



# The Indian Society for Sponsorship & Adoption

Report  
for the period  
April 2018 to March 2019

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**REPORT ON THE WORKING OF  
THE INDIAN SOCIETY FOR SPONSORSHIP  
AND ADOPTION FROM APRIL 2018 TO MARCH 2019**

**Mrs. Saroj Sood, Founder Hony. Secretary presents the 43<sup>rd</sup> Report on the  
working of The Indian Society for Sponsorship and Adoption for the period  
April 2018 to March 2019**

The Adoption office continues to function from our Nava Jeevan Home. Our Head Office continues to be at Kyd Street. The Homes – Nava Jeevan and Nava Diganta continues to function with the help of the dedicated staff who have been with for us for some time. Both Homes have challenges which we have tried to deal with. We continue to receive many children from the Child Welfare Committees.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2018 we had a total of 47 children in our SAA Home, Nava Jeevan, of which 21 were male and 26 were female. Likewise, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2018 we had a total of 46 female children in our Nava Diganta Home.

In the period April 2018 to March 2019 we received 56 children in Nava Jeevan Home of which 35 were girls and 21 were boys. There were 8 children who were restored to their families; 5 children were transferred to other Homes and other states and 2 children unfortunately died.

During the same period we received 297 girls in Nava Diganta Home, all of them were girls. Unfortunately 2 children ran away from Nava Diganta Home; 204 were restored to their families. There were 71 children who were transferred to other institutions from Nava Diganta Home.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2019, we had 55 children in our SAA Home, Nava Jeevan of which 31 were female and 24 were male. In our CCI Home, Nava Diganta Home we brought forward 66 female children.



**NAVA JEEVAN**  
**APRIL 2018 TO MARCH 2019**

No. of children	Male	Female	Total
As on 1st April 2018	21	26	47
Received during the year 2018-19	21	35	56
<b>Placed during the year</b>			
In Country	12	16	28
NRI/OCI	-	1	1
PIO	-	-	-
Special Needs	-	1	1
Inter Country (Normal)	1	2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>
Restored to family	4	4	8
Transferred to institutions	2	3	5
Unfortunate Death	-	2	2

**Break Up of Children received in Nava Jeevan from Different Child Welfare Committees in West Bengal**

Child Welfare Committee		<b>TOTAL</b>
Child Welfare Committee, Kolkata	Girls 26 Boys 14	40
Child Welfare Committee, North 24 Parganas	Girls 09 Boys 07	16
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>

LIST OF CHILDREN PLACED IN IN-COUNTRY ADOPTION FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 2018- MARCH 2019				
SL NO	NAME,SEX, DATE OF BIRTH AND DATE OF ADMISSION	CHILD UNDER WHICH CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE	DATE OF PRE ADOPTION FOSTER CARE	CASE NO AND COURT ORDER DATE
1	<b>GINI</b> FEMALE 15/07/2016 2/12/2016	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	5/4/2018	200/2018 13/09/2018
2	<b>RAYAN</b> MALE 2/5/2017 29/05/2017	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	7/6/2018	21/2018 03/01/2019
3	<b>TRISHANU</b> MALE 28/07/2017 1/8/2017	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS	28/11/2018	22/2018 05/01/2019
4	<b>SUKTARA</b> FEMALE 10/2/2018 26/02/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	10/12/2018	25/2018 15/01/2019
5	<b>JUTHI</b> FEMALE 26/12/2017 4/1/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	12/12/2018	23/2018 24/01/2019
6	<b>NIPA</b> FEMALE 3/9/2017 13/09/2017	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS	12/12/2018	24/2018 10/01/2019
7	<b>AKASH RAJA</b> MALE 15/03/2014 15/03/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS	20/12/2018	05/2019 19/02/2019
8	<b>SHUKTI</b> FEMALE 8/12/17 21/12/2017	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	3/1/2019	29/2019
9	<b>PURNIMA</b> FEMALE 4/2/18 4/1/17	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	4/1/2019	26/2019
10	<b>PRIYA</b> FEMALE 4/2/18 9/3/18	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS	24/01/2019	11/2019 19/03/2019

