

Annual Report 2019-2020

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DEVELOPMENT
GOALS





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Message from the Director

“Life must be lived forward but understood backwards” - Soren Kierkegaard

It gives me a sense of great joy and satisfaction to present the annual activity report of Hayden Hall for the financial year 2019-20. There were many occasions to consider, but the Golden Jubilee Celebrations, ending with the visit of Father Arturo Sosa Abascal, SJ, the Superior General of the Society of Jesus, capped the year and made it very special. A lot of planning, preparations and events, involving the staff, former staff, beneficiaries and associates to mark the milestone went on throughout the year bringing people together, who have contributed to the work and growth of Hayden Hall as well as those who have been associated with us in so many different ways for the last half century. Looking back, we can see the leading and guiding hand of God. We are proud inheritors of a very rich legacy. There is so much to be grateful for!

We remember Fr. Edward Hayden SJ, the inspiration and under whose name and patronage, this institute has survived the test of time. We also remember Fr. Edgar Burns SJ, the founder, the visionary, whose dream it was, who dedicated his entire life to the service and welfare of the most needy. A man, truly much ahead of his time, his Mother and Child Health Care has been only recently been advocated by other organisations. Through his Adult Literacy and Housing Program we have seen thousands of families transform their lives and that of generations to come.

Starting very modestly as a drop-in-center with the help of the Jesuit alumni and the faculty of St Joseph's College, North point, Hayden Hall has grown in stature from strength to strength and expanse, this year, opening a branch in Kalimpong and expanding operations to Jalpaiguri district. In keeping with the Universal Apostolic Priorities of the Society of Jesus, we have also undertaken many strategic and structural adjustments, propelling the organisation forward, to move with the times, to face the challenges of the future learning from the sector and implementing best practices to further our impact.

Hayden Hall has been associated with charity and advocacy, empowerment and sustainable development. The focus always has been on 'Human Development'. Hayden Hall has been faithful to the Gospel demands of, "feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless, welcoming the stranger, and standing up for the helpless". (Mathew 25: 35 -40).

As we share in the call of Fathers Hayden and Burns and the scores of their associates to the fulfilment of the dream, we will never fail to be a city on the mountain top, on the brighter side of the mighty Kanchenjunga, leading people into liberation of faith, love, and justice. We will boldly walk into the uncertainties and secret passageways of tomorrow with the certainties of the past and the present. Being confident in the future fulfilment of the promises we march ahead, drawing deeply from the mystery of the One who has called us.



Fr. Paul D'Souza SJ

Organisational Profile

VISION

A healthy, well-informed, self-reliant and self-transforming community

MISSION

1. Responding to the needs of high-risk and vulnerable sections of the community
2. Access to quality community and individual healthcare and nutrition
3. Opportunity for children to gain access to and complete school through supplementary educational services
4. Culture of entrepreneurship and sustainability of livelihood

Target Beneficiaries and Our Programmes

Women - Ante and Post Natal Health Care, Nari Sewa Sanghathan (Health Scheme), Self Help Groups, Livelihood Training and Market-linkage

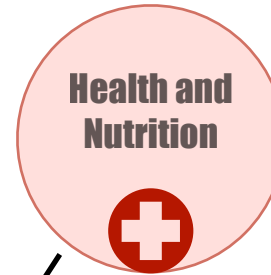
Children and Youth - Infant and Toddler Health Care, Crèche, STRIVE (Pre-School), After School Study, Scholarships, Vocational Guidance

Elderly - Burns Club

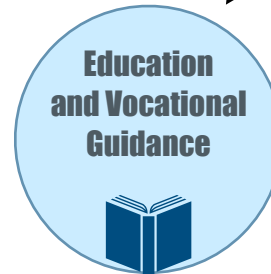
Disabled, Porters, Tea Garden Communities, Migrants, Ragpickers, Slum Dwellers, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes - Individual Health Care, Community Health and Mental Health

Change Model

Healthy Mothers give birth to healthy babies and take responsibility of the family's health

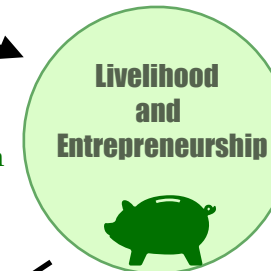


48 Centres,
63 Community Development Workers,
81 Teachers
2000+ Beneficiaries
3 Districts - Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Jalpaiguri



Healthy Children are able to learn better, inform, skill and empower themselves

Individuals are able to earn a living and support their families. Women become strong stakeholders in family decisions



Individuals become committed to responding to those in need and contributing to their communities



Legal Compliance

Registered Society as Hayden Hall Institute, no. S/17320 of 1975-76 under West Bengal Act, 1961

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Sustainable Development Goals and Our Work



- Weekly financial support of Rs. 100 to 92 elderly individuals through the Burns Club Programme
- Free Dispensary services and dicounted medicines with 50% expenses for serious sickness to those in the Nari Sewa Sangathan, a membership programme for women that currently has 310 members.



