

History for the Establishment of our Institution

When Pre-independent Bengal was leading Indian populace to mould it into a educationally strong mass to stand against the British Rulers, the remotes corners of provincial Bengal were Still in The darkness of Superstition. Education was the fantasy of the so-called rich and masses couldn't think of being educated even in their farthest dream. Suddenly, one fine morning of 1927, much to the surprise of the villagers of Hemaitpur, my grand-father Mahendranath Dey woke up and start dreaming to send his elder son Tarapada to the high school. Hemaitpur, then a tiny village on the western bank of river Ganga in Burdwan District was rather happy with its god-gifted livelihood of cultivation. "Education" was never ever their matter of concern. The only high school was on the eastern bank of river Ganga at Nabadwip. The connecting road to Nabadwip and the bridge over the river were then in the womb of the future.

But Mahendra, the president of the local Union Board, took the challenge and met the Headmaster of Nabadwip Bakultala High School with his much nourished desire to educate his son. The Headmaster agreed and arranged for the accommodation for my father Tarapada, then a nine year bare-footed village boy in an altruistic family of Nabadwip. Time passed by and in 1932, my father passed the Matriculation Examination to the satisfaction of my grand father. The local population from the near by villages gathered to meet him, to congratulate him. Mt teen-age father became local hero, the face of the entire Hemaitpur area. Thus the journey for manifestation of perfection through education set troth.

Later, the rail company offered him the post of the railway guard but again my grandfather restricted him to take the offer from the British. My father accepted his father's decision. He was taught to stand upon self dignity and the Conscience of the Swadeshi.

It was just before the independence, my father was bed-ridden with "Kala-azar". My maternal grandfather shifted the whole family to Bethuadahari, a

comparatively better place to live in for his treatment. Gradually, my father recovered. I was then a new-born baby.

The excitement of independence and the need for expansion of education among the masses was felt. The Headmaster of Bethuadahari J C M High school offered my father the post of the Assistant Teacher at his school out sheer compassion. A family survived and my journey for the cultivating myself through education began at Bethuadahari School. When I retired from the post of the Assistant Teacher of Bidyanagar G D Vidyamandir, it was almost 60 years that family kept themselves engaged in the service of the goddess of learning.

Time has changed. The necessity of Sarva shiksha Abhiyan has been conceptualized all over India. Standing at this remotest corner of the country now one can feel the need of spreading education. It is the very need of globalization and the internet era. With a view to achieving the goal to spread education in my locality as I deeply owe to my ancestors, I have stepped into this small venture of building an educational institution here. Still there are various drawbacks like expansion of infrastructures, inadequacy in training of teacher training institution and facility as well as provision of computer lab etc., but there is no dearth of my sincerity, Being a retired teacher, I feel the urge to participate in the process of nation-building. And for a teacher, imparting training to the "would-be teachers" is perhaps the exact job he can offer respectfully to the nation and can tribute to his well-wishers, without whom his development process as a human being could not be completed.

I sincerely request to all the sensitive people in the line to join hand in hand with me to make my little venture a successful one. Being a single person I am nothing but with your help, grace and magnanimity we can stand alone against all the odds in our path. I humbly request your blessings before I start my journey which my grandfather cherished. I hope my appeal will never go unheard.

In this respect, I have to take oath for establishment of teacher training institute in the name of my father "TARAPADA DEY" as the impart of education development in the field of teachers training specially in our locality.

Thank you.