



Quaterly Newsletter
January – March 2019

KOLKATA MARY WARD SOCIAL CENTRE – LORETO

Women and Child Protection

Community Based Intervention Program Initiative of Anti - Human Trafficking

Diamond Harbour

Adolescent
Girls Group



18 monthly meetings were conducted with 8 Adolescent Groups during January to March 2019. 178 Adolescent girl group members were made aware on Child Rights and Protection issues and had access to knowledge & information on CHILDLINE services (1098)

Awareness
Camp on
Trafficking

1 Community awareness campaign has been conducted with Self help group mothers (SHG) members where we have reached out to 175 community people. Communities acquired knowledge on core concerns and modus operandi of traffickers at local level and the process of initiating a missing General Diary Entry (GDE)/ First Information Report under Immoral Trafficking prevention Act (ITPA) at local police station and process of availing services of District Legal aid Services and Childline (1098).

Rescue from
Child Marriage

3 child marriage cases were identified by Adolescent Girl group members which has been stopped with the active intervention of the community vigilance group and AGG members. The cases were not registered in the police as the respective people were contacted by the CVC members and asked to stop the marriages in advance.

Monitoring Visit of Ms. Ajitha Menon , British Deputy High Commission



We are ~~also~~ privileged to have Ms Ajitha Menon from British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata or isiting the Anti- Human Trafficking Project at Diamond Harbour, South 24 Parganas on 4th March 2019. During the visit Diamond Harbour Women Police station Officer in charge also shared her views and status with Ajitha Menon at a village community meeting against Trafficking in Basudebpur Village and Parulia Village Panchayat .

Collaboration and Networking

Close coordination with CVC members, Gram Panchayat, Police and Peer leaders through Child Tracking System has been done. Collaboration with the Block Development Office where the Officer has extended support together with the Panchayat and Police. The New Block Development Officer is very proactive and is willing to cooperate the initiatives of Campaign against Child Marriage. Regular interaction with the new Gram Panchayat administration and sharing of information with Panchayat regarding our activities of trafficking are being done.



Home visits Completed

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Canning - Block I

It's all about being aware...



songs, dance and told them value added stories.

An awareness programme on Child's Rights was held on 18th February 2019 in Daria Village of Canning I Block. The awareness programme was attended by 75 women and girls. The importance of Child rights was explained by a team from St Stephens Green Students, Ireland. All the attendees were given snacks. Added to the awareness programme, the visitors taught the adolescent group some

Adolescent Girl Groups

The Adolescent Girls Group remains as a key Community Component for the community mobilisation against trafficking. Altogether 10 Meetings have been



conducted under 10 Gram Panchayats where the following issues were discussed on Prevention of Child Marriages, Importance of Village Level Child Protection Committee and Vigilance of Girls through Groups.

Rescue

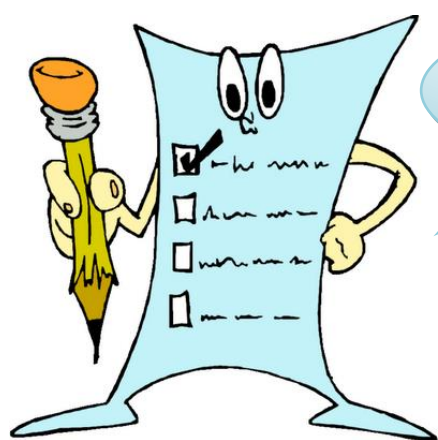
The Anti Human Trafficking Project has managed to handle 4 Missing cases from Canning I .The operation was done in conjunction with Child Line Canning. They are now happily reunited with their family.

Community Vigilance Committee



The Community vigilance committee has been given 10 orientations in the Month of January 2019 of the functioning of the VLCPC in each of their village. The VLCPC as stated earlier Village Level Child Protection committee is a statutory

body where elected representatives along with civil society form the groups. It is a very powerful body but is hardly functional because of its political allegiance and unsupportive members due to their lack of awareness and training. Training the key CVC members as resource person for their own village and for the capacity building of others in adjacent villages is required. The CVC members will be given advanced Training of Teachers to disseminate information and empower others. They will be encouraged to take steps to strengthen the VLCPC.



