

FILIX

School of Education

Where your child is
nurtured to realize
his/her full potential



An English medium
co-education school of

Nanritam

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Backdrop

In 2011 census, Purulia had population of 2,930,115 of which about 51.18 % of the populations are males and 48.82% are female. Average literacy rate of Purulia in 2011 were 64.48 compared to 55.57 of 2001. Though the official literacy status may not look very dismal, many of those considered literate can only sign their names. If things are looked gender wise, male and female literacy were 77.86 and 50.52 respectively. 89.93 % of total population are residing in rural areas and 10.07% are in urban areas. 55.5 per cent of the population are non-workers.

Total no of BPL families in rural areas of this district are 197381 (43.65 %). Out of which SC families are 40645 (20.59 %) and ST families are 47666 (24.15 %).

About Filix School of Education

Filix School of Education (FSE) is the co-educational school project of Nanritam in the rural background of Para block of Purulia district. The medium of instruction is English. The school has set forth its journey in April 2014 with three pre-school classes : Nursery, KG I, KG II and 70 students in total. In 2015 two more classes have been added, Grade I and Grade II and the total number of students increased to 177. Out of 177 children, boys are 111 (63%) and girls are 66 (37%), Number of children from minority community are 42 (24%). Their parents are progressive enough to send their children to this model English medium school instead of sending them to the nearby Madrasas as is the common practice in this remote rural backdrop.





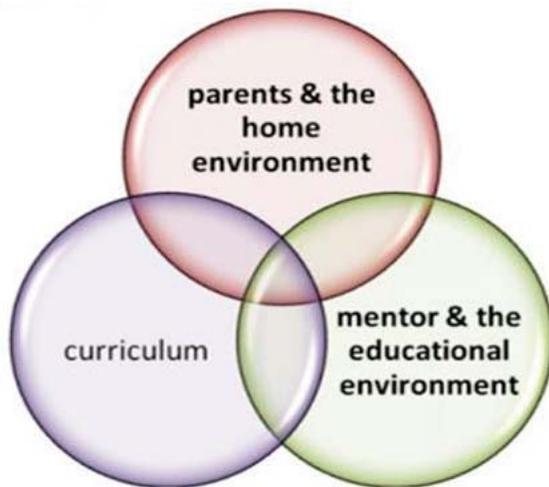
Aim of Filix School of Education

The aim of our education project at the remote Para Block of Purulia district is to uplift the backward section of society by imparting quality education from a very tender age and grooming them along with the children of the affluent families. The medium of instruction is English. The purpose is to make the children from this section of society capable of facing the challenges of the modern world, build their self-confidence and bring them at par with their more fortunate counterparts not only in the big cities but also in the other parts of the world. They should be able to express their ideas clearly and develop the sympathy and courage to come forward to help others in distress. The target is to make the children liberal in mind with feet firmly grounded in the Indian traditions.



MISSION

The goal of the school is to nurture the unfolding of the child's potential by providing love, security, encouragement and appreciation of the child's efforts. Each child has a unique way of exploring the world around, a distinct process of acquiring knowledge and a unique individual style of interacting with people around. This makes every single child special in his/her own way. Our aim is to appreciate the uniqueness of each child and provide them with adequate support and space to bloom. Understanding every child and accordingly determining the child's strength and weakness will be given the first priority. Every child's innate and latent capabilities along with the qualities that need to be developed and enhanced further will be identified and nurtured. The curriculum is so designed to help children identify and reach their maximum potentiality. We also believe in all round development of a child, so that they blossom socially and be incomparable in every field.



The development of a child is highly influenced by three factors. First, parents and home environment, second curriculum and third, mentor and the educational environment. Development would be incomplete in the absence of any one factor. A child's development can only be achieved by providing ideal condition with liberal and progressive attitude of parents and teachers for enriching the young minds with deep rooted values. Hence these three factors need to be synergistically bonded to bring about complete and proper development of child. The teaching methodology at Filix School of Education is so designed to ensure that this synergy is best reached



The existing campus of Nanritam covering 13 acres of land is aesthetically designed. The layout of the campus, architecture of the existing buildings, vegetation and flowers inside, undulating land and greeneries and water bodies in the neighborhood, have earned Nanritam admirations from the guests and visitors to the campus. FILIX SCHOOL OF EDUCATION covers 3 acres of land within this campus along with its playground and the children's entertainment park.

