

Annual Report

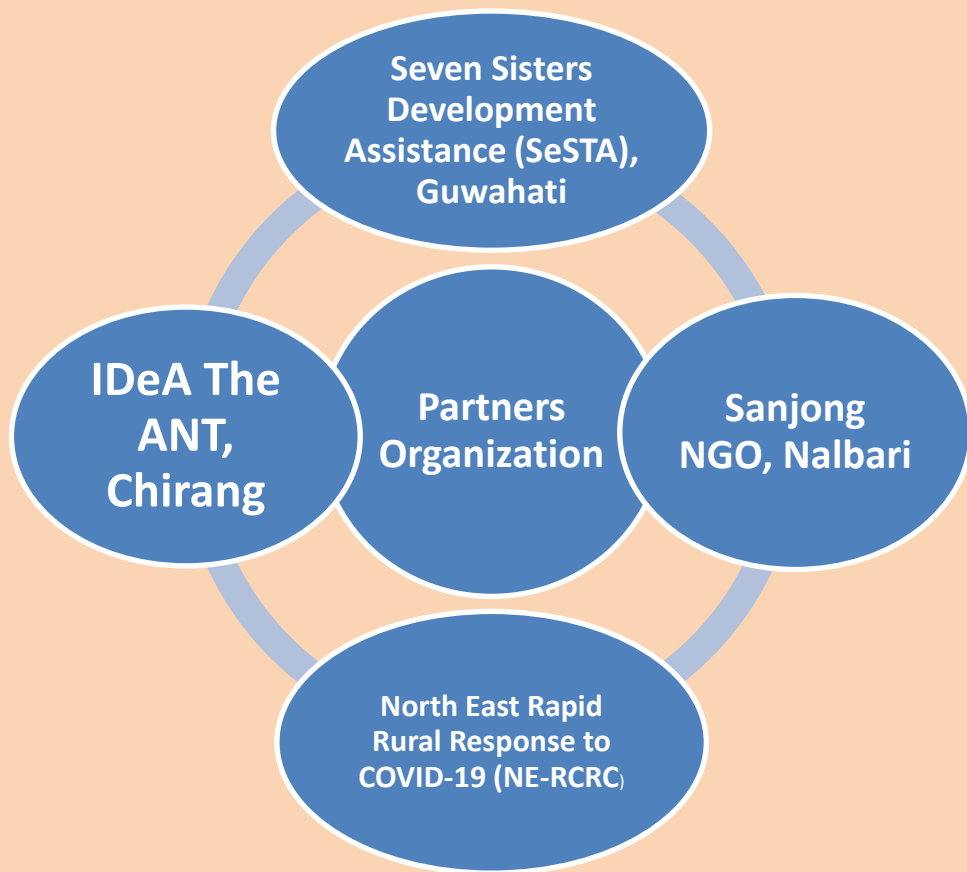
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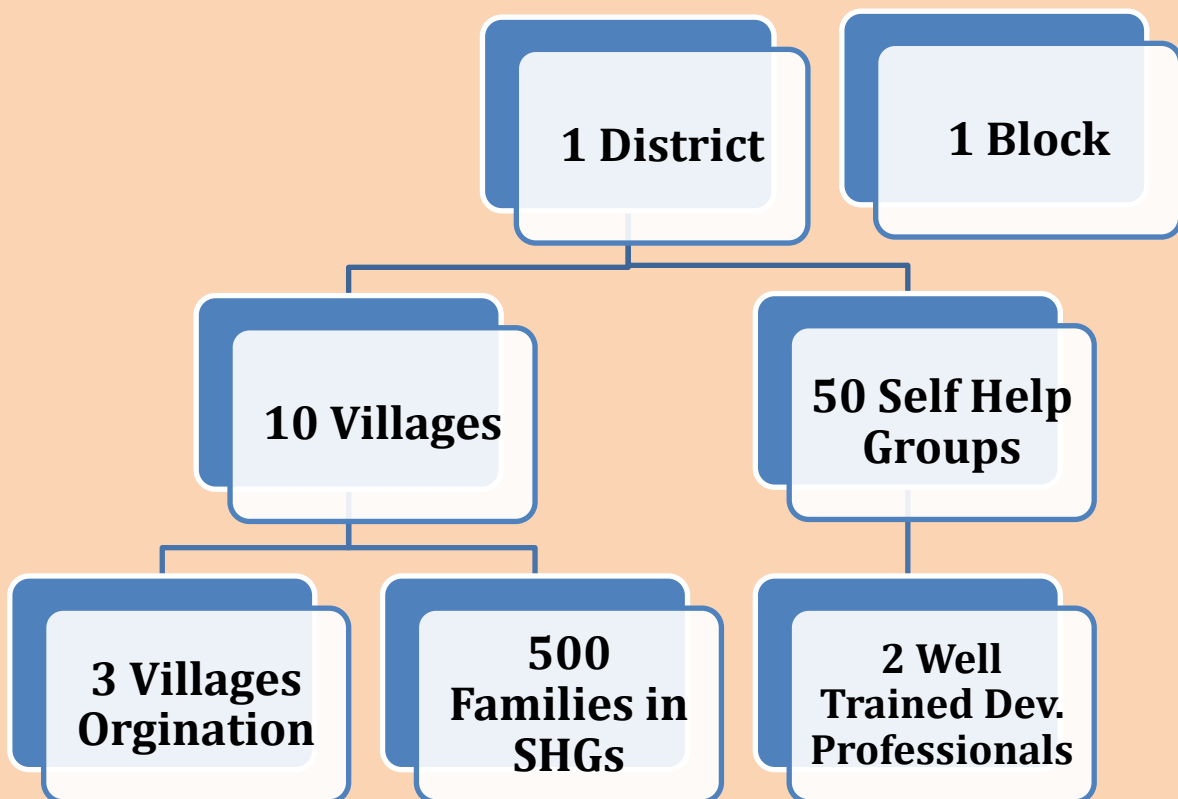
Altruism Society Honour Assistance (ASHA)