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SL NO	NAME,SEX, DATE OF BIRTH AND DATE OF ADMISSION	CHILD UNDER WHICH CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE	DATE OF PRE ADOPTION FOSTER CARE	CASE NO AND COURT ORDER DATE
11	<b>SWATI SEN</b> FEMALE 28/08/2014 28/08/2017	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	31/01/2019	18/2019
12	<b>BRATTYA</b> MALE 20/07/2017 28/08/2017	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS	31/01/2019	14/2019
13	<b>BABAN HALDER</b> MALE 18/04/2014 18/04/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS	1/2/2019	15/2019
14	<b>PUSHPITA DUTTA</b> FEMALE 27/07/2014 30/07/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	4/2/2019	16/2019
15	<b>ROOPKATHA</b> FEMALE 3/8/16 11/4/18	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	4/2/2019	12/2019
16	<b>TITLI</b> FEMALE 9/1/18 9/4/18	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	7/2/2019	09/2019
17	<b>SURYA</b> MALE 15/06/2018 18/06/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	8/2/2019	10/2019
18	<b>INDRA</b> MALE 4/7/18 8/8/18	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	11/2/2019	13/2019
19	<b>ROHAK</b> MALE 29/12/2017 11/4/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	18/02/2019	17/2019
20	<b>DITI</b> FEMALE 18/02/2017 16/04/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	27/02/2019	32/2019



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- MARCH 2019 (CONTD)**

SL NO	NAME,SEX, DATE OF BIRTH AND DATE OF ADMISSION	CHILD UNDER WHICH CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE	DATE OF PRE ADOPTION FOSTER CARE	CASE NO AND COURT ORDER DATE
21	<b>AGAMANI</b> FEMALE 30/09/2018 11/10/18	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	27/02/2019	28/2019
22	<b>AYUSH</b> MALE 24/08/2018 27/09/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	28/02/2019	25/2019
23	<b>ANKUSH</b> MALE 31/08/2018 19/09/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	4/3/2019	27/2019
24	<b>RAKA</b> FEMALE 11/7/2018 8/8/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	18/03/2019	35/2019
25	<b>SAMRAT</b> MALE 18/09/2018 26/09/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS	20/03/2019	33/2019
26	<b>RUPAK</b> MALE 19/06/2018 5/9/18	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	25/03/2019	34/2019
27	<b>MEGHA</b> FEMALE 12/8/2018 30/08/2018	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	26/03/2019	31/2019
28	<b>DIPIKA</b> FEMALE 4/9/18 2/11/18	CUSTODY ORDER GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS	28/03/2019	41/2019

**LIST OF CHILDREN PLACED IN INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 2018- MARCH 2019**

SL NO	NAME OF CHILD, DATE OF BIRTH & DATE OF ADMISSION	CHILD UNDER WHICH CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE	SPECIAL NEEDS OR NORMAL CHILD	NAME OF AUTHORISED FOREIGN ADOPTION AGENCY (AFAA)	DATE OF ISSUE OF NOC	COURT ORDER NUMBER AND DATE	PASSPORT NUMBER AND DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF DEPARTURE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	<b>SUDIPTA FEMALE</b> 28/03/2016 28/10/2016	CUSTODY GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS	NORMAL	MRS. OMANA MENON P.O. BOX 24202 DUBAI - U.A.E	1/3/2018	166/2018 12/10/2018	S 9116507 20/12/2018	31/12/2018
2	<b>BARNIKA FEMALE</b> 2/1/2016 2/12/2016	CUSTODY GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	NORMAL	CHILDREN WITHOUT FRONTIERS AVDA. EUROPA N° 34, BLOCQ B, ESC. DCHA; 1° IZQUIERDA 28023 ARAVACA (MADRID) SPAIN	1/5/2018	391/2018 12/10/2018	S 9118773 21/12/2018	14/01/2019
3	<b>RIYA MONDAL FEMALE</b> 19/01/2011 19/01/2016	CUSTODY GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS	NORMAL	ICANZ (Inter Country Adoption New Zealand), 107 Great South Road, Epsom, Auckland 1051, New Zealand.	1/11/17	765/2017 12/10/2018	S 9120807 26/12/2018	30/01/2019
4	<b>ANNOPURNA MAJUMDAR FEMALE</b> 5/12/2014 9/9/2015	CUSTODY GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, KOLKATA	SPECIAL NEEDS	Children of the World, Inc. 22787 US Hwy 98 Building E, Suite 3, Fairhope, AL 36532	7/5/2018	392/2018 12/10/2018	T 0031366 31/12/2018	6/2/2019
5	<b>SHIVAM MALE</b> 24/06/2015 31/07/2015	CUSTODY GIVEN BY CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE, NORTH 24 PARGANAS	NORMAL	Ray Of Hope Knaptandstraat 25 9160 Lokeren Belgium	2/11/2017	757/2017 16/1/2019	T 0077043 31/01/2019	11/3/2019



