



# <u>Minutes of the Annual General Board Meeting (AGM) of the Trustees of</u> <u>Deenabandhu Trust at the Registered Office at CF-95, Salt Lake City, Kolkata</u> <u>700064 at 11.30 AM on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2011</u>

# Welcome address by Secretary (Saibal Mitra).

Respected Mr. Chairman and the Trustees,

At the beginning of this Annual General Meeting of the Trust for the year 2010-11, I take privilege and honor to welcome you all.

On behalf of the governing body members, I sincerely acknowledge that due to the kind support, active cooperation and confidence of all members of the Trust, the governing body of the Trust has been able to carry out the multi-dimensional functions successfully.

I am submitting herewith the Annual Report on activities, performance, achievement and accounts of the Trust for the financial year 2010-11.

## ANNUAL REPORT: 2010-11

Deenabandhu Trust is entering into the 4<sup>th</sup> year of service as a charitable organization providing free education and skill development to underprivileged, backward, tribal students in West Bengal and Odisha. We have revised our motto to "Education for the Employment of the Underprivileged".

Deenabandhu Trust is an organization committed to excellence, with a clear vision and a passion for ensuring that every child receives his or her right to education, health and opportunity.



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Our mission is to empower and enable every individual who wishes to make a positive difference in the life of the underprivileged child.

#### LOCATIONS:

This year we have conducted our programs in 6 schools in Midnapore (East & West), 1 school in Bardhaman, 5 schools in Kolkata in West Bengal and 3 schools in Odisha (Puri & Khurdha districts).

#### PROJECTS:

Our projects are targeted at making the underprivileged students more "employable" and are as follows:

Long Term Courses: such as Computer Literacy, Confidence Building though Communication and Public Speaking, Remedial Classes and Coaching, Financial Assistance to Medical and Engineering students

#### ACHIEVEMENTS:

Through various projects we have impacted over 1500 students in West Bengal and over 300 students in Odisha. Besides, we have provided financial assistance to 4 higher education students pursuing Medical & Engineering in West Bengal. Through our free coaching centers at Midnapore and Kolkata, 2 students have successfully got admitted in government engineering and medical colleges.

We have donated bench at Midnapore Town School, Musical Instruments at Balitora School and continued scholarship at Kalagram School during the financial year 2010-2011. We have also added drawing classes for the students.

We feel proud to share that our students have shown remarkable improvement in all round development from improvement in academic results to performance in extra-curricular events like science exhibitions, debates and elocution contests, computer quiz well as drawing contests at local inter school competitions.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

We appealed to different funding agencies in India and Abroad to support us for better service to the human cause. It is our pleasure that Deenabandhu – Friends of the Poor, CA, USA, and Cognizant India as well as several individuals in India have extended their financial support for



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continuing projects for the benefit of underprivileged children. We are grateful to them for their supports.

In the financial year 2010-11, our organization has received Rs.30,08,009.00 from Domestic (Rs. 1,09,750.00 & Grant Rs.28,90,000.00) as donations and interest acquired from bank (Rs. 8,259.00) and spent Rs.27,41,285.68 for the various projects for the education and skill development of the underprivileged students.

We have not incurred any(??) international (Babar Ali) and domestic air travel during the current financial year.

# FUTURE PROJECT:

We plan to start short term vocational projects for skill development and employment generation in the coming years.

We receive several prayers/appeals from other needy schools located in the neighborhood of our action centers for inclusion of educational projects we are currently conducting. However due to limitation of funds, we are unable to expand our services and include the schools who have appealed to us.

Our fund source is only Public Donation from India and Abroad. We need more inflow of funds for running the projects as well as the administrative infrastructure.

I appeal to you all to generate fund sources so that our service for the society can progress in a better way and reach out to more needy and underprivileged children.

Thanks.

(Saibal Mitra) Secretary & CFO Deenabandhu Trust