

BHAVADADEVI MEMORIAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST, SENEH.

Annual Report 2022-2023

1. Every financial year starts in the most glorious month, April. It is that unique time of the year which ushers in the promise of new goals, new focus and also of gratitude and elation. If the vibes of Rongali Bihu were not enough to invigorate Seneh's residents, employees, volunteers and trustees, couple of other celebratory events coincided on the same day that made Seneh premises radiate a vibrant flow of joyful energy.
2. The unveiling of the bust of the great lady, late Bhavada Devi, the mother of our chairman, Gr. Capt. Atul Chandra Barua on 17th April was a moment of exhilarating joy and deep respect for Seneh. It was indeed a moment of gratitude, too, as the trust that runs Seneh is named after this kind lady. The installation of the bust was a symbolic honour of the noble lady whose kindness and compassion had been a constant source of inspiration for Seneh. The white marble bust was unveiled by the chairman's elder brother and the great lady's eldest son, late Nilomoni Barua in the presence of the well-wishers of the organization.



3. On the same day, the newly constructed hall was inaugurated by one of the respected senior trustees of Seneh, Shri Uma Mahanta in the presence of the residents, employees and trustees of Seneh. The new hall had been constructed in the first floor to hold meetings and other official events. The ground floor room, where official meetings were held prior to the construction of the new hall, could now be utilized for more beds for the residents. Thus, number of residents could be increased.



4. Give India launched a documentary on our chairman and the work done by seneh on 9 Feb,2023



5. The video which featured in social media had garnered huge positive response. Being chosen by Give India gives a lot of credibility to our organization.

6. Another happy event to mark the celebration was the book launch of the book titled, 'Nobody's Grandmother.' The book, written by our chairman, is on the lives of the residents of Seneh. It vividly portrays the various trials and tribulations the residents weathered throughout their lives and their life changing transformation in Seneh. The book was launched by Padmashri Arup Dutta in the presence of Seneh members. Eminent writers and journalists of Assam also graced the occasion. The chief guest in his speech greatly praised the book for both its content and eloquence. Wasbir Husain, the editor-in-chief of Northeast Live TV was so impressed by the work done by Seneh that he promised to telecast a special feature on Seneh. Popular Assamese author, Anuradha Sharma Pujari, too, appreciated the initiative taken by Seneh and expressed her delight to have visited Seneh which she considered to be an abode of peace and hope for the destitute.



7. 4 January, 2023 was a moment of great pride and unbridled joy for Seneh when Assam government declared our chairman to be one of the recipients of "Axom Gaurav" awards. It was well deserved recognition for our chairman. His passion, honesty and right intentions to serve the needy have truly motivated every member of Seneh to work hard.

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Assam Governor, Gulab Chand Kataria presented the 'Assam Gaurav' award to our chairman in the Kalashetra auditorium in the presence of Assam chief minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma and other dignitaries.





Seneh member celebrated the occasion in seneh premises with pomp and gaiety. The Chairman was given grand welcome and had been presented with a citation, Xorai and Gamusa



8. Gp Capt Atul Ch. Barua, Chairman along with Dr. N C Rabha, Managing Trustee, Er Paresh Ch. Devchoudhury, Member Finance, Minoti Borthakur, Senior Trustee and Miss Jutika Devi, Associate Managing Trustee got an appointment with Dr. Himanta Biswa Sharma, Chief Minister of Assam on 10/07/2022. Our chairman explained to CM that after Covid, we lacked the resources to continue our activities because mainly OF two reasons. One is our FCRA Renewal has been stopped by the Union Home Ministry and another one is we have not received any Governmental support for last 11 years from the State Social Welfare Department. So, Chairman requested Honourable CM for financial help to continue our activities of SENEH, a home for Old Destitute Women.

9. Ms Ajanta Neog, Minister of Social Welfare visited at SENEH on 30/07/2022 and released an amount of Rs 10,00,000/- to Bhavada Devi Memorial Philanthropic Trust, SENEH from the Directorate of Women and Child Development.



10. QUOTE A FEW REMARKABLE WORKS OF THE TRUST.

- a) Our “ ANAJORI” Project on free distribution of Tea & Snack to the attendants of patients at B Barooah Cancer Hospital, GUWAHATI who are mostly from very poor financialbackground is going on.



