



# International Benevolent Research Foundation (IBRF)

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## Member Secretary's Report

Dear IBRF members,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of International Benevolent Research Foundation (IBRF), Kolkata, I extend a warm and cordial welcome to the Annual General Meeting. All of you are aware that the IBRF is a non-profit making and non- political ISO 9001: 2015 certified organization, commonly known as “A Leading Educational Think Tank of India” incorporated under the Act II of 1882, Govt. of India. IBRF is also empaneled under the Niti Aayog (Formerly Indian Planning Commission), under the Ministry of Planning, Govt. of India and also 12 (A) and 80 (G) under the Income Tax Dept., Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India.

*This report covers a period from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 with all the activities.*

### **Present Governing Council:**

<b>Dr. Chander Mohan</b> , Principal Advisor (Science and Technology) to the Prime Minister of India and Former Director and Scientist H of NISCAIR (Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India)	CHAIRMAN
<b>Dr. Subir Mukhopadhyay</b> , President of IBRF and Former Faculty of Economics, Kanchrapara College, West Bengal	VICE CHAIRMAN (Ex- Officio)
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<b>Dr. Tridib Bandopadhyay</b> , Chairman of Scientific and Environmental Research Institute (SERI), Kolkata	MEMBER
<b>Prof. (Dr.) Sudip Barat</b> , Professor of Zoology, North Bengal University, WB	MEMBER
<b>Dr. Tanmoy Rudra</b> , Executive Secretary, Confederation of Indian Universities (CIU), New Delhi and Former Pro Vice Chancellor, Seacom Skills University, WB	MEMBER
VACANT	MEMBER
<b>Dr. Arnesha Guha</b> , Member Secretary of IBRF and Director (Academics) of Scientific and Environmental Research Institute (SERI), Kolkata	CONVENOR (Ex- Officio)

## Present Executive Council:

<b>Dr. Subir Mukhopadhyay</b> , <i>Former Professor of Economics, Kanchrapara College, West Bengal</i>	<b>President</b>
<b>Prof. (Dr.) Tapas Ranjan Saha</b> , <i>Director of Institute of Management Study, Kolkata</i>	<b>Working President</b>
<b>Dr. Tridib Bandopadhyay</b> , <i>Chairman of Scientific and Environmental Research Institute (SERI), Kolkata</i>	<b>Vice President</b>
<b>Prof. (Dr.) Monojit Ray</b> , <i>Principal of Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, West Bengal</i>	<b>Vice President</b>
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<b>Dr. Pushpanjali Khare</b> , <i>Dept. of Botany, Magadh Mahila College, Patna, Bihar</i>	<b>Asst. Secretary</b>
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<b>Ms. Rituparna Khan</b> , <i>Dept. of Geography, Bidhannagar College, West Bengal</i>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Dr. Sandip Roy</b> , <i>Sr. Assistant Master, Hindu School, Kolkata</i>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Prof. (Dr.) Madhulaxmi Sharma</b> , <i>P G Dept. of Botany, Govt. K R G P.G (Autonomous) College, Gwalior</i>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Dr. Ajay K Srivastava</b> , <i>P G Dept. of Botany, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, Jharkhand</i>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Dr. Ajaj Ahmed Wani</b> , <i>Dept. of Zoology, Govt. Degree College Bhaderwah, JK UT</i>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Dr. Sekhar Roy</b> , <i>Dept. of Bengali, R K Mission Residential College, Narendrapur</i>	<b>Member</b>
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<b>Dr. Arnesha Guha</b> , <i>Director (Academics &amp; Research) of Scientific and Environmental Research Institute (SERI), Kolkata</i>	<b>Member Secretary &amp; Convenor</b>

## Membership:

**Fellow Member: 38, Life Member: 257**

## Activities of the Organization

### National/ International Conference:

- (1) 2<sup>nd</sup> International Multidisciplinary Research Colloquium has been successfully organised jointly with Confederation of Indian Universities (CIU), New Delhi on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 via Google Meet. Total 130 delegates including 4 foreign delegates have presented their research work through GoogleMeet.
- (2) 4<sup>th</sup> Higher Education Research Summit has been successfully organised on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at the Rotary Sadan, Kolkata in association with Gurukul Edutech Foundation, Kolkata and Institute of Management Study, Kolkata in association with Confederation of Indian Universities (CIU), New Delhi. 150 delegates from different schools, colleges and universities of West Bengal participated.
- (3) International Research Conference on Multidisciplinary Studies and Education has been Successfully organised at Phuket, Thailand on October 23- 26, 2024 jointly with The American University, USA. 48 delegates participated in the Conference.
- (4) A delegation team from IBRF under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Chandra Sekhar Chakrabarti, former V.C of WBUAFS has participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Recent Advancement in Sustainable Healthcare (ICRASH 2025) organised by LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Malaysia from 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025 at Malaysia. The following members have attended in the Conference (i) Prof. Chandra Sekhar Chakrabarti, (ii) Dr. Tridib Bandopadhyay, (iii) Prof. Sudip Barat, (iv) Dr. Tapas Ranjan Saha, (v) Dr. Monojit Ray, (vi) Capt. Satish Minocha, (vii) Dr. Majibar Rahaman, (viii) Dr. Utpal Ray, (ix) Dr. Sanjoy Roy (x) Dr. Manik Chandra Karmakar, (xi) Lt. Col. Susama Masanta and (xii) Dr. Arnesha Guha.

### Workshop:

- (1) Three Days Workshop on “Research Methodology” was successfully organised on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi, Jharkhand. 120 delegates attended this workshop.
- (2) Three Days Workshop on “Climate Change and Global Warming: Impact and Resilience” was successfully organised on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at Magadh Mahila College, Patna, Bihar. 170 delegates attended this workshop.