The curriculum structure for the primary sections is inspired by the global teaching methodology which aims to:



'Use innovative new-age teaching technology like audio-visual aids'



'Prepare children to be disciplined and self-dependent from a very tender age. Special focus will be laid on basic hygiene training'



'Lay less importance on homework and more importance on class room activity and participation'



'Make learning fun through use of various exercises, worksheets, dance, drama, music and recitation'



'Provide individual attention to all children. The stress will be to allow children to learn and progress at their own pace'

'Ensure regular monitoring and provide detailed quarterly report on progress of child to parents'

'Provide opportunity to interact with international volunteers from time-to-time'



International Collaboration

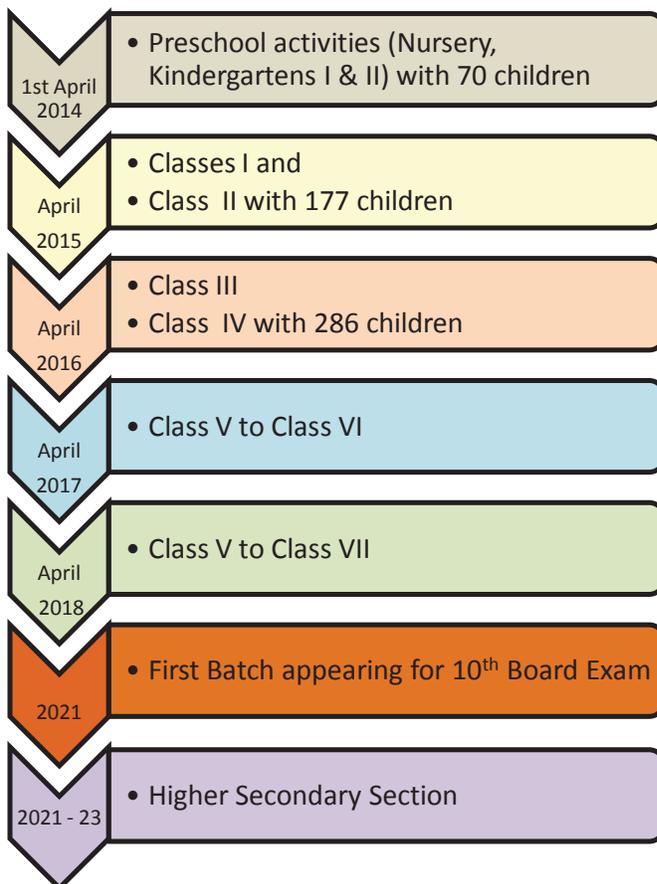
Two executive members of Nanritam have been visiting a number of pre- and elementary schools in USA and Canada during the last 3-4 years to have a direct exposure to their teaching methodologies and the extensive research works on child psychology associated with these, thus bringing back innovative ideas and accessories to blend the two systems in a way that would be acceptable and meaningful to our children. Nanritam has sent their teachers abroad to volunteer in pre- and elementary schools, that will help them gather direct experience so that they could amalgamate the best of both worlds in their teaching methodologies. Nanritam has a long-term plan to work in collaboration with these schools for teacher and student exchange and training programmes. Bilateral discussions are under way to make this plan operational in nearest future.



Vision of Filix School of Education

Our vision is to upgrade the school to Secondary/Higher Secondary level in phases, by adding classes each year, with Swami Vivekananda's vision of "Man-Making education" -that is to create self-reliant and responsible future citizens through proper grooming and quality education imparted through a band of dedicated teachers. The target is to make kids liberal in mind but with feet firmly grounded in Indian values and traditions. Several eminent educationists and teachers are involved with the working of Nanritam, and they are closely guiding the activities of the school.

