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Quarterly Newsletter



Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre

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Anti-Human Trafficking Project



Regular Monthly meeting with Adolescent Girls Group

The Adolescent girl's group meetings are the core to this project make a difference. Girls not only have knowledge but the bond to make a difference to their own life and in the life of their peers. These meetings have provided them with the encouragement and influence for themselves and the community they live in.

These 3 months the POCSO law was discussed with them. POCSO or The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO Act) 2012

The girls were oriented about Village Level Child protection Committee (VLCPC) and how they could influence this committee through the local village governance.

Total AGG members capacity built: 324

Total no of meetings: 20



Monthly Meeting with Community Vigilance Committee

The Community vigilance committee is been given orientation of the function of the VLCPC in each of their village. The CVC groups are now alert over the following matters.

Excessive use of mobile phones by their wards (mobile connections are very cheap in India now a days)

Precautionary measures in fixing time limit to travel and accruing information about the place they are going.

Asking the village legislative committees to step up VLCPC functioning.

Seeking for adult literacy measures from the village legislative committees.

Reminder of not giving their girls in marriage and stressing on career building for them.

Total members capacity built: 498

Total no of meetings: 25



Meeting on Model Village

This community meetings are large where on the average 45 people attend willingly and is additional to the AGG and CVC meeting held every month

Points of discussion :

Organising of meeting different areas of the village of Debisabad
Finding out who are the child representative in the VLCPC of the
Meeting with village Panchyat about the Migration register of the village
Child Marriage and Child Trafficking



Capacity building of Gram Panchayat Members on Anti-Human Laws and Legislations

Points of discussion :

Strengthening of VLCPC
Immoral Trafficking (Prevention)Act 2006
Juvenile Justice Care and protection Act 2016
Role of FIR and police intervention in case of Child Marriage



Capacity Building of families through Street Play, Puppet shows and leaflet Distribution

Points of discussion :

Child Marriage & migration for work
Child Marriage & migration without notification to village authorities
Street play on anti-human trafficking
Laws against Child Marriage and Human Trafficking.

Child friendly village Steering Committee meeting

The meeting passed resolution for better awareness meeting in every street corners of the village and market areas, information of child line & child rights and to advocate with the VLCPC members to take up issues relating the safety of the children in the village.

Fishermans Orientation Programme on Anti-Trafficking

The following topics were discussed:

Identification of trafficking mode of operation
Falling trap to traffickers with the lure of money
Prohibition of Child Marriage Act and reporting any child marriage
Immoral trafficking (prevention)Act
The introduction of child helpline number 1098 to report cases immediately.



Capacity Building for Gram Panchayat members

KMWSC has completed the target of strengthening the Gp members of 3 Gram Panchayat groups. Matla I, Taldi and Hatpukuria Gps.



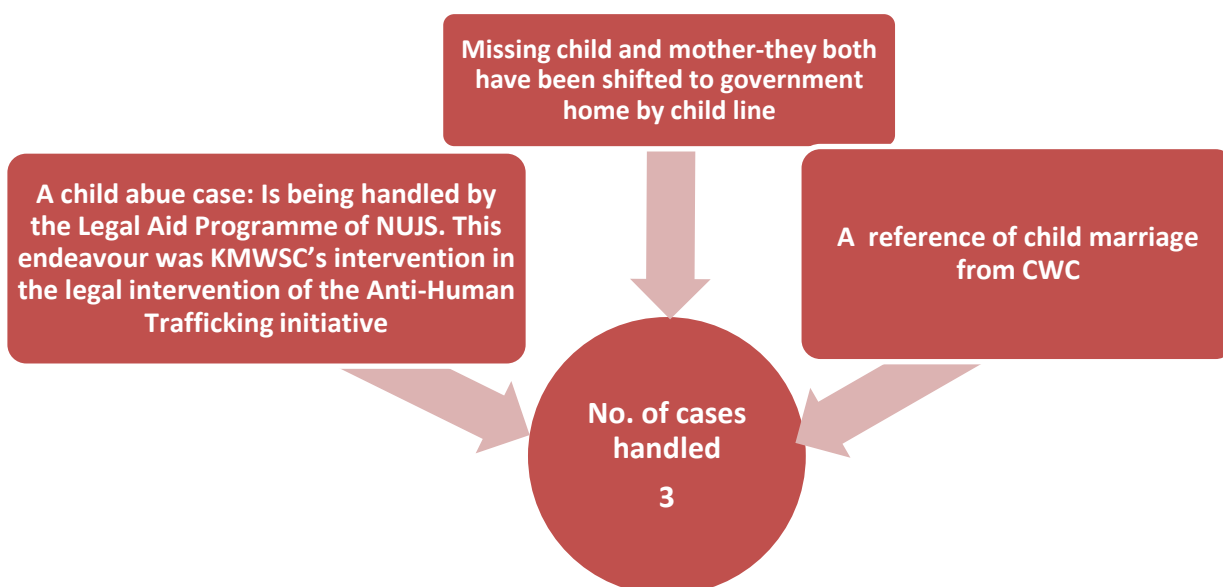
Community Awareness Campaign for community Self-Help group