SURVEYS

A Demographic Survey has been completed in the 10 villages of Canning 1 with the Sample size of 50 families in each village. Community outreach and rapport building is being done in 3 Gram Panchayats in Canning II . The main objective of the survey is to have an understanding of our target audience and the response of our ongoing intervention.

Gram Panchayats	Villages
Tambuldaha I	1. Bagmari 2. Bidirbad
Serengabad	1. Poyna 2. Jibontola
Narayanpur	1. Purboanpur 2. Modhonagarpur



VISIT TO CANNING

St Stephen's Green, Ireland, Dublin



St Stephen's Green School from Ireland visited the Anti Human Trafficking Project in Canning and was a part of the certificate distribution of Skill development Unit for marginalised women. The women of the Skill Building unit were honoured to get their certificates from them. They also went to visit the Daria Village where 75 strong women and girls were there for an awareness meeting on Child right. The visitors played with them,

taught them songs and danced with them. They also spoke about the condition of women in their own country and how it links with their liberty, responsibility and rights.

Loreto School , Shimla



The Loreto Convent School, Shimla girls visited canning Centre on the 11th February 2019. They participated in the daily activities of the skill development, interacted with the girls and women, got some make up done. They also visited Itkhola and interacted with the AGG members and met 2 families.



Home Visits Completed
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RED LIGHT AREA PROJECT

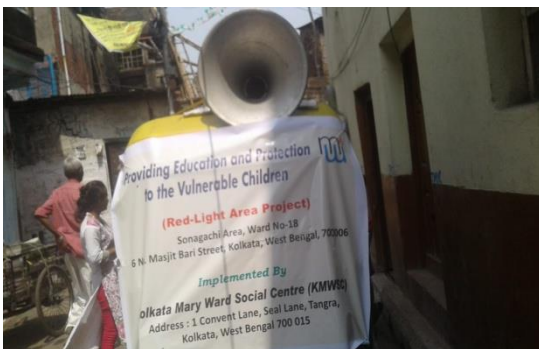
Providing Education and Protection to the Vulnerable Children

Awareness Campaign



KMWSC organised street drama at Sonagachi Area under the Red-light Area Project on 16th March 2019. We have reached out to over 300 people at large addressing the issues on Child Marriage, Child Rights, Child Protection and HIV/AIDSs.

AUTO CAMPAIGN



KMWSC organised an Auto Campaign in Sonagachi, Kolkata on 14th of March 2019 sharing the issues on Child Marriage and HIV/Aids. We have reached to over 200 people spreading the message.

Home Visits Completed

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The Red Light Area Project organized an Annual Sports Program for the Children and (Commercial Sex Workers) CSWs on 26th January 2019. As it was also Republic Day our Children and their mothers began the program with Flag Hoisting with 58 Children and 19 Mothers who were present and actively participated in the program.



Exposure Visit

KMWSC organised Exposure visit at Nicco Park under Red-light Area Project where 36 Children and 10 Mothers participated. Children enjoyed to the fullest with fun rides and a meaningful time among their friends.





12 Children from Red Light Area Project, Sonagachi were mainstreamed back to Government Schools for proper education. After frequent counselling of the parents and teaches our staffs with their effective networking with these schools could enrol them for the continuation of their studies.

**Visitors at
Red Light
Area Project**

Kevin and Catherine
O Loughlin from
Ireland



Kim Prodiger and
students of St Ignatius
Riverview College,
Australia



Brother Rolling who has
been on exposure
learning to KMWSC from
Christian Brothers visits
Redlight Area Project



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Students from
Loreto Convent
School Shimla



Hidden Domestic Child Labour

Mainstreaming
back to School



The facilitators of Muraripukur and Rajabazar Multipurpose Activity Centres enrolled 4 children in the nearby Government Schools in this quarter. At these Multipurpose Activity Centres the children are taught basic education and prepared grounding for them to get enrolled back or mainstream in the schools. Our field facilitators and staff have been counselling the parents frequently on the importance of Education and how important it was to send

their Children to School. We hope that by the end of this year we could reach to more children in mainstreaming them back to school.

