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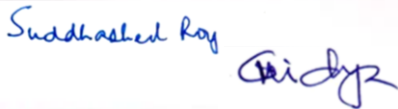
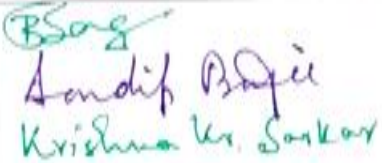
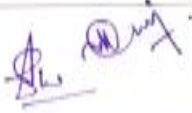


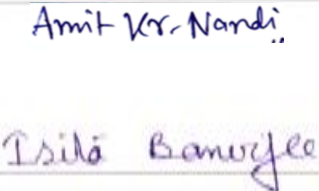
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AALO –AN INTRODUCTION

“We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one’s own feet”.

- **Swami Vivekananda**

We all are familiar with this famous quote by Swami Vivekananda and incidentally this forms the pillar on which we have laid the foundation of our organization. At AALO we believe in paving the way forward for potential students from BPL households who have all that it takes to excel in education. But unfortunately what they lack is the economic ability to move forward with their dreams. We at AALO endeavour to provide them with that magic wand in the form of financial support taking them one step closer to realizing their dreams. And AALO will strive towards this end. We started our journey on 12th January, 2012 on the auspicious occasion of 150th year Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and we have never looked back ever since.

Our organization mainly consists of students (B.A. & B. Sc. batch of 2007) from Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur along with some Professors from the same institution mentoring as friend, philosopher and guider. Above all AALO is run under the blessings of **Swami Suparnananda** or Satya Da (as called dearly by all), the then Principal of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, (presently General Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark) and **Dr. Pradip Kumar Ghosh**, Registrar, Jadavpur University. There are also two professors who have been constantly associated with AALO, Sri **Achintyam Chatterjee** (RKM residential College, Narendrapur, and **Dr. Bijan Sarkar** (Jadavpur University).

Although we started off with Narendrapurians, but with passing time people from different walks of life have been kind enough to extend their helping hand and have joined us in



our journey. We are lucky to have students & faculties from **Jadavpur University, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research, Kolkata, The Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata** and many other reputed educational institutions at AALO.

AALO is a Non-Profitable Trust (registered from Government of West Bengal). AALO provides financial assistance to the poor and meritorious students 6000 (INR.) per annum.

VISION

When we started our journey, all we had was will power and absolute support from a few near ones. That in due course of time our collective has culminated into a fairly networked platform through our modest means. The vision is to provide students a volley of support through which they can achieve an integral development as envisioned by Swamiji himself.

“Educate and raise the masses, and thus alone a nation is possible ...”

The vision is to make education available to the meritorious but poor students not as a monotonous prism, but a prism through which they can enjoy the different colours of intellect, and in due course appreciate enlightening others thus helping in building the “strength of character, a spirit of philanthropy, and the courage of a lion in a person.

The clairvoyance of AALO is to ensure an environment of quality and sustainable education for the economically weaker section. By next decade we want to see a society where pedigree will not be proportional to ambitions of young talents. We project a productive violet-hour by the end of this decade, which in other words means, we envision working as hard as possible to ensure that these students can get what they deserve. And by working in this area of



interest, AALO stands committed to be the rock solid support to all the vulnerabilities of this concerned section's students.

Although we started off humbly with nearby districts of Bengal we gradually plan to spread our support to all the districts of this state. The vision is to strive towards providing a platform which will help them climb the ladder of their dreams to reach the zenith of their achievements.

TRUST REPORT

This year (2017-18) AALO has undertaken the responsibility of nineteen new students of **Nine District (Bankura, Birbhum, Howrah, Hooghly, Nadia, North 24 Parganas, PurbaMedinipur, Murshidabad, Purulia, Paschim Medinipur, South 24 Parganas)** of south suburban Bengal. This year we have been able to include students from two new districts of Bengal i.e. **Purulia & Murshidabad**. AALO has continued its support to the previous (2016-17) fifteen students as well. Since the beginning, AALO has achieved to support about 82 students of the above mentioned districts. In 2011-12 AALO started off with giving out scholarships to **seven** students which increased to about ten more students in 2012-13 from different districts of West Bengal.

The selection procedure is done using a mathematical expression giving equal weight to the score obtained by the candidate during initial screening (by means of marks, annual family income and dependent family members) and the interview score allotted by the panel members. AALO also provides **mentorship** for the students through their active members along with the scholarship. The mentors are in constant touch with the students and help them out with their studies and guide them with their own wisdom & knowledge. This year AALO has collected



Rs.~290000/- donation money from members. Most of the members of AALO are doing PhD and some members are involved in their respective professionals. We thank all our members for their extensive support without which it would not have been possible to carry forward the mission of AALO. Further increase in donation amount from coming year will help AALO to maintain its support to more number of students.

