

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024**

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### **ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024**

This year of 2023-2024 is the very important and favorable year of our Organization all type of activities of the NZFDO are going on smooth successfully. We would like to present a glimpse of that in the Annual reports of 2023-2024. Our hon'ble President Mr. Swapan Mondal guided to us some new working sectors of our Organization . For this reason we are trying to extended our working sphere from previous year.

At the beginning of preparation of this Annual report Organizational President Mr. S. Mondal takes the opportunity to respects and congratulation of all members and staffs of NZFDO. Now I am presenting the Annual Report of our Organization 2023-2024 with mentioning financial status of Organization and discussion our annual Audit Report 2023-2024 before our all members .

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL VISION, MISSION & GOAL**

##### **❖ VISION**

We are committed to create strong and independent society without inequalities and discriminations and where everybody enjoys equal opportunities peace and happiness. To provide food and nutritional security to the people of West Bengal and make agriculture profitable and attractive enterprise with sustainability.

##### **❖ MISSION**

To foster democratic and equitable living in a fresh environment . Where all vulnerable people specially under privileged women and children from farmers community have to access to education , good health , sustainable livelihood opportunity and essential infrastructure of services irrespective of their economic and social status. It also to improve the livelihood of rural poor farmers men and women with promote sustainable farming practices enhance agricultural productivity and to build a new economically ,environmentally strengthen society.

##### **❖ GOAL**

Overall all socio -economic and environmental development of downtrodden , marginal farmers families and other underprivileged communities of the societies specially women and children of unreach area. ( It also increasing productivity, ensuring food security. Improving farmers livelihood, promoting sustainable practices, environmental protection, rural development, food safety, poverty alleviation, technological advancement, bio- security.

## ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

For the betterment of rural and semi urban inhabitant . The aforesaid Organization was founded by Sri Pradip Kumar Das on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1997 in cooperation with his maternal uncle Sri Nishi Kanta Das . He got a deep inspiration from his childhood to establish this Organization from his eminent social worker grand mother Late Promila Bala Lasker. At that time its activities Ws so poor. After day by day its working sphere has been increasing . Then it was not registered NGO under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act. It has started it's functioning from Agriculture Training Centre at Dakshinpara, P.O. Birnagar. Dist. Nadia. Now it is a Socio-economic and Environmental Development Registered NGO including the following present Governing Body Members and Advisory Committee members.

### **GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS**

NAME	DESIGNATION
Sri Swapan Mondal	President
Sri Dilip Chandra Sur	Vice President
Sri Pradip Kumar Das	Secretary
Sri Gobinda Kumar Mridha	Asst. Secretary
Sri Smarajit Biswas	Treasurer
Smt. Banani Das ( Biswas )	Member
Sri Amaresh Mondal	Member

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

NAME	DESIGNATION
Dr. Bhanudeb Bagchi M.Sc.(Ag) .Ph.D Agri. Marketing,Adaption Evolution & Impact analysis of New Agr. technology	Chief Advisor
Prof. Anil Chandra Pradhan M.Sc. (Ag) Ph.D Agronomy & Cropping System Dev.	Advisor
Prof. Avijit Nandey M.Sc.(Ag.) Ph.D Natural resource Management & Rural Dev.	Advisor
Prof. Biswajit Bhatatckerjee M. Sc.(Ag.) Ph.D All Agricultural & Horticultural Crop	Advisor
Prof. Arabinda Mitra M.Sc.(Ag.) Ph.D Agri. Economis & Rural Dev.SHGs	Advisor

### **OUR PRVIOUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Name	Position in their own sector	Advisor
Mr. Atanu Purakayastha IAS	Ex-Principal Secretary Food Processing Industries & Horticulture GOWB	Ex- Advisor of NZFDO
Prof. S.K.T. Nasar.	Ex- Directorate Research BCKV, NADIA	EX- Advisor of NZFDO
Dr. Subir Kumar Bardhan Roy	Ex- Joint Director CRRS, GOWB	Ex- Advisor of NZFDO

