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## **M E S S A G E** *from the Chairman*



Dear Friends,

Greetings from Vikash Educational Charitable Trust !

This is my immense pleasure that the Annual Report for the financial year 2024-2025 of the Trust is now published.

The year 2024-2025 was a successful, rewarding and challenging year for the Trust. We have achieved some milestones in terms of reaching more number of beneficiaries as well as developing new partnerships. The youth beneficiaries have got diversified educational scholarship opportunities this year. A new course of four year Integrated Bachelor in Education was added into our scholarship program. A large number of nursing students have got the opportunity to avail their scholarship. Apart from the regular academics, the nursing students have been trained in self-defense (Taekwando), spoken English and personality development courses. Institutional partners, i.e Kalinga Nursing School, VISWAS, KIIMS, Regional Institute of Education (RIE) and others have extended excellent supports in implementing the scholarship programs.

On the other hand, our donors and partners have extended their incredible support to achieve our mission. Their generous financial supports and partnership with us have boosted our confidence and raised a new hope towards growth of the Trust. We are also grateful to individual donors who have made the contributions. The regular donations and partnership from Learning for Better World (LBW), North South Foundation (NSF), SEEDS, M/S M.G. Mohanty and some others have been a great blessing for our Trust. Vikash Educational Charitable Trust extends it's hearty gratitude to all of these donors, partners and well wishers for the supports we have received in the year 2024-2025.

As we continue our journey, we solicit your continuous support and cooperation for the year ahead as well.

Our board members, staff and volunteers have shown their excellent commitment and services.

Our best wishes and prayers for all to succeed in life !

Thanking all,

**Shri Subhas Chandra Choudhury**

Founder-Chairman





# About VECT

Vikash Educational Charitable Trust (VECT) is a not-for-profit and non-political public charitable Trust which is set up in 1993. It is founded by Shri Subhas Chandra Choudhury, a former Chief Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise and by a few like-minded friends. The Trust is now based in Bhubaneswar, Odisha of India and works for the people in the state of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh without any bias of race, caste, creed, religion and community.

The main focus of the Trust is to support the needy and meritorious students in their educational pursuit through the provision of educational scholarship, mentoring and career guidance. In this process, a student is supported with a holistic manner for his or her education, moral, social and professional life. Over the three decades, the Trust has impacted the lives of more than 10,000 students, their families and the communities bringing significant changes in the situations through its impact driven educational intervention. This holistic development work is being carried out through collaborations with institutes, individual donors, donor agencies and other partners. Apart from this, the Trust also works for the schools, young students and undertakes other programs.



# GOALS & OBJECTIVES

*The objectives of VECT follows:*

1. To organize economic, social, cultural, educational and health related development activities and run centers related to these.
2. To identify aspiring and academically bright students from rural areas who are unable to continue their education due to the lack of finance, parental guidance and parental ignorance as well as support them with stipends, scholarships and other facilities as appropriate.
3. To mobilize and channelize resources from donors for such students directly enabling them to pursue higher and technical education.
4. To create an appropriate environment for the students for their holistic growth.
5. To inspire compassion, motivation, commitment and inculcate moral values.
6. To provide guidance, coaching and mentoring to aspiring students for government competitive examinations and civil services.
7. To work for the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society and to promote socioeconomic, cultural and educational advancement for the masses.
8. To promote modern agriculture, horticulture, afforestation, animal husbandry and allied industries as well as conducting training programs, seminars and conferences for these purposes.
9. To work for the relief and rehabilitation work during natural calamities through the provision of essential supplies, medical assistance etc.
10. To help widows and orphans with the special importance and helping the organizations those taking care of them.
11. To promote libraries, museums and reading rooms.
12. To establish community health clubs, Yoga centers, play grounds etc. for the benefit of the general public.
13. To promote adult education, women empowerment and family welfare programs.

While working on the above objectives, VECT is focusing to align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as adopted by the United Nation's member States.



