

October- December 2020

Quarterly Newsletter



*Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre 1,
Convent Lane, Tangra, Kolkata-700015,
West Bengal, India*

Our Accolades & Achievements



Child Rights Project



Anti- Human trafficking project

Date: 20th of November 2020

Venue: Rabindra Sadan

Smt. Ananya Chakraborti, Honb'le Chairperson of West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights (WBCPCR) felicitated **Parvez Sawan Hossain** from Basirhat Block 1 with the **Bravery award 2020 of Birpurush** title for being a Good Samaritan and a helping Child club leader. He has not only taken courageous steps to help his fellow friends by contributing towards the development of his community rather he has given recognition to his community. On the other hand **Laxmi Biswas** from Canning, South 24 parganas with the **Bravery award 2020 of Birangana** title for stopping a child marriage and rescuing her friend in the region of Canning, on the occasion of International Child Rights Day held at Kolkata.

Some Glorious Moments of the Organisation



Our efforts towards building the Unshakeable Success!!!

International webinar:

Theme: Best practices to strengthen the prevention process of Human Trafficking

This webinar on Zoom platform was the continuation of the efforts made by KMWSC during the International conference on Anti- human trafficking that was held in the year of 2017. The purpose of this webinar was to empower the Adolescent Girls Group and to prepare them to track the vulnerable girls of their own age creating a safety net for protection. It exactly started at 4:30 pm (as per IST).

The webinar was conducted by Director along with the KMWSC team in the presence of the Provincial leader and President of KMWSC and her council members along with the eminent speakers of the webinar viz. Mrs. Ananya Chakraborti, Ms. Shandra Woworuntu, Ms. Yeth Bates on behalf of Mr. Nick Low, Fr. Paul Varghese Moonjely, Ms. Maria Llinas, Mr. Roque Coutinho and Mr. Samir Baptist who also led the webinar as the moderator.



KOLKATA MARY WARD SOCIAL CENTRE
International Webinar 2020
 Best Practices to strengthen the prevention process of Human Trafficking

Keynote Speaker: Ms. Shandra Woworuntu
Chairman and the CEO of IHAAN

Eminent Speaker: Ms. Ananya Chakraborti
Chairman and the CEO of IHAAN

Eminent Speaker: Mr. Nick Low
Chairman and the CEO of IHAAN

Eminent Speaker: Father Paul Moonjely
Chairman and the CEO of IHAAN

Eminent Speaker: Ms. Maria Llinas
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Eminent Speaker: Mr. Roque Coutinho
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Moderator: Mr. Samir Baptist
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ALSO LIVE STREAMING ON:
 Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/408814509556542/live/>
 YouTube: <https://youtu.be/KY1U5xht3A>

STARTING AT 4:30PM (Indian Time)
WEDNESDAY 2nd December 2020

Date: 2nd December, 2020
Time: 4:30 pm IST, 8:00 am EST, 12:00 pm CEST, 11:00 am GMT
Register: <https://forms.gle/11B3J3G6pwyw8bm6>



JUBILANT SUCCESS



Some Glorious moments

- 19 countries
- Participants from all walks of life joined.
- 364 registrations
- Facebook Live Viewers
- Youtube Live viewers

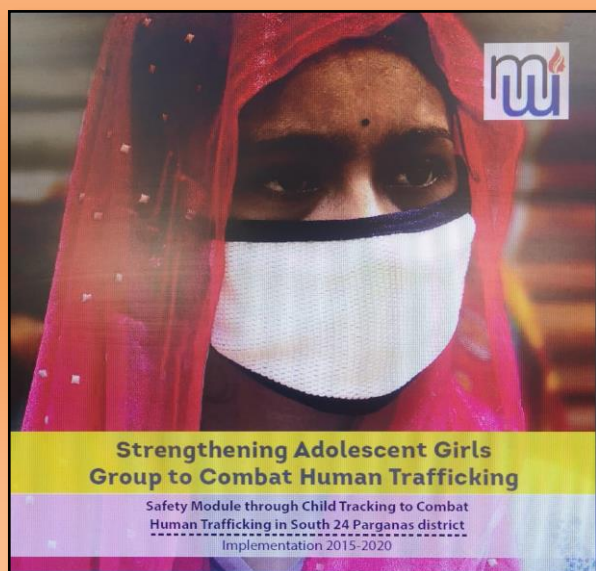
Magnificent Moments from the International Webinar 2020



An Unconventional Promotional Milestone!!!

