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to realize their full potential



# FILIX

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

An English medium co-education school of Nanritam



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**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.

### Nanritam at a glance

At para, one of the least developed block of Purulia district, Nanritam runs a state-of-art Eye hospital - Lokeshwarananda Eye Foundation, a model English medium school at par with global standard - Filix school of Education, and Agriculture Development work in collaboration with Syngenta Foundation of India. At Birbhum district, Nanritam works with 450 rural women artisans and helps marketing their handicraft materials in India and abroad. In slums of North Kolkata, Nanritam runs a cultural unit to train classical Odissi dance to the slum children..

## About Nanritam

NANRITAM's rural service started with health camps in Para Block of Purulia district as early as 2005. Out of 300-400 patients attending those camps, more than two-thirds were suffering from eye related problems. In 2008, a 30-bedded eye-hospital was set up in Barandanga village of Para Block that has now grown into a state-of-art Eye hospital with 100 beds. The Govt of West Bengal has assigned it as a referral hospital for Purulia, Bankura and West Midnapur for all sorts of eye-care including intricate Retina surgeries, Squint surgeries, DCR operations, Glaucoma and Phaco surgeries, all forms of sophisticated Eye procedures apart from basic cataract surgeries. In 2013, areas receiving eye-care services extended to include Jharkhand state as well in collaboration with Tata Steel Rural Development Society. From March 2015, Nanritam has started an eye-hospital in the Mohanpur block of Jhargram district in collaboration with the West Bengal Government Health department. Annually, Nanritam serves about 200,000 patients on out-patients' basis and performs about 10,000 eye surgeries totally free of cost.

For more details, please visit our website- [www.nanritam.in](http://www.nanritam.in)



**Lokeshwarananda Eye Foundation**

[www.lefhospital.com](http://www.lefhospital.com)

## 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 %).

## Aim

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.

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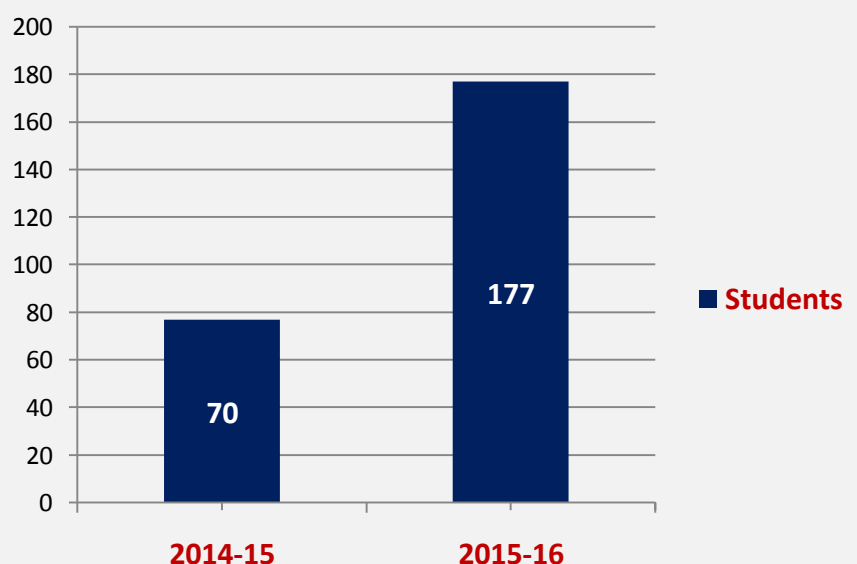
## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



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.

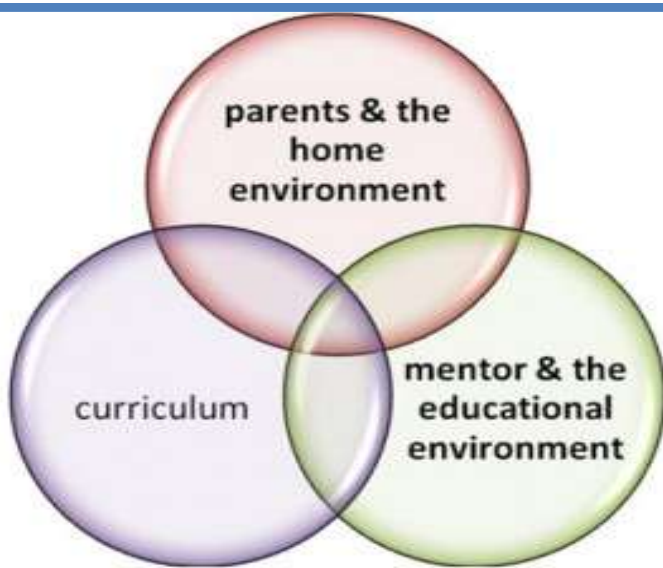
The existing campus of Nanritam covering 12 acres of land is aesthetically designed. The layout of the campus, architecture of the existing buildings, vegetation and flowers inside, undulating land and greeneries and water bodies in the neighborhood, have earned Nanritam admirations from the guests and 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.

### Filix School of Education



# Our 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 believe that the development of a child is highly influenced by 3 factors. Development would be incomplete in the absence of any one factor. 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.

## Our Vision:

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 traditions. Several eminent educationists and teachers are involved with the working of Nanritam, and they are closely guiding the activities of the school.