## **FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRESIDENT**

In the financial year 2023-2024 marked nearly 24 years of NZFDO's remarkable different activities in rural development of West Bengal. During the last 24 years the Organization had done various type of activities and several models for sustainable agricultural development in our Organizational working areas of different districts of West Bengal. We had done always for the betterment of downtrodden people, poorest family. Initial stage this journey was not very smooth. But this journey had made possible through partnership with government agencies, philanthropies, different institutions, State agricultural Universities, International Research Institutes and other stakeholders. In the fiscal year 2023-2024, we renewed our commitment to impactful grassroots transformation by setting a visionary goal for coming era. Our aim is to improve the lives of distressed and deprived poorest, downtrodden people in poverty stricken regions of West Bengal. We will focus on socio – economic and environmental progress by strengthening livelihoods, promoting gender equality, ensuring nutrition security and health fostering ecological restoration.

During the last 24 years our grassroots level socio-economic development work for another financial year. We released that the climate changing, ecological changing, other various environmental problems are an urgent crisis before us. It is also universal problem. As a result of this it is not only threatening of the environment but it also under minimizing the social development progress. Therefore, it is specially impacting on vulnerable small, bargader and marginal farmers communities. Especially their women family members in rural areas of Bengal. The agricultural Crop production has been effected and reduced already by global warming. If we see the undulating Red Laterite zone of Bengal. Small farmers, agriculture labours, Patta holders, marginal farmers of Purulia, Bankura, Birbhum, Jhargram, some West Part of Bardhaman districts. Present scenario of this area are facing significant challenges from erratic weather patterns, droughts, and floods. Which leading to crop failure and economic instability. This year we are willing to do something against this adverse condition. In the coming year NZFDO willing to some developmental work for the betterment of tribal farmers communities in the western region of Bengal.

In addition to reduced crop productivity and increased vulnerability to natural disaster, changing climatic conditions are also affecting soil quality, plant health and intensity of pest infestation, hampering agricultural output especially in rain fed highland regions. On the others hand, synthetic inputs based agriculture is increasingly damaging soil and biodiversity, thus making it in sustainable. In this critical situation NZFDO has a role to do holistic development approach for the betterment of rural Bengal along with our partners. At the forefront of community development for social change, ecological protection NZFDO embodies a holistic vision for sustainable development, rooted in empowerment, equity and ecological stewardship. Central to this ethos is the strategic strengthening of community institutions, particularly women-led Self Help Group (SHGs) and other economic Organization. We thanks to all because everybody will happy to know that our annual Turnover this year approximately Rs. 3,656,236/- of our Organization. So we can it is a golden era to us.

We confirm to believe that by following our perspective Plan. We will be effectively guided towards our Vision and the fiscal year 2024-2025 will be crucial in achieving several short term objectives towards our goal. We take this opportunity to thank all of our partners, colleagues and well-wisher for their tireless effort and support. I am pleased to present to you our Annual Report 2023-2024 which highlights our progress in the journey. I look forward to creating more stories of success and positive transformation.

Mr. Swapan Mondal  
PRESIDENT  
NZFDO

## **Perspective Plan for the next 5 years**

We have taken a decision in our last general meeting we extend our working areas from Gangetic new Alluvial zone to Undulating Lateritic Red zone particularly for betterment of tribal farmers community.

This year is a crucial problematic year to us because of all Governmental Projects and fundraising already terminated. Although NZFDO is now a self sufficient Organization maximum funds are come from our Seeds Business. Vermi-compost selling and various agricultural implement, tools etc. service providing programme. For this reason we are trying to change our previous administrative policy for maintaining the flow of our developmental wave. Now we going to a self sufficient Organization.

From this year we have recruited some consultant for the up liftmen of our Organization. From the year NZFDO was shaped by some key processes. Extensive consultation with internal and external stakeholders, including community members. Led us to adopt a systems thinking approach. This shifting marks a significant departure from our previous method of thinking and aimed at effecting substantial social change in rural Bengal particularly among women, tribal and marginalized groups.

The objective is to tackle systemic obstacles and create scalable prototype through grassroots initiative an Organizational renewal process to facilitate strategic shifts towards working am scale by unlocking leadership potential. The operating structure is now recognized at district then will be one district to another all over the Bengal. Monitoring, Evolution and learning (MEL) and technology functions are newly incorporated. Moreover, the following centre, Agriculture, farmer producer, farmers club, CBOs climate action groups SHGs, and nutrition, livestock and forestation respectively have been established. Professionals having expertise on these thematic areas. In such a way our central functionary groups as leads to help sharpen our on ground development work and strengthen collaboration with external stakeholders.

