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## SOUTHERN RESQUE

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### About the Organization:

Brief History: In 2005 a group of local youth came together to decide the ways and means to improve the living conditions of the people in KULPI Block. Initially they carried out welfare activities contributing their time and energy for EDUCATION CENTER(RABINDRA MUKTA BIDHALAY), free Computer and Mobile Training Institute , Vocational Training Programme ( Tailoring Training Centre), IGP ( Garment and Dress making) for vulnerable and dropout girl child , woman and youth Primary Health ( Sundarban ), cleaning ponds and offering medical help to the sick people in the locality.

In 2008-09, they formed themselves into organizations title "SOUTHERN RESQUE"(S.R) and registered the same under the Societies registration act. Over the years S.R has matured into a leading the pioneering organization with Education, health, SHGs and Women Empowerment as the major with awareness building for the right of the rural populace.

### Management structure of the Organization:

Regular activity of the organization is administrating by an active governing body, comprising of professional social workers, retired school teacher, experience NGO workers and representation from the community. The secretary is leading the Organization, who is professionally a community Medicine practionnaire and more than 26 years working experience in social service sector.

The governing body generally meets once in every three months and review existing activities. The general members elect/select the governing body through annual general body meeting.

### Resources Available:

- ✓ Land & Building: Total 4 acre organization's own land along with 4 big buildings [2 two storied & 2 four storied]. Running five separate residential homes for different section of marginalized /victims women & children.
- ✓ Training Hall: Two training hall where 200 trainees can be accommodated.
- ✓ Guest rooms: Four separate guest rooms.
- ✓ Training Machineries & Equipment: Black board, Charts, Posters and resource materials collected from different Government and Non-Government Institutions as well as a few materials have been prepared by the Society. Organization has Sewing machines, wool kitting machines, sports equipments, chow making machine etc.
- ✓ Sufficient office furniture & fittings including ten 15 Computers with Printers, 24 hours internet connection, camera, three separate telephone connections etc.
- ✓ Vehicle: Total three two wheelers.
- ✓ Staff & Volunteer: Total 51 paid staff along with 25 active volunteers.
- ✓ Resource Persons (Number & Subject): 07 numbers [SHG & micro-finance, Community Medicine, Child -Women right & Protection, Environment & Agriculture, Organic farming & Communication].

### Legal status of the Organization:

- ❖ Registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act-XXVII of 1961, Reg. No: S/1/54217 dated 19<sup>th</sup> August 2008.
- ❖ Registered under u/s 12 A of the I.T Act, 1961.Registration No: CIT (E)/10E/595/02015-16/4296-98.
- ❖ Registered under u/s 80 G (5) (vi) of the I.T Act, 1961.Registration No: CIT (E)/10E/595/02015-16/G-0355/4299-4301.
- ❖ Registered under Neheru Yubo Kendra Registration no. NYK/DH/6219/Kulpi/101/23/2012-13

**Vision of the organization:** A self Reliant society free from the evils of caste, creed, gender discrimination, illiteracy, ill health, property and exploitation where men and women move ahead-in-hand and in perfect harmony will nature So as to attain higher levels of humaneness and camaraderie.

**Mission of the organization:** To provide meaningful opportunities to the poor and disadvantaged, with particular emphasis on the empowerment of women and other vulnerable

sections of the society so as to achieve high level of sustained social and economic development.

**Goal of the Organization:** Holistic development of individuals through people's organization and utilization of local resources.

**Major Objectives:**

- ❖ To support human potential development through education, training & formation viable peoples group with emphasis on children, adolescents, youth and women.
- ❖ To generate awareness on anti - trafficking measures of minors for commercial sexual exploitation and unsafe migration.
- ❖ To provide preventive and primitive health to the community.
- ❖ To protect persons with disabilities, disabilities children and ensure their proper rehabilitation.
- ❖ Running vocational training centre, shelter home, schools and rehabilitation homes for victimized women, girls & children.
- ❖ To protect child labour and running homes for the destitute and vulnerable children. Run Child Protection Units to provide safe shelter and all round development of children.
- ❖ To protect women and girls from domestic violence, family disturbance and sexual harassment.
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**Childrens Day celebration Programme:** in the financial support of Child Line South 24 Parganas

Like the previous year, this year too, on 14 th November, on the eve of Children's day, SOUTHERN RESQUE had organized one cultural programme followed by awareness generation activities on importance of child protection local children, Diamond Harbour Dist. Hospital, school teachers, guardians and common people were actively participate and enjoyed the full day along with



active presence of Govt. officials. Following issues were discussed by the present Govt. authorities & NGO secretary:

Child care and Protection: Role of guardians, NGOs & Government.

