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**Krishnagar Cathedral Charitable Social Society
(KCCSS)**



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Krishnagar Cathedral Charitable Social Society (KCCSS)

Nature of the Organization:

Krishnagar Cathedral Charitable Social Society (KCCSS) is a religious, social, and educational organization, legally registered under the Societies Registration Act XXVI of 1961. It was registered on August 16, 1993, with Registration No. S/74201 and holds 12A, 80G, and FCRA Registration No. 147060053.

Background:

KCCSS initially began its work in 1972, focusing on relief and charity for the poor and needy. Over the years, the organization has shifted its approach from charity-based efforts to a focus on sustainable development and rights-based interventions. The organization's objective is to bring about progressive change in people's attitudes and enhance their capacity for meaningful and active participation in development, ultimately improving social, cultural, ecological, and economic well-being. All program interventions are designed to uphold human dignity.

Focus Areas:

KCCSS is committed to empowering marginalized, deprived, and vulnerable sections of society towards self-reliance and creating an inclusive society. The organization promotes and enhances the capabilities of children, youth, and women through a range of programs, including education, healthcare, skills training, and income generation schemes. KCCSS prioritizes empowerment through education, followed by initiatives in health, livelihood, social welfare, disaster risk reduction (DRR), environmental sustainability, and charity.

Vision:

To transform our society with the values of Love and solidarity; Dignity and respect; Justice and equality.

Mission:

Restoration of human dignity of the underprivileged and marginalized through a Process of education and empowerment.

Current Projects:

Currently, KCCSS operates 7 projects, categorized by thematic areas such as Education, Health, Environment, Skill Training, Livelihood, Charity, and Relief.

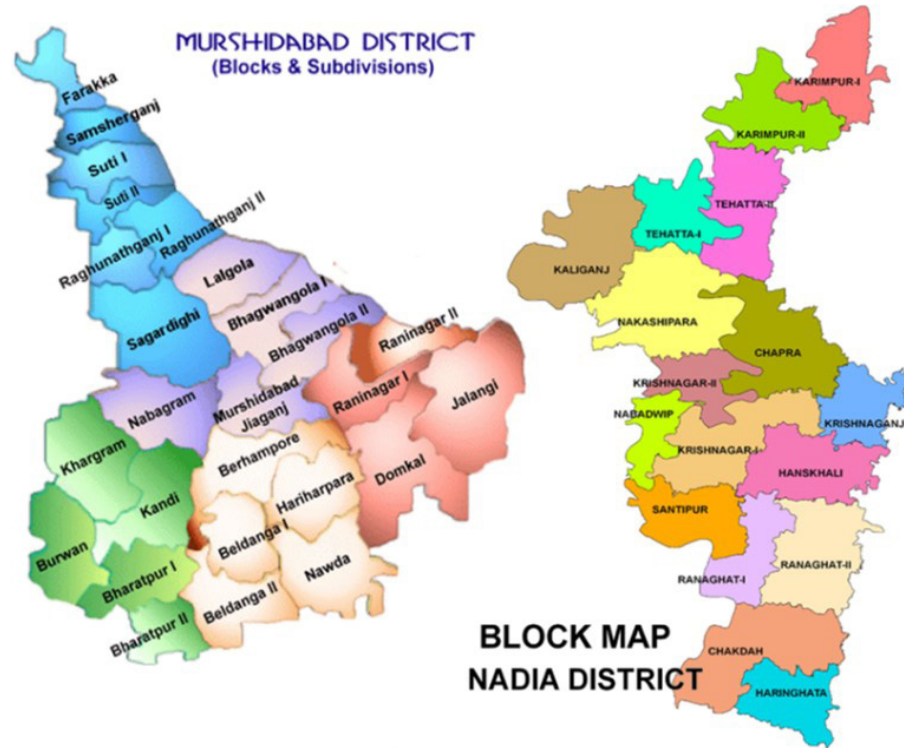
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LEGAL STATUS:

Name of the Organization	- Krishnagar Cathedral Charitable Social Society
Type of Organization	- Society
Postal Address	- CCK Building, Nabadwip Road, PO-Krishnagar, Dist. Nadia, 741 101, West Bengal, India,
Phone No	- 8145200089
Email ID	- cckrishnagar@gmail.com / kccssdirector@gmail.com
Year of Registration	- 16th August 1993
Registration Number and year Societies Registration Act 1961,	- S / 74201 of 1993-94 under West Bengal