- b) Our “ SURABHI” Project on free distribution of Sanitary Napkins to poor school girls at remote areas in Morigaon District and Udalguri District is going on.



- c) Flood relief in the form of food ingredients and clothings were provided to 700 families at remote areas in Udalguri District, Mongoldoi District and Kamrup District lead by the Chairman and Managing Trustee along with the volunteers.



- d) The Sunalley Hospital Authorities, a wing of Sunvalley Medical Trust has been providing medical service to our residents since 20218. Specially. We are grateful to Er. Abhay Ch. Hazarika, Managing Director, Sunvalley Medical Trust for his noble help.
- e) Ashadeep, a Mental Health Organization at Guwahati, has been providing us with free psychiatric consultancy for last 12 years. We are indebted to Asadeep Authorities for their noble help.

11. LIST OF FEW ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO STOOD BY US REGULARLY WITH FINANCIAL HELP AND MATERIALS HELP.

INDIVIDUALS

- a) Gp Capt Atul Ch. Barua, Chairman, BDMPT
- b) Mr. Amarjyoti Barua, Son of Gp Capt Atul Ch. Barua
- c) Mr. Nayanjyoti Deka, Bangalore
- d) Mr. Amar Nath Gupta, Hyderabad
- e) Mr. Dinesh Ch. Choudhury, Advisor, Seneh
- f) Mrs. Kuldip Kaur, Guwahati
- g) Mr. Prasanta Gogoi, Guwahati
- h) Mr. Pritom,

ORGANIZATIONS

- a) Give India Foundation, Bangalore
- b) Assam Foundation of North America (AFNA)

- c) Haresh Shamdasani, Mumbai

- d) Nathmal Jasrasari Charitable Trust, Fancy Bazar, Guwahati

- e) Lions Club, Guwahati Care

12. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE INDUCTED TO THE TRUST.

- a) Dr. Rashmi Barua was inducted as Trustee.
- b) Mr. Dinesh Ch. Choudhury was inducted as Advisor.
- c) Mrs. Shibani Sharma, Mrs. Rumi Sharma and Mr. Dhiren Mesh were inducted as Co-Opted Trustee.

13. INDUCTION OF NEW BENEFICIARIES.



- a) Basanti Biswas :

Around 60, was brought to Seneh on 07/05/2022 by a compassionate lady. She begged near a temple, passed nights on the **varanda** of nearby shops, could manage very little to eat almost every day. As a result, she had fallen sick making her unable even for begging in front of the temple. We were told by Basanti that she had a loving husband and two sons. All three died of some illness living her alone and with no roof or means of sustenance.



b) Binapani Dutta :

Mrs Dimpy Kalita , a kind hearted lady ,resident of Guwahati brought her to Seneh on 27/07/2022. She is 60 plus. Binapani Dutta was from Majuli and belonged to a very poor family. She is unmarried and has three elder brothers. After her father's death she worked as domestic help in a household at Guwahati. But as she grew old and became physically unproductive for household work she was thrown away by the family. Mrs Dimpi Kalita rescued her and got her admitted in Seneh.



C) Shridevi :

Mr. Mantu Baishya from Barpeta District brought Shridevi to Seneh on 05/09/2022. She does not know anything about her childhood. She grew up in a village in Barpeta District. She was known as popular wood cutter at village areas. She is unmarried and has no relatives. As she grew old, she was unable to do her work she approached Mantu Baishya to arrange for her stayed in some old age home anywhere. It was Mr Baishya who took pain in finding our shelter home and got her admitted in Seneh



c) Sandhya Rani Ghosh :

Sandhya Rani Ghosh , approximately 55 years old , used to loiter purposelessly every day on the streets in a suburb of Guwahati, ate whatever given to her by onlookers. She was found restlessly and purposely talking as stated by people seeing her regularly. At night she took shelter in the ground floor of a 3 storied building at Lal Ganesh, Guwahati. A very kind gentleman residing in the aforesaid three storied building informed us about her. We went to see her and after verifying the facts we rescued her and admitted her in our shelter home on 18/01/2022 with the help of the gentleman informing us about her with the help of one of his friends.



e) Benu Roy:

She joined Seneh on 02/02/2023. She was living in pavement in a suburb in Guwahati after her husband's death. She was alone with no ways for sustenance of her life.

