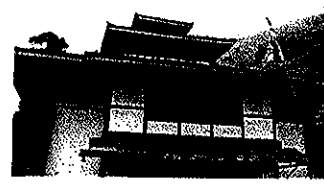




*All Strange and traditional events are Welcome, but comforts we despise...*



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## ABBREVIATIONS

ADIT	Access Duct into Tunnel
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AIPL	Abir Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.
BBF	Bhavishya Bharat Foundation
CO	Community Organizer
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
EMP	Environmental Management Programme
GPU	Gram Panchayat Unit
HEP	Hydro Electric Power
HRDA	Human Resource Development Associates
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
KC	Knowledge Center
LADP	Local Area Development Programme
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MW	Mega Watt
NOC	No Objection Certificate
NSA	North Sikkim Academy
OPD	Out Patient Department
PHC	Primary Health Care
PHCS	Primary Health Sub Center
PAV	Project Affected Villages
PV	Project Village
R&R	Resettlement & Rehabilitation
SHGs	Self Help Groups
SMC	School Management Committee
SSA	Sarva Sikshya Abhiyan
TUL	Teesta Urja Limited.
UN	United Nation
VWMC	Village Water Management Committee



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Teesta Urja Limited (TUL) is a 1200 MW Hydroelectric power plant in North Sikkim that entrusted Bhavishya Bharat Foundation (BBF) in December 2008 for the responsibility of improving the living conditions of people in nine project areas that is in its jurisdiction as per the MoU between the TUL and Government of Sikkim. TUL would provide funds for social development in the nine project villages as part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities.

Since 2008, BBF has taken up community developmental activities in nine Project Villages (PVs) that impinge people the most in TUL regions. This includes Health, Education, Livelihood and Social & Cultural Development.

BBF's progress in the CSR activities from 2008 to 2011 is summarised in various sectors for the Sikkim region of nine project villages. BBF has provided round-the-clock health services to PVs and project personnel and supported the State Government Services in providing basic Health Care, Education, Water Supply and improving livelihood so that there is improvement in the living standard of communities. BBF operates a State-of-the-Art Mobile Ambulance well equipped with Ultrasound, X-Ray and Biochemical testing facilities, a primary mobile hospital on wheels. The OPD in the five health clinics handled a total of 41,257 patients which included patients from the PVs and company employees. Apart from OPDs, BBF starts this year doorstep medical facilities through its Mobile OPDs in PVs where PHCs are not available. BBF has conducted medical profiling for a total of 3,045 people in the nine PV for various health problems; medical profiling is a useful tool to predict health problems, suggest precautionary measures, initiate timely medication, and if necessary, refer for further treatment to hospitals. Additionally, BBF conducts health awareness camps on cancer, eye checks-ups, swine-flu and use of First-Aid Kits. In education sector, BBF has sponsored a total of 73 underprivileged children for hostel and education facilities. It has been observed that the children have improved in their overall performance after BBF sponsorship. In social development sector, the emphasis has been on providing water supply to all PVs. BBF has been major promoter in participatory approach for developing



water supply schemes in the PVs. BBF has embarked in the livelihood sector in a very big way and provides the much wanted thrust in financial security to local population. The organisation has been able to encourage farmers and revive cardamom cultivation. BBF planted 80,000 disease free large cardamom rhizomes (seedlings) in its nursery and the seedlings produced would be distributed to the villagers. BBF has developed a nursery for vegetables, fruits and spices and these include cauliflower, cabbage, capsicum, tomatoes and spices to include large cardamom and black pepper. BBF has initiated farmers clubs and distributed dolly chilly, brinjal and tomato seeds/saplings to the PV farmers. Further, to generate employment BBF, has appointed local populace. As a part of Social and Cultural Development, BBF is involved in renovating traditional structures on request of the communities. These include traditional Gumpas, community halls and other infrastructure facilities as per the mandate of R & R.

**UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT LEADERS SUMMIT 2010** – Managing Trustee Lt Gen (Retd) Hari Prasad attended the summit and presented BBF's contribution in alleviating poverty, providing an improved health care system, education, water supply at the working group sessions. BBF's contribution to social development was appreciated by the participants as the work had direct bearing with the UN Charter of Millennium Development Goals.



## INTRODUCTION

### **Background:**

Bhavishya Bharat Foundation (BBF) has been entrusted with the responsibility of undertaking the CSR activities outlined in Local Area Development Programme (LADP) under the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of Teesta Stage III HEP-(1200 MW) in North Sikkim District. An agreement to this effect was signed between TUL and BBF whereby BBF had undertaken a detailed activity planning exercise. This included extensive field visits to all nine project villages, consultation with village representatives, meetings with Panchyati Raj Institutions (PRI) members and discussion with various government officials at the district level.

### **Vision:**

Improve the quality of life of communities in the areas where the infrastructure development is in progress, thereby enabling communities to become self-reliant and more developed.

### **Mission:**

Provide sustainable opportunities aligned with Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to improve livelihoods, health, education and gender equity from the human development prospective.



## HEALTH CARE

BBF is operational in five OPDs to ensure an effective health system to the people of nine PVs. These OPDs, in addition to its normal activities, organise regular specialised health & awareness camps in different project villages.

### **Clinical OPDs:**

The OPDs have been instrumental in providing health care services to the local population in project areas and staff of Teesta Urja Limited. The OPDs have complemented the State Health Services in their endeavours of reaching out to remote areas and providing health care. To make health care more effective, a State-of-Art Mobile Ambulance vehicle, equipped with X-Ray, Ultrasound, Semi-Auto analyser for biochemical testing (blood, urine etc) are available at households that are distant from the OPDs on need basis and of course in periodic method to serve the community.

### **Mobile OPDs:**

The Mobile OPDs planned to give door to door primary health services to the community. In this exercise Doctors of BBF visited PVs twice in a month and provide them essential medicines and along with required diagnosis facilities like blood test, urine test, x-ray, ultrasound etc. During the period 376 patients attended during the mobile OPDs from Dec10 to March11.

### **Health Camps:**

Now-a-days, Health Camps are a common initiative for community health awareness and provide immediate health services to the needy people in the project areas. Bhavishya Bharat Foundation provides customized health camps extensively across the project areas offering comprehensive health services – curative, preventive and referral, benefiting large community people in intervention areas. The uniqueness of the model lies in its



comprehensive approach where health promotion and prevention are given equal importance while curative care is administered.

The health camps aim to inculcate consciousness among communities on health seeking behaviour and an opportunity to enlighten the community on the drawbacks of health related side-effects and of course ailing treatments. A free medical camp was organized by BBF during the activity year as details hereunder:

Date	Project Village	Population Targeted	Population Turnover
19-May-2010	Kazor	200	90
25-May-2010	Pegong	150	91
14-Oct-2010	Dzongu	100	80
25-Oct-2010	Kazor School	200	192
29-Oct-2010	Shipgyer	100	78
30-Nov-2010	Saffo	50	25
18-Jan-2011	Chungthang	300	280

**Kazor, Health Camp:** A free medical camp was organized by BBF in May 2010 as per the planned activity. BBF team organised the camp under the supervision of a Doctor and Paramedical staff. A total 29 patients (Male-15 and Female-14) were examined in the medical camp and necessary health care provided. Approximately, 20% of the total

population attended the health camps. The low turnout in the camp was due to heavy rainfall throughout the day.



Patients at Kazor camp





**Pegong, Health Camp:** A free medical camp was organised by BBF in May 2010. A total 91 patients (Male-43, Female-48), which accounted to approximately 36% of the population were screened at the camp. People availed free health check-ups, facilities for laboratory tests and medicines.



Patients at Pegong camp

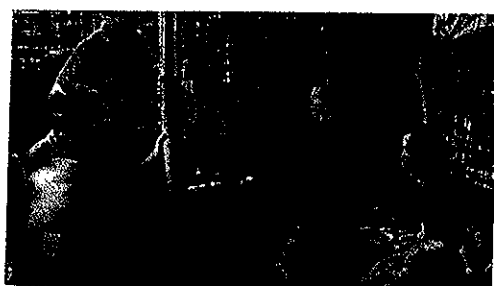
**Singhik, Dental Camp:** A free Dental camp was organized at Singhik on September 9, 2010. Around 210 persons including students (44% of total population) were provided free dental check-up and treatment and in the camp. Incidentally, this was the first time ever a dental camp was conducted in Singhik. There was a desire from other project villages to initiate dental check-ups in their respective villages.



Dental Camp at Singhik

### **Awareness Camp:**

Two awareness camps were organised by Bhavishya Bharat Foundation with the theme "Maternal and Child Health and HIV/AIDS Awareness" at Kazor and Singhik in July 2010.