Awareness
Campaigns



Awareness program conducted in Sikha Niketan School Muraripukur , Kolkata on 15th March 2019 was a great networking initiative by KMWSC team, to intervene with them in the classroom and stimulate transversal skills – to speak in public, to develop an argument with a critical mind and to

make them want to act and collectively build a just , solidarity. The sessions were mainly based on Child Rights and Child Protection issues for 55 adolescent girls and 5 teachers of classes VII to X. They started with icebreaking session of telling something good about their friend sitting at the right. The video clipping at the beginning of the session grabbed the attention and interest of the girls on the prepared topic, followed by questions, interaction and feedback from the group. There was active participation from the entire group with clarifications and queries. The teachers thanked the team and expressed that these kind of awareness sessions needs to be done regularly for the adolescent girls to give them proper guidance to face the reality and the society.



Hidden Domestic Child labour Project organized auto campaigning for Vocational training through leaflet distribution to the mass public for enrolments at 5 major points of the City. The Awareness Drive was to have more of young people with potentials to get enrolled at our specialized training Programs of Tailoring, Beautician and Computer Courses. Altogether 154 young people got enrolled for the above courses.



The Hidden Domestic Child Labour project organized a school awareness program on 27th March 2019 at Sukanta Nagar Vidya Niketan Higher Secondary school, Kolkata. 55 children and 3 teachers were sensitized on Child Rights and Protection, through effect???



Total Home Visits

224

Visitors



St Stephen's Green, Ireland



Students from the St Stephen's Green, Ireland visited our Multi Activity Centres in Kolkata from 12th March 2019 to 15th March 2019. They interacted with the Children and parents and taught the children through our learning modules. They played games and gave out their

Students from Toronto, Canada



The Students from Toronto, Canada visits 2 Multi purpose Activities Centres (MAC) under the Hidden Domestic Child Labour project. They visited Muraripukur and Chingrighata centers in Kolkata. The Children from these centres introduced themselves, belted out songs, Rhymes and our Indian National Anthem. The Canadian Students also had a time for games,

songs and number counting through games. It is always about bringing in smiles to our lovely children.

Students from Loreto School , Shimla



Students from Loreto Convent School Shimla visited all the 5 Multipurpose Activity Centres of KMWSC in Kolkata on 6th and 7th February 2019. They had a fun filled time with the children. Being Students themselves they could understand the children's mind and taught them the simplest ways of study. The Children Played Games learnt new things from the students of Loreto School, Shimla .

Education and Health

“We need to raise our children to be true contributions to the world. The next generation should be better than us.”

India still lives in the villages. Despite considerable economic progress, poverty continues to pervade. Generation after generation, villagers have been stuck in the same suppressed socio-economic conditions without hope for escape. Once we visit to the remote India we find the facts and reality of illiteracy and ignorance. Education is the ladder to free them, to enable them to join in and contribute to the nation’s growth. Therefore with a desire to touch rural communities in West Bengal, the programme “Community and Adult Education Programme” was initiated in the district of South 24 Parganas.



Bridging for Development



The Coordinator along with the staff of Sonapota Community Centre meets the counselor Mr Tarun Kanti Mondal on 6th March 2019 in his Biwavani Ward Office regarding renovation and construction the water pumps , roads and bridges leading to the Sonapota Community . The Counselor gave a positive response to look into this matter at the earliest into these matters. We hope that this meeting would give a positive outcome for the betterment of the community and the Children

Celebrating
International
Women's Day



The International Women's Day was celebrated on 9th March 2019 at Nicco Park Kolkata with the Women and their children from Lotus Child project. It was rather the first ever experience of celebrating the event and to know what was the day all about. They took a days off from all the household chores and enjoyed to the fullest. There were about 50 women and 50 children who were made to make the most out of this special day. It was a memorable day with fun and frolic enjoying every ride, site and delicious food.



Street Play program organised at Sonapota and Caulgola Village, South 24 Parganas West Bengal on 12th and 27th March 2019. The Awareness play was mainly on Child Marriage, Child Rights, Health and Hygiene which followed with a magic show.

Mary Ward Day



St Mary's has its roots in the life of its founder, Mary Ward, a Catholic nun (1585-1645) whose activities led to the founding of the Congregation of Jesus and the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, better known as the Sisters of Loreto, which have established almost 200 schools around the world. Mary Ward day is

usually celebrated on her birthday, 23rd January 1585 and forms part of a week of remembrance, so Mary Ward Day was celebrated in Sonapota and Chaulgola villages of south 24 Parganas, West Bengal . The events were celebrated on 29th and 30th of January 2019 with drawing competition among the children, Mary Ward Quiz for the Peer Group, debates with adult women on Women's Empowerment.



