



NANRITAM

Service to Man is Service to God

Empowering Communities. Transforming Lives.
Creating Changemakers.





Our Inspiration

Swami Lokeshwaranandaji Maharaj [1909 - Forever in us]

Born on 19th April 1909, Swami Lokeshwaranandaji Maharaj left his mortal frame on 31st December, 1998. A renowned monk of the Ramakrishna order, Swami Lokeshwaranandaji was a 'Man without Frontiers.' An erudite scholar and great visionary with the rare ability of transforming his visions into action and achievement, he built up the multidimensional educational complex of Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission and made it a centre for excellence in school education. During his tenure at Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, Swami Lokeshwaranandaji diversified the activities of the Institute and made it an International Cultural Centre recognized globally as an institution par excellence. He was the pioneer in establishing the Ramakrishna Vivekananda movement in Russia. His life was a living example of the ideology Swami Vivekananda preached- *Service to man is service to God.*



Background

Nanritam, ‘The Truth’, emerged almost two decades ago when a group of compassionate philanthropists gathered at Barandanga in the remote Purulia district in West Bengal united by their concern for the poor healthcare facilities in this remote region. With a particular focus on eye care, Nanritam started its journey by organizing weekend eye camps for the invisible population of Barandanga and neighboring villages. The overwhelming need for accessible healthcare led to the establishment of **Lokeswarananda Eye Foundation**, a 6-bedded hospital that later expanded into a 100-bedded super specialty referral eye hospital with the support of the Government of West Bengal. Recognizing the intertwined challenges of education and health in the region, Nanritam further

extended its impact by establishing **Filix School of Education** in 2014, offering quality English medium education to empower children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Mission

We wish to see the underprivileged in remote and neglected areas live a healthy, purposeful and active life - a life they can command themselves, free of the shackles of poverty, ill-health and illiteracy.



Vision

- Inclusive Growth
 - Holistic approach to development
 - Transparency as integral part of all activities
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Location

Nanritam campus is located in Barandanga village, Para Block in Purulia , 300 kms away from the metro city of Kolkata. Nanritam campus lies 32 kms from nearest district town of Purulia in the foothills of arid Chota Nagpur plateau characterized by red, acidic, laterite soil with the temperature ranging between 45 ° C to 5 ° C.

Demography

Out of approximately 2.5 lac population of Para block more than 75% of the households are deprived. Consequently, education and health status project a grim picture. Women, the major bread-earners, are illiterate. The primary source of income mostly through ill paid unskilled labour, in farm and non-farm sectors. The grossly marginalized socio-economic infrastructure demanded a redressal in the form of quality healthcare and education. By the virtue of its community extensive community outreach programs in both eye care, education and nutrition, Nanritam now functions in 5 Indian states of

West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Kashmir and Ladakh providing service to a population of almost 1.5 crore marginalised population across the Indian subcontinent.

Lokeswarananda Eye Foundation

Fighting Against Blindness

Nanritam's flagship initiative, the Lokeswarananda Eye Foundation, a 100 bedded super speciality hospital, provides comprehensive eye care services to underprivileged communities. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and a skilled team of ophthalmologists, the hospital offers free eye screenings, diagnoses, and treatments, including cataract surgeries, to those in need.

The hospital is proud of its Phoropter Machine, Non Mydriatic Fundus Camera, I Care tonometer, YAG Laser, Alcon Centurion Vision System Alcon Centurion Vision System and modular operation



theatre. Their mobile eye clinics and camps reach remote areas, ensuring that individuals lacking access to proper eye care receive the necessary support.

Since 2008, more than 35 lac patients have been treated in Lokeswarananda Eye Hospital. 1.2 lac cataract surgeries have been successfully completed. Approximately 1200 complicated Eye surgeries have also been done. 95% of the screening and surgeries done free of cost. Almost 90% of spectacles are also

distributed free of cost.

Lokeswarananda Eye Foundation has partnered with West Bengal Police in 7 districts in West Bengal for 244 outreach eye camps. 25921 patients examined during outreach camps. At present an extensive community outreach program is being carried out in 5 Indian states of West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Ladakh and Kashmir. Till Date Lokeswarananda Eye Foundation has provided One Crore eye care services across India.



Facilities:

- Detailed screening procedure for cataract, retina, glaucoma, cornea, night blindness, LVA, ROP
 - Cataract surgeries with IOL implantation
 - Glaucoma Surgery
 - Vitreo-retinal surgery
 - Cornea Transplant
 - Squint Surgery
 - Endo-DCR surgeries
 - Other surgeries like sac, lid
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- Pre & Post operative procedures
- Spectacle counter

The foundation's primary objective is to eradicate preventable blindness and ensure that every individual, regardless of their socio-economic background, has access to quality eye care. With its community-focused initiatives, it makes a profound difference in the lives of the less fortunate.

