



# Annual Report

## 2023-2024



# Message from Founder

## - Dr. Subrata Sarkar

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**Pressing on to the Goals of Educating, Enlightening, Empowering and Emancipating for those who can't achieve by themselves...**

As a teacher and an educationist I am entrusted with the responsibility of 'educating, enlightening, empowering and emancipating'- (4-Es) thousands of young children and their extended families, and I continue to pressing on to achieve these goals as long as I have the breath in me...!

Towards pursuing these '4-Es', I've firmly realized that there exists huge gaps in what a child is taught and what the child actually needs to be successful in life, and larger the gaps remain unresolved, the greater the discontentment follows in aftermath in life, and that's why there're so many youth in the society remain idle without purpose in life! The Naihati New Life Society is founded on the premise to fill these gaps, instilling a new life of hope and purpose in the hopeless persons, beginning with the children, youth and women...

I warmly extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to all my co-travellers, staff, friends and well-wishers for all your valued contributions in many forms and facets in pursuit of these '4-Es' and with your active co-operations, we're sure we will press on with greater valour and prudence, enabling as many young persons as we can in our lifetimes, to discover their strength and purpose in life in order for bringing the best out of them, till we reach the goal. With these prudence and assurance, we're now on a special "Mission – Save Sundarbans". Sundarbans – the world heritage, boasts of her largest bio-diversity with her rich cultural heritage... yet, bears the scourge of massive destructions and exploitations of the people and natural resources that form the biosphere and the nerve centre in entire South-Asia. The exploited people of Sundarbans who strive to preserve the coastal ecology with Mangrove Forests – prime sources of carbon sequestration, need urgent intervention with a comprehensive program encompassing '4-Es'.

Friends, would you join us in this novel venture of educating and emancipating millions of powerless people of Sundarbans victims of multiple injustices and exploitations...? For indeed I have seen the miseries of thousands of children, adolescents, young housewives being trafficked for economic and sexual gratification, and widows remain vulnerable without shelters and food with their kids! Therefore, may I hope to see you friends as co-travelers with us, pressing on till we achieve justice long due to them?



# Profile Of Naihati New Life Society



The Naihati New Life Society (NNLS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families in Naihati and surrounding areas. Founded on principles of compassion and social responsibility, NNLS aims to uplift the community through various impactful initiatives. The society's mission encompasses community development, education, healthcare support, environmental conservation, and empowerment of vulnerable groups.

NNLS actively engages in community development by initiating projects that enhance infrastructure, sanitation, and civic amenities, contributing to a better quality of life for residents. The society places a strong emphasis on education, providing scholarships, educational resources, and skill development programs to empower children and youth with opportunities for a brighter future.



# Vision & Mission

## Vision

The mission of Naihati New Life Society is to Collectivize, Educate and Empower the most Un-organized and Powerless Citizens with Tools and Skills they lack so long.

## Mission

Our vision is to develop an egalitarian society devoid of illiteracy, ill-health and inter - generational poverty, in which everyone enjoys economic and social justice

## OBJECTIVE

Raising and Developing Collectives of Human Social Capitals with a special focus on younger people, beginning with early childhood development that builds "Health Youth" being the catalysts of all development.

# Our Executive Committee Members

The composition of the Executive Committee of the Naihati New Life Society includes six female members and one male member. This gender balance in leadership reflects a commitment to diversity and inclusivity within the organization. The female majority in the committee highlights the empowerment of women in decision-making roles and underscores the importance of gender equality in governance. By having a diverse and

representative executive committee, the Naihati New Life Society ensures that different perspectives and voices contribute to the organization's strategic direction and decision-making processes, fostering a more inclusive and effective leadership structure.



