

SOME BRAHMO MOTOS

একমেবাদ্বিতীয়ম্
(Ekamevadvitium)
One only without a second

সত্যং জ্ঞানমনন্তং ব্রহ্ম ।
(Satyam Jnanamanantam Brahmo)
God is supreme reality; He is all wise and infinite

ব্রহ্মকৃপাহি কেবলম্ ।
(Brahmo Kripahi Kevalam)
God's mercy alone availeth

সত্যমেব জয়তে ।
(Satyameva Jayate)
Truth alone triumphs

ধর্মংচর ধর্মাৎ পরনাস্তি ।
(Dharmachara Dharmat Paranasti)
Practice religion, there is nothing nobler than religion

যতোধর্ম স্ততোজয়ঃ ।
(Yato Dharma Stato Jayah)
Where there is dharma, there is victory

PRICIPLES OF BRAHMOISM

- 1) There is only one God, who is the Creator Preserver and Saviour of this world. He is infinite in power, wisdom, love, justice and holiness. He is omnipresent, eternal and blissful.
- 2) The human soul is immortal and capable of infinite progress, and is responsible to God for its doings.
- 3) God is worshipped in spirit and truth. Divine worship is necessary for attaining true felicity and salvation.
- 4) To love god and carry out His will in all the concerns of life constitute true worship.
- 5) Prayer and dependence on God and constant realization of his presence are the means of attaining spiritual growth.
- 6) No created object is to be worshipped as God, nor any book or person to be considered infallible and the sole means of salvation, but truth is to be reverently accepted from all scriptures and the teachings of all persons without distinction of creed or country.
- 7) The fatherhood of God and brotherhood of mankind and kindness to all living beings are the essence of true religion.
- 8) God rewards virtue and punishes sin. His punishment is remedial and not eternal.
- 9) Creation from sin with since repentance is the only atonement for it, and the union with God in wisdom, goodness and holiness is true salvation.

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SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ

Annual General Meeting to be held on 27/01/2020 Monday at 6 P.M.

Venue: Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Prayer Hall

AGENDA

1. President's speech under Rule 14.
2. Annual Report of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for 2018-2019
3. Audited Accounts of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for 2018-2019 (March, 2019)
4. Declaration of the results of the Election of the office bearers of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for 2019-2020
5. Declaration of the results of the Election of the members of the General Committee of Sadharan Brahmo Samaj for 2019-2020 (Kolkata & Mofussil)
6. Greetings
7. Appointment of Auditor for 2019-2020
8. Miscellaneous.

Members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj are requested to attend.

Date: 20.09.2019
211, Bidhan Sarani,
Kolkata - 700006

Biswajit Roy
Secretary
Sadharan Brahmo Samaj

SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ

(Established in 1878)

DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT

2018 - 2019

(From 1st October 2018 to 30th September 2019)

SECTION-A**INTRODUCTION**

By the grace of God, the Sadharan Brahma Samaj has completed one hundred forty-one years of its existence. Before presenting a report of the year's work, let us bow down in profound gratefulness to our almighty father for His guidance through the trials and tribulations of the past years. Many have been our failures and shortcomings; we have to admit with sorrow that our actual performance fell far below the commitments we made at the commencement of the year.

IN MEMORIUM

In reviewing the events of the year under report, it is our sacred, though painful duty first to record the passing away of the following members and sympathizers not only old and vulnerable persons, but also young men and women, in the prime of their lives. (Among the friends whose death we mourn, the memories of the following departed souls stand uppermost in our mind on account of the life long contact they maintained with the institution and activities of the Samaj) May these deaths serve us for fresh spiritual awakening. May God grant peace to the departed souls and solace the afflicted and the bereaved.

Obituary

1. Ronen Datta
2. Prabir Roy
3. Sushanta Chowdhury
4. Kushal Das
5. Shukla Dasgupta
6. Gouri Bose (Rina)
7. Tarun Bandopadhyay
8. Nikhil Nanda Das
9. Sujata Majumdar
10. Subhra Mitra
11. Sitala Prasad Pathak
12. 43 Indian soldiers who were martyred in a terrorist attack in Pulwama, Kashmir on 14.02.2019.
13. Geeta Bose
14. Subir Pal
15. Ranjan Khastagir
16. Dipankar Gupta
17. Uma Sen
18. Asit Das
19. Partha Ananda Mohan Chatterjee
20. Apratim Chatterjee
21. Bratati Basu
22. Aloka Samaddar
23. Arjun Das
24. Krishna Niyogi
25. Mihir Das

PART- I

ACTIVITIES OF THE SAMAJ

The activities of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj are grouped as follows:

1. Spiritual Work
 - A. General Mission Work
 - B. Spiritual and Cultural Organisations
2. Publication and Journal
3. Social Welfare Work
4. Educational Work
5. Samaj Consolidation and Development
6. Administrative Work

1. SPIRITUAL WORK

The spiritual work of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj is mainly carried on by Missionaries and the Mission workers who visit different Brahma Centers in the country for annual Utsava and at other times, conduct Divine Service, hold discussions and deliver lectures. This mission work is augmented by distribution of Brahma literature and the Samaj journals.

Mission work is also conducted by the spiritual and cultural organization viz., Calcutta congregation, Sadhan Asram, etc.

1(A) GENERAL MISSION WORK

Mission work during the year under review could not be carried on satisfactorily, mainly for want of workers. There is no full time mission worker. Most of the work done was carried by Lay Mission Workers.

LIST OF LAY MISSION WORKERS

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| 1. Smt Sunanda Das | 3. Sri Sanjib Mukherjee |
| 2. Dr Madhusree Ghosh | |

1(B) SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL ORGANISATIONS

Spiritual and Cultural Organizations of The Sadharan Brahma Samaj are as follows:

1(B)(I) CALCUTTA CONGREGATION

By the grace of god Calcutta Congregation has completed its 139th year of existence . Before we submit the report we bow down to the almighty for his blessings.

The last A.G.M. was held on 09.12.18 office bearers for the year 2018-19 was as follows:-

1. Secretary – Sri Salil Kr. Hajra
2. Assistant Secretaries:-
 - i) Sm . Madhulika Ghosh
 - ii) Sri Sibnath Seal
 - iii) Sri Koushik De
3. Executive Committee Members:-
 - 1) Sri Asish Kr. Pain, 2) Sri Tapabroto Brohmochari, 3) Sri Sanjib Mukherjee 4) Sri Pradip Chakraborty, 5) Sri Argho Brohochari 6) Sm. Kalyanmoyee Chatterjee, 7) Sm. Raka Barman, 8) Sm. Sutapa Roychowdhury, 9) Sm. Samita Das, 10) Sm. Tamali Bose

Samaj Representatives: 1) Sm Surupa Datta , 2) Sri Amit Das, 3) Sri Supratim Chakraborty.

Ex-officio Members – Sri Biswajit Roy (Secretary Sadharan Brahma Samaj)

Sunday Divine Service:-

Sunday Prayer Service was regularly held throughout the year.

Attendance of Samaj members and Congregation members in Sunday service was almost nil excepting in few Sundays. Mahila Bhavan inmates regularly attended prayer service and also took part in singing Hymns in number of Sundays.

Some non-Brahmos frequently joined Sunday services, some of them took part in singing Hymns. Arranging Sunday Service are becoming difficult day by day for number of reasons. Executive Committee of Congregation and also of the Samaj should think over it.

Following Acharyas conducted divine service during the year.

