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### Annual General Meeting of GP level SHG- Federation -Somman (Stepup) Project

Annual General Meeting was held at Nabagram and Bhagabangola of Murshidabad District. Total 233 representatives of 61 groups participated in this meetings. Similarly AGM of Federation was held at Mahammad Bazar and Dubrajpur Block of Birbhum District. Total 680 representatives of 65 groups participated in this meetings. Panchayat Pradhan, Block Officers, other government officials participated and delivered lecture about the strengthening of federation.



Block officer delivering lecture on sanitation and health , Murshidabad- Nabagram



Questioning to Federation leader

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Presentation of Annual Report,



Community Lunch after AGM



Participants in the AGM





## State Consultation on Low-Carbon & Climate Resilient Actions, Oct 29, 2015 at Hotel Hindustan International, Kolkata







### 3rd State Level Seed Savers Network Meeting

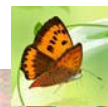
3rd State Level Seed Savers Network Meeting has taken place at WBVHA Tower on 15 October, 2015. NGOs, seed-enthusiasts have participated in the meeting from six districts of West Bengal. Participants have shared their understanding on seed collection and preservation and plans for the same. An all-partners committee by the name of Paschimbanga Beej Swaraj Mancha has been set up from the meeting. The forum is of 24 Nos grass-root level organisation. The meeting host was DRCS.



### Exposure visit and Nature Study



An exposure visit and nature study was organised with the Eco-group Members, teachers and intervening schools of Kalital Gram Panchayat from 15-17 October, 2015 at Swanirvar, Badmia, North 24 Parganas. Students (Eco-groups) shared their learning experiences and exhibited teaching and learning materials that they have developed. The students also interacted with other school students and shared their experiences. The students were taught how to reuse plastics and other waste materials. Hands-on training was also provided to them. Documentary films shows were arranged for the participants which they enjoyed very much. Students also participated in the cultural programmes.







## Sharing Workshop with Purandarpur Gram Panchayat,

Panchayat level sharing workshop was organized at Purandarpur on 17 September, 2015. Panchayat Pradhan, Upa Pradhan, Panchayat members and community people were participated at the workshop. Discussion on the status of current projects, their challenges and the future plans. The discussion was focused on the convergence of government activities with the project. There were 50 participants in the meeting. The project team exhibited several banners, posters and IEC materials of their activities.



**Global Hand-washing Day 2015** is celebrated by the project "Making Child Rights Reality in Brick Kilns Industry" in the Chaital GP, Minakha Block, North 24 Pgs on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015. This year the theme was "Raise a hand for Hygiene". An awareness programme was organized where **Tableau and Cycle Rally** was organized, slogans on importance of hand-washing and good sanitation practices were aired, demonstrations were carried out on hand-washing steps etc. Children, mothers, oldage person etc. participated in the programme. **Block Development Officer (BDO) of Minakha Block, Jt. BDO, Panchayat Samity Education Officer, Engineer of Total Sanitation Campaign, Block Social Welfare Officer** etc. participated in the demonstration programme and encouraged the project team.







## The Children's Day Celebration

The observance of children's Day on 15 November, 2015 at Sajina Adibasipara, Purandarpur, Birbhum was happened with a great pomp and show. The programme opened with a small quiz contest based on Neheru's life. The cultural program includes a 'Santhali Dance' performed by the community children and a melodious group song. Some children have enjoyed the day, by drawing competition. About 100 children, parents, youth groups and DRCS staff have experienced the show.



CHILDREN'S DAY







## SDP (School Development Plan) sharing meeting in Shastriji Harijan Vidya Mandir , Kolkata

DRCS supported by Save the Children help the school to develop a SDP in some identified school. We have conducted 3 separate meetings with the students, teacher and parents each in ten identified schools that are Sastriji Harijan Vidya-mandir (Day )& (Mor), Ramkrishna Vidya-laya, Motijhil Bastikalyan Siksha Sadan, Jeeva Shiva Mission School, Bhutnath Mahamaya Inst. for Boys' School, Bastuhara Bidyapith, Gobindakhatik KMCP School, Prabhuram Sarkar Lane KMCP School and Taruntirtha Prathamik Vidyalaya. This particular case study is based on Shastriji Harijan Vidyamandir (Day). We have conducted SDP sharing meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> October,2015.



The discussion was held on related issue like **Sufficient land, communicable roads, school building & classroom , Health & Hygiene, Mid-Day Meal, Security of the School, Punishment & School Fees , Punishment & School Fees , Discipline in the school, Drop-out & irregularity of students Teaching & learning materials (TLM) & methods of teaching , Status of Children with Special Need (CWSN) and Status of Library, School garden, Playing ground & Special day observation .**



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## News / Events

### Crop advisory SMS service

Weather forecast and crop advisory SMS service are providing by DRCSC from Kasipur Block of Purulia and Chatna Block of Bankura district. 6 Nos automated weather stations (10 sq. km range) have been installed for this purpose. Farmers' of said area may register their names and mobile Nos to get this important service.

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### Green College Initiative -

Developing Green Entrepreneurship in Tribal Areas of Purulia, West Bengal

#### Subjects will be taught:

1. Pond base agriculture
2. Land-base agriculture
3. NTFP base livelihood
4. Animal Rearing & Health
5. Agro processing

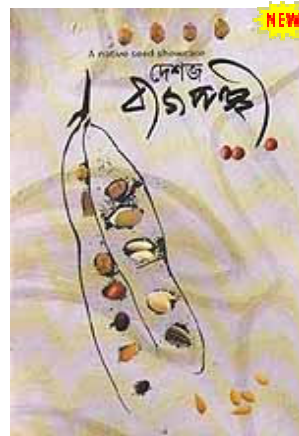
Eligibility: Age: 18-35 years  
Min academics: Class VIII standard. Interested youths may contact to **Mr. Sourav Ghosh**

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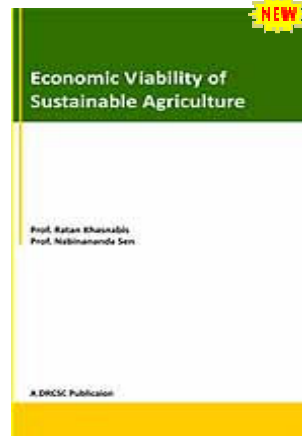
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### Some of our publication

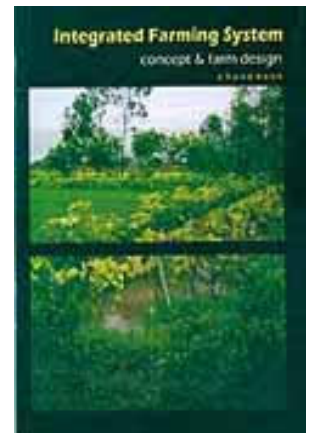
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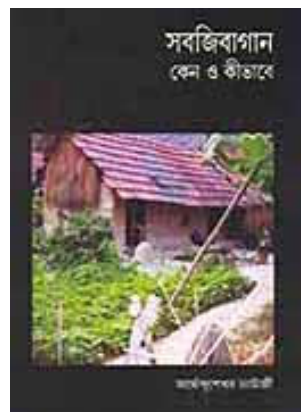
A native seed showcase



Economic Viability of Sustainable Agriculture



Integrated Farming System



Kitchen garden



Pusti (Nutrition)



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