

ANNUAL REPORT

April'2022- March'2023



750+ Girls are currently part of **Digital Literacy Program** of Jabala being run at Alipurduar, Murshidabad in West Bengal and Ranishwar in Jharkhand



HANDING OVER OF LAPTOPS TO THE SCHOLAR GIRLS OF RANISHWAR, DUMKA (JHARKHAND) & HARIHARPARA, MURSHIDABAD (WEST BENGAL) BY THE RESPECTIVE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS



जबाला ने दो स्कूली छात्राओं को उपलब्ध कराया लैपटॉप



संविधान के अंतर्गत प्रत्येक राज्य में एक राज्यपाल होता है।

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Glossary of Terms...

AGG	Adolescent Girls' Group
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AWW	Anganwadi Worker
BDO	Block Development Officer
CBO	Community Based Organization
CDPO	Child Development Project Officer
CWC	Child Welfare Committee
DCPO	District Child Protection Officer
DM	District Magistrate (Collector)
DC	Deputy Commissioner
DSWO	District Social Welfare Officer
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Scheme
IEC	Information, Education, Communication
JJ Act	Juvenile Justice Act
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NREGS	National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
SHG	Self-Help Group
SI	Sub-Inspector
VLCPC	Village Level Child Protection Committee
WBSCPCR	West Bengal State Commission for Protection of Child Rights
WCD	Women and Child Development



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From the Desk of the Secretary:



“The True Character of a Society is revealed in how it treats its Children” - Nelson Mandela

Dear All Friends, Patrons, Supporters & Well Wishers, it's a matter of great privilege to present the Annual Report 2022-23 in 28th year of our commitment towards protection of rights of underprivileged children, youth and survivors of violence. It's a pleasure to share that after all these long years Jabala finally has its permanent residence at 14A, Jamir Lane, Kolkata -700019, West Bengal -a own house.

Protecting rights of children and ensuring their welfare is the responsibility of any individual who is involved with children and young people. Violating rights of the children is a normalized practice in all settings-whether in schools, families or other institutions. All settings which work with children directly should have both a moral and legal responsibility to protect children within their direct contact and care. Failure to protect children from issues such as violence, child labour, harmful traditional practices, child marriage, child abuse, the absence of parental care and commercial sexual exploitation amongst others, means failure in fulfilling both the Constitutional and international commitments towards children

At Jabala we feel that our intervention and efforts are empowering individual and community to urge for change. Protection of Rights of children is a priority for us and thus empowerment of Adolescent in 07 districts of West Bengal and 01 district of Jharkhand is one of the initiatives that we are focusing. Jabala's is stressing activities to prevent gender-based violence, increase health and hygiene and Safe migration initiatives. Using sports (Football for freedom) and culture to build confidence among girls and promote gender equity is gaining grounds every year. This year we rescued 38 trafficking victim and intervened to prevent 360 cases of Child marriage. Jabala was awarded Guide Star Transparency Key 2022; 05 Girls of Jabala was awarded 'Biranagana' for stopping child marriages by West Bengal State Commission for Protection of Child Rights. The young Community reporters are actively working to bring out the news missed by mainstream medias are now connected with them through WhatsApp Group Finally, I take the opportunity to express my gratitude to all my colleagues, friends, patrons, supporters, associates, vendors for their support and faith in us. Whatever little Jabala has achieved so far would not have been possible without you all, so a Big Thank You!!



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Legal Status:

Society Act Registration Number	S/79239-1994-95
FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act) Number	147120593 valid till 31.12.2026
NGO Darpan ID	WB/2014/0072168
PAN (Permanent Account Number)	AAATJ2003L
12A	S-51/97-98
80G	AAATJ2003LF2021401
TAN (Tax Deduction and Collection Account Number)	CAL103842G
Professional Tax Registration Number	RCS0003757
Provident Fund Establishment ID	ID WBPRB187336300
CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Registration	CSR00014005

Bank Details

Headings	FCRA Account	National Account
Account Name	Jabala Action Research Organisation	Jabala Action Research Organisation
Account Number	40088161399	0153101013248
Bank	State Bank of India	Canara
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JABALA established in 1992 works with vulnerable children, and youth whose lives are marginalized through the multiple axes of poverty, religion and region leading to lack of educational entitlements, violence, child marriage and trafficking, towards a future that is safe, joyous and full of hope and promise. Work to create social infrastructure, to build synergies between various stakeholders, government and civil society and enhance people's capacities to claim, innovate and protest. The overall objective of Jabala is to ensure protection of rights of underprivileged children, youth and survivors/victims of violence.



Jabala's work over the years shifted from direct service delivery to Right based approaches to prevent Trafficking, Child marriage, Unsafe Migration of adolescent girls and young women. Started focusing on children in a holistic way – as Actors in our society, as Citizens of Today and seeks to recognize, protect and promote all rights for all children in an integrated manner, especially who are disadvantaged on account of their gender, caste, class, ethnicity, ability and location in active collaboration with community and government

Our Mission...

