ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17



UTTORAN- AN ENDEAVOUR

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BANKURA, WEST BENGAL

President's Column

Dear friends and well-wishers,

It is immense pleasure for us that we are going to arrange our fifth annual conference this year. But, this is the first time that we are publishing our annual report. Here I would like to take this opportunity to summarize our achievements throughout these years and share some of the lessons that I hope will help us in future by inspiring many of the youths like us.

Although this year our core programs remained the same- like scholarship, book donation, cloth distribution & helping patients, still we managed to initiate "SAVE FOOD, SAVE LIFE", a program towards the poorest people of the society by supporting them in their life war with two times food a day. Our work continued to deliver on our



commitment to support poor students, to help cancer patients and to feed children & old people lives at railway station, bus stand and footpath.

This year we were able to help around 50 students, 3 cancer patients and 200 children & old people. Our sister *AnanyaMondal* has done excellent in her 1st year University exam while fighting poverty and social barrier. We salute her efforts. This year we had the first experience of collaborative work with other organizations. A Neighbourhood Youth Parliament program was organized in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Bankura in aim to develop personality and leadership quality among youths. We celebrated Dole Utshav with the members of Khirod Prasad VidyavinodeVriddashrm, Bikna to make them feel that they are not alone and we would be there to stand by them in any kind of situation.

We are getting huge responses in Cloth Distribution Project. Thus we are planning for a Cloth Bank by the next year. We are in talk with Durgapur Blind Society for Sonu Banka's eye transplantation. It would be a huge achievement for us if it becomes successful. In this upcoming year we will try to work in collaboration with more and more government, non-government and private organizations.

Our taken initiatives have been highlighted in several newspapers along and got a soulful response in social media. We believe collecting a fund of 2.3 lacks in a year is a remarkable achievement for us as 70% of the members of "UTTORAN" are students without any source of income. We would like to thank Gandhi VicharParishad, Nehru Yuva Kendra and Khirod Prasad VidyavinodeVriddashrm for their support and cooperation.

Finally, I would like to personally thank every single member, volunteer and well-wishers of UTTORAN who have supported us and worked selflessly and tirelessly during the whole year. I would also like to thank our Advisory Body Members for their continue guidance and encouragement.

Thanks and regards,

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President, UTTORAN-an endeavour

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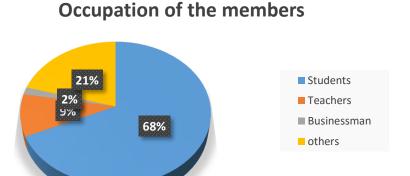
About UTTORAN

UTTORAN was established in 2012 when some students decided to stand by the needy people with their saved pocket money. After 3 years, in 2015 UTTORAN has been certified for doing her job with soul honesty and dedication and it was registered under the West Bengal societies registration act XXVI of 1961 (Reg. No- S/2L/34008 of 2014-15).

As we all were students, our initial effort was to help our needy friends by means of books and little money. Later on it rapidly spread its wings and started several projects to help more and more people from different sections of our society.

At present we are working on education, healthcare and livelihood in rural and slum areas of Bankura and its nearby districts in West Bengal.

UTTORAN is now a growing child and presently supported by many volunteers among whom 68% are students and 9% are presently serving as teacher.



Mission & Vission

UTTORAN has set her agendas which we believe will help in developing a peaceful and collaborative society for mankind. Every year we face new problems and learn about new aspects of society which need attention and a bit take care. This organization with minimal budget (without any financial support from government) and a huge volunteer support tried her best in each and every case she has gone through. From running school to feeding slum kids, distributing clothes among homeless people to helping cancer patients, organizing blood donation camps to book distribution among poor students.. Yes we did all these with our dedication and honesty.

UTTORAN dreams of a society where peace and happiness will be in air, patience and progress will be in soil, a society which is based on moral values and spirit, a society where we will live for each other and do our best to make it a better place to live for our future generations.