FCRA No.	- Regd.No. 147060053 / Regd. in the year 1994
Name of the Bank:	- NDMB, SBI (New Delhi Main Branch, SBI), N.D Main Branch 11, Parliament Street, New Delhi
A/C No:	- 40094943469
Name of the Utilization Bank(FCRA)	- Bank of Baroda
Name of A/C Holder	- Krishnagar Cathedral Charitable Social Society
A/C No.	- 09750100004471
Address of the Bank WB, Pin-741 101	- Krishnagar Branch, PO-Krishnagar , Dt.-Nadia,
RTGS /NEFT/ IFSC Code	- SBIN0000691
TAN No.	- CALK07667C
PAN	- AABTK0668F

WORKING AREAS



NADIA DISTRICT WORKING AREA

BLOCK	G. PANCHYAT	VILLAGES
Nakashipara	Nakashipara	Palashdanga
		Dhaka para
Chapra	Majergram	Akundanga
		kulepota
Tehatta	Bikrampur	Kubernagar
		Narayanpur
Korimpur	Pipragacchi	Basudevpure
		Baidyanathpur
	Kolingo	Nischintopur
Krishnaganj		Madhupu
	Dharmada	Charsultanpur
		Arpara (E)
Krishnagar-I	Hatkhola	Arpara (W)
		Satyapur
		Ranabondo
Krishnagar -II		Polliyanpur
		Khanapukur
		Arapur

BLOCK	G. PANCHYAT	VILLAGES
		Murutiya
		Mazidaha
		Kalyandaha
		Karuigacchi
		Badlangiya
		Udumdanga
		Bhat gachi
		Akundadanga

MURSHIDABAD DISTRICT WORKING AREA

BLOCK	G. PANCHYAT	VILLAGES
Farakka	Arjunpur	Arjunpur
		Bhabanipur
Suti- II	Mahesali- II	Deonapur
		Sibnagar
Ragunathganj	Beniagram	Bamuha
		Basantapur
Sagardighi	Sagardighi	Bhairabpur
		Hazipur

Kandi	Balia	Khidirpur
		Kisorpur
	Gokorna-II	Lokaipur
		Parulia
		Parsadpur
		Andhua
		Hosenpur
		Baikunthapur
		Iswarbati
		Harhari
		Satgacchia
		Dighipahar
		Bangsia
		Mahisasur
		Gobarhati
		Pantanda
		Notungram

ORGANOGRAM



Governing Body Members

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Address	Designation
01	Nirmol Gomes	Bishop's House, Krishnagar	President
02	Amit Mondal	Sanjivani, Krishnagar	General Secretary
03	Bablu Gayen	Bishop's House, Krishnagar	Treasurer
04	Bhubon Sarkar	Bishop's House, Krishnagar	Executive Member
05	Sanjoy Mondal	Ranabondo Parish	Executive Member
06	Regis S.M.I	Mary Immaculate Hospital, Krishnagar	Executive Member
07	Jose Pulickal	Sanjivani, Krishnagar	Executive Member
08	Florance Sonam Gomes	RC Para, Krishnagar	Executive Member
09	Daisy Mathew	Senior Holy Family, Krishnagar	Executive Member

Images

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF KCCSS: 2023-2024

1. Surokhit Shaishav – Promoting Safe Childhood in West Bengal

Goal:

To establish effective child protection and development systems that prevents and responds to violence, exploitation, and abuse against underprivileged children and adolescents. This will be achieved through the promotion of their rights, with the active interaction of state and non-state actors at all levels within the state of West Bengal.

Overall Objective:

To eliminate child labour in all its forms by implementing effective child protection mechanisms, ensuring the realization of children's right to education, and promoting participatory development.

Coverage:

This program is implemented in the district of Murshidabad, covering 2 blocks (Farakka and Suti II), 3 Panchayats, 16 villages, 10,727 households, and a population of 54,814.

Staffing:

The project is supported by a dedicated team consisting of 5 Child Protection Workers, 1 Child Protection Officer, 1 Project Coordinator, and 1 Accountant.

EDUCATION

Achievement:

KCCSS has successfully rescued 450 children from child labor in Bidi factories, car repair shops, and sweet shops in these two blocks. These children have been re-enrolled in government schools, ensuring they are not deprived of their education. The program has established 17 children's clubs and two child-friendly police stations, one in each block. Additionally, approximately 20 child marriages have been prevented through this initiative.



2. Computer Education – Dompukur, Chapra Block, Nadia District

Overall objectives:

To provide computer literacy to rural youth and children who are unaware of even the basic concept of computers.

