali is still alive. **Shanti** was a person who remembered every visitor by name. It amazed us as to how alert her mind was! She never took her staying in Bhalobasha for granted. She chose to clean the toilets from day one and took pride in her contribution. The amount of self-respect she had is evident from what Michael writes below:

*Shanti's story was a truly remarkable one. The day after Bhalobasha opened on 15th February 2004, she insisted we took her to where we found her. She had given a loan of 200 rupees to a man on the street and wanted it back. It turned out that she wanted the money back to give this to FOKE for her keep.*

*I was so blessed to witness this extraordinary gesture and also be part of her story. Love never dies. May she continue to bless us. She will be sorely missed.*

**MICHAEL HOPKINS**

Shanti had a wonderful farewell from her friends with flowers, prayers and tears. With her passing away a chapter in the history of FOKE and our Bhalobasha home has ended. Rest in Peace, Shanti, and keep guiding us.



SHANTI  
RIP 18.12.17



*Can't believe my dear little lady is gone. As much as I love all the members she had such a special place in my heart!! She was always getting me into trouble with staff as she always played me off against them and at times she'd wait till they were not around and ask me to do things. I know the staff laughed at this at times but she was cute enough to do it. I loved her dearly and I can't believe she won't be there on my next visit. I will miss you my dear lady and I hope they have plenty of sugar in Heaven, as you're a little devil for the sweet things.*

**ADRIENNE MILLAR CONROY**

**MOMOTA**  
**RIP 29.10.17**

*I am numb. We shared such laughter together over so many years. She especially would glow when I called her Dr Momota as she listened to my heartbeat with the stethoscope. She then changed profession to become head teacher. A beautiful hand writer she would methodically and religiously write her page each day. A true character whose whole being would glow when Sanghita walked through the gate. Momota was also one of our greatest miracles who each year would invariably shrink smaller but grow larger thanks to the love of everyone in FOKE.*

*May she continue to bless us. On this lonely night when 5000 miles feels like 50000 I hold comfort for the honour of carrying her in my arms during her last Durga Puja and the extra 'misti' which she cherished.*

**MICHAEL HOPKINS**



*Such a beautiful lady who always wore a beautiful smile. May she rest peacefully with the angels now*

**ADRIENNE MILLAR CONROY**

**Kiron** came to us from the NRS hospital. Due to her acute COPD and asthma, her son and daughter were not able to provide medical support on a long-term basis. We kept her under strict medical supervision. However, the inevitable happened when she was admitted to Vidyasagar State General Hospital with acute respiratory problems. Sadly, she passed away in the early morning of 19th of March. The son came and carried out the last rites but Kiron missed seeing her son and daughter one last time in the hospital before she died.



During her stay with us Kiron went home with her son and daughter once and was very happy to be able to do so. On her return she handed over a sum of Rs.3000 as donation to Bhalobasha. She had saved her pension fund (a meagre amount of Rs.500 per month) and given it to us!

We usually do not take any donations or payments from the members, but in Kiron's case our refusal would have hurt her self-respect immensely. We had to respect her wish and made an exception to our rule. Kiron was happy to spend her money on lunch and snacks for everybody in Bhalobasha. We always felt her life span was limited. This little flexibility on our part made her happy and she felt valuable. We were very touched by Kiron's gesture.



**Ganesh Banerjee**, a non-residential member, was found begging on a platform of Sealdah Railway Station in 2013. Because of his good, clean looks he stood out from others who depended on handouts. After our initial investigations it was clear that Ganesh had no choice other than begging as he was physically unable to do any paid job. He was grateful for the offer of Rs. 500 per month and the regular medical supply for him and his wife. We supported him with two major operations of hernia (in Hope Hospital) and femur bone replacement (in NRS hospital). He passed away on 22nd April, after a long, painful fight and a lot of suffering. His son and remaining family carried out the last rites.

GANESH BANERJEE  
RIP 22.04.17



# OUR LIMITATION



Hope Hospital referred a patient, **Lakshmi**, to us. We willingly took Lakshmi home, but unfortunately we had to return her a few days later. Lakshmi was not able to recollect her past and showed signs of forgetfulness and insecurity. We were neither able to control her movements, and nor were we equipped to provide the special care she required. Knowing that Lakshmi needed long-term psychiatric treatment we requested Iswar Sankalpa (a unit for the mentally challenged) to consider her

for treatment and residential care. The doctor confirmed that Lakshmi needed special care so we took her to Iswar Sankalpa. However, Iswar Sankalpa couldn't admit Lakshmi as she was over 60 years old and they only accept the responsibility of younger patients. To our great dismay we had no choice but to return Lakshmi to the custody of Hope Hospital. However, we are sure Lakshmi will find a better home where she will be well looked after and cared for.

# SUCCESS STORIES



## KALYANI DAS

Three years ago, when we first contacted Kalyani's daughter she refused to even recognize Kalyani as her mother.

Our advisory committee lawyer Advocate Setu Das Roy, sent legal notice and had personal interaction with the daughter. It took time, but eventually were able to persuade her to execute the process required for Kalyani to get the pension due to her as a widow. At long last, Kalyani has started to receive her pension. We still have miles to go with the daughter with regards to her interacting with her mother.

# SWATI MUKHERJEE

We transferred Swati Mukherjee to a paid old age home on 2nd October 2017, located very near Bhalobasha. Though it is a success, we were sad for her to leave our home.

Over the past two years we were trying hard to build a positive relationship between Swati and her son. Previously the son physically abused the mother and to put an end to that we intervened. It is only because of the continued efforts of Champa Chowdhury, our medical coordinator, that we are now able to bring mother and son into an amicable relationship. The son is under psychiatric treatment and lives as a boarder in Champa's residence, which gives her the opportunity to monitor him and give the medication regularly. He is now able to take legal responsibility for Swati.



As Swati receives a pension, it is best for her to stay in a paid old age home which enables us to spare that bed for someone with no resources.