Common rights of a child and their availability/accessibility.

**Non Formal Education Centre:** Since the year 2008, SOUTHERN RESQUE is actively involved, promoting of basic education to the marginalized school dropout & non school goers children. This year too, a number of total 10 Non Formal Education centre is running in ten backward villages under three Blocks: Patharpratima, Kulpi in South 24 PGS District. Each centre has around 40 school drops/non school goers' children and exposed similar type formal education curriculum. In this year total 124 children have been mainstreamed and retention in Govt. runs formal schools. Monthly parents'-guardians meeting is an integral component in these centers.

**WOMEN PROTECTION & EMPOWERMENT:**

**Swawlamban Scheme:** SOUTHERN RESQUE has successfully completed a six months skill development training programme on readymade garments & Dress making trades with 50 rural women at Kulpi Block of South 24 Parganas District. After completed the training programme, 42 of them gets

engages in production process through formation of Self Help Group. This initiative was supported by West Bengal Women Development Undertaking.



### **WATER & SANITATION:**

**WASH sensitization Programme:** SOUTHERN RESQUE is actively involved in WASH activity at 30 villages under Kulpi Block of South 24 PGS. Time to time organizes awareness sensitization programme at different remote villages to disseminate knowledge related to important of quality of water, good hygiene practice, proper hand washing, access to proper sanitary facility, importance of stop open defecation etc. The organization has also emphasized on low cost individual household sanitation promotion, school sanitation promotion and sinking of tube wells for supply of safe water at household level. Local Panchayat and PHE Department extending their support in this activity.



### **CONSTRUCTION OF IHHL (Integrated House Hold Latrine)**

Southern Resque registered as a "Rural Sanitary Mart" under South 24 Parganas District approved by D.M. This year Under "Mission Nirmal Bangl Project" Southern Resque has been Constructed 485 no. IHHL at 3 Gram Panchayat under ( DHOLA G.P., CHANDIPUR G.P., RAMKISHOR G.P., ISWARIPUR AND GAZIPUR G.P. under Kulpi Block. Around 4000 beneficiaries directly benefited under this project.



**Skill Development Training:** In Partnership with PBSSD, Govt. of W.B & Vedanta Foundation Kolkata we are trained four different skill training programme like Tailoring, Beautician, cell phone repairing and House wiring for School dropout of youths. Total no of 126 youths are well trained on this running skill training activities. The 85 no. of youths are actively earn in self employment and different company sector.



### **ENVIRONMENT & DISASTER PREVENTION:**

**Celebration of Environment Day:** 5th June, 2014, On the eve of World Environment day, SOUTHERN RESQUE has taken an imitative on tree plantation followed by awareness generation programme on necessity of environment protection. About 100 saplings were planted on both sides of the village Road and nearly 2500 saplings were distributed among the general population. The saplings were supplied from District Forest Department, South 24 PGS, W.B. Theme for the year was on Biodiversity conservation and its importance.



**Disaster Prevention:** SOUTHERN RESQUE adopted all villages are belongs under disaster prone. Previous aila affected all these villages. Like the previous yeat this year too SOUTHERN RESQUE has taken lead role to

sensitize the villagers on the following issues through community level meetings:

- ✓ Procedure to adopting preparedness measures to effectively handle disaster situations to minimize loss of human lives and property.
- ✓ Important on convergence in-between different departments and Govt. officials to act in time to manage any disaster in a proactive pre planned well coordinated manner.
- ✓ Importance of Formation and strengthen of Disaster Risk Management Committee [DRMC] with active community involvement.
- ✓ Strengthen DRMC time to time.