They were sensitised through discussions on Child Marriage, Child Rights, VLCPC & Anti Human Trafficking law



People and Office

1. Block Development Officer (BDO) Canning II , South 24 Parganas
2. Block Welfare Officer (BWO) Canning II, South 24 Parganas
3. Officer In charge – canning Police Station, west Bengal Police
4. OC – women Police Station Canning, West Bengal Police
5. District Magistrate Office (DM office) south 24 Parganas
6. Span and Caritas International, Child Labour consultation
7. Caritas International, Rescue and Rehabilitation Unit of Trafficked Victims
8. ASHA workers
9. Intergrated Child Development Scheme – workers
10. Child Line
11. NUJS
12. Village Level Child Protection committee
13. Gram Panchayat members
14. British Deputy High Commission
15. West Bengal Commission for Protection of child Rights



The International Day Against Trafficking was observed by KMWSC in partnership with British Deputy High Commission Kolkata as a part of Jagaran programme on 30th July 2019. The day was observed through a big rally in Diamond Harbour in collaboration with The Diamond Harbour police & District Administration. There were more than 450 people 6 GPs of Diamond Harbour participated in a 2.1 km rally which started from Diamond Harbour women police station and ended in the BDO office. The SDPO, Mukul ke. Dey, the BDO Mr. Milantirtha Samanto, IC Mr Farrow and women OC Amrita Das was also present to flag the rally and participated the full distance. Our deep appreciation to St. Mary's Dum Dum School students who performed Flash Mob during the rally.

Anti Human Trafficking Rally on International Day Against Trafficking of Persons



The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Visit



KMWSC's Anti human trafficking work in Diamond Harbour with the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby at the British Deputy High Commission Kolkata. There was a lot of interaction for better understanding of Human Trafficking. One of the girls from canning who got the bravery award last year presented her story. The delegates were very impressed

Case History of Rescue and Reunification:

A mother and her child went missing from one of the villages in Canning I. The CVC members were quick to inform our field associates about the missing. Childline was informed and a case registered. The mother and her child were traced. The mother is totally ambiguous about the reason she left her home. She had been spinning many stories that are not consistent.

These kinds of cases are also seen that people go missing and give consent to working in the cities and eventually fall into the prey of traffickers. The mother and the child are now in a government home. This was achieved with the joint collaboration of KMWSC and CHILDLINE.

It is also to be noted that CHILDLINE in Canning has come forward with a proposal to work more closely with us. They were impressed by the less reporting of missing children and no child marriage in the areas we work. The coordinator has stated that KMWSCs work is bearing fruits. They are in the process of collaborating with us (in the planning phase still) to adopt a village to strengthen the Child protection work with us.

Home Visit

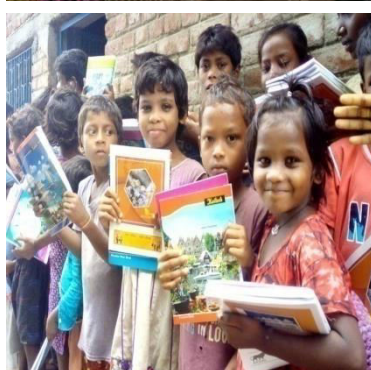
Sl. No	Month	No. of home visit done
1	July 2019	185
2	August 2019	155
3	September 2019	145

Brickfield Project



NAWADA Intervention

According to the available datas, KMWSC found that 30 - 40% of Brickfield migrant children belong from Nawada district of Bihar. Soon after the closure of the brickfield schools, children go back to their native village with their parents. So, KMWSC started the intervention in the Nawada district from the year of 2012 and started visiting Nawada with the aim of mainstreaming Brickfield field returned children into local Govt School and Kasturba Gandhi Residential School for Girls. Mostly Children came from Ekna , Nemdarganj, Eruri ,Chatar , Akuna, Jhunathi , Panchgama , Steel nagar , Nardiganj , Chandra sekhar nagar , Sudan pur, Chiatrkoli , Dumrawa villages in Nawada district Like every year BFS staff went there several times in the months of June & July 2019 and mainstreamed the children in ICDS, primary, upper primary, secondary school and KGBV home. This year BFS staff admitted 742 children in government school and KGBV homes in Nawada district.