Specific Objectives:

1. To establish an educational institution in the name of the organization where underprivileged rural youth and children can receive basic computer education.
2. To provide quality computer education and guidance under the supervision of experienced and qualified teacher.
3. To offer not only basic computer education but also introduce courses such as MS Office, Adobe Photoshop, Corel DRAW, and other commonly used software.
4. To conduct regular assessments of the students to evaluate their learning progress and understanding, thereby enhancing their knowledge.



EDUCATION

Achievement:

Currently, one computer teacher is serving 42 students at our Computer Education Centre. We have 20 computer sets with other necessary facilities. Four students have successfully written and passed government exams, and one of them is pursuing higher studies to become a doctor.



3. RSK (Rogi Sahayata Kendra) – Government of West Bengal

Objective:

The RSK program, under the Government of West Bengal, aims to provide accurate information about the health services available at various health facilities. It ensures real-time dissemination of relevant information to patients and their relatives, enabling them to access the available services without delay. This service is provided across three hospitals.

Locations:

The RSK program operates at the following hospitals in Murshidabad District:

- Kandi Sub-Divisional Hospital
- Jangipur Sub-Divisional Hospital
- Jangipur Super Specialty Hospital



HEALTH

Scope of Work:

- Provide friendly and accurate information to visitors and patients.
- Guide visitors and patients to the appropriate departments.
- Maintain and update the information database regularly.
- Assist in guiding serious patients to the correct department.
- Provide support in emergency sections, reception areas, and other key hospital departments.

A total of 20 staff members are dedicated to serving the people in these hospitals.

Achievement:

In the last year, KCCSS has assisted and guided approximately 1,98,000 patients and visitors across the three hospitals.



4. RNTCP -

Aim:

The primary aim of the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program (RNTCP) is to identify tuberculosis (TB) patients and provide them with appropriate treatment and support. The program is implemented at Khargram Hospital, located in the Khargram Block of Murshidabad District, covering 28 sub-centres. This initiative is part of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) under the Government of India, monitored by WBCBC-Kolkata, and executed by KCCSS.

REVISED NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS

Achievement:

In the year 2023-2024, approximately 2505 patients benefited from this program. The program was supported by Mr. Tapan Kumar, the Lab Technician.



Quotation?



HEALTH

5. Uttoran III - Empowered Communities Foster Climate-Resilient and Climate-Adaptive Agriculture and Livelihood (Extension Phase III)



Goal:

To ensure that 745 poor households across 25 villages are able to consistently nourish themselves, even during times of food crises.

Objectives:

- Expand food and livelihood security by promoting climate-resilient agriculture and sustainable livelihoods.
- Strengthen farmers' and wage labourers' organizations (Farmers' Producer Organizations), enabling them to fully engage in and benefit from existing social programs.
- Increase the ownership and management capacity of community groups, committees, and organizations in the 25 villages to support and manage local governance and administration.

Name of the Districts	No. of Blocks covered	Villages	Families / HH	Population
Nadia & Murshidabad	03	25	745	1548 + 1467 = 2954





6. Hospitality Course/ Hotel Management

The Hospitality Training for Marginalized Youth, initiated by the “BASE Training Programme,” was originally planned and managed by DB Tech and implemented by KCCSS. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, KCCSS has continued to run the program independently.

Goal:

The goal of this program is to provide market-oriented, employment-linked training to underprivileged and unemployed youth.



Program Overview:

The Hospitality Training program is a three-month course designed for underprivileged and unemployed youth in Nadia and Murshidabad, West Bengal, aged 18 and above. The program focuses on employability skills and workplace readiness. Upon successful completion of the program, trainees receive full placement support along with a certificate from society. (KCCSS).

Achievements:

Over the past year, KCCSS has successfully placed over 3,215 marginalized youth (both male and female) in various reputed five-star and three-star hotels, restaurants, and companies after they completed training in hospitality trades at Krishnagar.

HOSPITALITY

7. EMPOWER ASIA - Phase III



Objectives:

Empower Asia aims to formulate policies and strengthen the systems within the organization to ensure smooth operations.

- Development of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to initiate timely and effective responses during emergencies.
- Creation of a pool of volunteers who can offer surge support during emergencies.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Policies Developed Under the Empower Asia Project:

1. Code of Conduct
2. Safeguarding Policy
3. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)
4. Volunteer Guidelines
5. Volunteer Engagement Policy
6. Policy to Prevent Conflict of Interest
7. Procurement Policy
8. Updated Organogram
9. Resource Mobilization Policy
10. Data Protection Policy
11. Diocesan Perspective Plan (DPP)

Trainings:

- Training on SOP for organizational staff has been conducted.
- Training of 30 volunteers has been completed.
- Training on Emergency Preparedness has been conducted.
- Training on Volunteer Management and Guidelines has been conducted.



