

# ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011



## **KARUNAMAYEE PARENTS' ORGANISATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED**

(Institution for the Mentally Challenged, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Learning Disable and Hearing Impaired)

(Academic recognised as a Special School from Mass Education Extension Department Govt.of West Bengal)  
(Regd.Society Under WB Act XXVI of 1961-S/88404, PWD Act 1995, Govt.of W.B, The National Trust, Govt.of India)

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Desk of  
President:



Painted by Sagar Sikdar(HI)

On the occasion of publication of Annual Report 2011-2012, I being a President on behalf of KPO for the Mentally Handicapped, convey our best wishes to all staff, students, and guardians, members of EC and well wishers of " Karunamayee Parents' Organization for the Mentally Handicapped".

I wanted convey my gratitude to the staff of this organisation for their sincere hard work for improvement of all the students. The project has since been providing special education, physiotherapy, speech therapy, dance and music therapy and vocational training among the disabled scholars.

We bring to the attention the financial hardship this institute has been suffering from for the last few years, to come out from which we hope to further get the benefits of government help.

Lastly I hope and trust we will fight against disability together with constant vigilance.

Dr.Samir Kr.Pathak  
President

Desk of  
Secretary:



Made by Sourav Nath Saha ( Student of VT )

There are specific causes of disabilities in general and mental retardation in specific, which can be prevented by creating awareness in the community. KPO as an organisation has since being providing informal education and vocational training among the disabled scholars. Service and therapeutic resource have been increasing to the great aid of the disabled. KPO has been steadily widening the vistas and gamut of service to the retarded segment of people who need us to stand besides them for ushering in them a better tomorrow as well as in their parents. Being a father to such a challenged child, I have gradually come to the realization about the difficulties that comes with being a parent of a special needs child. Therefore even as I commend the organizations effort from an official position, as a father I have come to realize the efforts that they go through to help the children.

My best wishes to all members of KPO family.

Thank you.

Shri Shyamal Kr.Mitra  
Secretary

Desk of  
Project  
Director



Painted By Debopriya Das (VTC)

Our motto is "Emphasis their ability and not disability."

It's a delight that we are publishing our Annual Report for the year 2011-2012. We started up with a very small set up and after facing a lot of ups and downs it's our Professionals hard work, devotion and sincerity that lead to the upliftment of our organisation. On that note I regret to inform the infrequent financial backups have rendered our staff to surviving on commute fare as salary for the last two years, though providing diligence in their services.

Our aim is to bring the segregated part of our society to the mainstream and make them independent.

Thank you all.

Dr.Subrata Gangopadhyay  
Project Director

<b>Executive (KPO) 2010-2011</b>	<b>Committee</b>
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## MISSION

Providing better access to Special Education.

Enhancing Physical, Psychological, Social & economic capabilities.

Creating awareness in the community

Empowering Families.

Enhancing family coping Skills.

## VISSION

Aims	Description
<b>Long term</b>	To provide a holistic environment for the growth of special needs children, aiming to provide them with the best possible chances of integration with the mainstream society.
<b>Medium term</b>	To promote the approach adopted in the RTKPO project among the neighboring municipalities, which is based on the principles of social inclusion and active involvement of families and communities.
<b>Immediate</b>	To extend all support to the mentally retarded, spastics, speech defective and intellectually impaired young people on a daily day to day basis, along with their families.

## Profile:

Karunamayee Parents' Organisation for the Mentally Handicapped (KPO in short) is religiously a special service – provider and, as such, virtually a humanitarian and ameliorative organisation insofar as mentally challenged and differently-able people are concerned. KPO is, therefore, committed patiently to strive for realistic improvement upon state of existence of people with Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Physical Handicap, Speech defect and Hearing Impairment and Multiple Disability. KPO, therefore, is irrevocably contributory constituent, patronizing continuous participation of parents / guardians of such challenged people as also like-minded generous persons and welfare-catering organisation.