We are quite happy with the progress made in reuniting mother and son. She is settling well in the new home and visits Bhalobasha on occasion while we also visit her. We are still her local guardian and provide all necessities as per the requirements of the paid home.

However, we miss Swati in Charunibash and her guidance, especially helping the local students in the evening with their studies.



# WISH TO RETURN



## REKHA ROY

Rekha came from an ashram in Nagrakata, North Bengal which she had to leave as she could not pay for her stay. She was over 85 years old when we were introduced to her. She had travelled by herself and arrived straight at the Chief Ministers' Office, (under Kalighat Police Station). Rekha said that she had lived most of her life in Kalighat and claimed to know the Chief Minister well!

Rekha needed medical support for her eyes and was admitted to the government hospital by HIVE India. With reference from HIVE India, we welcomed Rekha on 8th December (the official birthday of FOKE) by a house full of guests – representatives of the Human Rights Commission, who happened to visit us that day, and as always, a cake to celebrate her homecoming!

Within a couple of days Rekha wanted to go back to Nagrakata and refused to stay in the house. With support from HIVE India we took her to different families she knew in the area but no one wanted to take responsibility for her. Thereafter we requested the Kalighat Police station to connect her with the ashram in Nagrakata; and within 2 days representatives arrived to take her back.

In the meantime, one evening we had a very frightening experience when she disappeared from the home without anyone's knowledge. The staff searched frantically for her on motorbikes. Eventually the Thakurpukur Police found her and it was a lesson learnt. We are happy that she is back where she belongs and wants to be.

# MEDICAL NEWS

CHAMPA CHOWDHURY: MEDICAL COORDINATOR



**Suprova Mishra** underwent a major operation in NRS for a fracture of her hip bone. She is slowly recovering and the follow up treatment is continuing in NRS Hospital.



**Bhubaneshwar** was detected with a sodium imbalance and was admitted to HOPE Hospital for a check-up.

**Kiron Adhikary** was a patient of COPD along with asthma. The entire year she was under close medical supervision. Her final days were in Vidyasagar Hospital.



**Hashikhushi** was detected with cataract and she was operated in NRS hospital on 13th May 2017. She was also detected with deep vein infection on her left leg for which she was admitted to Dr. Fuad's Nursing Home. Later the treatment continued in Chittaranjan Hospital and NRS hospital. USG Doppler tests were also carried out for Hashikhushi and Manju and there is continuous follow-up treatment and tests for Hashikhushi.



**Ramlati** and **Tara Singh** were admitted to HOPE Hospital. Along with Binapani they were then taken for further treatment in the Orthopedic and Ophthalmic department in Bharat Seva Ashram hospital.

Tara Singh would quite often become unconscious. On one such occasion she was admitted to Diamond Harbour hospital.



**Kalyani** was admitted to Hope Hospital for arthritis pain where she was provided physiotherapy.



**Binapani** was admitted to Vidyasagar Hospital for diarrhea and dehydration.





**Lovlina** was admitted for her back pain in HOPE hospital, for which they have now provided her with a back support belt.

**Kalpna** is a very difficult member who refuses to take any medication. She is being treated by 'Caring Minds' from afar for her mental illness. Based on her behavioral pattern, the medication is provided by the doctors of 'Caring Minds'.

## NON-RESIDENT MEDICAL CARE

We provide medical care to **Swati Mukherjee** as we are still her local guardian. Due to hypertension Swati was admitted to HOPE hospital.

**Bechan Devi** was helped with her treatment in the orthopaedic department in NRS hospital. We provide all her required medicines. **Bhola Mirdha** and **Nurjahan Bibi**, an elderly couple from the slums of Tangra, both had cataract operations. Though the operation in the government hospital was free, FOKE assisted them with hospitalization, food, travel, and some medicine costs as well as moral support.

**Manju Halder** was sponsored with all her prescribed medicines by local hospitals and NRS hospital.



## REPAIR AND RENOVATION

We replaced the wiring in Dadur Bari with new wiring and most wiring were checked and redone wherever needed. The front of Charunibash was painted with red oxide and several other touches of paint were put in the house. Since there is no boundary wall around Charunibash, we have made bamboo fencing along some parts of the property. A major beam of the kitchen in Charunibash was replaced by the palm tree from the property.

From the pond we had enough fish for both homes for several days. The vegetable plots in Charunibash are supplying fresh vegetables and it is a great way to cut costs.



In Bhalobasha the corporation is helping with the removal of the garbage which makes it a little easier for us. We have installed a new chimney in the kitchen. The sanitary pipeline of the ladies bathroom and washroom was replaced with new pipes for smooth drainage. We have also put up a flex sign board in Bhalobasha.



# OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

## ACTIVITIES OF THE EDUCATION CENTRES

### FOLLOW-UP SCHOOL

The follow-up education programs in both homes are continuing. In Charunibash there are 49 students belonging to lower income families. The classes are for 2 hours (4-6pm) from Monday to Saturday where Saturdays are kept aside for extracurricular activities and children do little activities with the elderly members. We conduct home visits to students' families by the teachers, hold regular parents' meetings and evaluation of the students' progress in their studies. While Swati Mukherjee was in Charunibash, the older students of the villages would come in the evening for extra tutorial support especially in English.



In Bhalobasha we have 20 students (12 boys 8 girls). The teacher does home visits to the students' families as and when required, and conducts evaluations along with the regular teaching. However we get more visitors and friends in Bhalobasha – being closer to the city, the students here get more exposure and scope to interact and enjoy.



The students and parents are provided with awareness sessions on health & hygiene as well as on good parenting skills by Minu Mondal (Biplab's wife) on a voluntary basis and we hope to share Minu's expertise in Charunibash soon. As the number of students is limited to 20 we try to include them on special occasions when visitors offer lunch, to a new member's homecoming or the members' birthday celebrations. Our three elderly members Suprova, Binapani and Kalyani are actively involved with the children when they help them with reading stories, recitations and singing.

