E. PUBLICATIONS

- 1. 'Toast to Papiya', 2008, A Homage to Prof. Papiya Ghosh.
- 2. 'Kaku We Salute You', 2008 A Tribute to Col. Arun Kumar Ghosh.
- 3. 'Purnujjal', 2009 To celebrate the inspirational lives of Ujjal and Purnima Ghosh.

F. SEMINARS

'Recent Research on Bihar', with support from ICHR, October 2009.

G. DONATIONS TO INSTITUTIONS / ORGANIZATIONS

- 1. **Yogoda Satsanga Mahavidyalaya,** Jagannathpur, Ranchi, Jharkhand, run by Yogoda Satsanga Society of India, for the tribal and marginalized sections of the community in 2008.
- 2. Chief Minister Bihar's Relief Fund for Rehabilitation of Flood Victims of North Bihar in September 2008.
- 3. **Bharat Sewashram Sangha, Delhi,** which is engaged, inter-alia, in providing education and health-care to the disadvantaged sections of the society.
- 4. Andh Maha Vidyalaya, New Delhi in 2008.
- 5. **Madrasa Imtiaz-ul-uloom Masjid Majeedia, New Delhi** for its work related, inter-alia, to provide education to the children of the weaker sections of the society, especially from the Minority Community.
- 6. **Madrasa Arabia Shahjahania, New Delhi,** to provide nutrition support to the children of the deprived sections of the society, especially from the Minority Community.

HOW YOU CAN ASSOCIATE YOURSELF

Your support is invaluable.

You may extend your support in any manner as you may deem fit. Inter-alia, you may

- a. Send in your suggestions and proposals for specific activities and programmes to be taken up by the Trust.
- b. Contribute financially to the Trust

The A/c cheques may be made out in favour of the 'PURNUJJAL PAPIYA GHOSH MEMORIAL TRUST' and sent to the office of the Trust in New Delhi.

An account has been opened for the Trust in the State Bank of India, Sansadiya Soudha Branch, New Delhi 110 001 India

Inform like- minded Institutions, Organisations and individuals who may be interested in partnering with the Trust
in promoting its objectives. The credentials of the prospective partners will be checked out before finalizing
Agreements.



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The Purnujjal Papiya Ghosh Memorial Trust draws inspiration from the exemplary and truly remarkable lives of Ujjal Kumar Ghosh, an upright, honest and outstanding IAS Officer of the Bihar Cadre who was murdered in a Government Hospital, by poisoning, on 3 December 1957, Purnima Ghosh, who valiantly picked up the shreds of a shattered life and devotedly crafted the future of four young daughters, Col. Arun Kumar Ghosh, her brother-in-law, who chose to be by her side at the hour of crisis and Papiya, the third of the four daughters, who was an eminent Scholar and a most caring and compassionate person, and who was tragically murdered, like her father on the same day, 49 years later. The reasons for the murders and suffering inflicted on the Ghosh Family are not known and perhaps will never be known. But there will be no let up in the quest for justice.

Lives as valuable as these cannot be allowed to have been lost in vain. They represent the unmatched courage, deep resilience, commendable fortitude and strong determination to make sterling contributions and leave their distinctive imprint on destinies, in the midst of conditions that are not congenial or supportive. We must celebrate such lives and let their achievements be known to those who may be in similar circumstances and fighting seemingly hopeless battles.

The legacy of the Ghosh Family will be carried forward and we are determined not to be beaten down by the forces ranged against the best, brightest and most promising. To achieve the overarching goals of justice and excellence, we will enable and facilitate those less advantaged and less privileged to realize their full potential and contribute to the development of our society and country. We are convinced we will make a difference that will have many far reaching consequences.

The Purnujjal Papiya Ghosh Memorial Trust was set up on 25 April 2007. It has been registered u/s 12A of the Income Tax Act, 1961 on 25 April 2007 by order no DIT (E)/2007-2008/P-1150/692. Exemption from IT for donations to the Trust have been provided u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 by order no DIT (E)/2007-2008/P-1150/2041 at New Delhi.

