



GUWAHATI GANA SEVA SOCIETY

To Communicate To Empower To Sustain



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GSS PROFILE

The Guwahati Gana Seva Society is the social work wing of the Archdiocese of Guwahati having its principal office at Peace Centre, G.N.B. Road, Ambari, Guwahati. The society was formed in 1992 with the aim of supporting and empowering the poor and marginalized section of people irrespective of their caste, creed or religion living in the operational areas of the Archdiocese.

The Society lays its focus on livelihood promotional activities among rural farmers with sustainable farming practices and initiating Agri product marketing, group wise viable income generation activities among the rural SHG women and vocational trainings for school dropout and unemployed tribal youth. It also tries to tap various Govt. schemes and benefits for the target groups

LEGAL STATUS

GGSS is registered under Societies Registration Act 1860, with registration number 2163/1992-93 obtained on 9th September 1992. It is also registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs under FCRA 1976 vide FCRA No., 020780064. It has also 12 (A) registration for tax exemption vide Registration No.12A/38/2001-02/1272-74, The Society's PAN No is AAATG5227D.

VISION

A Self-Reliant Society based on Love, Justice, Unity and Peace.

MISSION

To empower the poor and marginalized ethnic groups by promoting self-reliance among them through awareness creation and people's Organization

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To create awareness and mobilize the less privileged groups of the society and help them to improve their conditions and find solutions to their problems.
- ✓ To assist and train the Animators to integrate, mobilize and develop human resources.
- ✓ To formulate and undertake different developmental projects on education, health and agriculture for improving the socio-economic status of the people.
- ✓ To collaborate with government and other secular organizations to promote development for humanitarian activities.
- ✓ To undertake relief, rehabilitation and welfare services for the victims of flood, ethnic violence, fire etc. as the situation demands.
- ✓ To initiate and undertake research, field study and documentation for the better planning, monitoring, and evaluation of our developmental activities.

Message from the President

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Guwahati Gana Seva Society (GGSS), the social service wing of the Archdiocese of Guwahati, promotes sustainable development to reduce rural poverty and address environmental challenges. Through organic farming, eco-friendly agricultural practices, and alternative livelihood initiatives for rural widows, farmers, and flood-affected communities, GGSS enhances food security, strengthens livelihoods, and builds resilient communities. The organization also provides environmental education to the school children through practical engagement of the students in the organic farming and development of kitchen gardens.

The Annual Report 2025–2026 highlights the organization's commitment to sustainable rural development through initiatives that empower farmers and marginalized communities while promoting environmental conservation. Guwahati Gana Seva Society's key interventions include healthcare service, organic farming, widows' empowerment, building community resilience, and emergency humanitarian assistance. By encouraging the sustainable use of natural resources, strengthening livelihoods, supporting widows, promoting healthy agricultural practices among farmers and children, and responding to humanitarian needs, GGSS contributed to improving the well-being and resilience of vulnerable communities.

I expressed my sincere appreciation to the GGSS team for its dedicated efforts in educating and empowering marginalized and vulnerable rural communities within the Archdiocese of Guwahati. The positive impact of their service has created livelihood opportunities for social empowerment and building community resilience among the rural needy population. I also invite all the General and Governing Body Members of GGSS to continue supporting and encouraging GGSS team for different development and empowerment initiatives.



Archbishop John Moolachira
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Message from the Director



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Guwahati Gana Seva Society (GGSS), the social service society is committed to empowering marginalized communities and rural farmers, particularly in flood-prone and remote areas. Through sustainable development initiatives, GGSS promotes resilient livelihoods, biodiversity conservation, environmental awareness, and socio-economic empowerment, with special attention to vulnerable groups such as women and widows. By improving access to resources, capacity building, and sustainable livelihood opportunities, the organization has significantly strengthened the resilience, self-reliance, and overall well-being of vulnerable rural communities.

It is my privilege to present the **Annual Report 2025–2026** of the **Guwahati Gana Seva Society (GGSS)**. This report reflects the organization's commitment to improving the lives of poor, marginalized and vulnerable communities across rural and flood-affected areas. It highlights the significant progress achieved through its integrated development initiatives, which have strengthened livelihoods, enhanced community resilience, nurtured local leadership, and encouraged active participation in sustainable development. The report stands as a testament to the collective efforts of our staff, partners, and communities in creating lasting social change and promoting inclusive, people-centred development.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to our partners and donor agencies for their invaluable collaboration and generous support, which have been vital in advancing sustainable development initiatives. I sincerely thank Most Rev. John Moolachira, the Archbishop of Guwahati and the President of GGSS, along with the General and Governing Body Members, for their constant guidance, encouragement and leadership. I also express my deep appreciation to the dedicated GGSS staff, whose tireless efforts and unwavering commitment have played a crucial role in empowering vulnerable communities and strengthening their resilience toward a more dignified and sustainable future.