## VISION, MISSION & CORE VALUES

### Vision

"To align with national and international goals on sustainable development focusing on identification, nurturing and empowering young talent and other stakeholders through creating an enabling environment for their sustainable growth through collaborative efforts with government and private organizations".

### Mission

"To undertake social development activities relating to economic, social, cultural, health and empower needy students, youth and all community stakeholders, especially women, through educational interventions, fostering holistic transformation in their lives, their families and communities".

### Core Values

V - Visionary  
I - Innovative  
K - Knowledge-driven  
A - Action-oriented  
S - Sustainable  
H - Holistic

These core values capture the essence of the organization that values a long vision with innovation, knowledge, timely appropriate action and sustainability while prioritizing human well-being.



## PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

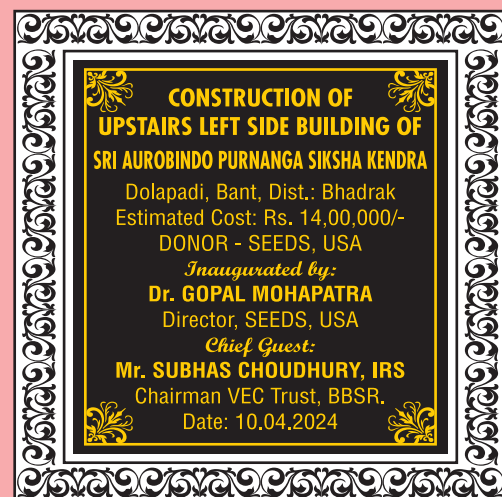
The Trust has been working for the well being of the meritorious students those need financial and moral supports. The scholarship provision is one of the most important program aspect of the Trust. However, apart from this many other programs and activities are being undertaken like coaching for the civil services aspirants and supports to government school education system etc. In the year 2024-25, Trust has made significant impact on the society through it's innovative educational interventions. Some of the program highlights are as follows:

### Civil services coaching:

In it's pursuit to fulfil the dreams of civil services aspirants, VECT has provided online coaching in this year to the selected candidates. Around 100 candidates have got benefited through this coaching and some of them have got success as well. The candidates were mentored and guided by the seniormost team members of VECT on day to day basis. VECT had also tied up with Medico Institute to provide financial assistance to 18 selected students those were from different streams preparing for Civil Service examinations and other competitive examinations.

### School education program:

VECT has worked with many government school in 2024-25. Among those, the Trust has made support to the Upper Primary School at Dolagadi of Bhadrak district. The team has visited the inauguration program of the school building as well. The Trust has supported Remuna High school, Remuna, Balasore district for the construction of classroom and provision of library for the school students under the guidance of Ms. Anupama Maharana, Headmistress of the school. VECT assisted this school for the construction of 1350 sqft.



Dolapadi, Bhadrak  
School building inauguration





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science laboratory and 2500 sqft. multipurpose auditorium hall where 800 students can be housed for large meetings, lecture sessions and events. Also, the Trust has extended it's support to Dolijoda Ashram School (Athagarh) of Cuttack district. Sri Choudhury and Ms. Sweta Ray have visited this Ashram School. Vikash also assisted Sri Aurobindo Purnanga Sikshya Kendra, Dolapadi in the Bhadrak District for the construction of classroom in the 1st floor.



Aurobindo Purnanga Sikshya Kendra  
School building construction



Jatindra Nath Library  
building inauguration

### Scholarship programs:

VECT has supported through scholarship to around 600 nursing students in 2024-2025. On 4th August 2024 alone, the Trust has distributed scholarship cheque to more than 179 students of Kalinga Nursing College. Sri. Choudhury, Mrs. Sweta Ray and many other persons joined the occasion and have distributed the cheque to meritorious and needy students. The VECT team have taken many efforts in visiting nursing institutes for the collaboration. Mrs. Sweta Ray and Mrs. Jharana Mohanty from the Trust have visited Government College of Nursing, Dhenkanal, Government Polytechnic, Dhenkanal, VISWAS, KIIMS nursing college and many others.



