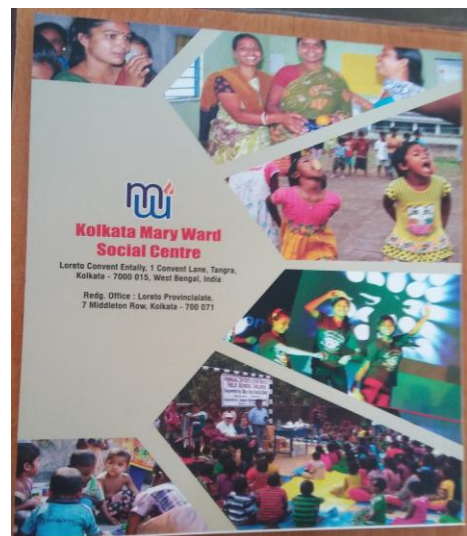


July 2016–September 2016

## “Not all of us can do great things, But we can do small things with great LOVE” – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

### The purpose of setting goal is to inspire action

Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre marked the beginning of this quarter with the Second Annual General Meeting at its registered office – Loreto Provincialate, 7 Middleton Row, Kolkata -700071 . In this occasion the second Annual Report of the organization was released by the President of KMWSC, Sr. Anita Braganza. KMWSC is in debt to the President and the members of the Governing Body for their constant support to KMWSC in strengthening the pillars of love,



## BAREFOOT TEACHERS



### To Teach is to learn Twice

3 Barefoot Teachers Training Programme was held in the last quarter. Participants from interior parts of Bengal as Sunder bans, Purulia, Bankura and states as Jharkhand attended the training in all the 3 Trainings. The teachers were mix from urban as well as rural areas. Teachers running non formal schools received the benefits of the training. This training programme covered overview of education, discussion on pedagogy of language and mathematics, Teaching methods, as well as developing teaching learning materials. Demonstration class has helped teachers to facilitate the learning process swiftly and actively which in turn has helped the children to learn spontaneously.

# SENSITIZING ON ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING



## Training leads to Learning

This quarter saw 9 capacity building programme for the Gram Panchayat members. They were sensitized on the laws and legislations pertaining to women & child protection. Approximately 600 community stakeholders representing gram Panchayats, ICDS, Health workers and Schools has been oriented on how to tackle cases of human trafficking at the community level. Awareness programmes was conducted at Ithkhol GP, Bansra, Taldi GP, Matla-I GP, Gopalpur GP, Matla-II GP, Hatpukuria GP, Nikarighata GP. Daria GP.

## Celebration of World Day Against Trafficking

Celebration of World day against trafficking in person witnessed a rally organized by KMWSC in collaboration with Canning Police Station at Canning Block 1 on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Turnout was excellent, and around 350 civic volunteers, Self Help Group members and youth were part of this rally. The support from the general people and the local police helped in reaching out to thousands of people.



## Effective Training Leads to Higher Productivity

At the block level capacity building initiative was undertaken for 70 Anganwadi workers on anti-human trafficking initiatives. They were sensitized on the following topics:

- Mapping of villages to identify most vulnerable children
- Encouraging parents to take initiative in ensuring children's safety in the village.
- Awareness raising in the community to combat child trafficking, to prevent child marriages, migration of children for labour purposes.



## Life skill as a tool to empower community

Life skill education is the first step to develop the capacity of the Community Vigilance Committee (CVC). Life skill training of CVC members at 5 Gram Panchayats-Matla, Daria, Taldi, Nikarighata, and Ithkhol was organized. Participants during the training have shared their experience of dealing with cases of child marriage and domestic violence and how they acted in such circumstances.

## A call for the children to rise

School level campaign was organized on child protection issue in collaboration with district Child protection Unit, South 24 Parganas at 15 districts. - They are as follows; Canning Dwarikanath Balika Vidyalaya, Canning David Sasson High school, Ghutiyarisharif Balika Vidyalaya Harihar Maha Vidyalaya, Taldi Surobala Sikshayatan for Girls, Taldi Mohan Chand High School, Daria Malinamoyee Sanat Kumar High School, Daria Jamuna Laxmi Narayan Vidyalaya.





