



2021

Nivedita Nari Sangshta

ACTIVITY REPORT

Established in 1996 | Founder: Mrs. Diba Roy

RS/CA/243/43 OF 1997-98

REGISTERED UNDER THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT, 1860





***Fostering women empowerment and
child development in rural areas.***





About Us

“Nivedita Nari Sangstha” was founded by Mrs. Diba Roy in 1996. She is a social worker and a philanthropist working with the motive to uplift the status of children and women in rural India.

Since the time of its inception till date, the organization has engaged itself in many programs and schemes with the support of Government agencies and local administrative support. The programs and schemes which the organization has been part of till date has benefited many downtrodden and marginalized populations of Barak Valley in Assam, in the field of Education, Health, Women empowerment, and nutritional needs of lactating women and children.



We Change Lives !

The Organisation is registered as a non - profit society, having registration number RS/CA/243/43 of 1997-98, under the Societies Registration Act of 1860. And its NITI AAYOG Registration Number is AS/2015/0087623

OUR **Mission**

India is developing with affirmative initiatives in the field of Social Welfare with various projects, programs, and awareness drives to prohibit and reduce child abuse, school dropouts, malnutrition in children, etc. The Government of India and Assam initiated several schemes to strengthen the fundamental rights of women and children, but the existing atrocities against women and children are not allowing them to live a safe and healthy life. Our mission is to protect and safeguard them from these social evils and make them aware of their basic rights. NNS aims to focus on their overall development with special emphasis on health, nutrition, education and by empowering them to live an undaunted life.

OUR **Vision**

Nivedita Nari Sangstha has been able to extend its services with the vision to uplift the Social Economical and Psychological well-being of vulnerable and underprivileged women and children with both short term and long term goals on hands by working on the nutritional needs for them, child rights issues, gender inequality, and to further assist the socially and economically marginalized children to pursue their academic education, understand basic health and hygiene, and further rehabilitate and care through different programs and schemes to be implemented.

OUR Story

Nivedita Nari Sangshta from the last 24 years has been able to raise itself from just a development sector NGO that works for women and children to a home that supports the children and adolescents girls, understanding their holistic development needs and social status, and dignity. The objective of making each and every woman of our society empowered is possible if we start working on girl children and give them a chance of surviving, provide them with proper nutrition, educate them and help them to stand on their own feet which is also their fundamental right. Further to make our vision stronger we would love to thank our benefactors, the supporting Agencies/Institutions, and every individual who stepped one step ahead and decided to hold our hands to make it a better India where every girl child gets her fundamental right. We owe our humblest gratitude to all our patrons and partners for supporting us for years and walking hand in hand towards a new dawn of prosperous India with each and every woman and child.