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AsHA at a Glance



Achievements of One Year

150

- System of Rice Intensification (SRI) - 50 farmers

50

- Nutrition Garden - 50 farmers

50

- Maize Cultivation- 50 farmers

30

- Teaching Support for H.S.L.C student due to COVID19- 30 students

25

- Teaching Support for Lower Pre- Primary students due to COVID19- 25 nos

5

- Campaigns & Awareness on COVID19 - 5 villages

150

- Emergency Relief Response Due to COVID19- 150 Families

3

- Special day observation- 3 nos

10

- Tainting Program- 10 nos



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Message from Managing Trustee...

The preceding year really was Pandemic Challenging, remarkable and quite progressive for us. Many new faces joined to fulfil our ambition. We have extended our works to some of the new areas and new issues were adopted. The AsHA staffs have increased and so its strength is also enhanced, as all the staffs are skill trained. We have started to apply professional way of working through the help of OD Programme.

In the coming year we would be seeing ourselves as Sustainable and well set up Organization with more interventions and effectiveness. Our venture would be always to focus on widening out networks and working areas.

All this has been made possible by the contributions of funding partners, and of course, the board and congratulate them for rising up to the new challenges.

Best wishes

Ashadul Akand

Managing Trustee

Summary

Since the beginning Altruism Society Honour Assistance (AsHA) has been making its journey to carry out the mission and achieve the goal by putting and endeavoring with heartfelt motivation and highest effort that evolved as renaissance of changing the marginalized people's life in the rural areas. Realizing this Altruism Society Honour Assistance (AsHA) has been implementing Supplementary Educational Program, also livelihood supported about 400 families. Over the year, the assessment of the programme was found eventful and proved fruitful by which our supporters got impressed and came forward to contribute further in the mission. Accordingly the number of supporters has increased. Contemporary ongoing projects are "Sustainable system of Rice Intensification (SRI) Cultivation in organic method", "Nutrition Garden (NG) in Organic Method", both are supported by Seven Sisters Development Assistance. "Maize Cultivation in Rural areas", Supported by Regional Agricultural Research Station (RARS), Gossaigaon.

Acknowledgement

We extend our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our supporter

We always offer our heartiest thanks to those who supported us and without which our achievement would not have been successful. There was enormous effort, cooperation and support from well wisher organization, contributors, professional who made our dream come true.