Teachers Feedback training

BFS team conducted 3 days feedback training for different BFS location teachers. The teachers attended the training as follows.

No of participants

Akra and Pujali: 42

Basirhat: 25

Tona , Kalyani & Tarakeswar: 34

Training was conducted to assess the impact of the project session 18-19.

Training agenda of this training are as follows:

- Collected both registers , lesson plan, TLM lists, leave applications & medicine
- Check the baseline and collect from them
- Discussed about the feedback like lesson plan, curriculum and activities
- Written feedback (group discussion feedback).



Case Studies

CHANDNI KUMARI is a 11 years old girl belongs to Rustampur village in the block of Kawakol in Nawada district of Bihar. Her father's name is Din Dayal Manjhi. Every year she migrated with her parents at Tona, RCO brick field in the block of Bhangor-II in the district of South 24 parganas of West Bengal from her native village. She worked as a Reja in the brick field. Her parents didn't want to send her to brick field school but BFS teachers interacted with her parents and conducted awareness camp about education and child marriage then they convinced them to send their child to Brick field school (BFS). She attends school throughout the year.

End of the season she returned village with her parents. Then we went to their village and find out this girl through the Nawada Intervention of BFS project . BFS staff convinced her parents to admit at KASTURBA GANDHI RESIDENTIAL HOME at Kawakol block, Nawada district in class –VI. She took admission on 27th June 2019 but her mother brought her from her from school for household work. After one month, our staffs visited her village again and they convinced her parents on the importance of education. Her parents agreed and our staff readmitted this girl in KGBV home. After admission she participated in karate class

The residential school has brought ray of hope not only in her life but also in the life of her parents. From now she will not migrate with her parents to work in the brick field in west Bengal. She will continue her studies in that residential home till her age of 14 years.

ARTI KUMARI is a 11 years old girl belongs to Rustampur village in the block of Kawakol in Nawada district of Bihar. Her father's name is Prakesh Manjhi and mother's name is Champa Devi. Every year she migrated with her parents at Tona, RCO brick field in the block of Bhangor-II in the district of South 24 parganas of West Bengal from her native village. She worked as a Reja in Brick field. At first her parents didn't want to send their daughter at brick field school. Soon after BFS teachers interacted with her parents and conducted awareness camp about education and child marriage, they were convinced to send their child to BFS centre. After that she attended the school. End of the season she went to their village with her parents. Then BFS staff went to their village and found out her through the Nawada intervention of BFS project. And BFS staff convinced her parents to admit **KASTURBA GANDHI RESIDENTIAL HOME** at Kawakol Block, Nawada district in class –VI. It is a great opportunity for her and her family.. She will continue her studies in this residential home till her age of 14 years

CHANDNI KUMARI is a 11 years old girl belongs to Sudanpur village in the block of Pakriwarma in Nawada district of Bihar. Her father's name is Tinku Manjhi and mother's name is Girija Devi. In every year she migrated with her parents at Tona, RCO brick field in the block of Bhangor-II in the district of South 24 parganas of West Bengal from her native village. She worked as a Reja in brick field. End of every season child returned to village with her parents. Then we went to their village and find out this girl through the Nawada intervention of BFS project .BFS staff convinced her parents to admit at **KASTURBA GANDHI RESIDENTIAL HOME** at Pakriwarma Block, Nawada district in class –VI. It is a great opportunity for her and her family.. She will continue her studies in that residential home till at her age of 14 years

LAXMI KUMARI is a 11 years old girl belongs to Sudanpur village in the Block of Pakriwarma in Nawada district of Bihar. Her father's name is Dashrath Manjhi and mother's name is Fulwa Devi. In every year she migrated with her parents at Tona, RCO brick field in the block of Bhangor-II in the district of south 24 parganas of west Bengal from her native village .she worked as a Reja in her brick field.. BFS staff went to their village and find out this girl through the Nawada intervention of BFS project. BFS staff convinced her parents to admit at **KASTURBA GANDHI RESIDENTIAL HOME** at Pakriwarma Block, Nawada district in class –VI. She will continue her studies here till 14 years of age.