- To empower children and youth through training and capacity building enabling them to recognize their potential and demand their rights.
- To create a conducive eco-system for the wellbeing and development of children and youth through advocacy and sensitization of community groups and Government functionaries.

Our Vision...

Self-Reliant and confident children and youth, especially girls claiming their own rights



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Core Values...

Respect

Honouring the equality and dignity of all human beings we serve & around us and have faith in their potential

Discipline

Setting up highest standards for self and Organisational commitment towards duties & responsibilities and fulfil it with all due diligence

Integrity

Adherence to all social and ethical norms and practices set by Organisation's Code of conduct and ethics

Perseverance

Determination & Courage to take the difficult path and work towards fulfilment of organisation's goal in the face of opposition, failures or problems

Accountability

Excel in service delivery and performance standards by setting highest benchmarks and take responsibility of own actions



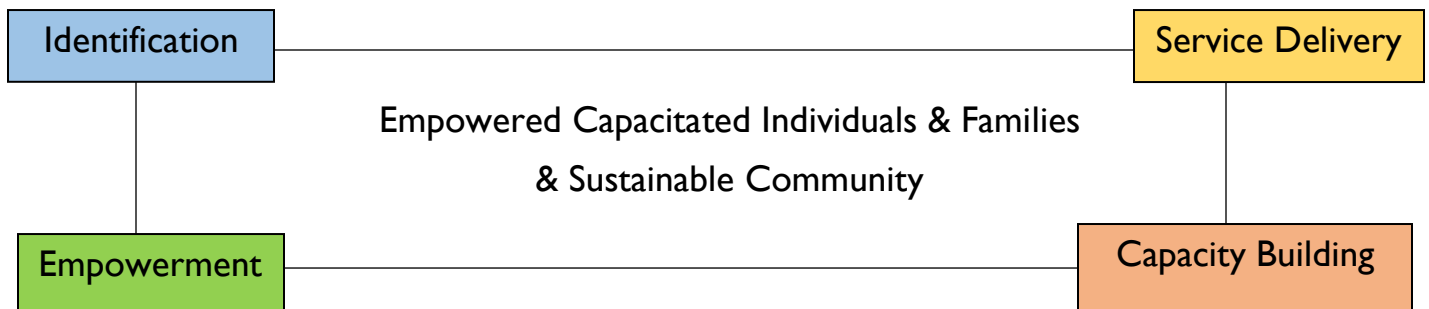
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Theory of Change...

The Theory of change Model of Jabala revolves round the four tenets of development:

- i) Identify needs and gaps ii) Provide Materials & Services iii) Build capacities iv) Empowerment



Jabala tries to address the identified problems and needs in all layers of the ecosystem:

- i. Individual
- ii. Family
- iii. Community/ Systems

Although Jabala understands & recognizes the basic needs & services to be met for the most vulnerable /underprivileged but believes that the individual capacity building must be in sync and balance with development of the families & communities through training, democratic processes, services and community building. This will create a strong sustainable & equipped community to safe guard themselves and protect their family's interest. Communities will be further empowered to extend the reach to those rounds them and thus the circle of change for others can be sustained.

Target Group...

- Resource poor Marginalized Adolescent Girls (10-19 years)
- Violence Victims/Survivors
- Disadvantaged Young Women (20-27 years)
- Women and Child Migrants
- Vulnerable Families
- Men & Boys
- Community Groups and Local Influencers/ Stakeholders
- Government Stakeholders and Panchayats



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Areas of Intervention...

Urban:

State	Kolkata/24Parganas Nort & South	
West Bengal	Red Light Areas	Bowbazar; Kalighat; Barrackpore; Ghutiary Shariff
	Slums	Pearabagan; Kalabagan

Rurban & Rural:

State	Districts	Blocks	Number of Panchayats
West Bengal	Alipurduar	Birpara-Madarihat; Kalchini; Alipurduar-I&II	19
	Jalpaiguri	Dhupguri; Mal	08
	Murshidabad	Hariharpara; Beldanga-I&II; Murshidabad-Jiagunj; Jalangi; Baharampur, Kandi	82
	Birbhum	Rampurhat-I& II; Mohammadbazar, Labpur, Nanoor, Bolpur	34
	24Parganas-North	Swarupnagar, Bashirhat-I, Baduria, Barrackpore-I	32
	24Parganas-South	Canning-I	04
Jharkhand	Dumka	Ranishwar	03

Key Focus Areas of Works...