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Extension Shelter Phase II-Tribal Widows Program in Matia Goalpara District, ASSAM

Supported by Manos Unidas, Spain

The Shelter Phase-II Tribal Widows Program in Matia, Goalpara District, Assam, was designed to address the socio-economic challenges faced by marginalized tribal widows living in rural communities. The project supported 110 widows through a range of livelihood promotion initiatives, including skill development training, financial literacy education, organic farming practices, and income-generating activities, enabling them to enhance their economic security and self-reliance. The intervention also strengthened their awareness of legal rights, social entitlements, and sustainable agricultural practices, while encouraging greater participation in community life and decision-making processes. By fostering confidence, knowledge, and resilience, the program contributed significantly to the overall well-being and empowerment of the widows. The extension phase provided an additional year of continuous accompaniment and support, ensuring sustained progress toward self-sufficiency, informed decision-making, and a dignified future for the widows and their families.

Project Location

State: Assam; **District:** Goalpara; **Block:** Matia

Village: 15 Villages; **Beneficiary:** 110 Widows' Families

Training and Handholding Support on Compost Organic Manure

Two-days Training and Handholding Support Program on Composting Organic Manure was organized for 110 widows to strengthen their knowledge and skills in sustainable organic farming and eco-friendly waste management practices. It provided practical knowledge on compost preparation, improving soil fertility, and its application in home kitchen gardens and small-scale agricultural activities. It also included distribution of 110 vermi-beds to each widow to ensure application of the learned techniques. The widows gained practical knowledge, confidence and motivation to independently practice composting.



Training on Identification of Wild Edibles and Promotion of Market Value

A training programme was conducted for 110 beneficiary widows to enhance their awareness and practical knowledge of locally available wild edible plants, focusing on their nutritional benefits and market potential. The resource person provided valuable insights into seasonal wild vegetables and fruits found in the locality, while IEC materials were distributed to support continued learning. The training strengthened the widows' understanding of the importance of wild edibles in improving household nutrition, food security, and supplementary income.



Animation and Identification of Suitable Location for Local Market

An animation and motivation programme was organized for 110 widows to identify suitable and accessible locations for establishing local markets where they could sell wild edibles and home-grown agricultural produce. To support their participation in market-based livelihood activities, 23 interested widows were provided with essential marketing equipment, including plastic tables, stools, and garden umbrellas. As a result, appropriate market spaces were established, enabling nearly 40% of the targeted widows to engage in the sale of wild edibles, fruits, and vegetables.



Training and Handholding Support on Mushroom Cultivation

A practical training on mushroom cultivation was organized for 110 widows, focusing on cultivation methods, crop management, and maintenance techniques. To support the immediate application of the skills learned, mushroom spawns were distributed to each participant widows. The training significantly enhanced the widows' technical knowledge, practical skills, confidence, and motivation to engage in self-employment activities. It promoted sustainable livelihood opportunities and encouraged income generation through mushroom farming.



Training and Promotion of Broom and Incense Stick Making Process

The skill development training on broom and incense stick production was organized from 10th to 13th February 2026 for 110 widows with the objective of enhancing sustainable livelihood opportunities through the utilization of locally available natural resources. Facilitated by experienced trainers, the programme provided practical and hands-on learning on raw material selection, broom making, incense stick preparation, drying, finishing, and basic packaging techniques. The widows gained valuable skills, confidence, and knowledge to initiate income-generating activities.



Training on Bio-Pest Repellent and Organic Farming

One-day training on bio-pest repellents and organic farming was organized for widows on 22nd April 2026 to promote sustainable and eco-friendly agricultural practices. The training provided practical knowledge on preparing natural pest repellents using locally available materials and highlighted the benefits of organic farming. Through hands-on demonstrations and active participation, the widows gained valuable skills to adopt eco-friendly, low-cost farming practices that improve soil health and reduce dependency on chemical inputs.



Training and Handholding Support in Bee Keeping Process

A two-day beekeeping training programme was organized for 110 beneficiary widows to promote sustainable livelihood opportunities through honey production. The participants received practical training on bee colony management, beehive maintenance, seasonal care, safety measures, and honey extraction. To support livelihood initiation, 63 beehive boxes with bee colonies were distributed to 21 Small Widows Groups. The training and handholding support equipped the widows with the skills and confidence to undertake beekeeping activities and generate additional income.



Creating Awareness on Climate Change Adaptation Measures

An awareness and training programme on Climate Change Adaptation Measures was organized for 110 widows to strengthen their understanding of climate change, its local impacts, and practical adaptation strategies to strengthen their resilience. The programme enhanced participants' knowledge of climate-resilient agriculture, kitchen gardening, waste management, and sustainable livelihood practices. It encouraged environmentally responsible behaviour, community participation, and preparedness to address climate related challenges.



Observation of Internationally Declared Days/Events

110 widows and several young girls actively participated in the observance of key international days, including International Day of the Girl Child, International Day of Rural Women, World Environment Day, International Women's Day, Human Rights Day, and International Widows' Day. Their participation enhanced awareness of gender equality, human rights, environmental responsibility, and social inclusion. These collective events provided valuable opportunities for learning, information sharing, and community engagement, which strengthened their confidence, leadership abilities, and sense of social responsibility.