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**Aparna Das Gupta**

VICE PRESIDENT



**Subrata Sarkar**

SECRETARY



**Santawana Chakraborty**

TREASURER



**Mampi Das**

MEMBER



**Mitali Chakborty**

MEMBER



**Jhuma Das**

MEMBER



# Our Advisory Committee Members

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**Dr. Shyamal Banerjee**



**Sri. Partha Saha**



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**Santawana Chakraborty**



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# Projects of 2023-24



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## 'ANANDADHARA' - COMPLETE DAY CARE CENTRES WITH EDUCATION, CARE & NUTRITION

Naihati New Life Society is running 10 ECDI center in different districts of West Bengal. Naihati New Life Society, a non-profit organization, has recently opened three ECDI center to provide quality education to children from underprivileged families who cannot afford to enroll their children in private schools along with a complete day care centers with care & nutrition to all the deprived children of this village. We have recently opened 2 new ECDI center one at Murshibad and another one at Minakhan. The objective of opening this ECDI center is to provide affordable education to children from underprivileged families and to give them an opportunity to learn and develop their skills in a nurturing and supportive environment.

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## SHELTER HOME FOR STREET CHILDREN FOR GIRLS –

Our Orphanage for orphan street girls had turned 7 this year. The Open Shelter for girls is located in Naihati, a small town in West Bengal, India. The shelter has a capacity of 30 girls, between the ages of 6 and 18 years. The shelter is run by a team of dedicated staff and volunteers who provide round-the-clock care and support to the girls. The shelter provides a safe and secure living environment, nutritious meals, access to education, and healthcare services. The shelter also provides counselling and life skills training to help the girls build confidence and prepare for a better future. Along with their studies they also learn extra-curricular activities like dance, singing, drawing, computer learning, etc.





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### CULTURAL COMPETITION –

Every year Naihati New Life Society arranges cultural competition programs and events that are free of cost to the public. This is done to encourage greater participation and involvement in cultural activities among the local community and to promote the cultural heritage of Bengal. Such cultural programs may include musical performances, dance recitals, drama shows, poetry readings, and cultural festivals. These programs may feature local artists or even renowned artists from outside the region, providing audiences with an opportunity to witness and appreciate various art forms. Naihati New Life Society every year organizes free cultural programs to promote cultural activities and traditions in the region.

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### REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RIGHTS & EDUCATION FOR YOUNG-ADULTS–

The Reproductive Health Rights and Education for Young-Adults camp arranged by the Naihati New Life Society at Harishpur, Satyanarayanpur and Mathurakunda villages of North and South 24 Parganas were aimed at educating young women about reproductive health, rights, and services. The camp was a one-day event and was attended by near about 300 women. The sessions were led by trained healthcare professionals who provided the attendees with accurate and up-to-date information on each topic. In addition to the educational sessions, the camp also provided free reproductive health services such as pregnancy tests, STI testing, and distribution of free contraceptives. Attendees were encouraged to ask questions and seek advice on any reproductive health concerns they may have had. Such camps can play a crucial role in raising awareness about reproductive health, providing access to services, and improving the overall health and well-being of women.





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## FREE EYE CAMP AND SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION -



The eye camp had arranged by Naihati New Life Society for poor villagers residing in Barrackpore I block to provide them with access to eye check-ups and treatment. The objective of the eye camp was to provide free eye check-ups and treatment to poor villagers who cannot afford to visit a regular eye doctor. The eye camp offered a range of services, including eye examinations, cataract surgeries, eye drop distributions, and free eyeglasses to those who needed them. The eye camp was well-attended by a large number of poor villagers from the surrounding areas. Volunteers from the organization worked tirelessly to ensure that each individual was given proper attention and care. The eye camp organized by us was a great success and provided much-needed relief to the poor villagers who otherwise would not have had access to eye care facilities. The patients who had cataract on their eyes also got free cataract surgery

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## CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION

During the Durga Puja festival, the Naihati New Life Society distributes clothes to residents of old age homes, orphanages, and street children, spreading joy and warmth. This initiative aims to provide new clothing items to those in need, ensuring they feel cherished and included during the festive season. By extending this gesture of generosity, the society uplifts spirits and promotes a sense of community and togetherness among vulnerable populations. The clothing distribution reflects the society's commitment to fostering compassion and dignity, making a positive impact on the lives of elderly individuals, orphaned children, and disadvantaged youth, enhancing their festival experience with care and support.