Besides this we try to open Farmers community college. It will be mandatory that only farmers will be the student there will no age bar. Some teachers coming here from progressive farmers. Another target to establish field school in different Panchayet area. From today we are trying to create funds raising.

## **OUR ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE DIFFERENT WORKING AREAS**

### **Survey work**

This year we have performed a special type survey works from the area of the Village Kalamari, Haronagar, Jatrapur under the Hanskhali Blocks, Village Hatisala, Mahesnagar, Baraandulia of Nadia. The survey work on 'Yield Gaps Rice Cultivation details of Progressive farmers schedule ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad' This survey work very were sincerely performed by Three staffs of our Organization. Initially they contact with Gram Panchayet Prodhan. Then had collected their necessary datas from the farmers in participatory mode the with sincere help G. P. Staff Mr. Shyam Sher Ali. We thanks to them those help us to perform this work. Prof. P.A.Laksmi Prasanna from ICAR-IIRR, Hyderabad congratulate to us and assured me. She is keenly interested to do this type of work with our Organization.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS FREE DISTRIVBUTION

As like as previous year we distributed Napsak Sprayer Machine as free of cost among the 125 progressive farmers of our different working areas. Previously we provide to the SC and ST candidates only. For this reason a group of farmers from General category of different villages repeatedly appeal to us to get free of cost only one Napsak Sprayer Machine from our Organization. Then we collected nearly 234 applications from the farmers. After selection 125 candidates we distributed among the poor and real progressive cultivators.



Free Napsak Sprayer Machine Distribution Among The Farmers

## RICE SEEDS PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES IN THE FARMERS PLOT

During the last ten years our Organization have Rice seeds production Programme. It is a self sufficiency programme of NZFDO. We have total permanent staff 16 and casual staff 35 they are seasonal skilled labour used to work rice seeds processing work both (season aman and boro rice). Lion portion of their salary payment is coming from this business. We are willing to establish a big seeds processing unit. For this we are searching favourable location for near about 1.5 to 2 bigha land. Besides this we have another profitable two units. One is vermin-composting unit another is plant nursery. Both units have positive response from our buyer. Farmers are purchasing Rice seeds in the both season ( Kharif and Boro ) at very low prices. We also providing this before the farmer because we maintain seeds quality ,we have no packaging costs. We try to collect good variety of mother seeds from Chinsurah Rice Research Station .But our man power are very poor at presently we require minimum 10 permanent labour .



Rice Seeds production plot

In Organizational income generating activities namely Rice Seeds Production Programme ,Vermi-compost Production Programme ,Women dress Designing Programme, Agricultural Farm Machinery and Implements hired out Programme, flower and fruit plant nursery . In the all Organizational self-sufficiency Programee day after day gradually increasing . Farmers are purchasing seasonal crop seeds from our sales counter at a very reasonable price. In such a way we are trying to establish our Organizational Rice seeds Production Programmes with farmers in participatory mode.

Through the demonstration of different on Farm Trial of our various Research Institute( NBRI , Lucknow , Universities (DDU University ,Gorakhpur UP, BCKV, Mohanpur W.B) ,I.C.A.R ( ICAR-IRRI Hyderabad ) and Department of Agriculture Government of West Bengal .

Next I come to the Vermi-compost Production Programme . This programmed also running properly it's a golden programme of NGO. But insufficient working labours are working there. Cow dung also available but collection method are not improved. We require one Cycle Van urgently.

## **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROYGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

In collaboration with the Rama Krishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir Belur Math , Howrah) . There are two programmed one is the Vegetable Nursery Management and another Women Dress Designing Training Programmed. These are the entrepreneurship development Programme actually coming from RUDESTI Type institute in collaboration with Punjuab National Bank and NABARD, Ministry of Rural Development We start this programmed from the year 2016. In connection with the Women Dress Designing Programmed our both the Teachers Mrs Sujata Das and Mrs Soma Ghoshare doing maximum practical classes for the better development of Trainees . These training material are selling our Centre . Beside this some good quality cloths we purchasing from the market a few numbers of skilled women trainees prepare these dresses. They also earning some wages from NGO. Gradually market demand of these all products increasing. But we require two to three sewing machine in the coming year.