Doctor at door step of community

The programme started with awareness briefing on maternal health and child health to the villagers. The villagers were educated on how to maintain good maternal health and take care of their children with special emphasis and importance on institutional delivery.



HIV/AIDS awareness programmes were conducted whereby local and the migrant population are educated on the gravity of the HIV/AIDS burden at global level. The participants were educated on the routes of transmission, importance of adopting preventive measures such as safe sex by use of contraceptives, avoiding used syringes and strictly prohibiting homosexuality as there is no cure for HIV/AIDS and if contacted, vulnerability towards the host of other dreadful diseases and death is imminent. The awareness program was followed by a health check up. Around 100 people attended the awareness programmes programme.



**AIDS/HIV Awareness Camp**

#### **Out Patient Department (OPD):**

During this activity period, a total of 41,257 (**Male - 32,596 and Female - 8,661**) patients availed primary health care services in all five clinics supported by BBF team of doctors and paramedics. The detailed break-up of patients attend the OPDs (Fig. 1) and total number of cases registered comprise major diseases (Fig. 2) are given below:



**Health check-up at Theng OPD Clinic**

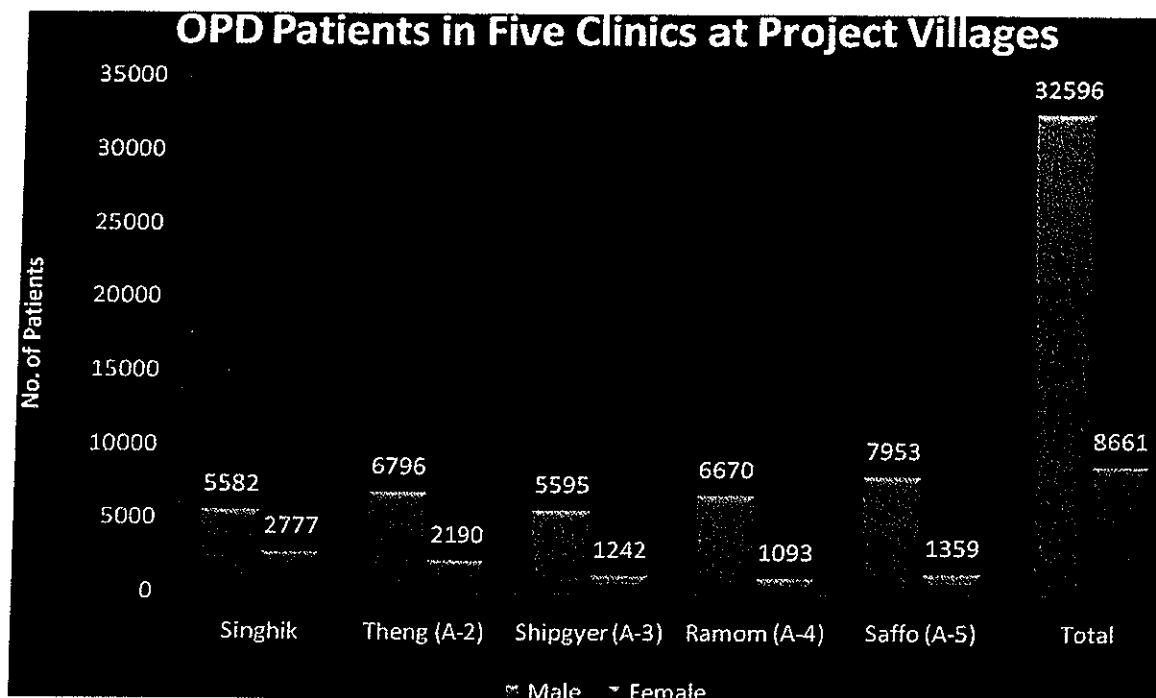


Fig. 1: OPD patients in five clinics at Project Villages

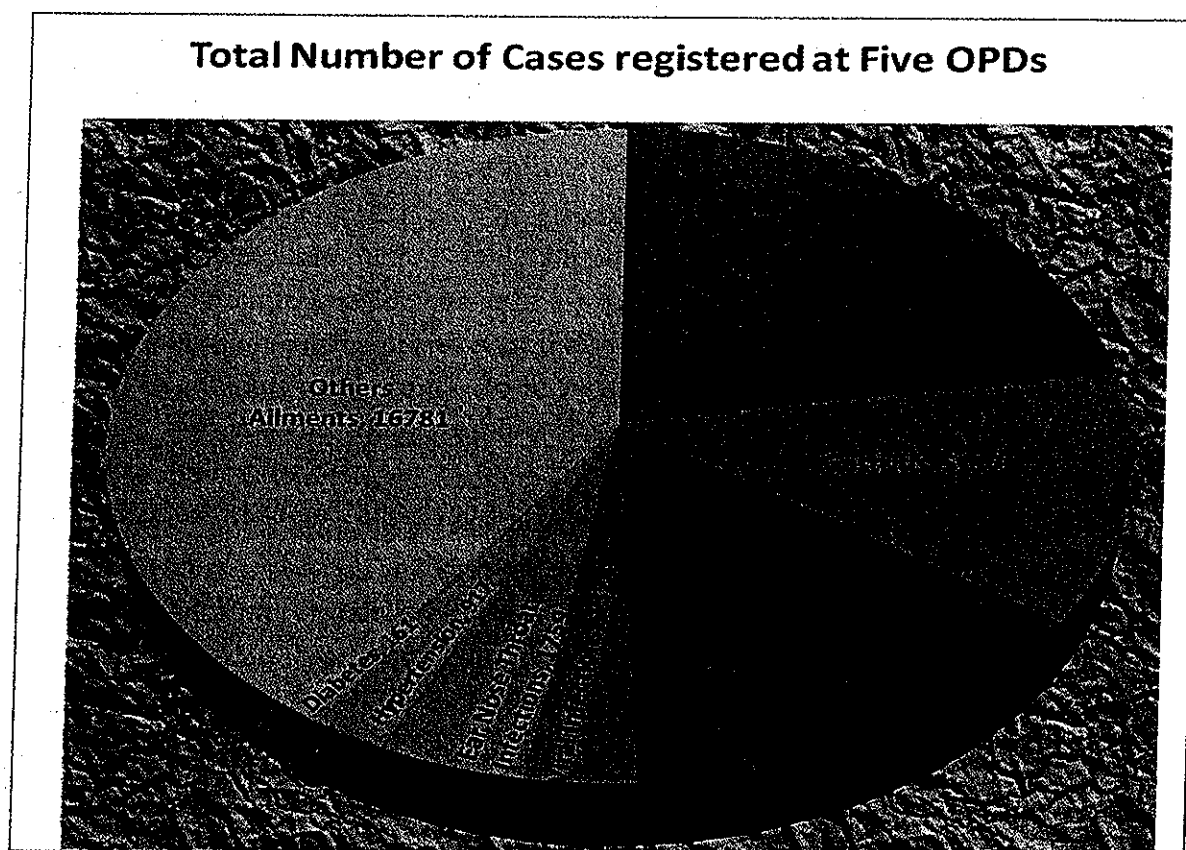
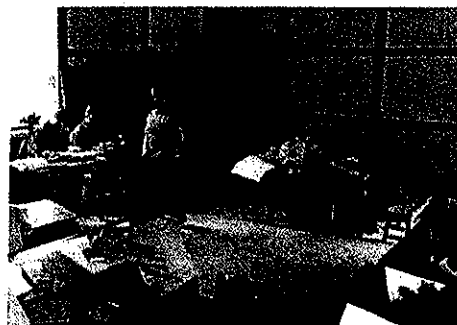


Fig. 2: Total number of cases registered having major diseases in five OPDs

## EDUCATION

Education is an integral component for alleviating poverty and thereby supporting improvement of other social indicators like health, access to drinking water and better sanitation facilities in schools. BBF mainly focuses on primary and secondary education for underprivileged children and youth and strongly advocates against school drop-outs. Improving literacy rates have direct bearing on prevailing socio-economic conditions. BBF strongly believes hugely in improving education in these projected areas.



Students in class room

BBF continues to sponsor 73 children in the Singhik Secondary School (SSS) and North Sikkim Academy (NSA). BBF's Assistant Education Coordinator, constantly monitors the performance of the sponsored school children and provides tutorials to those students who are below class average. Further, BBF organises regular Parent-Children meeting so that parents are aware of their wards performance and development in school. As a part of personality development, BBF encourages social, cultural and sports activities periodically.