We have our website running successfully. Take a look if you want at www.aalo.org.in. The credit for its maintenance is due to Dr. Supartha Podder (member of AALO) and Tanmoy Sinha (President of AALO). Becoming a member of AALO is just a click away. The website is regularly updated and latest news and activities can found there easily. The student scholarship form is available on the website which makes it easy and hassle free for students for applying to AALO. This year we have received ~1800 forms from different districts. We thank Mr. Shishir Roy and Mr. Pracheta Gupta for their help in publishing the informations of the scholarship through the daily newspapers “Anandabazar Patrika” and “Ajkal” respectively.

On successful completion of the **sixth year, AALO organized Annual Celebration** along with Scholarship-giving ceremony, on **15th January, 2017** on the auspicious occasion of Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The program was graced by **Professor Suranjan Das**, (Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata), **Professor Dr. Pradip Ghosh** (Registrar, Jadavpur University), **Dr. Bedabrata Pain** (former Scientist, NASA and Film Director), **Mr. Srikanta Acharya** (Renowned Singer), **Mr. Biswaroop Dey** (Treasurer, Cricket Association of `Bengal), **Sri. Achintyam Chatterjee** (Former Professor, RKMRCN), **Professor. Bijon Sarkar** (Jadavpur University) and **Mr. Shishir Ray** (Anandabazar Patrika) along with other distinguished people.



AALO organizes student counseling and scholarship giving program three times on 15th May, 2016 at Jadavpur University, 25th September, 2016 at Jadavpur University and 15th January, 2017 at Jadavpur University in presence of many members of AALO and prominent persons. AALO is really grateful to Arts Faculty Students Union (AFSU) of Jadavpur University for giving their union room for student counseling.

AALO presents *Aginimitra Memorial Award* to the students with the highest mark in HS Examination among all AALO students. This year, the award was given to **Swagata Ghosh** (**Madhyamik 88% to H.S. 91%**) and **Debjani Mondal** who scored **90% in H.S.** A new award was introduced this year the *Radha Chakraborty Memorial Award* for commendable improvement from Madhyamik to HS examination. The student who received it this year was **Dipti Barman** who slogged hard to achieve 88% in HS from 77% in Madhyamik examination. We pray for their successful career ahead and will continue to be with our beloved past students at their hour of need.

SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

SESSION 2016-17

Following 6 candidates from **Arts/Humanities** Stream:

1. Rimpa Mondal
2. Moumita Chakraborty
3. Moupriya Manna
4. Soma Malik
5. Nisha Majumdar
6. Purbasha Pal



Following 9 candidates were selected from **Science Stream**:

1. Pranab Bera
2. Madhushree Ruj
3. Pintu Jana
4. Moumita Karan
5. Sutrishna Mandal
6. Santanu Mandal
7. Subhra Sankar Mondal
8. Siddhanta Parial
9. Tanima Shee

SESSION 2017-18

Following 8 candidates were selected from **Arts/Humanities Stream**:

1. Mridul Banik
2. Sourima Maity
3. Aditi Hazra
4. Bibek Mondal
5. Nurjahan Khatun
6. Brindaban Maity
7. Karimulla Khan
8. Susama Kerai

Following 11 candidates were selected from **Science Stream**:

1. Ankita Mondal
2. Surya Bikash Das



3. Uttam Kumar Shit
4. Trishna Maji
5. Tumpa Bouri
6. Supal Mondal
7. Subhadeep Bannerjee
8. Arup Kumar Roy
9. Pimpa Karar
10. Akash Pal
11. Swagata Das Adhikari
12. Mrinmoy Sarkar

FUTURE OBJECTIVES

The sole future objective of AALO is to be able to offer more beneficiaries and every part of the State. For now the trust is working in South Bengal. But the members of AALO are settled all over in India and abroad. In future AALO will work all across the country. Current objective of AALO is to accumulate more quantity of contribution (preferably individual basis) and extend the number of beneficiaries. AALO will also organize residential workshops for under privileged students of different districts.