- 1) Sm. Sutapa Roy chowdhury
- 2) Sri Siddhartha Brohmochari
- 3) Sri Sourav De
- 4) Sri Tapabrato Brahmochari
- 5) Sri Supratim Chakraborty
- 6) Sm. Ketaki Goswami
- 7) Sm. Sunanda Roy Chowdhury (Rakhi)
- 8) Sri S.K. Hajra

Hymn were sung by Sm. Bandana Singha, Sm. Pranoti Das, Sm. Jayati Das, Sm. Indrani Roy, Sri Biswajit Chowdhury, Sm. Nivedita Bose, Sm. Suniti Bhattacharya, Sm. Ketaki Goswami, Sm. Sibani Roy, Sm. Mitali Bose, inmates of Mahila Bhavan, Salil Kr. Hajra and Group “CHETANA” with there member Sm. Rita Chakraborty, Sm. Mousumi Chatterjee, Sm. Madhabi Talukder, Sri Babul Kanti Datta and others, Shymasree Gupta,

This is to inform that only one meeting of the Executive committee was called during the year due to some unavailable circumstances. Next year efforts will be taken to arrange Executive Committee meetings regularly.

Further, it is to inform that for last few months Sri Pradip Chakraborty has taken initiative to arrange Acharya and singers for hymns for every week, for which attendance in weakly Services has increased to some extent. For last few months, names of Acharyas and Hymns singers are also being shown in Notice Board in advance.

1(B)(II) SADHANASHRAM

No Reports Received.

Members should take initiative to revive Sadhanashram activities.

1(B)(III) Celebration Sub-Committee

Sadharan Brahma Samaj organised “7th poush mela” at Samaj premises from 22nd December to 24th December 2019. On 22nd December at 3.00 pm the “mela” was formally inaugurated by Smt. Jayati Gupta, an educationist and a senior member of the Samaj. Short prayer was offered by Sri Salil Kumar Hajra and hymns were sung by students of Brahma Balika Shikshalaya, Montessori Section. Stalls with handicrafts, books, garments, foods etc. were the main attraction of the fair. Musical programmes were organized every evening on the fair ground.

On 22nd December evening a musical program named —Robi Bauler Gaan was conducted by —Baitanik Silpa Gosti.

On 23rd December songs based on Kirtan were performed, conducted by Sri Suman Majumdar & Smt. Tania Ghosh.

On 24th December evening programme on Brahmaangeet was organized conducted by Smt. Subrata Paul.

On 7th Poush (23rd December) in the morning special prayer service was organized by Sadharan Brahma Samaj at Maharshi Bhavan, Jorashanko. Devine Service was conducted by Sri Tapabrata Brahmachari and hymns were sung by Sri Supratim Chakraborty and his group.

On the same day at 12.30 pm at Sadharan Brahma Samaj, Sadhanasram prayer hall a Devine Service was conducted by Sri Siddhartha Brahmachari and hymns were sung by Sri Kaushik De and others.

Barsho Sesh 1425 & Barsho Boron 1426

Special musical programme was arranged on the occasion of “Borshosesh 1425” at Sadharan Brahma Samaj. On 14th April, 2019 the programme started after a brief prayer offered by Sri Sourav Dey. The musical programme on Brahmaangeet was conducted by "Baitanik".

“Barsho Boron” 1426 was celebrated on 15th April 2019 morning at Samaj prayer hall. The programme started at 9.30am with "Baitalik", at 10 am divine service was conducted by Sri Amit Das and hymns were sung by the group "Samabeto" conducted by Smt. Rita Chakraborty. Light refreshment was arranged for all on this occasion.

Rabindra Janmotsab at Sadharan Brahma Samaj

On 11th May at 6.30pm a musical programme was arranged in the Prayer hall of Sadharan Brahma Samaj on the occasion of 158th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. Sri Agnivo Bandopadhyay and Smt. Aditi Gupta were the singers and sung solo Rabindrasangeets in the presence of a large numbers. of audience.

Jaisthaotsab

On 17th May, 2019 (2nd Jaistha, 1426) on the occasion of 141st foundation day of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj, special service was held in Samaj prayer hall. At 6.00pm kirtans were sung by various persons, conducted by Sri Supratim Chakraborty. Divine service was conducted by Sri Sanjib Mukherjee and hymns were performed by Sri Supratim Chakraborty and others.

On 18th May, 2019 (3rd Jaistha, 1426) a lecture meeting was organised on the occasion of 202nd Birth Anniversary of Maharshi Debendranath Tagore. The meeting started at 6.30pm after a brief prayer offered by Sri Amit Das. The speakers were Sri Amit Das and Sri Sunrit Mullick, Sri Amit Das also presided over the meeting. Sri Sunrit Mullick presented some valuable information on the divine teachings of Maharshi Debendranath Tagore.

248th Birth Anniversary of Rammohun Roy

On 22nd May 2019, Sadharan Brahma Samaj observed this great man's 248th Birth anniversary through garlanding and prayer at the footstep of the statue of Raja Rammohun Roy at Kolkata Maidan in association with Govt. of West Bengal and Kolkata Municipal Corporation. The statue was given a floral decoration. The prayer was offered by Smt. Sutapa Roychowdhury and the hymns befitting the occasion were performed by the students of Brahma Balika Shikshalaya, Montessori section. Homage was paid by placing wreaths by Sadharan Brahma Samaj and all its units, Brahma Balika Shikshalaya, Brahma Sammilan Samaj, Bharatvarsiya Brahma Mandir and Harinavi Brahma Samaj.

191st Bhadrotsava at Sadharan Brahma Samaj

On 4th Bhadra 1426, 22nd August 2019, Thursday at 6.00pm Kirtan was, Conducted by Sri Supratim Chakravarty after that Divine Service

was conducted by Smt. Jayasree Bhattachayra, and Hymns were sung by various persons conducted by Sri Kaushik De

On 5th Bhadra 1426, 23rd August 2019, Friday at 3.30pm Exhibition of Brahma Samaj Mahila Bhavan was inaugurated. At 6.30pm lecture meeting on Ananda Mohon Bose was organized. Sri Pradip Hom Chowdhury and Sri Sandip Datta spoke on life and works of Ananda Mohan Bose. Sri Pradip Hom Chowdhury shared his own experience while he spent his student life in Maymansing, hometown of Ananda Mohan Bose. Sri Sandip Datta narrated Ananda Mohan Bose's contribution in Education and Indian Nationalism.

On 6th Bhadra 1426, 24th August 2019, Saturday the day of celebrating Anniversary of the Foundation of Brahma Samaj. At 6.00pm Kirtan was conducted by Sri Kaushik De, at 6.30 pm Divine Service was conducted by Sri Amit Das and Hymns were sung by Sri Debasish Roychowdhury , Smt Rohini Roychowdhury and Sri Saikat Sekhaheswar Roy. In the end Sri Amit Das announced from the pulpit about completion of repairing of the prayer hall flooring work and release the corrected reprint of 16th edition of the Brahmasangeet, He further announced that efforts are being made to release the 17th edition of Brahmasangeet during the 190th Maghotsava.

On 7th Bhadra 1426, 25th August 2019, Sunday at 6.00pm Divine Service was conducted by Smt. Sutapa Roy Chowdhury and Hymns were sung by Sri Romil Mazumdar. At 6.45pm a Musical programme, "Atul Praserder Gaan" was organized. A number of songs written by Atul Prasad Sen were sung by Smt. Madhura Bhattacharya and Sri Aniruddha Sinha.

186th Death Anniversary of Rammohun Roy

On 27th September 2019, Sadharan Brahma Samaj observed Raja Rammohun Roy's 186th death anniversary with floral tribute and prayer at the footstep of the statue of Raja Rammohun Roy at Kolkata Maidan in association with Govt. of West Bengal and Kolkata Municipal Corporation. The prayer was offered by Smt. Jayasree Bhattacharya and the hymns were sung by the students of Brahma Balika Shikshalaya, Montessori section. Homage was paid by placing wreaths by Sadharan Brahma Samaj and all its units, Brahma Balika Shikshalaya, Brahma Sammilan Samaj, Bharatvarsiya Brahma Mandir and Harinavi Brahma Samaj.