KPO traces its genetic source in the perception and practical experience of sensitive parents / guardians of unfortunate variously Challenged children with a mission to assist and serve them and others similarly circumstanced in reformative and innovative special ways for reclaiming them from their impairment to ensure phased restoration of their behavioral habits thus to enable them converge in socio-economic mainstream to the extent sustainable with assistive efforts emanating from all corners, it is certain that KPO shall become a parental harbor of the disabled in days to come and .



**Existing Building**

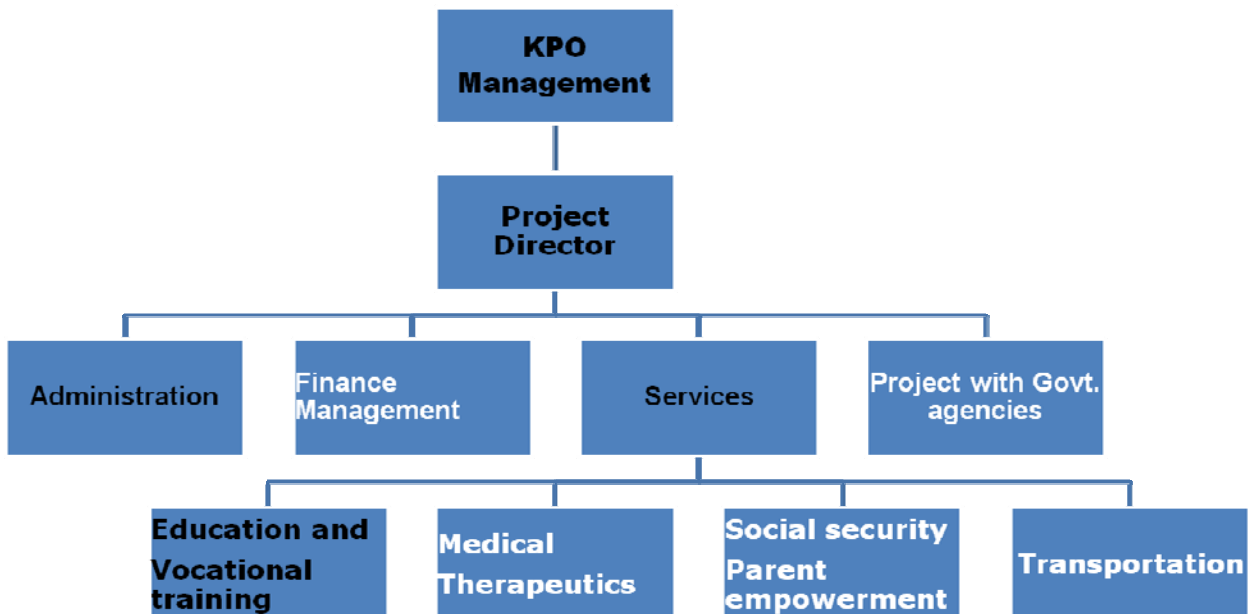


**Extension part of Joffe House(Under construction)**

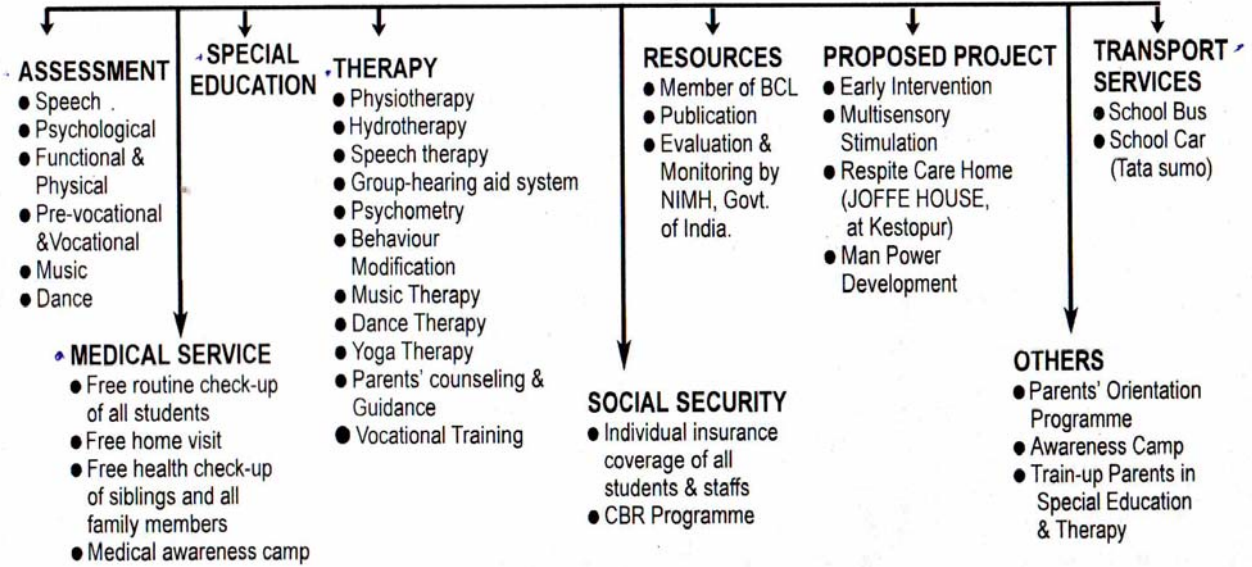
**Status:**

Genetically speaking KPO started working with lofty spirit of service and undiluted idealism for the disable right beginning from 1984 in a very unpretentious manner with a different nomenclature and the constituents were the guardians of such challenged children. It started working as a registered society under Govt. of West Bengal Society Act 1961 with the present nomenclature from 1997.

KPO, already registered under Persons with Disability Act 1995, has obtained registration under The National Trust under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. KPO has been certified as an organisation under FC(R) A and enjoying Tax exemption benefit under 80-G of income tax. KPO was DLRO (District Level Resource Organiser ) under Sarva Siksha Mission, North, 24 Parganas from very inception 2003 up to the end of March, 2011. KPO is registered academically as a Special School under Mass Education Extension & Library Services, Govt. of West Bengal.



## SERVICES



**Inaguration of Bus-2 by Mr.Simon Wilson (British Dy. High Commissioner)-2008**

*Beneficiaries in different age groups :*