Educational programs

Book donation

Books are amongst the basic needsin a student's life. Now a day government provides text books to all students up to 10th class, but for students above 10th class there is lack of such programs. During our college days we saw many of our friends could not afford essential text books due to their financial problem. Just to help them by providing books, on August'2012 we started a fund by saving our pocket money, we named it "UTTORAN"..and this is how all these started.

In this last five years we have changed our serving pattern a lot. At this moment "Book donation" program is mainly focused towards the students of Higher Secondary class, Joint Entrance apprentice and college and university graduates. We buy old and new books using our collected fund, we also collect old books and specimen copies from school teachers and provide those according to student's requirement for the period of one year at a time.

In this financial year (2016-17) we have distributed books among thirty two (32) higher secondary, college and university level students.

Scholarship

Many meritorious students can't continue their education due to poor economic condition. There are several scholarships for secondary and higher secondary students sponsored by the government as well as private organisations, but still at this moment that is not enough. Thus with our small fund we aim to support mainly the students appearing for their 10th or12thboard examination as it is a crucial step for their journey. Again, if a student scores well, he will be able to earn a scholarship for higher education.

We also provide special educational help for students with special need.

We select students from different schools as per teachers' suggestions and also invite applications. Students are selected based on their result of last examination and economical condition. Selected students are awarded a scholarship of up to Rs-500/- per month for one year. If a student performs well then his scholarship duration can be extended for another one year.

This year four students got this scholarship and we have supported them with Rs 12,040/-.

Tuition fees

Meritorius students like Ananya, came to Bankura town after obtaining good score in their 10th /12th Board examination for further studies. But their family condition was not good enough to pay the high amount of tuition fees and at a moment some of them decided not to pursue any further study.

"UTTORAN" took an initiative to solve this problem with her unique method and skill. Our volunteers approached their respective teachers at Bankura town as per student's requirement and convinced them to teach those students without any tuition fee.

This method has been tremendously successful over these past years and in this financial year we managed to provide free tuition classes to two students worth of Rs. 11,800/-.













Cloth distribution

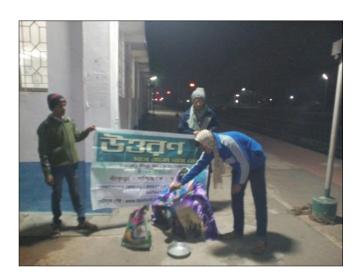
Food, Cloth and Shelter are the three basic need of a common people. Many among India's poor and underprivileged are short of adequate clothing. UTTORAN takes a step to provide clothes to the peoples in rural and slum areas of Bankura. Mainly old usable clothes, collected by our members are used in this project. This project was started on Decembar'2013. Initially we used to distribute rag and warm clothes. Later on, collection of old useable clothes has been introduced. One of the main parts of this project is "SHARODIYA". Our aim of this project is to bring smile on faces just before the Durga puja.

This year we have collected as much as 150 clothes from Bankura town. Clothes were shorted out according to size, gender and type and then washed and ironed and then distributed. We have also organized a rag and warm cloth donation program in Decembar'2016. In this program we have distributed 50 rags and warm clothes among the people who lives under the sky to help them in fighting winter.









Helping patients

At the very beginning this initiative was taken up to help our friend Soumen Pain who was suffering from Leukaemia. Though we tried our best but we could not save his life and he passed away in January'2013. His death was a shock to us but it made us realize that life is uncertain and we should try our best to protect it. Since then we started collecting fund for emergency patients. Motive of this program is to support poor patients around us morally and financially. UTTORAN wants to be a friend to these people and wants to accompany them during their struggle period.

We organize separate fund for each patients. We approach to common people, students, teachers and business man for donation. We collect fund through our Facebook page and we also visit door to door if necessary. Besides these we also arrange blood donor as per requirement.