# HIDDEN DOMESTIC CHILD LABOUR

## Learning by doing Peer to Peer teaching at MAC

12 student from Baptist Mission for Girls School divided themselves into 3 groups and taught children in the MAC. The centres where they taught were- The Park Institution for Girls, Shyambazar, Raja Monindra Memorial School for boys-Paikpara, Daspara-Bidhannagar, TrinomulMahilaKaryalaya, Bidhannagar, Muchibazar. They taught them rhymes, Games Songs, Numbers & craft work using teaching learning materials which they have learned during the peer group training. The MAC children were very happy as they were getting the lessons from children from the similar age group.



## Community Mobilisation Programme

During the last three months 4 auto campaign was organized. First auto campaign was conducted in Tiljala, Topsia, Satgachi, Tangra, Baishali, and Daspara where 41 candidates have done spot registration. Kamarhati area was covered during the second auto campaign where issues of domestic child labourers and vocational training was brought in. Third auto campaign was organized in Koshipore, Talah, and Lockgate area where 71 candidates have done spot registration for vocational training. Fourth auto campaign was conducted in Daspara and Muchibazar area where 65 candidates did spot registration for training.

## Innovation in community mobilization

Athmik Group performed street drama to motivate the candidates for vocational training. The group conducted the drama in five places i.e. at Muraripukur ward no. 32, Lichu para Road, Paikpara ward no. 4, Gauribari lane Kolkata-4 ward no. 12, Cossipure and Gurudas Dutta Garden Lane ward no. 1. 100 candidates did spot registration for the training.

## Health Camp with a difference

A health camp was organized at KMWSC by COGNIZANT for 100 children representing different Multipurpose Activity Center. First children were sent to general specialist doctor and then to Dentist for dental check up and finally to eye specialist for eye check up. The children were given mouth wash and tooth paste for personal hygiene.



## Distribution of tool kits to the mainstream children

30 children have been admitted to different local government schools by MAC facilitators. The MAC facilitators had identified these children during survey. Many of these children were Child Domestic Workers who expressed their desire to attend schools. Facilitators gave their best to convince the parents of these children and finally got them admitted into schools. The following study materials (bags, lunch box, pencil box, pencil, sharpener, eraser, crayons, water bottles and umbrella) were distributed amongst children by each MAC facilitator. The children were happy to receive the tool kits and also promised to continue with their study.

# HIDDEN DOMESTIC CHILD LABOUR



## Voice raised for Child Protection

KMWSC conducted an orientation program on child protection issue, for 22 Government Railway Police personnel with support from Save the Children. They were requested to have child friendly corners in GRP area so that children can feel safe and secure within stations as well as while travelling in the trains. GRP police assured to provide full support to KMWSC.

## RWA members are now with us

Orientation programme was conducted for the RWA residents of Krishna Tower located at Paikpara B.T Road. There were 10 residents who attended the programme. During the meeting one of the resident members shared that there are many CDWs in Kolutala and assured that he will try to motivate the younger children to attend MACs. An orientation programme at the same time was conducted for RWA of Om tower which is a multi storied building, located at Chidiya more. The visibility board was displayed in Om tower apartments on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016.

One meeting was organized with the president of RWA and secretary of Shekhar Kunj apartment. The visibility board was displayed in the presence of RWA president, secretary and the representative of KMWSC. During the programme residents also took a pledge not to employ children as domestic help in their apartment.



## Training of the youth

Two Comprehensive Life Skill Trainings were conducted for 20 candidates. One was conducted at KMWSC office for 9 candidates and another one was conducted for 12 candidates at Uttar prantik Club located at Shyambazar. Amongst them 19 were selected for market orientation skill training ie 9 candidates was selected in DEBI'S parlour and 10 candidates were selected in Star and Style parlour.