**Skill Development program of women entrepreneur**

Next I want to clarify " The Agricultural Farm Machinery and Implements ,Tools hired out Programme. This programmed earns some money as service providers role of NGO to the farmer community . But there are some problems from the beneficiaries maximum payment of rents of the machine are due. So, gradually we try to Minimizing our capital from this activities.

Another Project the Promotion of Floriculture in two district of West Bengal under the Principal Scientist, Dr. Sekhar Mallick of NBRI (National botanical Research Institute, Lucknow , UP ). The proper guidance of our Principal Adviser Dr. Bhanudeb Bagchi and Prof. Anil Chandra Prodhan it had been running from the last year. For the Livelihood upliftment of the flower producer in the area of the Block of Ranaghat I & II near about 247 farmer are associated and benefited with this programmed .The NBRI release 2,50,000/- to 275000/- yly to the NGO. A group of Scientist from NBRI in the last month come to visit this activities of this programmed. They become highly satisfy and assured from the next year project budget may be increased. It is have possible only



**Floriculture plot of a farmer**

for our all staffs dedicatory services during the last two years. For this reason I special thanks to them and similarly request the our all higher authority please try to increase their some amount of honorarium if possible funds available. The impact of this project work we are opening another sales counter for Nursery Plant selling. From this counter we also earn some money. Already we get a offers from NBRI to established a new nursery of one bigha land. We request to all of us please search a plot of land area one to two bigha high land for open a nursery in the rental basis. We had selected two progressive flower producer farmer Mr. Nirmal Debnath and Amaresh Mondal to participate in the Flower exhibition and Workshop at National Botanical Research Institute , Lucknow ( U.P.) . Both person are very much happy on our Organization.

#### **OILSEED EXTENSION PROGRAMME**

With the collaboration of different Multi - national seeds company we distributed mustard seeds free of cost to 120 farmers . Our target to encourage the farmers to operate this cash crop. It protect our ground water level. It will take a short time so that our cropping system will developed. It will developed the livelihood of small farmers.



New Variety Mustard Seeds on farm trial

#### **MULTI-LOCATIONAL RICE TRIAL PRPGRAMME IN HIGHLY ARSENIC CONTAMINATED AREA OF WEST BENGAL (INCLUDING CRRS, CSIR-NBRI, DDU UNIVERSITY GORAKHPUR**

The another projects on 'Development of rice -grain arsenic removal technique /method for rural population of Arsenic affected area of West Bengal' running smoothly from NBRI," The Multi - location K

Kharif & Boro Rice on Farm Trial in the highly Arsenic contaminated Area in four district of West Bengal".The Principal Scientist Dr. Sanjoy Dwibedi. The proper guidance of our panel scientist we are doing this program during the last 8 years. The yearly turnover of this Project near about 200,000/- 250,000/- ( Two Lakh to 2.5 lakh ).

It is very good news to us the Department of Chemistry , DDU University of Gorakhpur had sanctioned a Rice trial project from last year as like as NBRI. This is the MULTI LOCATION DIFFERENT VARIETIES RICE PRE-KHARIF, KHARIF AND SUMMER RICE IN HIGHLY EFFECTED DISTRICT IN WEST BENGAL ( PREFER TO INADEGENEOUS AROMATIC RICE ) , Dr. Seema Mishra is the Principal Investigator of this Programme and yearly turn over this project 3 lakh to 3.5 lakh yearly may be increased. For this all type of trial works in the different district we need agricultural lands in terms of yearly contract basis paid to the farmers 15,000- to 16000/- rental per bigha . We expenses maximum travelling heads to follow up the all activities in several districts all over the year. The Water and soil collection for the testing of Arsenic availability from different locations it is also another maximum expenses heads.

### **OBSERVATION OF IMPOTANT DAYS**

The National important days and relevance to our life as like as 23<sup>rd</sup> January, (Netajis' Birth day ), 26 th January ( Republic day ), the Swarasathi Puja , the Biswakarma Puja, 25<sup>th</sup> Baisakh (Rabindra nath Tegores birth Day, 5<sup>th</sup> June ( World Environment Day, 15<sup>th</sup> August ( independence Day these days we celebrate to create awareness regarding our national heritage.

