

ANNUAL REPORT (STATEMENT) FOR THE YEAR 2019 – 2020

1. **05.04.2019:** Basanta Utsav Celebration at Ekante Old Age Home by Urjo members with singing, danching, “abir khela” and refreshments
2. **20.04.2019:** Bengali New Year or “Noboborsho” celebration at Apan Ghar Old Age Home. We received a donation from a donor for her daughter’s birthday. There was cake cutting and return gift distribution. Drawing materials were distributed amongst the boarders. The Bengali movie “Sare Chuattar” was screened. Packed lunch was served for the boarders
3. **26.04.2019:** Apan Ghar boarder Ms. Debjani Ganguly was taken for an eye check up to Disha Eye Hospital. She was advised cataract operation.
4. **21.05.2019:** The executive committee annual meeting was held at ILS Hospital Auditorium, Salt Lake.
5. **22.05.2019:** Monthly groceries were taken to Apan Ghar by Urjo Members.
6. **13.06.2019:** Monthly grocery donation to Apan Ghar.
7. **19.06.2020:** The annual general body meeting and fundraising program was organized at Rabindra Okakura Bhawan, Salt Lake. The annual general body meeting was conducted first where previous year's activity report and accounts were placed. New executive committee was formed and future projects for the year were discussed.
For the fundraising program, a cultural evening was organized. Tickets were sold for the same. Ekante and Apan Ghar Old Age Home was invited for the event. The event began with songs and yoga demonstration by members of Urjo North followed by talks by people from Ekante and Apan Ghar. Urjo South presented a narration based drama on the various protagonists of Rabindranath Tagore’s plays entitled Rabi Srijone Nari which was performed by our members as well as other dignitaries. It was followed by a Shruti Natok by Dr. Ratnabali Chakravorty, Smt. Ratna Mitra, Dr. Basu Deb Mukherjee and Sri. Shyamal Gan. The event concluded with felicitation and vote of thanks. Food packets were distributed to all. Urjo was able to collect around Rs.55000 (Fifty five thousand) net of expenses.
8. **01.07.2019:** Urjo members visited Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission Barrackpore to see how Urjo could provide them assistance.

9. **20.07.2019:** Monthly groceries were donated to Apan Ghar. Birthday celebration of Urjo member, Ms. Sreoshi Basu was held with food packets for all boarders.
10. **21.07.2019:** Urjo members participated in a FCRA Roundtable Seminar organized by Navjivan Center for Development.
11. **31.07.2019:** Urjo received donations from members and donated a cheque of rupees five thousand to the Chief Minister Relief Fund, Bihar, for the floods in Bihar.
12. **31.07.2019:** Urjo sponsored a cockroach treatment program at Apan Ghar by Godrej Hicare Services Pvt. Ltd. The service was to be done thrice in a year.
13. **03.08.2019:** Godrej Hicare Services Pvt. Ltd also started a termite treatment program at Apan Ghar. The service was sponsored by Urjo to be done thrice a year.
14. **07.08.2019:** Along with the monthly groceries, Urjo also donated 17 mosquito nets for Apan Ghar. The mosquito nets were bought by the members.
15. **14.08.2019:** On the occasion of Rakhi Purnima, Urjo organized Rakhibandhan Utsab at Ekante as well as Apan Ghar. Members visited the old age homes and the occasion was celebrated with tying of Rakhi, songs and food packet distributions.
16. **15.08.2019:** On the occasion of Independence Day, Urjo visited a school for the orphans, Sahid Smriti Prathamik Vidyalaya, near Peerless in South Kolkata. The program began with flag hoisting. Urjo participated in the tree plantation ceremony and distributed food packets to the children.
17. **22.08.2019:** A workshop "Shrabani Adda" was organized at ILS Hospital Auditorium for women on mental well-being through recitation. The workshop was conducted by eminent elocutionist Smt. Ratna Mitra.
18. **09.09.2019:** Three wrought iron beds were donated to Apan Ghar. The beds were jointly donated by Urjo and our President, Smt. Chandra Chatterjee
19. **13.09.2019:** On the occasion of Durga Pujo, Apan Ghar boarders were gifted Sarees by Urjo. Our members had earlier bought the same from the market.
20. **18.09.2019:** Monthly donations of groceries were done to Apan Ghar.
21. **21.09.2019:** A yoga workshop was organized by Urjo for Apan Ghar residents and other ladies at South City community center.