- Institutional Care and Support for violence victims and Case Management Services that includes Shelter, Food, Medical Legal Aid, vocational training and facilitating Rescue; Restoration, Repatriation & Economic & Social Rehabilitation
- Empowerment of underprivileged & marginalized girls through education, capacity building, health, sports & cultural therapy support
- Campaign, Intervention & Networking on the issues of Trafficking Child Marriage, other Gender & Social Violence & Migration

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- Using Sports & Culture as medium for confidence building; empowerment and promoting gender equity of survivors and adolescent girls
- Safe Migration Initiatives
- Data based Networking and advocacy with stakeholders



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Girls of Community Education Centers of Alipurduar and Murshidabad who passed Higher Secondary Examination scoring >70% despite facing hurdles and odds and MADE US PROUD



Saleha Ansary (88.4%)



Unjila Khatun (82.6%)



Samima Akhtar Banu (81.4%)



Sijratun Muntaha (77.6%)



Nasrin Sultana (76.2%)



Parula Khatun (70.2%)

Girls from Alipurduar Tea Gardens



‘RUN FOR RIGHTS’ - Nearly 100 girls ran 3kms stretch between Alipurduar Chowpatty to Dooars Kanya (District Head Quarters) to raise awareness on girl’s rights. The event was organised to celebrate the spirit of International Women’s Day and organised in association with Alipurduar District Police. Special thanks to District Health Office for providing ambulance and other support.

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Connecting Girls & Families to Social Security and Government Welfare Schemes

2550 Girls connected to Kanyashree Prakalpa (Scheme) -Conditional Cash Transfer to Socially-disadvantageous families to continue education for the girls to prevent Child

1675 girls connected to Swastha Sathi (Health Scheme) where individuals can claim health benefits up to INR 5,00,000.00

880 Girls and 675 families were linked to 100 days work MGNREGS (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme)

Digital Ration Cards for 252 Families; Widow stipend for 11 individuals

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KANYASHREE PRAKALPA	JOB CARD (MNREGA)	SASTHYA SATHI (HEALTH CARD)
		

Launching of brand ‘TAKE-SOI’ of Jabala to sell the handicraft products made by the young women and survivors

JABALA takes immense pleasure to invite all its friends, well-wishers and partners in an **EXHIBITION - cum - SALE** to launch **Take-সয়ে** – a **UNIQUE BRAND** of JABALA (an initiative for procuring Handicraft products) by
Violence Survivors of Swadhar Home, Murshidabad,
Young Women of Closed Tea Gardens of Alipurduar and
Young Adults of Kolkata Red-light area.

on 03.09.2022, 3 PM - 8 PM
at **ROTARY SADAN**
94/2, Chowringhee Road, Maidan, Kolkata - 700020 (Near Nehru Childrens Museum) ☎ 9734568523



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Strengthening Digital Literacy Program to make the resource poor and marginalised adolescent girls' computer literate and prevent cyber stalking and bullying. Currently 750+ girls are part of the program



प्रशिक्षण शिविर

सोनापुर, २१ अगस्त : रविवार आलिपुरदुआर-१ ब्लॉक मथुरा चा बागान एलाकाय जबाला आकशन रिसर्च अर्गनाइजेशनर उद्योगे कम्प्युटर सान्स्तरता ओ डिजिटल दक्षता प्रशिक्षण शिविर शुरु हल। शिविरे चा बागान एलाकार ८५ जन किशोर-किशोरी अंश नियेछे। आगामी तिन दिन एहि शिविर चलबे।



30 लड़कियों को निःशुल्क कंप्यूटर प्रशिक्षण



दुमका. जबाला एक्शन रिसर्च अर्गनाइजेशन द्वारा रानीधर ब्लॉक के हरिपुर और दक्षिणजोला पंचायतों के कुल 30 लड़कियों के लिए कंप्यूटर प्रशिक्षण का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। इस प्रशिक्षण शिविर में जबाला के कार्यकर्ता लड़कियों को कंप्यूटर का व्यावहारिक प्रशिक्षण दे रहे हैं। पांच लैपटॉप द्वारा रानीधर प्रखंड के विभिन्न गांवों हरिपुर, किनुरी, पुटका एवं अलीगंज में प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है। इस संबंध में नुमिता कुमारी, रेखा कुमारी, जमुना राय, जियामुनी चित्रकार, संगीता हेंब्रम, मिटी टुडू और प्रीति कुमारी ने कहा कि कंप्यूटर शिक्षा आज की जरूरत है और हमारा परिवार इस तरह की शिक्षा नहीं दिला पा रहा था, जबाला एक्शन रिसर्च अर्गनाइजेशन के इस पहल से हम निःशुल्क कंप्यूटर शिक्षा प्राप्त कर पा रहे हैं।

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Reach: 2022-2023...