### Lhoric /Knowledge Centres:

Lhoric or Knowledge centres is a new educational initiative of BBF. The term "Lhoric" for "Knowledge" has originated from Lepcha Community, the original inhabitants of the area. The objective of the Lhoric Centre is to offer knowledge to those who need or want to seek it. The Lhoric centres provide knowledge beyond the class rooms. The Knowledge Centres offer children and youths with an opportunity to grow in an environment that promotes the love for learning. In the North Sikkim, education is least promoted by parents due economical reason and children have lesser opportunities and hence a lower ability to understand, comprehend and analytical skills compared to their counterparts in the other districts.



Knowledge Center at Ramom



Student at Knowledge Center

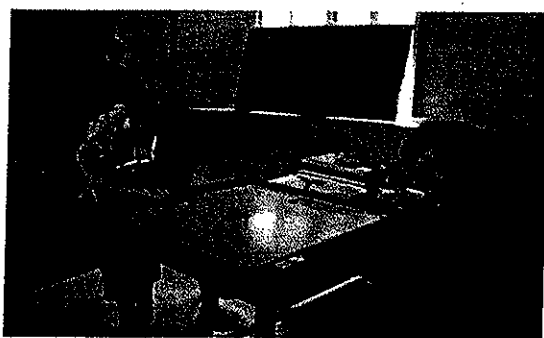


## Activities in Lhoric Centres:

The Lhoric Centres provide opportunities to children and adults to develop stimulate and enrich their mental abilities and also a place to socialise. Each centre has a teacher who provides assistance to children in solving queries in their school lessons and also takes care of the centre in day-to-day operations.

A Lhoric centre equipped with facilities like:

1. Indoor games - Carom Board, Chess, Ludo, Snakes and Ladders, etc
2. Outdoor Games – like Football, Volley Ball.
3. Art work - drawing and colouring materials (chart paper, pencil, sketch pen, crayons)
4. Reading materials - National Daily's – newspapers, weekly, monthly magazines, knowledge books and dictionaries.



Community People in Knowledge Center



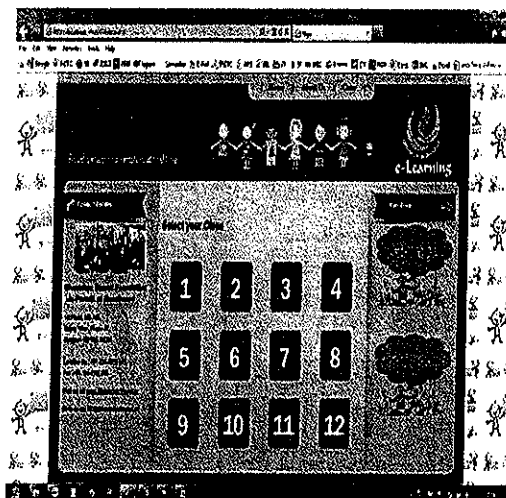
Inauguration of Knowledge Center at Theng

Now all Lhoric Centres are in operations at the project villages. In the Lhoric centres, activities like quiz, games and essay competitions are conducted. Lhoric centres aims to reduce the knowledge gap within communities and improve their awareness levels. One instructor is engaged at every knowledge Center for proper guidance to the students.



## E-Learning:

Information Technology (IT) is the area of managing technology that renders data, information in any visual format. The information system serves as specific media to implement the learning process. E-learning comprises all forms of electronically supported learning and teaching. The term is mostly utilized to refer out-of-classroom and in-classroom educational experiences via technology. As internet speed may be slow and tough to have a steady pace of telecommunication service in North Sikkim, BBF plans to adopt an off-line system of e-Learning mode for school children. Individualized self-paced e-Learning off-line refers to situations where an individual or group learner is using learning resources such as a database or a computer-assisted learning package off-line (i.e., while not connected to an intranet or internet facility).



The growth of e-Learning is directly related to the increasing access to information technology. The capacity of information technology to support multimedia resource-based learning and teaching is also relevant to the budding interest in e-Learning.

The e-Learning would provide the following benefits:

1. Computer Literacy: an access to use, familiarize understand and appreciate the utility of computers and get shoulder to shoulder with children from the metropolitan cities.
2. Access to use Information Technology to understand the modern era of communication.
3. An arena where children could develop their analytical skills aptitude and personality.

The objectives include developing interest among children to read and understand through Information technology subjects that they find difficult to grasp in the school.

BBF proposes to periodically assess if the e-Learning will have a positive impact and benefit the children. These concerns would be addressed to make e-Learning more user-friendly to children.



## Educational Infrastructure Development:

As per R&R mandate, BBF has to construct school infrastructure in the project area, details of the work progress is hereunder:

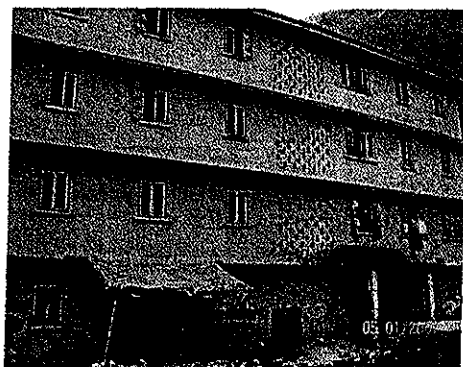
1. Development of Kazor School ground work is complete and handed over to the community;
2. Singhik school hostel's foundation work is under construction;
3. Safoo school ground extension of is in progress.
4. Renovation of Chungthang Girls hostel has completed and handed over to the community.
5. Renovation/Construction work of Chungthang School Science Laboratory has finished.



**Kazor School ground**



**Construction at Singhik  
School hostel is in progress**



**Chungthang girls hostel –  
before renovation**



**Chungthang girls hostel – after  
renovation**



**Ramom Gumpa**



## LIVELIHOOD

The sustainable livelihoods approach by BBF is a way to improve livelihoods of underprivileged people in project villages. BBF is primarily focusing on agriculture to improve the prosperity in the



Demonstration for cropping and further maintenance

project villages. For livelihood sustainability, BBF has already formed 12 farmers clubs and 9 SHGs. The

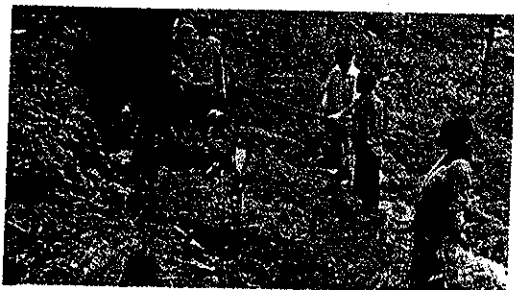
SHGs formation has been able to make savings of ₹ 89,061. This amount would be used for SHGs activities in due course of time and requirements. As on date all the SHGs are linked with Nationalised Banks. The details are enclosed below for your referral:

Sl.	Name of SHG	Villages	Proposed Meeting Date (Every Month)	Date of Formation	Number of Members	G. Total - SHGs Savings in FY 2010-11
1	Hill Queen	Kazor	5	28-Sep-09	10	5,261
2	Lomail Tarzum	Singhik	5	9-May-10	10	9,200
3	Konglu	Theng	6	9-Jul-09	12	6,600
4	Shimper	Pegong	6	2-May-10	12	24,800
5	Langrip	Pegong	6	9-Dec-09	13	21,200
6	Korsing RIP	Chungthang	6	3-Mar-11	10	2,000
7	KONGCHENCHU	Shipgyer	4	29-Sep-09	10	1,600
8	Rummit	Saffo	4	9-Mar-09	13	12,800
9	Miyal Quen	Ramom	2	9-May-09	10	5,600
Grand Total					100	89,061





North Sikkim was once the world's largest 'producer of large cardamom, however, over the years cardamom yield drastically declined and cardamom cultivators discontinued its cultivation fearing crop failure and no income generation.



**Cardamom Plantation**

engaging a reputed agricultural expert. Under expert supervision and as a pilot study, BBF procured Cardamom rhizomes (seedlings) and planted in its nursery. The success was demonstrable and revived lost faith among

Cardamom cultivators. The saplings from the nursery were distributed among the farmers so as to revive cardamom once again.



**Ginger Plantation**

The strategy adopted for cardamom cultivation is a two tier cropping system which would include Cardamom interspaced with high value crops like ginger or black turmeric or even vegetable like potato, cauliflower or even gladiolas. Such cropping would balance various essential micronutrients in the soil and prevent depletion of any specific micronutrients. To improve soil fertility and minimise crop diseases, BBF encourages use of organic fertilizer called Amrit Pani and Vermi Compost.