### **DISPLAY OUR ACTIVITIES**

We want to disseminate our all activities and exercise to the all working areas of our NGO. We want to do the extension work from one farmers to another so that new low cost all technology and nano technology reach all the agro climatic zone our state of West Bengal. We always want to display new information to the farmers community through different electronic media and newsletters, newspapers, periodicals, leaflets and local agricultural journal. We distribute agricultural journal, periodicals, leaflets, handbill in both language English and Bengali.

### **EXPOSER VISIT**

Throughout the year to create deep interest and make inspiration our farmers, trainee of SHGs, SGSY groups from different corners . We send them to visit the different Krishi Vigyan Kendra , Nadia at Gayeshpur, Chinsurah Rice Research Station , Narendrapur Rama Krishna Mission , R.K Mission Belur Math , Government Wire House at Krishnanagar, Private Seeds Farms, All travelling costs bear our Organization. We have done all these type of Exposer vist to encourage our beneficiaries .

### **AWARENECE CAMP**

During the year we have done various type of awareness camp on several sectors such as health check up of senior citizen , dots, deficiency of Sodium , potassium , iodine in human body, target group SHGs, SGSY women and Men also

### **FARMERS TRAINING PROGRAMME**

Throughout year from the beggining of the each crop season we arrange different Farmers need based Training Programme on crop cultivation .

This year we conduct 12 one day training programes in 5 district ( Nadia , Purba Bardhaman , North 24 Parganas, Hooghly, Murshidabad )) on Boro and Aman Paddy seeds Production.

This year we performed 4 programmes on Flour Cultivation in Nadia & Murshidabad . We also organized 4 Workshop on Pest and Diseases management of Vegetable Crops in Nadia .

We arranged 4 Integrated Pest Management ( IPM ) Training in Nadia and Purba Bardhaman.

We organized 4 Seminars on Modern Nursery Management on Flower and Orchards crop in Nadia .

### **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

In cooperation of some eminent NGOS of West Bengal we Organized two One Day Capacity Building for local NGO Workers ,CBOs workers, Social Workers, Social Activist from our working areas.

### **WORKING AREAS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021**

Sl.	Block Name	Name of the District	Number of Villages
1	Sagardighi	Murshidabad	5
2	Beldanga I & II	Murshidabad	8
3	Purbasthali I & II	Purba Bardhaman	2
4	Bongaon	North 24 Parganas	4
5	Gaighata	North 24 Parganas	4
6	Ranaghat I& II	Nadia	41
7	Hanskiali	Nadia	7
8	Chapra	Nadia	5
9	Krishnaganj	Nadia	4
10	Krishnagar	Nadia	4
11	Balagarh	Hooghly	4

## DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGY DISSEMINATION PROGRAMME

TECHNOLOGY	FOLLOWED BY	NO-OF BENEFICIARIES	CROP	AREAS
ZERO Tillage	Modular Power Tiller	98	Wheat	10.5 Ha
Zero Tillage	Zero tillage Machine	110	Wheat	12.6 ha
Direct Seeding	Drum Seeder	86	Boro paddy	45 ha
Realtime Nitrogen Management	L.C.C application	185	Boro and Kharif Paddy	80 ha

This programme only Impact study & Research By Prof B. Bagchi the programme will be terminated in this area.

## OUR PREVIOUS WORKING CERTIFICATE FROM RESPCTIVE SCIENTIST



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School of Environmental Sciences

### To whom it may concern

Prior to my joining as Professor in School of Environmental Science, JNU (August 2023), I was employed as a Senior Principal Scientist in CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow.

While at CSIR-NBRI, I had the pleasure to implement/execute the promotion of Floriculture in two districts of the state of West Bengal viz, Purba Medinipur and Nadia. In Nadia, District under the CSIR's Mission mode project "Floriculture Mission". We had informally joined hands with Sri Pradip Das, President of Nadia Zila Farmers Development Organization, (NZFDO), Birnagar, West Bengal for organizing fair of flower cultivators in the nearby villages, distribute marigold, rose and tuberose seedlings, helping them in linking with the productive markets, in order to uplift their income. With my involvement as a West Bengal State's nodal PI, I had organized three such fairs and seedling distribution activities.