3150 Adolescent Girls under Advancing Girls Rights Program; 02 Girls club formed

12000+ Girls under SAG-Kanyashree Prakalpa Convergence Program (Sabla)

38 Trafficking victims rescued and 135 violence survivors socially restored

360 Child marriage cases Stopped/Prevented/Delayed

158 Victims received Shelter home support and 42 victims Economically Rehabilitated

201 HIR (Home investigation Report); 254 Medical Aid and 29 Legal Aid to victims

765 Men & Boys trained sensitized on VAWG & 06 HRDS (Human Rights Defense System) formed

32 VLCPC (Village Level Child Protection Committee) formed and 250+ trainings

225+ Community groups (Youth Clubs; Religious leaders; Self Help Groups etc.); NGOs & CBOs sensitized on VAWG

360+ Panchayat members and 180+ Government Stakeholders reached

375000+ community members reached through campaign and awareness programs

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Reflection of Activities...

Education:

Resource poor and marginalised girls between 10-18 years are extended education support through

a. **Community Education Centre/ Community Class Rooms-** to extend coaching support catering to all major subjects such as 'English, Maths; Science. Trained teachers, Books and stationaries and computers will be made available for enhanced learning experience.



b. **Mobile Education Van-** for girls spread across a large village and in remote areas who cannot travel to education centers and for other girls interested in studies in a two/three/four-wheeler vehicle with a public speaking system; pre-loaded laptops; smartphones and overhead projectors. Provisions for lending books and resource materials, film shows; quizzes etc. to make learning joyful and to keep interest alive among the girls and facilitate return to schools



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c. **Smart Phone Banks-** in strategic locations in district equipped with laptops and smart phone to facilitate digital learning and who can lend phones to the girls to access online classes/sessions based on need and requisitions.



d. **Scholarships & English Learning Support-** (covering admission fee; books; hostel fee (if any); nutrition and travel support; coaching & tuition fee and others -uniform, stationary, medical etc.), who will pass secondary examination and in need for higher education & English & Computer learning support for girls who will communicate between themselves online exchanging views, experience and the letters will be shared among other girls. The medium will be English so it will improve the girls' grasp on the language
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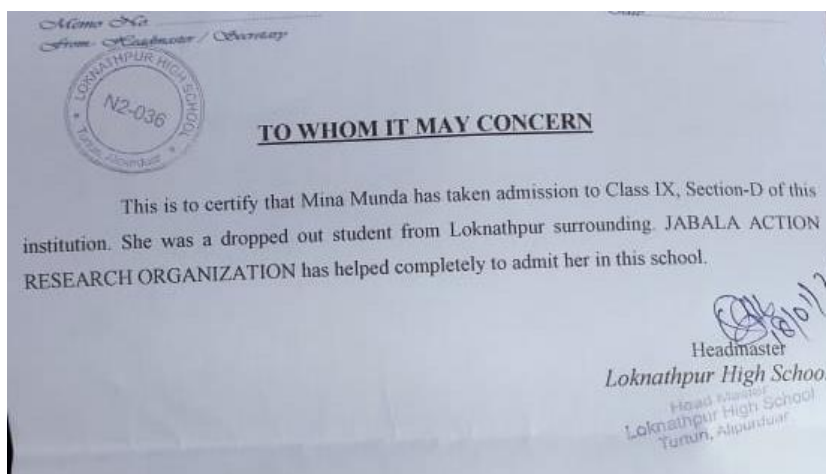


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-Peer Education- (Siksha Sahachari -who are in higher classes) will teach 5-7 younger girls in their locality 2-3 times a week

f. Enrolment and Dropout management



Health Support:

450+ Girls and 100+ families were provided with health support through, health camps, blood testing for anemia, health check up etc.



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Advancing Girls Rights Programs: Disadvantaged and marginalised girls between the age group of 10-18 years were capacitated through different activities.

- Capacity Building Workshops
- Leadership Training
- Menstrual Hygiene Sessions
- Vocational Trainings
- Exposure



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'Right to be a Girl' campaign with targeted messages for community members on Girls' education and VAWG

- Rallies
- Day Observation
- Street Performances
- Bill Boards
- IEC Distribution
- School Campaigns



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Sports & Cultural Inputs

Jabala regularly uses sports and cultural inputs to build confidence among girls and promote Gender equity

- Football for Freedom
- Dance; Theatre; Art Therapy

Jabala in association with Hariharpara Police organised Friendship Cup



To
The Secretary
Jabala Action Research Organization
Berhampore, Murshidabad

Sir,

It is our great pleasure to inform to you that we are going to organize Sampreeti Cup football tournament - 2022 at Hariharpara PS football ground on 20.08.2022 and 21.08.2022.

On the opening day i.e. 20.08.2022 we decided to organize a female football friendly match between two team of your organization.

Hence, request you to send two female football team from your end on 20.08.2022 at 08:00 hrs to organize the same female football friendly match.

Yours faithfully

I/C Hariharpara P.S., Murshidabad
Date - 17.08.2022
Inspector In-charge
Hariharpara Police Station
Murshidabad P.D.