This year Adrienne and her son Aaron had spent time helping the students and the teachers with English in both centres. Eirin helped the teacher Soma in Bhalobasha for few days with teaching English.

We have celebrated all the festivals and national days like Holi, Raksha Bandhan, Rabindra Jayanti, Republic Day, Independence Day, Teachers Day, Children's Day & World Elderly Day, Christmas and of course the Annual Sports Day. Students from Bhalobasha participated in the annual Rajiv Ganguly Tournament organised by Friends of Calcutta. Both our schools include the members and the staff bringing in that extra joy in the home and in the lives of the members!





## NON-RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT

We have 3 elderly ladies, **Kalyani Adhikary**, **Mita Dey** and **Manju Halder** on our pension and medical programme. There are 2 men on our daily food programme. We supported the medical treatment of **Molina Prasad**, a street dweller, in Dr. Fuad's Nursing Home. She suffered from chronic infection in her stomach and her last days were very painful.

## EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP

We are happy to sponsor the cost of the fees, books and other school materials for students, mostly children of our staff members. Books were provided for Afsana Khatoon and Nazma Khatoon. Fees and books were sponsored for Tumpa Naskar, Suchismita Das, Ryan Mondal, Amir Sheikh and Arman Sheikh.

### CASE STUDY:

**Amir** and **Arman Sheikh** study in Class I and Class KG in a government primary school and attend the follow-up class in the evening held in Bhalobasha. Their father Salauddin Sheikh is a rickshaw-puller while their mother Tuki works part-time in Bhalobasha, but goes in full-time when any of the staff take off for longer holidays. Amir and Arman have a one-year-old younger brother who comes along with their mother to Bhalobasha as he still needs a lot of minding. The monthly family income is about Rs. 4000. They rent a small house in a slum and it's very difficult for them to pay school expenses in addition to the many other expenses of the family. Our little support and the daily meals she brings home does make a difference.



# SELF HELP GROUP

COORDINATOR: SURAJIT DAS

The Self-Help Group (SHG) is a village-based financial intermediary committee usually composed of 10–20 local women or men. SHG is an informal association to enhance the members' financial security as the primary focus. Since 2008 we are continuing this activity to improve their socioeconomic conditions, to inculcate savings habits in the community, to keep the moneylenders at bay and above all to generate a sense of collective action. Self help groups empower participants more so than other implemented programs. Every SHG has its own savings book in the name of their group at the local Bangio Gramin Bikash Bank. Two groups have Rs 80,000 bank loan with 50% subsidies. The group charges an interest of 2% on loans and the accumulated amount is shared between each member of the group. The groups met regularly every month and throughout the year the group meetings held was 48 in total.

The agendas for the meetings were the following: Women's rights, cleanliness, awareness of children's education, awareness of the women's role in the family, SHG loan repayment, savings and the best use of the savings.

Savings status at a glance:

NAME OF SHG	STARTED	TOTAL NO. MEMBERS	SUBSCRIPTION P/P/M	TOTAL TILL MARCH 18	BANK LOAN
Pronoti	May 2008	14	30	74,020	40,000
Jyoti	May 2008	14	30	73,840	40,000
Minoti	Jan 2019	14	30	63,420	
			TOTAL	2,11,280	



## CASE STUDY

**Name:** Chaya Roy **Husband's name:** Panchu Roy

**Address:** Madhubati, Roypara

**Chaya Roy** applied for a loan Rs.10,000 for rice cultivation. Her husband works as a daily labourer while Chaya is a housemaid. They do not own their own land so she has decided to cultivate on rented land. She hopes to make a profit from the sale of rice which will help her to improve the family's financial situation. When she applied for the loan it was accepted by the group. Chaya is successful in this mission though it could have been quite risky if the cultivation had failed for some reason and more so as the land was on rent. This shows her strength of mind. The group's motivation also helped her to take this challenge to improve her financial situation.



## CASE STUDY 2

**Name:** Nila Roy

**Husband's name:** Mongal Roy

**Address:** Madhubati, Roypara

**Nila Roy** is a homemaker and her husband is a daily labourer. Nila decided to earn some money by herself and was encouraged by the group to apply for a loan of Rs. 20000. With this money she bought a cow and started to earn from the sale of the milk. Nila is repaying the loan in installments. From this business Nila wants to save for her son's education and future. It looks like her dream is coming true.

Both Nila and Chaya belong to JYOTI SHG. They took their loan in December 2017 and repayments began in April 2018.



## EYE CHECK-UP CAMP

On 7th October 2017 we organised an eye check-up camp sponsored by **GKB Opticals** for the villagers of Madhubati and two surrounding villages. There were 97 people checked, of whom 87 received free spectacles. Thank you GKB Opticals for your regular visits over the last 3 years.





## AWARENESS ON PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

**Sujata Nandi** is the Director of SN Greenovation Services LLP, a company which is working tirelessly for the betterment of the environment. Ms Nandi visited both homes on 10th March and spoke to the members, staff, children, SHG members and parents on making our two homes as well as their own homes and immediate surroundings a “Plastic Free Zone” by avoiding plastic glasses, plates and plastic bags. Thermocol plates were also requested not to be used as they will never decompose with soil and burning them pollutes the environment very badly.

The women were also introduced to the sanitary cups and cloth sanitary pads instead of using the synthetic sanitary napkins which harm the environment drastically. There was a good response and hopefully the participating women will be motivated to use what is most eco-friendly and as well as hygienically safe.

On Staff Appreciation Day, Sujata joined us as a resource person to talk about segregation of kitchen waste and the process of making the compost for the garden.

However, it is a great challenge to keep the homes plastic free since there are so many visitors who bring gifts and donations in plastic bags. A greater awareness is needed for everyone in our society to make this a reality.





## BLANKET DISTRIBUTION

This year the blanket distribution group got some much needed help from Punit Agarwal, his wife Mukti, their friend Kina, and Rupam (Sanghita's nephew).