World Environment Day



International Widows Day



International Rural Women's Day



International Girl Child Day



International Women's Day



Human Right's Day



Staff Capacity Building

Staff capacity-building trainings were conducted during the project period to strengthen the personal and professional competencies of project personnel. Facilitated by the resource persons, the sessions focused on building self-confidence, positive thinking, self-awareness, motivation, and effective communication. The trainings provided opportunities to enhance their self-confidence, motivation, teamwork, and interpersonal skills, enabling them to adopt a more positive outlook and improve coordination, efficiency, and effectiveness in project implementation.



Promotion of Livelihood Opportunities, Addressing Nutritional Food Insecurity of Marginalized and Deprived Families, and Conventional Response to Climate Change Adaptation in Tamulpur District of Assam, North East India.
Supported by Missio_Bolzano, Italy

The project, “Promotion of Livelihood Opportunities, Addressing Nutritional Food Insecurity of Marginalized and Deprived Families, and Conventional Response to Climate Change Adaptation,” implemented by GGSS in Tamulpur District, is a holistic rural development initiative designed to improve the socio-economic conditions of marginalized farming families. The project aims to promote sustainable livelihoods, strengthen nutritional food security, and enhance community resilience to climate change through participatory approaches. By providing practical training in organic farming, climate-resilient agricultural practices, skill development, and environmental conservation, the initiative will empower six village communities to improve agricultural productivity, secure stable incomes, and adopt sustainable resource management practices. Overall, the project has been development and designed with its aims and objectives to contribute to the long-term well-being, self-reliance, and resilience of vulnerable rural households.

Project Location

State: Assam; **District:** Tamulpur; **Block:** Nagrijuli

Village: 6 Villages; **Beneficiary:** Households – 528, Population - 2918

Consultation Meeting on Identification of Varieties of Nutritional Plants and Fruit Trees

A series of consultation meetings were conducted across six target villages with active participation from beneficiaries. The sessions focused on identifying suitable nutritional plants and fruit trees, emphasizing four key categories: leafy vegetables, protein-rich legumes, vitamin-rich root crops, and medicinal herbs. Through participatory discussions, farmers enhanced their knowledge of the cultivation practices, nutritional value, creating community awareness on nutrition-sensitive agriculture and sustainable livelihood opportunities.



Training on Developing Backyard Gardens and Handholding Support with Varieties of Saplings

Training programme on Developing Backyard Gardens, along with handholding support and the distribution of various saplings, was successfully conducted on 15 October 2025 for 150 rural farmers. Facilitated by the organic farming expert, the programme enhanced participants' knowledge and skills in backyard gardening through both theoretical sessions and practical demonstrations. The training promoted the integration of traditional and scientific seed preservation methods, enabling beneficiaries to establish productive kitchen gardens, improve household nutrition, and strengthen sustainable farming practices.



Training on Multi-Cropping, Optimize Utilization of Land and Land Development Process

Training on multi-cropping, optimal land utilization, and land development was conducted, benefiting 76 rural farmers. It strengthened participants' knowledge of sustainable and efficient agricultural practices, promoting better use of available land resources. It encouraged the farmer to adopt multi-cropping techniques in their backyard gardens by using a variety of seasonal crops. The initiative demonstrated the potential of improved land management practices to enhance agricultural productivity and strengthen rural livelihoods.



Training and Handholding Support on Composting Organic Manure and Bio-Pest Repellent

Training and handholding support on composting organic manure and bio-pest repellent preparation was conducted on 15 October 2025 at Banaghutu village, involving 56 participants from six target villages. It enhanced participants' knowledge of organic manure production, its significance in sustainable agriculture, and eco-friendly pest management practices. 40 composting vermi-beds were distributed to the interested farmers, motivating them to adopt environmentally sustainable farming techniques.



Handholding Support and Promotion of Millet Cultivation through FGD and Group Meetings

Handholding support and promotion of millet cultivation were carried out through Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) and group meetings from 25 September to 15 October 2025 to encourage the adoption of climate-resilient agricultural practices. The initiative successfully engaged 40 beneficiaries, who were motivated to take a leading role in promoting millet cultivation within their communities through handholding support. It enabled farmers to identify key challenges and explore adopting climate resilient crops.



Training on Technical Inputs on Seed Treatment and Indigenous Seed Preservation

A training programme on technical inputs for seed treatment and indigenous seed preservation was conducted, benefiting 57 marginalized farmers. The training enhanced participants' knowledge and skills in selecting healthy seeds, applying organic seed treatment methods using locally available materials such as neem, ash, and cow dung, and adopting proper soaking and drying techniques to improve germination rates. It provided a practical understanding of preserving indigenous seed varieties through safe storage methods, including the use of clay pots, jute bags, and hermetic containers.