I specially acknowledge

- Seven Sisters Development Assistance (SeSTA), Guwahati.
- IDeA, The Ant Chirang.
- Regional Agricultural Research Station (RARS), Gossaigaon
- Assam State Rural Livelihood Mission (ASRLM), Gossaigaon
- Block Education Elementary Office, Gossaigaon
- Respectable Communities
- Sonjon NGO, Nalbari.
- North East Rapid Rural Response to COVID-19 (NE-RCRC)
- Central Bank of India, Gossaigaon

We are also thankful to all individuals and institution who have helped and supported us numerous ways to travel this far.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Supplementary Educational Program:

At the Beginning of AsHA took place with the concept of quality of education. Since then enormous effort was given focussing on education through implementing supplementary educational program in the rural areas and Tribe areas in Kokrajhar district in Assam. Being the most backward region with lack of environment of education it is still the big challenge for us in carrying forward our mission and vision. But the hope of AsHA is always strong towards achieving its goal hence we are stepping ahead faster and left no stone unturned in our effort.



Teaching support only H.SL.C Students due to COVID-19 (Case less Coaching Centre):

Altruism Society Honour Assistance (AsHA) is initiated Case less Coaching Centre due to COVID 19 pandemic, proved to be greatest and most disastrous of its time. The lockdown to check the spread of COVID19 pandemic have adversely affected every strata of the society. At the time all school, college, university and any other education centers totally closed. So, during this time AsHA initiative teaching support only for H.SL.C students. We creating a group each group 5 students also during class time we maintain social distance, used mask, used sanitizer etc.

Supported Students Data- 2020-2021

Sl. No	Name of School	Class	Numbers of Students
1	Chautara High School	X	13 nos
2	Tulshibil High School	X	10 nos
3	B.M.J.B School	X	5nos
4	Sapatgram Academy	X	8 nos

Pre-Primary Learning Supported Center:

A pre-primary education to learning center, also known as nursery school, is an education establishment or learning space offering early childhood education to children primary.

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students at Habrubil areas under the gossaigaon development block in kokrajhar dist. So we create three groups with about more than fifteen students and each group five student.

Objective of Class:

- i. To improve the quality of Education.
- ii. Development of learning level.
- iii. To generate awareness and sense of responsibility among the mass on importance of child education.

Generally, the students of pre-primary and class we are covered under this program. In such centers the children are provided scope of leaning through caring, loving and nurturing environment with completely joyful mechanism. The children learn sound consciousness, concept of mathematics, numbers, letters, words, rhymes etc. This program was run from 1st June to 31st November 2020.

Supported Students Data- 2020-2021

Sl. No	Name of School	Class	Numbers of Students
1	Habrubil L.P school	I to V	15 nos
2	Kachukata L.P School	I to V	12 nos

LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION

Farm Based Livelihood.

AsHA objective in engaging in Livelihood Promotion is to enhance food security of the households by adoption of SRI Principle's increasing yield by 1.5 to 2 times. Also enhance case income of target families by Rs 25,000 to 30,000/- additionally, through intensive vegetable farming, livestock rearing as well as enterprise like vermi compost production.



System of Rice Intensification (SRI) Cultivation organic method

The System of rice intensification involves cultivating rice with as much organic manure as possible, starting with young seedlings planted singly at wider spacing in a square pattern and with intermittent irrigation that keeps the soil moist but not inundated, and frequent inter cultivation with weeder that actively aerates the soil.

SRI is not a standardized, fixed technological method. Its rather a set of ideas, a methodology for comprehensively managing and conserving resource by changing the way that land, seeds, water, nutrients and human labour are used to increase productivity from a small but well-tended number of seeds. We the AsHA organization in the years SRI cultivation done with 100 nos women SHG farmers.

Data of SRI 2020 – 2021

SL.No	Name of village	Block	No of H.H 2020-21		Production Rate2020-21		Materials Distribution
1	Habrubil	Gossaigaon	40 nos		35-40% Incr.		10 Nos Paddy weeders distribution in 100 farmers
2	Dulapara	Gossaigaon	35 nos				
3	Nepalpara		Gossaigaon	25 nos			

Nutrition Garden (NG), Organic Method

Assam is an agro-based state; more than 80% people live in villages. They are mostly poor. Most of the people have only home state. They have only agricultural labour to invest. These people spend most of the time in a year without getting any work. As a result, during these periods they do not have any scope of earning. 50 % of total population in this state are women. They are less educated, unskilled and do not have any access to income generating activities. They get



less food. The effect of extreme poverty falls most severely upon them and their children. About 90% children under 5 years of age in our state suffer from nutrition deficiency. 70% of the population leaving in a below poverty line (BPL) they have suffer from nutrition deficiency. We the AsHA org. will be starting nutrition home garden for they are health improvement also alternative livelihood support

The transplantation of Nutrition Garden started from the month of 20th October 2020. Target area for each beneficiary (SHG members) is around 0.25 bigha or less. Before the all process of Nutrition Garden like spec maintains, how to land preparation, using fertilizer, how to transplant etc clearly described after the on field N.G transplantation has been with our farmers. We the AsHA organization in the years NG cultivation done with 50 nos women SHG farmers.