OUR Focus Areas



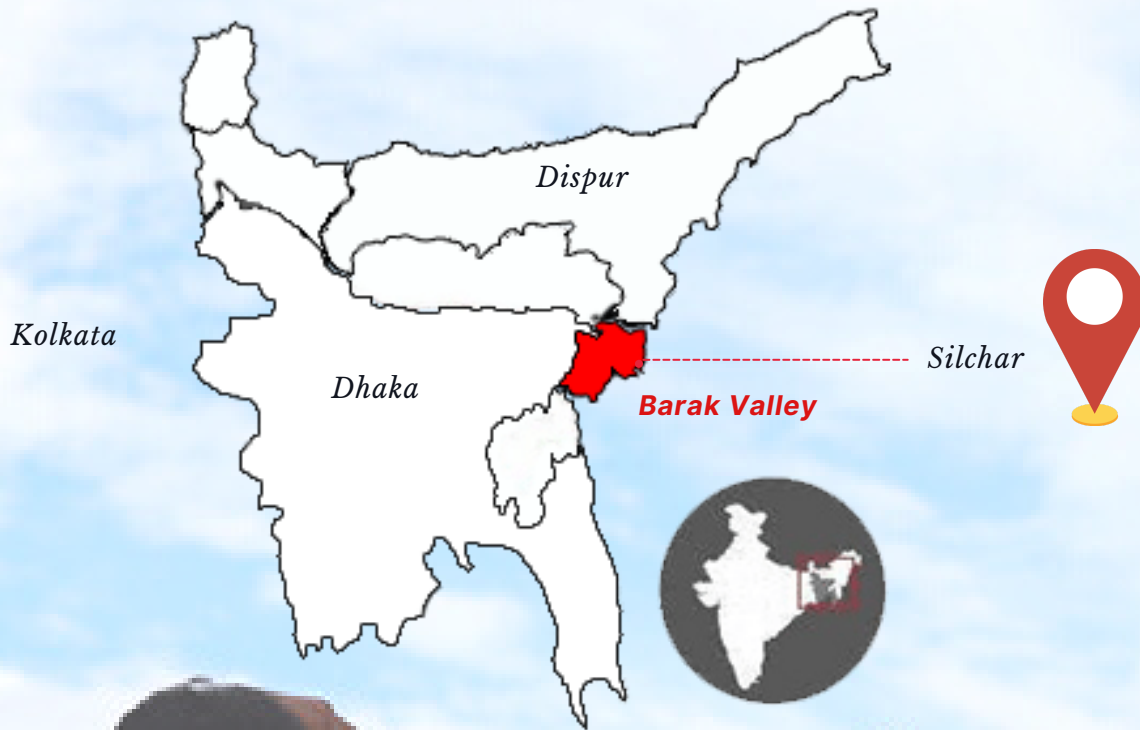
WOMEN



CHILD DEVELOPMENT



OUR Reach



OUR Impact

Total Beneficiaries from Child Care Institute & Adoption Agency & Judicial Cases

Rehabilitated / Admitted: 213
Restored to families: 111
Foster care: 7
Adopted: 54

Judicial Conflicted Cases : 9

POCSO: 4
Trafficking: 2
Missing: 2
Child Marriage: 1

Adoption Agency : 97

Adopted: 54
Restored: 24
Foster care: 4
Admitted: 4

Child Care Institute : 116 (Utsorjana Balika Greh)

Restored to family/ Rehabilitated: 87
Adopted/ Foster care: 3

A Message FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Patrons and Friends,

I extend my best wishes to all with a view to attain your sincere attention and engagement in the development of the rural states of India and its role in nation-building. Nivedita Nari Sangstha, an NGO of Cachar, Assam was established in 1996 to promote the welfare of the downtrodden women and children of Barak Valley, Assam and its surrounding States. Since its inception, the organization is playing a significant and vital role in various women-oriented and child welfare programs.

Our Country is home to 158.7 million children in the age group of 0-6 years. With nearly 20 per cent of the 0-4 years' child population of the world, this is our privilege that we possess the largest number of children in the world. However, with growth in literacy and economy, the understanding of holistic development of children remains less understood, absorbed and assimilated and more importantly underinvested in our country.

Our organization's mission is to focus on early childhood development programs aimed at addressing health, nutrition and the development needs of young children, pregnant and nursing mothers. In almost 20 years of its operation, Nivedita has been able to extend its services to major districts of lower Assam through its different in-house and Field programs, benefitting the vulnerable and underprivileged women and children in the area.

As we move on with the above objectives and both short term and long term goals in hand like curbing poverty, Malnutrition and gender inequality, we need your support to be part of our mission of nation-building, starting from our own rural geographies.



MRS. DIBA ROY
FOUNDER

Executive MEMBERS



DIBA ROY
FOUNDER

A Social worker and founder secretary of Nivedita Nari Sangstha, since 1996 to promote the welfare of the downtrodden women and children of Barak Valley. She has voluntarily established a primary school at Kanakpur part I in the name of Hiranbala Pathshala for the sake of her late mother Hiranbala Dutta. The founder has also voluntarily established a Health Sub Centre at Kanakpur Part-II. The land for the sub-centre was donated by Dr M. Ahmed (Dentist) and the building was constructed by Assam Area Project under World Bank Scheme. More than 10,000 people have been benefitted from the sub-centre.