Jabala's Football team of Kalakata, Ranishwar Block, Dumka Jharkhand is seen with DC (Deputy Commissioner) of Dumka Shri Ravi Shankar Shukla (IAS) before the inter block match



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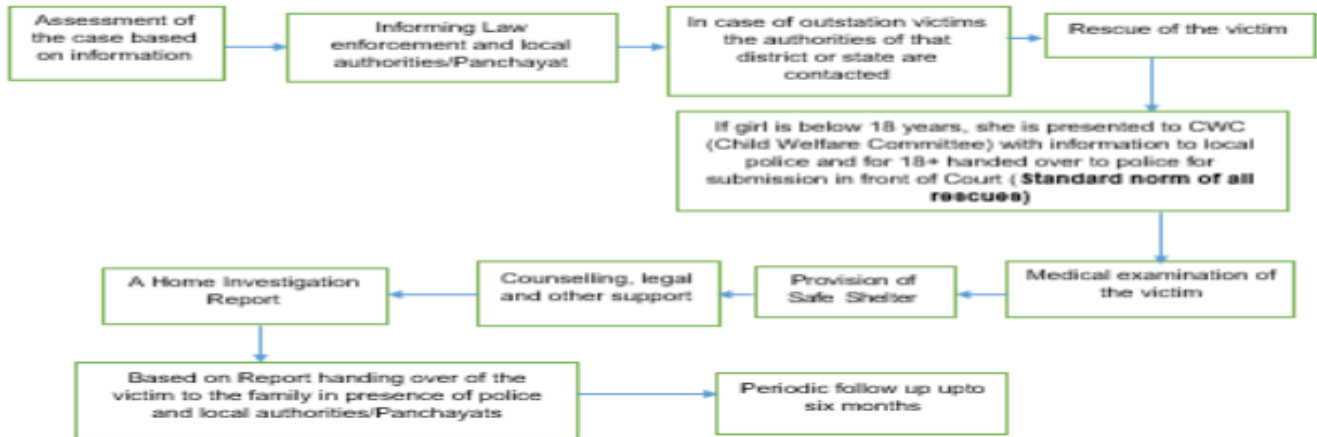
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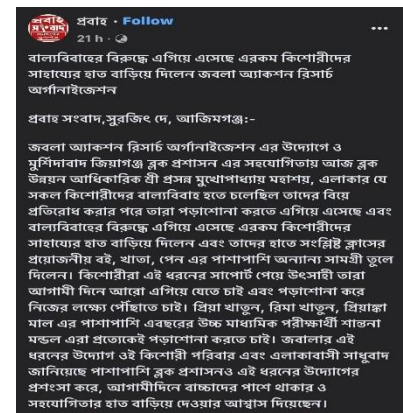
- Swadhar Greh -01
- Crisis Intervention Centres-05
- Case Management HIR (Home Investigation Report; Rescue; Restoration; Rehabilitation & Repatriation and Follow Ups
- Counselling; Medical and Legal Aid



The standard procedures and resources available:



Jabala runs a support program for Victims/ Survivors of gender violence to facilitate community rehabilitation. Victims of Child Marriage who are again enrolled back to school were given text books, educational materials, hygiene kits and dry ration etc. as part of the program by the honourable BDO (Block Development Officer) of MJ (Murshidabad- Jiaganj)



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Networking with Stake Holders and Community Influencers:

State Level

District Level

Block Level

Panchayat

BLCPC (Block Level Child Protection Committee) Meetings)

VLCPC (Village Level Child Protection Committee) Meetings)

Religious Leaders & Community Leaders

and other community groups

NGOs and CBOs

Interfaces with Right Holders

(Beneficiaries)

State Level Meeting on Prevention of Unsafe Migration and Human Trafficking



A District Level Network Meeting jointly organised by District Child Protection Unit; Child Welfare Committee and Jabala on Prevention of Child Marriage' was held on 17.02.2023 at Dumka, Jharkhand. Representatives from different NGOs and District level officials were present.