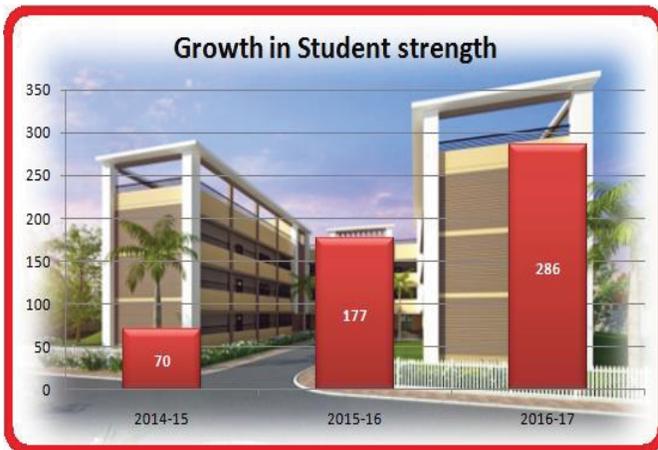
Operation Plan



We are at Phase III as we have started junior sections for coming academic year. Highlighted activities as per time lines are already taken up.



Class	No of sections	No of students
Nursery	1	33
KG1	2	61
KG2	2	60
Std I	2	53
Std II	1	34
Std III	1	34



Current infrastructure of FILIX:

Naritam campus is situated in a vast 12 acres of area of which 3 acres has been earmarked for the school building and children play area. School building currently has ground floor of 12000 Sq.Ft completely constructed with 14 rooms, costing around 1,50,00,000. This enabled us to start Standard III and IV from coming academic year. The admission process for coming academic year is already done. All the class rooms are equipped with modern teaching equipment to keep high standards. We had to refuse few students due to paucity of space in the current setup.

What we need to start Secondary Section

Current infrastructure is sufficient to meet requirement till class IV with number of sections as detailed above. To go for next level and to reach our vision, we need two more floors . This requires construction of around 12500 Sq.Ft area in first floor. This gives us additional 10 class rooms for children. With this addition FILIX will increase number of sections in primary and keep one section each for secondary classes.

By March 2017, we are expecting to commence class V and class Vi and for this first floor is immediate requirement as number of sections in pre-primary and primary segment will be increased. Likewise by March 2018 i.e for the session 2017-2018 , we planned to start secondary section i.e upto class X and prepare students for both the exams. So to implement the future vision , second floor is essential to the core. This will give us sufficient room to enroll more students unlike current scenario where we are forced to reject few students who wish to join us due to lack of sufficient space. So additional second floor with more rooms will ideally have a proper accommodation for imparting quality education.

To complete the construction of one more floor we need fund of around ` 1,80,00,000. First floor will be construction area of 12500 Sq.Ft with a construction cost of around `1200 per Sq.Ft. that amounts to `1,50,00,000. Additional `30,00,000 would be required for equipment, furniture, fixtures, Play area and learning centre. This can be provided in a phased manner seeing the progress of construction activity.



What do we have with this construction?

With completion of first floor **FILIX** will have additional class rooms to meet requirement of adding new classes. Proposed number of sections in each class is given below. We can enroll upto 648 students with this new infrastructure being in place.

Class	No of sections	No of students that can be enrolled
Nursery	2	70
KG1	3	108
KG2	3	108
Std I	3	108
Std II	2	70
Std III	2	70
Std IV	2	70
Std V	1	26
Std VI	1	18

Class	2016-17		
	old students	New admissions	Total students
Nursery	0	33	33
KG 1	36	25	61
KG 2	54	6	60
Std 1	36	17	53
Std 2	27	7	34
Std 3	24	10	34
Std 4	0	11	11
Total	177	109	286

FILIX can move ahead as per operational plan of having first batch of 10th board by 2021 and starting higher secondary in the year 2021-2023.