BBF advocates a scientific system of cropping and management so to improve crop yield and maintain a buffer of essential micronutrients (minerals) for sustained cultivation. The planting of same crop repeatedly, results in severe micronutrient depletion, hence, BBF promotes mixed cropping pattern to improve soil fertility, improve crop yields and provide an opportunity to farmers to benefit economically from seasonal crop cultivation. BBF's Livelihood sector regularly monitors the progress of crops i.e. length of the plant over a period of time and compares with a growth yardstick available for most plants.



Till date, BBF has distributed 49,500 Cardamoms sapling to 165 farmers among the project villages. Besides, BBF has distributed 1200 kg Ginger and 20,000 Gladiolas bulb to the farmer clubs and SHGs. In this regard farmers have been cultivating Ginger with BBF intervention after a decade. Farmers Clubs and SHGs earn their extra money from Ginger and Cardamoms Cultivations.



**Organic fertilizer spraying in  
Cardamom plants**



**Monitoring of Cardamom  
plants growth**



**Monitoring of Ginger plants growth**

## SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS

BBF conduct outdoor activities to create awareness among students about their rich social and cultural heritage and how important it is to preserve them. These include traditional dances, songs, paintings etc. The cultural events organised over the last six months are mentioned below.

**Dr.Ambedkar's Jayanti:** To commemorate the birth centenary of Dr. Ambedkar, BBF organised a function on 14<sup>th</sup> April, Bhavishya Bharat Foundation celebrated at NSA & SSS hostel. The event was marked by a speech competition on "*The Life of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar*". All 73 BBF sponsored students attended the programme; 12 sponsored students participated in the speech competition and spoke on "*Dr. Ambedkar's contribution of Indian constitution*".



Student participate in  
Dr. Ambedkar Jyanti

**Girls Football Match:** BBF organized girls' football match at Singhik School Ground. The match was played between Singhik Secondary school and Kazor Junior High School. The football match had a huge audience and the event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony.



Girls football match at Singhik School ground

**Painting Competition:** BBF organized a painting competition entitled "*The Beauty of Sikkim*" on June 2010 at Tensong Monastic Primary School, Singhik; all 16 students of the school participated in the competition.



Students participate in painting competition



**World Environment Day:** BBF celebrated *World Environment Day* on 5<sup>th</sup> June at schools in 9 PVs. The objective of the event was to spread awareness among children about global warming and how to save our environment from the global warming effect. BBF also organised street plays to depict the need to save trees and the role and advantage of trees in the environment.



**Students participate in World Environment Day**



**Street Play for Environmental safety**



**Street Play for Environmental safety**

**Independence Day' 2010:** BBF celebrated Independence Day at Ramom village and organized games competition at Ramom village ground. The event included 100 meter race for boys and girls, cock fighting, balloon race and spoon race at Primary school in Ramom. Another event organised was a football match between Saffo and Chandara Team to the delight of large gathering. The winners of the various competitions were awarded. Children participated in cultural activities depicting nation security.



**Football Team**



**Children Participate in Cultural Activity**



**Street Play for Nation Security**

**Teachers Day:** BBF celebrated birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of Republic of India, as a Teacher's day. A cultural programme which included singing competition organized at NSA and SSS hostel. All 73 sponsored students participated in the program.



Children sang Hindi, Nepali, Lepcha & Bhutia song and three best singers were awarded. All children who were in the function were offered sweets.

**Teachers Day Celebration**

The school principal commended Bhavishya Bharat Foundation's efforts in organising Teachers day and emphasised the need of organising such events every year. The principal said that such events not only bring joy but also helps in developing personality of children; children become aware of the role of leaders in the freedom struggle and their contribution which make them more patriotic.



### Social/Infrastructure Development

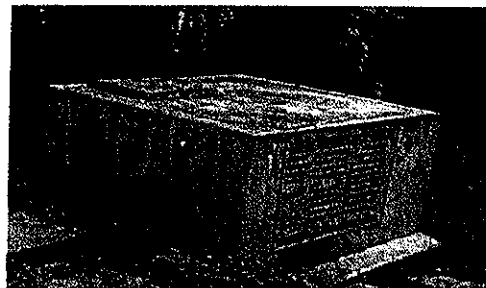
Social Development has been phenomenal in terms of work progress in this financial year 2010-11. The emphasis of work is enumerated below:

Sl.	Project Villages	Infrastructure Dev. Work	Progress- 31-MARCH-2011
1	Singhik	Gumpa Kitchen	Removing of shuttring from roof slab casting is in progress.
2	Peygong	Water Supply Scheme	Completed and furnshing work is going on.
3	Peygong	Community Centre	Ground floor roof slap has been casted.
4	Chunghthang	Meditation Centre for Lama	Completed and Handed Over to Gumpa Management Committee on 18-March-2011.
5	Safoo / Salim Pakyl	Construction of Yapring Ground for Gumpa	Completed, furnishing work of outer area is going on.
6	Safoo / Salim Pakyl	Construction of Retaining Wall (Monastic School)	Work is under progress
7	Safoo / Salim Pakyl	Water Supply scheme.	Excavation work for reserve tank in progress.

## WATER & SANITATION

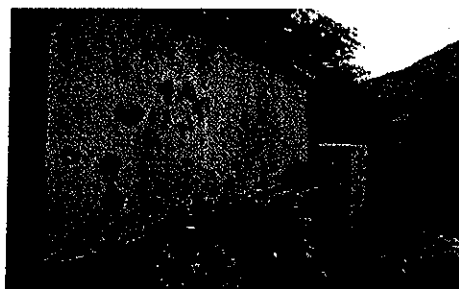
Bhavishya Bharat Foundation is committed to ascertaining all 435 households in the project villages have access to water supply and sanitation in their households. In 2008, prior to BBF's intervention on water supply, 73% of the households have access to water,

while in 2010, BBF's interventions have resulted in 93% households having access to drinking water. BBF has been working with the community and applying local resources to meet challenges in the water sector. Of the 9 PVs, water supply to all household in three project villages have been accomplished last year and BBF is in the process providing connections in two project villages of Pegong and Safoo.



**Singhik water tank**

**Pegong water supply:** Household connection for Simpher and Chalo busy area has been completed and connection for a total of 20 household is complete. The laying out of GI pipelines below the National Highway (Bazaar area) is in progress.



**Repairing of water tank at Pegong**

**Safoo water supply:** Reek work completed by AIPL, BBF and villagers. It is decided by the villagers that they required water from pre-natural source at Ramom Chu in dense jungle.



**Safoo Water Supply - Measuring from Reek Tank to water source**

In case of sanitation, BBF has prepared a list of households that do not have latrines or septic tank. The list has been shared with Rural Management Development Department (RMDD) for corrective action.

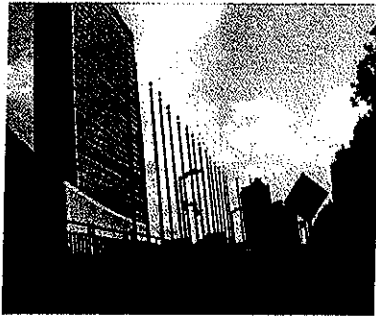


## UN GLOBAL COMPACT LEADERS SUMMIT 2010

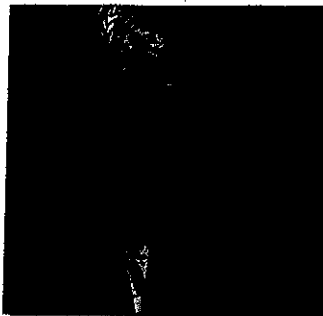
The Managing Trustee of BBF attended United Nations Global Compact Leaders Summit, on 24 - 25 June 2010, New York, USA. The Summit was chaired by UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon.

The Summit provided a platform for various organisations to convene, collaborate and commit to building a new era of sustainability – an era where environmental social and governance issues integrated into business based on both on material and ethical rationales. The themes in the summit were “Setting the Sustainability Agenda”, “Leading the Change” and “Achieving Development”

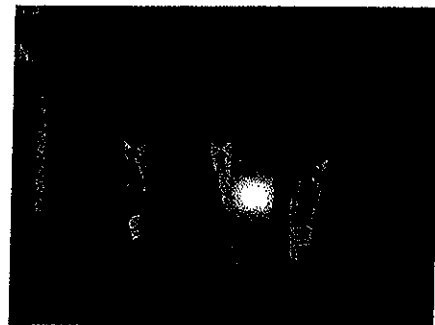
At the summit, the Managing Trustee shared Bhavishya Bharat Foundation’s contribution to community development in the 9 project villages of North Sikkim. The progress in the 9 project villages were compared using Millennium Development Goal (MDG) targets. The BBF’s contribution in community development discussion received a wide appreciation among the delegates.