Home Visits Completed
Chaulgola : 45 , Sonapota ,46

Barefoot Teachers' Training Programme

Level I
Training



Barefoot teachers' training conducted their first training for the year 2019, a 4 day residential program from 15th January 2019 to 18th January 2019 at KMWSC Training Centre . We could reach out and train 40 potential teachers from Basirhat, Bolpur , South 24 Parganas and Garia, Kolkata. The resource person along with the participants

demonstrated the methodologies of theoretical parts. Language development and number development which were the main concerns of the training. Both the development was demonstrated with the help of action games, song, rhymes. Look and say card and conversation sheet were defined to maintain the strategy of Language Development. Micro teaching was implemented so that the resource person could get an idea of the capability of the trainees along with the preparation of teaching and learning material. The participants were imparted with the right knowledge which would rather be beneficial to our prospective teachers. `

Level I
Training



Barefoot Teachers' Training Program conducts its second training from 28th January to 31st January 2019

at KMWSC Training Centre with 10 candidates from Tarakeshwar, Kalyani, Sonarpur and Narendrapur, South 24 Parganas , West Bengal. The Level-1 training was advocated to them which started with language Development. Different theoretical discussion was delivered to them regarding language enhancement. Practical training started with phonetics. They were introduced with vowel and consonant. The participants were shown the technique of preparing teaching learning materials. The concluding day there was theoretical discussions on Education which was the theme of the training. Storytelling with dramatization and conversation with real object was oriented to them. The training ended with Micro teaching and displaying of all the teaching learning material. Last but not the least certificates were distributed among all the candidates. The feedback of the training was outstanding, the teachers were much curious to know about each and every detail of the training.

Brick Field School Project

South & North 24 Parganas , Nadia and Hooghly , Nawada , Bihar

Health Camps



Brick Field School Project health intervention is designed in accordance with The United Nation Development Program's Sustainable Development Goal- No.3 i.e Good Health and Well Being. Due to the migrant status, language barriers and distance of the Government health centres from the brick fields are a major constraint but through our Health Intervention Programs we could reach to many. As per the First Phase 41 Health Camp was completed.

Glimpse of our Reach

District	Area	No of camp	no of patients (Children)		no of patients (Parents)		Total
			M	F	M	F	
South 24 pgs	Akra	10	57	40	134	130	361
	Pujali	8	72	74	53	124	323
	Tona	5	52	44	90	97	283
North 24pgs	Basirhat	10	165	209	125	152	651
Nadia	Kalyani	5	46	55	83	112	296
Hooghly	tarakeswar	3	36	20	73	63	192
Total		41	428	442	558	678	2106

Health Awareness



Alongside each Health Camp, Awareness sessions were also conducted at the Brick Field School centre areas where Children, Adolescent girls and Boys, and parents were participants. The sessions were mainly informative based on Health and Hygiene, Nutritious Food and Child

Care and Maternal Care which were made more interesting through charts and Pictorial Depictions.



Glimpse of our Reach

DISTRICT	NO OF PARTICIPANTS		NO OF PARENTS		NO OF CHILDREN		NO OF INDIRECT BENEFICIARY
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
NORTH 24 PGS	159	213	122	165	40	73	1
SOUTH 24 PGS	336	555	105	170	9	17	271
NADIA	134	172	51	95	57	59	55
HOOGLY	35	73	28	61	7	11	0
TOTAL	664	1013	306	491	113	160	327

Eye Check up Camp



GKB Opticals Pvt Ltd conducted an Eye Check up camp in collaboration with KMWSC on 30th January 2019 in Akra South 24 Parganas, West Bengal. 89 people attended the Eye check up Camp where the doctors identified people suffering from Eye Cataract and the major Causes of the disease were dust and malnutrition.

CSR Initiatives



27 Spectacles were distributed by GKB Opticals at the Brick Field School Project, Pujali, South 24Parnagas, West Bengal on 5th March 2019



Awareness through Street Play



An awareness through Street play was organised in Brick Field School Project centres at Kalyani , South 24 Parganas , West Bengal . Above 300 people gathered in the program. The main message that was spread was on Health & Hygiene, to Stop Child labour, Right to Education and stop child marriage.