7. Charity / Assistance

The Krishnagar Cathedral Charitable Social Society (KCCSS) is a prominent charitable organization that is dedicated to serving the most vulnerable members of society. The society strives to uplift the underprivileged and those in need, providing various forms of assistance to improve their quality of life. KCCSS offers support in the following key areas:

- **Medical Assistance:** Providing essential medical care, treatments, and support to those who cannot afford healthcare services. This includes organizing medical camps, providing medicines, and covering medical expenses for the underprivileged.
- **Educational Assistance:** Offering financial aid, scholarships, and resources to students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, enabling them to pursue their education without the barrier of financial constraints.
- **Vocational Training for Youth:** Supporting the youth, particularly from poor families, with skill development programs. These vocational training opportunities help young people gain practical skills and improve their employment prospects, fostering self-reliance and empowerment.
- **Marriage Assistance:** Providing financial help and other necessary resources to support the marriage expenses of individuals from low-income families, especially girls, to ensure that they can experience a dignified and supported marriage.
- **House Repairs and Renovations:** Offering financial aid and support to repair or rebuild homes

for those who live in unsafe or inadequate housing conditions, ensuring that families have a secure and healthy place to live.

- **Microbusiness Support:** Assisting individuals, especially women and differently abled, in starting small businesses or micro-enterprises by providing financial assistance and resources. This empowers people to earn a sustainable livelihood and contribute to the local economy.
- **Support for Differently-Abled Individuals:** Providing specialized assistance to people with disabilities, including financial help for medical care, mobility aids (such as wheelchairs) and skill development programs to ensure they can live with dignity and independence.
- **Provision of Dry Rations:** Distributing essential food supplies such as rice, pulses, and oil to families facing food insecurity, especially during times of crisis or natural disasters.



CHARITY

9. BRIDHA ASHRAM, Krishnagar, Nadia

Bridha Ashram is home to 21 elderly inmates: 15 women and 6 men. These individuals have no one to care for them; they have been abandoned by their families and have nowhere else to go. Most of them require medical care and attention. Some suffer from heart problems, arthritis, and other age-related ailments. They are in the final stages of their lives. The funds have been used for the repair and maintenance of the Old Age Home, "Bridha Ashram." After the repairs and painting of the building, the elderly residents now have decent, clean dormitory, bright corridors, and a well-maintained home.

Through the organization "Verein zur Hilfe für Kinder der Dritten Welt," Mr. Heinrich has generously supported the

operation of this home for the aged, Bridha Ashram. His contributions include providing furniture, equipment such as washing machines, wheelchairs, trolleys, walkers, medicines, and spectacles. He has also helped us procure essential provisions (rice, dal, oil, milk, etc.) for the home.





10. Home for Differently Children – Snehaneer

Snehaneer, a home for handicapped children, was established in 1996. The centre currently cares for 15 children who are physically and mentally challenged. This facility specifically looks after only female children. Among them, 11 girls are completely bedridden and are unable to move independently. All their needs are carefully attended to by the diocesan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Responsible person: Our diocesan sisters are actively engaged in managing the differently abled Children. Fr. Raphael serves as the Project Implementer. The children express their heartfelt love and gratitude for your generosity, loving concern, and support in helping to sustain the home for disabled children.



SNEHANEER

11. Campaign against Hunger & Disease - 2024

Rt. Rev. Nirmol Vincent Gomes, the Bishop of Krishnagar Diocese, officially inaugurated the Lenten Campaign against Hunger and Disease on 14th February 2024 at Most Holy Redeemer Cathedral, Krishnanagar, during the Holy Eucharistic celebration. Rev. Fr. Amit Mondal, the Director and General Secretary of Krishnagar Cathedral Charitable Social Society (KCCSS), explained the theme for the year, “Fraternity in Humanity - Together with Everyone.” He also urged the faithful to contribute generously to help those who are hungry and sick. The total contribution for the year 2024 is Rs. 3,90,000 (Three lakh ninety thousand only). Thank you for your contribution.



LIST OF DONOR PARTNERS

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2. Government of West Bengal
3. Nadia & Murshidabad District Administration
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5. Diocese of Krishnagar
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