VISITS AND CELEBRATIONS ETC.

- a) An all-religion prayer meeting was held on 02/04/2022 at Seneh for Manju Aita for her eternal peace of the departed soul.



- b) Death Anniversary of Late Bhavada Devi celebrated on 02/05/2022.



c) Rangdhali Jeng Group celebrated Mother's Day on 11/05/2022.



d) An exhibition organized by the students of NERIM Group of Institution at NERIM Campus to display and sold handicrafts made by our Aitas on 13/05/2022.



e) Teachers with students of Axel Public School visited Seneh on 21/05/2022.



f) Tai Ahom Yuva Parishad celebrated World Environmental Day at Seneh on 05/06/2022



- g) **Vivekananda Kendra, Guwahati Branch celebrated International Yoga Day on 21/06/2022.**



- h) **Sun Valley Medical Trust Authority Felicitated Gp. Capt Atul Ch. Barua, Chairman, BDMPT at their 19th Foundation Day.**



- i) Free Haemoglobin test conducted by Global Educational Sports and Cultural Organization on 19/07/2022.



- j) 60 Assam Girls NCC and Physiotherapy Department, USTM, Meghalaya celebrated pre-Independence Day on 14/08/2022.



- k) **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 76th Independence Day celebrated at Seneh with hosting of National Flag by Retd. Wing Commander Umakanta Mahanta on 15/08/2022.**



- l) **On the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Income Tax Dept. Presented a Trophy to our Chairman, BDMPT on recognition of its works for the unprivileged and downtrodden.**



m) Officers and Staff of LIC visited Seneh on 08/09/2022.



n) Students of MSW from Parul University of Vadodara visited Seneh on 08/09/2022



o) Residents enjoyed Durga Puja 03/10/2022



p) Diwali celebrated on 24/10/2022



q) Students of Delhi Public School visited Seneh on 30/10/2022.



r) Pre-Christmas celebrated by Guwahati Baptist Mandali on 12/12/2022.



s) Christmas celebrated on 25/12/2022.



t) All residents enjoyed picnic at Panikhaiti near Guwahati on 27/12/2022



u) Bhogali Bihu celebrated on 16 / 01/2023.



v) Members of Chinmaya Mission, Guwahati visited Seneh on 17/01/23.



w) Republic Day celebrated on 6/01/2023.



x) "Prio Bandhu" Organization sponsored a movie show at PVR Cinema for all residents.



y) Holi celebrated on 07/03/2023.



z) Kon Jolokia, Marawari Sanmilan and Xoudo Axom Mahila Karmachari Xonstha celebrated International Women's Day on 08/03/2023



aa) Maitryee Engineer's Wife Association visited Seneh on 11/03/2023



14. CHALLENGES:

- 1) Almost all the residents are aged above 65 years with majority of them having cognitive functional disorders. Almost all are having one or more co-morbid conditions. 70% of them have psychiatric conditions that probably will linger for life. Keeping them fit healthy and happy is a challenging task. But we are managing.
- 2) More than 50% of our trustees are above 65 years of age. At times it becomes difficult for some of them to provide active help at times of emergency needs.
- 3) More than half of the residents have mental functional abnormalities. Keeping them physically, mentally, hygienically in order is a big concern for us.

FINANCES

The audited financial report for the year is attached.

Also the Budget for the year 20 22-23 is also attached.

CONCLUSION

I want to conclude by repeating the same words I used last year.

What we have been doing is a tip of the iceberg. There are thousands who require succour and dignity to live. We are committed to embrace more and more destitute who really requires a comforting place to live a life of comfort and dignity in the sunset years of their lives. We have two constrains viz. Adequate resources in terms of space and Human resources. I am sure the younger generation will take it as a challenge and together we will scale new heights. Supports and encouragements flustered by many of the visiting organizations and individuals are our motivational factors to go ahead by thwarting the challenges to reach new height in years to come.



(Dr. N C Rabha)

Managing Trustee, Bhavada Devi Memorial Philanthropic Trust,
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