## Certificate Distribution of the candidate

Save the Children had organized "MELAN" -ie Certificate distribution for the candidates who has successfully completed vocational training programme. This event was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 at Rotary Sadan. 17 children from KMWSC received certificate and tool kits during the event.





# ON INDEPENDENCE DAY



## Freedom in the mind Faith in the words

KMWSC organized a gathering of children from different multipurpose activity centres at Muchibazar. Local councillor Shree Amol Chakraborty was invited as a chief guest to hoist the national flag. The councillor thanked KMWSC for organizing such an educative gathering for children. He also distributed study materials to children. This was followed by a cultural programme by the children from MACs. The COGNIZANT group also conducted quiz for the children and distributed snacks amongst the children.

After the programme KMWSC team moved to Shekhar Kunj apartment where RWA members and others hoisted flag. KMWSC were given opportunity to speak about the child domestic workers, their problems and child rights. At the same time the president and secretary of RWA Shekhar Kunj took resolution to protect the children of the apartment and will not employ any child as domestic help in the apartment. The programme ended on a happy note with the visibility board on child labour free apartment was displayed

## Celebrating the joy of Independence

The Independence Day was celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> August at Chaulgola centre and 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Sonapota centre. The CSR (Cognizant) team helped KMWSC to conduct the special day at Chaulgola centre. 10 cognizant volunteer present facilitated the group work and conducted, art and craft session. At Sonapota, a discussion was held on the contribution of freedom fighter. A cultural programme was also where children participated...

## Saluting our Freedom Fighters

The children at the Sonagachi centre celebrated Independence Day with great pomp. On this occasion each child was gifted with a tri colour wrist band and balloons. Flag was hoisted in the community with the club members. A band of girls and boys sang two songs apt for the occasion. It was something they did for first time and their joy had no bounds.



## Each bud blooms in the colour of Independence

Independence Day was celebrated at canning Centre Office with the Adolescent Girls group of Itkhola, Dighirpar and Nikarighata GP where 60 Children participated. Flag Hoisting was part of the celebration. This was followed by a cultural event, and then a drawing competition. Token small Tiffin was distributed amongst the children.





# EDUCATING MIGRANT CHILDREN AT BRICKFIELD



## Expanding Trunk schools

BFS Team visited Akra Pahtak in Uttarpara. There were approximately 20 Brick fields in one cluster. Out of 20 Brickfields BFS team found that 5 brick fields have been permanently shut down by the Government. Most of the labours at Akra are from Mursidabad, and Bardhaman. BFS team met with the owners and local people during the visit. We are hoping to start 10 BFS school at Akra Phatak.

BFS team also visited the brick fields in Uttarpara at Hooghly district. Brick field owners have shown lot of eagerness to provide the sufficient place for Brick Field School. The labour will start coming in the Brick fields from November. BFS team has got a verbal confirmation from the Brickfield owners to go ahead with the centre.



## Life is about creating yourself

Three days Life skill training was conducted for the brick field teachers of Minakhan, Kaikala and Barasat. 35 Teachers attended the training. Objective of this training was to motivate the brick field school teachers so that they can handle the migrant children effectively.

## Art of assisting Discovery

A teacher training programme was organized for all BFS teachers in the month of July. The training was organized in three phases where all teachers participated. Objective of this session was sharing and learning from each other. During the training BFS Team collected all topic files, children attendance register, teachers' attendance register and baseline formats. Teachers shared their teaching experience and challenges faced by them.

## A women's devotion is her greatest beauty

KMWSC celebrated the Women's Day programme with the brick field teachers into two phases. 100 teachers attended the celebration. OBR film along with a Hindi Bollywood film on Women empowerment was shown. A discussion was initiated at the end of the screening. At the end of the programme casserole was distributed amongst teachers as a token of gift. During the programme the BFS team shared success stories of women achievers and their aspirations.



