

ANNUAL REPORT

2020-21



**"NOT ALL OF US CAN DO GREAT THINGS BUT
WE CAN DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE"**

- Mother Teresa

== ESTD- 2005 ==

SHIBGANJ INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

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SIDS'S VISION

WORK AS A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION IN BRINGING SUSTAINABLE CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF UNDER PRIVILEGED SECTIONS AND NEEDY COMMUNITY IN THE SOCIETY.

SIDS'S MISSION:

SIDS STRIVES TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INNOVATIVE HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, WOMEN EMPOWERMENT, PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE POOR AND DOWN-TRODDEN PEOPLE WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON DIFFERENTIALLY VULNERABLE GROUPS LIKE WOMEN, CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, YOUTHS AND PERSON WITH DISABILITIES.

NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION:

SIDS IS A NON-GOVERNMENT, NON-POLITICAL, NON-RELIGIOUS, NON-PROFIT MAKING VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION.

REGISTRATION AND EMPANELMENT:-

- REGISTERED UNDER THE WEST BENGAL SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT XXVI OF 1961.
- PAN NO- AAYAS8726J
- TAN NO- CALS50957E
- REGISTERED UNDER NITI AAYOG, GOVT. OF INDIA- WB/2018/0206326.
- REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 12AA OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
- REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 80G(5) (VI) OF THE IT ACT, 1961.
- REGISTERED UNDER MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, GOVT. OF INDIA.
- EMPANELMENT UNDER MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT. OF INDIA.
- REGISTERED WITH STARTUP BENGAL (REGD. NO- PS2020000010)
- EMPANELMENT UNDER GUIDESTAR INDIA (GSN NO-11999), CERTIFICATE LABEL- TRANSPARENCY KEY.
- REGISTERED AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF CIVICUS.
- EMPANELMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL (WSSCC).

FROM THE DESK OF SECRETARY



Dear Friends,

It is pleasure to present the Annual Report for the year 2020-21, to share the information on the progress of activities, experience gained and impact felt in our development interventions. During this year integrated activities were launched covering all aspects of rural life including women, youths, children to lead better quality of human life.

SIDS programs are designed to develop local leadership in the villages, empower women through SHGs, promote local culture, development of agriculture through cultivation, protection of environment and conservation of biological diversity, community health development, development of child education, economical development of poor women and youths, creating awareness among both disadvantaged men and women, etc. The idea behind these activities is to empower people particularly youths and women so that they carry forward the development activities. The six units of the organization were involved during the year to increase interaction amongst women and youths and also to raise awareness about social issues like water pollution, environmental degradation, fatal disease of HIV/AIDS, child education, COVID-19, consumers protection, road safety, economic development of disabilities, etc.

2020 has been a tumultuous year. In spite of these headwinds, we have navigated these testing times and we are excited to see the new hope that the new year will bring us. We are taking the year-end- to introspect and spend time on self cares while working on ways to better help our creatures. The world needs creators more than ever before and we understand the need to adopt in order to better serve this market. We will take all of you into our confidence in due time and announce the next of our journey soon.

SIDS is committed to the principles of social welfare and strives to make meaningful contributions to the communities in which we live and work and to society as a whole. Certainly we could not proceed further without the cooperation of well wishers, donors, stakeholders, every member of SIDS. We look forward to your valuable suggestions, cooperation and guidance to improve quality of life of destitute and underprivileged section of our society in coming days.

With thanks.

02/08/21

Subimal Karan
Secretary

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

Before all else, I wish to express my gratitude and thanks to each and every team member of all our individual families who have patiently, silently and yet actively, been through times of trial in our endeavors to achieve identified objectives without dissension and discord. Over the past years we have strived to inculcate sensitivity and consideration in the society for the marginalized and deprived. We have always accepted the fact that 'heaven is not gained in a single bound', and we feel satisfied to

note that today, after almost 16 years of intense struggle the community at large is talking of an inclusive environment, of making education, facilities, infrastructure, and professional conduct user friendly, accessible and accountable. We still do not consider the enforcement of legislation satisfactory. It does not automatically ensure access to rights, benefits and entitlements.