200th Birth Anniversary of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar

On 28th September, 2019 Sadharan Brahma Samaj observed 200th Birth Anniversary of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar with a lecture meeting organized at Sivanath Memorial Hall (Sadharan Brahma Samaj Library). Speakers were Sri Shakti Sadhan Mukhopadhyay and Sri Abhra Basu and Sri Amit Das presided over the meeting.

101st Death Anniversary of Sivanath Sastri

On 30th September, 2019 on the occasion of 101st Death Anniversary, book release programme and lecture meeting was organized. Sri Tapabrata Brahmachari offered prayer and Hymns were sung by Sri Babul Kanti Datta. “Sivanath Sastri Sesh Jibon”, written by Prof. Gautam Neogy and another book “Sashibhusan Basur Atmajiboni” were released by Sri Kanailal Chattopadhyay. The speakers of the lecture meeting were Sri Kanailal Chattopadhyay and Sri Amal Shankar Bandopadhyay. Sri Amitananda Das presided the lecture meeting

1(B)(IV) Bhowanipur (Paddapukur) Brahma Samaj

It was on June 21, 1852 that Sambhunath Pandit, the then junior Govt Lawyer of the Calcutta High Court along with some local eminent persons like kashiswar Mitra, Harish Chandra Mukherjee, Prasanna Kumar Mukherjee, Ishan Chandra Halder, Kailash nath Mullick, Annada Prasad Mukherjee, Bama Charan Mukherjee, Umesh Chandra Bose, Umesh Chandra Mitra, Chandranath Chatterjee and others established an association under the name of Gyan Prakashika Sabha to promote spiritual enlightenment of the people. Later Maharshi Debendra Nath Tagore joined then and renamed the Sabha as Bhowanipur Brahma Samaj in 1853. Sambhunath Pandit (who later in 1863 became the first Indian to hold the honourable position of justice of the Calcutta High Court) became its first President and Harish Chandra Mukherjee of Hindu Patriot became its first Secretary. Maharshi Debendra Nath Tagore introduced the Adi Samaj form of Divine Service in the Bhowanipur Brahma Samaj,

which is also mentioned in the Trust Deed of this Samaj. He also started a school named ' Brahma Vidyalaya and came almost everyday to attend the classes of the school and deliver lectures to the assembled students. Many times Kshitismohan Sen and Surch Chandra sankhotirtha came here and delivered their lectures on religious matter . One day Maharshi Debendra Nath Tagore alongwith Dwijendranath Tagore, Rabindra Nath Tagore came here to participate in the divine service. In 1894, Rabindranath Tagore became the trustee of the Samaj.

On February 23, 2019, The Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj formed the sub-committee the Bhowanipur Brahma Samaj. At that period of time the condition of the Samaj was a dilapidated state. It is very encouraging that some enthusiastic brahmos and few young persons extended their voluntary support to work for this historic Brahma Mandir. Within a period of 6 months (April 14, 2019-Sep 30, 2019), the members conducted and performed 18 (Eighteen) programmes related to religious matters, lectures, felicitation and cultural events, maintaining meticulously the rules and regulations of Brahma Samaj including the Adi Brahma Samaj mode of divine service as formulated by Maharshi Debendranath Tagore.

The details of our performed Programmed are given below.

1. April 14, 2019 – Divine Service
2. May 9, 2019 – Rabindra Jayanti
3. May 12, 2019 – Divine Service
4. May 15, 2019 – Maharshi Divas – Service
5. May 22, 2019 – Rammohun Divas – Service
6. June 1, 2019 – Birth Anniversary of Satyendra Nath Tagore
7. June 9, 2019 – Divine Service
8. June 25, 2019 – Divine Service and the Foundation Day of Bhowanipur Brahma Samaj
9. July 14, 2019 – Divine Service
10. July 26, 2019 – Divine Service followed by felicitations of three Brahmos – Sm Krishna Hazra, Sm. Manjula Dutta and Sm. Alpana Roy.

11. Aug 2, 2019 – Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy's birth Anniversary.
12. Aug 8, 2019 (22nd Shrabana) – Tree planting ceremony and Rabindranath Tagore's death Anniversary.
13. Aug 11, 2019 – Divine Service
14. Aug 15, 2019 – Independence Day celebration
15. Aug 24, 2019 (6th Bhadra) – Divine Service Commemorating the foundation day of Brahma Samaj songs of Medieval Saints were sung.
16. Sept 8, 2019 – Divine Service
17. Sept 9, 2019 – Divine Service Commemorating the 147th birth anniversary of Sarala Devi Choudhurani.
18. Sept 26, 2019 – Divine service commemorating the 199th birth anniversary of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar.

Secretary of the Bhowanipur Brahma Samaj sub-committee regularly maintaining a follow up with the relevant authorities of Kolkata Municipal Corporation regarding unlawful relevant encroachment on the samaj premises. The sub-committee is generating its own fund collecting donations from the devotees attending various programmes to meet day to day expenses.

As no transaction were made with united Bank of India since 2010, the account was automatically became dormant. Secretary has approached the Bank authority to activated the account in-favour of Bhowanipur Brahma Samaj.

Lastly, we would humbly request you all to attend our service and programmes as are mentioned on our notice – board regularly. This will bring a cordial relation among all so as to uphold the rich tradition of the Bhowonipur Brahma Samaj (Grade I Heritage building) and help to preserve its culture and dignity.

Members of Bhawanipur (Paddapukur) Brahma Samaj Sub-committee:

1. Bijan Chanda (Chairman)
2. Prasun Ganguly (Secretary)

3. Samita Das
4. Koushik De
5. Supratim Chakraborty
6. Tapabrata Brahmachari
7. Raka Chatterjee Burman
8. Biswajit Roy
9. Anirban Banerjee
10. Arindrajit Saha
11. Kamalika Bandopadhyay

Beside above, President, Secretary and Treasurer of SBS are ex-officio members.

2. PUBLICATION & JOURNAL

2(A) PUBLICATION

- a) The book named “Rammohun, Debendranath, Keshab Chandra O Ananya Baktityo” written by Pandit Sivanath Sastri, compiled and edited by Prof. Gautam Neogy, commemorating 100th death anniversary of Sivanath Sastri was published during the 189th Maghotsava and released on 31st January 2019 at Mary Carpenter Hall in Brahmo Balika Shikshalaya on Sivanath Sastri’s birthday.
- b) Two other books “Brahmo Sangeet Chayanika” and “Chotoder Rammohun” were also reprinted during the Maghotsava.
- c) Sadharan Brahmo Samaj publication division participated in the Kolkata book fair 2019, total sales figure of Rs. 42,000/- at Book fair touched all-time high. This year the overall book fair stall management was supervised by Sri Pradip Chakrabarti.
- d) Limited copies of “BrahmaSangeet” was reprinted after correcting a large no. of mistakes and was released on 6th Bhadra 1426. It was decided to release a new edition of “BrahmaSangeet” during the 190th Maghotsava.

- e) Two books were released on 30th September 2019 one is “Sivanath Sastrir Sesh Jibon” written by Prof. Gautam Neogy and another book titled “Sasipada Basur Atmajiboni” edited by Pradyot Basu.

2(B) JOURNALS

Following journals are published from Sadharan Brahma Samaj regularly:

INDIAN MASSENGER

136 years old English journal The Indian Messenger (successor of Brahma Public Opinion) was published every month regularly. The journal was distributed free of any charge among the families of the members of Sadharan Brahma Samaj. Sri Asis Kumar Pain was the Editor, Sri Amit Das took charge from July 2019 issue onward as Editor.

TATTWAKAUMUDI

Tattwakaumudi is the Bengali journal of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj. We request all our members to subscribe and collect articles for this Bengali journal so that the Tattwakoumudi committee can publish it regularly. Sri Amitananda Das is the Editor.