During this period (2021-2023), I had been supported by NZFDO in various capacity to implement the project successfully.

Shekhar Mallick,  
Professor  
(20-06-25)

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that the **Nadia Zilla Farmer's Development Organization (NZFDO)**, Dakshinpara, P.O. Birnagar, District – Nadia, actively conducted field trials of boro and kharif rice from 2021 to 2023 in four arsenic affected districts of West Bengal *viz.* Murshidabad, Bardhaman, Nadia and North-24 Pargana, under the UGC sponsored project entitled “Study of role of edaphic factors in arsenic accumulation and chemical speciation in rice”.

In addition, NZFDO provided valuable support in organizing a one day awareness and demonstration workshop on “**Minimization of arsenic from rice grain during cooking**”, held in 2022 at Ghetugacchi, Chakdaha, a severely arsenic contaminated area in Nadia district, West Bengal under the DST-SEED sponsored project “Development of rice-grain arsenic removal technique/method for rural population of arsenic affected areas of West Bengal”.

I extend my best wishes for the continued success of this organization in its efforts toward agricultural development and the upliftment of rural and economically weak communities.

Sincerely,

  
**Dr. Seema Mishra**  
Associate Professor,  
Department of Chemistry  
University of Lucknow,  
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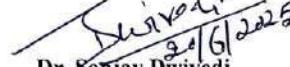
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In addition, NZFDO provided valuable support in organizing a one day awareness and demonstration workshop on “**Minimization of arsenic from rice grain during cooking**”, held in 2022 at Ghetugacchi, Chakdaha, a severely arsenic-contaminated area in Nadia district, West Bengal.

I extend my best wishes for the continued success of this organization in its efforts toward agricultural development and the upliftment of rural and economically weak communities.

Sincerely,

  
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### SUPPORT SERVICE

Inspite of our all unfavourable situation we always help to a few numbers of CBOs , small NGOs and Farmers Group , SHGs, SGSYs, Farmers Club, Farmers Co-operative etc.

### FUNDS RAISING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORTS

1. Local Contribution well wishers subscription
2. CSIR- NBRI , NBRI ( National Botanical research Institute ) Lucknow.
3. BCKV, Mohanpur ,Nadia
4. DDU University Gorakhpur , ( Din Dayal Uppadhyay University, Gorakhpur , U.P)
5. CRRS, ( Chinsurah Rice research Station ) Dept. of Agriculture , Government of West Bengal
6. Block A.D.A office for Technical Support.
7. Maximum Funds from our NGO sales counter . (Sailing of different crop seeds , Vermi – compost , Flower seeds, Nursery plants, women dresses etc ) Service providing activities of different Farm machinery, Farm Implements and tools.

### Previously working profiles with following International & National agencies

IRRI ( International Rice Research Institute ) more than 9 years , RWC-CIMMYT (Delhi office )more than 6 years for ( First Zero Tillage Wheat and rice cultivation in West Bengal ) ICAR. RKVY. Etc. ISI ( Indian Statistical Institute , Department of Agriculture , Kolkata ), And Field Publicity Office , ( under the Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity, Govt. of India. Directorate of Agri -Marketing & Inspection , Department of Agriculture & co-operation, ) Government of India , NABARD. FOSETS (NGO), SEDP(NGO), CNRI (NGO), Rajib Gandhi Creche Scheme , Ministry of Women Child Development Govt. of India, C.D.T.P ( Community Development through Poly Technical college ) Scheme, Ministry of Human Resource development

After conclusion of Annual Report our Secretary thanks to everybody. The Secretary Mr. Pradip Kumar Das guided some valuable points and clarification some modern constraint for continuing activities of NGO. Then hon'ble President Mr. Swapan Mondal express his hearty congratulation to everybody and added that in accordance to our all members consent our Executive Body and Advisory Committee is same as like as previous year. Thus they thanks to all . We always grateful to all members of our Advisory Committee. They have a great dedication to our all aspects .



( Swapan Mondal )  
Signature of the  
President/ Vice President  
NZFDO



( Pradip Kumar Das )  
Signature of Secretary  
NZFDO