OBJECTIVES OF TRUST:

- a. To set-up the "Purnujjal Papiya Ghosh International Centre."
- b. To encourage excellence in educational and academic pursuits, at all levels, especially for disadvantaged groups.
- c. To facilitate efforts to achieve women's empowerment and security.
- d. To enhance sensitization on Human Rights and Constitutionally guaranteed Rights and means of accessing them, including inter-alia, providing legal literacy and legal aid in deserving cases.
- e. To enable analyses and informed debates / dialogues on issues of public importance, inter-alia, relating to securing justice, promoting universally respected principles of integrity, accountability, transparency, harmony, equity and generating ideas on effecting reforms, wherever necessary, in Institutions of governance and strengthening the democratic structures and processes.
- f. To build bridges of understanding and bring about efficient global networking with like-minded individuals / Institutions /Organizations, through appropriate use of technology, on issues of topical public importance, as outlined at (e) above.

- g. To help identify, commend and disseminate innovative solutions to present day problems.
- h. To appreciate, in contempory terms, and seek to propagate the best of Indian heritage and culture, nationally and globally, through appropriate strategies.
- i. To engage in other related, incidental and allied activities to realize the achievement of the Objectives, as outlined at (a) to (h) above.

THE OFFICE BEARERS OF THE TRUST ARE:

Dr. T. Kumar, Managing Trustee Mr. Sujit Kumar Dr. Jaya Ghosh
Mrs. Keya Sen Mr. Manas Sen Mr. Saurav Sen
Mr. Gaurab Bansal Ms. Madhur Bansal Ms. Jagriti Kumar

Ms. Snigdha Kumar

ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUST FROM APRIL 2007

The activities, so far, have focused on the institution of Awards, Scholarships, Books Grants to Educational Institutions and donations for Charitable purposes to Voluntary Organisations. These will be expanded in due course to achieve the Objectives of the Trust.

A. DELIVERY OF COMPLETE AND SPEEDY JUSTICE TO PAPIYA.

Concerted, persistent and close follow-up undertaken with Competent Authorities and Agencies.

B. AWARDS

- 1. **St. Joseph's Convent High School, Patna:** An Annual Papiya Ghosh Award for an Inter-School Debate Competition was inaugurated in October 2007.
- 2. **Patna Women's College:** An Annual Papiya Ghosh Award for the Topper in BA (Hons), History was inaugurated in January 2008.
- 3. Patna University: An Annual Papiya Ghosh Award for the Topper in MA, History, was inaugurated in January 2008.
- 4. **Hindu College, University of Delhi:** An Annual Papiya Ghosh Award for the Topper of MA, History, was inaugurated in February 2008.
- 5. **Indian History Congress**: An Annual Papiya Ghosh Award for the Most Promising Original Research Paper by a Young Scholar has been instituted from 2009.
- 6. **Govt. Girl's Senior Secondary School, Bankipur, Patna:** An Annual Purnima Ghosh Award for the Topper of Higher Secondary Examination was inaugurated in August 2009.
- 7. **Bethune College, Kolkata:** An Annual Purnima Ghosh Award for the Topper of B.Sc. Economics was inaugurated in February 2009.
- 8. **Oxford University, U.K.**: An Annual Papiya Ghosh Thesis Award for the Best M Phil Thesis in Development Studies was inaugurated from 2008.

C. SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1. **St. Joseph's Convent High School, Patna:** Two Annual Merit-Cum-Means Scholarships, for girl students from disadvantaged sections, to complete Class X. The recipients of the **Papiya Ghosh Scholarships** from 2008-09 are Ms. Maitri Chandra and Ms. Shreya Kumari.
- 2. **DPS, R.K. Puram, Delhi:** Merit-Cum-Means Stipend for one student from the disadvantaged section to complete Class XII. Deepak Kumar Paswan, enrolled in KG is the Awardee from January, 2008.
- 3. Financial Assistance provided in July 2008 to Jeshan Kumar, grandson of Malti Devi, (who was murdered with Papiya Ghosh) for a Diploma Programme in **NIIT, Patna**.

D. FAMILY SUPPORT

Allowances and monthly pensions to supplement financial resources of selected low-income families. These are being given to three families in Patna from 2007.