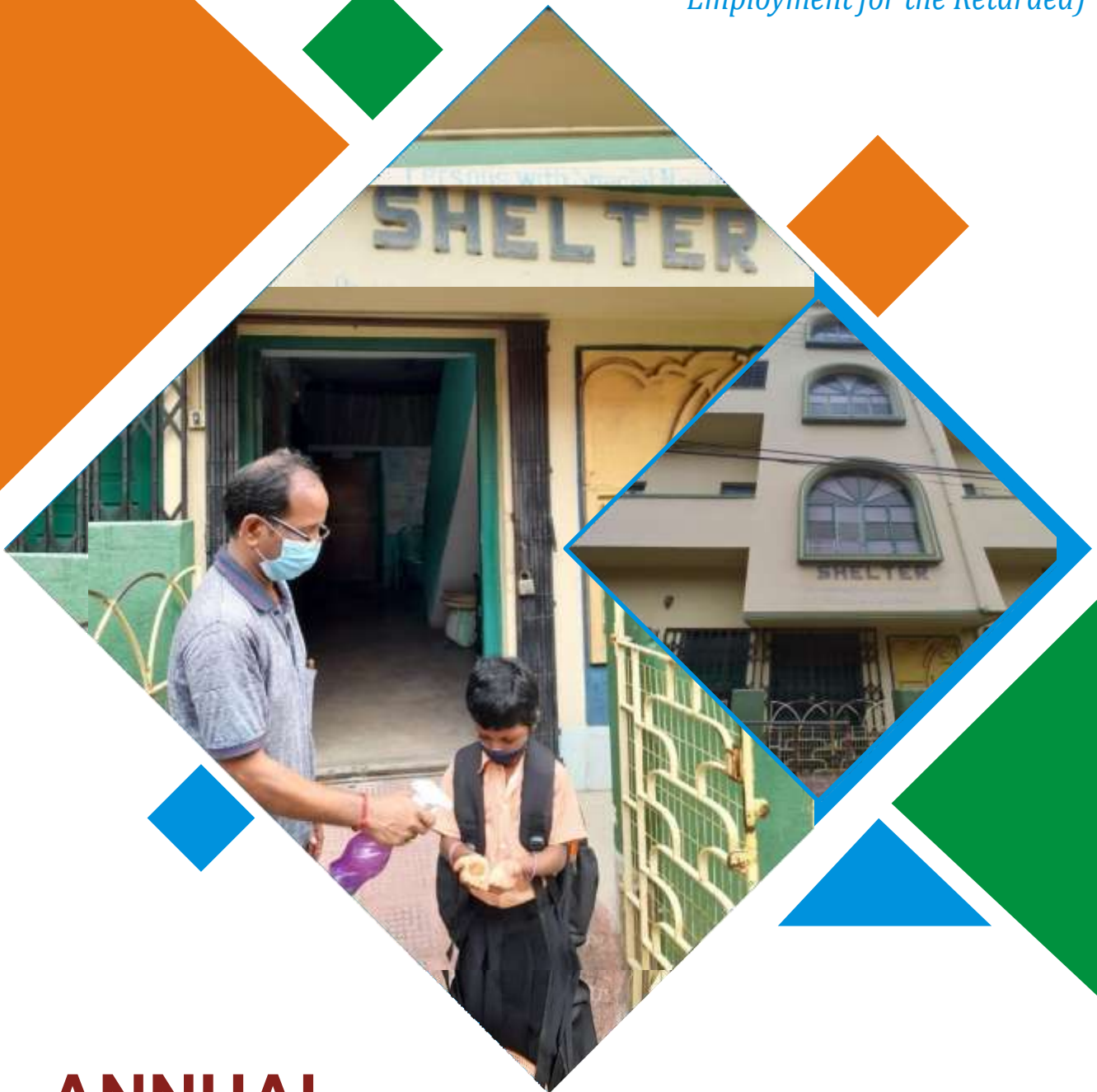


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The Directorate of Mass Education Extension, Govt. of W.B. vides letter No. 878-Edu. (MEE) dated 26.07.1998 as an institution for teaching & learning for the persons with mental retardation.