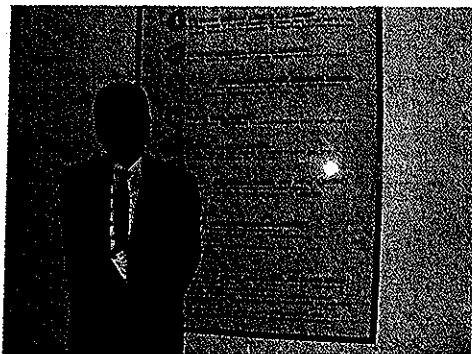
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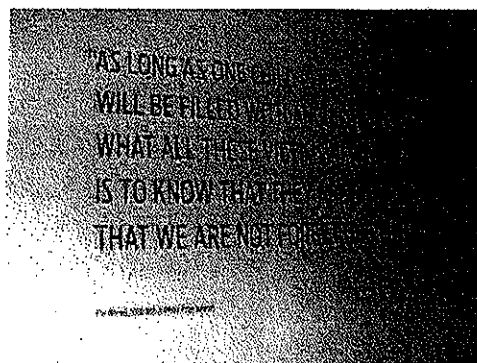
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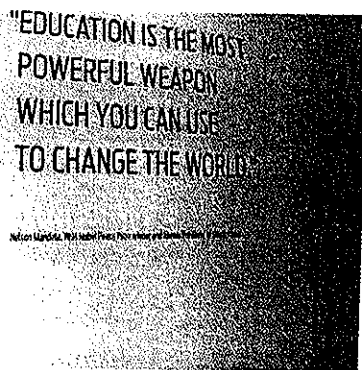


List of MDGs at UN Office

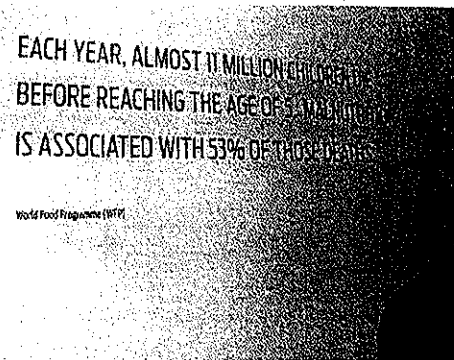


Starvation in children

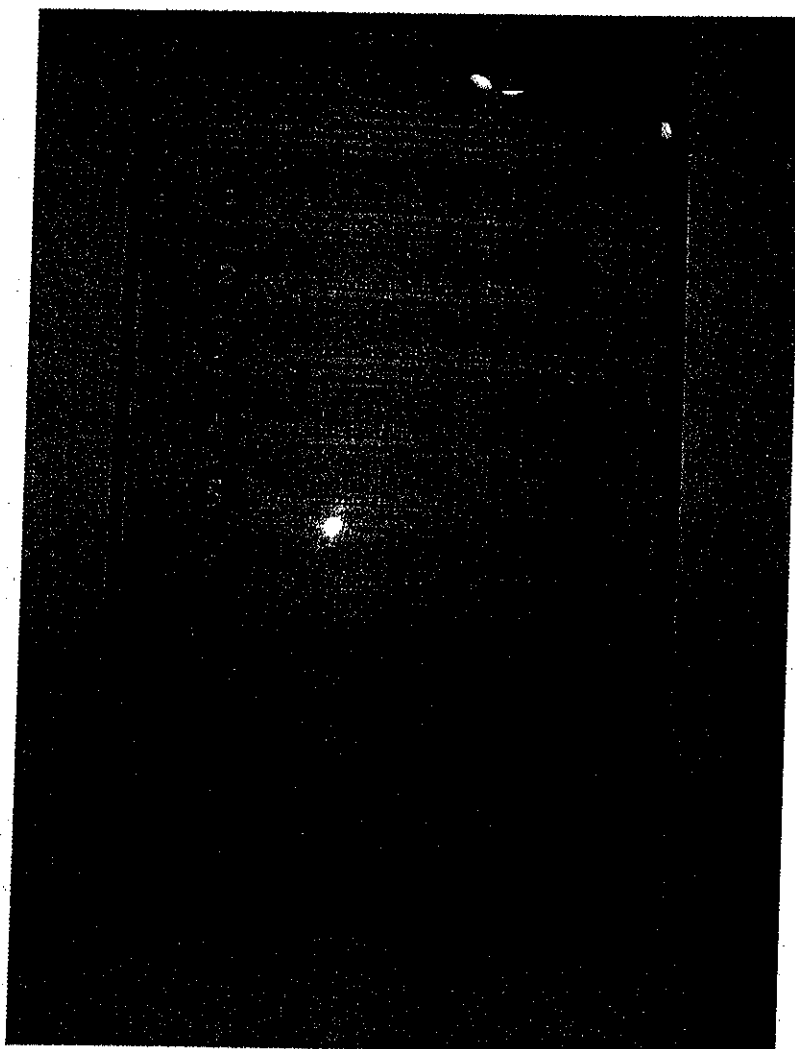




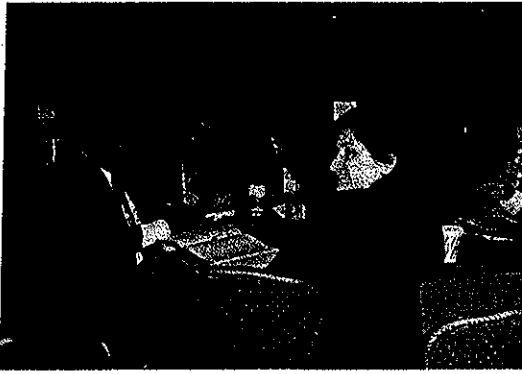
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MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS AT UN OFFICE



### **Working Group Sessions among participants from various countries**

The Managing Trustee discussed on how BBF's intervention brought about positive changes in the lives of the communities. As a part of CSR activities, BBF is working in the areas of health, education, water supply and empowering women.

BBF has been working at the PVs in sectors that have a direct or indirect bearing with 7 of the 8 Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

These MDGS are: -

Goal 1 – Eradicate Extreme Poverty & Hunger

Goal 2 – Achieve Universal Primary Education

Goal 3 – Promote Gender Equity and Empower Women

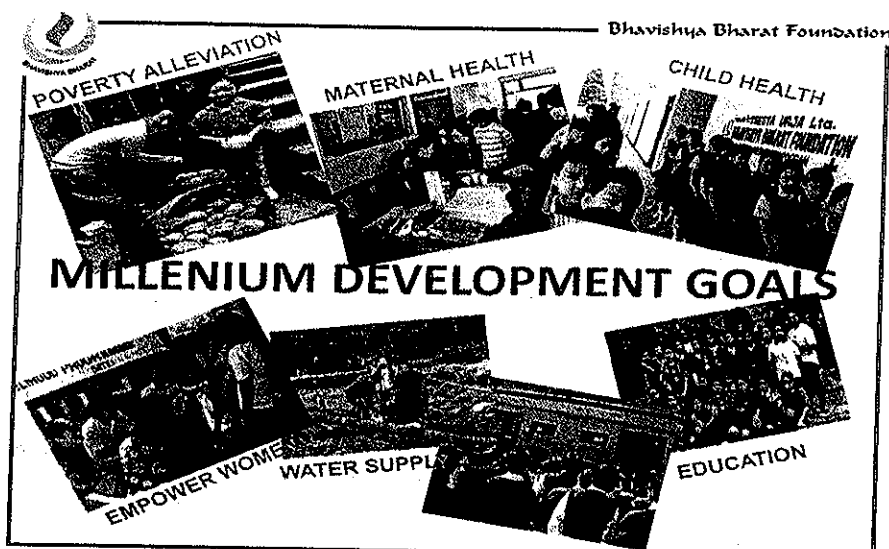
Goal 4 – Reduce Child Mortality

Goal 5 – Improve Maternal Health

Goal 6 – Combat HIV/AIDS and other Diseases

Goal 7 – Ensure Environmental Sustainability

Goal 8 – Develop a Global Partnership for Development



BBFs contribution in social development has been instrumental in the overall community development in 9 PVs. The organisation's intervention in the sectors health, education, and livelihood has been applauded by State Government. The interventions in the health sector have led to better access to health delivery system. BBF has a State-of-the-Art mobile ambulance that visits all the PVs in turns which enables better access of health care to communities. BBF conducts awareness programmes on AIDs/HIV and other diseases. In the education sector, BBF has sponsored 73 underprivileged children for hostel and education facilities. To promote gender equity, of the 73 children 52 are girls as like in other states the communities focus upon education of male children; BBF has been trying to off-set this mindset and fiercely campaigns for promoting girl child education, advocating secondary education and against school drop-outs. Providing water supply to households have given a greater opportunity of education to girl children as fetching water from distant places for ages has been a responsibility delegated to females. BBF has been focussing upon improved livelihoods as it has a direct bearing with poverty. Farmers earned over twice the amount compared to the UN yardstick of less than 1\$ per day (Rs 45) classified under Below Poverty Line (BPL). The reason for the transformation is due to strictly abiding to scientific methods of cultivation and crop management that BBF inculcated among farmers. To empower women, all Community Organisers and ASHA workers have been women and most labourers employed at BBF nursery has been women. However, the main challenge was how to sustain the improved livelihoods. A detailed account of BBF contribution in MDGs has been included as *Annexure-I*