REBA NATH
PRESIDENT

A housewife and active social worker stood along the organisation with relentless service of social work. She has actively participated on all community level interventions and initiatives with strong networking skills of volunteers which helped the organization to participate in many grassroots campaigns which brought recognition to NNS from a grass root level to a state-level NGO. She has more than 20 years of experience in community development and networking.



SUBIR ROY
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

He is associated with Non-profit Organization which advocates child and women rights programs under the flagship of the Government of India. He has been associated with NNS for the last 7 years managing their Adoption Advocacy Team for all in-country and inter-country adoption matters, striving to find a home for every child without a parent. Aside from this, he has devoted his time towards the study on society social behaviour in tier with two cities and communities, mostly on issues like unemployment of educated youths, adolescent health, infanticides, foeticides, and social mindset on the legal way of adoption in India. Prior to this, he has been associated with Genpact for 10 years on the organization's onshore support operations for GE Healthcare business in the USA and APAC region which was a stepping stone for him to realize how important it is to invest some time of his life to a good and stable professional set up and how one can transform their learning when pursuing one's own passion.



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Women and Child RIGHTS AWARENESS



Nivedita Nari Sangshta is doing a great job, a social cause which for me is above all, the future of child is pivotal for the growth of any country and I hope they continue with beautiful work. All the best.

--Abhinav Jakhar,MTV Staff, Gurgaon

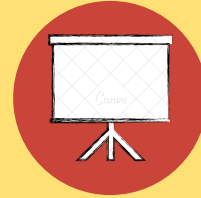
Our organization has made a huge contribution in spreading awareness on child and women rights, health and menstrual hygiene, adoption procedures, etc. We arrange this awareness program in schools, hospitals, and communities. This awareness program consists of students, teachers, ASHA, Anganwadi Helpers and Workers, ASRLM trainees, Hospital staff, and community people.

In the year 2019, our awareness program was beneficial to 598 of them. We had also collaborated with Breast Cancer Hub, USA, and organized a Breast Cancer Awareness meeting in Nivedita Nari Sangshta campus on 13th August 2019. That meeting was attended by 125 beneficiaries.

OTHER **Activities**



Total Literacy Campaign



Primary School education



Disaster Management Programme and ASER/ Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Campaign



Targeted Intervention program for HIV/AIDS/STD



Adolescent Health Campaign



Maternal and Child Health Programme



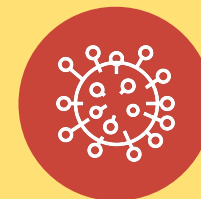
Family Health Awareness Programme



Pulse Polio Immunization Programme



Health Sub Center

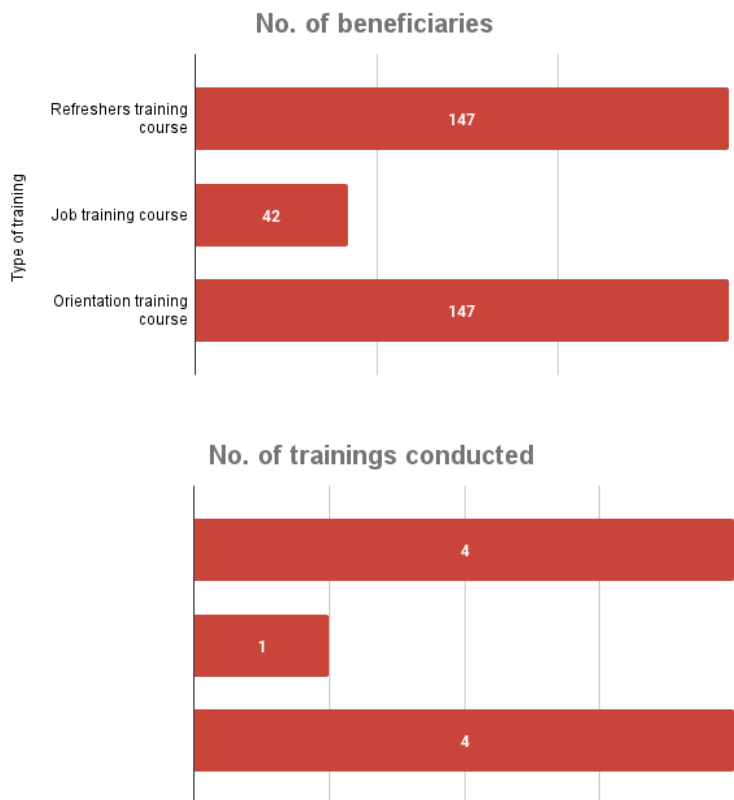


Covid Activity



FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS

Anganwadi Training Centre (AWTC)