Awareness on Climate Change Adaptation & Handholding Support with Indigenous Seeds

An awareness programme on climate change adaptation and handholding support for seasonal paddy cultivation was conducted on 28 February to strengthen farmers' resilience to climate related challenges through sustainable and traditional agricultural practices. It enabled the farmers to gain knowledge on climate-resilient farming, land preparation, natural pest management and the importance of indigenous seed varieties. As part of the initiative, 25 identified beneficiary farmers received indigenous paddy seeds with practical guidance for seasonal cultivation and promoting sustainable agriculture.



Promotion of Good Traditional Farming Practices and Organic Farming

Awareness programme on the promotion of traditional and organic farming practices was conducted on 20th, 22nd, 24th and 26th February 2026, benefiting 63 village farmers. It enhanced participants' knowledge of environmental conservation, soil health, chemical-free sustainable agriculture and organic farming practices. The initiative encouraged the revival of traditional, eco-friendly farming practices, strengthening sustainable agricultural production while contributing to environmental conservation and long-term livelihood resilience.



Training and Handholding Support on Developing Goat Farm

Training and handholding support programme on scientific goat farming was conducted from 25th to 29th August 2025 across six target villages to enhance the livestock management skills of poor farmers. The training programme provided opportunity to learn knowledge on scientific goat rearing practices, disease prevention, and basic animal health care to improve productivity and profitability. As part of the livelihood intervention, 36 economically vulnerable households received goats to create alternative income source.



Training and Handholding Support on Mushroom Cultivation

Training Programme on Mushroom Cultivation was conducted from 3rd to 9th November 2025 to promote sustainable livelihood opportunities and women-led income generation activities. 30 beneficiaries, organized into six groups received technical training and 200 kgs of mushroom spawn for practical mushroom cultivation. The programme facilitated to gain practical knowledge, skills and confidence in mushroom cultivation, providing opportunities to rural farmers to engage low-cost income generating activities.



Training on Vaccination and Treatment of Sickness of Livestock

Two-days Training on Vaccination and Treatment of Livestock Sickness was conducted on 14th & 15th October 2025 with the participation of 53 farmers to promote livestock health and prevent common diseases. As a result, 134 goats, 69 cows, and 8 pigs were vaccinated, improving disease prevention. Facilitated by veterinary experts, the programme enhanced participants' capacity and knowledge of livestock vaccination, disease identification, feed-management, and scientific livestock husbandry practices.



Strengthening Disaster Resilience and Community Preparedness on Disaster Risks Reduction in 13 Vulnerable Village of Morigaon District of Assam, Phase - II

Supported by Manos Unidas, Spain

Project Location

State: Assam; **District:** Morigaon; **Block:** Bhurbandha & Laharighat

Panchayat: Niz- Saharia, Boralimari, Banmuri

Village: 13 Villages; **Population:** 4882; **Families:** 1043

The project, “*Strengthening Disaster Resilience and Community Preparedness on DRR in 13 Vulnerable Villages of Morigaon District, Assam, Phase -II,*” is designed to strengthen the resilience of flood-prone vulnerable communities in Morigaon district by enhancing their disaster preparedness, response capacities, and sustainable livelihood practices. Through awareness generation, a series of capacity building initiatives and practical trainings, the implementation of DRR, Phase – II empowered vulnerable households with essential knowledge and skills in risk identification, disaster risk reduction, emergency preparedness, life-saving techniques, and sustainable livelihood practices. The project’s objective facilitated to enhance the ability of community members to identify local risks and vulnerabilities, recognize their strengths and resources, and adopt appropriate measures to mitigate disaster impacts. The intervention foster self-reliance and improved community preparedness, enabling families to better adapt to, respond to, and recover from current natural disasters. Overall, the aims and objectives of the project intervention contributed in building safer and more resilient communities, capable of facing future calamities with greater confidence and preparedness.

Project Launching and Dissemination of Project Concept on DRR

The project was successfully launched on 27 January 2026 at Niz-Chaharia Gaon Panchayat, Morigaon District, with the participation of community members, Panchayat representatives, Gaonburah, SDRF personnel, GGSS officials, and task force members. The programme focused on sharing the aims and objectives of the project. It also disseminated important knowledge on flood preparedness, post-flood resilience, sustainable agricultural practices and livestock health management. The importance of community participation, lifesaving skills and the use of emergency equipment was highlighted.



Mobilization of Communities Through Information Campaign, Formation, and Identification of Existing Task Force Groups

GGSS conducted a community mobilization and information campaign across 13 villages to strengthen disaster preparedness and community participation. The initiative involved identifying existing task force groups and facilitating the formation of six new task force groups in villages where such structures were absent. The community members were sensitized to flood-related challenges, including loss of livelihoods, agricultural damage, and destruction of property. It created community awareness of collective action for disaster response.