WELL WISHERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO AALO IN THIS FINANCIAL YEAR

AALO is appreciating the donations given by the following well wishers

Sl	Name of the Member	Donation Amount	Sl	Name of the Member	Donation Amount
1	Achintyam Chatterjee	10000	38	Koushik Mistry	1000
2	Amit Chakraborty	4000	39	Krishnendu Bera	6000
3	Amit Kumar Nandi	1000	40	Krisnapada Ghorai	100
4	Anirban Paul	4300	41	Mamata Chatterjee	11000
5	Anjan Mondal	1000	42	Moinak Dutta	1500
6	Anjan Roy	5000	43	Moumi Saha	11000
7	Animesh Sinha	2000	44	Moupiya Ghosh	1000
8	Anushangik	3000	45	Monoj Kumar Burman	4000
9	Araghni Chatterjee	10000	46	Namrata Das Gupta	500
10	Arijit Mallick Ncl	3000	47	Nirmalya Mukherjee	3600
11	Arjun Poddar	15100	48	Nitin Agarwal	10000
12	Arnab Maity	6403	49	Payel Nandi	1000
13	Arpan Manna	2500	50	Pabitra Singha	500
14	Ayan Ghosh	500	51	Prathit Chatterjee	8300
15	Ayan Maity	3000	52	Promita Biswas	2500
16	Biswarup Chkraborty	10000	53	Pratay Rudra	7000
17	Biswajit Khatua	5097	54	Piyali Ghosh	1000
18	Bodhiswata Chakraborty	3000	55	Rivu Arther Beg	1000
19	Bubai Bag	3000	56	Rajesh Bera	2000
20	Chandan Das	1001	57	Sandip Banerjee	5000
21	Debjit Ash	3000	58	Shromona Kahali	4000
22	Debmalya Nandi	6000	59	Shubhaprava Chakrabarti	9600
23	Dr. Dipankar Dutta	10000	60	Simanta Kundu	3000
24	Debasis Das	500	61	Sourish Ghosh	2000
25	Dhananjay Jana	100	62	Sreya Deb	2500
26	Dwaipayan Sen	1000	63	Sridhar Banerjee	4000



27	Dipankar Bain	1000	64	Subhasis Bhattacharjee	15000
28	Eshna Bhattacharyya	500	65	Shashi Shaw	2000
29	Ganesh Midya	5000	66	Subhajit	2000
30	Himanka Sekhar Gayen	2000	67	Subhajit Audhya	5000
31	Himel Mullick	3000	68	Sibasree Karmakar	4000
32	Indrashis Banerjee	1000	69	Suman Kanti Ghosh	1000
33	Ishani Choudhury	3000	70	Sushen Gangopadhyay	500
34	Isita Banerjee	3000	71	Sk Sahajan Ali	500
35	Jagdish Khamrai	1500	72	Tanmay Sinha	12000
36	JAIR	2000	73	Tushar Kanti Mahato	1000
37	Kanak Roy	5000	74	Tapas Maity	300
			75	Unrecognized	3300

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Date	Sl	Description	Bill No	Cr (Rs)	Dr (Rs)
Balance from financial year 2016-17				266646	
		Month: April, 2016		4300	
		Month: May, 2016		20203	
15/05/16	1	Scholarship			36000
	2	Miscellaneous			50
	3	Decorator			480
	4	Water			350
	5	Tiffin			2500
		Month: June, 2016		7300	
		Month: July, 2016		300	



		Month: August, 2016		160440	
	1	Fixed deposit			200000
	2	P O Box Charge			150
		Month: September, 2016		17700	
25/09/2016	1	Scholarship			26400
	2	Decorator			300
	3	Cover file			240
	4	Tiffin			2975
	5	Bank Charge			79
	6	Miscellaneous			285
	7	Bill Printing advance			500
		Month: October, 2016		12801	
	1	Envelop Printing			1300
		Month: November, 2016		300	
		Month: December, 2016		3600	
25/12/16	1	Tiffin			8700
	2	Miscellaneous			730
	3	Tea			450
	4	Ashram Praktani Advertisement			1000
		Month: January, 2017		113997	
15/01/17	1	Scholarship			57500
	2	Tiffin			8103
	3	Award & Memento			3500



	4	Flower			1000
	5	Miscellaneous			1400
	6	Website Extension			12000
		Month: February, 2017		16600	
		Month: March, 2017		42900	
	1	Bank Charges			89.5
	2	Withdrawn for April 2017 Scholarship giving			48000
Funds collected in financial year 2016-17					
Total Credit				667087	
Total Debit					414082
Balance in hand after financial year 2015-16				253005	

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Your small endowment can make a brilliant difference to someone's potential.

BANK DETAILS- AALO

Name of the Bank: UNITED BANK OF INDIA

Name of the Branch: JADAVPUR VIDYAPITH

A/C: **1517050000392**

IFSC NO: UTBI0JDVF51