Nawada Intervention Programme - Brick Field School Project



Our Staff visited Nawada from the 3rd to 5th March 2019 to meet the Superintendent of the Labor Department officials for the benefit of migrant labours and availing of Labour Cards and also for the students to get mainstreamed back in their Government schools at the native villages. Our Staffs also had a meeting with the

Education Department for the admission opportunities for our children of the Brick Field School Project centres.

District Level
Anti Child
Labour
Conference,
Nawada,



Networking

Our Staffs participated for the District Level Anti Child Labour Conference hosted by

Nawada Block, Labour Department and UNICEF where certain Child Labour issues were addressed by the Government officials and Mr Vidya Bhusan Singh of KMWSC was asked to share about the field realities at the Brick Fields and how KMWSC is addressing these issues.

Meeting with Mr Surendra Kumar currently looking after the responsibility of DOP



Launching Ceremony Prime Ministers New Pension Policy



Our Staffs Ms. Nabanita Shome and Mr. Vidya Bhusan Singh attended the launching ceremony of the PM new pension policy for labour in Nawada District.

Training Programs

Glimpse of our reach

Types of training	Description	No of participants
Leading teachers meeting	Discursion with MC data,survey, baseline,health camp	15
BFS Teachers training	Language and number development	99
Leading teachers meeting	Sharing the convergence plan ,street play,2 nd phase health camp	15
Teachers training	Health and personal hygiene	43



Adolescent
Group
Workshop



Adolescent Group Workshop conducted on 14th & 15TH March 2019 at KMWSC. Adolescent children participated for the Program from Basirhat , Tona , Kalyani and Tarakeshwar , West Bengal . The workshop mainly covered Child Rights and Education, Child Protection, Health and Hygiene through group discussion, group activities and games. A time of learning, a time to start being aware .



Lodha Community Project, Gangasagar , South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

I am a
part



12 Children get enrolled at the Lodha Community Learning Centre. A centre for basic education and learning which actually gives the grounding of Knowledge by our trained Teachers.

Key to the Door
to all dreams



21 children were admitted to Government Schools from Lodha Community Learning Centre for the continuation of their further studies (8 female 13).

Home Visits Completed

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Solar Enlightened and Community Empowerment Project

Gosaba , The Sundarbans



Bringing the
Power of Sun



50 Solar Lamps were distributed to families of Chadipur, Bipradashpur and Gosaba area of the Sundarbans on 17th ,18th and 19th January 2019 . These families have been doing their daily chores without electricity for many years. They have been using kerosene lamps and fire wood sticks for daily visibility after dark. The children were also unable to study after dark but after getting these Solar Lamps their lives have changed. They are very thankful to

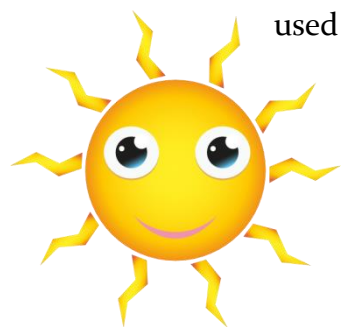
KMWSC for assisting them with solar lamps.

Our Sun the bright alternative





2 Awareness Campaigns were conducted in Gosaba , Bipradashpur under the Sudarbans area . Through these events we could share the right use of Solar Energy and how it was helpful to us in our daily life. A sample Solar Lamp was also demonstrated to the community after dark on the visibility and power of the light just by charging the solar panel during day while they are at work , which later could be used at a stretch of 4-5 hrs . The communities have given a positive response after our recent follow ups in the month of February and March 2019.



Self Help Groups



21 Self Help Group Meetings were conducted in Gosaba , Chadipur and Bipradashpur . These groups have been formed to initiate a savings account to help and give aid to each other during economic crisis . These groups have also been strengthened to facilitate the use and follow up of Solar lamps in their neighbourhood .



We are there.....



70 Home Visits have been done in all the 3 villages of Sundarbans (Gosaba , Chadipur and Bipradashpur) to have a follow up on how the families are using the Solar lamps and how helpful it is for them in their daily life . It has been communicated to them that if there are any technical faults in the lamp to report or intimate the concerned staff at Gosaba . But our Home visits are not only limited to solar use but also building relationships and sharing any concerns or problems which the families or any individual would like to share. It is all about standing by to help each other.