AGE GROUP	In special school		Under the Home based program		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
Preschool	3	1	0	0	4
4 TO 6	14	3	0	0	17
7 TO 9	20	8	3	1	32
10 TO 12	25	15	3	2	45
13 TO 15	24	16	1	3	44
16 TO 18	7	5	2	1	18
18+	17	12	3	1	33
Total	129	74	12	8	
Beneficiaries	170		20		190

Table representing the age trends of the beneficiaries indicates that the group was in educational and vocational age range. Thereby it suggests that the activities related to special education and vocational activities undertaken in KPO are justified.

## Medical unit

➤ **Measures taken to screen the tropical diseases**

- Mandatory Health Check Up at regular time Interval.
- Campaign and sensitization
- Awareness Camp ( include detail demonstration of antenatal care and causes of cerebral palsy by experts)
- Consultation about Personal hygiene and Child care
- Frequent close circle meeting with the parents
- Daily Clinic



Routine check up by Dr .S. .Basu



Eye Examination by Ditipriya Mukhopadhyay (UK)

➤ **Detection through routine health check up by Dr. S Basu**

- Aggregating the name of the students through master register
- Evaluating and co ordination with other departments
- Making different batches, each batch consist of 20 students
- Providing general health check up with measurement of vital parameters
- Organizing in every two months interval
- Commissioning diagnostic tests wherever necessary

Apart from the regular clinic in the institution another clinic has been operated in Joffe House, Krishnapur to serve the neighborhood with following facilities:

- A qualified medical professional with an paramedical attendant
- All general examination instruments
- Echocardiography machine
- Blood sugar metering machine
- Oxygen cylinder ( in both clinic )

➤ **Awareness Camp:** 12 awareness interactive camps were structured during 3 years, topics covered are given below:

1. Neo natal Diarrhea
2. Malaria
3. Vector Borne Diseases
4. General diarrhea, Cholera, mixed diarrhea
5. Respiratory tract infection, neonatal asthma, ARDS
6. Personal Hygiene and cleanliness
7. Community health and social responsibility
8. First Aid and trauma management
9. Antennal, perinatal and post natal care
10. Behavioral management and community involvement
11. Common skin disorders of tropical climate
12. Doctor patient relationship Indian social context

**Outcome:**

- Prevalence of different tropical diseases came down.
- Numbers of communicable diseases have decrease by supervised personal hygiene.
- Numerous diseases were evaluated, which otherwise go undetected through general examination, like corneal ulcer, retinal dysfunction, hypermetropia, **ASD, ARDS** and so on.
- Improvement of thoughts, beliefs, social behavior, myth justification, logic based interaction, personal well being among the parents, which was evident by demonstration of knowledge to other parents during the parent training programme.
- Parents gained basic knowledge of the commonly occurred illness and their inception symptoms.

## EVENTS

### CULTURAL EVENTS

The institute has provided a various different cultural activities for the beneficiaries like celebration of Rabindra Jayanti, Rakhi, Independence Day, Republic Day, Netaji Subhashchandra's Birthday, Teachers Day under the impression that the events would help in developing the children's mind.



Each event was carried out with élan and the children participated in them most enthusiastically. The celebrations were presided over by various dignitaries in their effort to learn about the conditions of the spastic society, like DMEO Mr. Samir Mukherjee presided over the celebrations of the Rabindra Jayanti celebrations.

### ANNUAL FUNCTION

The ANNUAL FUNCTION was held on 24<sup>th</sup> February. The special guest presiding over the ceremony was the Rajarhat counselor Birendranath Biswas. The students of the school welcomed everyone with flowers and chandan, and the eminent guest had opened with their speeches on the occasion. The opening song was followed by various group



song consisting of najrulgiti and rabindra sangeet. There were two group dances and one solo dance which the students enjoyed tremendously. The next was a dance drama where the students and the staff participated and made it a success. They had further participated in the production of a comic venture and enlisted the help of their parents in successfully creating a humorous situation. Over 98% students were present in the occasion, and it was ended with the symbolic song "WE SHALL OVERCOME".

## ANNUAL SPORTS



The annual sports was held on 3rd of February on the Narayantala Byam Samity, where the children participated with gusto and achieved mental and physical achievements crossing boundaries. The prizes and refreshments were organized with the help of local donations. The prize giving ceremony was presided over by guardians. The children had participated in activities like "GO AS YOU LIKE", which promoted their social skills for the integration in mainstream society.

## ACADEMIC EVENTS



Part of Assessment Board



Counseling



Group Teaching (HI)



Physiotherapy Unit



It is always tried by the institute to achieve a balanced mind hence few activities which promoted a growth of mind in the academic areas were also provided like, and integration camp was held, the international day for disabled was celebrated by the children by participating in the sit and draw competition where both parents and children participated and novartin funded the prizes. The academic events encompass daily day to day educational divisions, which is imparted through the various modes of Special Education. They encompass cognitive, ADL-activities of daily living ,Co-Curricular activity. They help in developing skills of daily life through project work, occupational development skills like arts and crafts, writing assignments involving reading writing and concept development, painting, domestic skill works.

### Special Education



Physiotherapy cum Early Intervention



Music Unit



Vocational Unit

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- 32) IBM, Daksh, Kolkata
- 33) Sarva Siksha Mission, Barasat, 24 Pgs. (N) .....and many other patrons, donors and well wishers.

## Our Achievements

**1.Shivaji Sardar has been a student in our organization from the primary level, he had arrived at the institution with cogitative difficulties, attention deficit, behavioral problems, aggression, communications problem. The problems have been mediated via speech therapy, special education, and behavior modification program's. he has slowly learned to read and write, become more efficient in normal activities and overall achieved overall development.**

2. Ankana Pramanik is a primary level student who was referred to our institute by N.I.H.H and neighboring areas. She is a 5 yr old with high level I.Q, presented with the difficulty of rebellious nature, delayed speech etc. she had shown an interest in dance as a form of expression and the institute through dance therapy has been able to create various facets of academic interfaces which helps her in learning different learning experiences of daily life.