3. SOCIAL WELFARE WORK

3(A) BRAHMO SAMAJ RELIEF MISSION

This year there was no natural calamities in the state to which required special attention, so no relief work was organized.

3(B) MEDICAL AID SUBCOMMITTEE

Examination and treatment of eye diseases of several patients (more than 400) were done throughout the year regularly at the S N B M Rural Eye Care Center of Balarampur, Khargpur, West Medinipur, including cataract surgery of few patients.

On the occasion of the foundation day (2nd October) of the S N B M Rural Eye Care Center, on 7th October members of Sadharan Brahma Samaj visited the center and the day was observed through Brohmopasana and hymns.

Conduction of health camp among mentally challenged persons at Elgin road chambers on 26.4.19. Health check up of 65 persons was done by members of Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, doctors from Bangur Hospital and ophthalmologists and optometrists of Calcutta national Medical College, Kolkata.

Free health check up camp was conducted among the students of Metropolitan Girls' High School, Kolkata on 5 th July, 2019. 46 students were examined by the members of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, doctor from Bangur Hospital and ophthalmologists and optometrists of Medical College, Kolkata. Prescribed medicines were distributed free among the students.

3(C) IBF & CHARITY

Every year Sadharan Brahmo Samaj extends help to the poor and downtrodden people of the society. These funds are mainly available from the interest earn from Trust Fund created by various responsive Brahmos and donation received from well wishers for this specific purpose.

Grants are mainly divided into four categories i.e, IBF, Charity, Medical and Education. During the period Oct'18 to Sept'19 following disbursement were made on these accounts.

Available balance as on 31.03.2019 and estimated Budget for 2019-20 on different A/c was as follows.

	<u>Available Balance</u>	<u>Budget for 2019-20</u>
a) I B F	38150/-	25000/-
b) Charity	20718/-	16000/-
c) Medical	16039/-	15000/-
d) Education	26137/-	25000/-

Amount disbursed during the year was as follows.

I B F	Monthly grant	Rs.20700/-
Charity	Monthly grant	Rs. 12600/-
Medical	Monthly grant	Rs. 6400/-
Education	a) Monthly grant	Rs. 17500/-
	b) One time grant	Rs. 10100/-

Sadharan Brahmo Samaj tries to fulfill the needs of needy people with their limited resources and to the best of its capacity. Yet these are much meager

amount than their actual requirement. Resources are limited and earning from trust fund also gradually going down due to downward trend of interest rate. Requirements are increasing every year. Let all Brahmans and other sympathizers pledge to enhance resources and continue this noble initiative in a larger way.

3(D) BRAHMO SAMAJ BALYA BHAVAN (Established in 1943)

The Brahma Samaj Balya Bhavan was founded in 1943 after the devastating famine which took a heavy toll of lives. It was moved to Ariadaha where it stayed for a while. Finally it was moved to Baniban in Uluberia in Howrah District where it is now located in its own building.

The management of the Balya Bhavan needs improvement. The executive committee has taken up the matter. At present no inmates are in the Bhavan.

Trustee

Trustees of Brahma Samaj Balya Bhavan are ;

Sadharan Brahma Samaj & Sri Premomoy Das.

Managing Committee

The managing committee of the Brahma Samaj Balya Bhavan is appointed every three years by the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahma Samaj. Present Managing committee was appointed by the Executive Committee of Sadharan Brahma Samaj in its meeting dated 23.03.2019, has the following members:

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| 1. Sri Amit Das | President |
| 2. Sri Bijan Chanda | Secretary |
| 3. Sri Premomoy Das | Member |
| 4. Sri Subrata Dutta | do |
| 5. Sri Ashok Roy | do |
| 6. Smt Kasturi Chakraborty | do |
| 7. Smt Raka Barman | do |
| 8. Sri Tridip Sarkar | do |
| 9. Secretary, Sadharan Brahma Samaj – Ex-officio | |
| 10. President, Sadharan Brahma Samaj – Ex-officio | |

3(E) BRAHMO SAMAJ MAHILA BHAVAN (Established in 1946)

The Brahmo Samaj Mahila Bhavan was established in November, 1946. It has three departments at Kolkata; (A) Residential Home, (B) Industrial School and (C) production Centre. It has a Branch in Konnagar, Dist. Hooghly and an Industrial school at Bagnan, Dist. Howrah.

MEMBERS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

Reconstituted for 2018-2019

1. Smt Sunanda Ray	President
2. Smt Surupa Datta	Secretary
3. Smt Rita Chakraborty	Member
4. Smt Elora Chakraborty	do
5. Smt Pranati Das	do
6. Smt Madhulika Ghosh	do
7. Smt Raka Chatterjee Barman	do
8. Smt.Mina Mukherjee	do
9. Smt Sutapa Ray Chowdhury	do
10. Smt Sachi Roy	Teacher
11. Smt Alpana Roy	Accountant
12. Secretary, Sadharan Brahmo Samaj-Ex. officio	

Bankers

1. United Commercial Bank (Bowbazar Street)
2. United bank of India (Bidhan Sarani)
3. State Bank of India (College Street)

Auditor

A Sanyal & Company (Chartered Accountant)
309, B. B. Ganguly Street, Kolkata 700012

Medical Officers

1. Dr. Bimal Mondal
2. Dr. C. R. Dutta
3. Dr. Arup Mukherjee
4. Dr. (Mrs.) Sabita Mitra (Homeopath)

A. RESIDENTIAL HOME, KOLKATA

Poor and destitute women having none to look after are given free shelter in residential home

Inmates: the number of inmates – 15 including one residential staff

Training: The girls are given regular training in handicraft viz. Tailoring, Needle work and Knitting

Education: 12 girls are studying in the Metropolitan Institution (Main) – a local school and one(1) girl in Athenium Institution and other one(1) girl is studying at Rammohun College.

Discipline: Hymns and prayer are held daily in the home and once in a week in Sadhanasram.

Special Function: Exhibition of handicraft products were organized during Maghotsava and Bhadrotsava. Special divine service was conducted in Maghotsava and on death anniversary of Dr. Deboprasad Mitra and the foundation day of Mahila Bhavan was observed. Stalls were opened at Nari Seva Sangha exhibition at Dhakuria.

B. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

The classes of the Industrial School are held on weekdays. The classes are held in the Sivnath Memorial mezzanine hall. Non residents are also admitted in this school. The number of students on 30.9.2016 was 24.

The handicrafts taught are-

1. Tailoring, Sewing, Cutting etc
2. Embroidery, lace making
3. Machine embroidery
4. Wool knitting
5. Zigzag
6. Fancy work
7. Fabric painting

Tuition fees at the rate of Rs 50/- per month are charged. There are several free and half free studentship.

The embroidery section has two experienced instructors with diploma and certificate in Tailoring, and two Needle Work teachers.

Comparative figures for sales for two years shown below:

<u>2017 – 18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
Rs 15,860/-	Rs 29,665/-

The annual examination of Tailoring and Embroidery course were held in December 2019. Prizes were distributed during Maghotsava Exhibition when Smt. Jaya Bhattacharjee distributed the prizes.

The Industrial School is recognized by Directorate of Industry, Govt. of West Bengal and is receiving grant @ Rs 835/- per month. It is also recognized by the Education Directorate for the needle work examination.

C. PRODUCTION CENTER

The production center consists of Confectionary and Tailoring sections.

Confectionary: Various kinds of jams, Jellies and Pickles etc are prepared with care.

Sales organized through depots and the houses of friend in different parts of the city and through stalls in the exhibition. Comparative figures for two years are given below:

2017-18	2018-19
Rs 50,485/-	Rs 89,110/-

STAFF

The staff consists of the following:

Smt Sachi Roy, In-Charge

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

1. Smt Sachi Roy- Teacher-in-charge and Needle work teacher
2. Smt Bela Mitra – Embroidery + Wool knitting teacher
3. Smt Malina Sinha - Zigzag machine embroidery teacher (part time)
4. Smt Bisakha Sengupta – Tailoring teacher (Part time)
5. Smt Prabhati Mallick – Machine embroidery teacher (Part time)

6. Smt Alpana Roy – Accountant
7. Smt Surupa Datta – Account assistant

MANAGEMENT

There were four meetings of the managing committee held during the year.