**LIST OF CHILDREN RESTORED TO THE PARENTS FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 2018- MARCH 2019**

R. NO	NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH AND DATE OF ADMISSION	GENERAL DIARY NO AND DATE	SPECIAL NEEDS/NORMAL CHILDREN	RESTORED TO AND DATE OF RESTORATION
1	BUJOY CHAKRABORTY	18/04/2015 18/04/2018	BARASAT P.S. GDE NO. 1144/18 DT.17/04/18	NORMAL	RESTORED TO THE PARENTS ON 02/07/2018
2	RISHA	8/4/18 21/05/2018	PRAGATI MAIDAN P.S. GDE NO. 1321 DATED 21/05/2018	NORMAL	RESTORED TO HER PARENTS ON 03/07/2018
3	IMON MOLLA	6/4/2014 6/4/2017	GAIGHATA P.S. CASE NO 308/17 DATED 05/04/2017	NORMAL	RESTORED TO THE RELATIVES ON 10/07/2018
4	ALAM MOLLA	4 YRS 1/10/2018	SONARPUR GRPS G.D.E. NO 32 DATED 01/10/2018	NORMAL	RESTORED TO THE PARENTS ON 04/10/2018
5	ANIK BERA	19/08/2015 15/11/2018	BASANTI P.S. G.D.E. NO 340 DATED 11/04/2018	NORMAL	HAS BEEN HANDED OVER TO CHILDLINE FOR RESTORATION ON 19/11/2018
5	DEVI	14/09/2018 24/09/2018	PRAGATI MAIDAN P.S. GDE NO.1744 DATED 25/09/2018	NORMAL	RESTORED TO THE MOHER ON 05/12/2018
7	SUHANA KHATUN	3 YEARS 5/1/2019	NODAKHALI P.S. G.D.E. 127 DATED 05/01/2019	NORMAL	RESTORED TO THE MOTHER ON 31/01/19
8	TANNI	20/10/2018 11/1/2019	BIDHAN NAGAR SOUTH P.S. GDE NO 203/18 DATED 04/01/2019	NORMAL	RESTORED TO THE MOTHER ON 19/02/19

**LIST OF CHILDREN TRANSFERRED TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN THE PERIOD OF APRIL 2018- MARCH 2019**

R. NO	NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH AND DATE OF ADMISSION	GENERAL DIARY NO AND DATE	SPECIAL NEEDS/NORMAL CHILDREN	TRANSFERRED TO AND DATE OF TRANSFER
1	RAJU DAS	9/4/2014 9/4/2018	JADAVPUR GRPS GDE NO. 186 & 188 DATED 06/04/2018	NORMAL	TRANSFERRED TO CINI KOLKATA UNIT ON 23/04/2018
2	MUSAMBIL	15/01/2012 15/04/2016	SONARPUR P.S GDE NO 1613 DATED 16/04/2016	MILD MENTAL RETARDATION	TRANSFERRED TO CINI KOLKATA UNIT ON 21/05/2018
3	SONALI	8/12/18 27/01/2019	NETAJI NAGAR POLICE STATION GDE NO.2162 DATED 27/01/2019	NORMAL	TRANSFERRED TO SOCIETY FOR INDIAN CHILDRENS WELFARE ON 28/01/2019
4	RAJANI	7/1/2018 7/1/2019	BENIAPUKUR P.S. GDE NO. 1085 DT.10/10/18	CEREBRAL PALSY CHILD	TRANSFERRED TO MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY ON 15/02/2019
5	BARSHA	22/01/2016 22/07/2017	BARASAT P.S. GDE NO. 1884 DT. 22/07/17	NORMAL	TRANSFERRED TO CWC, AARAH, BIHAR FOR TRANSFER TO A SAA HOME IN BIHAR ON 26/02/2019

**CHILDREN DIED**

R. NO	NAME OF CHILD AND SEX	DATE OF BIRTH AND DATE OF ADMISSION	GENERAL DIARY NO. AND DATE	SPECIAL NEEDS/ NORMAL CHILDREN	REASON FOR DEATH
1	AHANA FEMALE	23/06/18 9/8/2018	PRAGATI MAIDAN P.S. GDE NO. 679 DT.10/08/18	NORMAL	The child was critically ill and diagnosed with severe pneumonia with septicemia. Expired on 5/9/2018
2	RITU FEMALE	18/03/17 18/09/17	TALTALA P.S. GDE NO. 1235 DT. 17/09/17	MENINGO MYELOCELE WITH SPLEENOMEGALY, CAUDAL REGRESSION SYNDROME	Special Needs Child with diagnosis of Bilateral VUR Bilateral Hydronephrosis withg caudal Regression syndrome. Expired on 22/11/2018

### **ADOPTION PROGRAMME**

Adoptions continue to be governed by the Central Adoption Resource Authority and Prospective Adoptive families are expected to register online on the CARINGS portal.