## Back to roots at Nawada

BFS staff visited Nawada District to admit children of Brick field in their native village i.e. at Nawada District. The objective of this visit was also to look for possible vacancy in Kasturba Gandhi Residential home (K.G home) and also to find out the process of admission. During this period the first visit to Nawada was made in the Month of July. 8 children were found during the visit and were admitted in the KG home. The second visit was done in the month of August. BFS staff during the quarter have successfully mainstreamed 15 children in Government school. Nawada intervention is going on since October 2016 and BFS team wishes to continue with the process of visit to Nawada.



# STORIES OF LIVES FILLED WITH LIGHT OF EDUCATION AT NAWADA DISTRICT

## Where there is hope there is faith

Kajal Kumari and Khusbu Kumari (11 years old) hail from the Nawada District in Bihar. Their birth in the Musahar sub cast has thrust them into the vicious cycle of poverty and unavailability of educational facilities. Year after year they used to travel to West Bengal to work in the brick field. This year they happened to migrate to one of our Brick Field Schools.

Their family was tracked back to Nawada when they migrated back and the parents were convinced to admit both the girls to residential KG home in Narhat Block. They at first were given exposure to the home through a visit and it impressed the parents and the children very much. With intervention of KMWSC now both the children are admitted in the home and are availing regular education.



## Out of difficulties grow Miracles

Nitu Kumari and Priti Kumari living in the same village in Nawada District of Bihar had the same fate of deprivation just because of taking birth in the Low cast.

Their life was working at home and they migrated with their parents to work at the brick fields in West Bengal. In Bengal they were exposed to the light of education. When they migrated back to their native village they eagerly wanted to study again.

Opportunity arrived when KMWSC offered to admit them to the Narhat KG Home. Their parents though reluctant initially at last were convinced and now they all are happily accessing residential educational facilities back in Bihar.



## Every child is a flower. All together they make a garden

We are very proud to announce that the latest initiative of creating child profiles of the migrant children assembling at the brick fields of West Bengal is being carried out successfully. We have already entered data of 2000 children into the data base. It will help in tracking these children and plan future intervention for them.





# IN THE RED LIGHT AREA

## A new Beginning

The project in the red light area has stepped into its second year of continuation. KMWSC is glad to continue its efforts for CSW's and their children for another year. 22 children are attending the morning centre where they are learning the basics of numeracy and language skills. In the evening 13 children are attending the remedial educational classes. 7 children are attending the classes during both the sessions.



## Awareness brings clarity

Awareness programmes has been conducted with the CSW's and the children in collaboration with Childline where they interacted with the participants and imparted information on child. Protection. Child line shared their toll free no 1098 and process of contacting them in times of help. At the end of the session women gave positive feedbacks that whenever they will find something wrong in their locality which relates to child problems, they will inform Childline. Auto campaign has been organized to sensitize the community about the programme being run at Sonagachi by KMWSC.

## Workshops bringing change

Two workshops in painting and card making have been conducted at Sonagachi. The children prepared beautiful cards which were later gifted to visitors at KMWSC. Children also took part in Dance workshops twice in the month of August. In September the drama workshops were something new that was started for the children. They are thrilled to be part of such extracurricular activities. 36 children were part of the month long initiative.

The children are regularly attending dance, drama and painting workshops at regular intervals. They are enjoying



## Empowered Zone ahead

7 women are being trained in Beautician course and 10 in Tailoring course. A meeting was conducted with the trainees to access their needs. A new batch of beautician will be starting very soon. We are proud to announce that 3 CSW's have successfully completed the Beautician course.

## Prevention is better than cure

14 children participated in the health camp conducted by Cognizant Outreach team. They were checked by a general physician, ophthalmologists and dentists. Good habits to keep healthy habits were discussed with the children. A lovely snack and lunch made their day more exciting.