SEEDS, USA Scholarship Distribution to the KINS students  
at Chandrasekharpur Shiva Temple, Bhubaneswar





On 1st February 2025, Scholarship Distribution for SEEDS program was held in Chandrasekhar Mahadev Temple premises in which students, parents joined the meeting along with the guests. GNM and BSc.(Nursing) students from different nursing colleges were awarded the scholarships in this event. Again on 1st March 2025, SEEDS India Trust scholarship award meet was conducted at Chandrasekhar Mahadev Temple premises for GNM Nursing students. In this meet around 146 students joined. Sri Suddhanshu Mohanty, volunteer from SEEDS India delivered his address in the meeting. GNM Students of Kalinga Nursing School, Nilachal Nursing School, Lord Jagannath Nursing School, Viswas Nursing School were awarded the SEEDS scholarships. A huge gathering of students, parents and guests was witnessed. Dignitaries such as Sri P. C Raj, Dr. Sagarika Das, Dr. Mahendra Satpathy, Sri Prakash Behera (IRS), Ms. Anuradha Panda, Sri Satyabhama Mishra, Mrs. Sujata Swain. Dr. Rajeswari Panda, Ms. Subhasree Panda and Professor Mrs Sandhya Sahu, Professor Subas Rauto along with VECT team attended the event.

## Tree Plantation Program:

VECT has conducted tree plantation program in which the board members, staff & student volunteers have planted trees



Tree plantation by Vikash Educational Charitable Trust



## Special day celebrations:

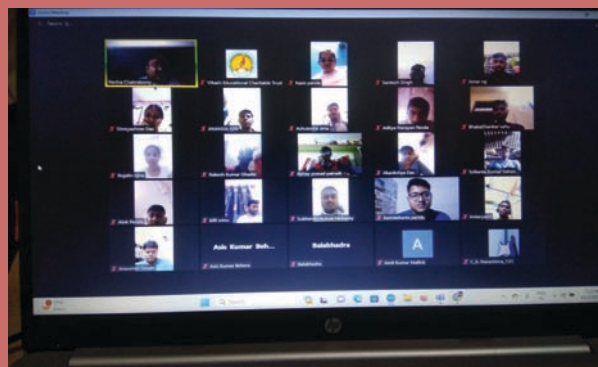
Annual Meeting of Vikash held in Chandrasekhar Mahadev Temple premises on 5th January 2025. Around 43 students, parents and guests joined this meeting. On the Republic day, the national flag unfurling was done in VECT office premises. In this event, the Chairman, Shri Choudhury, all the Directors and staffs as well as 20 students could participate. Er. Dinabandhu Nanda, director of Vikash Educational Charitable Trust unfurled the national flag.

## Corporate and other visits:

Many corporate and project location visit undertaken in this year. Mr. Sarbeswar Panda, the General manager of VECT had made a 3 days visit to Kashipur regarding a project. The Chairman, Shri S.C.Choudhury, Sri Sarbeswar Panda and Ms Sweta Ray also visited Capgemini office.

## Other Training Programs:

Students of different streams such as Engineering, Medicine, BSc (Nursing), Diploma and humanities have also gone through self defense training. Soft skill programme was provided through online mode.



Online training for Diploma Engineering Students.

## WAY FORWARD

VECT is looking for new partnership opportunities to expand the horizon. The plan is to reach Baragada, Jagatsingpur and other districts to reach more number of nursing students. New courses and new institute are being contacted for the program expansion. VECT has collaborated with Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Bhubaneswar to implement scholarship program for it's integrated BA.BEd. and B.Sc.BEd.students. 31 students are shortlisted for this scholarship.

The alumni network is being developed now and the plan is to strengthen the network for more impact in the society. Social Return on Investment (SRI) is being emphasized more so that the students who are already settled in their life need to appreciate their social obligation and help younger ones in their pursuit of career understanding the social obligation.