Data of N.G 2020 – 2021

SL.No	Name of village / school	Block	Dist.	No of Households
1	Habrubil	Gossaigaon	Kokrajhar	20 nos
2	Dulapara	Gossaigaon	Kokrajhar	20 nos
3	Nepalpara	Gossaigaon	Kokrajhar	10 nos

Maize Cultivation:

Assam's economy is fundamentally based on agriculture. About 89 per cent of state's population of about 3 cores lives in rural areas and about 70 per cent of the total work force is engaged in agriculture and allied activities. Maize is the third important cereal crop in the world after wheat and rice with respect to area and production. India is the fifth largest producer of maize in the world, contributing 3% of the global production, though productivity is much lower than other potential maize growing countries like USA, Argentina and China. In Assam, maize is the second most important crop, next to rice and is mostly grown under rain fed hilly upland conditions.



Maize is presently the crop with growing importance in the state. Earlier it was primarily grown for human consumption only. In view of rapidly increasing demand of poultry feeds and fodder in Assam it is having more use presently in some small industries. It is the raw material for most of the feed industries. We the AsHA organization in the years Maize cultivation done with 50 nos women SHG farmers.

Data of N.G 2020 – 2021

SL.No	Name of village / school	Block	Dist.	No of Households
1	Habrubil	Gossaigaon	Kokrajhar	8 nos
2	Bahoalguri	Gossaigaon	Kokrajhar	7 nos
3	Nepalpara	Gossaigaon	Kokrajhar	5 nos



AWARENESS PROGRAM

Campaigns & Awareness on COVID19

Before the lockdown we then, Altruism Society Honour Assistance (AsHA) initiative awareness and campaign in many



rural areas (Habrubil, Nepalpara, dulapra, Kachukata, Gossaigaon etc) under the gossaigaon block in the kokrajhar dist. Also we the AsHA organization distributed lots masks, Dettol soaps, Hand wash liquates, and sanitizers etc.

Distribution Item

Sl. No	Particulars / Items	Quantity
1	Mask	200 pc
2	Hand Wash Liqueate bottle	200 pc
3	Dettol Soap	200 pc
4	Sanitizer small bottle	200 pc

Special Day Observation:

Every day has its significance to every Person. But there are some special and important days that are celebrated all over the world every year globally. Over the years of intervention it was found that special day observation can give better impact in the student and community. In this year AsHA initiative Special day observation in our working areas. Through the special day, we motivate student and organized different types of Educational and joyful game with school student as well as motivate communities.

Community meeting:

Community meeting is one kind of awareness program. At the time AsHA organized good number of community meetings. This was done through the collaboration with community leader, parents, senior citizen where the discussion was held openly for sharing our mission, identifying problems, sensitizing the parents for role taking in upbringing of their children and to take special attention in regards to the study of their children.

Home visit:

Home visiting programs are designed and implemented to support families in providing an environment that promotes the healthy growth and development of their children. Sometimes we faced different types of challenges in ensuring presents to send their children to school regularly, enormous effort was given to motivate them. Through home visit program the we were assigned to do door to door home visit for direct interaction with the parents who were encouraged to look after their children sincerely and take education as major responsibility also discussion sustainable livelihood purpose. How to grow scientific way livelihood promotion as well as livestock rearing.

COVID19 RELIEF RESPONSE



Due to present lock down situation ,migrant labour ,daily wages earner ,petty businessmen other poor section are being hit the hardest and the situation is worsening day-by-day as they are caught in a vicious cycle of no jobs, no food and no solution in the near future. With many businesses and government services closed, there is limited access to support services. Police blockades and a lack of public transport are also making it difficult for ration and essential supply. This will prevent the most vulnerable and elderly in the area from going hungry during the pandemic. Essentials commodities like ration, medicines and daily hygiene products already difficult to access, the lockdown has further reduced their ability and opportunity to procure these items.

In present lockdown situation the organization also come forward to provide ration among the daily wagers, homeless and other people affected by the lockdown imposed in the district of Kokrajhar in view of the corona virus pandemic. Under such circumstances organization had the support COVID 19 Relief response more the 200 thousand needy families, also 10 or more medical supported at pandemic session.