Punit added a pound of bread along with the blankets which was appreciated. Raju Buxani and his cousin, Arundhati, Sahadeb Some, participated as usual.

## STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

*This was the first time I attended a Staff Appreciation Day and I was very touched and impressed with how much love and care went into it. Sanghita di carefully chose a hotel on the riverbank that included a private walkway down the river with a beautiful view. The food here was excellent. We began the day with breakfast followed by games which everyone could participate in, lunch, and more games. The day's events also included a presentation on Waste Management by Sujata. Michael was there too and made a short speech about each staff member and the importance of their contribution. The day ended with tea and prize distribution. And I am sure each of the staff returned home feeling loved and valued by all of FOKE.*

**VEDA AGGARWAL**





## OUR VOLUNTEERS

### RAJU BUXANI

*I feel very privileged to be a part of the FOKE family - my extended family if I may call it that!*

*When I started with Sanghita, Shongeeetaaaa for me, little did I know that FOKE would become such a big part of my life. Now, each visit to Kolkata from Hong Kong (which is only occasionally) must include meeting all the members. All these years I kept telling myself that on my next trip, I would definitely love to stay over at one of homes. Finally, I had the pleasure of doing so. I have shared the experience to all my near and dear ones and would like to share it with you as well. It was a stay that I will remember my whole life.*

*Simple pleasures that I received can give you the joy that the fanciest things in life cannot. Things like serving dinner to all and then eating and chatting with*

*the folks. Or sharing a bidi (local smoke) with Nimai, Parul and Bishu da after our dinner. Having black tea with Shongeeeta and also visiting Saraswati's house which is very close by. Seeing the joy and pride on Saraswati's face when she was introducing her family to me... All of this was pure joy.*

*The highlight of the trip was taking Nimai dadu for a ride in the morning to Diamond Harbour. He was so so excited! We had hot chai and biscuits facing the river and then of course Nimai dadu gave me his ever so famous look which had bidi written all over it :) so we did just that and then back home.*

*I would love to make this a regular feature of my trips to Kolkata, if time permits. With my limited choice of words I have actually not done justice to what I felt during my stay at Madhubati. The experience for me is beyond words.*



## OUR VOLUNTEERS

### ADRIENNE & AARON

Adrienne's visit always has a very special impact on all the residents, staff, students and teachers. The best contribution that Adrienne makes is spending time in the homes for several days. Her presence is exciting, and this time with her son Aaron it was even more special. While Adrienne was in the homes she helped with the English learning. She tries to help the students and teachers improve their English skills. Picture reading, word making, creating small sentences about themselves were all part of their interactive learning. Adrienne also helps the staff with the daily household chores and takes special interest to be with the members by serving them meals, taking them for walks and engaging the members with little craft works. She works hard to raise funds in her school, which supports the running costs of the follow-up schools in both homes. She has connected her school students with ours and the children shared little notes about themselves with one another this term. Outside school she has involved her church to support our work. We cannot thank Adrienne enough. Her personal touch makes it very meaningful. May God bless you with good health, Adrienne.





*I had my first visit to India with my mother Adrienne in June. It was the most memorable experience. I have never seen such poverty. Madhubati is set in such beautiful surroundings. The staff and members were so friendly and made my stay very special. As a young man used to technology, I found it amazing to spend my days interacting with the members, playing board games, walking, etc. Teaching the children in the evenings on the porch was so rewarding. It made me realise I took my education for granted. I had a similar experience in Bhalobasha. The staff work so hard to make the members feel like a family. I can't thank Sanghita enough for giving me such a wonderful experience and I can't wait to return next June. FOKE are amazing for what they do and I hope many more young people experience what is truly a life experience*

**AARON MILLAR CONROY**







## CELEBRATING FESTIVALS AND BIRTHDAYS











# SPECIAL DAYS WITH FRIENDS

## CELEBRATIONS

From the local area around Bhalobasha, Alma Pacey enjoyed celebrating her birthday with a lavish breakfast for all the members and staff.

Dr. Niraj Jain came to Bhalobasha to celebrate his birthday. It was on Independence Day itself so a double celebration for us. Thanks to Niraj and his wife for all the gifts of bed sheets, diapers and a lovely massive cake!

Mr and Mrs. Karmakar celebrated their only son's birthday in Bhalobasha.

The Local councilor of Thakurpukur celebrated her son's special day where there were more than 60 people invited. The cooking took place on the terrace and it was a feast for all.





It was lovely when Soma, our teacher in Bhalobasha, celebrated her daughter's birthday with the members on 25th December.

Papiya and Dipak Das, and Subir and Nibedita celebrated their marriage anniversary at both homes.

We are grateful to all for including our members and staff in their lives. God bless you all.

## MEMORY DONATION

Mr. Swagata Sengupta, Dr. Ketaki Sharma, Angshuman Sengupta, Ratna Bagchi and Ms. Sujata Nandi remembered their beloved parents. They sponsored lunch, sweets and fruits in their memory and spend quality time in the home. Rinku Dasgupta visited Bhalobasha and sponsored most of the members' garments for Durga Puja in memory of her grandmother Gayatri Dasgupta. We appreciate each and every one of your kindness and thoughtful gestures.

We have a deep felt gratitude towards such memory donations and pray for their departed souls.



# VISITS BY FRIENDS, WELL-WISHERS & MORE CELEBRATIONS

Thanks to Gurjit, a friend of Raju Buxani, for spending time with all in Bhalobasha.

Papiya Das & Dipak Das along with their friends celebrated Bengali New Year through their group Mukto Dhara. They came with bags and boxes full of toiletry items for the homes and sponsored the special lunch.

Haat Baralei Bondhu and PARASH are two different groups who do very good work in supporting several organizations. Thankfully, this year they chose FOKE. Haat Baralei Bondhu celebrated Bijoy Utsav (the ceremonial end of Durga Puja) with an extraordinary lunch cooked by special caterers while for PARASH it was their groups' annual picnic which they celebrated with all the members and staff of Charunibash. Both groups donated a months' ration to the homes and we are ever so grateful for their kind contributions.

