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PROFILE
OF
THANGAPARA HORIZON LIBRARY
[Social Care Society]
Govt.Reg.No: S/1L/44447 of 2007-2008

TOGETHER JOURNEY TOWARDS EDUCATION
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

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THANGAPARA HORIZON LIBRARY is a non-government science and technology aspired THL has been working for the rural poor and disadvantaged people in Dakshin Dinajpur District establishing in 2000 with the vision of “helping the poor with proper education, awareness on health & social activities. Keeping its motto intact it endeavors to provide basic education to the poor who are unable to supply education to their child by means of circulation of books, copies, guidance notes and tuition & exam free of cost. The organization also arranges knowledge transition programme to create awareness and interest among the masses to imbibe education by heart and also help others to enjoy a world of actual enlightenment. It obtained legal registration from the Registrar of firms, societies & Non-trading Corporations, West Bengal Government during 2007.

Under such circumstances, THL, a non-government science based club comes close to the poor people with particular emphasis to bring out positive changes in their life and livelihoods through utilizing IT skills, information and technology for development. THL realized that proper supports incorporating technical education, training, campaign, skills exchange, sharing, massive awareness and especially women empowerment are very prior to develop the situation.

THL is an organization set up with the sole and very honest mission of helping the poor with proper education from which they remain deprived of in rural India. Found by a group of enthusiastic and social aware young people way back in 2004, the organization is working steadily to uplift the ignorant by exposing them to a THL of indispensable wisdom. Our organization believes in triumph of knowledge over ignorance.

OBJECTIVES

1. Increase literacy rate within the working areas through formal, informal and non-formal education courses
2. Ensure enrolment of drop out and poorest children in education and encourage adult people for education
3. Prevent Exploitation of children
4. Developing rural area through our education programs.
5. Create massive awareness on different development issues through effective social mobilization
6. Campaign to stop early marriage, dowry, child trafficking, domestic violence etc.
7. Efforts to establish human rights at family and society level through adequate family planning
8. Ensure rights and entitlement for the poor people by advocacy and publications.
9. Create massive awareness on different development issues through effective social mobilization.
10. Create massive awareness on environment balance, social awareness & it’s responsibilities.
11. Skills Transfer and Exchange Programme on Information, advocacy and communication through establishing Training and Resource center.
LEGAL STATUS OF THE THL:

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CORE PROGRAMMES OF THL

- Education Programme for students
- Capacity building programme for common people
- Gender, Justice and Governance programme
- Disaster, Environment and Climate Change Management Programme

ACTIVITIES OF THL

Library:

Established one local library (THL) for all poor, interested students and local reader. From 2005, our library service was open in a temporary place. In 2010, we have built the library permanently on our own land at market area (Thangpara, Dinajpur, West Bengal, India). There are more than 300 poor students & local readers who get services from this library. 80% books are supported for school syllabus and 20% books for other purpose, e.g. religious books, magazine, sports etc. Present working members of Thangapara Horizon Library: 84 (Local Members: 55, Outside Members: 29)

Health Camp:

There is a saying, "prevention is better than cure". Every year, we organize Health Awareness and Education Programs on important days such as Anti-Diabetes day, World AIDS day, World Health day, Anti-Tobacco day. During Diwali utasava, we arrange Medical health, blood testing camp for poor & needy people where eligible people can check this blood group and also test their blood Hemoglobin & Sugar quantity with free of cost.
### Sports:

Awareness is the ability of an athlete to analyze, interpret, and execute optimal movements for maximal performance. Every year, we organize different sports competition program like marathon race, cricket, football and different type of indoor game. Every year, on 15<sup>th</sup> August, one long marathon race is arranged with sufficient social support like ambulance, doctor, police & large numbers of volunteers.

![Marathon Race](image1.jpg)

### Environment Improvement:

Environmental modification is as old as the history of human development. In the last century, development and modification have come much faster then ever before. Planting of trees to give shade and moisture conservation and reduce carbon pollution to restore global warming. So, this type of awareness have been created responsibility to plant trees by general public & children.

![Tree Planting](image2.jpg)

### Social Annual function:

Every social cultural program gives enough encourage to young & little guys who can get a chance to perform his/her extraordinary activities. One annual cultural program mostly with schooling guys including different type of competition like classic dance, song, drawing event and also quiz competition are organized since 2005 by THL.

![Social Event](image3.jpg)
MANAGEMENT OF THE THL

The club generally governed by Executive Committee consists of 09 members headed by ED including male 07 and female 02. Another committee is Advisory that consists of 10 member including 08 male and female 02. Most of the members of Advisory Committee are related with science and technology. The Executive Committee regularly seats 4 time in a year. Besides, it has a management team, within the THL consists of 03 members headed by the ED is the higher authority to make decision, event management, projects management. The management team meets once a week where they review all situations and take decision necessary by participatory approach. The Management Team is responsible for various programme & project implementation and is accountable to Chief Executive Committee.

Governing Body of THL: (Session 2013–2014)

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SOURCES OF FUNDING

THL is financially supported by everyone who wishes their money to be spent for a noble cause. Till now, the funds come mainly from common people and social organization for its development and proliferation. We provide direct as well as indirect ways to serve the people of this area through our organization. Since a last three years, one financial support has come from district library for purchasing non text book. One may donate money by drawing account payee
cheques in favour of "THANGAPARA HORIZON LIBRARY" or through demand draft in favour of "THANGAPARA HORIZON LIBRARY" payable in Rajib pur, SBI.

**FUTURE PLAN**

THL like to undertake the following projects to bring intensified benefit for the mankind by developing the utilization of science and technology in the northern part of Bangladesh.

1. Central information and Knowledge Management Theatre
2. Science and Technology based Human Resource Development Complex
3. Full Equipped Learning and Experiment Center
4. Offset Publication Center
5. Science and Technology based Agro-based projects

Thank You