## BENEFICIARY EVALUATION

### Health:

Mrs. Sukmaya Yakthumbha, 51 years old woman farmer lives in Singhik village. She is an Asthma patient for a long time. Prior to BBF opening a health clinic at Singhik, she used to go to Mangan for her treatment. Often she had to wait for long time on the roadside to avail transport and by the time she returns home after medical check up around late afternoons. Since BBF have opened health clinic in her village, she does not have to spent whole day and does not have to buy medicine. Mrs Sukmaya happily said that she not only feels better health wise and convenient of transport hassles. Because BBF services are available at walking distance which saves time and hard earned money for transportation.



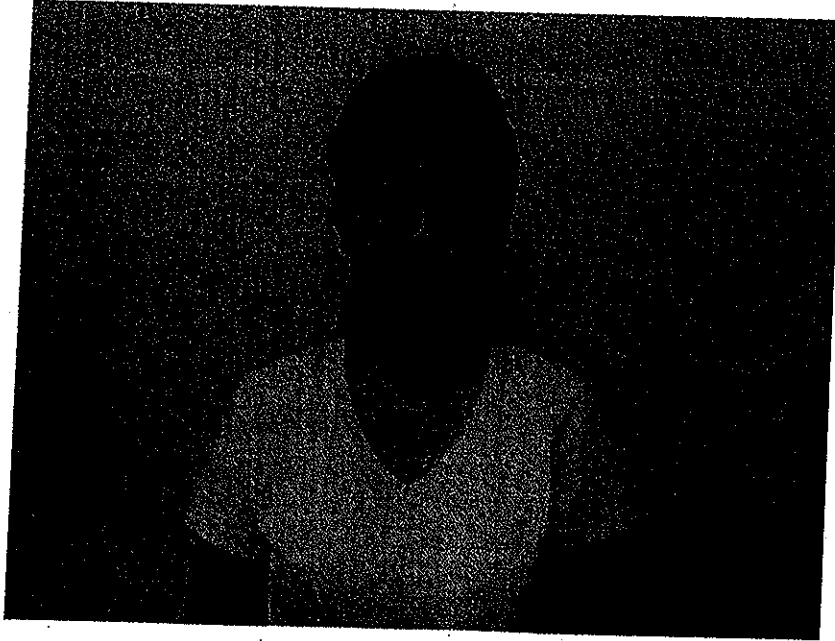
**Mrs. Sukmaya Yakthumbha with her husband**



**Mrs. Sukmaya Yakthumbha  
inhales given asthma medicine.**

She feels healthier and has developed faith in our medical services available to her. Now, she encourages her fellow neighbours and relatives to visit BBF health clinic and takes advantage of services provided by the BBF.

## Education:



**Ms. Pemkit Lepcha, BBF Sponsored Student of Singhik Hostel**

Pemkit emphasised on her sponsorship that "I am very happy that Bhavishya Bharat Foundation came to Singhik and aid not only me but also the entire students in the hostel by helping in our studies & giving free hostel facilities. And also guide us in studies by providing well trained professional teachers. Initially I struggled to convince my parents about my further secondary education affordability. I am thankful to BBF's education initiatives. In 2009, I was in class-VIII and joined the hostel which enlightened me to meet and discuss the facilities of BBF provisions with different village students. Now I passed out my Class-X this year with the percentage of 40.6%. I will definitely miss my hostel day's life, sharing with my other fellow mates. I like to appreciate Bhavishya Bharat Foundation for giving me such a golden opportunity to study and literate myself to the basic level of education in India. I am thankful to Bhavishya Bharat Foundation education intervention in this regard."



## Livelihood:

Mr. Dawa Tshering Lepcha, President Farmer's Club, Pegong , North Sikkim

Quote "Before intervention of BBF in our village, Ginger cultivation and Dolley Chilly was rarely cultivated as farmers were unaware of proper method of cultivation. Once BBF's Livelihood Officer started visiting the village and kept giving suitable guidance to farmers on the ways of



scientific cultivation, use organic foliar spray on the plants and vegetables, all farmers were delighted to initiate cultivating Ginger and Dolley Chilly. The officer also taught us correct method and timings of irrigation, disease control, harvest time and seed storage. As a result of BBF's intervention, our ginger and Dolly yield has multiplied three times and the quality of ginger has improved many folds. Now we can sell our product @ ₹ 50 per kg and seed @ ₹ 70 to 80 per kg which gives us a very good earning. There by making us financially independent. Dawa Tshering Lepcha produced 70 kg of Dolley Chilly this year and sold @ ₹ 200 per kg. We can use this capital to further expand our Farmer club work. Ginger is now growing in Chungthang for the first time in history. Thanks to intervention of Bhavishya Bharat Foundation.

## Social Development:

Phurmit Lepcha, 18 years old is wife of Mr. Phurbha Lepcha; they are blessed with a nine months old baby girl. Phurbha is sole bread earner in the family, who works as daily wage worker in BBF vegetable nursery. Phurmit has to attend all household chores, kitchen garden and also have to look after her small child.



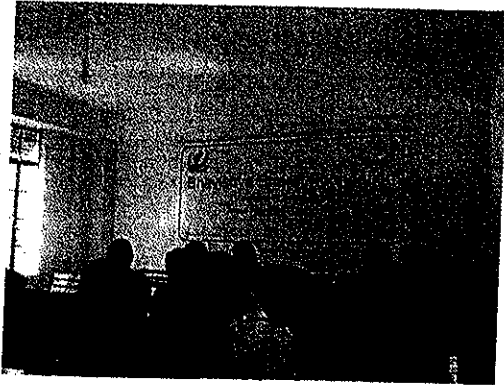
She stated it was difficult for her with the child to carry at back and go for fetching water from the stream. More over water coming from the stream is often polluted by freely moving animals and garbage dumped by people. Now, she is happy that they have drinking water supply initiated by BBF from tested water source to her door step. Phurbha illustrated he does not worry now about his wife going to stream with their child to fetch drinking water. Their problem of water supply and safe drinking water is solved to live healthy and happier.



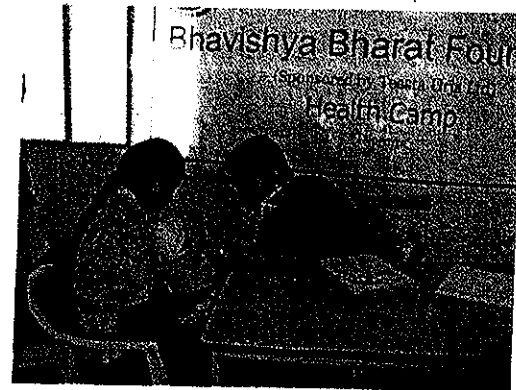
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## HEALTH CARE