The facilitator network is now being developed as VECT needs more volunteers and well wishers to join in this mission. The existing ones as well as new ones will be oriented to the mentoring and scholarship process. They will be working in the system to strengthen the scholarship ecosystem more robustly.

## TESTIMONIALS



**Dr. Priyanka Priyadarshini Sahoo**  
Paediatrics, Shishu Bhawan, Cuttack

“During one of the most challenging times for our family, when penury threatened to interrupt my education, the scholarship by LBW Trust Australia stepped in as a beacon of hope. Their generous support not only made me a doctor but also reinforced my faith in kindness and humanity. I hope to uphold the trust placed in me and in future, will give back to society just as you have given to me.”



Scholarship distribution in Kalinga Nursing School



**Er. Prasanna K. Routray**  
Ph.D., Indian Institute of Technology Madras in Chennai

“From counting cattle heads in a rural tribal village of Rayagada to advancing bio-inspired robotic and healthcare designs in a sophisticated laboratory in Chennai, my path has been both long and eventful. I earned a Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering, supported financially by VECT and LBW trust and a Master's in Industrial Automation Engineering from University of Aveiro in Portugal. Currently, I am pursuing my Ph.D. at the IIT, Madras in Chennai, India, focusing on sensor design and mathematical analysis for robotic applications. I am indebted to LBW for their trust and assistance.”



SEEDS scholarship distribution for GNM students



**Dr. Prasanta Kumar Samal**  
MBBS, MD(Paediatric) SCB MCH, Shishu Bhawan, Cuttack

“Coming from a marginal farmer's family, luckily I got my admission in prestigious SCB medical college, Cuttack, Odisha. But financial crisis appeared insurmountable to continue my study. At this time, LBW Trust through Vikash Educational Charitable Trust helped me a lot to remove my financial obstacles. With the help of LBW Trust, I have completed my MBBS smoothly. Now I have completed my MD in Paediatric and am working in a Govt. Hospital. I bow to LBW Trust for providing me scholarship during my worst days.”



SEEDS scholarship distribution for nursing students





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### Dr. Doli Naik

Medical Officer, Jharsuguda, Odisha

“The financial assistance provided by LBW has significantly helped me to complete my MBBS degree successfully. Thank you again for your investment in me. I am deeply appreciative of your belief in my potentiality. I hope to make you proud and will contribute to help other needy students. I wholeheartedly wish your Trust the very best.”



SEEDS scholarship  
distribution for nursing students



### Dr. Chandan kumar Sahoo

MBBS , Ultra Sonologist., Community Health Centra, Barmile, Mayurbhanj

“I was born in a poor rural family of Balasore district of Odisha. My father was a daily labourer. I managed to complete my High School education with the help of my teachers and relatives. I had a wish to be a doctor. I secured Rank 67 in the Odisha Medical College Entrance Examination in 2010 and got the opportunity to study MBBS in SCB Medical College, Cuttack. But I required a large amount of money for continuation of my study and was in trouble. Then I came to know about the scholarship by LBW Trust, Australia, from my seniors and contacted VECT, Bhubaneswar. I applied for and got the scholarship. Now I am serving in a government hospital in rural Odisha. I am forever grateful to LBW.”



M/s. M.G. Mohanty  
Schoalrship for Nursing students



### Ms. Jashika Pattnaik

B.Tech, IIIT, Bhubaneswar

“During my engineering studies, I was fortunate to receive the prestigious scholarship from LBW Trust Australia in collaboration with Vikash Educational Charitable Trust. The profound impact of this scholarship transcends my individual achievements. It has sparked a ripple effect of positive change, in my immediate family and community. I stand as a testament to the transformative power of merit-based support.”