LESSON LEARNT

It was good advantage for us having built up good rapport with local community including parents, guardian, school authorities and wider network with different donors can create platform of working space for the welfare of children and local development. Through training and exposure visit our staff gained working and management skills useful ever for the future of the organization and society.





About AsHA:

With the aim to initiate socio-economic development in the Assam of India, a group of young professionals with years of experience from SeSTA (Seven Sisters Development Assistance) in 2020. Altruism Society Honour Assistance (AsHA), is a non-profit, non govt. , non- political and non-communal organization. “AsHA” looks Agriculture, Education, Community health, Women Empowerment and social development in rural areas in Kokrajhar district. AsHA, acronym for Altruism Society Honour Assistance, Literally means ‘Hope’ in Assamese. Since its inception the ‘Hope’ has been towards creating a just and quality society in Assam Indian devoid of poverty.

Mission- Quality Education, Sustainable Livelihood

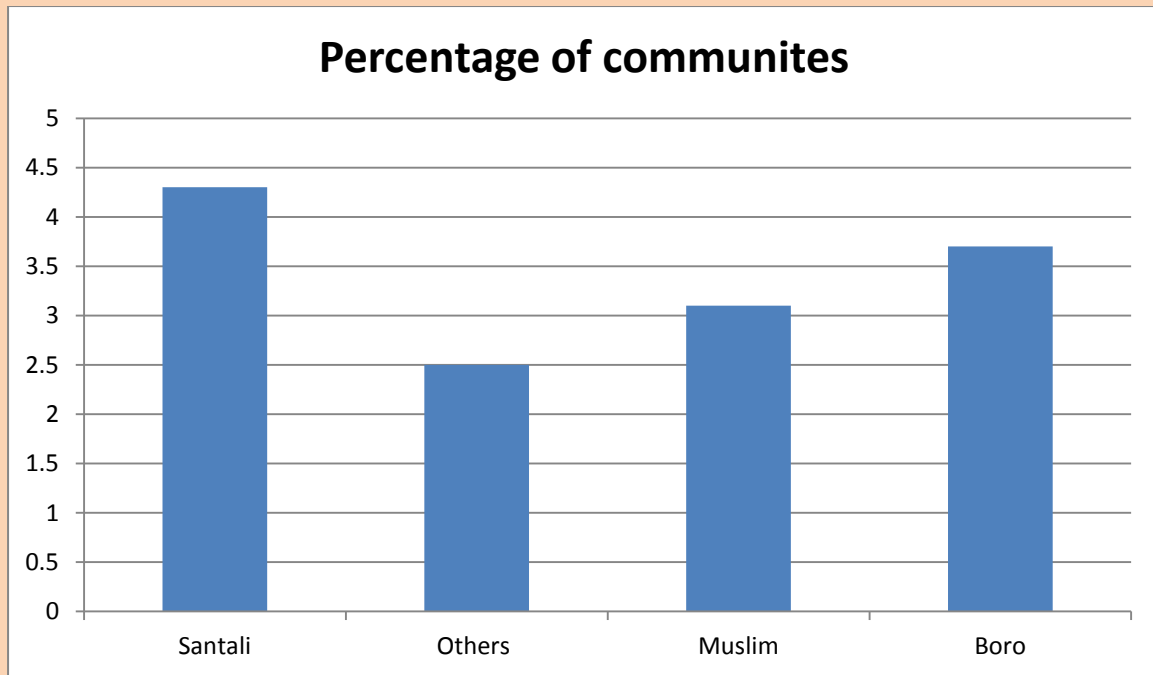
Mission- Quality Education, Sustainable Livelihood, Community Health

Objective-

- I. To work for the benefit of poor and marginalized communities including women and children and tribal people through mechanisms that generate sustainable economic and equitable use of resource without prejudice to caste, tribe religion or any others community.
- II. To organize the communities for asserting their rights over primary health care including adequate nutrition sanitation, education livelihood opportunities, child rights and any other rights that is necessary for a dignified human existence.
- III. To function as a women empowerment and food security also agriculture related works and society development.
- IV. To help conserve positive indigenous knowledge, customs and tradition, and practices that can prevent the erosion of values, social and cultural heritage etc.
- V. To function as a non communal trust as a secular organization

About the community:

Through our experiences we the AsHA organization working with maximum Santali areas under the gossaigaon development block. Generally we are show that overall life style of Santali who are basically considered as one of most vulnerable and socio-economically poor and are the victims of severe exploitation and discrimination. Lots of Santali land less in our working areas also the Santali doesn't have cognizable access to education and income generating activates.



