## **BACKGROUND**

Shilparghya Jalkhura is a non-profitable, non political, voluntary, socio-cultural organization which is registered under The West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961. It was established on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1996 by a group of likeminded social workers who were working in the fields of basic health, education, environmental protection, rural development, women empowerment and human rights. Shilparghya Jalkhura began with very limited resources as well as manpower. Presently it works among rural, tribal and destitute people, women, children, handicapped people and poor villagers. The main objectives of the organization are upliftment of the local people, women and children. To develop Women Empowerment, we are working in the fields of Primary and Non Formal Education, Basic Health, HIV/AIDS Awareness, Self Help Group, Employment oriented vocational Training, Youth Development, Promotion of Sports, Arts and Culture. The organization has been working towards the achievement of the objectives since its establishment.

In the financial year 2017-2018 the organization has covered more than 800 direct and indirect beneficiaries in its operational areas.

The enclosed information sheet will provide the details of our aims, objectives and performances.

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