Filix School of Education Affiliated to CBSE

In partnership with   ,Helsinki, Finland



Committed to breaking the cycle of poverty through education, Filix School of Education imparts quality English medium education to children in Barandanga, Purulia and beyond. Filix School of Education, Barandanga saw the light of day in 2014. Starting its journey with Kindergarten classes, Filix is now a full fledged CBSE school functioning till Grade 10. The higher secondary section is proposed to be developed from the next academic session. Almost 40% of the children at Filix are sponsored since they come from disadvantaged backgrounds. Also, the fee structure is highly subsidised.

Following a holistic approach, the school focuses not only on academic excellence but also on character development, critical thinking, and creativity. By training local teachers with international best practices, Filix School ensures a nurturing and inclusive learning environment. Filix believes in building bridges between the global and the local. It tries to hone international resources for educating

disadvantaged children. Science workshops, learning showcases, film making initiatives, reading week have become a part of the curriculum. Filix is proud of the outstanding performance by the first batch of students appearing for boards. Now officially partnered with Kindiedays, Finland, Filix ushers international pedagogy for its children which is aligned to National Education Policy 2020 and the CBSE curriculum.



Education For All

Combatting Learning Loss with Quality Education

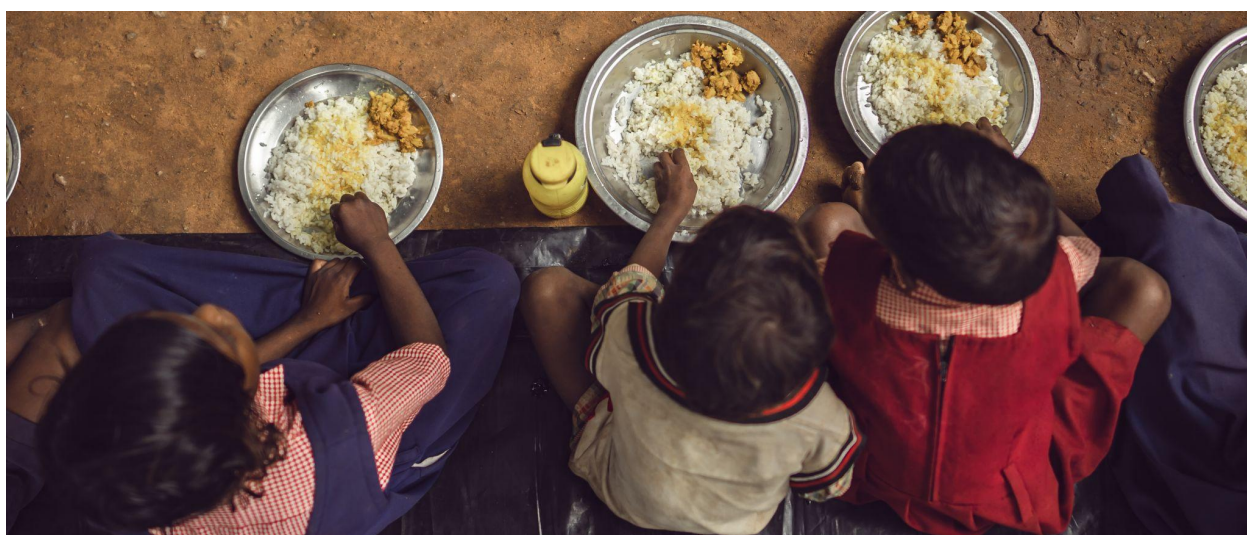
Post Covid Nanritam has focussed its efforts on community outreach programs with concentrated efforts trying to reach the unreachable who have faced the pandemic, the worst onslaught of the century. School education and school going children have suffered the direst kind of learning lapse. To combat the learning poverty, Nanritam in collaboration with community teachers launched the *Nanritam Education For All* project which aimed at delivering Foundational Literacy and Numeracy skills to children (between 3 to 8 years of age) and experiential Math and Science pedagogy to middle and high school students. Since its inception in November 2021, Nanritam Education For All has trained 2000 teachers and touched the lives of 50000 children across India. In this effort the Filix

School of Education's proprietary knowledge has been its primary resource framed into a rigorous module structure to meet the learning gaps of students. Nanritam ensures that children from marginalized backgrounds receive the opportunity to break free from the constraints of learning poverty. Education for All has a well defined curriculum based on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy. Two colourful books on English and Math, online platforms, chatbot and focussed app developed for further penetration into distant communities. Recently, Filix School has entered into a collaboration with Kindiedays, Pedagogical Management Solutions, Helsinki, Finland to enrich the curriculum and teachers' training in accordance to Finnish pedagogy acclaimed throughout the world.

Along with the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Program, Nanritam Education For All has a well defined middle and senior school Science and Math program disseminated through classroom experiments. Science and STEM Education, the strongest point of Filix pedagogy, the school became an anchor while disseminating the mastery which was not readily available in local schools many of which lacked facilities of laboratories or qualified science faculties. Hence, Nanritam Education for All becomes the natural platform to share all research work, pedagogy, content of Science and Mathematics for collective growth with best-in-class education quality.



Blessed by His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama, at present Nanritam Education For All functions in 5 Indian states of West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Kashmir and Ladakh helping thousands and teachers to bridge the historic learning gap and finding joy in immersive pedagogy. To reach the unreachable, Nanritam Education for All has created a chatbot called Filibot which promises to revolutionize teachers' learning, pedagogy and assessment for the unreachable community of learners across the globe.