Anganwadi Training Centre was a long-awaited demand of Barak valley. In the year 1998, we applied for Anganwadi Training Centre (AWTC) to the Director of Social Welfare (DSW), Guwahati. In the year 2003, we received a grant from DSW Guwahati for AWTC. The trainees are deputed by the Child Development Project Officer from different ICDS projects in Cachar, Karimganj, and Hailakandi. We are providing job training for Anganwadi Workers and orientation training for Helpers of Anganwadi Centres. From 2003 to 2019, a total of 6207 numbers of trainees have received training from our Organization. Initially, the Anganwadi workers were sent for their Job training at Guwahati, but maximum trainees were unable to receive training due to poor road connectivity, language barriers, and other problems. Hence, they refused to go for training. Seeing all these problems of Anganwadi workers, NNS applied for AWTC in the year 1998.

Utsorjona Balika Greh

(CHILD CARE INSTITUTE)

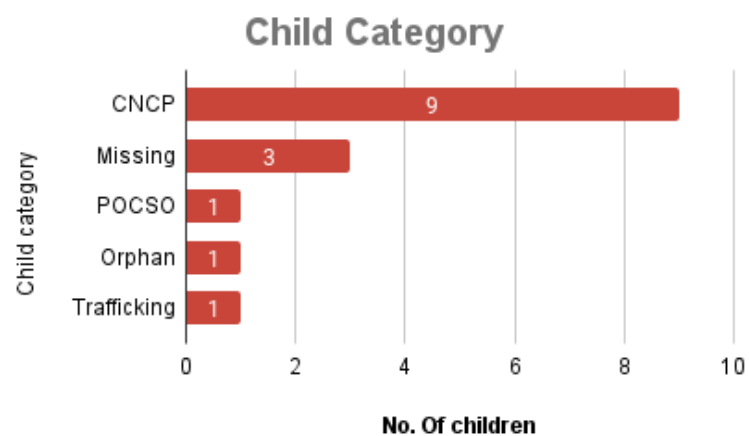
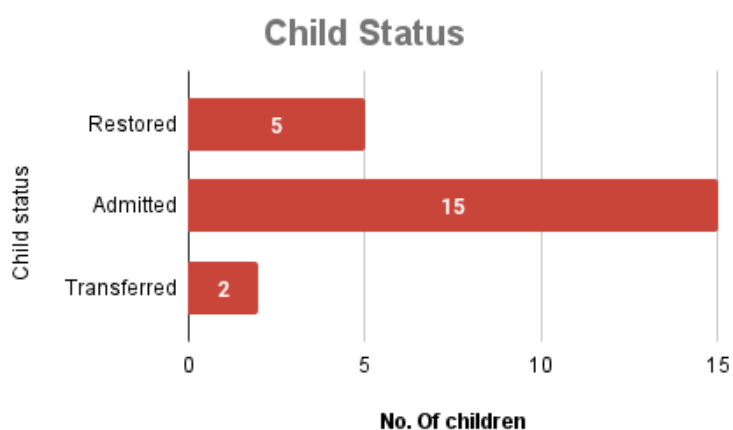
In Utsorjona Balika Greh (CCI), the children are provided with immediate shelter, basic care, and other essential facilities. This project was officially started in 2011 and it was voluntarily managed by the founder Mrs. Diba Roy till 2019.

