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**REPORT ON CHARITY ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE
EWAM INDIA CHARITABLE TRUST
FOR THE YEAR 2019-20.**

1) FREE DISTRIBUTION & INSTALLATION OF WATER FILTER:

India is facing the challenges of providing clean water to its citizens. Large portion of India's population are still deprived of clean water. Many death mainly infants deaths are due to consumption of contaminated & unsafe water. People of this region are also living in this dire situation. To know the situations in schools a ground survey has been carried out by this office at 20 different Government run schools in and around Salugara, West Bengal (which are the beneficiaries of the Trust's annual charity programs). It has been found that 4 schools have water filter installed but very old and not properly working, 8 schools don't have water filter therefore the teachers & the students drink water directly from the unfiltered tap water, 5 schools have very low pressure water supply from the water tank place on the ground level & remaining 3 schools don't have even water supply. These government schools provide mid day meal to students, they use unfiltered water tap in cooking the meals. In schools where there isn't water connection they fetch water in jar from neighbouring places.

The team also surveyed the Panchayat Office where large number of general public from all walks of life visits in huge number, it was found necessary to install one water filter in that office for the usage of general public. Since a large number of nuns studying in Ewam India monastery, it is suggested that a water filter for these nuns is also required.

Taking this into consideration the trustees decided to install water filter in schools & public areas as a small contribution from the Trust to help Government face this huge challenges.

An authorized distributor of a leading brand Eureka Forbes Limited has been contacted, after discussion with them it has been decided to distribute Aqua Guard Hi-flo water filter. 18 units of water filter was ordered after the company has agreed to provide 5% discount which cost Rs. 11,770/- each per unit with free installation.

After the delivery of the filters & with a permission from the Smt. Pradhan of Dab Gram-I Panchayat, Salugara, a team from the Trust with 2 technicians from Eureka



Forbes Ltd company set out to install filter starting from 20th August 2019. After 17 days on 5th September 2019 the team successfully completed the task. The only hinderences faced during the whole program was delay from school administration in getting water & electricity point ready for filter to install.

Under this charity program more than two thousand students, teachers & staffs of 12 Government schools under Dab Gram-I Panchayat locality, large number of general public & nuns at Ewam monastery will be benefited directly for a long period of time. All beneficiaries schools acknowledged receipt on the school's letter head.

The Trust wasn't able to provide water filter to 8 schools due to unavailability of water connection in school or due to low pressure of water, for those school books & stationeries were distributed.

2) **FREE DISTRIBUTION OF BOOK & STATIONERIES:**

On 12th & 13th September 2019 the members of the trust visited 11 schools & ICDS & distributed books / stationeries to each & every students.

The detail contents of the books & stationeries and number of beneficiaries are as follows:

For each pre-primary children: 2 drawing books, 1 coloring book, 1 polo oil pastels (12 colors) & 1 Doms pencil set to 103 children.

For each student of class I to IV: 4 rulled book, 1 plain book for drawing, 1 pencil, 1 eraser & 1 sharpner to the total number of 543 students.

The list of schools and number of beneficiaries in each school is attached herewith.

In conclusion, the schools, ICDSs (Integrated Child Development Services or pre-school) and its students benefited from this charity activities were amongst the most poorest and backwarded section of the community. Students, teachers & staff were facilitated with pure drinking water which they were deprived of. Majority of the families of theses students were unable to afford basic requirements of stationeries to their children for which they solely rely of Government sanctions.

Thus this charity activity serves as an immediate relief to individual student, their parents and the school administration also. All of the school thanked the trust for this deeds and many sent Thank You note thereafter.