बाल विवाह रोकने के लिए जिला स्तरीय बैठक आयोजित

लोगों के बीच कानून का भय होना भी जरूरी है : डा अमरेंद्र कुमार

राष्ट्रीय सागर संवाददाता

दुमका: बाल विवाह रोकने के लिए जिला स्तरीय बैठक को सफल बनाने के लिए जिला बाल संरक्षण इकाई के कार्यालय में बाल संरक्षण के क्षेत्र में कार्यरत विभिन्न संस्थाओं के साथ एक डिजिटल बैठक का आयोजन जिला बाल संरक्षण इकाई, बाल संरक्षण समिति एवं जिला पंचायत द्वारा आयोजित किया गया। बैठक में बाल विवाह के मुद्दे पर चर्चा की गई। अतिथि गार्ड ऑफ ऑनर के रूप में डॉ. दुर्गा, मेमोरियल बाल, किशोरी के द्वारा मोडल का ग्लोस अपेशन किया गया, जिस पर डिजिटल, ऑडिओ वीडियो का प्रदर्शन भी किया गया। जिला बाल संरक्षण इकाई के अध्यक्ष डा अमरेंद्र कुमार ने बताया कि कानून का भय होना भी लोगों में जनता में फैलाने हेतु बाल विवाह से संबंधित कानूनी दृष्टि विचारों की जानकारी लोगों को अवश्य होनी चाहिए। साथ ही उन्होंने कहा कि बाल विवाह रोकने पर हम सब मिलकर काम करेंगे। अंत में डा अमरेंद्र कुमार ने कहा कि बाल विवाह रोकने के लिए जिला स्तरीय बैठक आयोजित की जा रही है।



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Jabala recently facilitated Block Level Meeting on Child Protection highlighting Unsafe Migration, Trafficking and Child Marriage at Madarihat-Birpara Block of Alipurduar District and MJ Block of Murshidabad District in West Bengal

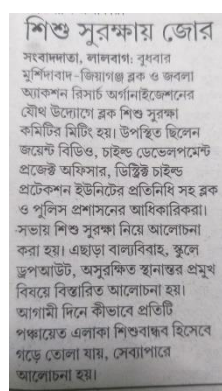
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A BLCPC (Block Level Child Protection Committee) meeting at MJ Block, Murshidabad



A VLCPC (Village Level Child Protection Committee) meeting at Ranishwar Block, Dumka, Jharkhand



Community Meetings



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Other Facets:

- Safe Migration Initiatives:

Safe Migration cards are distributed through Panchayats in different district focusing potential women and child migrants

SAFE MIGRATION CARD
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE HELP TO THE CARD HOLDER

Name of the Gram Panchayat (in Capital Letter): SI No:

Address of the Card Holder:
Village:
Post Office:
Police Station:
Pin Code:
District:
Village Headman:

Card Issued By:

Passport Size Photo of the Card Holder (Attached by Gram Panchayat Headman)

Name:
Age: Years Months Days
Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female (tick the appropriate box)

See Overleaf for important Telephone Numbers
मुख्यपूर्ण दूरभाष नम्बर के लिए पृष्ठ पन्ने देखिए

- Publication of Newsletter by Girls:

Girls after completion of training started publishing a News Letter 'Najare Khabar' (Eye on the News) on quarterly basis

Baseline Survey Findings in Alipurduar

Jabala Action Research Organisation
Email: jabalaactionresearch@yahoo.com
Website: <https://www.jabala.org>

December 2022

- Surveys & Researches:

02 Base Line and 01 End Line surveys were done to assess situation and program impacts



A Staff Capacity Building Training was held for 03 days at Darjeeling, West Bengal

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Shri Debnath Mondal who was a boys group member of Jabala's Pearabagan Centre and now a player with ATK Mohan Bagan (a Premier Club of India) became Hero ISL champion in March 2023



Raksha Bandhan is a festival of connectivity, of giving assurance and confidence to each other that. The Girls at Ranishwar Block of Dumka District Jharkhand celebrated Raksha Bandhan with police personnel and Block officials on 12.08.2022



Jabala was invited to a Workshop on Prevention of Child Marriage and Human Trafficking at Haringhata Block, Nadia, West Bengal organised by BRAIPRD, West Bengal



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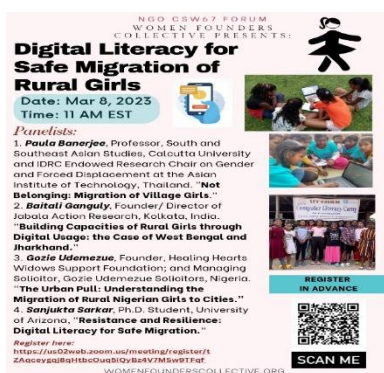
Major Events and Participation:

In 2022-2023 Jabala was invited to attend different workshops and trainings. The major ones are:

Dr. Durba Bandyopadhyay (Head Adolescent Program) spoke at UNGA events on the topic 'Transforming Lives: Ending Child Marriage in an ever-changing world' on 19.09.2022 at Ford Foundation Centre, New York.