Child Welfare Committee (CWC) looks after the issuance of custody of children and Nivedita Nari Sangstha (NNS) provides immediate shelter, food, and education along with fulfilling their other basic needs. NNS looks after the overall development of children with a special focus on their personality development. Children who are given custody by CWC for long-term placement in our children's home are enrolled in Government Schools and are also provided with co-curricular training, and children who are admitted for short time placement are provided with Non-formal education by the organization's staff. In Oct 2019, the project was financially sanctioned and it received a grant-in-aid from the Ministry of Women & Child Development.



Children from three districts such as Cachar, Karimganj, and Hailakandi come to stay here. Keeping the best interest of children in mind, our Organization works towards establishing a safe and sustainable life for the victim girls. From 2011 to 2021 more than 130 beneficiaries have been benefitted from Utsorjona Balika Greh.

Details of the children admitted in 2021



Crèche CENTER



Kabiura Creche Center | NNS Campus, K. Lane, Meherpur, Silchar | 1 Worker, 1 Helper, 25 Students

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Visited the Sishu Greh of Nivedita Nari Sangstha, found the environment clean and healthy. The service of NNS is worth applauding and I wish them all the very best.

- S. Viswanatha, IAS DC, Cachar.

Nivedita Nari Sangstha runs Crèche Centres under the National Crèche Scheme for the children of working and ailing mothers. Since 2006, we have run 4 creche centers in different places of Silchar, covering both urban and rural areas, and more than 1300 children in the age group 0-6 years have benefited from fulfilled nutritional needs and education. The Creche Centre workers provide primary education, monitors health and nutrition, conduct games for children, and also look after the immunization and growth monitoring of children.

From the year 2019, NNS has been running only one Crèche Center at Kabiura Lane, Meherpur, Silchar by providing the needed facilities to the children. Due to Covid-19, children are not coming to the center but we are providing the facilities to the children at their homes.

Specialized Adoption Agency

(SAA)



In 2004, our organization took an initiative to stop illegal adoptions in Barak Valley and became a Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA) sanctioned by the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), New Delhi. Being a Specialized Adoption Agency, NNS is responsible for the care, protection, and well-being of every child in our agency.

The Specialized Adoption Agency is run by NNS and sanctioned by Central Adoption Resource Authority, New Delhi, to provide in-country and inter-country adoption of children who have been declared legally free by the Child Welfare Committee (CWC).

Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) if willing to take adoption can apply online in CARINGS. Pre-Counselling is required before applying in CARINGS. Between the year 2020-2021, 9 children and 3 PAPs have been registered in our SAA.

From 2005 to 2021, a total of 45 children have been placed for in-country adoption and 3 numbers of special needs children have found their homes in the USA through inter-country adoption; these adoptions were done through CARINGS. During the year 2020-2021, 2 numbers children were placed in for In-country adoption and 2 numbers of children were restored to their biological parents.

I have visited the CCI Camp; SAA today and interacted with children. I found them quite active and they are being taken care of well. I wish very bright future for all the children and I would like to convey my best wishes to all the persons working in this institute who are delivering their sincere service under the leadership of Mrs. Diba Roy. This service is very essential and deserves all kinds of support for its sustainability.

– **Laya Madduri, IAS DC, Cachar**

I visited the SAA today. The facilities are well maintained. The staffs are well mannered and are fully conscious of child rights. They are doing a good job. My best wishes to all of them.