Nutri Ed

Zero Hunger in Classrooms

Nutri Ed is a remarkable initiative that focuses on addressing the nutritional needs of underprivileged children. Recognizing that proper nutrition is essential for the overall development and well-being of children, Nanritam Nutri Ed aims to combat malnutrition and improve the health outcomes of disadvantaged communities. The program adopts a multifaceted approach to tackle the issue of malnutrition. It provides nutritious breakfast to children in schools and community centers, ensuring they receive the essential nutrients needed for their growth and development. The program also recognizes the need for sustainable food production and self-sufficiency. Nanritam Nutri Ed promotes

initiatives such as kitchen gardens and community farming, enabling communities to grow their own nutritious fruits, vegetables, and herbs. By fostering a sense of ownership and empowerment, the program not only provides immediate nutrition but also creates long-term solutions to combat food insecurity. Almost 1200 marginalized children are direct beneficiaries of Nanritam's nutrition program.



Nanritam Krishi Kendra **Promoting Sustainable Farming**

Nanritam Krishi Kendra is dedicated to promoting sustainable farming practices and empowering farmers with knowledge, resources, and innovative solutions. Its mission is to enhance agricultural productivity, ensure food security, and contribute

to the overall development of rural communities. As a part of various projects, experienced agricultural experts provide personalized consultations to farmers, addressing their specific needs and challenges. Guidance on crop selection, soil health management, pest and disease control, irrigation techniques, and efficient resource utilization are some of the supports extended to local farmers.

Nanritam Krishi Kendra organizes training programs and workshops on various agricultural topics, aimed at equipping farmers with the latest techniques and best practices. A wide range of high-quality seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, and other agricultural inputs are provided to support farmers in maximizing their crop yield. The team comprises seasoned agricultural professionals who bring a

wealth of experience and expertise in various aspects of farming and agribusiness. Nanritam Krishi Kendra promotes and advocates for sustainable agricultural practices that prioritize environmental conservation, soil health, and the long-term well-being of farming communities. It places farmers at the center of its activities, tailoring our services to meet their unique needs and aspirations.

Udbhaas Child Development Clinic

Towards a Brighter Future



Udbhaas believes every child is unique and has his/her own developmental journey. As a development clinic, Udbhaas is committed to providing comprehensive and personalized care to children, ensuring their overall well-being and maximizing their potential. The clinic is dedicated to addressing the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social needs of children from infancy through adolescence. At Udbhaas, there is a team of highly skilled and experienced

professionals who specialize in child development. The team includes pediatricians, child psychologists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, and special educators. Together, they collaborate to provide holistic care and support for children and their families.

Udbhaas offers thorough developmental assessments to identify any areas of concern and evaluate a child's overall development. The assessments cover various aspects, including motor skills, language and communication, cognitive abilities, social interaction, and emotional well-being. Udbhaas provides

early intervention services tailored to every child's specific needs. The team works closely with families to create individualized intervention plans, incorporating various therapeutic techniques and strategies to promote a child's development.

Awards and Recognition



Felix School of Education judged the Best Holistic School in International School Awards, 2023 in Dubai.

Nanritam's Secretary Ms. Ranjana Sengupta felicitated on World Social Work Day 2023 6th International Conference on 'Respecting Diversity Through Joint Social Action' at KIB Convention Hall, Dhaka in May, 2023 for Nanritam Education For All



Other Awards:

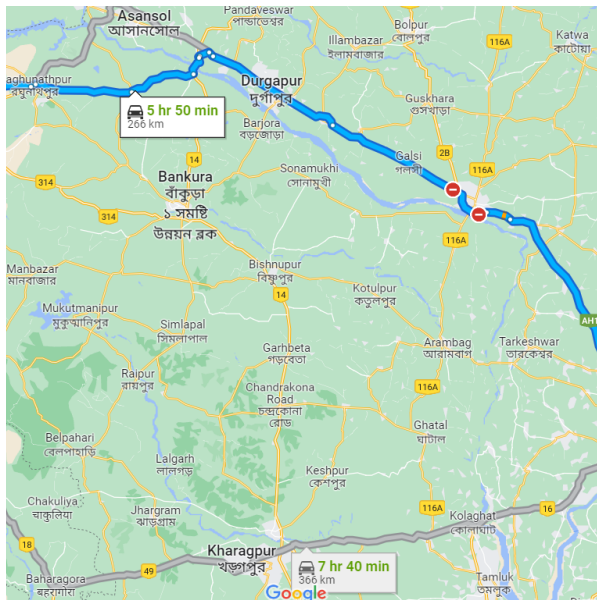
1. NVA Awards from Jamsetji Tata National Virtual Academy for Rural Prosperity(NVA), established under MS Swaminathan Research Foundation.
2. Best Partnership Award 2012 from Cognizant Foundation
3. Vivekananda Award 2013 from Ramakrishna Mission, Delhi.

4. Vivekananda Medal 2019.



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