Class	2017-18		
	old students	New admissions	Total students
Nursery	0	70	70
KG 1	33	75	108
KG 2	61	47	108
Std 1	60	48	108
Std 2	53	17	70
Std 3	34	36	70
Std 4	34	36	70
Std 5	11	15	26
Std 6	0	18	18
Total	286	362	648



Societal impact of the school

Direct Impact:

Providing access to quality education at affordable cost to under privileged kids in backward district of West Bengal.

“Man-Making education” to create self-reliant and responsible future citizens of India.

Inculcating habit of giving in children from very tender age makes them more socially responsible citizens.



Indirect Impact:

School is located in 13 acres of Nanritam campus in Para block of Purulia. The campus also contains Lokeshwarananda Eye Foundation, Ploy house, Vegetable seed production plots, kitchen gardening plots for flowers and vegetables and exhibiting Kantha work done by Fashion a living.

The parents coming to school would experience all those activities that can be taken up to improve their earnings. Farmers who are sending their kids to FILIX are seeing the revenue they can generate if they invest in poly house or by taking up seed production instead of traditional agricultural activity in this region.

There are farmers who are associated now with Nanritam Krishi Kendra after their kids started coming to FILIX to improve their standard of living by taking up new activities over traditional farming.

Mothers of FILIX kids started growing flowers and vegetables in kitchen garden to support family earnings.



Educate a child. Be the change maker

Filix School of Education was born in April 2014 to bridge this massive education gap between local and the global. Set up in a lush green 3 acre campus, with every modern educational aid coupled with a state of the art amusement park, the school was ready to challenge the adverse local literacy rate and realize the collective community dream of quality education. In the brief span of two years the school has successfully blossomed into a full-fledged primary school, including a fabulous pre-primary wing, with the student strength almost touching three hundred. The school is determined to add 1-2 classes every year till it becomes a higher secondary school affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education.

A lion's share of these little learners belong to the local backward and minority communities who need some hand holding so that the school can continue to provide them with new age education without making any quality compromise.

Through the **Filix Child Sponsorship Programme** you can help a deprived child to access quality education and be a change maker for the entire indigent community.

A little support from you can open up a new world for a budding Filixian.