We are still very far away from our stated goals. Our vision is to create and ever widening circle of knowledge and awareness, of caring and sharing, a knowledge pool comprising professionals, stake holders and beneficiaries providing a common forum for all. SIDS maintains the role of facilitator serving all without any intentions of personal or institutional gains. I look forward to your valuable observations and appreciation.

We are thankful to the stakeholders, donors, well wishers and every members of SIDS who stood by us at every difficult moment to accomplish our commitment to people. Lastly, my heartiest request to all the donor agencies, Govt. departments and donor persons for making kind cooperation and financial assistance in fulfilling our mission for the service of the needy people of Sundarban areas.

Heartiest thanks and regards to all.

Date:- 02/08/2021

Dr. Nirmal Kumar Karan
President, SIDS

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION

The organization was established on 1.4.2005. At the beginning in the year 2005, a few youths of the islands were witnessed the premature death of poor people due to starvation and hunger and a suicide case of a pregnant mother abused her husband. They were witnessed that the children of the poor family had to forced to do of the illegal and sabotage works in the society due to their illiteracy , unawareness and poverty. These had promoted the youths to form an organization for making the people socially aware , spreading up the light of education among them and developing the economic status of the area.

Moreover, Mr. Subimal Karan a leading youth and present Secretary of SIDS realized from those incidents that unless the women are liberated from the gender based set up the total development of the community will remain mirage. Thus the youths formed the organization At first, it started its operation in two villages in Pathar Pratima block in South 24 Parganas.

Area of operation:-

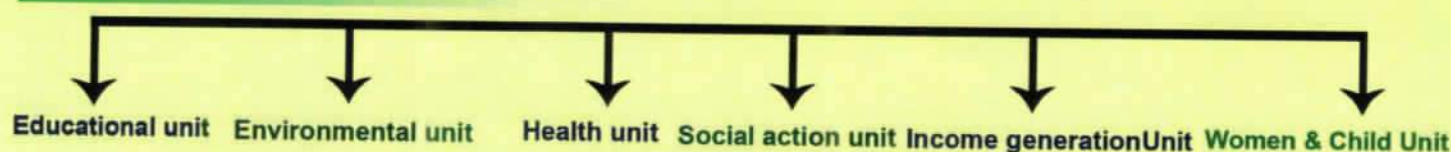
A) Pathar Pratima block:

i) Population as per 2011 census:-	331823 (Male- 169422 and female-162401)
ii) Number of households-	69641
iii) Area in square kilometer of the block:-	484.48
iv) literate :-	237955(Male-131063 and Female-106892)
v) Total Gram Panchayat:-	15
vi) Total villages-	82

B) Kakdwip Block:-

i) Population as per 2011 census:-	281963
ii) Area in square kilometer of the block-	254.74
iii) Literate:-	77.93%
iv) Total Gram Panchayat:-	11

Working Unit at grass root level:



Water Resource Management

Water Resource Management is the process of planning, developing and managing water resources. Water Resource Management also entails managing water related risks, including flood, droughts and contamination. Water scarcity affects more than 40% of the global population. Water related disasters account for 70% of all deaths related to disasters. Proper utilization of water in our homes too can save the precious resource. Water management teaches us to use a limited amount of water whenever required.



SIDS organized one day workshop on 26/04/2020 at Pathar Pratima Community hall. Reputed cultivators, Panchayat representatives, local elite persons, Social activists, Youths and representatives of women organizations were the participants. The participants became aware and realized the importance of water resource. Wall writing was done in some places for creating awareness among the people. Some tube wells were choked for long days. These tube wells were repaired and made serviceable for safe drinking water.

Impact of the program:-

- 55 nos. of participants became aware.
- 350 people benefitted by the safe drinking water.
- By wall writing at 50 places, about 2000 Nos. of people became aware.

Relief distribution among AMPHAN affected families

The project area of SIDS is Sundarban. The Sundarban has seriously been affected by the cyclonic storm AMPHAN. The people of this area are dependant on agriculture, fishery, daily labor, etc. Due to cyclonic storm, agricultural field and fishery have been damaged by the overflowing of saline water and the houses of the poor families have been fully destroyed. During this period, there was no scope of work for the daily labors.

