# DEENABANDHU

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Minutes of the Annual General Board Meeting (AGM) of the Trustees of

Deenabandhu Trust at the Registered Office at CF-95, Salt Lake City, Kolkata

700064 at 11.30 AM on 28th August, 2010.

Welcome address by Chairman (Subhajit Chatterjee).

Respected members of Trust and other attendees,

At the beginning of this Annual General Meeting of the Trust for the year 2009-10, 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. **As our activities are growing, we have included three (3) additional Trustees this year.** 

I am submitting herewith the Annual Report on activities, performance, achievement and accounts of the Trust for the financial year 2009-10.

**ANNUAL REPORT: 2009-10** 

Deenabandhu Trust is entering into the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of service as a charitable organization providing free education and skill development to underprivileged, backward, tribal students in West Bengal and Odisha. Our motto has been "Education of the Underprivileged students".

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 5 schools in Midnapore (East & West) and added 3 Schools in Odisha (village Darutheng). We have discontinued at some schools near Panskura and added Arambati School near Kharagpur.

### **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 educational projects we have impacted over 300 students in West Bengal and 200 students in Odisha. Besides, we have provided financial assistance to 1 higher education students pursuing MBBS in West Bengal.

We have donated Submersible pump, Bench, toilet at Midnapore Town and provided merit-cummeans scholarship at Kalagram School during the financial year 2009-2010.

We feel proud to share that our students have shown remarkable improvement in all round development from improvement in academic results to performance in debates and elocution contests, computer quiz as 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, as well as several individuals in India have extended their financial support for continuing projects for the benefit of underprivileged children. We are grateful to them for their supports.



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In the financial year 2009-10, our organization has received Rs. 8,90,119.00 from Domestic (Rs. 18,001.00 & Rs. 8,70,000.00) as donations and interest acquired from bank (Rs. 2118.00) and spent Rs.7,55,427.50 for the various projects for the education and skill development of the underprivileged students.

We have not incurred any international and domestic air travel during the current financial year.

### **FUTURE PROJECT:**

We intend to consolidate our projects in the existing schools and start a tutorial center in Kolkata.

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.

(Subhajit Chatterjee) Chairman Deenabandhu Trust