Governance: AsHA Governing Board consists of four members from different background. In 2020-2021 Governing Board of AsHA meet for five times. Under the effective guidance of the Governing Board, management team of AsHA Shortlisted Mr. Ashadul Akand as Managing Trustee of AsHA with effort from February 2020.

Advisor of AsAH

- Pradyut Bhattacharjee, Executive Director of Seven Sisters Developmet Assistance (SeSTA),Guwahati

Founder of AsHA

- Ashadul Akand, Managing Trustee of AsHA, (Civil Engg)

Board Member

- Abdul Korim Skieh, President of AsHA

Board Member

- Samsun Nehar Praminak , Borad member of AsHA, (Bsc)

Board Member

- Rahidul Islam, Borad member of AsHA,(Pharmasist)

General Members

- Subham Paul (MSW)
- Suman Banikya (MSW)
- Rezia Com. (MSW)
- Naomi Hembram (MSW)
- Mosaddique Hussain (MCA)
- Amamrendra Kalita (MSW)
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Financial Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of "ALTRUISM SOCIETY HONOUR ASSISTANCE" (PAN: AAITA1169Q), VILL. KACHUKATA, P.O. AMINKATA, P.S. GOSSAIGAON, DIST. KOKRAJHAR - 783337 which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021 and the statement of Receipts and Payments & Income and Expenditure Account & Balance Sheet for the Year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards on auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Institute's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



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Opinion:

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements subject to notes give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the said "**ALTRUISM SOCIETY HONOUR ASSISTANCE**" as at 31st March 2021.
- b) In the case of Income & Expenditure Account, surplus for the year ended on that date.

Place : Bongaigaon

Date : 27.06.2021

FOR : HARISH K AGARWAL & CO.,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

FIRM REGD.NO.322854E



(HARISH KUMAR AGARWALA)

PROPRIETOR

MEMBERSHIP NO. 061829

CERT/2021-22/09

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"ALTRUISM SOCIETY HONOUR ASSISTANCE [AsHA]"

KACHUKATA, P.O. AMINKATA

GOSSAIGAON, DIST. KOKRAJHAR (BTR) ASSAM - 783337

RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON 31.03.2021

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
To Opening Balance		By COVID-19 Material Exp.	25000.00
CASH IN HAND	451.00	By Printing & Stationery	4895.00
To Board Members & Communities	87350.00	By Teaching HSLC Students Exp.	1000.00
To Bank Interest	33.00	By Pan Card Exp.	200.00
		By Travelling Exp.	3200.00
		By Audit Fees	5000.00
		By Membership Fees	2000.00
		By Bank Charges	2.95
		By Volunteer Remuneration	18000.00
		By Part Time Accountant Remuneration	8000.00
		By Local Conveyance Exp.	4000.00
		By Training Exp.	2960.00
		By Refreshment Exp.	10600.00
		By Loan Repayment	1001.00
		By Closing Balance	
		Cash at Bank	
		SBI, A/c. No. 3825546994	1080.05
		Cash In Hand	<u>895.00</u>
			1975.05
	87834.00		87834.00

Place : Bongaigaon

Date : 27.06.2021

IN TERMS OF OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.03.2021

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
To COVID-19 Material Exp.	25000.00	By Board Members & Communities	87350.00
To Printing & Stationery	4895.00	By Bank Interest	33.00
To Teaching HSLC Students Exp.	1000.00		
To Pan Card Exp.	200.00		
To Travelling Exp.	3200.00		
To Audit Fees	5000.00		
To Membership Fees	2000.00		
To Bank Charges	2.95		
To Volunteer Remuneration	18000.00		
To Part Time Accountant Remuneration	8000.00		
To Local Conveyance Exp.	4000.00		
To Training Exp.	2960.00		
To Refreshment Exp.	10600.00		
To Surplus	2525.05		
	87383.00		87383.00

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2021

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
Opening Balance	-550.00	Closing Balance	
Add : Surplus	<u>2525.05</u>	Cash at Bank	
	1975.05	SBI, A/c. No. 3825546994	1080.05
Loan from Members (O/B)	1001.00	Cash In Hand	<u>895.00</u>
Less : Paid	1001.00		1975.05
	1975.05		1975.05

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