Mock Drill for Task Force Group and Redefining their Role and Responsibility

Mock drill training was conducted across 13 vulnerable villagers to strengthen community preparedness and response during flood emergencies. The training focused on pre-flood preparedness measures, safe evacuation procedures, rescue and care of elderly persons during flood situations. It was implemented in collaboration with SDRF, the village task force groups, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, and Gram Panchayat members, promoting a coordinated community-based disaster management approach.



Equipment Assistance for Emergency Response

In April 2026 at Boramari Kacharigaon, the emergency response equipment was provided as a one-time support to six newly identified vulnerable villages following the mock drill trainings. Essential rescue and safety materials such as 60 life jackets, 18 lifebuoys, 6 megaphones, 6 torchlights, 6 nylon ropes, and 6 first aid kits were handed over to the six village representatives. This aimed to strengthen community preparedness, enhance flood response capacity, and improve the safety and resilience of vulnerable households.



Mapping and Analysis of Disaster Risk (PRA)

GGSS staff facilitated a Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) exercise to support community-based disaster risk mapping and analysis. Villagers actively participated in identifying the village's geographical features, available resources, and areas vulnerable to floods and other disasters. The participatory mapping process enabled community members to gain a better understanding of their living conditions, seasonal challenges and local risk factors. It strengthened community preparedness and planning for disaster risk reduction and resilience.



Promotion of Generating Income Alternatives and Handholding Support

The Guwahati Gana Seva Society (GGSS) implemented a livelihood support initiative to promote alternative income-generating opportunities in the non-agricultural sector for the most vulnerable households. Through a village-level assessment, 145 extremely poor families including widows, single parents, daily wage labourers, and persons with disabilities were identified and provided with one goat each for income generation through goat rearing. This intervention provided a livelihood option to the vulnerable families.



Personal health and menstrual hygiene awareness among the adolescent girl

Awareness Programme on Personal Health and Menstrual Hygiene was conducted on 15th, 16th, and 17th May 2026 at Japori Secondary School, Kutipar ME School, and Bokoni ME School in flood-prone areas, benefiting 300 adolescent girls. Facilitated by health professionals Dr. Murafat Ali and Dr. Pranab Jyoti Deka deputed by the District Health Department, the programme provided knowledge of personal health, menstrual hygiene management and healthy lifestyle practices. The girls gained a better understanding of menstrual health, hygiene maintenance, and the importance of adopting safe and healthy practices.



Capacity Building Training Coordinator, Field Animators and Village Leader

A capacity-building training programme was organized at GGSS Conference Hall for coordinator, field animators and village leaders. The programme aimed to equip participants with practical knowledge and skills to promote beekeeping, honey production and processing as an alternative livelihood options for poor and flood-affected communities. The programme was beneficial for both GGSS staff and community representatives, strengthening their capacity to support sustainable livelihood initiatives.



Quarterly Review Meeting

Quarterly Review Meeting was conducted for project staff to assess progress of the project intervention and plan for future interventions. During the meeting, the achievement and challenges of the project implementation was reviewed. A special discussion was done to understand the perceptions, expectations and responses of community members towards the project activities. The meeting provided a platform for project staff to share field experiences and plan for the future course of action.



Improving Access to Comprehensive Maternal and Child Health Services; and for Disease and Conditions of Districts Level Importance in North East India (Phase – V)

Supported by Misereor, Germany

The project *“Improving Access to Comprehensive Maternal and Child Health Services; and for Diseases/Conditions of District-Level Importance”* made a significant contribution to improving the health and well-being of mothers and children across 46 rural villages. By increasing access to essential maternal and child healthcare services, the project addressed critical gaps in antenatal care, safe delivery practices, child immunization, nutrition, and disease prevention among vulnerable communities. It facilitated regular check-ups, counselling on maternal nutrition and newborn care, child growth monitoring, timely immunization, promotion of institutional deliveries to reduce maternal and neonatal health risk. The project intervention conducted extensive community awareness and health education activities on personal hygiene, maternal and child health, nutrition and appropriate infant and young child feeding practices. Overall, the project intervention has raised greater awareness and enhanced the capacity of families and local stakeholders to adopt preventive healthcare practices, ensuring healthier future for mothers and children in those villages.

Project Location

State: Assam: **District:** Tamulpur, Goalpara & Kamrup Rural, **Village:** 46 Village;

Household: 7190 **Population:** 35607

Community Meetings VHW- Peer Educators Meeting

Community meetings were conducted across 46 villages, reaching 2,768 participants to promote maternal and child health awareness. The sessions improved community understanding of safe pregnancy and newborn care, dispelled myths and misconceptions related to pregnancy and childbirth, and encouraged regular antenatal care (ANC) check-ups. The pregnant women were motivated to opt for institutional deliveries to reduce maternal and neonatal complications. It promoted better child health and nutrition, declining malnutrition and improving overall well-being of mothers and children.



Awareness activity at Community Level / Health Camp

Awareness programme and medical camps were organized across 46 villages, reaching out rural community members to promote maternal and child health, hygiene, and disease prevention. Pregnant women, lactating mothers, and families gained knowledge on childcare, nutrition, and hygiene practices. Individuals with skin diseases were identified, treated, and educated on preventive measures, leading to improved health awareness.