Schoalrship for Kalinga Nursing Students



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## Er. Subham Saswat Patnaik

B.Tech, IIT, Bhubaneswar

"I, Subham Saswat Pattanaik extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Learning for a Better World (LBW) Trust for their invaluable support during my B.Tech study at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar. With your assistance, I successfully completed my graduation. This scholarship was more than just a financial aid. It is a symbol of hope and belief in my potential. I am deeply grateful for your contribution in my journey. I am now doing MBA in IIM, Trichy."



Scholarship distribution for Nilachal Nursing students



## Mr. Subham Gulsahan Panda

Senior Technology Analyst-Infosys Ltd.

"The scholarship by LBW had significantly helped my academic journey, providing me with the opportunity to pursue my educational and professional goals with greater focus and determination. The LBW Scholarship is not just a financial aid but a symbol of trust in my potential. It motivated me to work harder."



LBW Scholarship  
Cheque Distribution for students



## Mr. Chandan Kumar Panigrahi

Associate Manager, Virtusa IT Service, Hyderabad

"First of all, thanks for the assistance given by LBW Team during my graduation which helped me to concentrate on my study and achieve my goal. Currently, I am working with Virtusa IT Service as an Associate Manager in Hyderabad."



Scholarship distribution  
for KIIT Nursing school students



## Er. Milinda Sagar Behera

Data Scientist at Eaton India Innovation Center, Pune

"The financial assistance provided by LBW Trust, Australia, was instrumental in enabling me to pursue my engineering studies without any hindrance. I am eternally grateful for their support, which not only lifted a significant financial burden off my shoulders but also inspired me to give back to society in future.

Thank you for believing in me and empowering me to create a better future for myself and my family."



Scholarship for Kalinga Nursing Students





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**Mr. Amitanshu Pattnaik**  
B.Tech, OUTR, Bhubaneswar

“Today, I thank all the esteemed members of LBW Trust for providing me with such a great opportunity and also to Vikash charitable trust for their great assistance and guidance. I will be forever indebted to them.”



**Mr. Shubham Auroprasad**  
Chartered Accountant

“During my B. Com. study in Ravenshaw College when my dream of pursuing a higher education seemed impossible due to lack finance, I received LBW scholarship without which I could not have completed my graduation and Chartered Accountancy. I am most grateful for your contribution and support.”



**Er. Rucha Pattnaik**  
Data Scientist in an Analytical firm, Bengaluru

“Today, as a Data Scientist in an Analytical firm, I look back with immense gratitude at the role LBW and Vikash Educational Charitable Trust played in my educational journey. The faith you placed in me continues to inspire my work and aspirations. Your support was more than just a financial aid; it was an investment for my future.”



**Mr. Ansuman Swain**  
B.Tech, OUTR, Bhubaneswar

“My connection with VECT started when my father could not make provision for my tuition fees during Covid pandemic. During those tough times, I received financial assistance from VECT and LBW Trust for which I could continue my B.Tech. Course. VECT and LBW Trust have been generous enough to continue their assistance for subsequent years for which my study is going smoothly without hindrance. I shall remain ever grateful to VECT and LBW Trust.”



SEEDS, USA scholarship distribution for GNM students.



SEEDS, USA scholarship distribution for Kalinga Nursing School students.



Sri Bajrang Power & Ispat Limited scholarship distribution for students.



First phase scholarship meet of Vikash at Buddha Jayanti Park, Bhubaneswar





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**Mr. Kiran Bibhar**  
BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar

“With a heart full of gratitude and eyes brimming with emotions, I am, writing this to express my sincere gratitude to you for the financial assistance you have been providing to me. Your support has been a ray of hope in my life and I cannot find enough words to convey how much it means to me and my family. I promise to work hard and make the best use of this opportunity. One day, when I am in a position to do so, I hope to extend the same kindness to others in need just as you have done for me.”



Sri P.C. Raj, renowned palmist addressing the audiences & students.