Prospective Adoptive Parents continue to choose us as a HSR Agency. We continue to use the SARA (State Adoption Resource Agency) appointed Social Workers. Home Study requests from other districts are being referred to State Adoption Resource Agency for transfer to a SAA of that district.

As a new initiative we started the Adoption Resource Centre at Nava Jeevan. We have a room which is dedicated to the waiting couples where we have put up posters to explain the adoption process. Literature on adoption is available for reading. Sample copies of the various schedules and forms that the prospective families are supposed to fill are printed and kept for study. Our team of Social Workers work with the prospective families in this room. Since the adoption process is completely online, we offer to register and upload the documents of the families who are not internet friendly. This effort is greatly appreciated by the families. Any families requiring pre adoption and post adoption counseling can be referred to our Resource Centre and we are committed to help the families who are referred to the Centre.

We continue to have a very large number of children at Nava Jeevan Home. Our caregivers, and other staff members are working tirelessly to look after the children under our care. We have under our care an average of 55 children at any given time. We thank the dedicated efforts of our Home staff who work round the clock with the children. Our Visiting doctors come once in 24 hours and look after the medical needs of the children. We also have a team coming in from the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) to both our Homes. In spite of our best efforts we lost 2 children in the year at Dr. B.C. Roy Post Graduate Institute of Paediatric Sciences

### **NAVA DIGANTA HOME**

Our Child Care Institute for girls, Nava Diganta continues to work tirelessly with for the girls of the age group of 6 to 18 years. Systems as per the provisions of the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) are strictly adhered to. The Team at Nava Diganta Home is working hard to maintain discipline among the children. This proves to be quite a challenge. We keep them busy by



designing various activities throughout the day. The children who are of school going age and are with us for long term care are sent to the local school.

Our Vocational Training Unit is making different items, like paper bags, cards, and small items of costume jewellery. The Tailoring Unit is also helping the residents to learn items of use.

### **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Society was celebrated on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2018. We hired the basement of Metropolitan Durgabari which is located very close to Nava Jeevan Home. The meet was attended by 23 adoptive families. The Chairperson of Child Welfare Committee, North 24 Parganas holding charge of Kolkata District attended the meet. Dr. Shashi Panja, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal graced the occasion and interacted with the children and the families attending the meet. The children living in Nava Diganta Home, some of the children in Nava Jeevan Home took part in the small cultural programme that was organized. Karitas Sumati Árnadóttir who was born 26 September 1994 and adopted through us in Iceland attended the meet. The children attending the event with their parents also presented songs and dances. The children enjoyed themselves thoroughly. A simple lunch was organized for all our guests.

*"You're a chosen child  
You're ours but not by birth  
But just the same we feel  
You're the greatest child on earth*

*You're a chosen child  
Sent down from God above  
Chosen to fill our home  
With laughter and with love*

*You're a chosen child  
You've given us so much pleasure  
Chosen above the rest  
A precious, priceless pearl."*

*Alessandria Adkison*

## Sponsorship Report – April 2018 to March 2019

The Sponsorship Programme of The Indian Society for Sponsorship and Adoption is running with six centres spread across the city and districts. We had started our first crèche in 1989 and these crèches and coaching classes are for the children of marginalized families. There are manifold challenges in running community programmes as the needs are plenty and we try to meet up with the expenses. However, we are helped by able programme co-ordinators who run these projects under our guidance.

Sit and Draw Competitions were held at all the sponsored unit and the best entries were printed in our calendar.

Nava Jyoti Nilgunj celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2019. The children of the crèche, coaching class and children-in-family put up a big show at the Barrackpore Municipality Hall (Sukanta Sadan). In spite of her best efforts, the sponsors were unable to attend. Photographs and videos of the programme have been sent to the sponsor.

### **A. CRECHES RUN BY ISSA**

ISSA is running crèches in Mominpur and Thakurpukur in Kolkata, Nilgunj in North 24 Parganas and Bara Andulia in Nadia district. We also support coaching class in the vocational training in Chetla. Projects are coordinated with Project Coordinators and they continue to do a good job. National Days are celebrated in the crèches and coaching classes.

#### **NAVA JYOTI, MOMINPUR**

*30, Dalu Sarkar Lane, Mominpur, Kolkata 700023*

Started on: 14<sup>th</sup> November 1989

It is quite a challenge to run Nava Jyoti Mominpur as sponsorship for this crèche is sporadic. We have reduced some services like the sewing class and the private tuitions that we use to provide. The crèche, coaching class and computer classes run as usual.