FINANCE

The expenses of the Mahila Bhaban are met from donations, grants and surplus from the sale of handicrafts.

DONATIONS

Rs

Sadharan Brahmo Samaj (Quarterly)	90,000/-
Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Teacher Allowance	24,000/-
Sri Samagata Sengupta	Books
Sri Manabendra Chowdhury (woolen dress)	10,000/-
Smt. Srabani Datta (Refreshment for inmates)	5,000/-
Smt. Bina Das (Education)	2,400/-
Smt. Samita Das (Dress)	Dress
Smt. Samita Das (Education)	1,500/-
Smt. Oindrila Ray	Khata
Smt. Sutapa Roy Chowdhury	300/-
Smt. Debjani Dewanji Bose (Grocery items)	Groceries
Smt. Surupa Datta	800/-
Sri Pradip Chakrabarti (Education)	4,000/-
From members of Sadharan Brahmo Samaj (Education for Sucharita & Pallabi)	5,300/-
Smt. Sumitra Rakshit (Refreshment)	2,500/-

CONCLUSION

The Brahmo Samaj Mahila Bhavan is carrying on the work with the sense of it being a privilege to work for the people in distress and consider this work not merely as a piece of work but as an act of worship. The key note of its work is best expressed by the famous word of Rammohun Roy.

“ True way to serve God is to do good to man”.

Brahmo Samaj Mahila Bhavan
Confectionery Department

Receipt & Payment Account for the period from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

Receipts	Amount	Amount	Payments	Amount	Amount
To <u>Opening Balances</u>			By <u>Expenses</u>		
Cash in hand (UCO)	40127.01		Raw materials	25395.50	
Cash at Bank	49766.02		Salary & Allowances	20400.00	
F.D.. with UCO Bank	133551.16	223444.19	License Charges	4160.00	
			Miscellaneous	4575.00	
			Conveyance	930.00	
			Cont. Ind. school	1200.00	
			Cont. Mahila Bhavan	3600.00	
Sales proceeds	89110.00				62565.50
Interest from Bank	3681.00	92791.00			
			By <u>Closing Balance</u>		
			Cash in hand	40127.01	
			Cash at Bank	49766.02	
			FD with UCO Bank	83551.16	
			FD with HDFC	50000.00	253672.69
Total (Rs.)		316235.19	Total (Rs.)		316235.19

Income from Sale proceeds & Interest etc.	92791.00
Less: Expenditure during the year	62562.50
Surplus	<u>30228.50</u>

Examined the above Statement of Accounts for the Period from 1st April, 2018 to 31st March, 2019 Of the institution with the Books of Accounts, Vouchers, Receipts, Bank Accounts (including Fixed Deposits) And found the same correct.

Date: 17.06.2019

For **A. Sanyal & Co.**
Chartered Accounts

KONNAGAR BRANCH

The Konnagar Branch of the Brahma Samaj Mahila Bhavan was established in 1957 as an Industrial School. It is recognized by the Industries Directorate, Govt. of West Bengal and also by the Education Directorate. Needlework – it sends candidates for the Lady Brabourne Diploma Education.

The work of the Konnagar Branch was carried on according to its programme of work. The classes are held in the Konnagar Brahma Samaj Hall.

Classes & Students – There are 5 classes – Embroidery 1st and 2nd year and Tailoring – 1st and 2nd year. Wool Knitting – 1 year, the classes are regularly held during the year. The total no. of students on 28.09.2019 was 29.

Tuition fees at the rate of Rs. 100 per month are charged.

Teachers – The no. of teachers was 2 (Full-time teachers) 2 Non teaching.

Handicrafts – Tailoring and Embroidery are taught in the school, the products are sold through Exhibitions at Kolkata and Konnagar.

Annual Examination – The Annual Examination was held in December 2019.

Committee – The Managing Committee consists of the following members:-

- 1) Smt Sunanda Roy President
- 2) Smt Raka Chatterjee Barman Secretary
- 3) Smt Samita Das
- 4) Smt Rita Chakraborty
- 5) Smt Sutapa Roy Chowdhury
- 6) Smt Surupa Datta
- 7) Smt Samita Polley
- 8) Smt Madhulika Ghosh
- 9) Smt Alpana Roy
- 10) Smt. Sachi Roy
- 11) Smt. Pranati Das
- 12) Smt. Kastari Chakraborty

4. EDUCATIONAL WORK

4(A). SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ LIBRARY

History

Realizing the importance of enriching people through mass education, Sadharan Brahmo Samaj Library was founded initially in 1879 and Library Sub-Committee was formed. It was formally established in 1895 by Dr. P K Roy, first Indian Principal of Presidency College.

The Library came into new phase in 1930 on receiving huge and splendid collection of books bequeathed by Pandit Mahesh Chandra Ghosh, Vedantaratna of Hazaribagh. The bequest consist of books mostly on various aspect of Philosophy and Religion, Biography, English Literature and History. Soon this library became a center of knowledge, culture & communication. Library also poses a collection of rare and valuable books gifted by Miss Sophia Dobson Collet.

The Library shifted to its present location (Sivanath Memorial Hall) in January 1933 from its earlier location at first floor of western block of Sivanath Memorial building.

The Library has among its list of patrons and donors, a host of personalities. To name only a few – Maharshi Debendranath Tagore, Dwijendranath Tagore, Ananda Mohan Bose, Sivanath Sastri, Dr, P K Roy, Acharya Prafulya Chandra Roy, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose, renowned philosopher Pandit Sitanath Tattayabhusan, Dr. Nilratan Sarkar, Sukumar Roy, Heramba Chandra Moitra, Prof P C Mahalanobis and many others. Now-a-days, it has become an ideal place for researcher on History, Philosophy, Theology, Religion etc and also for students interested in Ancient History. A spacious free reading room with catalogue of books and periodicals are available for all concerned readers.

A gamut of century old oil painted portrait of many leaders of Brahma movement are housed in the Library hall. Some of these are in dilapidated condition and need immediate restoration

AIMS & OBJECTIVE

The main objective of Library is to offer students, researchers, authors & readers from all section of society. its splendid collection of books on various aspect of Philosophy, Religion, History, Literature etc.

STOCKS OF BOOKS

As per the accession register total number of books as on 30th. Sept' 19 was 19080. There are many other books which are without accession the job of which are in progress. Apart from these books, Library has large collection of manuscripts and periodicals some of which are not bound. Most of the books and periodicals are in rare category and are in appalling condition. Immediate measures are needed to prevent further deterioration.

During this period of reporting, following new books were added in library stock

- a) The Compendium of speeches of Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi, Hon'ble Governor of west Bengal 2017, published by Raj Bhavan, Kolkata.
- b) The Events 2018 published by Raj Bhavan, Kolkata
- c) Unish Sataker Bangla Sambad--Samaikpatra. Written by Swapan Bose and Published by Pustak Bipani
- d) SAB SERA MUKUL edited by Asitava Das
- e) The Compendium of speeches of Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi, Hon'ble Governor of west Bengal 2016, published by Raj Bhavan, Kolkata.
- f) The Compendium of speeches of Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi, Hon'ble Governor of west Bengal July'2014 – Dec'15, published by Raj Bhavan, Kolkata
- g) Shivanath Sastri Rachanabali (3 editions) Edited by Jayanta Chakrabarty
- h) Rammohun, Debendranath, Keshab Chandra - O – Annanya Baktitya. Edited by Gautam Neogi

Library also possesses century old several photographs. Library committee continues restoration of oil painting as per available resources.

