

**JALPAIGURI GOVT. ENGINEERING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
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<b>INAUGURATION OF INFRA-STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE VICINITY OF OUR COLLEGE. DATE:06.08.2011.</b>
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## **A REPORT**

**Mission :** An organization has a social standing, be it for the benefit of the members of the organization or for the direct or indirect stock-holders outside it. Our Association, consisting of any or all of the passed students of Jalpaiguri Govt. Engg. College is responsive to the social needs arising out of the short-falls in basic infra-structures in different arena. So, we feel it our duty to stand at the side of common people of the Society, who are yet to taste the multifarious development of our Country.

**Vision:** The primary and elementary level of education is the platform for successive achievements in the life. In our country, though elementary education has been declared fundamental right for all children, its proper implementation faces hindrance due to lack of sufficient infra-structure, which is mostly meted out by the government. In the **Golden Jubilee Year (2010-2011)** of our beloved College, the Association has taken a visionary programme to improve the infra-structure development of all government primary schools in the vicinity of the College and thereby, to arise a dream in the minds of the inmates there to opt for higher studies, like Engineering and Medical. This vision of upliftment of common children to pursue higher studies can be cherished, if their educational base can be strengthened through proper and effective nourishment.

**Objective:** Under this programme, nine primary schools in the surrounding of the College, as permitted by District Primary Education Council (Jalpaiguri), will be equipped through necessary infra-structural support for next four years. The Infra-structural development includes, providing potable and safe drinking water; repairing of school buildings; providing benches in the class-rooms; providing educational kits and gadgets to the teaching staffs ; periodic organization of health check-up camps (for the children) and teaching guide camps (for the teachers) ; providing books (other than text books) and games' kits, etc. Periodically, the authorized members of the Association will inspect the schools to understand the level of improvement and that feed-back will be utilized for reshaping the support programme.

**Survey:** To start with, three primary schools were chosen, namely, (a) **Prasanna Kumar Premananda Primary School, TB Hospital Para (near Health Centre), Jalpaiguri**, (b) **Dangapara State Plan Primary School, N.H. 31D, near the College gate, ( back side of Principal's quarter)** and (c) **Subhasnagar Mahutpara Primary School, opposite lane to Jalpaiguri Govt. Polytechnic Institute, Jalpaiguri**. Proper survey was conducted in these three schools to understand their level of infra-structure and planning was mitigated accordingly. Out of these three schools, Dangapara S.P.P. School is lagging the most in all aspect. So, more emphasize will be given on it. Survey in other six schools is under-progress and the programme for those six schools will be revealed shortly.

**Inauguration:** To match with the **50<sup>th</sup>. Foundation Day of the College (7<sup>th</sup>. August, 2011)**, the inauguration of the programme in three schools was scheduled on **6<sup>th</sup>. August, 2011**. Dr. Jyotirmoy Jhampati, the Principal of the College, who is Chairman of our Association, was present in all schools. The maiden programme was held in Prasanna Kumar Premananda Primary School from 11:00 to 11:45 A.M. It was followed by the functions at Dangapara State Plan Primary School (12:15 – 1:00 P.M.) and Subhasnagar Mahutpara Primary School (1:15- 2:00 P.M.). Sri Tanmay Chakraborty, I.A.S., Addl. District Magistrate, Sri Utpal Biswas, W.B.C.S., Chairman, District Primary Education Council (Jalpaiguri) and Sri Mrinmoy Ghosh, District Inspector of Schools (Primary Education) were also invited as Guests-in-Honor. They could not make it convenient to attend the programme due to pre-fixed government meetings, but, conveyed their best wishes for the programme. During the programmes, **a school bag, containing exercise books, pencil, scale, eraser, sharpener etc** was distributed among all children. The teachers of all these schools were presented with a decorated side bag. More-over, each school is presented with **one football, one ring (for girls), world globe, West Bengal and Jalpaiguri district map**. During the programme at each school, forthcoming yearlong development planning to be ushered with was unfurled, which were appreciated by all present. In every programme, tender children demonstrated their acumen through various cultural treats. Around forty members of the Association, either from Jalpaiguri or Kolkata, witnessed the simple but solemn programmes with interest and satisfaction.

Few pictures on days programme can be seen on the website [www.jgecalumni.org](http://www.jgecalumni.org) gallery section.