Barefoot project



July							
SN	Date	No of days	No of participants	Male	Female	Language	Level
1	10 th - 12 th	3	30	9	21	Hindi	II
2	29 th - 31 st	3	20	2	18	Bengali	II
August							
SN	Date	No of days	No of participants	Male	Female	Language	Level
1	19 th - 22 nd	4	20	1	19	Hindi	I
2	28 th - 31 st	4	2	2	18	Bengali	I
September							
SN	Date	No of days	No of participants	Male	Female	Language	Level
1	11 th - 13 th	3	20	4	16	Bengali	I
2	18 th - 20 th	3	21	7	14	Bengali	II

Methodology for Level – 1

- Language development
- Motor Development:
- Audio Skills:
- Visual Discrimination:
- Number Development:
- values and recognition
- Craft work – Match stick patterns, leaf rubbing, and leaf zoo.

Methodology for Level - 2

- Language development
- Mathematics, time, money, multiplication, days, months and seasons. Theme teaching- water, rain, festival, forest, school, animals,. Value education
- Environment- plants, animals, Village, districts, city, states, country and continents.
- Health and hygiene, cleanliness.



The main objective of the visit was to

- Monitor the teaching process.
- Gain a knowledge about use of teaching learning material.
- Know how capable the children are with their lesson.



St Francis Academy-Jharkhand



St Joseph's Academy School -Jharkhand



Government Utkramit Primary School-Jharkhand



St. Teresa's Academy- Jharkhand

Lotus Project



Center Visit

Program	Topic	Place
Monitoring Visit	1. Use of barefoot methodology 2. Extra curricular activity 3. Teacher's creativity	Sonapota
Coordinator and Volunteer visit	General	Sonapota
Coordinator and St.Xavier's intern	General	Chaulgola

Awareness Program

Program	Resource person	Topic	Place
Awareness Program	District and State level trainer	1. Child Rights	Chaulgola & Sonapota
		2. Child Abuse	
		3. Good touch & bad touch	

Home Visit

The home visits have helped the centre to explore into the needs of the child which has led to the safety of those children in need of care and protection. Therefore the coordinator along with the teachers took the initiative to admit two children from Sonapota to the Rainbow home of Loreto with the consent of their guardians. For which the guardians are grateful to the team for taking the step to make a better future for the child

Child Name : Sarbani Polle

Age: 12 years

Father's Name: Hemanta Polle

Mother's Name : Tumpa Polle

Case History:

Sarbani is Polle is polite and gentle child and appears to be timid in relating with anyone.

Tumpa Polle the mother of the child Sarbani Polle was abandoned by her husband Hemanta Polle since four years. She has been earning her living as a housemaid working in several houses to build the future of her two sons and only daughter.

Tumpa Polle has been anxious about her daughter while she is out for worker. She has been staying in different rent houses. She was desperate to look for safety for her child. She approached the Lotus Child Staff who is well known to her and was introduced to Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre.

Intervention:

The Social mobilise from Sealdah Rainbow along with the Coordinator and the Staff visits her house to observe the social condition of the family.

Thus the team from Loreto Rainbow home decides to take Sarbani into the Rainbow home on 30th August 2019. Staff of Sonapota Centre accompanied her to Loreto Rainbow Home Sealdah.

Tumpa Polle is grateful to the organisation for taking this step for the safety of her only girl child.

Child Name : Ankita Manna

Age: 9 years

Father's Name: Dilip Maity

Mother's Name : Trishna Maity

Case History:

Mita Maity is an abandoned child of her parents who has been living separately since she was 3 years old. Her parents refused to accept her. Her father left her in his relations house and would not admit to take care of her.

Since then she has grown up under the care of the village relation. The lady is her grand aunt Mrs. Mita Maity and is concerned about her safety and future. Therefore she brings this matter to the centre and reports to the coordinator of the Lotus Child project on her visit to the centre.

Intervention:

The Social mobilise from Sealdah Rainbow along with the Coordinator and the Staff visits her house to observe the social condition of the family.

Thus the team from Loreto Rainbow home decides to take Ankita Manna into the Rainbow home on 30th August 2019. The Staffs of Sonapota Centre accompanied her to Loreto Rainbow Home Sealdah.

Mita Maity is grateful to the organisation for taking this step for the safety of her.