LIBRARY SERVICE

The Library Committee offers following services to all interested persons apart from free reading room.

- **1) Digital Imaging & Printing Service**
Digital images as per requisition received from reader are processed in PDF/JPG/TIFF format and delivered on CD/DVD to readers. On request the images are also printed on plain paper.
- **2) Audio Transcription**
Selected pages are recorded as audio transcription and delivered to the readers on CD/DVD in MP3 format.
- **3) Fumigation Facility**
The library has its own fumigation facility for its books and manuscripts. Any Individual or organization can avail this facility on request.
- **4) Hiring for Events**
Seminars, group lectures can also be arranged by other organization in library hall which can house 70 persons.
- **5) Sale of Books**
Books of Samaj and other publications are available in library for sale. Person interested for such books can avail this from sales counter.

SEMINAR AND LECTURE MEETING

On 20th January'19, to commemorate 100th Death anniversary of Pandit Shivanath Sastri, an exhibition titled "Sivanath Patra" was organized in Library at Sivanath Memorial Hall. It was inaugurated by eminent educationist & Journalist Sri Asim Pada Chakrabarty. Original copies of some letters written by Shivanath Sastri and few pages of his diary which he maintained were exhibited. This exhibition was kept open till 28th January'19

On 28th Sept'19, one discourse on Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar was arranged to commemorate his 200th Birth anniversary. In the beginning a short prayer was offered by Amit Das followed by discussion on life and his contribution towards Society. Sri Abhra Bose and Sri Shakti Sadhan Mukherjee narrated Vidyasagar's life sketch and his role as a social reformer and enthralled audience with their oratory skill. Amit Das presided the discourse

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS

Books in Library are classified according to Dewry's Decimal System which was started under supervision of Dr. Nihar Ranjan Roy in 1938

MANAGEMENT

The library is managed by a committee appointed by the Executive Committee of Sadharan Brahmo Samaj bi-annually. The existing committee was formed by Executive committee in its meeting dated 19.05.2018 with following members and office bearers.

Smt. Sunanda Chatterjee (Chairperson)

Sri Subrata Kumar Datta (Secretary)

Sri Biswajit Roy (Librarian)

Smt. Smita Bakshi (Councilor)

Sri Rabi Ranjan Sen

Smt. Surupa Datta

Sri Amit Das

Sri Kaushik De

Sri Supratim Chakraborty

Sri Amitananda Das

Sri Dipak Roy

Sri Asitabha Das

STAFFS & VOLUNTEERS

A full time Librarian was recruited. This resulted more interest among readers and attendance started increasing. Readers are regularly coming and reading books for getting reference for their research and other purpose. It was observed that footfall of readers are gradually increased. Library has started maintaining Visitor's Book to track readers. To attract more readers with adequate facility, it was strongly felt to keep library open till 8 pm in all working days and more space is required for systemic maintenance of old books.

FUTURE PLAN

- a) Restoration of more oil paintings
- b) Digitisation of all rare collection of books and manuscripts.
- c) Office room for exclusive use of library.
- d) Updating of existing library catalogue.

4(B). BRAHMO PRIMARY TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE

This report serves the activities of two batches of students. One batch of students were admitted to first year of D.El.ED course. The classes of 1st year for the session 2019-21 of our Training Institute were started on and from 24th July, 2019 . Forty Five (45) students were admitted out of them one student left. Another batch of students studying in 2nd year. The number of second year students are 46.

Faculty Member:

The number of full time faculty member is two (2) are appointed by the managing committee and the part time teachers are eight(8).

Non teaching staff:

Full time non teaching staff was one group "D" staff. One clerk is serving as fulltime basis appointed by managing committee and group "D" staff is serving as part time basis.

Managing Committee

Three meetings of the Managing Committee were held in the period from October 2018 to September 2019. Sri Samir Das is the secretary and Sri Salil Kumar Hajra is the President.

Results:

Results of the Final Examination of the year 2016-2018 were published in the month of May 2019. Forty six (46) regular students were sent for Final Examination and all students passed in first division.

Cultural activities:

Students celebrated Fresher's welcome, Rabindra-jayanti, Independence Day, Teachers' Day, Saradotsav, Basantotsav. Picnic was arranged by staffs and students on 30th January 2019 on the roof of the institute.

4(C). BRAHMO BALIKA SHIKSHALAYA

Annual Report of Secondary & Higher Secondary Section of Brahma Balika Shikshalaya (October, 2018 to September, 2019)

The Brahma Balika Shikshalaya was established in 16th May, 1890 by the **Sadharan Brahma Samaj** on the 12th anniversary of its foundation. The objective of the Shikshalaya was to give sound intellectual training to its students based upon religious and moral instruction. It was conceived to be not just an institution not to teach their students just to pass examinations but to make them proper citizens to serve society. Hence the motto as engraved in the emblem of this Shikshalaya : Shraddhya, Tapasya , Sevaya.

A list of activities for the year has been given below:

- On October 2018, school observed the celebration for completion of 150 years of the speech of Swami Vivekananda at Chicago. In this month students also participated in a rally for the celebration of Green City Project. On the last week of November'18 Annual examination was held and the result was published in December.
- New season was started in January'19.
- School observed the birth centenary of Swami Vivekananda on 12th January. The Birth Day Of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was observed on 23rd of January and Republic Day was observed on 26th January. On 16th of January 189th Maghotsava was observed with Divine Service offered by Mrs. Sutapa Roy Chowdhury and hymns were performed by school students. Farewell to Class X and Class XII students were given on 16th and 18th January respectively. Cultural programme were also held on those days.
- Foundation Day & Re-Union of school was observed on 31st January. On that day all students, Teachers and ex Teachers participated. Divine Service was offered by Sri Tapabrata Brahmochari. In the evening, three different cultural programme were performed by Montessori, Primary and Secondary section of Brahma Balika Shikhsalaya. Both existing and ex-students along with teachers were present.
- In the month of February, school picnic was held with great enthusiasm. On 21st February, "Bhasa Divas" was observed at school with honour and respect.

- 1st fortnight of March, 15 days practical class teaching was held for Brahma Primary Teachers Training Institute students. Similarly same class was held for Hastings House students during 2nd fortnight of March'19. School was also the venue for such class for Beharilal College.
- Health check-up was carried out from 08.07.2019 and continued for 15 days for the students of Class-V to XII.
- Dengue Prevention Week was observed in the School during 2nd week of September, 2019 with slogan written by students.
- Discussion on health & hygiene was held in the Mary Carpenter Hall. Rally also took place for this purpose.
- Decision was taken for Excursion programme in Duars for students on 02.01.2020 after discussion with M/s. Monarch Tours & Travels.
- Result of 1st Unit Test of Class V to X was published on 17.07.2019.
- A seminar was organised on Adolescence by Rotary Club on 1st August, 2019. A discussion was also held on examination-stress by Rotary Club on the same day.
- A programme was held on 08.08.2019 to observe the Death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.
- Independence Day has been observed on 15th August, 2019 started with flag hoisting, parade and concluded after cultural programme performed by the students with recitation and songs.
- To observe 200th birth anniversary of Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyasagar, various programme was inaugurated from 11.09.2019.
- Prize Distribution was held on 25.09.2019.