### VECT TEAM

Sl. No	Name	Designation
01	Shri Subhas Chandra Choudhury	Founder & Chairman
02	Mrs. Meera Choudhury	Co-Founder & Vice Chairman
03	Mr. Anurag Choudhury	Trustee
04	Professor Nityanand Sahoo	Advisor
05	Mr. Bikash Bihari Biswal	Director-Civil Services Training Programs
06	Er. Dinabandhu Nanda	Director-Scholarship Program
07	Mr. Piyush Patnaik	Director-Civil Services Online Training Program
08	Mrs. Jharana Rani Mohanty	Executive Assistant to Chairman
09	Mr. Sarbeswar Panda	General Manager
10	Mrs. Sweta Ray	Program Manager
11	Mr. Sumanta Nandi	Accounts Officer



## DONATION AND PARTNERSHIP APPEAL

VECT solicits donation and regular sponsorship supports from both individuals and corporate or Foundations. As VECT provides financial assistance to the meritorious and underprivileged youth to be benefited in their holistic development, this support can help to reach more needy youth. Already more than 10,000 youth from different districts in Odisha have got benefited through this educational scholarship program. VECT pays the scholarship money directly to the selected students and monitors on the course continuity and completion. Along with this, VECT mentors the youth for his or her career and for the placement. The educational scholarship amount per student per year differs for different programs.

### Why to donate ?

*The donations or sponsorship made to VECT has the following benefits:*

- ◆ First of all, Odisha being one of the less developed state, its youth from needy family background need educational scholarship to pursue their higher education and career. There is inadequate support system or scholarship provision from Government for the youth from general categories. Hence, VECT strive to reach those students and help to come up in their own lives, breaking the poverty chain in families and uplifting the community living standard.
- ◆ Secondly, the students those who get VECT educational support are motivated and encouraged to help other needy students after getting placements. So, the Social Return on Investment (SRI) has multiplier effect here.
- ◆ Thirdly, the monitoring and mentoring support of VECT team is very effective and it helps to get the desired result. The success rate, course completion and placement for the enrolled student is almost 100%.



- ◆ Fourthly, yearly updates and progress report of the youth is sent to all the donors and sponsors. Even VECT can facilitate visit to meet the youth or organize a donor or sponsor meet to have a direct interaction with the sponsored youth. This is to create a bond and strong relationship with the youth apart from the financial support.
- ◆ Finally, all the donations to Vikash Educational Charitable Trust are eligible for 50% tax exemption under Section 80G of Indian Income Tax Act 1961 and the donors can avail this benefit.

## How much to donate?

Individuals, corporate and Foundations can make an one time donation for a youth or for a group of youth. The scholarship amount needed per youth per year for different academic programs are follows:

- ◆ Medical, Engineering, Agriculture science and related studies: INR 40,000 per student per year.
- ◆ Nursing, PG, Law and other related studies: INR 30,000 per student per year.
- ◆ Diploma, ITI, UG and other related studies: INR 20,000 per student per year.

However, regular sponsorship for a student is more helpful as a student can complete his her course with continuous support. Accordingly, multi year support either through one time payment or year wise regular sponsorship for a needy youth for the entire course duration is most welcome.

## How to donate?

The donations or sponsorship amount can be made through either online or offline as per details below:

### Online mode of payment

For the online mode of donation or sponsorship payment, individuals and corporate can make the online bank transfer through NEFT/RTGS through the bank account mentioned below:





*Local bank account details for donations or  
sponsorship payment from India*

VIKASH EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST  
STATE BANK OF INDIA,  
Chandrasekharpur Branch, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India,  
Account No: 33918759508  
IFSC Code: SBINooo4345

*FCRA bank account details for donations or  
sponsorship payment from abroad*

VIKASH EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE TRUST  
STATE BANK OF INDIA,  
Main Branch, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, India,  
Account No: 40084601596  
IFSC Code: SBINoooo691  
Swift Code: SBININBB104

**Offline mode of payment**

For the offline mode of donation or sponsorship, individuals, corporate and Foundation can draw the cheque or Demand Draft in favour of "Vikash Educational Charitable Trust", payable at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India and send that in the below address:

**Contact:**

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