Hidden Domestic Child Labour Project



Parents meeting

Parents meeting were conducted with the motive to involve them into the lives of their own children. It is also done to make them aware of their rights and the children rights, to take measures against exploitation done to children in their locality and also to awaken them on issues like Child Marriage.



Children Group meeting

The Children Group meeting was conducted with the age group of children between 10 – 12 yrs. In the meeting they were taught about their rights and steps that can be taken for their protection, and also informed of the Child Helpline number 1098 (toll free) incase of any problems taking with the child. The children of the MAC carried forward the mission of the project by spreading awareness in their locality through normal conversation with other children.



Peer Group Meeting

Peer Group Meeting was conducted to aware the children on issues like Child Marriage, Child Labour, Child Rights, Right to Education.

Topics: ChildLine 1098

- Child Rights.
- Discussed on Child Marriage
- Cleanliness
- wastage of water Noise Pollution Usage of Plastic bags/ Polythene bags



The Life Skill training was conducted in KMWSC office, where children from all MAC's attended the program. It was conducted to give the children a forum of interaction with other MAC children, come out of their comfort zone and speak up with confidence.

The training was conducted on the following topics:

Information on Child Rights & Child Protection.

Child Marriage.

Right To Education.

Self- Motivation, Building self – confidence, self-assessment.



The Capacity building training of Children Group was conducted in the KMWSC Hall room with the motive of building the sense of Self-realisation, Self-Motivation, self-criticism and self-confidence. Around 54 Children and MAC staffs attended the training taken



The Bare Foot Teacher's Training was conducted for 4 days in KMWSC for HDCL Project attended the training along with other project teachers. The training was given to them to guide them how to teach children in a play – way method by properly using the TLM's. They were also given Certificates after the completion of the training.

Vocational Training :

Skill Development Training was provided to the under privileged youths to provide them opportunities and alternatives for a better livelihood. This quarter we could provide Vocational training to 15 under privileged youths of Chingrighata and Park Circus MAC areas. Total 10 youths were in Beautician and 5 in the Tailoring unit. The Youths were excited to attend the Skill Development Course. It is Learn and earn motive to help them to improve their livelihood.

Advocacy with people and office

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| 1. | Councillor of Ward No – 32 (Ultadanga), Councillor Ward No- 56 (Entally), Councillor Ward No – 59 (Park Circus), Councillor Ward No – 6 & 7 (Baghbazar) |
| 2 | Club members, Sub inspector of local police station, |
| 3 | Head Master/ Head Mistress of Government schools |

CSR Engagement with GKB at MAC



Save Water Day Celebration at MAC



Teachers Day Celebration at MAC



Awareness Program



Auto Campaign

The awareness programme was done through Auto Campaign, Mike announcements and leaflet distribution by the MAC Field Associates and Coordinator in the Park Circus and its adjacent areas namely Tiljala road, Christopher road, Rameshwar Shaw Road to sensitize the public about the Mainstreaming the Child Domestic Workers and Vocational training provided for the youths for their alternative livelihoods.



The Puppet Show

The Puppet Show was conducted in 4 MAC areas. The Children were amused watching the show as it was their first time experience. The show was done on issues like

- Child Rights.
- Child Marriage.
- Right to Education.



Street Drama

A group of Street Drama people were invited to come and perform in the Park Circus MAC area. It was conducted with the motive of spreading awareness to the people and beneficiaries of the locality on issues we are working on like Child Labour, Child Domestic Worker, etc.

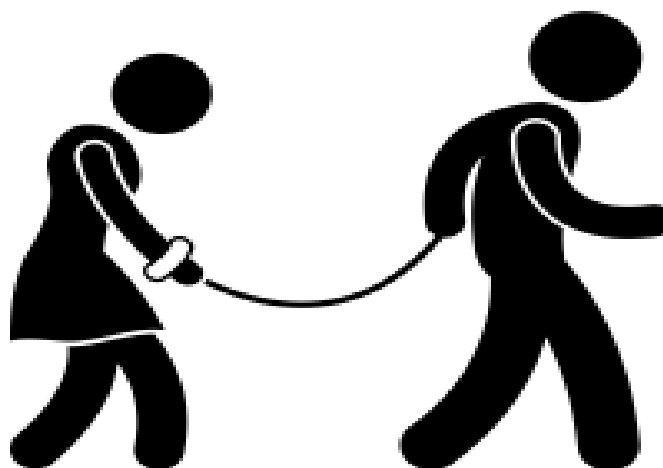
Mainstreaming of Children-Rainbow & Boys Hostel:

This quarter KMWSC achieved in providing shelter to 5 Children to girls hostel from Chingrighata MAC area named Rainbow Home in Loreto Day School Sealdah & Loreto Dharamtalla and 2 Boys in Cossipore Boys Hostel.