Quarterly Review and Planning Meetings (Center)

Quarterly Review and Planning Meetings were conducted to assess implementation progress, review outcomes, and address field-level challenges. Supervisors shared their experiences and lessons learned, enabling the team to identify gaps, strengthen strategies, and improve project effectiveness. The meetings facilitated collaborative planning for better service delivery and impact.



Monthly Review and Planning Meetings (Health Center Level)

Monthly Review and Planning Meeting was conducted at the health center level with Health Supervisors and ASHA workers to assess the progress and challenges of project interventions. The meeting facilitated a review of ongoing activities, identification of key issues, and development of action plans for the upcoming month. The meetings ensured proper reporting and documentation of project's progress and outcome results.



Daily Home Visits

Peer Educators conducted daily home visits across 46 villages raising awareness on the importance of regular antenatal care (ANC) and postnatal care (PNC), preventive practices on maternal and child morbidity, promotion of good health for mothers and children, timely immunization, regular growth and weight monitoring of children, identification and management of malnutrition, and promotion of personal health and hygiene. They also conducted regular immunization programmes and growth and weight monitoring of the children during the family visits.



Revival and Strengthening of Traditional Socio-Economic, Governance and Health Systems through People Led Development (PLD): Farm Northeast Phase - IV

Supported by Misereor & Caritas India

The FARM N.E. Phase IV project, supported by MISEREOR, facilitated by Caritas India, and implemented by Guwahati Gana Seva Society, concluded on 31st October 2025. This phase began in November 2022 and was implemented across 16 villages in the districts of Nagaon, Morigaon, and Kamrup Metro. The project focused on improving the livelihoods of smallholder farmers by strengthening their income, food security, health, and participation in local governance systems. It also promoted climate-resilient practices and improved market access through the People-Led Development Approach (PLDA), which emphasized active community participation, joint planning, and the effective use of local resources for sustainable development.

Project Location

State: Assam

District: Nagaon, Morigaon & Kamrup Metro

Village: 16 Villages /Raha, Mayong & Dimoria Block

Household: 1362

Population: 6979

Strengthening Community Seed Bank through Seed Returns

A total of 58 kg of Batiasara and Black Rice seeds were collected from 14 farmers through the seed return system, demonstrating strong community ownership and accountability. The returned seeds will support 35 additional farmers in the next cropping season, contributing to a sustainable, farmer-led seed conservation and distribution system.



Expansion of Napier Grass through Sapling Redistribution

Napier grass saplings collected from five beneficiary farmers were redistributed to ten new farmers through a peer-led approach. This initiative expanded access to quality fodder, reduced feed costs, strengthened sustainable livestock management practices, and encouraged community participation in resource sharing.



Community-Based Seed Exchange Program

The Community-Based Seed Exchange Program engaged 25 farmers in exchanging monsoon suitable paddy and vegetable seeds. The initiative promoted the use of locally adapted seed varieties, reduced input costs, encouraged seed conservation and strengthened community resilience and local seed diversity.



Utilization of Barren Land for Organic Vegetable Cultivation

Unused land is transformed into an organic kitchen garden using indigenous seeds and eco-friendly farming practices. The initiative demonstrated sustainable farming, encouraged the conservation and use of local seed varieties. It served as inspiration for farmers and youth to adopt organic vegetable cultivation and improve household food security.



Celebration of World Environment Day 2025

World Environment Day 2025 was celebrated at Taloni L.P. School with active participation from students, staff, and community leaders. The programme promoted environmental awareness through ecosystem restoration initiatives and the plantation of around 200 fruit tree saplings. The event highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and encouraged collective action towards creating a more sustainable future.



Campaign to Preserve Natural Resource

Conservation of nature was promoted through awareness programmes and demonstrations. Farmers were encouraged to use eco-friendly cultivation methods and were provided with 15 varieties of indigenous seeds to support bio-diversity conservation, reduce agricultural inputs costs, and strengthen sustainable farming practices. This created awareness on environmental stewardship, preservation of local seeds diversity and natural resources.



Plantation Campaigns for Restoration of Natural Systems

Plantation campaigns were conducted across 16 villages, during which 5,180 saplings of 13 different species were distributed and planted to promote environmental restoration and strengthen community resilience. Farmers were given practical guidance on plantation care and maintenance. A community monitoring group was established to ensure the survival of the saplings, and promote long-term environmental and livelihood benefits.



Monitoring of Lemon and Fruit Tree Gardens:

Regular monitoring visits to lemon and fruit tree gardens were conducted by the project staff which revealed healthy sapling survival and steady growth, witnessing fruits bearing. The monitoring visits provided the farmers technical guidance on proper maintenance and management practices for long-term productivity and improving household nutrition.



