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Rajarhat Disha Rehabilitation Centre is a non-profit organization formed primarily to provide service to people suffering from the disease of substance addiction (drugs & alcohol). This is a socio-economic problem, which is affecting our society, directly and indirectly. Directly, to the substance abusers who becomes a burden to the society as he is rendered incapable to lead a productive life by the addiction and indirectly to the people around him. This problem has also a direct link to the increase in HIV infection through injecting drug users and impaired behaviour.

Disha rehabilitation centre was formed in December 2011 and got its registration under the WB societies Act 1961 on 4.01.2012. The de-addiction centre was started with 30 beds at Dashadrone with a team of psychiatrists, psychotherapists, general physician, counsellors and social workers. Since inception, we have

- Treated more than 60 drug addicts and alcoholics at our centre within the first four months from its inception.
- Campaigned independently for general public awareness about drugs and alcohol addiction and its prevention measures.
- Provided a conducive atmosphere of recovery from addiction and also facilities for formal education to young adults and boys in their adolescence.

### Future Plans :

- To start regular awareness programs in schools and colleges.
- To further enhance the opportunity of boys and young adults suffering from drug and alcohol problems, to continue formal education along with their treatment.
- Take up another place on rent in South Kolkata for an Outreach & Counselling Centre catering to patients from the BPL category.
- Set up a vocational training centre for unemployed drug addicts and alcoholics after treatment.
- Construct a Hospice for terminally ill patients.
- To rehabilitate solvent addict children from Howrah station, Sealdah station and other similar places and help them to become a productive member of the society again.

It is our vision to develop into an institution offering the best treatment for Drug addiction and Alcoholism, with compassion and care to anyone and everyone regardless of background, so that nobody need ever die from the disease of Drug addiction or Alcoholism. In addition offer quality services to underprivileged communities in the areas of health, education, nutrition and shelter.

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