Solving Child Marriage:

During the field survey by Sabina Khatun, Chingrighata MAC Facilitator, a Child Marriage case came into notice. A girl named Pinki Mondal aged 15 yrs resident of Basanti Devi Colony, Ward No – 36, (Chingrighata MAC area). Her father's name Hiralal Mondal, mother's name Mana Mondal is the resident of same place. Since the age of 5 Pinki was left alone with her mother and elder brother. Her Father got married to another lady and they were left all alone. So, Pinki's mother is working as a domestic worker in other people's home for their living. Pinki's mother is alone running the house. Pinki studied till Class VII in Govt School. While her going & returning from school, this duration she got in affair with his locality guy & got married. Pinki's mother was hopeless and had nothing to do rather than accepting their marriage. Sabina (MAC Facilitator), tried to motivate her mother and aware her mother about the Child Marriage and somehow could convince her mother if Pinki could be brought back to the studies and also in the MAC. It seemed rather impossible at the moment, but Sabina tried hard by continuously visiting her house for a week. One day after 3-4 visits of Sabina to Pinki's house, Pinki was found at home, then she talked to Pinki and her whole story. It was found that Pinki, was urged and blackmailed to get married to the guy with whom she was in relationship. Pinki was serious about the guy but she also wanted to continue her studies but as she was blackmailed by the boy that if she doesn't marry him, he shall leave their pictures in Facebook. Out of terror she bent down her knees in front of the boy as she was helpless.

Red Light Area Project



A) Preliminary support towards literacy and school enrolment

Classes no. of days in a week	7 days a week classes
Age group	4 – 5 years

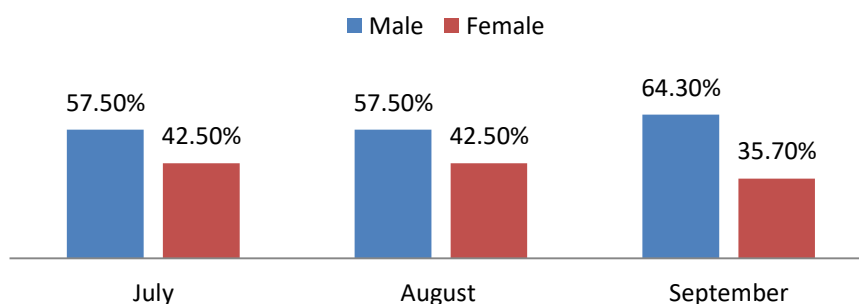
During the classes the children were given pre-school sessions according to a predesigned module, based on their current needs and standard of learning. To make the class more exciting and attractive different Teaching Learning Materials (TLM) and pictorial cards are been used.

B) Tuition support to school going children

Classes no. of days in a week	7 days a week classes
Age group	All children who required this support in the centre

Normally in the red-light area the hour of business is mainly during the evening to early morning. During this hour the mothers are not able to focus on their children in any form as they have to get ready and then entertain multiple clients. To provide a safe zone for the children during few hours in the evening KMWSC provides tuition support to all the children who have enrolled in school from the centre. Tuition classes are going on in the evening where the children complete their coursework and concentrate on their syllabus wise tutorial, totally free of cost.

Average attendance of students in morning and evening per month gender vies



Home Visit				
Month	No. of visits	No. of parents/ Guardian	Male	Female
July	13	13	1	12
August	22	22	x	22
September	24	24	x	24

The project team visited the local counsellor to discuss on the project. She was very much happy with the outcome of the project

- **Meeting with the local Counsellor**

The day was celebrated with hosting the India flag, singing the national anthem, dance performance by the beneficiaries.

- **Independence day & Raksha Bandahn celebration**

The raksha bandhan is the festival of protection & security and to celebrate this occasion the children of the project tied rakhi in the lanes of the redlight area with the hope to have a protected and secured environment to grow

Lodha Project



New Admission of children in Lodha Center

(3 male, 7 female-7)

Legal Entitlements:

Aadhar card-
(10 male, 10 female)

Meeting with the Parents:

(6 male, 67 female)

Community meeting:
(15 male, 60 female)

Tailoring Training
5 female



Poultry training for Livelihood Development Programme

Two days training of poultry farming was held at Khelaghar Learning Centre
Total no of participants: 50 farmers (male 4, Female 48)



Distribution of Poultry

15 duckling and 10 chicken were distributed
Total no of families received: 30



Awareness on Government Scheme

No of participants: 121



The children celebrated the 'Rakhi Bandhan' and 'Indian Independence Day'.