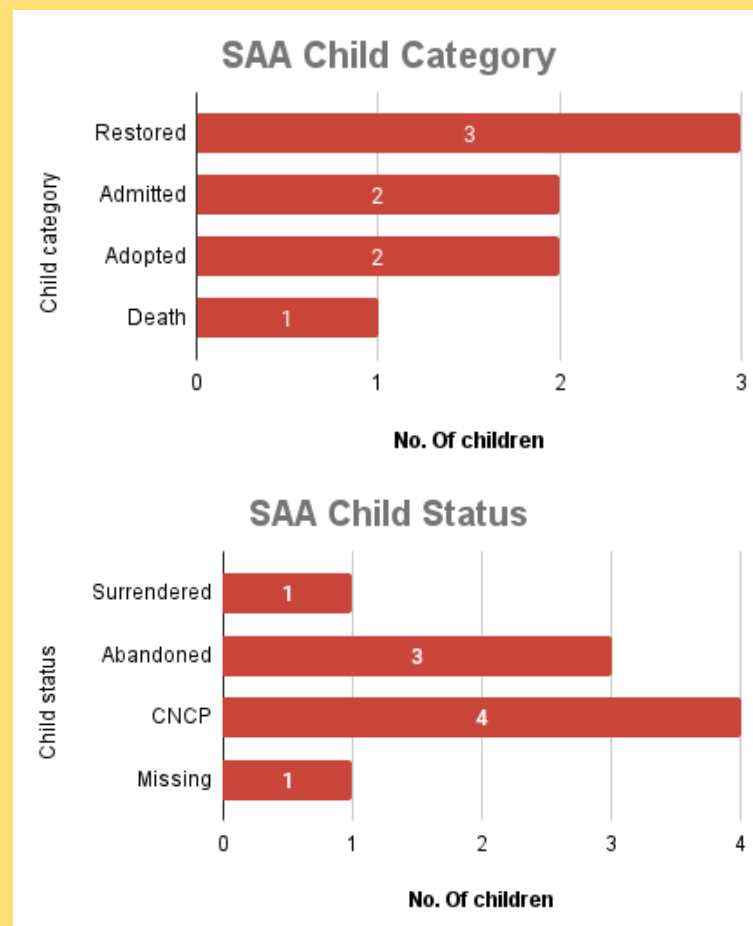
– **B.B Mishra Special Rapporteur, National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.**

Nivedita Nari Sangshta has been very responsive and helpful. We are very grateful to everyone who worked together to help us get the adoption order passed.

–**David and Anna, Inter country Parent**

We will never be able to adequately express our thanks to the wonderful home that raised our little girl before she joined our family. They value and cherish many girls in their case, and in the community. We are blessed by the men and women who saw the insurmountable worth in our daughter and worked tirelessly with us and for us so that she could grow up with a family who loves and adore her.” ‘Little girls with dreams become women with vision.

– **Anna Marie, Intercountry Parent**



COMMUNITY Development

In Kabiura lane, Meherpur there was no proper water facility so NNS donated land to the Government for setting up a PHE in that area. The work has started at the beginning of the year 2019 and after it is completely started it will benefit approx 10,000 people.

Our organization is also continuously trying to improve the road connectivity of Kabiura lane by advocating the same to the local administration and the state.

Grievance CELL

NNS also counsels distraught women and their families. Our counselor tries to convince them to come under a mutual agreement in family disputes through our grievance cell. Two cases have been handled and made sure that they are able to counsel them to come under a mutual agreement by our grievance cell. A number of 23 cases were mutually settled and 1 case was referred to District Court for divorce.

Member of other committees/Cells:

The founder Diba Roy is a member of the following Internal Complaint Committees (ICC) and cells:-

- Member of ICC at Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.
- Member of ICC at National Institute of Technology (N.I.T.), Silchar.
- Member of ICC at Mahanideshalaya Assam Rifles.
- Member of ICC at United Bank of India.
- Member of District Women Cell from last few years.
- Member of District Vigilance Committee on Bonded Labour.
- Member of Voluntary Health Association, Guwahati, Assam.
- Member of Cable T.V. Network.
- Member of Police Public Committee.
- Member of District Livelihoods Committee under NRLM, DRDA.
- Member of Standing Complaint Cell IGRA.
- Recently, Diba Roy has been selected as a member of the District Level Joint Task Force on Women and Children for integrating and synergizing the efforts of all departments and agencies under Cachar District.



CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS



Interacted with children; had fun talks with them, all were happy to visit CRPF camp on the occasion of Durga Puja. Children were very desperate to take part in painting, dancing, poem competitions, etc. Kids had good knowledge and are doing gardening studies. The staff is cooperative enough. Well secured, I wish the best of luck to the Coordinator Director Ms. Diba Roy for this endeavor.