Launching of the Book during the International Webinar 2020

"Strengthening Adolescent Girls group to combat human trafficking"- A safety module through CHILD TRACKING to combat human trafficking in South 24 parganas district.



Dear Loreto Elliot Road School- Sr. Marilla (Principal) and teachers



KWSC feels grateful as we realize that the International Webinar could not have been done successfully without your support. Thank you once again



Cake mixing ceremony:

The stirring ceremony of cake mixing was observed in the Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre Bakery maintaining all safety measures. Cake-mixing is an event unto itself and brings people together in fun and frolic to surrounding one of our favourite delicacies - The Christmas Cake. Christmas is no fun without the traditional Christmas cake. And making it is no quick and easy task preparations begin months in advance for that.

The KMWSC staffs had taken all precautionary safety measures while mixing the dry fruits with rum for the Christmas cakes. It is the joyous cake mixing ceremony that heralds the Christmas season in KMWSC. It was an indeed a moment of joy and togetherness for all the KMWSC staffs. More than 15 varieties of fresh and dried fruits including dates, grapes, figs, cherries, papaya and nuts like cashews, almonds and pistachios are added to make the Christmas cakes rich and delicious. Besides, spices like dried ginger, nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon too are added to give the cake its quintessential aroma. The fruits and nuts are soaked in rum, wine, and fruit juices and stored in airtight containers. These fermented fruits and nuts are then added into the batter and baked to perfection during baking of cakes.



Farewell of Sr. Tina Farias, Loreto Entally



Welcoming Sr. Flora Anthony, Loreto Entally



Felicitation to Staffs at all project level for their sacrificial support in reaching out to the Covid-19 and Cyclone affected families at the twin crisis times of lockdown- pandemic.

Staffs Felicitation from Lotus Child project



Staffs Felicitation from Anti-Human Trafficking



Staffs Felicitation from Brick Field school project



Staffs Felicitation from Solar Energy, Child Rights and Lodha Community project



Leading teachers Felicitation from Brick Field school project



Cultivating & Nurturing Happiness

Sharing lunch builds stronger teams:

In the midst of such extended and intense pandemic situation, joining with team mates and Director for a shared lunch is a refreshing break. This involves a welcome change in location, light conversation, getting to know some of the interesting stuff that other teams are working on, and, hopefully, lots of laughter too. The KMWSC Director along with KMWSC family, staffs from SKD, HDCL and Relight project celebrated this special sharing day, by contributing towards the “Potluck Lunch”. They brought all the individual dishes that they prepared at home and had a proper lunch together, just enjoying each other’s company at the table

Director Sister Monica Suchiang led the KMWSC family in a short thanksgiving prayer before the meal thanking God for sharing home- cooked nutritious lunch and also for the well being of all our beneficiaries and well- wishers during this pandemic and festive season



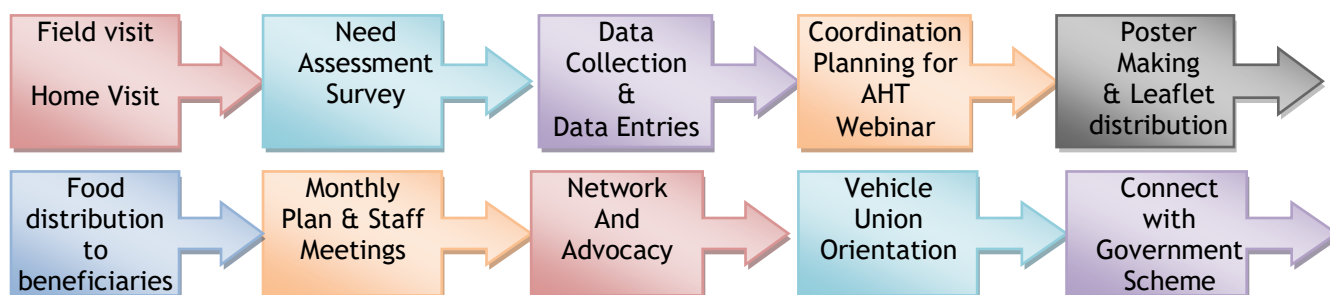
KMWSC geared up Disaster Management

Ready to undertake Fire relief and rescue operations in emergency situation





Activities at a glance



1 Meeting with Steering Committee



16 Meeting with Community Vigilance Committee



6 Meeting with Village Level Community Vigilance Committee



16 Meeting with Adolescent Girls Group



23 Community Awareness Meeting



1 Self Help Group Meeting



Celebration of CRC Week 2020

Child Rights week is a celebration of continuity, of hope, of child rights awareness, an occasion for all to connect towards the bright future of children.