Annual Report of Montessori Section of Brahma Balika Shikshalaya (October, 2018 to September, 2019)

In 1930, Lady Abala Bose started a Montessori section within the Brahma Balika Shikshalaya school campus. Miss Meher Vakil and Miss Maya Some who were trained abroad as Montessori teachers along with Mrs. Sovana Nandi were appointed teachers of this section. Later Lady Bose sent Mrs. Nalini Raha to Rome to get trained under Madame Montessori. Later in 1935, Mrs. Raha took charge of the Montessori section. She introduced different types of activities for the development of the children. In 87th year this Montessori section is still ranked amongst the top child education institutes in

the city. A list of activities of the Montessori section throughout the year has been given below:

- Annual examination of Advanced Montessori Lower, Advanced Montessori Upper, Advance Montessori Standard and Advance Montessori Higher Standard was held from 13.11.2018 to 20.11.2018.
- The Annual function was held on 16.12.2018 at Girish Mancha.
- “Shitburo” programme was held on 20.12.2018.
- Annual Report for all classes were released on 21.12.2018.
- Students of Montessori section took part by singing hymns in the opening ceremony of the “7th Poush Mela” on 22.12.2018 at Sadharan Brahma Samaj
- The new session started from 02.01.2019.
- New class (SML) for 6th standard commenced from 2019 academic year.
- Students of Advanced Montessori Standard (AMS) performed their activities on 23.01.2019 in Balak Balika Sanmelan at Sadharan Brahma Samaj during the 189th Maghotsava celebration.
- On 31.01.2018 on the occasion of Pandit Sivanath Sastri’s birth anniversary, Montessori section participated in the daylong celebration.
- Annual sports was held on 07.02.2019.
- Students were taken for a visit to Zoological Garden on 15.02.2019.
- Unit test of AML to SMU was held on 11.3.2019 to 18.03.2019.
- Progress Report for the first term (from Dolls to AMU) was published on 25.04.2019.
- Half yearly examination was held from 02.05.2019 and continued till 10.05.2019. Rabindra Jayanti was observed by the students of the School at the School premises on 11.05.2019. Thereafter School closed for summer vacation.
- School opened on 17th June, 2019 after summer vacation.
- The 248th birth anniversary of Raja Rammohun Roy organised by Sadharan Brahma Samaj at the Kolkata Maidan on 22.05.2019, was

celebrated by the students of Advance Montessori Higher Standard (class IV) and all staff of Brahmo Balika Shikshalaya, Montessori Section. Students laid the wreath at the foot heels of statue of Raja Rammohun Roy and sang hymns.

- Hand work exhibition was held on 26.07.2019.
- Result of half yearly examination was published on 29.07.2019 (from AMU to SMU).
- The students and all staff of School celebrated ‘Briksha Ropon’ Utsava on 08.08.2019 in the memory of Lady Abala Bose’s birthday at the School premises with short prayer and cultural programme. Guardians and guests also attended the programme.
- Progress Report for second term (from Dolls to AMU) were published on 27.08.2019.
- 2nd Unit Test was held from 20.08.2019 and continued till 28.08.2019.
- School celebrated 155th birth anniversary of Dr. Maria Madam Montessori on 07.09.2019 followed by apparatus exhibition. ‘Putul’ utsava was celebrated on 13.09.2019 in School premises.
- 186th Death anniversary of Raja Rammohun Roy, organised by Sadharan Brahmo Samaj on 27.09.2019 at the Kolkata Maidan was celebrated by the students of Advance Montessori Higher Standard (Class IV) and all staff of Brahmo Balika Shikshalaya, Montessori Section. Students laid the wreath at the foot heels of statue of Raja Rammohun Roy and sang hymns.

SECTION B

PART – 1

Administrative Set Up (2018-19)

Trustees

Trustees of Sadharan Brahmo Samaj

1. Sri Asish Kr pain
2. Smt. Madhusree Ghosh
3. Sri Diip Kumar Roy
4. Dr. Jibananda Guha
5. Sri Samir Das
6. Sri Premomoy Das
7. Smt. Sandhya Deb
8. Smt. Surupa Datta

Trustees of Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya

1. Sri Asish Kr Pain
2. Sm Sunanda Das
3. Sri Subir Pal
4. Sri Maitreyee Guha
5. Sm Manisha Pain
6. Sm Surupa Datta
7. Sri Pradip Chakrabarti

Trustes of Brahmo Samaj Balya Bhaban

1. Sadharan Brahmo Samaj
2. Sri Premomoy Das
- 3.

Executive Committee

Office Bearers (2018-19)

1. Sri Asish Kr. Pain – President
2. Sri Biswajit Roy – Secretary
3. Smt. Surupa Datta – Treasurer
4. Sri Kaushik De – Asst Secretary
5. Sri Amit Das – Asst Secretary
6. Sri Subrata Kr. Datta – Asst Secretary

Members (2018-19)

1. Sri Pradip Chakrabarti
2. Smt. Sutapa Roy Chowdhury
3. Smt. Mitali Ganguly
4. Sri Prasenjit Roy
5. Sri Amitananda Das
6. Sri Tapabrata Brahmachari
7. Sri Supratim Chakraborty
8. Smt. Kasturi Chakraborty
9. Sri Sourav Dey
10. Smt. Sandhya Deb
11. Smt. Sunanda Chatterjee
12. Smt. Snigdha Pain

General Committee Members (Kolkata)

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Supratim Chakrabarty | 21. Indrani Roy |
| 2. Bijan Chanda | 22. Sudip Hajra |
| 3. Pradip Chakrabarty | 23. Arghya Brohmochari |
| 4. Manju Chanda | 24. Tania Ghosh |
| 5. Rita Chakrabarty | 25. Snigdha Pain |
| 6. Amitananda Das | 26. Tapobrata Brohmochari |
| 7. Jayasree Bhattacharjee | 27. Debjani Brohmochari |
| 8. Sandhya Deb | 28. Mitali Ganguly |
| 9. Sangeeta De | 29. Pranati Das |
| 10. Elora Chakrabarty | 30. Mandira Brohmochari |
| 11. Kasturi Chakrabarty | 31. Jayati Das Mitra |
| 12. Samir Chakrabarty | 32. Khuku Roy |
| 13. Sutapa Roychowdhury | 33. Shantasil Pain |
| 14. Sucharita Datta | 34. Sourav De |
| 15. Salil Kumar Hajra | 35. Moumita Guha |
| 16. Prasenjit Roy | 36. Ketaki Goswami |
| 17. Suchita Deb | 37. Madhulika Ghosh |
| 18. Anupam Chatterjee | 38. Rahul Basu |
| 19. Sunanda Chatterjee | 39. Raka Barman |
| 20. Mousumi Chatterjee | 40. Samita Das |

General Committee Members (Mofussil)

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Arup Kumar Das | 13. Chitralkha Biswas |
| 2. Sreeparna Das | 14. Lina Biswas |
| 3. Kalyanmoyee Chattopadhyay | 15. Uma Mukherjee |
| 4. Asoke Kumar Roy | 16. Atindra Biswas |
| 5. Mohua Chatterjee | 17. Kakuli Biswas |
| 6. Prabir Kumar Niyogi | 18. Kishore Biswas |
| 7. Amalendu Biswas | 19. Kshitish Ch. Mandal |
| 8. Brohmomoyee Sikdar | 20. Sudhabindu Biswas |
| 9. Munmun Biswas | 21. Krishna Mandal |
| 10. Pronati Biswas | 22. Mousumi Mondal |
| 11. Koushik Biswas | 23. Arup Mukherjee |
| 12. Mahuya Biswas | 24. Rinku Biswas |
| | 25. Tuhinanshu Kumar Poddar |

Sub- Committees**Mission Works & Moffussil Samaj**

Premomoy Das (Chairman)
 Tapabrata Brahmachari (Secretary)
 Amit Das
 Tridip Sarkar
 Ashok Roy
 Sutapa Roy Chowdhury
 Dr. Ketaki Goswami
 Supratim Chakraborty
 Salil Kumar Hazra

Brahmo Samaj Relief Mission

Asis Kumar Pain (Chairman)
 Samita Das (Secretary)
 Tapabrata Brahmachari
 Anirudha Rakshit
 Dr. Ketaki Goswami
 Pradip Chakraborty
 Indrajit Dasgupta
 Raka Chatterjee Burman
 Surojit Das

Medical Aid

Sandhya Deb (Chairperson)
 Dr. Ketaki Goswami (Secretary)
 Samita Das
 Raka Chatterjee Burman
 Madhulika Ghosh
 Dr. Chandan Chakraborty
 Dr. Santasil Pain
 Dr. Sanghita Nath
 Dr. Suchita Deb
 Salil Kumar Hazra
 Snigdha Pain

I.B.F.Charity

Salil Kumar Hazra (Chairman)
 Subrata Kumar Datta (Secretary)
 Prasenjit Roy
 Supratim Chakraborty
 Surupa Dutta
 Sutapa Roy Chowdhury
 Pradip Chakraborty

Publication

Asis Kumar Pain (Chairman)
 Biswajit Roy (Secretary)
 Premomoy Das
 Tapabrata Brahmachari
 Amit Das
 Subrata Kumar Datta
 Amitananda Das
 Pradip Chakraborty
 Goutam Neogi
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PART – II

TRUST FUND

(From October 2018 to September 2019)

During the period (2018-2019) the Executive Committee accepted with thanks the following donations for the creation of New Trust Funds and addition to the existing Trust Funds.