SIDS distributed Tarpaulins-40 Nos., Dhuti-20 Nos., Saree-20 Nos., Rice- 6 quintals, Flour-240 kg, Musurdal-120 kg and Edible oil-30 litres among 60 nos. of poor families in Daspur village. The members of the organization collected the money from the donors as donation. Local people helped the organization for relief distribution. Local administration and Panchayats gave thanks to the authority.



Awareness program on Road Safety

Road safety education is very much essential in today's world as road traffic is becoming increasingly busy. Years ago, it was safe for your child to travel on the road without a care, but things have changed since then. Now, there are more cars, scooters, motorbikes, buses, etc. on the road. Road transport is the dominant mode of transport in India. To meet the demand for road transport, the number of vehicles and the length of road network have increased over the years. Road traffic injuries are one of the leading causes of death, disability



ties and hospitalization in the country imposing huge socio-economic costs. Road safety education plays a vital role in shaping the attitude and behavior of children as well as young people thereby ensuring that they become a responsible driver, passenger, pedestrian and cyclist.

One day seminar was organized on 14/09/2020 at Durbachati Gram Panchayat office to aware the students, youths, women, passengers and others. Handbill distribution regarding road safety rules was made from the organization. Poster campaign in various villages done for creating awareness among the all people.

Awareness programs on AIDS/HIV

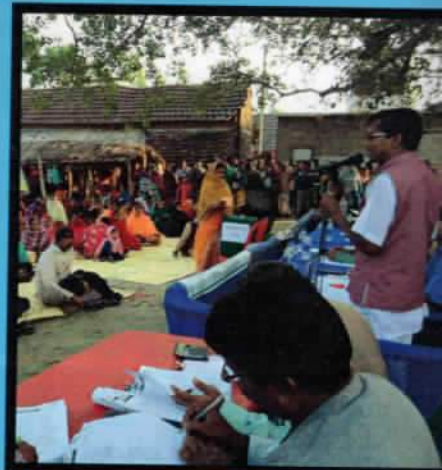
SIDS aims at reducing the vulnerability to AIDS/HIV of population most vulnerable to this virus. The target population includes female sex workers, migrant population and other population who are considered as high risk. We are planning to take necessary schemes in future on the issue by developing effective models for AIDS prevention, care and support, enhance capacity of the targeted population to reduce the vulnerability of mobile populations and their families. SIDS in collaboration with Health department has implemented two awareness program for vulnerable section of society that are on high risk on HIV/AIDS.



Seminar on Consumer protection Act

Consumer awareness is a need of present days. Since we are inspired to buy different products through advertisement but many of them are not qualitative product. Consumer awareness is an act of making sure the buyer or consumer is aware of the information about products, goods, services and consumer rights. Consumer awareness is important so that buyer can take the right decision and make the right choice.

With a view to create comprehensive awareness among the people SIDS organized one day Seminar on



28/10/2020 at Dakshin Gangadharapur gram Panchayat. The participants were the local people, students, Panchayat members, SHG members, Youth clubs and others. Wall writing done in the G.P. at important places

Impact of the programs

- 56 Nos. of social activists became aware.
- 4 nos. of participants appealed to the Consumer cell for salvation their problem.
- Panchayat will take a vital role in their area in future.

Vocational training for handicrafts

The handicraft artisans suffer a lot due to being unorganized, lack of education, low capital, poor exposure to new technologies, absence of market intelligence and a poor institutional framework. Handicraft production and development in this village not only creates employment opportunities and income, but also can play a major role in sustainable development. Cultivation can not provide the proper social and economic indices for rural development. The art and handicrafts sector is the second largest employment generator after agriculture.

Vocational training of Handicrafts for making turmeric powder, Chilly powder, Cumin powder, Katha sewing, etc. was held during three months. The participants were ten female. Packaging, exporting, raw materials collection, etc. were the subjects during the training period. The participants gave thanks to the authorities for organizing this vocational training.



Impact of the programs

- 10 Nos. of trainees became self sufficiency for livelihood.
- 4 nos. of trainees started the pottery work.
- Unemployment will come in this way in the villages.

Seminar on Environmental education about Conservation of Biological diversity

Biodiversity plays an important role in ecosystem functions. Biodiversity or Biological diversity is a term that describes the variety of living beings on earth. Biodiversity encompasses microorganism, plants, animals and ecosystems such as coral reefs, forests, rainforests, deserts, etc.