### Day Celebration:

- (1) World Environment Day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at the N R Sen Auditorium, Rashbehari Siksha Prangan, University of Science and Technology (Rajabazar Science College), University of Calcutta jointly with Indian Science News Association (ISNA) and National Environmental Science Academy (NESA), West Bengal Chapter. 110 delegates from different institutions took part in the celebration.
- (2) National Youth Day was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at the Birla Institute of Technological Museum (BITM), Kolkata. 225 delegates attended the programme.

## Certificate Programmes:

- (1) 10 batches of students successfully completed the “10 Days Certificate Programme on Research Methodology”. Total 930 students successfully completed this programme.
- (2) 6 batches successfully completed the 10 Days Certificate Programme on “Advanced Research Methodology”. Total 245 students successfully completed this programme.
- (3) 5 batches successfully completed the “10 Days Certificate Programme on Qualitative and Quantitative Techniques”. Total 90 students successfully completed this programme.
- (4) IBRF wish to introduce 10 days, Three months and Six months Certificate and Diploma Programme via Online and Distance Learning mode on Human Rights, Entrepreneurship, Global Warming Reduction, Education Management etc.

## Social Work:

- (1) Shirt- Trousers- Sarees were distributed on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 before Durga Puja among the 150 poor people of the Rahara Area under the Khardah Municipality, West Bengal jointly with local club. Rahara Sangha.
- (2) Clothes were distributed on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 before Durga Puja among the 90 underprivileged girls at the Binapani Ashram, Moldanga, Bolpur, Dist.- Birbhum, West Bengal. In this regard the following Members have donated the following amount:

Dr. Tapas Ranjan Saha- INR 6, 000	Dr. Sourav Das - INR 500
Dr. Arnesha Guha- INR 3,000	Dr. Ranjit Khalua - INR 500
Dr. Tridib Bandopadhyay- 2000	Dr. Anindita Majumdar- INR 500
Dr. Tanmoy Rudra- INR 2,000	Dr. Mahua Chatterjee- INR 500
Dr. Subir Mukhopadhyay- 1500	Dr. Soma Ghosh- INR 500
Dr. Monojit Roy- INR 1000	Sampurna Roy - INR 500
Dr. Susanta Podder- INR 1000	Shri Asit Das- INR 500
Shri Subhankar Roy- INR 1000	Dr. Partha Pratim Chakravorty- INR 500
Shri Sanjib Maity- INR 1000	Ms. Nabanita Nandy- INR 500
Dr. Sumita Mandal- INR 1000	Dr. Suchismita Chatterjee- INR 500
Dr. Debashis Mandal- INR 1000	Dr. Ishani Roychowdhury- INR 500
Shri Tapan Kr. Mandal - INR 1000	Dr. Vivekananda Chakraborty- INR 500
Dr. Debi Prokash Niyogi- INR 1000	Dr. Sushovon Sarkar- INR 500
Dr. Dilip K. Sasmal- INR 1000	Dr. Pranam Dhar- INR 500
Dr. Anupama Chowdhury- INR 1000	Ms. Rituparna Khan- INR 500
Shri Sujit Das- INR 1,000	Dr. Gopeswar Mukherjee- INR 500
Dr. Sanjoy Roy- INR 1000	Dr. Paramita Chatterjee- INR 500
Ms. Ananya Sarkar- INR 1000	Dr. Subrata Chattopadhyay- INR 500
Dr. Jayanta Sinha - INR 1,000	Dr. Surajit Sur- INR 500
Dr. Birajlakshmi Ghosh - INR 1000	Dr. Soheli Dutta- INR 500
Dr. Sandip Roy- INR 500	Dr. Subhranil Som- INR 500
Dr. Kinsuk Purkait- INR 500	Dr. Mrinal Kanti Dey- INR 500
Dr. Parantap Sarkar- INR 500	Shri Sitendu Mondal- INR 500
Ms. Monami Nag- INR 500	Dr. Soumosish Paul- INR 500
Dr. Nithar Ranjan Madhu- INR 500	Dr. Surajit Dhar- INR 500
Dr. Sanjay Sarkar- INR 500	Dr. Dipankar Bandopadhyay- INR 500
Manidipa Bhattacharya- INR 500	Dr. P. K Das- INR 500
Dr. J N Sengupta- INR 500	Rahul Debnath- INR 500
Dr. Sukanta Biswas- INR 500	

- (3) IBRF has provided a scholarship of an amount of INR 1500 to each meritorious 40 poor students for their good performance in board examination, selected by Rahara R K Mission Boys' Home.
- (4) School Kits comprising of School Bag, four (4) Exercise Book, five (5) Pens, two (2) Pencils, two (2) Erasers and one (1) Sharpner were distributed on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 before the commencement of new academic session among the 90 underprivileged girls at the Binapani Ashram, Moldanga, Bolpur, Dist.- Birbhum, West Bengal. Dr. Debashis Mandal and Dr. Sumita Mandal, members of IBRF distributed snacks and chocolates to the children on that day.

**MoU Signing:**

IBRF has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the (i) Women's College, Calcutta, West Bengal during the period from April 01, 2024 to March 30, 2025.

As we come to the end of this report, on behalf of International Benevolent Research Foundation, I extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all the esteemed members of IBRF for their unwavering support and cooperation. The Council is indebted to each one of you for your persistent help to accomplish the goals of IBRF.

We are going to take up more activities in the coming year, the details of which will be duly notified to you by mail.

Recommendations from your end is imperative for the sustainability of International Benevolent Research Foundation and successful accomplishment of future endeavours.

Thanking you,

Regards.



**(ARNESHA GUHA)**

*Member Secretary, IBRF*



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