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Mankind in Action for Rural Growth, (MARG) is a registered non government organization, formed by a team of committed individuals, established on 8 September 2006 with the sole purpose of working towards **IGNITING SMILES** in the lives of underprivileged & marginalized children through the media of education, health care and livelihood generation.

Presently MARG is working in the hills of North Bengal in the state of West Bengal. After its registration under the Indian Society Registration Act of 1860, MARG started collecting donations from few of its friends and well wishers. This led to sponsorship of nine underprivileged children in the three prominent schools of North Bengal in 2006. The Schools where the children were admitted were St. George's High Secondary School Pedong, St. Alphonsus High School Kurseong and St. Mary's Primary School Maria Basti, Pedong.

MARG's vision is to create opportunities for every underprivileged child to go to school & support them till they reach the 10th standard after which MARG will guide them in their respective fields according to their own interest and talent. With the medium of education, health care and livelihood generation MARG's mission is to IGNITE SMILES of the lesser privileged section of our society. Within a very short span of time MARG has reached out to the underprivileged sections of the society and has imparted help in various ways, some of which are mentioned below.

Legal Status

Mankind in Action for Rural Growth is registered as a society under the Society Registration act XXI of 1860 (No. S 56516 dated September 8, 2006 New Delhi)

Mankind in Action for Rural Growth has also been granted registration under section 80G (5) (vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and registration u/s 12AA, read with section 12A of the income tax act of 1961.

The Office of the Income Tax Department has also issued a Permanent Account Number (PAN) to Mankind in Action for Rural Growth (AABTM7871N)



Child Education

Mankind in Action for Rural Growth has been successful in reaching out to the villages of North Bengal, namely Kange and Maria Basti, where due to poverty and remote location of the villages, children have not been able to go to school. MARG with the help of local NGOs, panchayat has been able to identify needy children and has been successful in sponsoring and admitting nine children in St George's H.S. School, Pedong, Kalimpong and in a primary school in Maria Basti. MARG would like to reach out to more children in the near future.

Children's Day celebration

MARGc celebrated children's day (14 November 2006) in a simple yet effective way. Street children from red light crossings of South Delhi, Delhi Haat, Safdarjung fly over and INA market area who were unaware of this special day were distributed a dinner packet each to mark that special day. The packets were sponsored by Mr. Amit Takkar (RAMSONS) Malviya Nagar, New Delhi.



Mass Plantation of Mulberry Cuttings for rearing of Silkworm

In the month of November 2006, MARG with the help of the local sericulture club of Maria Basti and Pedong Sericulture Department, Government of West Bengal,



Kalimpong conducted a mass plantation of mulberry cuttings in the hills of Maria Basti. Local youths were involved in the plantation and basic training on plantation was also imparted to the youths on that day. MARG planted around 20,000 mulberry saplings. This will help generating employment and livelihood for the local population of the hills in the near future.



Distribution of new blankets and old clothes to the needy

With support from Mr. Hemant Bhutani a prominent business man in New Delhi and Ms. Takkar (RAMSONS) MARG was donated with 70 new blankets and some old clothes for the needy children. Some old clothes and some new blankets were sent to the poor people of Maria Basti. The remaining were distributed to the needy people in Salam Balak Trust, New Delhi.

Awareness Camp on Sericulture

MARG with the help of local Vijay Rani Sericulture Club organized an awareness camp on 6 March 2007 for the villagers of Pedong, Kange and Maria Basti of Kalimpong region in the community hall of Maria Basti. Around 40 to 50 farmers from around the region participated in this meeting. Resource persons included Dr. Mondol, researcher and scientist from the Central Sericulture Department. Dr. Thakur, a development officer from the state government, Mr. Surya Prasad Chettri (Extension Officer), Mr. S Rai (Assistant Extension Officer) Mr. K B Chettri and Mr. Phurba Sherpa. Information on various government schemes to support the sericulture and disbursement of loans, construction of rearing houses were imparted to the villagers.



MANKIND IN ACTION FOR RURAL GROWTH BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2007

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (RS)	ASSETS	AMOUNT (RS.)
<u>CAPITAL FUND</u>		<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	
Life membership fees received	18500.00	Computer	10920.00
Add: Excess of income over Expenditure	4386.00	Less: Depreciation	6552.00
	22886.00		4368.00
<u>UNSECURED LOAN</u>		<u>CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES</u>	
Mr. Rajan Takkar (Treasurer)	10000.00	<u>Balance with Scheduled Bank</u>	
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		Central Bank of India	42247.00
Expenses payable	2809.00		
Payable against Computer	10920.00		
	46615.00		46615.00

MANKIND IN ACTION FOR RURAL GROWTH
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED ON
31-03-2007

PARTICULATS	AMOUNT (RS)	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT (RS.)
To Scholarship Provided	12700.00	by Donation Received	26750.00
To Bank Charges	303.00		
To Auditors Remuneration	2809.00		
To Depreciation	6552.00		
To Excess of Income over Expenditure	4386.00		
	26750.00		26750.00

Founder Members of Mankind in Action for Rural Growth, MARG

- > Mr. John Borgoyary President
- > Mr. Nirnay John Chettri General Secretary
- > Mr. Rajan Takkar Treasurer
- > Mr. Amitava Datta Member
- > Mr. Digamber Narzary Member
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