	TOTAL NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Creche	36
Coaching Class	70
Computer Class	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>136</b>



**NAVA JYOTI, BARA ANDULIYA**

Lok Seva Sibir, Bara Anduliya, Krishnanagar

District Nadia, West Bengal.

Started on: 1<sup>st</sup> May 1993

	TOTAL NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Crèche	40
Coaching Class	160
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>

**NAVA JYOTI, NILGUNJ**

Vill: Selarhat, P.S: Barasat, Dist: 24 Parganas (N)

Started on: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1993

	TOTAL NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Crèche UNIT I	33
UNIT II	18
Coaching Class	37
Computer Class	47
Child In Family	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>176</b>

**NAVA JYOTI, THAKURPUKUR**

P-57, Ranganathpur Colony, Thakurpukur Rd, Kolkata 700063

Started on: 1<sup>st</sup> September 1995

	TOTAL NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Crèche	30
Coaching Class	29
Computer Class	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>

**NAVA JYOTI, RAJPUR**

70 Jugipara Road, Baishali Park, Kolkata 700149

Started on: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008

	TOTAL NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Crèche	26
Coaching Class	30
Computer Class	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>

**NAVA CHETNA, CHETLA**

39/15B Gopalnagar Road,

Kolkata 700 027

Started 16<sup>th</sup> June 2012

	TOTAL NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Coaching Class	42*
Computer Class	42*
Vocational Training Centre, (Tailoring and Craft Classes)	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>

**CHILD IN FAMILY:**

	TOTAL NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
Child In Family (Others)	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

**ORGANISATIONS CATERING TO THE NEEDS OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN::**

	TOTAL NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
OFFER	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

We wish to thank all our well wishers who have contributed in their own special way for the welfare of the children. Our Special thanks to:

- Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. Of India
- Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), New Delhi
- Department of Women & Child Development & Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal
- Director, Child Rights and Trafficking, Government of West Bengal
- State Adoption Resource Agency, Kolkata
- All Child Welfare Committees in West Bengal



- CHILDLINE, West Bengal
- District Child Protection Unit, West Bengal
- Kolkata Police
- West Bengal Police
- Regional Passport Office
- All adoption agencies abroad who have helped us with the adoption of children, especially children with special needs.
- All overseas sponsoring agencies, in particular
  - i) Friends of Nava Jeevan, Sweden
  - ii) Ms Maria Mithu Figenschou, Norway
  - iii) East Meets West Children's Foundation, Canada
  - iv) Nava Jeevan (Bizi Berria), Spain.
  - v) Les Amis des Enfants de l'Esperance, France
  - vi) Mrs. Anindita Sinha Dey, New Zealand
  - vii) Ms. Aprajita Vikoren, Norway
  - viii) Mr. Saroo Brierley, Australia
  - ix) Friends and well wishers overseas who have provided monetary help for the children.
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- Dr. Arunaloke Bhattacharyya and his team of doctors who continue to look after the medical needs of the children at Nava Jeevan Home
- Dr. Dipak Das who continues to look after the children of our Nava Diganta Home.
- Medical Officers who regularly visit our Home from the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram
- Doctors and staff of Dr. B.C. Roy Post Graduate Institute of Paediatric Sciences who look after the children of Nava Jeevan in times of emergency.
- Medical institutions and their team of doctors who have continuously supported the children in need of medical treatment.

We remain ever grateful for the support of all our well wishers.

Mrs. Saroj Sood  
Hony. Secretary

# ADOPT ONLY THROUGH CARINGS



- ❖ Registering online with Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is mandatory to adopt a child from anywhere in India.
- ❖ Central Adoption Resource Information & Guidance System (CARINGS) is the only official portal of CARA for legal Adoption Process.  
Visit- [www.cara.nic.in](http://www.cara.nic.in)
- ❖ Under section 80 & 81 of Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015, any person or agency who indulges in illegal adoption shall be punished.
- ❖ By adopting a child illegally, you may unintentionally become part of child trafficking network.
- ❖ Adoption is a socio-legal process and there is no role of touts/middlemen in adoption as they may mislead you to adopt a child illegally.

**Adopt Through Legal Procedure  
Save Yourself from Legal Complications**

## CENTRAL ADOPTION RESOURCE AUTHORITY

Ministry of Women and Child Development,  
West Block-8, Wing-II, 2nd Floor, R.K. Puram,  
New Delhi-110066 (India)

**Toll-Free No: 1800 11 1311**

E-mail: [carahdesk.wcd@nic.in](mailto:carahdesk.wcd@nic.in), Website- [www.cara.nic.in](http://www.cara.nic.in)