Mahalaya – the onset of Durga Puja – was celebrated by a group of local ladies with food, cultural programs and sharing in Bhalobasha.

Soumili Halder is a young teacher who made a contribution to FOKE from her very first salary. She is an enthusiastic lady and we were very happy to welcome her and her friend Manidip.

The Human Rights Council visited us in Bhalobasha. It was a big group and we discussed ways of networking in legal matters.

For the past few years MELBONDHON Trust visit the homes for a day and provides us with the requirements for the homes. This year they visited Bhalobasha and donated two medical mattresses and diapers along with lots of fruits and snacks. In Charunibash they celebrated Holi Utsav. It was so enjoyable to have singing, dancing and lots of colours again! The students received study materials, snacks and as always a sponsored lunch for the house.

Sevayan another voluntary group consisting of several energetic women donated several household toiletries and individual gifts for members too.

Thanks to Punit Agarwal his wife Mukti Agarwal and their friend Kina Mehta for making all the arrangements for special South Indian dishes for all the children, members, parents, staff and everybody present for the annual programme and



Christmas celebration in Bhalobasha. It was so enjoyable as the dosas were freshly cooked and served hot along with plenty of snacks to everybody.

Thanks to Veda Aggarwal for introducing her mother, Mrs. Saaz Aggarwal, to FOKE. She visited both homes and we received a generous donation soon after.

SUAS Group is a group of Irish volunteers who come each year to support the educational program of another NGO. For the last two years they have chosen to spend a day with the children and members of FOKE to do a few activities and learn about our work. It is a good exercise and everyone enjoys it.

Thomas Csaba, a French classical guitarist, was in Kolkata and made time to spend a day at Madhubati and perform for the members, students and staff.

Linda and her group of teachers and students from Prague, Czech Republic, visited with the sole intention of experiencing the model of mixing old and young people in the FOKE old age home. They experienced how the children who come for extra educational support in the homes are also a part of the daily life of our elderly members. Our homes, which are not institutions, provide good opportunities for the two generations to mingle. Audun and Petra from Norway also visited with the same intention – to see the involvement of the children in the homes. Audun's article about FOKE appeared in their local journal.

Our friends from abroad who love visiting us and we love seeing them each year: From Australia- Geraldine and her friend Lynette, Gai Brydon; From Ireland - Pertpetua Boyle with her sister Paula, Aine and Norah, Liam Ashe and Fr. Sean, Students and Teachers of 'Calcutta Connect' and 'Friends of Calcutta' committee members. Sean Garvey and his daughter Lorraine visited before Christmas and as always they were very generous with their gifts to the members, staff and children. Adrienne is a regular with her visit for the past few years and this year her son Aaron's first visit had a tremendous impact on the members in both homes. Every year Kerry Luxton makes her visit with more woollen blankets and more beads for the members to be busy with!

Irial and his mother Margaret O'Sullivan visited our homes. Irial is very interested in the SHG and he visited Madhubati to learn more about the process from Surajit Das, our SHG Coordinator.

Each and everyone is generous to FOKE and we are ever so grateful for your love and trust.









# FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

## IN IRELAND

THOUGHTS SHARED BY SEAN GARVEY

I am very lucky to have wonderful family, relatives and friends that donate money to support FOKE. Once I confirm my travel dates I contact a few key people, word spreads and the money starts coming in. I also put a notice in the local parish newsletter and local newspapers. Then local community groups, families and individual people start calling to make contributions. We usually have a great day of music and fundraising in Mary Immaculate College of Education who are also great supporters. I feel very privileged to support the amazing work done by FOKE on behalf of so many wonderful relatives and friends.





## POBALSCOIL NEASAIN

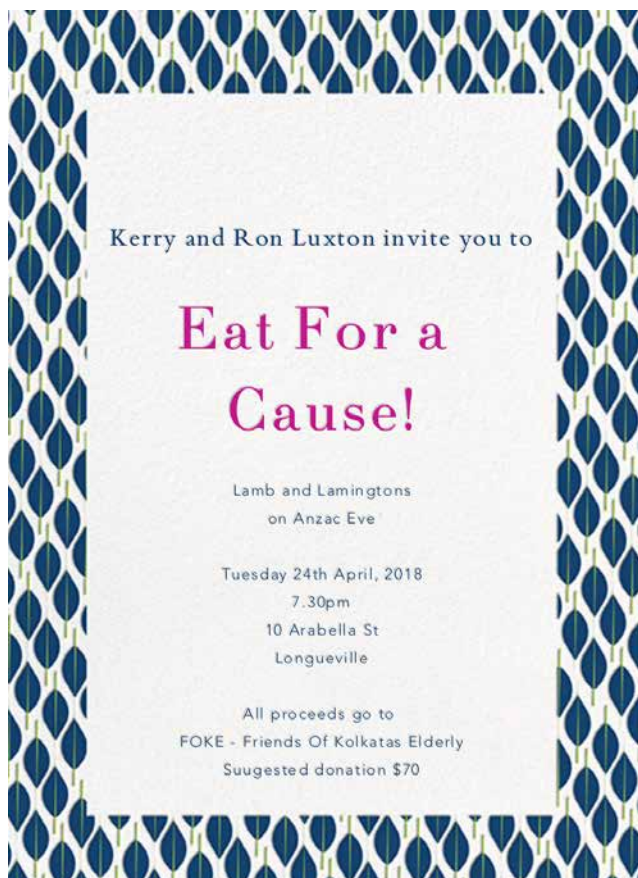
Pobalscoil Neasain is a community school in North Dublin, Ireland. There are 740 students between the ages of 12 to 19, a teaching staff of 60 and 6 Special Needs Assistants. Over the last couple of years staff member Adrienne Millar Conroy has been involved with FOKE and has been sharing the work being done to support the village children with her colleagues and students. This year the school held a day of "non uniform" to raise funds to assist funding FOKE teachers' salaries and to create a greater awareness among the students of FOKE's work. The Principal, Mr. McKenna, has stated that in the coming years they would like to continue to support FOKE and to develop the relationship between Pobalscoil Neasain and FOKE.