A seminar on Environmental education about Biological Diversity and Ecosystem of coastal area in Sundarbans held on 03/02/2021 at Pathar Pratima Community Hall with the financial support of West Bengal Biodiversity

Board. The seminar was facilitated by DR. Bibaswan Mondal, Head of The Department of Microbiology, Dum Dum Motijheel College, Kolkata. Sri Sanjoy Nayak, Pradhan, Pathar Pratima Gram Panchayat, Sri Rajbahadur Singh, Karmadhyaksha- Siksha sthayee Samity and Priyaranjan Majhi, Karmadhyaksha, Purto-O- Karya Sthayee Samity, Pathar Pratima Panchayat Samity were present at the seminar as Special guests. Students, Panchayat representatives, elite persons, youths and others were the participants.



Impact of the Seminar:-

- 57 persons became directly aware.
- The participants created awareness among others persons by multiple ways.
- The local people realized the importance to conserve the biodiversity.

Ration and clothes distribution among senior citizens

The people of Sundarbans area are fully dependable on agriculture, fishing, wood cutting, etc. The poor senior citizens have no ability to continue this Work. Many of them have no any heirs. In the aged period They have no any way to earn money for their livelihood. In many cases the legal heirs do not look after their parents. In another cases the legal heirs have no ability to look after their parents properly.

The authorities of SIDS taken sympathetic heart on them. They prepared a list in two villages and distributed

clothes, ration (Rice-10 kg, Flour-4kg and Musur Dal- 2 kg) and sanitizer, soap and Musk among 60 nos. of above 80 years of old persons.



Observance of World Day of Handicapped

The work of disability prevention and the physical, educational and economic rehabilitation measures for persons with disabilities in the rural area continued to be the main feature of the Society's agenda of work. While the disability prevention activities of the society includes

awareness generation in the community through various modes and conduct of regular immunization programs for them. According to the census 2011, there are 2.68 crore persons with disabilities in India who constitute 2.21 % of the total population.

SIDS observed the World Day of the Handicapped and organized one day orientation camp with the Handicapped persons. SIDS also distributed ration (Rice, Flour, edible oil, Musur Dal & Soap) among 28 nos. of handicapped persons.



Awareness programs on COVID-19 and Ration distribution

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease. Coronavirus are a large family of viruses which may cause illness in humans and animals. It has rapidly spread in the world. The poor families of this area have no basic ideas regarding prevention of Coronavirus disease. The laborers of the poor families go to other states and other countries like Saudi Arab, Katar for regular jobs. Many go to other districts like Burdwan, Hooghly, Jalpaiguri for working at cold storages, rice mills, etc. After declaration of lock down by the Govt. the laborers came back to their houses and then the Coronavirus disease is rapidly increasing in the target area.

Door to door visit by the volunteers for creating awareness among the people and making announcement is also done in the target villages. Masks, sanitizer and soap distributed among the poor families for increasing their habits. Rice, flour, etc. were distributed among jobless poor families but affected by Coronavirus.

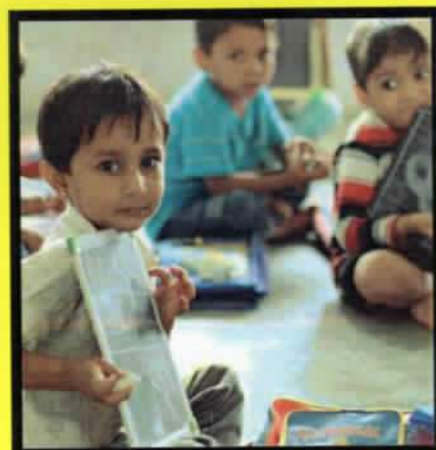
Impact of the programs:-

- % of attacked persons & death in the target villages are very low than another villages.
- The target villagers are habituated to abide by the Govt. rules.



Run on a Pre Primary school

Educational development of child is one of the main objective out of another Objectives of SIDS. Education ensures the physical, mental and emotional growth of the child. It also creates a common environment of education and development of children coming from disadvantaged families. SIDS believes it is our social responsibility to work towards creating a more equal world, where everyone has access to education, health and gender equality. SIDS wishes always to help the children to be happy, confident and enthusiastic learners.