In the financial year 2016-17 we have taken three such cases and were able to raise Rs-19,000/- for their treatment. They are-

Name	Age	Problem	Amount (Rs)
Anik Das	5	Refractory Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia	5000
Ankit Ghar	24	Leukemia	7000
Dibyendu Sinha	30	Blood Cancer	7000







Neighbourhood Youth Parliament

A neighbourhood youth parliament was organized by UTTORAN-an endeavour in collaboration with NEHRU YUVA KENDRA, Bankura (an organization under Ministry of youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India) on 7th February'2017at Gandhi VicharParishad, Bankura. This was one day awareness program on "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" and "Cashless Banking System". Main objective of this program was to channelize the immense youth energy towards nation building. This can be achieved by involving youth in ShramDaan on a large scale over the country. This will help to develop the personality and leadership quality among the youths and promote the spirit of dignity of labor.

Mr. Kalyan Roy (Secretary, Gandhi Vichar Parishad) and Dr.Rajat Subhra Naskar (Secretary, Nehru Yuva Kendra) graced the parliament as chief guest and president respectively. Mr. Sasanka Dutta (Member, NABARD), SK. Musralin (Member of Juvenile Justice Board), Prof. Arobinda Chottopadhay (Bankura University) and Mr. Bhajan Dutta (Asst. teacher at Maliara R.N High School) were the resource persons present in the parliament. About 80 young boys and girls from 32 blocks of Bankura district participated in the program and made it a grand success.









Dole Utshav at old age home

For old people like Nanibala Ghosh (70), a resident of Khirod Prasad Vidyavinode Vriddashrm, Bikna, Bankura, Dole Utshav is just like another day. Far away from her family members she has been staying there for last ten (10) years and in her lonely life she is about to give up all hopes. "What could I possibly do? I wake up, pray, eat and take rest." she said. "Without my family, what difference would it make on the day of festival?" To us she expressed her desire to play Holi with her grandsons. More or less this is the same story for about other twenty aged people living in the old age home. They confessed that these special days immerse them in nostalgia, make them feel sad.

This year we planned to make them a part of Dole Utshav. 12thMarch'2017, on the occasion of Dole Purnima, we arranged a program at old age home campus, Bikna. Our members played holi with them, after that a cultural program was also scheduled. Cultural activities like recitation, storytelling, songs etc. by the members of the old age home were the main attraction. We spent almost the whole day with them which created a family like surrounding. At the end of the day we were blessed by them and we made a promise to come again and again.









Sucess stories

Anannya Mondal, a promising girl from Ramsagar village, Onda, Bankura now studying at Bankura Christian College with Mathematics (Hons). Her father is a farmer and mother is a house maker. She scored a good marks in her Higher Secondary Examination'2014 and want to be a teacher. Our organization managed free coaching classes for her upto Rs-900/- (Nine hundred rupees) per month for three years. She scored 64.5 % marks in his 1st year (Hons.)



Sonu Banka is a visually disabled boy studying at Bankura Christian College with Pol. Sc. (Hons). He lost his parents in his childhood. During his stay in Kolkata he lost his visibility in a road accident. Now he is staying at Mitchel Hostel of the very college. UTTORAN has taken financial responsibility related to his study and food. We are in search for a reader for him. Also treatment is going on for the recovery of his visibility.



Hiren is a beneficiary of our "SAVE FOOD.. SAVE LIFE" mission. He is 60 years old and begs at Bankura Railway Station. He is suffering from Leprosy and driven out from his house. He used to beg at platforms to manage his meal twice a day but so far he has found it not to be that easy. UTTORAN has taken an initiative to provide a meal to people like him. Every night at 8 PM one can find us feeding Rooti and Sabji to many beggars at Bankura Railway Station.

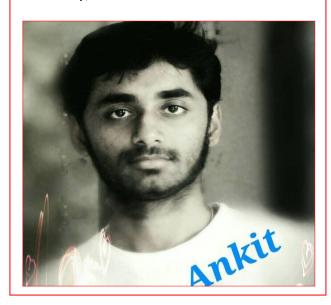


Anik Das, a five years child from Bankura Police Line area, is suffering from Refractory Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. His father, Mr. Shyamal das works in a courier agency. His parents became clueless when they came to know their only child is suffering from Leukemia. With a poor income of Rs- 8,000/per month they were never in a position to afford his treatment. UTTORAN took a responsibility to collect funds for the little brother. We collected Rs- 5,000/- and tried to support their family in such critical situation. Still he is under treatment at Vellore Medical College and the necessary bone marrow transplantation was successful. We wish him a quick recovery and happy long life.