#### **GENERAL ACTIVITY:**

**Awareness on NREGS & Food Security :** 2nd October, on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhiji's Birth Day, SOUTHERN RESQUE has organized one awareness programme among the poor and marginalized villagers to promote proper knowledge on NREGS scheme, its related issues towards ensure fod security. The issues related to : Job card, how to do proper application, responsible officials, payment system etc were discussed. Proposed food security bill was also discussing in the programme. Through this initiative local illiterate people has exposed through proper information on this scheme and expect to get actual benefit from this social scheme.

**School to School Programme:** In partnership with Goonj, SOUTHERN RESQUE had taken an initiative to distribute 985 pcs shoes among the 6 Primary School through "School to School Programme" initiatives. Through this initiative Students are maintain their hygiene and also reduce School dropout and make them good habit.

**Workshop on Consumer Right:** World Consumer Rights day has organized one awareness generation programme at Kulpi Block. The programme was facilitated by the B.D.O and local Food Inspector and technical experts of the Organization. The following issues were discussed in the programme:



- "Jago Grahak Gago" campaign and role of community people.
- Govt. Policy to stop corruptions on behalf of consumers.
- Complain lodging system and appropriate place.
- Different quality control tools like- ISI, Hallmark etc.
- Self awareness and right of a consumers.

- **Sustainable Agriculture Development & Herbal Medicinal Plantation:** SOUTHERN RESQUE is



commonly promoting on herbal medicine, organic farming and its positive impact in our soil consumption. This year too one workshop was organized with the local farmers & community people. The following major issues were discussed with active support from external experts:-

- Introduce eco-friendly farming system among the farmers for reducing environment degradation.
- Organic Farming & positive aspects of using Vermi Compost fertilizers.
- Technologies of preparation vermi compose locally
- Possibility of introduce SRI Methodology of cultivation.
- .Uses of modern technology and farm management

**Celebration of Red-letter day:** Like the every year, this year too SOUTHERN RESQUE has celebrated different red letter days with active involvement of local community people. The days of Netaji Birth day, Rabindra Jayanti, Independence day, Children's day and Gandhiji Birth day were observes with great respect where the home children were actively participate with their cultural performances. They were educated the great



contribution of these national heroes to our country and significance of observing these days. Some of the Govt. officials were also participate in these events.

- **Annual Cultural programme:-** This year too SOUTHERN RESQUE has organized one cultural programme ,where the local children and youths were actively participated in different cultural events including sit & draw, dancing, singing, Quiz, go as you like etc. Around 155 no children and youths were actively participate. At the end of the events winners of different events were awarded with token prizes. Govt. official and local influential persons were also participated in this event.



- **Youth leadership Programme:** SOUTHERN RESQUE has organized one workshop with 29 active community youth to sensitize them towards nation building. They were oriented on different aspects on leadership skills, National Integration and its importance, Importance of learning alternative skills and existing Govt. schemes & facilities.



- **Nutrition awareness programme :** Southern Resque organizaed Nutrition awareness rally for rural women and children for their aware food and nutria. This programme support by west Bengal govt. ICDS in Kulpi block.



**Our donors in last financial year:**

- Ministry of environment & Forest, Govt. of India & Govt. of West Bengal.
- Panchayat & Rural Development, Govt. of W.B
- West Bengal Women development Undertaking.
- Paschim Banga Society for Skill development
- Vedanta Foundation, Kolkata
- National Insurance Company
- Individual donors, Public Donation and Membership Subscriptions.

**Future plan of the Organization:.**

- Livelihood development activities among the marginalized unemployed women & adolescents.
- Sustainable Agriculture & environment protection.
- Community led Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Programme.
- Reproductive Child Health [RCH] activities among the marginalized populations.
- Run a mobile health clinic in remote and unreached area.
- Construction of Building for Skill & Placement Linkage Training Institution.
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**Our humble request to you ALL**

*Your visit to our projects will boost our sprit and encourage us in our future interventions.  
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