The staffs of KMWSC visits Governments officials of Gosaba , Chadipur and Bipradashpur on 7th and 8th of March 2019 . Mr Abhijit Paul , Officer in Charge of Gosaba Police , Mr Sourabh Mitra , Block Development officer of Gosaba and Mr. Amaresh Mondal , Pradhan of Bipradashpur .The Staffs shared about the ongoing Solar Interventions in the 3 villages of Sundarbans and the response from each of the community . The officials expressed they concerns too and were grateful to the team to provide light to some of the most interior villages of the Sundarbans where electricity is a major constraint. They assured us of further collaboration and help needed in the days to come.

Awareness
Drive....

Skill Development



An Auto campaign was organized in the areas of Motijheel, Anandopalit, Bangabasi College, Surendranath College, Khanna High School (Girls & Boys), Christopher High School, Baleswar School, College Street, Sealdah, Taltala, Entally Phillip More, Tangra, Chingrighata, Topsia and Phool Bagan. The purpose of the campaign was to sensitize people about the skill development Training conducted in KMWSC (SAC). It was started from 10:00 am till 4:00 pm.

My Achievement



45 Students received Certification from the Skill Development unit on 15th February 2019 . These students are mainly from the Beautician, Spoken English, and Tailoring & Computer unit. 11 students from the spoken English course & 15 students from the beautician unit, 7 from the computer

unit & 12 from tailoring unit had received the certificates after the successful completion of their training..

Brother Rolling and Sr. Monica Suchiang Director of KMWSC, had given the certificates to the students who were equally excited and happy to receive the certificates from them. They



congratulated and encouraged each & every student for a better future

Leaflet Distribution

Awareness in Canning I, West Bengal



The Skill development unit of Anti Human Trafficking Project in Canning organised an awareness campaign through leaflet distribution . The awareness drive was done in some of the most prone areas of Trafficking in Canning and we had got a good response from the local women, adolescent girls and youths . Altogether 50 women and girls got enrolled in Tailoring unit which starts from the month of April 2019

Tailoring Exams



Skill Development Centre Canning I



A practical examination on Tailoring was conducted for 63 students on 19th and 20th March 2019. The Students indeed performed well with their knowledge attained.

Our Achievements

- ✓ Most of the students from the beautician & tailoring units have become self-entrepreneurs.
- ✓ KMWSC will be starting a three-month Bakery course.
- ✓ I-Pad bag orders from Spain consecutively for the third time.
- ✓ Improving quality Training.
- ✓ Streamlining evaluation & certification.
- ✓ Increased sales in tailoring & Bakery

Major Events

We did it



The Annual Sports Day of the Brick Field School Project was conducted on 13th March 2019 at Tona , South 24 Parganas . Approximately 400 children participated at the event with different fun games, races. There were different games like throwing the ball into the bucket, Potato Race, 60 metres

and 80 metres race, skipping race etc. Each of the children enjoyed to their fullest, sweating it out but with fun. It was indeed a day to show their athletic talents and compete shoulder to shoulder.





We loved to have you with us



We are happy to have Students from St Ignatius Riverview College, Australia visit us on 1st – 3rd January 2019. It was an honour to have Mrs Kim Proding with her 16 member team visiting our the KMWSC Office and having a meaningful time with our staffs and with the Brick Field School Project Communities in Basirhat , North 24 Parganas , West Bengal and the Red Light Area Project at Sonagachi , Kolkata .

Argentina



We were privileged to have 20 Visitors from different Humanitarian organisation from Argentina on 25th January 2019 at the KMWSC office. They had a brief overview and a meaningful interaction with all our staffs and also acknowledged the outreach program the Organisation has been doing across the State of West Bengal. We also thank Mr Sunil Lucas for coordinating and facilitating this entire visit.



Joy to have with us Kevin and Catharine O Loughlin from Ireland , Dublin on 21st January 2019 who have been a great support to Barefoot Teachers Training over the past years . They visited the Barefoot Teachers Training programme where some of our participants shared about their learning's and the module method of teaching. We thank the O Loughlins once again lives with a differenc



It was our great privilege to have with us Students and Teachers from Loreto Convent School Shimla who are here with us on a exposure visit to KMWSC .They visited each of

our Projects as a part of their learning and also was a part of the One Billion Rising Campaign 2019 .We thank the Principal and the Administration for taking the first initiative to send the students to Social Centres . We would once again like to thank the Students and Teachers for a fruitful time in bringing smiles and happiness to the children of our different Projects.