22. **03.10.2019:** On the occasion of Maha Panchami, a Pujo Porikroma and celebration was organized by Urjo for the boarders of Apan Ghar. Car was provided for the boarders of Apan Ghar who wore the new sarees given by Urjo. As all Apan Ghar members are old, we could only visit 2 South Kolkata Pandels with them. Lunch was sponsored for them by our member, Ms. Chandrayee Basu. Dinner was sponsored by Urjo with donations from our members. The menu consisted of pulao, mutton and chutney as per the likings of Apan Ghar boarders. All the residents of Apan Ghar enjoyed themselves whole heartedly.
23. **21.10.2019:** For Diwali, URJO went ahead with a "Sharing the Warmth Program" in collaboration with the Entally Shri Gandhi Education and Welfare Society and distributed clothes to forty-five families.
24. **04.11.2019:** As done every year, Urjo organized a Bijaya Sammelani at Ekante Old Age Home. The occasion was celebrated with cultural performances and distribution of snacks among the inmates.
25. **14.11.2019:** Urjo donated a kadai and a utensil rack to Apan Ghar upon their request. On this day Ms. Debjani Ganguly of Apan Ghar was also taken again for eye check up
26. **16.11.2019:** The November groceries for Apan Ghar were sponsored by our member, Ms. Madhurima Nag.
27. **21.11.2019:** Ms. Debjani Ganguly of Apan Ghar had to again go for an eye checkup.
28. **25.11.2019:** Seven boarders of Apan Ghar underwent checkup for their eyes at Calcutta Lions Bimal Poddar Eye Hospital located on Manohar Pukur Road. Four boarders were suggested cataract operation. Power correction was done for three other boarders.
29. **05.12.2019 and 06.12.2019:** Four residents of Apan Ghar had successful cataract surgery on 5th December, 2019 at Calcutta Lions Bimal Podder Eye Hospital located on Manohar Pukur Road, South Kolkata with subsequent follow up the following day. Members of Urjo were present throughout to handhold the patients and take them through the entire process including the follow up for the next day.
30. **20.12.2019:** Urjo visited Calcutta Orphanage, one of the oldest orphanages in Kolkata, for celebrating Christmas. Urjo members made paper bags which were used to pack Christmas goodies for the children. All the items were donated by Urjo

members. The items included chocolates, cakes, chips, biscuits, pens, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, boroline and body lotion. Urjo members interacted with the children and the goodie bags were distributed. A menstrual hygiene awareness talk was given by Dr. Ratnabali Chakravorty for the girls of the orphanage. The girls also performed impromptu dance and recitation for the members.

31. **22.12.2020:** Urjo organized a picnic for the Apan Ghar residents. The picnic was held in the farm house of our member, Ms. Reshma Middhya and the lunch was sponsored by her. Urjo sponsored for the travel of the residents. We organized some fun games and antakshari. The residents were happy to take part in the picnic.
32. **01.01.2020:** New Year celebration was done at Apan Ghar by the donation of our secretary Dr. Srirupa Pal.
33. **02.01.2020:** After a month of their cataract operation, the four boarders of Apan Ghar were taken to hospital for their check-up and post-operative power correction by Urjo members.
34. **13.01.2020:** Monthly groceries were taken to Apan Ghar by Urjo Members.
35. **08.02.2020:** Rotary organized "Chelebela" a program for the differently abled children at Rotary Sadan. Urjo was invited to this program where Urjo donated 150 school bags for the differently abled children. The highlight of the program was the cultural event by the children. Urjo was also felicitated by Rotary.
36. **12.02.2020:** Two of Urjo's members, Ms. Sarmistha Niyogi and Ms. Nilima Mukherjee donated two cupboards and books to Calcutta Orphanage.
37. **14.02.2020:** Monthly groceries were taken to Apan Ghar by Urjo Members
38. **20.02.2020:** Sanitary Napkins were donated for the girl children at Calcutta Orphanage by Urjo for three months. Also a sum of Rs.4500 was donated as advance payment for school uniforms. Urjo received these donation amounts from two well-wishers of the society wanting to help the girl child.
39. Apart from the above events, Urjo members also participated in meditation sessions arranged by the Brahma Kumaris for their mental as well as spiritual well-being on the **10th of every month** as Mental Health Day is celebrated on 10th of every month.