Ankit Ghar, graduated from Bankura Christian College, Dept. of Botany (2010-2014), has been suffering from Leukemia since March 2016. Firstly he was admitted at Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital, Mumbai, later on he was transferred to Tata Medical Center, Kolkata.

He is not only our friend but also a member of this organization. We raised nearly Rs-7,000/- for him. Now he is quite well and pursuing a B.Pharm course at Institute of Pharmacy, Bankura.



Bela Mahata is 60 years old women and used to beg at Bankura bus stand for her livelihood. She was suffering from cold in winter due to lack of proper warm clothes.

This year during the season of shivering cold in the month of Decembar and January our volunteers visited different part of Bankura town in search of those people who sleep in the open sky shivering in cold and do not have enough money to buy one.

We found Bela and fifty other people like her. Our team distributed blankets, rags and worm clothes among them



Our Team

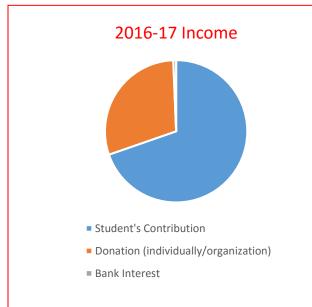
UTTORAN is an effort to uplift the underprivileged people surrounding us. The idea was initiated in 2012 when some students decided to stand by the needy people with their saved pocket money. Till now students are the life-blood of the organization, who are continuously working to keep it invigorated and growing. UTTORAN is growing on it's feet with the help of some college and university students who are working along with their study. Within this 5 year our family has grown up to a real big. In present 50+ volunteers are working with us in 6 different projects.

Governing Body:

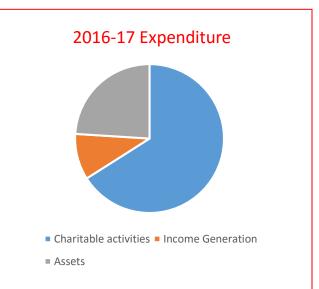
Name	Designation in Organization	Professional identity
Mr. Suman Rana	President	Chemist, MECL, Govt. of India CPSE
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Mr. Ritesh Mallick	Secretary	B.Ed, Kurukshetra University
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Mr. Ajoy Bhandari	Member (Lifetime)	M.Sc, Burdwan University
Mr. Sribas Patra	Member (Lifetime)	M.A, BHU, Varanasi
Mr. Mritunjoy Mondal	Member (Lifetime)	B.A, Bankura Christian College



Financial review

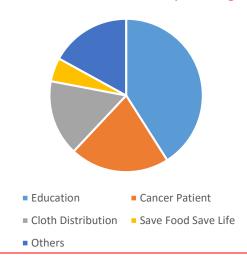


Incoming resources for this year totaled Rs/-230,423.00. Funding came from student's pocket money, donation by individuals and bank interest. The majority of incoming resources was derived from students totalling Rs-150,000.00.



