

I welcome all the members to our First Annual General Meeting. Our organization started just four months back in December 1989: We are still involved with preliminary organizational work and getting to know the ropes, The following tasks were accomplished:

- 1) We applied for registration on 16th December, 1989 and got registered under W.B. Societies Registration Act on 6th February 1990,
- 2) We have rented a house at Andharmanik from 1st March 1 and it is now our office cum residential center.
- 3) We have selected three growth centers for our activities situated in the adjacent blocks of Deganga, Baduria and Swarapnagar. Each centres activity will initially be confined to a cluster of 14 surrounding villages.
- 4) January and February, over a series of three meetings - an agreement on close cooperation reached with HDC - another organization for rural development based at Atasura, South 24 Paraganas. We donated a sum of Rs 2500/- to HDC to help them start a Homeo Clinic.
- 5) One of our members Sri. Niranjana Paik was appointed by Working Committee as Field Assistant.
- 6) In February, four new members were admitted, raising our strength to 13.
- 7) We received a donation of Rs 1,62,850 from our friend Sri Siddharta Dasgupta of Calcutta.
- 8) We have decided to open a bank account in our name at Allahabad Bank, Baduria to be operated by Sri Asish Bardhan and Samir Biswas. All office work and keeping of accounts etc, was entrusted to Sri Samir Biswas under the guidance of Sri Asish Bardhan.
- 9) We are now actively involved in surveying and writing of projects. It is hoped that in the coming months we shall be able to start numerous projects and generate a strong development momentum in our selected areas.

I thank the President and all other members for your help, cooperation and attention.

SUJIT SINHA

Secretary,

Dated: 23rd April, 1990.