It was also our Privilege to have Brother Rolling from Christian Brothers, India who has been with us for exposure learning for a short period. He was actively engaged with our different Projects and we experienced an exchange of knowledge. We also thank him to be a part of the One Billion Rising

2019 at Kolkata and his hard work and contribution will always be acknowledged.



We would like to thank Loreto College St. Stephen's Green, Ireland, Dublin for having started the initiative of sending the students to Loreto schools, Rainbow homes and social centres to support in our activities. This is the 6th group coming to Kolkata for two weeks to encourage and support

in our endeavours It has become the part of the college programme to visit every year to schools, rainbow homes and social centres in Kolkata. We do appreciate the gesture of kindness and support to our social centres. We are privilege to have them actively participate in One Billion Rising campaign. Thank you teachers and students of St. Stephen's Green for all the support to grow strength to strengths. Have a time in schools, rainbow homes and social centre



We were also grateful to have with us High School Students and Teachers visiting us from Toronto, Canada on 4TH March 2019. There were here on a exposure visit to have an experience about the Social development work by KMWSC.



Connecting

Sl No	Our Network and Partner	Topic	Date
1	GKB opticals	Eye Camp	30 th January & 5 th March 2019
2	Shri Mr Abhijit Paul , Officer in Charge of Gosaba Police	Solar Project Anti Human Trafficking Project	8 th March 2019
3	Mr Sourabh Mitra Block Development officer of Gosaba	Solar Project Anti Human Trafficking Project	8 th March 2019
4	Mr Amaresh Mondal , Pradhan of Bipradashpur	Solar Project Anti Human Trafficking Project	8 th March 2019
5	Mr Suresh Kumar , IAS , Labour Department , Government of West Bengal	Convergence Meet 2019 Safe Migration	28 th March 2019
6	Dr Samir Chowdhury CINI India	Convergence Meet 2019 Safe Migration	28 th March 2019
7	Ms Leeza - Caritas India	Convergence Meet 2019 Safe Migration	28 th March 2019
8	Smt GL Tshering Joint Secretary Labour Department Government of West Bengal	Convergence Meet 2019 Safe Migration	28 th March 2019
9	Mr Prabhat Kumar, Unicef And Representatives from Span	Budget on Childre, West Bengal	14 th March 2019





India's 70th Republic Day was celebrated with great reverence in Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre. This day was celebrated by the office staff & skill development students of KMWSC. The day began with a prayer followed by flag hoisting by the director of KMWSC, Sr. Monica Suchiang. This was accompanied by the national anthem sung by all. Today we are proud of our nation's achievements and look ahead to a bright future for our country India which has flourished despite adversities to rise victorious.



International Women's Day Celebration

On 8th of March, International Women's Day was celebrated in the skill development unit. An animated movie, "BRAVE" was shown to the students. It was about the story of Merida, an independent archer, who disobeys an ancient custom which unleashes a dark force. After meeting an elderly witch, as she journeys to reverse the curse, she discovers the real meaning of bravery. The students enjoyed the movie & were happy watching it.



HOLI CELEBRATIONS



For the first time Holi was celebrated in the premises of KMWSC, where the students of skill development unit & office staff had participated in it. The vibrancy of colors is something that brings in a lot of positivity in our lives and Holi being the festival of colours is actually a day worth rejoicing. It's one of those festivals that brings out the child in everyone. Everybody danced their heart out, put colours on each other & in the end refreshments were given. Holi was also celebrated in each of our respective Project Areas .



Field Monitoring Visits



Directors Visit



Field Visits and Monitoring are an integral Part of of a Community development program. It not only gives us update of our beneficiaries but also helps in building a strong relationship. Sr Monicha Suchiang , Director of KMWSC visited Sonapoata , South 24 Parganas and Red Light Area Project and the Multi Purpose Activity Centres of Kolkata . She met the Children and the mothers group and also interacted with the Peer Group and conducted a short evaluation of the ongoing activities of the Project . The Project Registers and important documents were reviewed by the Director with necessary feedback and advice. There are a lot of changes required in the education system to bring on the interest of the Children and the Adult group.