## FUND RAISING IN SYDNEY

In January, Annie and Dave Irving hosted and provided a delicious meal for twenty of their friends. All guests were longtime supporters

of FOKE and were happy to make a generous donation, as were Annie and Dave with the hard work that went into the preparation. Each guest received a gift of beads made by the members from Charunibash. Apart from their beauty, the beads were a symbolic link between the two communities and very much appreciated.

In June, a fundraising lunch was held in benefit of FOKE. The generous hosts were Paul and Lenore Robertson who invited their friends and neighbours to hear about the work of FOKE and to experience a Bengali meal (albeit a foreigners' version). It was a sunny day and guests could see the Sydney Harbour Bridge in the distance, so all in all a very pleasant day.





# THANK YOU!

The year 2017-18 ended on a very special note for FOKE as we experienced the inclusion of youth with their new energy and innovative ideas. Committee member Veda Aggarwal introduced B Arvind, to FOKE, who in turn is bringing in many more members to participate and be part of the growth of FOKE. There is a constant networking of interested people within the forum. Their intention is to bring more quality into the daily living of the children, members and staff! The new group of enthusiastic volunteers – Veda, Jhinku, Oli, Rajeshwari, Sunny, Arvind, Radhika, Barua da, Anindita, Swati and Sudip – need special mention and for FOKE it is a new chapter. We hope the year 2018-19 will witness growth in FOKE's outreach activities and the interaction between the youth and the elderly will also take on a new dimension. FOKE is very open and willing to embrace all the new ideas and the rewards they bring. A big thank you the new generation for choosing FOKE and making it their own.

All those who donate to FOKE are more than donors – they are in the true sense Friends of Kolkata's Elderly as each one of them stays closely connected. Without them we couldn't continue to run the two homes, let alone our outreach programs. Their hard work with fundraising shows their commitment too. Sean Garvey and his family, Maura Allen, Adrienne Miller, Majella Curtin, Fr. Pat Hogan and his group Calcutta Calling, Liam Ashe, Fr. Sean Sexton, Aine McNan, Norah, Perpetua Boyle, Belvedere College, Geraldine Cullen (Waverly College), Gai Brydon, Kerry Luxton, Michael Symons and Margriet Jennson are all part of the FOKE family.

In Kolkata we are being supported by many groups who support us by supplying essential goods and also their precious time... Mukto Dhara, Melbondhon, PARASH, Haat Baralei Bondhu, Sevayan, Chollish theke Ashi are all very spirited groups who keep returning to the homes for celebration of important days and to donate essential materials.

Mr. Raju Buxani with his simplicity has made a place for himself in the hearts

of all the members and staff. The Manager of Canara Bank where we have our FCRA account is always very helpful whenever we are there for any transaction. Jeet Bhatjia, Prakash Pachicia donated the fireworks for Diwali like they do every year. Prakash also donated curtains, rugs & mattresses which are all in very good condition and are being used in both homes. Rajesh Shah continues to provide the medicines; Rajesh Arora from his surgical shop supports us with repairs of instruments and his friend Mr. Pradip Arora donated blankets, steel plates and household toiletries in bulk. Dr Abhijit Dam advises us on the medical needs of the members. Swarnalata Das continues to support us and invites interested people. We thank them all for trusting and supporting FOKE.

Veda and her friend Karan Gupta of Nuance Design Studio, voluntarily re-designed the FOKE website, bearing all costs. Veda also designed the annual report and helps in designing the half-yearly newsletter. She even shared her staff Rajiv, to help voluntarily in the FOKE office where we got all the photos of FOKE scanned. Veda's involvement with FOKE is greatly valued.

A special thank you to Eirin Lior who keeps on editing and correcting the FOKE documents and reports all the way from Norway. She is always available and generously gives her time. Thank you so much, Eirin.

This year our annual report was made especially beautiful because of the photos taken by Jhinku, Auden and Rohit. They individually spent time in both the homes and generously shared their photos with us. Thank you Shruti Rao for doing the final proof. Thank you Sudip and Swati di for printing the report.

We are thankful to all our networking partners – Hope Hospital, Hive India, and government hospitals for gifting us new members and for helping those whom we identify but are unable to support through FOKE.

Our gratitude to the Mukherjee Family for their continued support and advice. Dr. Fuad Halim and Advocate Setu Das Roy continue their silent support.

Lastly the dedication and hard work of the FOKE staff is what keeps the homes running. The members living in the homes are sometimes not easy to deal with – it's a challenge for the staff and they cope in a truly confident and caring manner. Over the years the staff has done a fantastic job and each one of them does more than expected – hence thanking them can never be enough! We pray for their wellbeing.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NAMES	DESCRIPTION
Mr. Sahadeb Some	President
Ms. Sanghita Mondal	Secretary
Ms. Arundhati Chaudhury	Assistant Secretary
Mrs. Shukla Rebeiro	Treasurer
Ms. Pampa Bhattacharya	Member
Veda Aggarwal	Member
Saikat Das	Member

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NAMES	COUNTRY
Mrs. Maura Allen	Ireland
Mrs. Kerry Luxton	Australia
Mr. Michael Hopkins	Ireland
Dr. Fuad Halim	Kolkata
Advocate Setu Das Roy	Kolkata