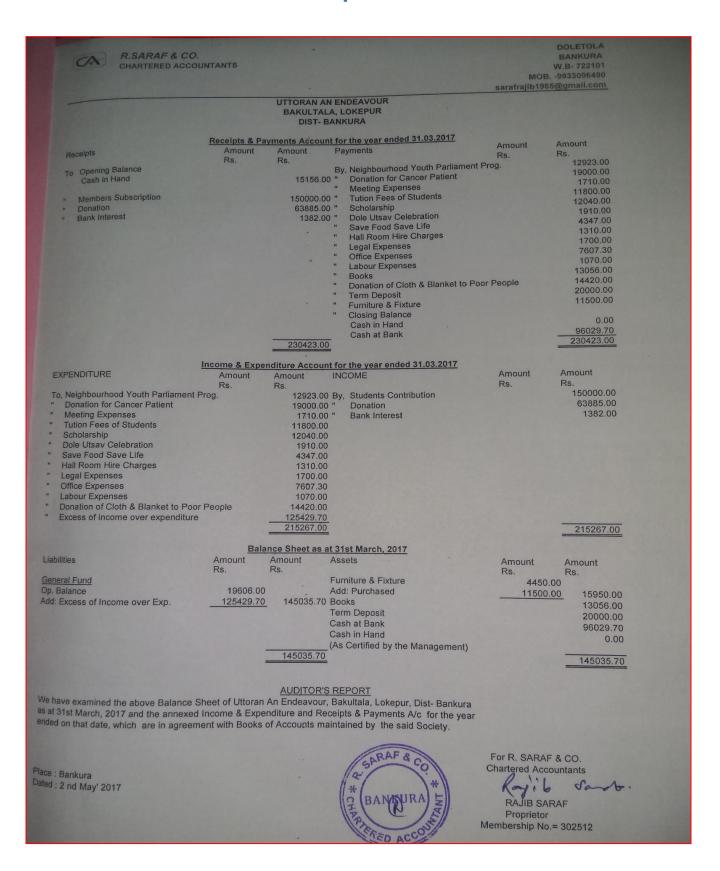
Resources expended totaled Rs- 134,393.30 for the financial year, with the vast majority of resources spent on charitable activities. Of the total expenditure, 66% went towards charitable spending, 10% on raising fund and 24% was utilized for buying necessaries.





The organization spent a total of Rs- 89,496.00 on charitable activities in this financial year. The majority 41% was spent on the Education programs, whereas 21% was spent for Cancer Patients' Treatment, 16% for Cloth Distribution Program and 5% for "Save Food, Save Life" mission and the remaining 17% was spent on others activities

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Get involved

For Citizens

UTTORAN dreams of a better society, a better country. Through our different initiatives we are trying to uplift peoples' life from poor students to unprivileged old. Majority of your contribution is used in our education initiatives to give hopes to the poorest students to make their dreams come true.

You can also be a part of such initiatives, can do something for these noble causes. You can transform lives through charity, volunteer support and other ways.

As an NGO or Individual

UTTORAN is always open to collaborate with people and organizations having common vision. We gladly share our materials, policies, etc. for the benefit of others.

As a Professional Social Worker

If you are looking for an opportunity to work for poor students, patients and underprivileged people around us then UTTORAN can be a place of your choice.

To be a member of UTTORAN, please register your details in our website. For any query please feel free to contact with us.

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Media Coverage

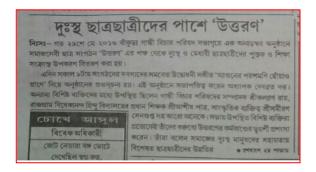
This year UTTORN's activities have been highlighted in several mass media. Moreover famous Bengali writer Mr. Bhajan Dutta dedicated one of his recent books to UTTORAN. This has created an immense visibility about the initiatives taken by the organization, which leads to substantial support for social welfare.