Home Visits



Effective Monitoring at Lodha

Directors' Visit to Brick Field School Project



Sr. Monica Suchaing , Director of KMWSC visited the Brick Field School Project at kalyani, South 24 Parganas , West Bengal for monitoring visit. Her aim of this visit was evaluation of the field, teacher's performance and interact the children. She visited 7 centres and checked all the Documentations and

registers, lesson plan, curriculum. She also distributed the Children's food, TLM, Toys, tooth paste, brush. The children were very happy to have her with them and they had a meaningful interaction. Children presented their learning's through Rhymes, reading and writing word, Alphabets, number Counting. The Director was happy to see the improvements and learning's and also she gave the suggestions, and gave the advice for their problems, challenges.

Mary Ward Feast Day Celebration

The Loreto School , Elliot Road organised Mary Ward Feast day celebration on 30th January 2019. 53 children from 7 Brick Field Schools from Pujali participated in this program. The Loreto children and the Brick Field Children and Teachers and a wonderful time with fun and games with sumptuous refreshments remembering the Mary Ward Day.



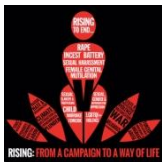
Brick field School project organised 2 days workshop for adolescent boys and girls at the KMWSC Centre. The Topics of these two days workshop were mainly on child protection, right to education, health and personal hygiene.

Capacity Building



A five day workshop was conducted for the Program Staffs of KMWSC on Organisational Management and Proposal writing from 21st -25th January 2019 at the KMWSC office. The Workshop mainly consisted of technical approaches in Community Development which was easy for us to connect to our programs and Project goals. Mr Khilesh Chaturvedi was the Resource trainer for this Workshop. Mr Khilesh comes with rich experience and knowledge and indeed his training has been beneficial to all the Program Staffs of KMWSC. The focus areas of Discussion was more of informal where the staffs could interact and share about the critical situation faced at *the* field level. At the end of the Workshop the staffs gave Presentations on their Projects using Standard Operating System (SOP) which was used for drafting Proposals for each of the Respective projects of KMWSC. The staffs discussed mainly on the Organisation approach at the field level using the inputs



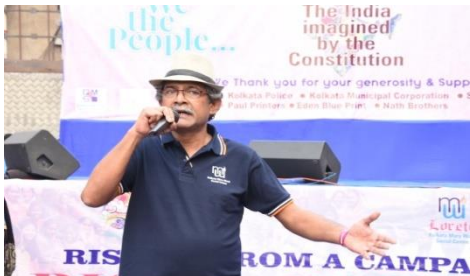


Advocacy



ONE BILLION RISING CAMPAIGN

One Billion Rising is the biggest Mass Action to eliminate violence against women in Human History . This is the 5th year Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre organised One Billion Campaign in collaboration with Eastern Zonal Culture Centre, Ministry of Culture , Government of India addressing “violence against woman and Girls equals” . Through this event on 9th February 2019 at the Simpark Mall , Kolkata , KMWSC was able to spread the awareness on sexual slavery and Trafficking , Child Marriage and Sexual harassment to thousands of people from all walks of life . Our main goal was to reach out to the voiceless where violence and oppression against women are still at a rampage . These were addressed through performances from different schools , Colleges , NGOs , testimonies from Survivors and thoughts from eminent personalities . At the event we could reach to over 2 Lakhs of people with signature campaigns to over 10000 people who pledged at the event by signing.



CONVERGENCE MEET 2018



The Brickfiled School Project had organised for the very first time Convergence Meet on Safe 28th March 2019 along with Caritas India as the knowledge Partner. This consultation meet was a platform where most of the like-minded NGOs of Kolkata and eminent speakers from leading Social Development and Government Officials shared their inputs and views on a broader scale on the aspects of Safe Migration. We were honoured to have with us Smt GL

Tshering , Joint Secretary , Labour Department , Government of West Bengal as the Keynote Speaker.

On behalf of the KMWSC team we would like to thank all our Funders, Well Wishers, Partners and Collaborators from across the Globe for your continued support over the past years. We trust and hope that this Quarterly Newsletter released (January – March 2019) would give you an update and progress about our direct community interventions in the State of West Bengal.

Thank You



So Much