# AT SONAPOTA AND CHAULGOLA



## To be healthy as a whole

During the monsoon waterlogging problem is a very big concern at Sonapota. Access to safe drinking water has been a problem. Children got infected with water borne diseases and diarrhoea was found to be rampant. People were suffering from high fever, dengue, malaria, stomach infection and viral fever. As a result a health programme was organized at Sonapota centre. Through the programme more than 120 household were provided Zeoline and ORS. Cognizant have supported us to make the programme successful.



## The expert in anything was once a beginner

During this quarter two teachers training have been organized for the staff. A one day teacher's training on education and language was held where 7 field staff along with project coordinator attended the sessions. The training helped the teachers to teach the children in an innovative way.

On the other hand a three day teacher's training on child protection and preparation of TLM was organized where field staffs of Lotus Child project and the coordinator were present. Activity oriented games were organized which was conducted through storytelling and rhymes. The teachers have learned to make Teaching Learning Materials

## The first step towards change is awareness

3 Awareness sessions has been conducted in Sonapota centre and 2 sessions in Chaulgola Centre during this quarter were 59 women Sonapota and 38 women in Chaulgola were present during the session. The topics of the sessions were maintaining proper health and hygiene as well as human rights issues.



## Ray of hope

Munni Shau aged 29 years lives in Sonapota. After marriage she was subjected to mental and physical torture by her husband. Since Munni had no children she was constantly abused by the community people including her husband. So she left her in laws and came back to her own house at Sonapota. Munni started attending adult education class at Lotus Child education centre and started showing interest in vocational training. Through vocational training she got the opportunity to learn paper bag making. In the month of August Munni was selected as a trainer by KMWSC office and started providing training on paper bag making at Canning. She is presently working on Sensitization of human trafficking project which is running at Canning. Now Munni is very confident and the Lotus Child project team as well as KMWSC team is very happy to see her success.



# EFFORT AT GOSABA & SAGAR

## Taking the time to build community

4 community meetings were held in four centres with an average of participation of 24 village people, with the agenda of involvement of common people in the programme while increasing awareness on solar power.

Some Market surveys were done to find out different kinds of light batteries, solar panels to be used to assemble solar lanterns in the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the project. A meeting was held also with a solar expert regarding this.



## Creating more leaders through training

A 2 day training programme was held on assembling and repairing solar lanterns and how to make people aware on this. 5 participants attended the training programme. This training was held to give room for enough hands-on practice session, with the guidance and in-puts by the solar expert. Two new solar technicians have been identified who also have undergone the solar training programme and they are applying these methods in the learning centres.



## Health Camps leading the way

2 Health camps were organized and in total 80 people attended the camps and were treated by the doctor and provided medicines and consultation at free of cost. Community and centre children benefitted a lot by the health camp and health awareness programme.



## More than Just meetings

3 community meetings were held in this quarter with an average presence of 42 people. The agenda of these meetings were importance of education in a child's life and health and hygiene, significance of poultry farming. 20 Lodha families were given resources for poultry farming, such as chicks, baby roosters, and medicines to grow up those chicks. Poultry farming is creating a passage for alternative income generation. These families in future will benefit by selling these chicken in the village market.





# BEAUTICIAN- A CSR INITIATIVE BY ITC (INDIAN TOBACCO COMPANY)

## Life is Beautiful

The project aims to train and groom trainees belonging to economically and socially backward community in Khidderpore, Tangra, Motijheel and Entally area to become professional beauticians. The programme will also provide employment opportunity to the trainees by linking them up with parlours. During this period along with training the renovation work of the training room at KMWSC was completed and the batch which had started in July, got completed by September. Training was conducted under proper supervision according to the set module. Auto campaign to source candidates for the training has generated good and desired response.



## Beauty comes from within

A grooming session was conducted for the outgoing batch of trainees. Deborpita Paul, owner of Debi's parlour at Beadon Street was present at KMWSC training centre to give an exposure on working at parlours and gave an enriching insight of the practical challenges of working in a salon and how to cope up with them. They were briefed about client dealing, personal hygiene and body language. Ms. Paul motivated them to undergo trials and take up jobs that were being offered to them. During the session they were made to realise how they could prove to be a good support system for their families.