## Case Study

**Name- Ankana Pramanik Age-5 years, Sex-Female.**

**Address- Thakdari,P.O- Krishnapur,P.S-Rajarhat,24Pgs(N)**



### **Introduction:**

She is a loveable child in nature and shows leaning towards DANCE.She were suffering from neonatal jaundice at the age of 7 months. Her speech was delayed and she was taken to SHISHU hospital at 3 years of age.

### **Test Findings:**

**Psychological Assessment:** She is diagnosed as Mild Mental Retardation with behavioral problem.

### **Functional Assessment Checklist Programming:**

- i) Rebellious tendency.
- (ii) Learning process was disturbed
- (iii) She belongs to genius intelligence category.

**Speech and Language Assessment:** delayed speech and language development with profound sensory neural hearing. Communication level up to phase level

## **Physical & Functional Assessment: Dance unit**

- i) She is a H.I student.
- ii) She had difficulty in movement.

## **Management Strategies:**

- i) Regular counseling session.
- ii) Maintaining daily schedule.
- iii) To increase up to simple sentence level..
- iv) Attention oriented activities.
- v) Speech and language stimulation.
- vi) Regular exercise therapy.
- vii) To develop concept of money and material transaction.
- viii) Behavior modification.
- ix) Group therapy with various types of music

## **Prognosis:**

After therapeutic intervention

- i) she knows all the months and dates
- ii) she knows all number values..
- iii) She can identify most objects, family members, environment factors.
- iv) she has become more obedient..
- v) she has started participation in dance programmes

**Name: Soumyajit Dutta Age: 6 Years. Sex: Male.**

**Address: 256,Kali Bari.3 Lane ,Ghola,(N) 24 Pgs.**



## **Introduction:**

He was admitted to this school after a prognosis offered by a normal school. He had difficulty in eye contact, concentration problems, and couldn't follow lesson plans in normal schools. He started his school in KPO at the age of 4 years old.

## **Test Findings:**

### **Psychological Assessment:**

**Occasional disobedience, unable to follow instruction, difficulty in concentration.**

### **Speech and Language:**

- 1) delayed speech and language
- 2) Elevation and lateral movement of tongue are effected.
- 3) Misarticulating present

### **Physical & Functional Assessment:**

- i) excessive flabby

## **Management Plan:**

- i) word and attention deviation
- ii) work on eye contact
- ii) to increase receptive and expressive language.
  
- iv) increase fine motor activities and ADL skills.
- v) increase attention and maintain daily schedule.

## **Prognosis:**

- i) limited misarticulating.
- ii) Forms simple sentence and recites poems.
- iii) Problem behavior minimalised, guardian counseling.
- iv) Hand eye coordination satisfactory ADL skills improved.
- v) Remarkable change is noticeable in his cognitive development and in social mixing in peer groups.

## **TESTIMONIALS – GUARDIANS**

**Mother of Alivia Seal :-** I am thankful to this organization for its effort in helping my daughter .Alivia was admitted to this institute at 4 years old when she had head control problem and would nod her head continuously and had difficulties in walking. At the moment she has shown tremendous progress and has learned to walk and talk in basic levels.

**Mother of Soumyajeet Dutta :-** He had problems with eye contact, eye hand coordination's, but with his admittance in the integrated school, he has made developments in the area and I am pleased with his achievements.

**Mother of Debadrita Khan :-** She was admitted in the school at 3 yrs of age when she was physically weak, would make no eye contact, and couldn't speak. I am pleased to see of course she has started reciting rhymes, talking. singing and her eye contact level as increased too. I am thankful to this institution as they have helped me in every possible way to help her overcome any obstacles lying in the way for her progress naturally.