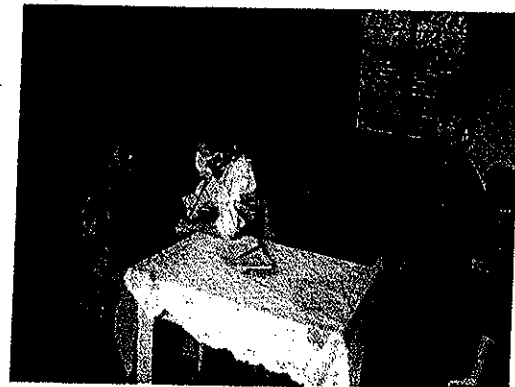
Women at Health Camp



Maternal & Child health checkup



Medicine Distribution



Health Checkup



Dental Checkup

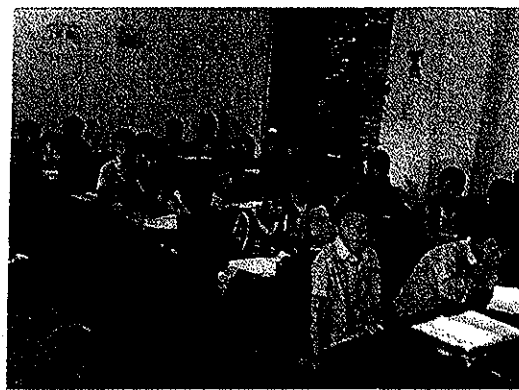


Students in camp

## EDUCATION



**Girls Football Match**



**Student in Class room**



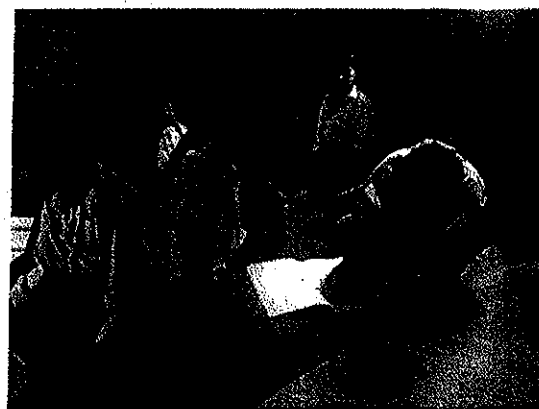
**Student Playing Caroms at Knowledge**



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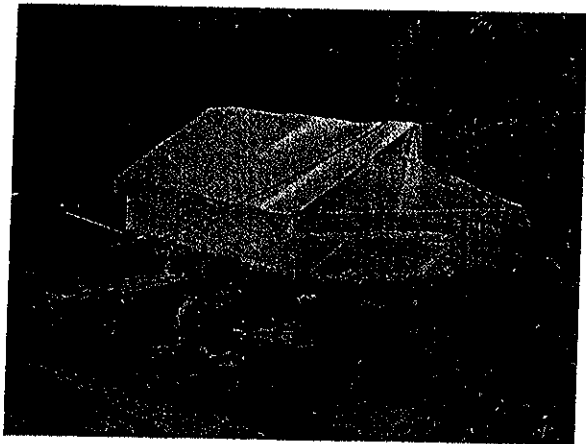


**Monitoring of Knowledge Center by BBF Staff**



**Children studying at Knowledge Center**

## LIVELIHOOD



Green House at Farmer Club's plot



Monitoring of Cardamom



Monitoring of plant growth in field



Black Turmeric



Monitoring of Gladiolus growth in field



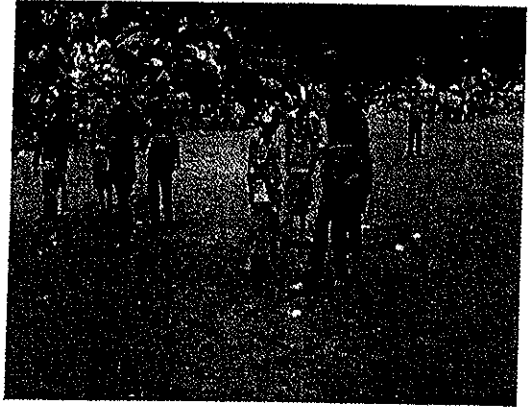
Spraying Amrit Pani at Ginger Field



## SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WATER SUPPLY



Inauguration of Ramom Gumpa Kitchen



Community people participate in local event



Construction work in progress



Chungthang Hostel

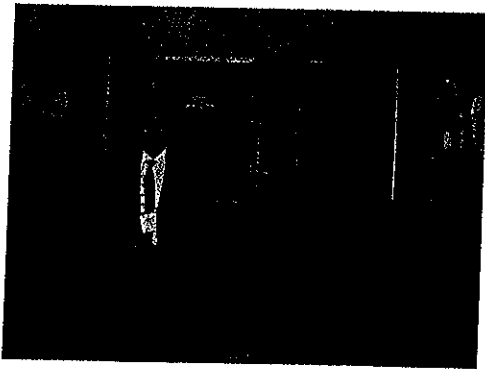


Prize distribution after football match



Water supply connection

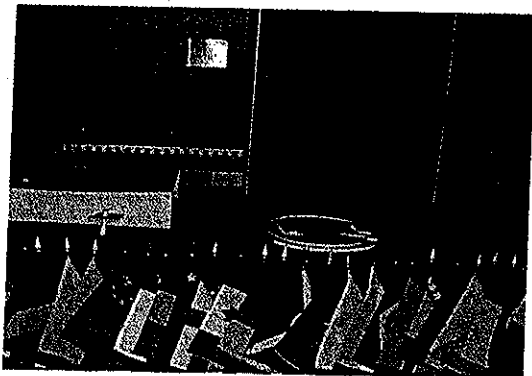
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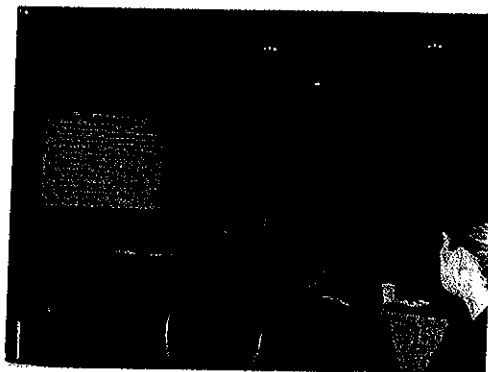
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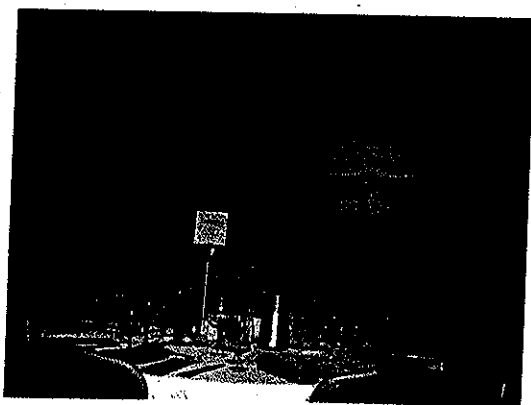
Interaction with Delegations



Flags of UN countries



Presentation during meeting



Ban-Ki-Moon addressing the Opening session



UN Participants attending the sessions



# Media Coverage

## HEALTH CARE

Naga students, villagers  
avail free medical treatment

SE Report

GANGTOK, APRIL 21

About 200 local people, including students of Kapa Junior High School and monks at the monastery, were given free medical treatment during a health camp organized by the Kapa Buddhist Foundation at Kapa School, Gerngso, on April 20.

A team of doctors, Dr. Teizhuo Yamamoto, Rikkyu University, and Dr. Hiroshi Ueda, Chiba University, arrived in Brazil in October and Dr. Yasuhiro Sugita assisted by 24

members of the American  
Optical Association, a national  
optical and medical society, and  
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Contact Lens Fitters, met at the  
National Convention of the  
American Society of Contact Lens  
Fitters, Inc., in 1924, in  
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Dr. N. M. Moll, former director of the United States Office of Tropical Diseases, said that the United States and doctors of the Antislavery Healer had such type of medical camps, especially in rural areas will fulfill the aspiration of the poor and the needy.

The programme was sponsored by Teesia Shis, Stage III, and organised by state coordinator project office Singmuk.

