

Interim Report of the Krishna Trust (January 2013 – December 2013)

1. Krishna Trust was founded and registered in January 2013. The founding members are – Ranabir Samaddar, Paula Banerjee, Sibaji Pratim Basu, Chandra Sengupta, and Uttam Ray. Later Shikha Ganguly was invited to be a member of the Trust, as she was one of the founders, but on the day of registration she could not come from Delhi, where she stays.
2. Krishna Trust got the Income tax Account Number and on the basis of that opened its bank account in May 2013.
3. The Trust as its first activity collected money for its functioning, and began the task of arranging treatment and care of Krishna Bhattacharya – an Alzheimer’s patient.
4. As part of the care arrangement the Trust procured a new wheel chair and other medical equipment for Krishna Bhattacharya. It also procured another old wheel chair for the same purpose.
5. It arranged for the hospitalization of Krishna Bhattacharya in August 2013 and looked after her treatment in the hospital till her death.
6. After Krishna Bhattacharya’s death on 6 September 2013 it organized a condolence meeting in association with the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group on 21 September 2013, and another condolence meeting in collaboration with the Pakistan-India People’s Forum for Peace and Democracy on 29 September 2013. Both meetings were well attended. The Trust declared its resolve to pursue its goals in memory of late Krishna Bhattacharya.
7. In this period it also deliberated and held consultations with various educationists on the task of organizing scholarships for women educationists from 2014.
8. It has also planned a series of lectures in memory of Krishna Bhattacharya on the two themes of (a) Care and (b) Women’s Education.
9. As it was fully occupied with care and treatment of Krishna Bhattacharya, it is still in the process of organizing its office establishment.
10. In this period it held three trustee meetings towards establishing the Trust properly, set up procedures, oversee the care and treatment of late Krishna Bhattacharya, and deliberate on other programmes to serve the objectives of the Trust, such as instituting awards and lectures on the themes of women’s education and care of the Alzheimers’ patients.