CRC week celebration continued at Canning block 2 and Diamond Harbour block 1.

#SaveTheGirlChild

#SaveTheChildren

#ChildRightsWeek



KMWSC Team visit for Food distribution



Director's visit to Canning



Our Support

Date	Place	Total Beneficiaries	Items Distributed
12.12.2020	At Canning in: Dighirpar Angadberiya, Moukhali Nikarighata	50 beneficiaries	Mustard Oil 1 Litre, Biscuit 300gms, Atta 3 kgs(Wheat flour), Detergent 1 kg (washing pwd), Puffed Rice 250gms 2packets, Mukharachok Chanachur 400gms
12.12.2020	At Canning: Moukhali Nikharighata GP, Uttar Angadberiya Dighirpar	80 AGG	Sanitary Kits: Phenyl - 500ml bottle, Hand Wash - 500ml, Hand Sanitizer - 500ml spray bottle, Antiseptic Liquid - 500ml bottle, Sanitary Pads - 20pcs in a packet
14.12.2020		170 AGG	

Brickfield Project



Activities at a glance

Plan for model school

Prepare Hindi Curriculum

Conduct BFS Staff Meeting

Arrangement of TLMs

Need Assessment Survey

Date entry & Compilation

Prepare outreach beneficiaries list

Exercise Result FrameTool

Field survey & visit

Conduct Teacher Trainings

Pictures from the Trainings



Leading Teachers Training:

Conducted two Leading teachers' trainings followed by Prayer & registration of each participants. The agenda for this training were as follows:

- ❖ Field update
- ❖ Responsibilities & Roles
- ❖ Covid- 19 safety guidelines S.O.P
- ❖ Result Data Frame work
- ❖ Bills submission
- ❖ Baseline discussion
- ❖ Discussion on BFS Model Centre

Participants from BFS	Participants No.
Akra & Pujali	06
Pujali, Akra, Kalyani & Basirhat	08

Director of KMWSC handed over Plaques to all Leading Teachers as a token of appreciation towards their selfless service towards the beneficiaries

BFS Field Visits:

Kalyani 5 BFS

Pujali 15 BFS

Akra 12 BFS, 1
Model Centre

Basirhat 10 BFS

Vision from the field trips to the Brickfields



BFS Staffs meeting with the KMC Health Department, Borough No. 15

BFS staffs along with the leading BFS teacher and other teachers paid a visit to the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) Health Department of Borough 15, to meet the officials and also attended a workshop on Health program at Akra.



Distance monitoring Audit and Distance Project monitoring via Zoom Meeting with Misan Cara Funder- An Irish Aid, along with Director, Accounts Dept. and BFS Team



Glimpses from the visit of the BFS project coordinator

Meeting with the Councilor of Ward No. 140



BFS Model centre Inspection



Visit to the BFS- Kalyani



Barefoot Project



Total Trainings conducted at a glance

S.N.	Training Dates	Districts	Training days	No. of Participants	Male	Female	Language
1	6 th , 7 th , 8 th and 9 th October 2020	South 24 Parganas	4	20	2	18	Hindi
2	13 th , 14 th , 15 th and 16 th October 2020	South 24 Parganas Kolkata	4	15	11	4	Bengali
3	4 th , 5 th , 6 th and 7 th November 2020	Kolkata North 24 parganas	4	12	2	10	Bengali
4	10 th , 11 th , 12 th and 13 th November 2020	South 24 Parganas	4	17	0	17	Bengali
5	24 th , 25 th , 26 th and 27 th November 2020	South 24 Parganas	4	17	0	17	English
6	15 th , 16 th , 17 th and 18 th December 2020	Kolkata North 24 parganas	4	17			Bengali
1. Staff Capacity building Training programme Level -II on 19 th of November 2020 on Covid-19 S.O.P. guidelines and preventive measures.			1	20	5	15	Bengali
Total Number of Training Days			25 days	Total=118	Total=22	Total= 96	