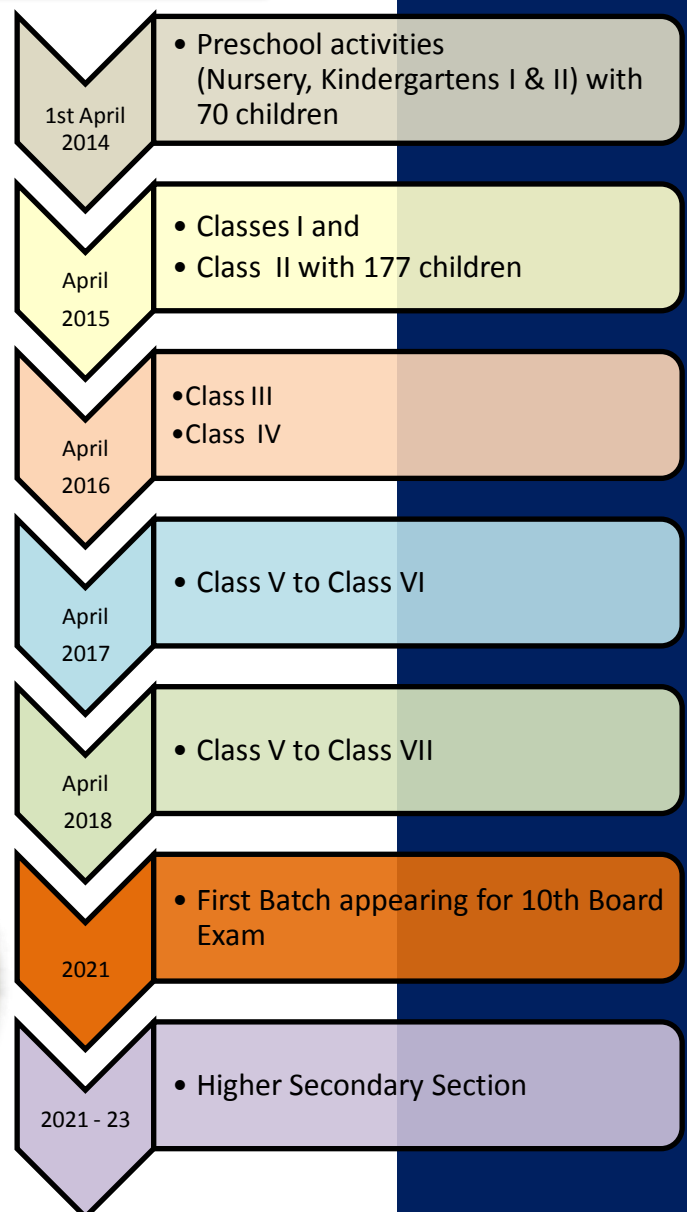






## Operational Plan

- It is hoped that by the year 2020-22, the full-fledged school, from Nursery Class to Class XII, offering 3 or 4 streams of lessons in the Higher Secondary school will become operational.
- Students will be admitted in Science, Humanities and Biology/ Computer Science disciplines in Classes XI and XII.
- Training facilities on extracurricular activities will be in place.
- Limited residential facilities for the students will be created when the Higher Secondary sections are opened.



# Strategy being followed

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

1. Make learning fun through use of various exercises, worksheets, dance, drama, music and recitation.
2. Use innovative new-age teaching technology like audio-visual aids.
3. Prepare children to be disciplined and self-dependent from a very tender age. Special focus will be laid on basic hygiene training.
4. Provide individual attention to all children. The stress will be to allow children to learn and progress at their own pace.
5. Lay less importance on homework and more importance on class room activity and participation.
6. Ensure regular monitoring and provide detailed quarterly report on progress of child to parents.
7. 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. This year Nanritam has resolved to send 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.



## What we need : Completion of the infrastructure for Secondary Section

The ground floor of the new school building covering about 12000 sq.ft and costing approx. Rs 150,000,00/- is complete by now and will comfortably accommodate classes from Nursery to grade IV and will carry the school forward through next year. Last year we had to refuse many students due to the paucity of space. Construction of the first and second floor (24,000 sq ft) is now due and needs a fund of Rs 300,000,00/- approx to complete them with all Electrical and Plumbing works. On completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, classrooms from grade V to Grade VIII could be accommodated, and second floor has to be added for class IX and Class X including proper laboratories, a well-equipped library to cater students' needs for referral books with a study room and a hall room for conducting seminars, debates etc. After successful completion of the secondary wings FSE will move forward to add the Higher Secondary wings . Our expected student strength for the secondary section would be approx 1000 at least.





# Sustainability

Main intention of our education project is to uplift the backward section of society by imparting quality education from a very tender age, focusing on girl child and grooming them along with the children of the affluent families. It will be necessary to subsidize the schooling costs of these students to meet our goal. 30% seats have been made available to students belonging to economically distressed and socially backward families as 'subsidized' seats, charging minimum possible tuition fees or full scholarship. The fees structure for rest of the students ( i.e remaining 70%) ,though much less than the city schools , is expected to cover the full recurring cost within three years on a no profit no loss basis.



## A SMALL ACT OF KINDNESS:

School is a dream for many. You can help make their dreams a reality. The unique feature of Filix School of Education is Child Sponsorship programme. For many children in need, poverty and hopelessness are constantly present in their lives. Their lives do not hold much promise for a bright future. Caught in a cycle of poverty and exploitation, these children are lost to education and other forms of development. All they need is someone to believe in their dreams and give them a chance for a better future. Through our Child Sponsorship programme, you can be the ray of hope in a child's life.

What means very little to us means a lot to them. Just Rs 1000 every month, can get a child access to proper education and better living conditions. Here is your opportunity to make a difference.



















*Inspired by  
The life and work of Swami Lokeshwaranandaji Maharaj*

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