Trust Fund New

T. F. No.	Donor's Name	Name of T.F.	Purpose	Amount (Rs.)
T.F. - 1002	Sucheta Prodhan	Sucheta Prodhan T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	800/-
T.F-1006	Tapati Sinha Roy	Tapati Sinha Roy T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	500/-
T.F-1008	Debasis Roy	Debasis Roy T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	500/-
T.F-1009	Sreerupa Roy	Sreerupa Roy T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	500/-
GL – 749	Sudeshna Roy Chowdhury	Sudeshna Roy Chowdhury T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	500/-
GL – 753	Indira Sengupta	Indira Sengupta T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	900/-
TF-1021	Esha Roy	Esha Roy T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	500/-
TF-1029	Anamitra Chatterjeejee	Anamitra Chatterjee	D.O. Account Fund	500/-
TF-1031	Sunanda Roy Chowdhury (Rakhi)	Sunanda Roy Chowdhury (Rakhi)	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1032	Nivedita Mohanta	Nivedita Mahanta T.F.	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1034	Abhirup Roy	Abhirup Roy T.F.	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1035	Abhijit Sankar Dutta Roy	Abhijit Sankar Dutta Roy T.F.	D.O. Account	500/-

TF-1036	Anuradha Dutta Roy	Anuradha Dutta Roy T.F.	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1037	Suranjita Deb	Suranjita Deb	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1038	Surochita Deb	Surochita Deb T.F.	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1039	Subhonjit Mitra	Subhonjit Mitra	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1042	Pradip Kr. De	Pradip Kr. De T.F.	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1043	Anjali De	Anjali De T.F.	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1046	Jayati Nandy	Jayati Nandy T.F.	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1048	Chitra Das	Chitra Das T.F.	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1050	Nirmal Chandra Brahmochari	Nirmal Chandra Brahmochari T.F.	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1051	Jayarani Brahmochari	Jayarani Brahmochari T.F.	D.O. Account	500/-
TF-1052	Udayan Brahmochari	Udayan Brahmochari T.F.	D.O. Account	500/-

Trust Fund Addition

T. F. No.	Donor's Name	Name of T.F.	Purpose	Amount (Rs.)
T.F - 999	Salil Kr. Hajra	Salil Kr. Hajra T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	100/-
DO	Sudip Hajra	Sudip Hajra T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	100/-
DO	Sarmistha Hajra	Sarmistha Hajra T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	100/-
T. F - 1000	Subrata Kr. Datta and Surupa Datta	Arun Kr. Das T.F.	Mahila Bhavan Fund Building Repair Fund	1,000/- 1,000/-

T.F. - 1003	Samita Das & Premomoy Das	Budhankar Das T.F.	Maghotsava Fund	1,000/-
T.F. - 1004	Mahua Chatterjee	Mahua Chatterjee T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	1,000/-
T.F. - 1005	Subir Kumar Karmakar	Subir Kumar Karmakar T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	1,000/-
T.F-1007	Balyadan	Balyadan T.F.	Maghotsava Fund	90/-
T.F-1010	Sucheta Deb	Bumba Deb T.F.	General Fund	100/-
T.F-1011	Goutam Chatterjee	Ishan Chandra Chatterjee & Prafulla Bala Chatterjee T.F.	I.B.F. Fund	1,000/-
T.F-1012	Suhita Guha	Prasanta Kr. Guha & Romala Guha T.F. (ii)	Library Fund	6,000/-
T.F-1013	Suhita Guha	Maya Deb T.F. (ii)	Library Fund	5,000/-
T.F-1014	Suhita Guha	Mira Guha T.F. (ii)	Library Fund	5,000/-
T.F-1018	Prabir Kumar Neogy	Prabir Kumar Neogy T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	200/-
TF-1022	Subhra Ray	Subhra Ray T.F.	D.O. Account Fund	400/-
TF-1023	A.K. Poddar & Sushil Kumar. Poddar	Bimala Bala Poddar T.F.	Brahmo Girls of Brahma Balika Shikshalaya Fund	10,000/-
TF-1024	Surupa Datta	Supriya Das T.F.	Charity Fund Education Fund	1,000/- 1,000/-
TF-1025	Arup Kr. Das	Supriya Das T.F.	Building Repair Fund Education Fund Mahila Bhavan Fund	2,000/- 2,000/- 1,000/-
TF-1026	Ashok Roy	Ashok Roy T.F.	D.O. A/c Fund	200/-
TF-1027	Amit Das	Amit Das T.F.	D.O. A/c Fund	400/-

TF-1028	Salil Kr. Hajra	Jayati Hajra T.F.	General Fund	200/-
TF-1019	Tuhinangshu Kr. Poddar	Tuhinangshu Kr. Poddar T.F.	D.O. Account	200/-
TF-1030	Sutapa Roychowdhury	Sutapa Roychowdhury T.F.	D.O. Account	700/-
TF-1033	Supriya Ghosh	Supriya Ghosh T.F.	D. O. Account	350/-
TF-1040	Sandhya Deb	Sandhya Deb T.F.	D.O. Account	200/-
TF-1041	Sucharita Dutta	Sucharita Dutta T.F.	D.O. Account	1,000/-
TF-1044	Arindam Dutta	Arindam Dutta T.F.	D.O. Account	200/-
TF-1045	Tanusree Dutta	Tanusree Dutta T.F.	D.O. Account	200/-
TF-1047	Abhijit Nandy	Abhijit Nandy T.F.	D.O. Account	400/-
TF-1049	Samita Das & Premomoy Das	Sushama Roy T.F. Ira Das T.F.	Social work Relief Fund Medical Aid (General) Fund	500/- 500/-

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List of new members enrolled during the year

SL No.	Name	Membership No.	Dt of Enrollment
1.	Soma Chattopadhyay	G-1898	31.12.2018
2.	Sm Dola Ghosal	G-1899	10.01.2019
3.	Sri Subrato Ghosal	G-1900	10.01.2019
4.	Sri Sudipto Upadhyay	G-1901	10.01.2019
5.	Sri Sekhar Das	G-1902	11.05.2019
6.	Smt. Saswati Das	G-1903	11.05.2019
7.	Sri Indrajit Chatterjee	G-1904	28.05.2019
8.	Smt. Papiya Chatterjee	G-1905	28.05.2019
9.	Smt. Pritha Chakrabarty	G-1906	22.06.2019
10.	Smt. Arpita Sinha Nag	G-1907	22.06.2019
11.	Smt. Sreyasi Dasgupta	G-1908	22.06.2019
12.	Smt. Arna Bandhapadhyay	G-1909	30.07.2019
13.	Sri Shouvik Ghosh	G-1910	30.07.2019
14.	Smt. Hritika Ghosh	G-1911	30.07.2019