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## **EDUCATIONAL CENTRES FOR SLUM & STREET CHILDREN -**

The Naihati New Life Society operates educational centers for slum and street children, offering free education and drawing classes. These centers provide a safe and supportive environment where children receive basic education and develop artistic skills through drawing lessons. By offering these services at no cost, the society aims to empower underprivileged children with knowledge and creative expression, opening doors to brighter futures. The educational centers foster holistic development and instill confidence, equipping children with essential skills for personal growth and breaking the cycle of poverty. This initiative reflects the society's dedication to nurturing young minds and promoting access to education for all.

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## **WOMEN TAILORING AND CUTTING CENTRE-**

Our NGO works for the vulnerable women of our society. We empower these women by providing proper vocational trainings. In the villages of North 24 Parganas we have started a centre in which we provide tailoring training to the women by which they can earn for their livelihood. This training will help them in their future. They do not have to depend on others for money. We help in boosting the status of women through this training and by creating awareness among them. In addition to the economic benefits, the tailoring training program also helps to promote gender equality by providing women with equal opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship. The Naihati New Life Society's tailoring training program is open to women of all ages and backgrounds. The program is designed to be accessible and affordable, and participants receive hands-on training and support from experienced trainers.



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## SAPLINGS DISTRIBUTION PROJECT -

The Naihati New Life Society distributed 50,000 saplings of Thai jackfruit, mango, papaya, and banana to households in local villages of Barrackpore I block, free of cost. This initiative aims to promote income generation among villagers through fruit cultivation. By providing these saplings, the society empowers households to grow fruit trees, enabling them to generate additional income from fruit sales. This sustainable approach not only enhances economic opportunities but also contributes to environmental conservation and food security in the community. The distribution of diverse fruit saplings reflects the society's commitment to supporting livelihoods and fostering self-reliance among villagers.

## 10 NUTRITION CAMPAIGN-

The Naihati New Life Society conducted a nutrition campaign in Harishpur village of 24 Parganas North to support the health of mothers and children. The campaign focused on educating mothers about proper nutrition during pregnancy and early childhood, emphasizing the importance of balanced diets and breastfeeding. The society provided nutritional supplements and fortified foods to address deficiencies and promote healthy growth. Health screenings were conducted to identify and address any nutritional concerns. By empowering mothers with knowledge and resources, the campaign aimed to improve maternal and child health outcomes, ensuring healthier pregnancies and better nutritional practices for children in the community.





## **SUBSIDISED AMBULANCE FACILITY-**



The Naihati New Life Society offers a subsidized ambulance facility to assist poor individuals within our society. This service provides affordable emergency transportation for those in need, ensuring timely access to medical care and hospitals. By offering this subsidized ambulance service, the society aims to bridge the gap in access to critical healthcare services for economically disadvantaged individuals. This initiative underscores the society's commitment to promoting health equity and ensuring that everyone, regardless of financial means, has the opportunity to receive necessary medical attention during emergencies. The subsidized ambulance facility serves as a vital lifeline for our community, providing essential support and care when it matters most.

## **FUTURE PLANS**

- Old Age Home
- Charitable Hospital in Sundarbans
- Promoting Mangrove Plantation
- Ensuring Social and Economic Justice for the Tiger Affected Widows of the Sundarbans
- Skill Development for Youth & Unskilled Person
- Women Development

We make every effort to ensure children's participation as rights holders and changemakers in all the initiatives we undertake in tune with the principles of UN's CRC. In fact, strengthening families through alternative livelihood in a most resource constrained region is essential part of the comprehensive child development program that enables their school completion along with Academic Performance, we ensure that they achieve better Physical growth with Social and Emotional Learning (ESL) abilities etc. that further determine their productivities aftermath in life.



## NAIHATI NEW LIFE SOCIETY

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