Participants with Teaching Learning Materials



Training Programme Gallery

Hidden Domestic Child Labour Project



Activities at a glance

Life Skill Training	Club Members Meeting	Auto Campaign Awareness	Parents Meeting	Peer group Meeting	CG Meeting
Data entry of Survey sheet	Data entry of Home Visits	Prepare Conversation Topics	Design Monthly activity tool	Special Day Celebration	Parents Teachers Meeting

Life Skill Training:

Date: 30th of November 2020

This three days workshop was projected on the overall health development of the MAC children keeping in lieu with the safety S.O.P guidelines. The training was emphasized mainly on the followings:

- importance of life skills and development skill
- activities of the children, positive thinking and attitude (-assertive, aggressive, negative attitude) role-play
- Problems and challenges faced on daily basis and how to deal with it.

Pictures from the Life Skill Training that was held within the premises of KMWSC



Children's Day Celebration at Alipore Zoo in collaboration with WBCPCR: CRC week

5 children from Muraripukur Multi- Activity Centre visited zoo, with the help of WBCPCR to celebrate Child Rights week along with 2 of our MAC teachers who also accompanied them and monitored them on safety preventive measures from Covid- 19.

Pictures from the Zoo trip with West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights



CRC week Drawing Competition in Muraripukur and Chingrighata MACs:

Date: 10th of November 2020

Total Participants: 125(

The children from the slum participated in drawing competition theme based on cleanliness and Covid-19 related awareness.

Pictures from the competition



Sport's Day Celebration in Muraripukur and Chingrighata MACs:

Date: 7th and 8th of December 2020

Total Participants: 140(70 in each MAC)

The children from the slum participated in various feat of sports viz. 100 mtr race, spoon race, skipping, etc. based on the age group of 8 to 12 years, 13 to 15 years of separate boys and girls category.

Pictures from the fun- filled Sport's Day celebration with the children from both the MACs



Red-Light Area Project



Activities at a glance

Online Drawing Class	Online Tailoring Class	Child Parliament Meeting	Parents Meeting	Adolescent Meeting
Special day celebration	Monitor mothers	Monitor children	Prepare Teaching learning materials	CRC week Class

Children's Day Celebration:

KMWSC celebrated CRC week with 85 children and provided essential stationary products along with food packets to them under the providing education and protection to Vulnerable Children at Sonagachi Red light project.

Sport's Day Celebration:

The children from Sonagachi participated in the following sports:

- 100m boys run race (11- 16 yrs of age)
- 100m girls run race (11- 16 yrs of age)
- 50m boys run race (7- 10 yrs of age)
- 50m girls run race (7- 10 yrs of age)

The children were awarded with prize and were distributed with food packets.

Christmas Celebration:

A more meaningful Christmas is of course spreading a bit of joy and cheer to those less privileged. The main purpose of the celebration was to share the delight of the festive season by bringing smiles to the faces of the less privileged.

Our Children have celebrated their Christmas celebration with full of joy and love. The program was started with a short prayer and later by cutting the cake. They also heartily danced, sang and recited poems. The celebration ended by sharing Christmas cake with each other.