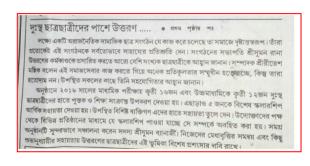


মাধ্যমিকের জন্য ১৬ জন, উচ মাধ্যমিকের জন্য ১২ জনকে দেওয়া হল বিশেষ সংবর্ধনা। বইসহ নানা উপহার তুলে দেওয়া হল তাঁদের হাতে। অনেকেই উঠে এসেছেন নিতান্ত অভাবী পরিবার থেকে। সামনের দিনের পড়াশোনা কীভাবে চালিয়ে নিয়ে যাবেন, তাও নিশ্চিত নয়। এমন পাঁচজন ছাত্রকে দেওয়া হল বিশেষ স্কলারশিপ। ছিলেন দেবব্রত দন্ত, কল্যাণ রায়, আশিস পাত্র, সমীরণ সেনগুরুর মতো শিক্ষাবিদরা। উত্তরণের পক্ষে সভাপতি সুমন রানা ও সম্পাদক রীতেশ মল্লিক জানান, আমাদের সামর্থ্য হয়ত সীমিত। কিন্তু তার মধ্যেও আমরা সাধ্যমতো ছাত্রদের পাশে দাঁড়াতে চেষ্টা করছ। হযত প্রয়োজনের তুলনায় অপ্রতুল। তবু আগামীদিনেও আমরা এভাবেই দুস্থ ও মেধাবী ছাত্রদের পাশে থালে থাকতে চাই।'









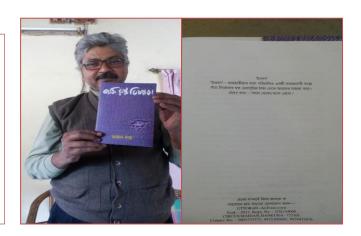


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করতে হবে। একদিন বা পুলি- না, প্রতিদিন গ্রাস্থ্য লাগে থাবাতে হবে। এগিয়ে আনাটা সহজ হলেও এগিয়ে যাওচাটা সহজ না। কাহেলেই হতে আনেকর উৎসাহ আনে । বিজা প্রাত্যাহেকর জীনেন্ট নানা বাজ্ঞভা। গ্রোক সমায় বেব করার কঠিন। যে, সেই কঠিন কাছাটাই ওঁচা গ্রোক করে হেগেছেন। কটি, তাকালিকর প্রশাস্থিত করে কিছা কটি বা প্রায়্য বান বাঁকুড়া টেন্টন ভারতে। শ্রেমান বাঁকুড়া টেন্টন ভারতে। শ্রমান বাঁকুড়া আনেন, জাঁকের মধ্যা বিনিয়ে কনে নেই খাবার। টেন্টন ভারতে। সেখানে বাঁকা আছেন, জাঁকের মধ্যা বিনিয়া কনে নেই খাবার। টেন্টান ভারতে। ক্রমান বাঁকা আছেন, জাঁকের মধ্যা বিনিয়া কনে বালিক, তালিক আনালেন। কিছা বিনিয়া কানেক। কটা টিক আনালেন। কিছা বিনা চানা বাক্তিক। কানা বালিক বালিক কোনা কিছা করা চানা বাক্তিক। কানা বালিক বালিক কোনা কিছা কানা বালিক বালিক কোনা কোনা বালিক বালিক বালিক কোনা কোনা বালিক। কিছা কানা বালিক বালিক বালিক বালিক বালিক বালিক বালিক। কিলাকনা, আন্তালানে, আন্তালানে



অনেক খাবার বেঁচে যায়। বঁকের আবেলন, দেখালি কেলে না দিয়ে আমানের আনানা আমারা বিয়ে দিয়ে আসার আনানার বাছি বেলে। দেখালি পৌছে কেল ক্ষেত্রি নার মানুক্র কাছে। এর মানুক্র আছার মানুক্র ক্ষেত্রে। দেখালি পৌছিত আনাক্ষ কাছারে। পারিকে আবেল আছার মানুক্র পারারেক্ত কোলারানা। বারিকে বেছে বুংলা বার্ত্তরা কুলা পোছার কিল্ক আবারে পোলানা। বারিকে বেছে বুংলা বার্ত্তরা কুলা পারে আবারে বার্ত্তরা কিল্ক কাছার ক্ষান্তরা কাছার পৌছর কাছার পৌছর কাছার পৌছর কাছার ক



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UTTORAN thanks all their well-wishers and supporters. Without them this journey would have been enormously tough and lifeless. On this occasion of publishing the annual report we take the full opportunity to thank all of them once again and we express our sincere gratitude. If we have missed anyone here, then it is completely unintentional and we seek sorry for that.

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- 2. Mr. Kalyan Roy
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