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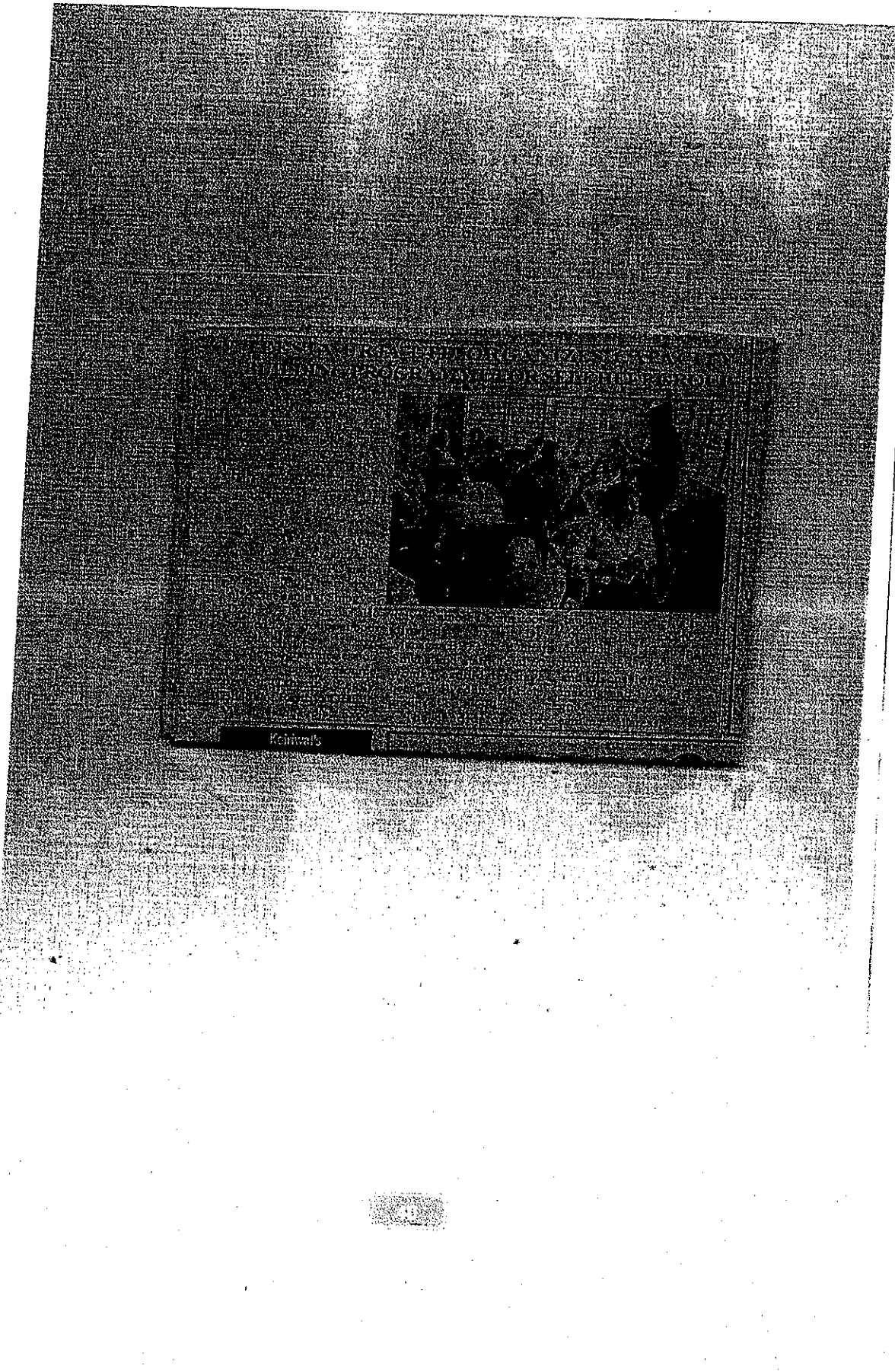
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## LIVELIHOOD





## SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

जनपथ समाचार, सिलीगुड़ी  
7 अप्रैल 2011

गबन के आरोप में डिप्टी

### महिला सशक्तिकरण पर कार्यशाला आयोजित

कांग्रेस (निज संवाददाता)। दिया गया।  
दिल्ली में आयोजित कार्यशाला में महिला सशक्तिकरण पर चर्चा हुई। इसमें महिला सशक्तिकरण के माध्यम से महिलाओं को आर्थिक और सामाजिक रूप से सशक्त बनाने का प्रयास किया गया। कार्यक्रम में महिला सशक्तिकरण के माध्यम से महिलाओं को आर्थिक और सामाजिक रूप से सशक्त बनाने का प्रयास किया गया। कार्यक्रम में महिला सशक्तिकरण के माध्यम से महिलाओं को आर्थिक और सामाजिक रूप से सशक्त बनाने का प्रयास किया गया।

### बिमल गुर्ग से की मुलाकात

मिरिक (निज संवाददाता)।  
जनमुक्ति अखिल भारतीय शिक्षा संघ के अध्यक्ष बिमल गुर्ग से मुलाकात की गई। इस दौरान दोनों ने विभिन्न मुद्दों पर चर्चा की।

India Against Corruption  
A-119, Kaushambi, Chuzibad, 201010. UP Ph: 09868069953  
www.indiaagain corruption.org  
Date: April 6, 2011  
To: Dr. Manmohan Singh,  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India  
New Delhi  
Anna Hazare 5 Point letter to PM.  
Dear Mr. Singh,  
I have started my indefinite fast at Jantar mantar. I had invited you also to fast and pray for a corruption free India on 5th April. Though I did not receive any reply from you. I am hopeful that you must have done that.  
I am pained to read and hear about government's reaction to my fast. I consider it my duty to clarify the points raised on behalf of Congress party and the government by their spokespersons as they appear in media:  
1. It is being alleged that I am being instigated by some people to sit on this fast. Dear Manmohan Singh ji, this is an insult to me. I am a person of integrity and I am not a puppet of anyone.

मुख्य मुख्य पत्रों को खोल कर रहे हैं।

### भारतीय मूल के 4 लोगों को सम्मानित

भारतीय मूल के चार लोगों को सम्मानित किया गया। ये लोग अमेरिकी नागरिकों को सम्मानित किए गए।

### गबन के आरोप में डिप्टी

### सीएमओ सहित 3 गिरफ्तार

लखनऊ। उत्तर प्रदेश पुलिस ने कहा कि लखनऊ के मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी (सीएमओ) की हत्या की जांच के दौरान उप-मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी (डिप्टी सीएमओ) सहित विभाग के तीन अधिकारियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया।

### समिति गठित

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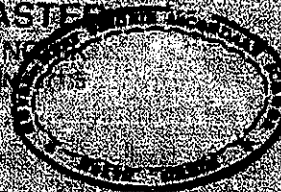


# Appreciation Letters

HEALTH CARE




OFFICE OF THE HEADMASTER  
GOVT. SECONDARY SCHOOL SINGHIK  
PO SINGHIK, ULUWANGAN NORTH SIKKIM DISTRICT



APPRECIATION LETTER

*The free dental camp organized by Bavishya Bharat Foundation (BBF) at Singhi-Sentam GPU on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010 has immensely benefited our schools teachers, students and the public of North-Sikkim. We really compliment the noble deeds undertaken by BBF in cater for the health of rural people.*

S/D  
  
HEADMASTER  
GOVT. SECONDARY SCHOOL  
SINGHIK (N)



## EDUCATION



### GOVERNMENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL MANGAN, NORTH SIKKIM

Ref. No. SP/M

Date 24.09.16

To

The Bhavishya Bharat Foundation,  
Singha, North Sikkim.

We, the Principal, staff and students of Govt. Senior Secondary School, Mangan, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for providing us the transportation facilities to carry our students for free dental check up, treatment and provision of medicine.

We also request you to kindly provide us the information in future if such type of medical camps are organised.

With thanks,

PRINCIPAL  
GOVT. SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL  
MANGAN, NORTH SIKKIM



## LIVELIHOOD

### Letter of Appreciation

The Managing Trustee,  
Bhavishya Bharat Foundation  
Sikkim.

We have observed that Bhavishya Bharat Foundation performance has been outstanding. Bhavishya Bharat ongoing support to our Plantation work and technical support helps us a lot.

We the people of village: Saffo / Sainpakye appreciate the work of BBF team.

Thank You for BBF effective contribution and continuing support.

With Best Wishes,

Name	Designation	Signature
1. Mr. KARMA DORJEE LEPCHA	PRESIDENT	
2. Mr. LAZANG LEPCHA	SECRETARY	
3. Mr. ACHUNG LEPCHA	MEMBER	
4. Mr. CHIYA TOPGAY LEPCHA	"	
5. Mr. TOPGAY LEPCHA	"	
6. Mr. LENDUP LEPCHA	"	
7. Mrs. NANGSHEQ LEPCHA	"	
8. Mrs. NIMKIT LEPCHA	"	
9. Mrs. MAYELMIT LEPCHA	"	
10. Mrs. PHURSONGMIT LEPCHA	"	
11. Mr. PALDEN LEPCHA	former	
12. Mr. Dabul Lepcha	-do-	
13. Mrs. Pema Rapgye Lepcha	-do-	

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: Saffo

Tashi Thering Lepcha  
President Saffo  
(Saffo)





## SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



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Fax: 03592-202774

Ref. No. C/SNT/

Date 23/09/10

This is to state that Bhawanya Bariat foundation is doing a very good, planned and authentic Social Development work in North Sikkim in a multi-pronged development scheme. Public is very happy with the development work of Bhawanya Bariat foundation in the field of Health Care, Education, Development of agriculture, Horticulture, Water Supply System, etc. Bhawanya Bariat foundation is doing a development for the benefit of the Public. They have been achieving the development work with total dedication & enthusiasm.

I thank and appreciate the contribution by Bhawanya Bariat foundation and extend full support & cooperation.

Yours faithfully,  
*Tsering Wangdi Lepcha*

*Tsering Wangdi Lepcha*

TSERING WANGDI LEPCHA  
MLA  
SYLAGHETMANGA



*Set the Change, Stay Ahead of the Curve.....*

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