SIDS has started a Pre Primary school in the month of June 2018. The roll strength of the students is now 34. Two teachers are appointed for the school. Students garments, books and educational materials were given free of cost to the students. Building repairing and infrastructure development for educational purpose were done by the institution. Health check up, participation in cultural events, practice of gymnastics, etc. are run along with education.

SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

- A) Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/sibganjintegrateddevelopmentsociety/>
- B) LinkedIn- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/shibganj-integrated-development-society-b06298170>
- C) Twitter - <https://www.twitter.com/ShibganjS>
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SUCCESS STORY

Amita Khatua is a 19 years old girl and she stopped going to school after IX class and was not doing anything after 2019. Her mother is a house wife and father works as a day labor. Her father has no ability to do hard work. We encourage Amita to continue her studies and also learns some skills which can help her earn living for live. She joined our training class on tailoring. She learnt cutting, stitching very quickly and now she can stitch various ladies clothes. Originally she is from a village Durgagobindapur under Pathar Pratima bloc. She has five family members. Her parents are very happy that she will now continue her studies and also learning skills for live. Amita also learnt bag stitching after completing basic tailoring classes and has been stitching different types of bags.

She married when she was 18 years of age. She worked as a maid to contribute to the family's income. Later she worked as a tailor. She gained steady clients and experience as a good tailor. Subsequently, with her tailoring experience, she started a shop at Pathar Pratima market. She not only learned to stand on her own feet but also helped three others women stand on their by working with her in her bag making business.

She joined a Shelf Help Group. As a member of SHG she received loan for starting her business and her group approved much money by her name for her experience in tailoring and bag making works. She is role model to her group and to the community. She earn Rs 12000.00 to 13000.00 per month excluding others expenditure. Now her family is solvent. Other group members in that village were inspired by the works of Amita devi. The group members are requesting to the authorities of the organization to organize various types of vocational training for the poor women in rural area. The social status of the family of Amita Devi has been increased Gradually, her mother is trying to involve herself in the business with her daughter. Quality of the making product is very good. The consumers are trying to buy the products from her shop. We say, "Women empowerment" that will come in this way and the rural women will be self-sufficient during the period of economic crisis.



MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY (2020-21)

Sl No	Name and address	Post held	Qualification	Contact no	Occupation
1	DR. Nirmal Kumar karan N-20, Srinagar, Panchasayar, Kolkata-94	President	M.SC. B.ED. PH.D. M.A.	9831475532	Teacher ship
2	Prankrishnan Maity Vill + P.O. Ramnagar Abad Dist. South 24 Parganas	Vice- President	M.A.	9382028900	Social work
3	Subimal Karan Vill. Dakshin Shibganj P. O. Pathar Pratima Dist. South 24 parganas	Secretary	M. A., DHSM	9733510884	Retired Govt. Officer
4	Smt. Archita Das Vill. Ganeshpur P.O. Kakdwip Dist. South 24 Parganas	Assistant Secretary	M.A. , B. Ed.	9647191324	Social work
5	Smt. Radharani Maity Vill. Dakshin Shibganj P.O. Pathar Pratima Dist. South 24 Parganas	Treasurer	Madhyamik	8317875878	Household work
6	Lakshman Chandra Maiti Vill. Rajrajeswarpur P. O. Rajrajeswarpur Dist. South 24 Parganas	Member	M. A., P.G.B.T.	9153550706	Retired Headmaster
7	Smt. Bandana Pramanik Vill. Madhab Nagar P.O. M/Durgagobindapur Dist. South 24 Parganas	Member	M.A., B.Ed.	9647456918	Govt. Service

NGO'S ADVISORS

1. Mr. N.C. Pal, Retired Zonal Director, Nehru Yuba Kendra Sangathan.
2. Mr. Parimal Karan, Under Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India.
3. Mr. Tarun Kumar Maity, Head Maiste, Kamdevpur Snehabala Sikshaniketan(10+2)
4. Sri Subhendu Kumar Hota, Advocate, Calcutta High Court.
5. Smt. Shailaja Y, Experienced Health care CSR professional with 3 decades of experience in Philanthropic organization.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021