Smt. Baitali Ganguly spoke in a Podcast on Child Marriage



Jabala participated in UNCSW 67 Forum



Jabala's participated at a Kolkata International Book Fair 2023 and put up a stall 'Phooljhuri' Jabala's girls performed at the stall of WBSCPCR (West Bengal State Commission for Protection of Child Rights)

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Awards and Recognition:



Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) on 10th March 2023 felicitated the Founder Director Smt. Baitali Ganguly

Jabala's Founder Director Smt. Baitali Ganguly was felicitated by Hon'ble Minister of West Bengal, Smt. Chandrima Bhattacharya for the best integral part of the Women's welfare movement and raising awareness and work on violence victims in an event on 8th February 2023 at Kolkata



Parula Khatun a girl under Jabala's scholarship program from Hariharpara, Murshidabad received Kanyashree award from Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of West Bengal on the occasion of Kanyashree Day observed on 14.08.2022



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Baitali Ganguly the Founder Director of Jabala was felicitated at a ceremony organised by [Feminism.Com](https://www.feminism.com), West Bengal on June 5, 2022



Jabala's work on Trafficking was published in the article 'HUMAN TRAFFICKING - Government Indifference Deprives the Trafficked of Compensation' published in INTER PRESS SERVICE News Agency, on 19.10.2022 in the New York edition



HUMAN TRAFFICKING Government Indifference Deprives the Trafficked of Compensation

By Rina Muthapp



Why Victims Are Denied Compensation

Despite all these measures, victims seldom get access to compensation. This is because claiming compensation depends on filing FIRs. Another reason is that victims are ignorant of the law or fear stigma, preventing them from pursuing compensation. Worse, the paperwork involved may be overwhelming, getting victims and their guardians to step away.

Although a victim or their legal guardian, as per law, can file an FIR anywhere, that is, either where they are rescued or once the victim reaches home, filing the FIR later can pose a problem. **Activist Baitali Ganguly, who heads the NGO Jabala Action Research Organisation, points out,** "If the FIR is filed on reaching home, it is difficult to prove that a person is a victim/survivor of trafficking. Proof of having been trafficked is an important factor when claiming victim compensation."

When a trafficked person is not rescued but escapes surreptitiously, filing the FIR may be scary since an organised mafia is involved. Moreover, with the rate of conviction being as low as 18 percent in 2021 (as per statistics furnished by the National Crime Records Bureau), victims remain in mortal fear for their lives and fear registering FIRs.

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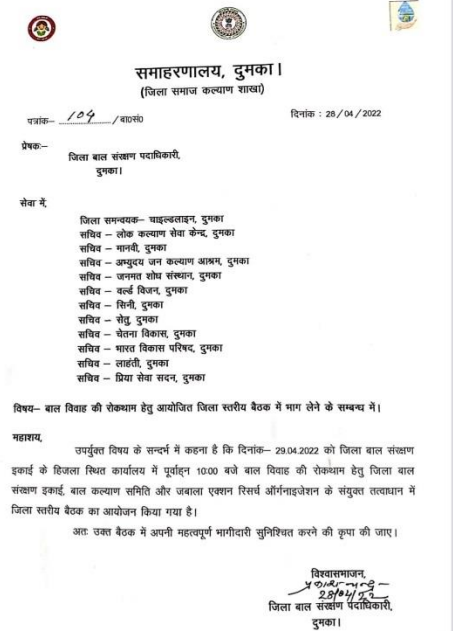
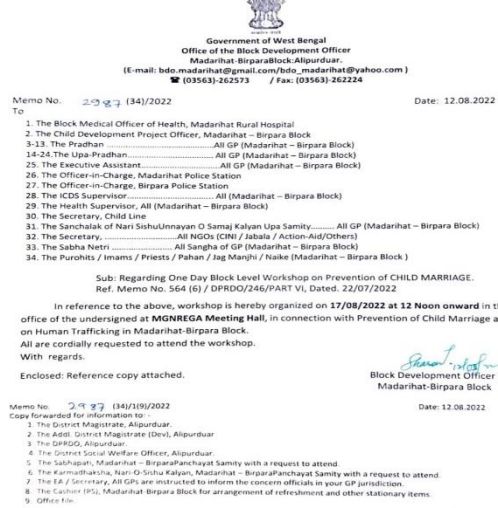
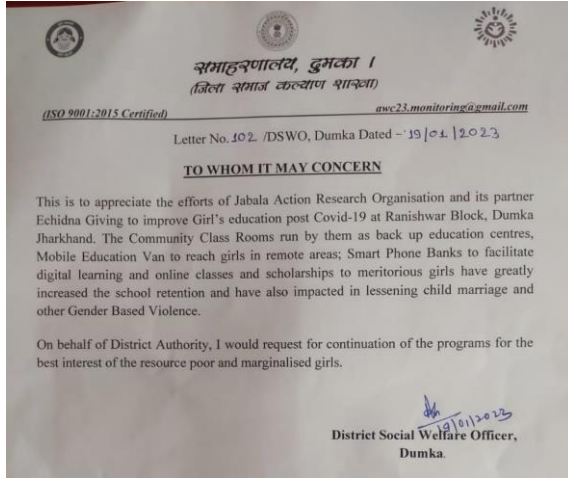