Eco-Kitchen Gardens and Biodiversity Conservation for Food Security in 20 Hostels and 6 Primary Schools under the Archdiocese of Guwahati/India_ Phase - IV

Supported by Kindermissionswerk, Germany

The “*Ecological Hostels, Kitchen Gardens and Preservation of Bio-Diversity for 26 Hostels of the Archdiocese of Guwahati, India – Phase IV*” project is a comprehensive environmental education initiative that aims to empower children to become responsible stewards of nature through experiential learning. By establishing kitchen gardens and engaging in organic farming activities across 26 hostels and 17 schools, the project intervention enhances students’ knowledge of organic farming, sustainable agriculture, bio-diversity conservation, soil health, and the responsible use of natural resources. Through practical demonstrations and hands-on learning, the project creates awareness of the adverse effects of chemical-based farming while highlighting the nutritional and health benefits of organic food productions. Overall, the aims and objectives of the practical project interventions will nurture a lifelong environmental consciousness among the children, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to food security, bio-diversity conservation and overall well-being of their communities.

Launching of the Project

Project titled, *“Ecological Hostels, Kitchen Gardens and Preservation of Bio-diversity for 26 Hostels of the Archdiocese of Guwahati/ India – Phase IV”*, was officially launched on 16 December 2025, at Sikna Boro High School, Tamulpur. The programme was marked by fruit trees planted in the school campus in the presence of school authorities, teachers, students and project staff. GGSS director highlighted the aims and objectives of project intervention, emphasizing establishment of eco-friendly kitchen gardens, strengthening food security, bio-diversity conservation and sustainable practices in schools and hostels.



Construction Tools for Farm Development Support

In December 2026, GGSS distributed farm development tools to 26 hostels and provided two dustbins each to 17 schools, enhancing the development of Hostel Kitchen Gardens and promotion of conservation of environment. The equipment tools including spades, khurpi sets, crowbars, watering jars, water pipes, and fencing nets strengthened the establishment and maintenance of kitchen gardens. The dustbins promoted proper waste segregation by encouraging students to separate biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste, creating environmental awareness and biodiversity conservation.



Handholding Support of Vegetable Seeds and Fruit Saplings

GGSS distributed vegetable seed kits containing 22 varieties of vegetables and fruit saplings to 26 hostels to promote organic farming and sustainable food production. This handholding support enabled hostels to establish eco-friendly kitchen gardens, enhancing access to fresh and nutritious food productions. The initiative also provided students and hostel residents with practical knowledge of organic farming, encouraging healthy eating habits and sustainable agricultural practices.



Project Orientation to Staff, Hostel Wardens, & Hostel Gardeners

Animation programme was organized on 29th January 2026 for project staff, hostel wardens and gardeners to strengthen the implementation of Project Intervention. The Director introduced the project's aims and objectives and encouraged participants to ensure its successful implementation. Resource persons provided practical training on organic farming, including sustainable farming practices, bio-insect repellents, weed composting, and vermi-composting. The orientation enhanced participants' knowledge, skills and motivation.



Hostel Level Awareness Workshops

Awareness workshops were conducted across all 26 target hostels through interactive sessions. The hostel inmates actively engaged in the workshops that focused on the principles of organic farming, the differences between organic and chemical farming, the harmful effects of chemical farming on human health and the environment, and the benefits of organic farming for producing healthy food, conserving soil, and protecting biodiversity. The awareness sessions helped the students to gain practical knowledge and motivation to participate in eco-friendly organic food production.



School Level Awareness Workshop on Promotion of Organic Farming

School-Level Awareness Workshop was conducted across 17 schools creating awareness on food safety and environment conservation among the students. It provided the students with practical knowledge and understanding of the principles and benefits of organic farming, its role of reducing the use of harmful chemicals in food production. It also highlighted the importance of growing safe, nutritious and chemical free vegetables by promoting organic farming.



Handholding Support of Vegetable Seeds and Fruit Saplings

The activity provided vegetable seeds and fruit saplings to 26 hostels for the development of hostel kitchen gardens in the monsoon season. The distribution of seeds and saplings provided orientation to the students regarding the seasonal suitability and vegetable cultivation, and timely plantation for food production. The initiative aimed to strengthen hostel kitchen gardens, enhance food security, and promote sustainable agricultural practices.



Quarterly Review Meeting for the Project Staff

Quarterly Review Meeting was held at the GGSS conference hall with the full participation of all project staff to assess implementation progress and strengthen coordination. The Director reviewed the overall achievements of the project and emphasized the importance of regular follow-up visits to the target hostels to ensure sustainable outcomes. The meeting highlighted collective reflection, gaps identification, and renewed staff commitment to improve project implementation.



Women Federation Groups Activities

Guwahati Gana Seva Society (GGSS)

Guwahati Gana Seva Society (GGSS) promotes women's empowerment by organizing rural women into Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and strengthening them through four community-based federations such as Basundhara Federation, Notun Jiban Federation, Nabajagaran Federation and Shining Star Federation. In collaboration with RSETI Baksa and the Veterinary Department, GGSS facilitates skill development and livestock insurance, enhancing livelihood opportunities and income generation. These initiatives collectively contribute to the economic empowerment and self-reliance of rural women.