School under construction



Proposed school building



Our Dignitaries



Various Activities at Filix



COOKING CLASS



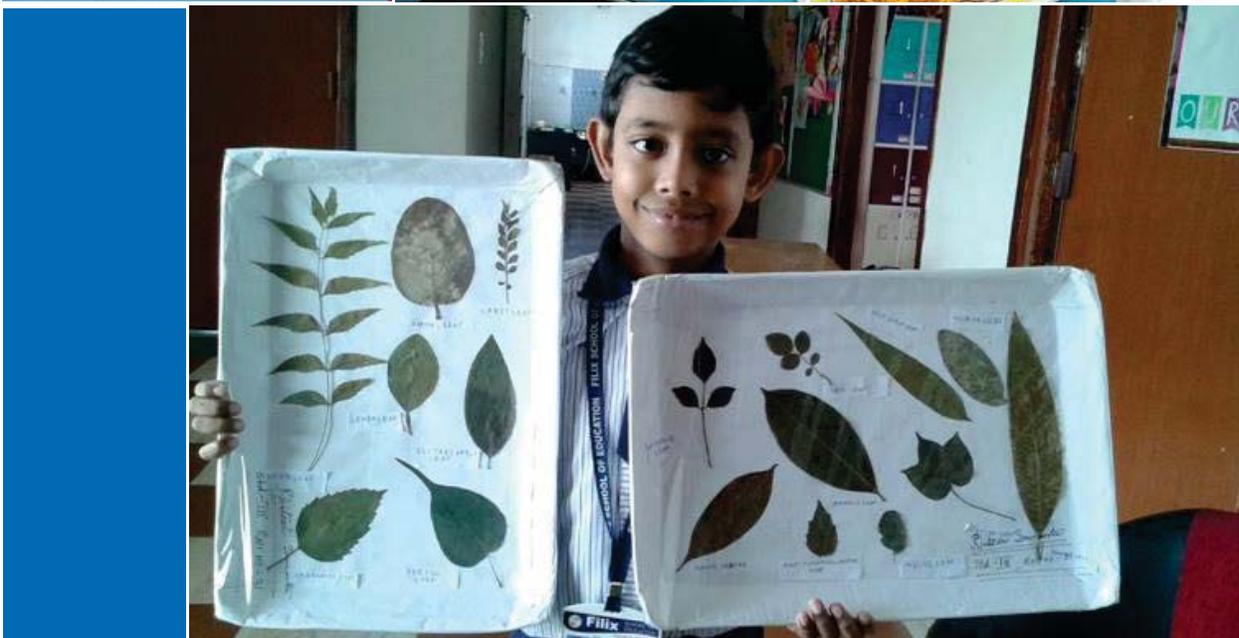
SPORTS & GAMES



NATURE STUDY (Visit to a vegetable garden)



ART & CRAFT



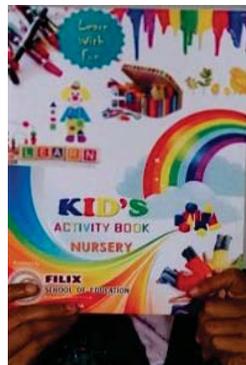
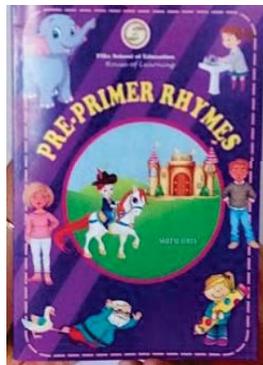
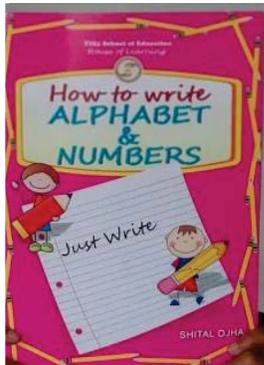
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



OWN PUBLICATIONS





NANRITAM, a not for profit social welfare organization, (Regd. No. S/11/8102 of 2001- 2002) was started in the year 2001, when a handful of like-minded professionals came together with a dream to serve humanity irrespective of caste, creed, religion or profession. They had one common inspiration behind them... that was Swami Lokeshwaranandaji Maharaj of RamaKrishna Mission & his ideal of service to mankind, as taught by Swami Vivekananda.

The Mission of NANRITAM is to provide quality education, healthcare services and livelihood generation avenues to people thereby aiding in their illiteracy, poverty and fight against illness, thus bringing about holistic development of the target population.

The journey of began in 2001 with a minded from different joining hands to work and economic the deprived and population. Their first



NANRITAM band of like-professionals spheres of life towards social upliftment of disadvantaged

direction was Lokeshwarananda Smarak Seva Kendra, a small health-care unit offering low cost diagnostic services and free of cost health check-up to the disadvantaged population of Baranagar and Kamarhati Municipality of Kolkata. Thereafter, NANRITAM has grown from strength to strength and today, NANRITAM has diversified into providing health-care services, educational support, agricultural support and vocation training support not just in the city but also in remote rural villages. Services rendered by NANRITAM have penetrated the interior-most villages of rural Bengal. The beneficiaries of services rendered by NANRITAM include deprived, underprivileged population not just from Purulia district of West Bengal, where NANRITAM campus is based but also from 23 LWE blocks of Bankura and West Midnapur and also some backward areas of Jharkhand.



- Prevention of visual impairment
- Early detection of disease
- Early & prompt initiation of treatment for all sorts of Eye diseases, including
- Glaucoma and Retinal diseases
- Proper follow up & monitoring
- Adequate rehabilitation



Nanritam Krishi Kendra

Our Mission

To link marginal and small farmers to technology like seed production as well as the buyback agreement for ensure markets in association with private, corporate or cooperative sector and if necessary, by providing backward and forward linkages like financial institutional and production organizer and input supplier help to farmer by creating a window for agripreneurs.