## A successful collaboration

KMWSC Beautician Project funder ITC expects KMWSC to work in close contact with CINI; which is also their partner NGO like KMWSC of ITC. CINI is running a project with adolescent girls' groups at Khidirpore. KMWSC is aiming at mobilising this girls' group for the vocational training. An exposure visit was organized where they were oriented about the skill development training at KMWSC center.

## Just not a meeting

As an attempt to mobilise candidates from Khidirpore for the next batch from October to December, KMWSC had organised a club meeting in the community. Young girls from the community attended this meeting and were given a preview of the batch they were going to enrol into. They have been invited for an exposure visit along with their families at KMWSC centre in the last week of September.

## Collaboration multiplying the success

We could successfully tie up with few beauty parlours/salons in Mominpore, Ekbalpore, Beadon Street, Anadapalit; where interested candidates are being sent for trial and job placement. On successful completion of the trial, selected candidates have been retained as Assistant Beauticians. To begin with they are being offered a monthly stipend of Rs. 1500/- to 2000/- per month. This has proved to be a moral boost for most of the candidates.



# SKILL DEVELOPEMENT INITIATIVE OF KMWSC

## We stitch relations

The **TAILORING UNIT**, at Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre, is quite a popular one, being located at Entally, centre is accessible to locals in Tangra, Anandapalit, CIT Road, Motijheel. The centre has received favourable and good response from locals. KMWSC had a batch, size of 30 candidates. They were provided training for six months.

Embroidery and interlocking machines along with few sewing machines have been bought. The new batches of candidates have begun their classes from the month of September; and this will end in February. A new trainer has joined KMWSC from the month of August. She is good at her work and neat in delivery and finishing.



## A small step forward

Kolkata Mary Ward Social Service is proud to announce that the **BAKERY UNIT** has started & we are delivering our products in various Loreto Schools of Kolkata. KMWSC is very happy to share that the food produced in the unit is being appreciated by all. KMWSC thanks all the Loreto schools for the overwhelming support they have given us. We are taking measured small steps to ensure quality service. The excitement & energy of the Bakery team is worth mentioning. We are also delivering buns for the Rainbow children of Sealdah and Bowbazar. We hope our work will expand and reach quality food to many people in the days to come.





# VISITORS AT KMWSC



## Enter as volunteer leave as friends

A team of 40 that includes 36 students and 4 teachers from Manchester have visited Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre. It was indeed a great moment for the entire team at KMWSC. A brief project orientation followed by visits to the KMWSC projects was part of their programme. The result led to it was an exchange of information that added a new dimension to the projects & definitely gave an enriching experience.

The visitors from Manchester visited the Sonapota centre. Around Nine students and one teacher spent quality time with the kids who enjoyed a lot during the painting session.

36 students and 4 teachers visited different Multipurpose Activity Centres. They were divided into different groups to visit the centres. The students also interacted with the children, gave study materials for the children to be used in the MACs. It was a great opportunity for the children to interact with people from another country.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and express our gratitude to the Manchester group of Volunteers who recently visited Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre. The time and effort they have put into KMWSC projects has been incredible this year. The dedication of the team has helped to inspire others.

## All our Volunteers make us happy

10 students and 3 teachers from **John XXIII Australia** visited KMWSC and visited the project areas and learned about the work that is being conducted through the centre. They were generous in extending their helping hand and promoted our handmade bags and congratulated the center for its work for the deprived and needy.



## A smile is the universal welcome

Miss Judy and Miss Anna from Newzealand visited two MACs at Alambazar and Kamarhati. Even though there was a language problem she interacted successfully with the children in signs and gestures and taught many action songs to the children. Children really enjoyed the company of Judy and Anna in the centres. After seeing the condition of CDWs in the slum areas of Alambazar Miss Judy promised to help these children through sponsorship programme. Miss Judy and Anna provided some study materials as well.