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Our moto :

Betterment in all aspect by overcoming the barriers towards inclusion for the persons with special need.

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Total rehabilitation of persons with special need and full utilization of their potentialities.

All donations are exempted under section 80G of Income tax.

Editor's / President's page:

An inspiring quote of Gurudev, Rabindranath Tagore is “Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man”.

Last year was a crucial year.

The whole world went through censorious situations because of the covid 19 pandemic.

Also humankind is facing a devastating wave.

Even after all these circumstances, we all decided to stay positive and united. We moved on through this journey of life.

Maintaining all the Covid 19 protocols we practiced social distancing and converted on our classes through online mode.

We all know, no matter now the circumstances are, they will surely change. Even the darkest night changes to a lovely morning.

And so it happened. After almost two complete years, we came back to our normal life.

We reopened our school. We felt great pleasure seeing the warm smiles on everyone's face. The teachers started the offline classes with the same amount of enthusiasm.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the almighty for reuniting us again.



(Asok Chakraborty)
President
SHELTER



Annual Report for the year 2021 - 2022

Honourable President, Working President, Vice President, Members of Executive Committee & Invited Guests.

This is the time of year when we recapitulate our last year's journey and share our feelings to all.

Being a Non-Government Organization working in the field of disability, we constantly confront with the climate of limited financial resources, reduced grants and increased

expenses for survival. But we have to overcome these hurdles with a strong belief for rosy future. This year also we faced a great difficulty for not receiving the central grant-in-aid within the year as it is the main source of our fund formaintenance but the help of some generous peopleenables us to survive and continue our activities.

I extend my hearty thanks and gratitude to all the members of our Executive Committee, all the staff (teaching & non-teaching) & guardians for receiving their help and cooperation without which it would have been difficult to discharge my duties. I also express my hearty thanks and gratitude to Rehabilitation Council of India for entrusting us to conduct several training prtogrammes.

I am equally extremely grateful to The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, Department of Mass Education Extension, Govt. of West Bengal, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, Dept of School Education, Govt of W.B. for providing several types of support as per need to complete our various accomplishments smoothly. I also express my hearty thanks to all our donors and well wishers who are kind enough to provide regular support and suggestions throughout theyear to move ahead.

The devastating effect of Corona influenced a lot to execute the regular activities in a smooth way but we maintained almost all our activities by making some modifications and with support of virtual mode. The guardians also supported us in this alternative mode of journey to fulfill our accomplishments.

Now, I am summarizing the activities of different units for theyear 2021-2022.

I request you all to point out my mistakes, short coming and failures and welcome your criticism and suggestions for rectification.



Units of SHELTER:

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1	SPECIAL SCHOOL	Special education, IEP, under supervision of RCI registered special educators.
2	VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE	Vocational transition training for vocational independence.
3	RESIDENTIAL UNIT	Livelihood training for adult persons with intellectual disabilities (trainable and custodial group)
4	THERAPEUTIC UNIT	Speech Therapy, Physio therapy, Behaviour therapy, Music, Dance and Yoga Therapy
5	SPECIAL INTERVENTION UNIT	School Readiness training through Individualised training Programme(one-one mode)
6.	Shelter College of Special Education	Human Resource Development in the field of special Education
7	SRIJONI	Adult Independent Living Unit

SPECIAL SCHOOL

We have a very comprehensive special school. Main features of our school are:

1. All types of necessary services as per individual need of the student.
2. Maintained by well trained registered professionals.
3. Standardized checklist for assessment and programming.
4. Individualized learning.
5. Classes with adequate space for class teaching and activity.
6. Resource Room.
7. Smart class room with large smart TV and audio system.
8. Attractive Environment Building as Learning Aid.
9. Extensive use of innovative teaching aids.
10. Multi sensory Intervention Therapy.
11. Early Intervention & Play Therapy
12. Yoga, Music & Dance Therapy.
13. Behaviour Modification Service.
14. Speech & Physiotherapy.
15. Computer basics.
16. Prevocational training.
17. Additional services like Guidance to parents, Interclass competitions, Awareness and Identification programmes, Workshops etc.