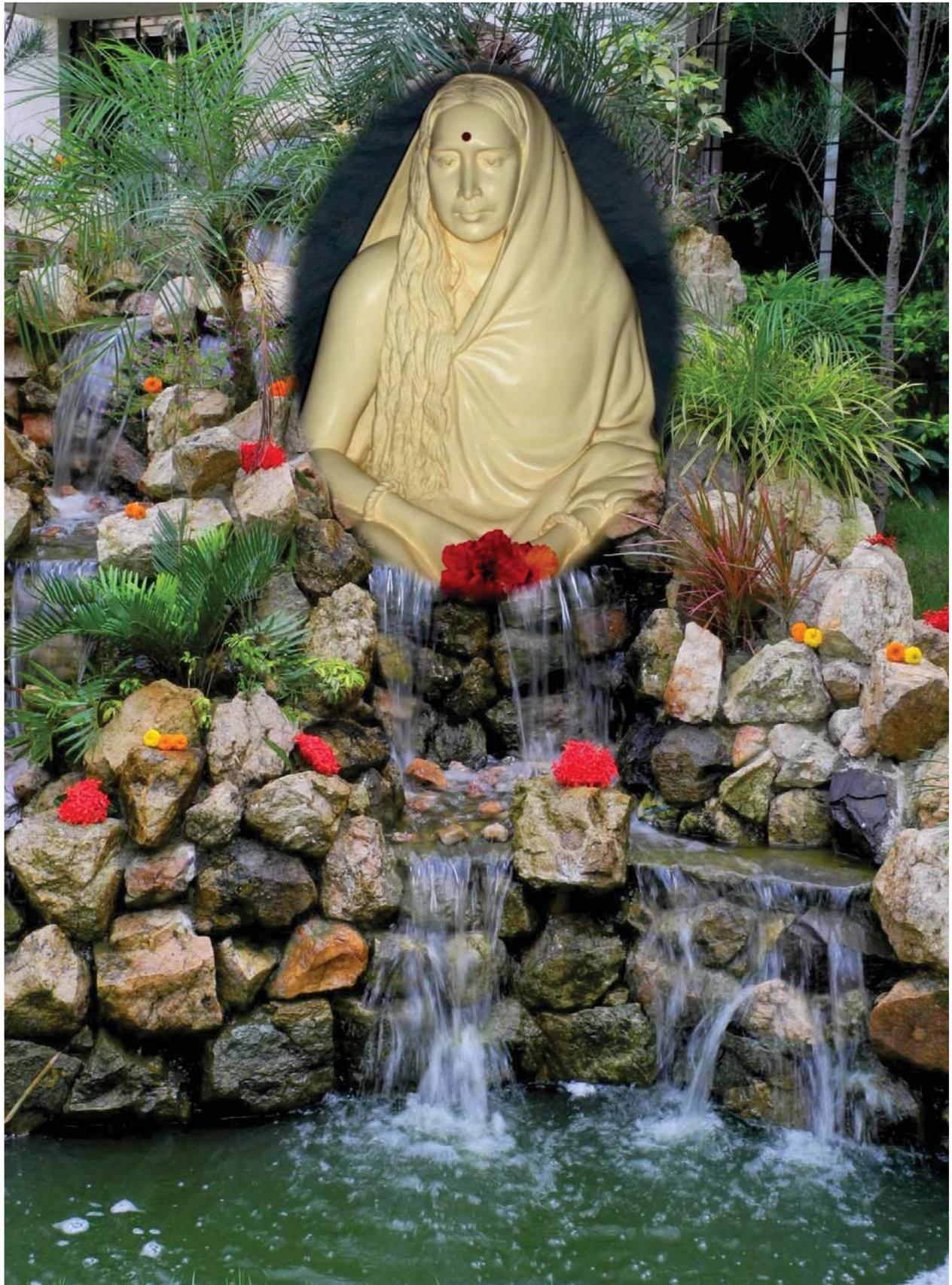


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towards a brighter future

- Diagnostic and interventional services to children with difficulties in physical, mental or language development.
- Holistic and customized services to every individual child treatment.
- Interdisciplinary approach under development pediatrician.







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