# HERALDING MOTHER TERESA THE SAINT

## Honouring Stories Worth Telling

A four-day film festival celebrating the life and mission of Blessed Mother Teresa was held in Kolkata, in the run-up to her canonization or sainthood ceremony on September 4 in the Vatican. Predominantly featuring documentaries, since August 26th-29<sup>th</sup>, Mother Teresa International Film Festival (MTIFF) took centre stage at the Nandan multiplex, Kolkata's prestigious film centre owned by the state government, organized by SIGNIS India, the World Catholic Association for Communication, the film festival will travel to numerous locations around India and then go overseas.

Kolkata Mary Ward Social centre team was part of this Film Festival. Children from Hidden Domestic Child Labour project and Sonagachi Red light area project visited the Film Festival and enjoyed a lot watching films on Mother Teresa. 21 staff from KMWSC volunteered during the film festival.

The four-day-long movie carnival screened a selection of 22 best foreign and Indian films ever made on or inspired by Mother Teresa. The festival showcased the best and the biggest repertoire of films and documentaries from 8 countries.

The festival opened with the screening of the 82-minute-long documentary 'Mother Teresa' by Petrie Productions USA (1986). Another big highlight was 'Mother Teresa & Me', which is a personal documentary narrating the journey of Goutam Lewis, 'Love till it hurts', Emmy Award-winning directors Ann and Jeannette Petrie's 'Mother Teresa: The Legacy' which was the official film for the occasion of her Beatification in Rome.

We thank the Director of the film festival and SIGNIS India President Mr. Sunil Lucas for giving KMWSC an opportunity to spread and promote Mother's message of service and peace.





# TALE OF CHILDREN FROM THE SLUMS

## Play, Learn and Grow Together

23 children from the slums of Jyotinagar and few of them from Sonagchi are happily coming to School in Sealdah, and attending the remedial educational classes. Recently a health camp was conducted for them in which they were found mostly to be malnourished. A special supplemental nutritional plan for the children has been implemented.

The children have appeared for their school mid-term examinations for which they were especially trained by the teachers.



## NEW FRIENDS

### Every Visitor has a story to tell

We gladly received lady entrepreneurs from Denmark, Katherine and Pauline who are promoters of Free Trade in our center in the month of September. The visit though short was a two way sharing of information in which we informed them about our work and they with their initiatives in promoting free trade. The sharing marked the beginning of a relationship which we hope will be carried further.

### Learning with Joy

The presence of Emma and Gillian (two overseas students in our centre) though for a very short period of time was a great learning experience for us. The visitors made visit to the centres and were happy to share their observations. A promise to return back again to spend more time with KMWSC and its beneficiaries filled our hearts.

### Holding Hands with Vidyasagar School of Social Work

82 students of social work and two faculty members from Vidyasagar School of Social Science visited KMWSC centre for a project orientation programme. An orientation about KMWSC projects and its area of work was given to students. The interactive session gave students the opportunity to share and discuss about NGO work.



# NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION

## Everything begins with training

Two staff members from KMWSC attended the International Conference on Child rights conducted by Caritas India in the month of September at Delhi. The two daylong conferences was a confluence of people from various parts of the country who were introduced to the work of KMWSC by the participation. The interactive sessions were helpful in learning and there was sharing of good practices by various organizations attending the meeting. KMWSC has made friends and extends its hands of partnership through its participation in the programme.

## Working Together always brings success

A collaborative effort with I Volunteer has opened the door of exchange of information and initiated a process of sharing. KMWSC has received volunteers and corporate house contacts from them with which we have started to work. Collaborative efforts like this will lead us towards the direction of caring for each other. We thank I Volunteer for the trust and hope in future we will work together as partners

## KMWSC RENDERS BEST WISHES TO EACH ONE OF YOU FOR DURGA PUJA



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