## FOKE LEGAL DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT	REFERENCE	VALIDITY
Society Registration Act XVI 1962 West Bengal	Registration No. S/1L33406 dated 8th December 2005	One Time
Section 12 A of the IT Act 1961	DIT(E)/S-219/8E/ 276/09- 10	One Time
Tax Deduction Account (TAN) No.	CALF01092A	One Time
Permanent Account No. (PAN)	AAAAF0865H	One Time
Under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976 (FCRA)	Registration No. 147120947	To be renewed in 5 years w.e.f 07.03.2017
Section 80G(5)(VI) of the IIT Act 1961	DIT(E)8E/276 /09-10	One Time



# OUR BANK DETAILS

## FCRA ACCOUNT

For donations from outside India

BANK NAME	CANARA BANK
Branch Name & Address	Sealdah Branch, P. B. No. 10820, 14 & 15 APC Road, Kolkata-700009, West Bengal, India Branch code : 000396
Account No	0396101025998
Name of Account (Cheque to be made in the name of )	FRIENDS OF KOLKATAS ELDERLY
9 digit number (MICR number)	700015024
Current / Saving account	Savings
Swift Code / Remittance Instructions	CNRBINBBCFD
IFSC CODE	CNRB0000396 (used for RTGS,IMPS and NEFT transactions)

## LOCAL ACCOUNT

For donations from within India

BANK NAME	PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
Branch Name & Address	Dharmotalla Branch, Sunidhi Building, 120 Lenin Sarani, Kolkata – 700 013. Branch Code: 052800
Account No	0528000100106434
Name of Account (Cheque to be made in the name of )	FRIENDS OF KOLKATAS ELDERLY
9 digit number (MICR number)	700024013
Current / Saving account	Savings
IFSC Code	PUNB0052800

**FRIENDS OF KOLKATA ELDERLY**  
121, LENIN SARANI, KOLKATA-700013  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2018**

EXPENDITURE			INCOME				
Particulars	Amount (L.C)	Amount (P.C)	Total	Particulars	Amount (L.C)	Amount (P.C)	Total
<b>To Administration</b>				By: Donation From Parents	6093.60	-	
Salary A/C	102410.00	532610.00		By: FCRA Donation	-	2002689.66	
EPFO Employer Contribution	-	61344.00		By: Donation Received	471358.00	-	
ESIC Employer Contribution	-	19401.00		By: Interest Received From Bank	1354.00	75653.14	
Alliance Broadband Connection	-	8715.00		By: Membership & Subscription	19500.60	-	2576657.80
Staff Day Celebration	-	27565.00					
Audit Fees	-	8000.00					
Bank Charges	349.90	3673.10					
Accounting Charges	-	3500.00					
Laptop AMC	-	2000.00					
Laptop Software	-	2000.00					
Medical Co ordinator(TA & Phone Bill)	-	4354.00					
Office Expenses	-	3455.16					
Miscellaneous Charges	2928.00	-					
Office Rent	-	48000.00					
Printing & Stationery	-	22949.00					
Puja Bonus	-	15500.00					
Telephone Charges	-	1947.00					
Webpage Maintenance Charges	-	6913.00					
Severance Pack	-	27552.00	585246.16				
<b>To R.H. School</b>							
Printing & Stationery	1262.00	-					
Food Expenses	730.00	1126.00					
Teaching Learning Material	610.00	1010.00	4788.00				
<b>To Charanbakh School</b>							
Printing & Stationery	5875.00	-					
Teaching Learning Material	1512.00	2268					
Food Expenses (M.B. School)	3413.00	6339.00	19407.00				
<b>To Other General Project</b>							
NR Food Expenses	10119.00	-					
NR Medical	-	30961.00					
Pension, For NR Member	18000.00	-					
Donation	-	9700.00					
Blanket	-	14490.00					
Education Sponsorship	-	18446.00	91716.00				
<b>To Residential Home(2)</b>							
<b>Shalobasha Home</b>							
Cable Connection	-	2902.00					
Celebration	-	6047.00					
Cloths & Accessories	6978.00	-					
Cooking Expenses	-	26401.00					
Cremation Expenses	3434.00	-					
Electricity Charges	-	54652.00					
Extra Staff Support	39946.00	14294.00					
Food Expenses	107660.00	308925.00					
Medical Expenses	-	117382.00					
Newspaper & Magazine	-	1499.00					
Puja Expenses	-	6080.00					
Repairs and Maintenance	43018.00	20850.00					
Telephone Expenses	-	5402.00					
Garden Vegetation & Others	-	1650.00					
Toiletry Expenses	-	1590.00					
Travelling & Conveyance	21489.00	7233.00	596412.00				
<b>Charnabakh Home</b>							
Cable Connection	-	4956.00					
Celebration	-	980.00					
Clothes & Accessories	723.00	-					
Cooking Expenses	-	11171.00					
Cremation Expenses	-	1809.00					
Electric Charges	-	61212.00					
Extra Staff Support	10312.00	16858.00					
Food Expenses	81400.00	133640.00					
Medicals Charges	-	63725.00					
Newspaper & Magazine	-	7763.00					
Puja Expenses	7180.00	-					
Rent	-	1200.00					
Repairs & Maintenance	-	33828.00					
Telephone Expenses	-	4432.00					
Toiletry Expenses	-	705.00					
Travelling & Conveyance	-	15981.00	457817.00				
<b>To VEHICLE PROJECT EXPENSES</b>							
<b>(CALCUTTA CALLING)</b>							
<b>F.O.C</b>							
Driver Charges	-	40270.00					
Fuel	-	40300.00					
Parking Charges	-	340.00					
Servicing & Repair	-	16010.00					
Road Tax Insurance	-	5826.00					
Traffic Cases	-	200.00	102746.00				
<b>F.O.R.E</b>							
Driver Charges	-	30680.00					
Fuel	-	39060.00					
Parking Charges	-	1080.00					
Servicing & Repair	-	20463.00					
Road Tax Insurance	-	5827.00					
Traffic Cases	-	200.00	97315.00				
Depreciation	28350.79	15370.04	43720.83				
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>	1483.31	273096.50	274519.81				
<b>Total</b>	496315.00	2073923.80	2576657.80	<b>Total</b>	15.00	2078342.80	2576657.80