The students' strength of our school is **100 at Special School and 21 at VTC as on 01.04.22.**

Last year we admitted 22 Students and 9 of our existing students successfully completed our special school, 8 students transferred for admission in normal school for inclusion and dropped out number is 9.

Our teachers participated in several workshops / seminars at state and national level to update and broaden their knowledge. We lost 2 of our students in this year due to severe physical illness.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

This unit also gets appreciation from all over the country. Here we provide training for making various types of innovative products maintaining the quality and demand of the market. Some students are also getting



monthly remuneration for their production. Presently we have -

- a. Tailoring - Here several types of bags and school bags are made along with school uniform and several other types of cloths. Also folders and related items are made.
- b. Silk Screen Printing - Here we make cards, pads, folders and related items successfully.
- c. Stitching and Pico - Several types of hand embroidery and pico of sarees are done.
- d. Handicrafts - Based on the market survey (Which is very essential to find out the demands of the consumer) folders, mats, decorative pieces, curtains, Key rings are made here.

The sales outlet of this section is named as "Srijoni", the aim of this unit is to provide economic independence after vocational training to the students with Intellectual Disabilities.

- e. Basic computer skills.

C. RESIDENTIAL CARE UNIT FOR BOYS

Our residential care unit for boys earns the reputation as a pioneering residential care unit for its' scientific planning and good caring service. The environment is also very pleasant and calm as it is located on the bank of river Ganges. A planned routine for daily activities and a balanced food chart are followed in this unit. A medical officer and a psychiatrist regularly check our students.



D. HUMAN RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT

Presently we are conducting the following programmes :

B. Ed (Special Education) Mental Retardation course in Distance Mode under Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata and RCI.

E. SPECIAL CLINIC (SHOHAN)

Our special clinic provides all types of therapeutic support as per necessity. It provides all types of educational guidance, psychological guidance and counseling, behavior modification services, physiotherapy, speech therapy and multi sensory support. We have well experienced and dedicated team of professionals here and as a result the clinic becomes very popular in our locality.

F. SRIJONI :

Unit for Economic empowerment of persons with intellectual disability. The objective of Srijoni is bringing sustainable livelihood to the community of adult with intellectual disability.

Now I am summarizing the major events of the year 2021-2022.

- 16.04.2021 Bengali New Year was celebrated at Special School and Vocation Training Unit. It was a celebrated by the arrangement of a unique and colourful online programme performed by our students under the guidance of teachers and parents.
- 10.05.2021 Rabindra Jayanti (The Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore) was celebrated at SHELTER.
- 17.06.21 Online workshop was arranged for parents of Special School and Vocational Training Center (VTC) on managing stress during covid 19 pandemic situation. The speaker was Prof. Mallika Banerjee, during question answer session parents also revealed their stressful conditions during the covid pandemic situation.
- 21.06.21 International Yoga day was celebrated through online mode. The programme was started with the speech on usefulness of yoga and meditation. Students performed yoga under supervision of their parents and yoga instructors.



- 06.07.2021 Tree Plantation Utsav was celebrated with colourful and relevant captions through online mode. SHELTER arranged tree plantation programme in various empty large pots situated on G.T Road side of Bhadreswar Municipality as well as in the campus of SHELTER.
- 05.07.2021 First Term Assessment for all students was done.
- to 09.07.2021
- 29.07.2021 COVID-19 vaccination camp for persons with Disability above 18 yrs. was organized at SHELTER, Total 34 students were vaccinated in the camp.
- 30.07.2021 Results of First Term Assessment were given.
- 02.08.2021 Guardian Meeting was conducted by class teachers along with principal.