- R.K Dhar, W/C, C.R.P.F Doyapur

Every year we celebrate and observe various important days like Children’s Day, Child Protection Day, Nutrition Week, Breastfeeding Week, Independence Day, Republic Day, Diwali, Holi, Christmas, Birthday of Sister Nivedita, Birthdays of Balika Greh Girls, etc. The community people also attend these programs and occasions.

We also celebrate Thanksgiving Day on the 23rd of October every year, to thank and honor all the patrons who have been continuously supporting us by providing their valuable time and other contributions to our Organization. In the year 2019, the Thanksgiving program which was held by our organization was attended by Officers of Assam Rifles, CRPF, various Government Officers including D.C Cachar, Clubs, Doctors, and many other individual donors.



Children's Day

Children’s day was celebrated at NiNS on 14th November,. . NNS being a Child Care Institution celebrates this day annually with utmost happiness and to create awareness among the mass people for child rights, care, and protection Under JJ Act of 2015



Success STORIES

" SAY NO TO CHILD MARRIAGE "

We have stopped 2 child marriages, one in 2015 and another in 2017. Both of the girls have been restored to their families.

" SEXUAL ABUSE IS AN OFFENCE "

A 15 year old girl was raped by her biological father and had later given birth to a baby girl. Both the mother and the baby were rescued and brought to NNS in 2016. The mother was in a lot of trauma when she arrived at our Home. But with continuous counselling and support from our Home, she is growing up in a holistic way. Her biological father is currently in jail and her daughter was legally given in adoption. She is now staying at NNS and going to school and also taking tailoring classes. She wants to take up nursing training after completing her 10th class. We have helped her in getting Rupees 1 Lakh as compensation from DLSA. We received a lot of appreciation after sharing her story with NCPCR.

" GIFT A CHILD A BLISSFUL CHILDHOOD "

A surrendered child above 10 years was given in adoption by NNS in 2014. Another child who worked as a house help and was rescued at the age of 10 years was also given in adoption in 2016. Both of these children have adjusted well with their respective families.

" SAY TO CHILD LABOUR "

We had received a case of child labour in 2015 of a 14 year old orphan girl. After getting her Legally Free Certificate from CWC, Cachar, we have registered her in CARINGS. But as she is almost 18 years old, so she may not get adopted. Thus, we have to look after her education and vocational training as well. Moreover, she is suffering from Epilepsy, so we also need to provide her medication, which costs a lot and must be continued. But now, her seizures are under control and she is also taking art classes as she has a natural talent in art. Also, she is taking classes in tailoring and has been promoted to class 7 in school.

AWARDS & Recognitions



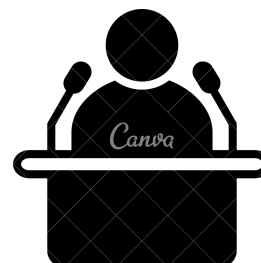
Received an award from District Administration, Cachar for the contribution towards society on the occasion of International Women's Day



Selected as a Member of the District Vigilance Committee on Bonded Labour.



Selected as a member of Voluntary Health Association, Guwahati, Assam.



Mrs. Diba Roy, founder of NNS was invited as a resource person to provide information on Adoption Regulation in the Adoption Awareness Program organized by DLSA, Cachar.

Our SUPPORTERS





Celebrations AND Observations

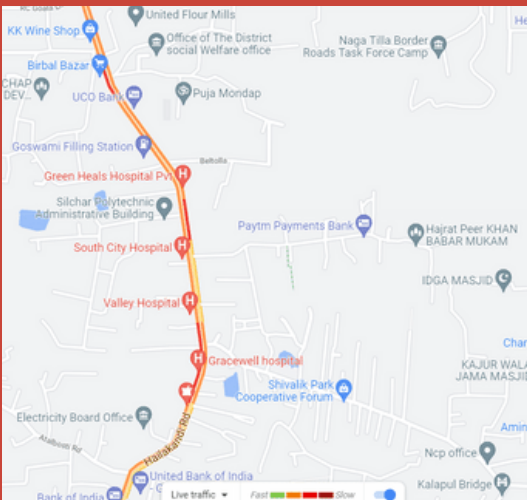
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