- Health Camp for 70 perople at Dabai Paani with Dr. Rita Gupta
- Herbal Workshop for the Community Development Workers with a team from Italy through the Darjeeling Goodwill Centre
- Dental Clinic for 22 of our student beneficiaries
- Tuberculosis Campaign and Screening for over 80 of our students beneficiaries with Ms. Shushma from Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program
- Medical and Eye Camp with District Medical Officer, Dr. Kumar and his team of 9 doctors and 16 others for 240 persons in Glenbun Tea Garden
- Health Camp for 80 perople at Rangmook with Dr. Rita Gupta
- Children's Day celebrated in our HQ and centres with prizes awarded on the basis of mother's knowledge of health, hygiene and immunization and monitoring the child's weight
- We participated in the International Anti Drug Day rally culminated at our HQ
- Workshop to break the taboo on Menstruation by Ms. Swastika Thapa
- Mr. Binod Biswakarma of Sonada and Mr. Ravi Rai of Soom Tea Estate, both amputees, were taken to Jesu Ashram, Matigara for attaching prothetic feet by a visiting team of doctors from Jaipur.



- Monthly Dry rations provided to 101 beneficiaries of our Individual Health Care Programme and 26 of our beneficiaries of our Antenatal Care Programme
- Daily two high nutrition meals to 37 of our Crèche and 43 of the STRIVE (Skill Think, Resolve, Imagine, Value, Excite) Pre School Programme beneficiaries



- Workshop for 17 of our teachers by Fr. Josey Mathias SJ on classroom management techniques
- Prize distribution to students who excelled in their examinations in the last academic year as well as in the areas of regularity, cleanliness, good behaviour and effort.
- Visit to the Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter, Lebong with 14 students and 4 teachers with Dr. Mihir Mazgaonkar
- Mother's Day celebration
- Awareness Programme for 67 of our fathers of our children beneficiaries with Mr. Dhiraj Pradhan on alcoholism, drugs, pornography, child abuse and domestic violence
- Children's Day celebrated with the Lion's Club Unity Wing
- STRIVE Graduation Day saw 30 of our 43 pre-school students get admission in other schools
- In partnership with our implementation partner, Don Bosco Tech, we are able to bring to youth the benefit of the National Skill Development Program with our Skill Development Centre
- Schoarships of various kinds were given to 81 students
- After school study classes are provided everyday to 1109 students across our 48 centres.

- Basic Orientation Program for Self Help Groups for over 150 women representing various groups conducted by our CDW, Mrs. Purnima Rai in the presence of Mr. Indrajit Sarkar, Darjeeling district SHG and Self Employment Officer, Mr. Surajit Shah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector
- Training for Self Help Groups on linkage of Aadhaar Card and Voter's Identity Card through the Election Department
- Two of our staff members attended the National Workshop for the Holistic Development of Adolescent Girls of Tea Gardens in Guwahati
- We reach out to over 650 women and their families through SHGs



- Awareness Programme against Child Labour with Mr. D.B. Bhandari for over 200 registrants
- International Elderly Day celebrated with over 80 elderly persons including a medical camp
- Blanket Distribution to 300 beneficiaries in partnership with the Thai Monks
- Warm Clothing distribution to 25 mothers and children
- World Day Against Child Labour featured Dances, Skits and Awareness sessions on the issue in India and ways to combat it
- Two of our staff members attended the conference on Anti-Human Trafficking held in Kolkata organised by World Vision and International Justice Mission
- Ms. Ishita Mangranti, a girl child who lost both parents and was living with relatives was admitted to Wasta Home at Siliguri through the partnership between the local SHG, our CDW and the District Child Care Unit



- Our weavers participated in a 10-day handicrafts exhibition at Capitol Hall
- World Environment Day was celebrated with a focus on doing away with plastic pollution
- 66 beneficiaries of our Livelihood Program continue to engage in production of textile handicrafts sold at our shop
- Several changes in design and material were undertaken to align with eco-friendly and sustainable attitudes
- We are an agency for the Jute Integrated Development Scheme of the Government of India and are actively producing jute handicrafts