There were total 203 participants (male 83; female 120)



National Teachers' Day celebration was observed at our Lodha Community Centre to mark Teachers' Day on the 131st birth day of Dr. Sarbapalli Radhakrishnan.

The total participants were 90 students



One day health awareness camp was held on family family planning, Health insurance in government scheme, leprosy, typhoid, dengue, sexual health and mother pregnancy.

The total participants were 120 people



Follow up visit to Hostel: There were five follow up visit to Adibasi Hostel at Patharpratima Block. Parents meeting with hostel representatives, school teachers and local community. Clothes, TLM and other materials were distributed to the childrens at the visit

Solar Project



Solar Lights repairing

- 10 solar lanterns were repaired

Self Help Group

- 37 meetings were conducted with 187 members

Home visit

- 31 home visits were done

Solar Lights making

- 50 lamps were made in the solar growth centre

Awareness program- biomass energy

- 71 participants attended

Awareness program- Safe drinking water

- 71 participants attended

Skill Development Project



The new batch enrolment was completed on 5th August'2019 and the classes started with an induction with the students parents and teachers where organization details were shared along with course details for each batch. Parents and Children were motivated to encourage them to become economically independent after completion of the course.

Course Name	Duration	Enrolled Count	Male	Female
Beautician	3 months	47	-	47
Tailoring	6 months	28	-	28
Spoken English	3 Months	08	-	08
Computer	3 months	13	06	07



Before completion of the course all the unit for the skill development conducts examination both theoretical and practical to access the learning level of the students. The students of beautician unit, Tailoring unit, Spoken English unit and Computer Course Unit has appeared for there examination in the month of July'2019 & after assessing their performance the pass certification ceremony was organized on 1st August'2019

Course Name	No of months	No. of students appeared for exam	No of students received pass certificate	Male	Female
Tailoring	6	10	10		10
Computer	3	17	15	1	16

Child Rights Project



PRA on Social Mapping, Resource Mapping and Seasonal Calendar done in 20 villages by CPW and CP on of households, Population, Community toilets, pumps, religion, child labour, dropout child and disabilities of children.

Impact: Through this PRA women came forward and shared their views and issues in villages regarding child marriage & labour

We identified 20 dropout children from 20 villages. Out of 20 children 5 have been re-admitted and for 15 dropout children process is on for readmission through Pradhan Mantri Yojana Scheme

Impact: Children admitted in Itinda Unión High school, Panitore high School, Shibati High school, Chaura FP school

Awareness creation drives were conducted on basic child rights many schools during this quarter.

Impact: 90% of Children were not aware of their rights, they came to know about how many rights are there and also about 1098



Help desk installation

On 20th 21st of August, Help Desk was set up in Gaccha Akarpur & Sagrampur GP by CPW staffs. Leaflets were distributed and child rights and child protection issues were explained to the local community people and the children who visited the helpdesk.

On 22th of August, Help Desk was set up in itinda Kolbari market CPW staffs distributed leaflets and shared about child rights issues to the local community people.

Child Protection Officer & Child Protection Workers visited Basirhat station to meet Station master & GRP, about 2 days help Desk setup in the station.

Positive response came from both officials that they were extremely happy and both of them gave permission to put up help desk in platform no 1 for 2 days. People were eager to know about the help desk setup, they thought this kind of awareness should be done everywhere, then leaflets distribution was done and explained about child rights issues to the local community people.



On 27th and 28th help desk set up was done successfully in basirhat station, people travelling from there were eager to know about the child help desk they shared child marriage and child labour are still going on. They said if any kind of information they get they will call us while distributing the leaflets.

Also help desk setup in school was done with support from teachers of sangrampur BKSC institution on 2.9.2019, panitore high school on 9.9.2019, and in shibati high school on 13.9.2019

Impact : Through help desk children open heartedly shared their issues and were extremely happy and they had an understanding on child rights finally.

EDN

Issues discussed : The children were told to keep the environment clean, how it is important for us today to protect the environment and trees. The bad effect of deforestation was discussed with the children.