Receipts	Amount	Payments	Amount
To Opening balance		By Water Resource Management	75,800.00
Cash in hand	442.00	" Awareness programs on Road safety	32,320.00
Cash at bank	32,916.25	" Seminar on Consumer protection act	49,400.00
" Donation	4,57,457.00	" Awareness programs on COVID-19	73,300.00
" Subscription	58,000.00	" AMPHAN relief distribution	74,400.00
" Admission Fee	8,000.00	" Pre primary school	1,17,510.00
" Community contribution for AMPHAN	38,700.00	" Seminar on environmental education about Bio diversity	17,000.00
" Community contribution for old age persons	38,650.00	" Awareness programs on AIDS	31,000.00
" Community contribution for handicapped	28,000.00	" Observance of World Day of Handicapped	49,000.00
" Community contribution for handicrafts	14,905.00	" Help to old age persons	68,740.00
" Community contribution for Pre primary school	19,800.00	" Vocational training on Handicrafts	31,350.00
" Miscellaneous sales proceeds	17,450.00	" Meeting expenses	3,010.00
" Supervision cost	15,000.00	" House Rent	24,000.00
" Donation by Bank transfer	15.34	" Travelling Allowance	4,065.00
" Bank interest	984.86	" Administrative expenses	3,934.15
		" Staff salary	48,000.00
		" Printing and Stationery	2,859.00
		" Observance of Independence Day	2,625.00
		" Audit Fees	850.00
		" Closing Balance	
		" Cash in hand	5,588.00
		" Cash at Bank	15,569.30
Total	7,30,320.45	Total	7,30,320.45

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MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

<i>Date</i>	<i>No. of members present</i>	<i>Topics discussed</i>
22/04/2020	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Resource Management • COVID-19 • Pre primary school • Member's subscription • Miscellaneous
10/07/2020	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief distribution among AMPHAN affected families • Awareness programs on Road Safety • Relief distribution among senior citizens • Awareness programs on consumer protection act. • Observation of World Day of Handicapped and Ration distribution among handicapped persons. • Miscellaneous
01/12/2020	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational training for Handicrafts • Staff salary • Seminar on environmental education about Biological Diversity • HIV/AIDS programs • Application for TAN registration • Miscellaneous

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2019-2020

<i>Date</i>	<i>No. of member's present</i>	<i>Topics discussed</i>
25/07/2020	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of 2019-20 Annual report • 2019-20 Audit report discussion • Publication and circulation of Annual Report • Approval of Budget for the year 2020-21. • Approval of all schemes and project implemented in the year 2019-20.

DEFINITION OF LOGO

- Definition of Logo:-Within circle "S" stands for Shibganj. It is a village. Green "S" is the colour of nature and environment. Green is associated with growth, harmony, youth, freshness and fertility. It can help enhance vision, stability and endurance.
 - "I" stands for Integrated. Blue colour represents both the sky and the Sea and it is associated with freedom, inspiration, trust, sincerity, strength and unity.
 - "D" stands for Development. Orange colour is associated with meanings of joy, Sunshine and fascination. Orange represents success, happiness, confidence and understanding. The meaning of the colour orange is stimulating, vibrant and flamboyant.
 - "S" stands for Society. Society means a voluntary organization or a body of mankind. White colour is associated with purity, light, cleanness, humility, protection and perfection.
 - Gender equality is the prime object of SIDS. The male and female hands under the circle represent involvement of both male and female is essential equally to strengthen the organization and bangles of woman hand denote the culture and characteristic of Indian women.
- In short, the logo of the organization stands for unity, strength, freedom, happiness, purity, humility, perfection, stability and growth along with to manifest the objectives more through involvement of both men and women unitedly.

ROUTE DIRECTION

- Shibganj Integrated Development society (SIDS) is located at the southern most part of Bengal in South 24 Parganas district in the Sundarban area, the largest delta of the world. Nearest railway station is kakdwip, 18km far from the SIDS office. Kolkata, the capital city of west Bengal is 140k.m.far from the SIDS office. The area has been crisscrossed by the rivers and canals. The area is connected by boats. From Kolkata, the area is connected by W.B. surface transport corporation. It takes about 4 hours to reach the nearest bus station namely Pathar Pratima Bazar. The office of the organization is at Pathar Pratima bazar.