- Darjeeling Goodwill Centre and Himalayan Institute of Goodwill and Living Ethics
- Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program (RNTCP)
- Labour Department
- Darjeeling district Child Protection Unit
- Eden Welfare Society, Darjeeling
- Lion's Club Netralaya, Siliguri
- Thai Monks
- Inner Wheel Club
- Darjeeling Municipality
- Darjeeling district Self Help Group and Self Employment Office
- Kripa Foundation
- Don Bosco Tech
- Gandhi Ashram School, Kalimpong
- Lion's Club Unity Wing
- DLR Prerna
- National Skill Development Program
- National Jute Board
- Jesuitenmission, Nuremberg
- Traffic Police
- Himalayan Transport



Stories from the Field

During one of our visit in we met this family of three in Sonada. The physical and financial condition of this family was critically poor. The eldest son was mentally ill because of which his wife left him. Earlier the youngest son used to work as a driver and look after his family but unfortunately 9 years ago he met with a train accident where he lost both his legs. Now his mother was the only bread earner in the family. But since her youngest son who is now a handicapped depends fully upon her for everything she had to stop working and stay home to take care of him. After conducting a meeting at Hayden hall it was decided to include her in the Burns club program. Now Bimla gets an amount of Rs 100 weekly. From 6th February to 9th February a medical camp was organized for handicapped people by the team of foot knee limb foundation Jaipur. Some Hayden Hall staff took Binod to the camp. All the medical procedure was followed and on the very same day he was given new prosthetic legs. Since his house is very small and does not have enough spaces for him to walk around he was brought to Hayden hall for a month. He was looked after at Hayden Hall and after a month when he was ready he was sent home.



During one of our visit we came across this family through a house visit which was done by our CDW at Boudha Gram. One of our mother's from the program told our CDW to visit the family as their condition was not good. They had just arrived from Nepal with 2 children. They could only speak their own language so it was quite difficult for our CDW to do their survey. So she called one person who could understand their language and she completed her survey. After the survey we came to know that she was pregnant so our CDW registered her in our program and then she was also taken to the government hospital for check-up. Hari Bahadur Thami had a problem in both his eyes so the Inner wheel club helped us to take him to Kalimpong's Jamgon Kongtrul Eye Centre where it was diagnosed that both his eyes were critical and an immediate operation was advised. He was also told not to lift heavy things but he used to work as a coolie so life became very difficult for them. So Hayden Hall supported them through dry ration every month. On the 12/09/2019 his operation was done at the eye centre and one of our staff from Hayden Hall stayed with him. After the operation he was kept at Hayden Hall so that he could get proper nutrition and rest. Bimla Thami started working at Hayden Hall at the Livelihood department so that she could support her family during this time of crisis. Samjhana and Dilay were kept at crèche at Hayden Hall, where they received nutritious food and proper care. One of our staff had collected a donation for Samjhana and it has been kept at Hayden Hall and that money is being used for her academics. Bimla who was pregnant delivered a healthy baby boy and they named him Roshan. Hari Bahadur now has started working and his eye has become much better. Both his children are a part of Hayden Hall's crèche and evening study.

Highlights of the Year



A road in Navin Gram Singamari was named after our founder, Fr. Edgar Peter Burns SJ. Fr. Papadil SJ inaugurated the road



Our Mother and Child Health Care Coordinator, Ms. Binita Mothay moved to Kalimpong to set up our Kalimpong Branch



Mr. Cassian Dukpa was appointed as Administrator, to oversee all Operations at the Institute

Sr. Chunku SJC, a qualified nurse, took over as Health Coordinator at the Darjeeling HQ



Ms. Dipika Adhikari joined as an Accountant, a great addition to the Core Team



Our CDW, Ms. Purnima Tamang attended a District Level Self Help Group Training at the Bijanbari Block Office and is now a Block-level Trainer



Ms. Babita Biswakarma was appointed as Program Coordinator, incharge of Reporting, Documentation, Monitoring, Evaluation and Communications across Programs



Mr. Virgil Vihaan Sequeira joined the team as a Development Consultant and the process of streamlining the organisation and its activities has been set into motion



Ms. Lydia Gaukel volunteered with us working closely with our STRIVE teachers and students

Ms. Lara Schoenemann from the Jesuitenmission Germany, volunteered with us working closely with our STRIVE teachers and students



- CDW Refresher Course with Mr. Amosh Tshering, Ms. Saru Koirala and Sr. Chunku
- Interactive session with teachers at Gandhi Ashram School, Kalimpong
- Golden Jubilee Celebrations and Exhibition with Chief Guest Mr. Manish Gupta, Member of Parliament. Closing Ceremony Chief Guest: Father Arturo Sosa Abascal, SJ, the Superior General of the Society of Jesus.
- The Core Team attended a Leadership Training program at Crookety House Kalimpong with Ms. Paula Antoinette Gomes of Brazil

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