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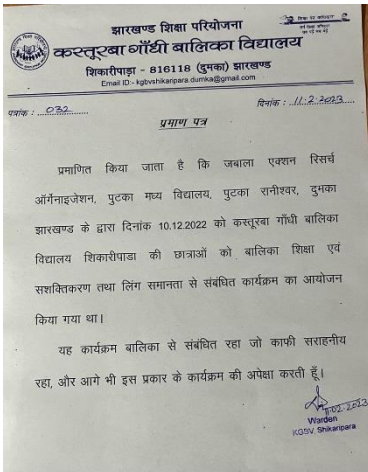
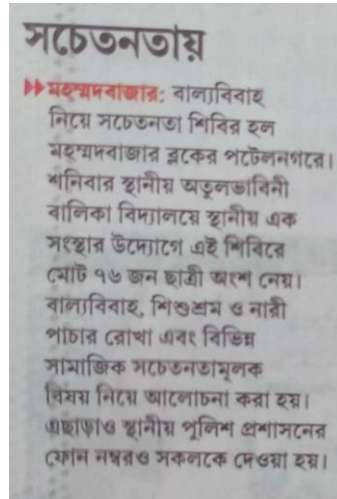
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Enhanced Stakeholders Support:

Media, Government and other stakeholders extended support to the programs and that acted as support base.



अलिपुरदुदुयार-१ ब्लक के दक्षिण चकोराथेति जुनियर बेसिक स्कूल ऐइ दिनटि पालन करा हय। जवाला आकशन रिसर्च अर्गनाइजेशन शिशुदेर नये ऐइ अनुष्ठान करे। आयेजकदेर मध्ये आयेशा खतून, यशोदा दास बलेन, शिशुश्रम रूखते सचेतनतामूलक प्रचार करा हल।



दर्जनो बुजुर्ग का आँख का जांच किया गया रनेश्वर। प्रखंड के हरिपुर पंचायत में जबला एक्शन रिसर्च ऑर्गनाइजेशन (एनजीओ) संगठन द्वारा शुक्रवार को स्वास्थ्य शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। कोलकाता से एमबीबीएस डॉक्टर संगीत घोष ने दर्जनों बुजुर्ग व्यक्तियों का आँखों की जांच किया है। साथ ही ब्लड प्रेशर, शुगर टेस्ट आदि का जांच किया गया। डॉ ने बताया कि जांच के दरमियान 11 लोगों का आँखों का ऑपरेशन करवाने का जरूरत हेतु पाया गया है। कार्यक्रम में जबला एनजीओ के प्रबंधक दुर्बा बंदोपाध्याय, जिला समन्वयक मोपिया चक्रवर्ती आदि मौजूद थे।

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Valued Partners:

1. Ministry of Women & Child Development- Government of India
2. West Bengal State Commission for Protection of Child Rights
3. Department of Women & Child Development & Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal
4. UNICEF
5. Kolkata Police, West Bengal
6. Give India Foundation
7. Azim Premji Foundation
8. Girls First Fund
9. Shadhika
10. Mundo Cooperante
11. Nehru Yuva Kendra, Murshidabad
12. Corporate Donors
13. Individual Donors
14. District & Block Authorities & Panchayat Functionaries
15. Police personnel
16. Community members & Stakeholders
17. Right Holders

Network Partners:

Jabala is the part of various networks. Network has got an immense meaning for Jabala and we believe to replicate resources network has no alternatives.

1. Founder and active member of Maître a Kolkata based platform for women organization and activists

2. State Secretariat for CACT (Campaign Against Child Trafficking) having 60 member NGOs and CBOs in different districts in West Bengal. This is line with International CACT network.

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3. Girls Not Bride

4. Founder and active member of ATSEC (Against Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation of Children)

5. Member of WBEN (West Bengal Education Network)

6. Member of NACG (The National Action & Coordination Group) on Violence against Children

7. Jabala also networks with different Government bodies like, Education Department, Police, Judiciary, BSF, SCPS, and WBSCPCR etc. 8. Jabala also liaison with Bangladesh NGOs for exchange and help in repatriation process.

Unit Offices:

1. 119/2/A, A.C. Road, Indrapastha, Baharampur, Murshidabad

2. Malangapara, Swarupnagar, 24Parganas-North,, West Bengal

3. Mohammad Bazar, Birbhum, West Bengal

4. Annapurna House, Debigarh Colony, Birpara, Alipurduar, West Bengal

5. Arabinda Nagar, Ward No. 1 Alipurduar, West Bengal

6. Near Putka Middle School; Panchayat-Haripur, Ranishwar-814101, Dumka, Jharkhand

Staff Strength:

Full Time			Part Time			Volunteers		
Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
29	22	07	18	16	02	15	10	05

Financial Results (2022-2023): (In INR)

Total Income	Total Expenditure	Surplus
4,23,49,369.34	2,80,30,794.12	1,43,18,575.22

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Photo Gallery:



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"Girls, whether subtly or vociferously, have always been a tremendous power in the destiny of the world."



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