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**FRIENDS OF KOLKATAS ELDERSLY**  
**121, LEND BARAN, KOLKATA-700013**  
**RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2018**

RECEIPTS			PAYMENT				
Particulars	Amount (L-C)	Amount (P-G)	Particulars	Amount (L-C)	Amount (P-G)		
<b>To Opening Balance</b>			<b>By Administration</b>				
Cash in hand	87,715.02	202.00	Salary A/C	102410.00	512610.00		
Punjab National Bank	3606.00	-	EPFO Employer Contribution	-	56940.00		
A/C No. 0528009100106434	-	-	ESIC Employer Contribution	-	14447.00		
Covers Bank	-	-	Advance Broadband Connection	-	8715.00		
A/C No. 0296101025998	-	1,321,613.25	Staff Day Celebration	-	27565.00		
			Bank Charges	249.90	3673.10		
To, Donation From Parents	6093.00	-	Accounting Charges	-	3500.00		
To, PCRA Donation	-	200269.66	Laptop A/C	-	9000.00		
To, Donations Received	471355.00	-	Laptop Software	-	2000.00		
To, Interest Received From Bank	1264.00	75453.14	Medical Co. insurance (Tn & Pnns Dtl)	-	5304.00		
To, Membership & Subscriptions	1200.00	-	Office Expenses	-	2455.16		
			Maintenance Charges	3550.00	-		
			Office Rent	-	48000.00		
			Printing & Stationery	-	23949.00		
			Puja Items	-	15000.00		
			Telephone Charges	-	1947.00		
			Welfare Maintenance Charges	-	6913.00		
			Severance Pack	-	27552.00		
					874783.16		
			<b>By B.B. School</b>				
			Printing & Stationery	1262.00	-		
			Food Expenses	250.00	1235.00		
			Teaching Learning Material	610.00	1019.00		
					4758.00		
			<b>By, Chaurushah School</b>				
			Printing & Stationery	2875.00	-		
			Teaching Learning Material	1817.00	2263		
			Food Expenses (M.H. School)	2412.00	6339.00		
					19407.00		
			<b>By, Other General Fund</b>				
			NR Food Expenses	10119.00	-		
			NR Medical	-	2051.00		
			Pension For NR Member	18000.00	-		
			Donation	-	3709.00		
			Interest	-	14950.00		
			Education Sponsorship	-	15440.00		
					91716.00		
			<b>By Residential Home</b>				
			Rhodabasha Home	-	3702.00		
			Cable Connection	-	6047.00		
			Celebration	-	-		
			Clothes & Accessories	6975.00	-		
			Cooking Expenses	-	26301.00		
			Consumation Expenses	5434.00	-		
			Electricity Charges	-	34633.00		
			Extra Staff Support	39046.00	14734.00		
			Food Expenses	107009.00	108925.00		
			Medical Expenses	-	117891.00		
			Newspaper & Magazine	-	1499.00		
			Puja Expenses	-	6060.00		
			Repairs and Maintenance	43018.00	30850.00		
			Telephone Expenses	-	5402.00		
			Garden Vegetation & Others	-	1650.00		
			Travelling Expenses	-	1550.00		
			Travelling & Conveyance	21459.00	7233.00		
					396412.00		
			<b>By, Chaurushah Home</b>				
			Cable Connection	-	4956.00		
			Celebration	-	920.00		
			Clothes & Accessories	725.00	-		
			Cooking Expenses	-	11171.00		
			Consumation Expenses	-	1809.00		
			Electric Charges	-	61212.00		
			Extra Staff Support	10012.00	16858.00		
			Food Expenses	81400.00	133640.00		
			Medical Charges	-	63735.00		
			Newspaper & Magazine	-	7763.00		
			Puja Expenses	7180.00	-		
			Repairs	-	1200.00		
			Repairs & Maintenance	-	33828.00		
			Telephone Expenses	-	4422.00		
			Travelling Expenses	-	705.00		
			Travelling & Conveyance	-	15881.00		
					457917.00		
			<b>By, VEHICLE PROJECT EXPENSES</b>				
			(MALOUTTA, CAMARU)				
			P.S.C				
			Driver Charges	-	40270.00		
			Fuel	-	40300.00		
			Parking Charges	-	140.00		
			Serviceing & Repair	-	10010.00		
			Road Tax Insurance	-	3870.00		
			Traffic Cases	-	700.00		
			P.O.B	-	-		
			Driver Charges	-	30630.00		
			Fuel	-	29000.00		
			Parking Charges	-	1000.00		
			Serviceing & Repair	-	20605.00		
			Road Tax Insurance	-	5277.00		
			Traffic Cases	-	2000.00		
			By Outstanding Audit Fees	-	7000.00		
			By Outstanding EPFO	-	5496.00		
			By Outstanding ESIC	-	1823.00		
			Fixed Assets	48330.00	31950.00		
			Bill Payable	11154.00	-		
			Bill Payable	20847.00	-		
					20847.00		
			<b>By, Closing Balance</b>				
			Cash-in-hand	15913.52	389.24		
			Punjab National Bank	18500.00	-		
			A/C No. 0528009100106434	-	-		
			Covers Bank	-	157702.155		
			A/C No. 0296101025998	-	-		
					1612124.92		
<b>Total</b>	529726.02	3400054.05	<b>3989784.07</b>	<b>Total</b>	7726.02	3400054.05	<b>3989784.07</b>



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## OUR LOCAL SUPPORTERS







## **Friends of Kolkata's Elderly: Foke**

### **OFFICE**

c/o Studio Plaza, 74 C, SN Banerjee Road, Kolkata 700014

### **BHALOBASHA**

61 Bakrahat Road, Sreevardhanpalli, Thakurpukur, Kolkata 700104

### **CHARUNIBASH**

Vill. Madhubati (on Usthi-Dostipur Road), P.O. Kankura, S 24 Paraganas

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