15.08.2021

75th Independence Day was celebrated at SHELTER with a variety of attractive cultural programmes by the students focusing on the several relevant awareness related issues on disabilities.



23.08.2021

Rakhi Bandhan Utsav was celebrated at our school.

05.09.2021

Teachers Day was celebrated by a colourful programme along with awareness rally.

07.09.2021

Foundation Day was celebrated with a variety of cultural programme along with unique performances by our students which proves that our children can also do wonder.

08.09.2021

International Literacy Day was celebrated at SHELTER

9.09.2021 to 15.09.2021 Half Yearly Assessment for care and Vocational Group were done.

17.09.2021

Viswakarma Puja was celebrated by the students of Vocational Unit along with our staffs.

19.09.2021

An orientation workshop was organized on general health related issues and management of epilepsy which was conducted by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mondal (Psychiatrist) of Hooghly-Chinsurah Sadar Hospital)

22.10.2021 - 23.10.2021

CRE programme was conducted through online mode.

27.10.2021

COVID-19, 2nd dose vaccination camp for persons with Disability above 18 yrs. was organized at SHELTER, Total 34 students were vaccinated with COVISHIELD.

30.10.2021

Result of Half yearly assessment was given and guardian meeting was conducted by Sri Malay Kumar Mandal.

21.10.2021

Celebration of Saradiya was made by our students through a wonderful cultural programme and greetingsexchange.

01.11.2021to 09.11.2021 Second Term Assessment was held at Special School.

30.11.2021

Result of Second Term Assessment was given.

03.12.2021

World Disabled Day was celebrated at SHELTER.

10.12.2021

Workshop for Parents on Legal Guardianship & Revised Persons with Disability Act was held at SHELTER and demonstrated by Sri Ketaki Sankar Adhikary (Ex. Asst. Commissioner of Disabilities, Govt. of W.B.)

12.12.2021	SHELTER's Adult Independent Living Unit (Srijoni) participated at 'Rojgar Mela' with its products organized by woman and child development and social welfare department, Govt. of W.B.
17.12.2021	Guardian Meeting was conducted by Mrs. Soumee Bhattacharya & Mr. Malay Kumar Mandal.
17.12.2021	Annual sportsday was celebrated through online mode.
03.01.2021	New year was celebrated with colourful cultural programme and exchange of greetingsthrough virtual mode.
12.01.2021	Birthday celebration of Swami Vivekananda was conducted by online mode.
18.01.2022	COVID-19 vaccination camp for persons with Disability of 15-18 yrs. Was organized at SHELTER, Total 25 students were vaccinated with 1st dose of Co-Vaccine.
23.01.2021	Birthday celebration of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was made at SHELTER.
26.01.2022	74th Republic Day was celebrated at SHELTER.
09.02.2022	Saraswati Puja was celebrated in the campus followed by exhibition of our products.
15.02.2022	Following the circular of Govt. of West Bengal circular School was stared on regular off line mode.
17.02.2022	COVID-19 vaccination camp for persons with Disability of 15-18 yrs. organized at SHELTER, Total 25 students were vaccinated with 2 nd dose of Co-Vaccine .
18.02.2022 - 19.02.2022	CRE progremme was conducted byonline mode.
05.03.2022 to 15.03.2022	Final Assessment (all groups) was held.
10.03.2022	Picnic was conducted at SHELTER campus where several arrangements for enjoyment & fun were made.
14.03.2022 to 22.03.2022	Fun Week with new sets of variety of activities for enjoyment were made for students.
27.03.2022 to 28.03.2022	Several Competitions were organized (group wise) to motivate the students' curricular and co-curricular talents.
29.03.2022	Annual staff meeting was held at SHELTER campus.
30.03.2022	Results of Final Assessment were given.



Date : 06.06.2022
Bhadreswar, Hooghly

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