## **PARENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

### **1. 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010 :**

The first parent's orientation Programme was conducted on the topic "Rehabilitation of Special Needs Children through Vocational Training". It was attended by the Special teachers, Vocational instructors and approx 100 guardians. Three types of rehabilitation were discussed-OPEN EMPLOYMENT, SELF EMPLOYMENT, and SHELTER WORK SHOP. The Resource Person was . Mr. Kuntal Kanti Mondal, OSD, Social Welfare Dept., Govt. of WB. The skills to be developed through these were varied in their approach like training in file making, envelop making, weaving etc. these discussions helped the parents find hope for the future of their children, and helped them get a better understanding in how to steer them towards it.



## 2. 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011 :

A parent's orientation programme was conducted on the behavioral problem of Special Needs children. The topic was introduced via lecture where the guest faculty consisted of Dr. M. Thomas Kishore, Assistant Professor, NIMH(RC). A question answer round was held for the benefit of the attending parents where they had discussed problems in behavior such as hyperactivity, stereotype behavior, adolescence problem, temper tantrums, disruptive behavior and skill deficit behavior. There was thorough analysis of each problems and remedial strategy shown to be developed through the ABC analysis. These remedial solutions included Extinctions, Time-out, Physical Restraints, and Response Cost. In conclusion the guardians left with a better understanding of the various processes introduced by the school, helping in their Childs development.

## 3. 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011 :

The last Programme was organized along with the help of The National Trust. The Topics presented were mainly based on the need of National Trust in the lives of the children and their Parents .The open discussions helped the parents understand about the legal implications of their inheritance, facilities of group insurance, the role of NGO s', the effects of guardianship in case of disabled child becoming an orphan. All such queries put up by the guardians were given answer to and provided solutions by the members of the national trust who attended the programme with intention of helping the parents understanding the role of this organization in their lives for their betterment. The Resource person was K.S.Adhikary, Asstt. Commissioner(Disabilities), Govt. of WB

### CONTRIBUTIONS

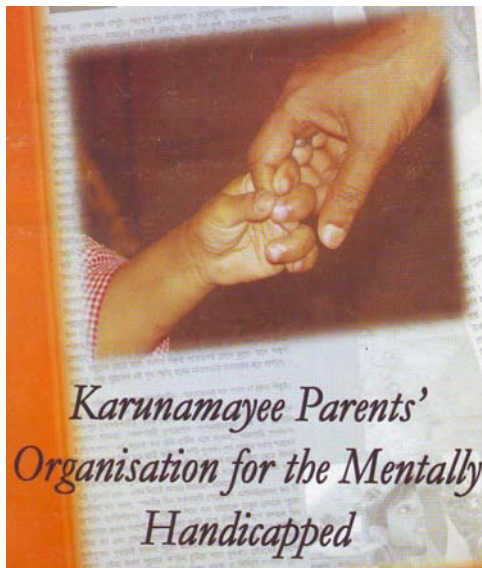
KPO has received in the beginning a steady funding from the Big Lottery Fund, UK through The Roy Trust, UK, for 3 Years. Donation collected from Rajarhat Gopalpur Municipality, kind hearted and like minded individuals & corporate sectors.	Received from DIRECTOR OF MASS EDUCATION EXTENSION AND LIBRARY SERVICE W.B GOVERNMENT - RS/- 18,93,521 for construction of School Building.	Received from STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED (SAIL) - RS/- 11,00,000/- for construction of School building	Received from OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED -RS/- 2,50,000 for Rehabilitation Programme of the Mentally Challenged children of KPO.
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**APPEAL**

You will kindly observe from the text of the annual report that KPO has been providing valuable services to the society of the disabled from 1997 .The organization has been surviving on its existence from the availing of grants and kind donations which is at current state not enough for its proper functioning. Hence for our kind and prospective donors we would like to inform that we are under the Ministry of Finance, Govt of India has kindly permitted our institute to accept donations form the public with the following benefit accrued to the donors

**U/S 80G of I.T Act 1961: Order No. DIT(E)/1196  
8E/277/03-04**

Your kind support and patronage will pave the path of our KPO to continue in its work.



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