Activity Location

State: Assam; District: Tamulpur

Monthly Meetings of Federations

Monthly federation meetings were regularly held to review activities, assess progress, and strengthen the functioning of member Self-Help Groups. The meetings provided a platform to discuss key issues affecting each federation, share experiences, address operational challenges, and identify practical solutions. These interactions enhanced coordination, promoted collective decision-making, and reinforced the capacity of federation members to effectively manage group activities and community-based development initiatives.



Activity of the Federation

The federations strengthened sustainable livelihoods through diverse income-generating activities. Notun Jibon Federation runs *Jagriti Tailors* centre, producing and marketing traditional handwoven products, garments, and school uniforms, mushroom products and pickles. Nabajagaran Federation focused on candle making. Notun Jibon participated in ASOMI SARAS Mela on 24th February 2026 and Bohagi Mela, Tamulpur from 11th to 13th April 2026 successfully showcasing and selling traditional weaving products. Environmental Day was celebrated by planting trees.



Monitoring and Field visit

The GGSS staff conducted monthly field visits to monitor the progress and performance of federations, to assess and identify achievements as well as areas requiring further support. These visits provided opportunities for timely guidance, mentoring, and enabling federations to strengthen their organizational capacity and improve the functioning.



POHAR – THE EDUCATIONAL AID 2026

Guwahati Gana Seva Society (GGSS)

Under its *Pohar – The Education Aid* initiative, Guwahati Gana Seva Society (GGSS) extended financial assistance of ₹5,000 each to 25 economically disadvantaged students during the Academic Year 2026. The beneficiaries were selected from 12 educational institutions under the Archdiocese of Guwahati in consultation with school principals, ensuring support to the most deserving students. The initiative helped to reduce financial barriers to education, enabling vulnerable children to continue their studies with greater confidence and dignity.



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FINANCIAL REPORT 2025 - 2026

GUWAHATI GANA SEVA SOCIETY,
G.N.B. ROAD, AMBARI, GUWAHATI : ASSAM

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2026

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT (Rs.)	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT (Rs.)
To Opening Balance		By Project Expenses (Sch A)	
Cash in Hand	5,093.52	Revenue Expenses	1,06,15,518.66
Cash at Bank	31,49,647.06		
Fixed Deposit	19,31,843.00	* Other Expenses	
TDS/TCS Receivable	10,176.00	General Repair & Maintenance	20,784.00
		Electricity Expenses	52,000.00
* Donation Received		Professional Fees	1,27,426.74
For Project Purpose (Sch- A)	1,55,09,085.00	Computer Maintenance	4,700.00
For General Purpose	3,16,000.00	Printing & Stationery	32,300.00
		Vehicle Running & Maintenance	1,38,913.00
* Interest Received		Website Maintenance	12,733.38
SB Interest	1,30,621.00	Interest & Late Fee	1,242.00
FD Interest	1,17,498.00	General Expenses	4,574.00
Interest on TDS Refund	554.00	Telephone, Postage & Internet	3,006.00
		Salary & Wages	13,626.00
		Bank Charges	236.00
			4,11,541.12
		* Closing Balance	
		Cash in Hand	8,180.52
		Cash at Bank	87,23,832.28
		Fixed Deposit	14,26,244.00
		Liabilities	(26,549.00)
		TDS/TCS Receivable	11,750.00
			1,01,43,457.80
Total (Rs.)	2,11,70,517.58	Total (Rs.)	2,11,70,517.58

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
GUWAHATI GANA SEVA SOCIETY,
G.N.B. ROAD, AMBARI, GUWAHATI : ASSAM

PLACE : GUWAHATI
DATE : 23-06-2026



AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE
FOR: H.K. AGRAWALA & ASSOCIATES
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2026

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (Rs.)	ASSETS	AMOUNT (Rs.)
GENERAL FUND		FIXED ASSETS	
Opening Balance	35,85,258.94	(As per Schedule 'B')	13,91,583.00
Less: Net Deficit Transferred from I/E A/c	3,25,441.12	INVESTMENT	
		Fixed Deposit	14,26,244.00
PROJECT FUND		LOANS & ADVANCES	
(As per Schedule A)	82,75,222.98	TDS Receivable	11,750.00
CURRENT LIABILITY		CURRENT ASSETS	
ESIC & PF Payable	26,549.00	Cash-in-hand	8,180.52
		Cash-at-Bank	87,23,832.28
Total (Rs.)	1,15,61,589.80	Total (Rs.)	1,15,61,589.80

SCHEDULE 'C' OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

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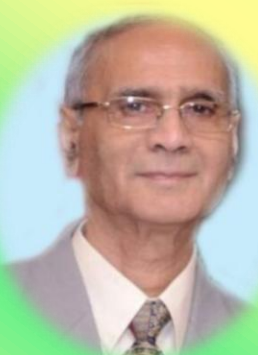
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