- Scarcity of water: preserving the natural resource. Proper use of water. Global warming: How pollution affecting our climate each year.
- Environment and plastic pollution: The adverse effect of plastic.
- Sanitation and cleanliness: Keeping surroundings clean.
- Planting trees: in the campus and near the houses.
- Health and Hygiene: the sicknesses and common diseases in daily life





Child Friendly club was organized in Nakuadaha village Pragoti Sangha club by the help of club members .

Impact: Through this children parliament club surveyed by field staffs and awareness the children are eager to develop a clean safe atmosphere in their village. they want to be self reliant, self motivated . they want to express their issues that they are facing in their villages.



Advocacy & networking was conducted in 2 clubs , 6 schools, 1 health centre, 1 mahila samiti in different areas

Impact: Through advocacy and networking with school teachers and local clubs health centre , mahila sangh they are motivated and further if any kind of activities regarding child issues they will individually stop this activities or informing childline and child rights team to take immediate action



World Day with Migrants and Refugees: KMWSC celebrated World Day with Migrants and refugees with Skill Development children on 28th September 2019 at office premises. There were 60 trainees and 20 staffs, male-25, female-55. It was also celebrated in Basirhat brick kilns with the migrant children on 29th September 2019. There were 23 migrant children with 4 staffs. Male-12, female-11. Both the groups planted the trees in respect of each migrant and took resolution to respect all the migrants whoever comes in their contact.

Impact: Both the groups had an understanding of the migration. The migration is the birth right to the person.

VOLUNTEER VISITS



13 Volunteers
from Spain at
Lodha



16 Volunteers
from Australia at
HDCL & SKD Unit



Nuria's visit from
Spain

5 Volunteers
from Spain at
HDCL



Interns!!

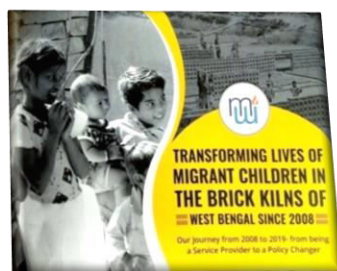
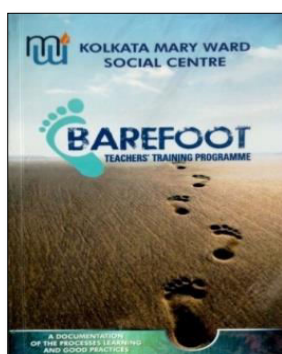


One day orientation from Vidyasagr School of Social Work





One day orientation from Assam University

Publications!!



Flagships!!

  **CHILD RIGHTS PROGRAMMES**

New partnership with Caritas India (United for Child Protection – Protecting and Reclaiming Childhood in West Bengal) in 20 villages of 3 Gps at **Basirhat** in the district of North 24 Paraganas.

 **LEGAL AID**

In Partnership with the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences. 

 Kolkata Mary Ward social Centre, Sanitary Napkins initiatives supported by Saint Ignatius' College Riverview, Australia.





Enpousing!!



Participation of Child Representative as a part of the process of preparation of Children's Report

Children's Workshop on the status of UNCRC implementation



District Level Stake Holder Meet on the issue of Child Labour



Seminar lecture on 'Mental Health Challenges of the Survivors of Trafficking' by Dr. Kalyani Gopal, PhD, HSPP, Founder & President, SAFE Coalition for Human Rights, President Elect, Illinois Psychological Association



Building Leaders, Social Workers and normal citizens to be champions for anti-Human trafficking by PUSH INDIA (People Uniting to Stop Human Trafficking)



Thank you Loreto Convent School, Delhi for giving us opportunity to show our documentary movie, our projects and thematic areas of work, make them aware on trafficking, Cyber trafficking, child labour, child rights & migrant labours



Thank you Principal, teachers and staffs of Loreto Convent School, Bowbazar for providing new clothes to our beneficiaries at this festive season

Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre
Celebrated

5th Anniversary, 2014-2019

10th August, 2019

“to love the poor is to live, die and rise with them”

The joy of the completion of 5 years by Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre was officially observed on 12th June, 19. Thus, it was carried forward by the post celebration on 10th August, 19 at Loreto Convent, Entally school hall room.



Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre

Wishes You Happy puja

Just like how evil was conquered by the goodness, may you also overcome all life's hindrances. may Maa Durga Bless you with courage and hope as you face the days of your life.



THANK YOU!