Skills Development Project



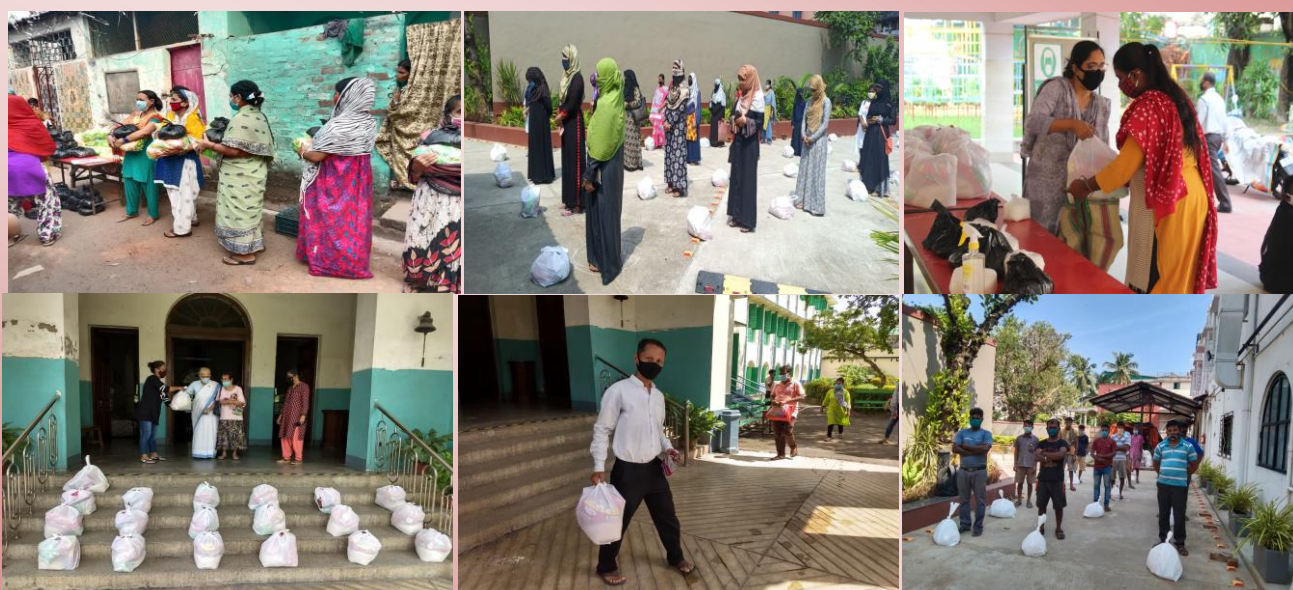
Activities at a glance

Certification Of Students	New Admissions	Auto Campaign Awareness	Bridal Make-up Session	Food distribution
Mehendi Classes Resumes	Maintenance of Sanitary Pad machine	Purchase of Sanitary Pad Machines	Celebration of Christmas with Beneficiaries	Christmas Cake Booking

Our Support

Date	Place	Total Beneficiaries	Items Distributed
1 st of October	In and around Kolkata slum areas and in Canning	50	Cooked Nutritious meal, rice, pulses, potatoes, oil, salt, health drinks, powdered milk, soyabean chunks, sanitizer, hand wash, sanitary napkins,
3 rd of October		65	
5 th of October		50	
8 th of October		50	
12 th of October		117	
14 th of October		30	

Glimpses from the distribution of food packets and relief kits to the beneficiaries



Child Rights Project



43 Child Club Meeting

- Child Rights
- Role of child club
- Cyber security
- Health & hygiene
- Covid 19
- Good & bad Touch
- Sanitization

10 Community Based Organization meeting

- Child Rights
- CBO role & duties
- Child Labour
- Child Marriage
- Covid 19
- New Project activities
- Missing cases

44 Child Rights Protection Desk setup

- Child rights
- Child Labour
- Right to Education
- Distress free Helpline
- Childline No: 1098
- Issues on Protection

4 Sensitization Dialogue with:

- Auto/ Toto campaign
- Pamphlets/ leaflets
- Banners/ Placards

1 Interface Meetings and legislative meeting with SDPO

- Village children issues
- Submission of charter of demands for children

4 Anganwadi meetings were conducted to discuss about

- child rights
- child protection issues in the villages.

1 Leadership training with child club leaders

Accolades and Achievements



Birpurush Award was awarded to Pervez Sawan Hossain for his new initiative of piggy bank to support the poor children in the villages. Parvez received Birpurush award on 20th November 2020 in Rabindra Sadan, Kolkata organized by WBCPCR for starting a new initiatives of piggy banks to collect pocket money every months to help the poor children with the stationeries, dress, books, shoes and school bags. They also bought mask, sanitizers and sanitary napkins for the girls.

Solar project



Activities at a glance

Home Visit

Coordinator
Monitoring
visit

Monthly
Staff
Meeting

Repair
cyclone hit
Homes

Repair
Solar
Lamps

Meet PRI
and
Pradhan

Make
Solar
Lamps

Home Visit: 80 families

Field staffs surveyed to identify the families who were severely ravaged by cyclone and reach out to them with necessary aids from the following villages:

- Manmathanagar (Biprodaspur)
- Palpur(samvunagar)
- Chandipur (Biprodaspur)

Repairing 39 Houses: Field staffs identified fully damaged homes of the beneficiaries & re-built it.



Repairing 40 Solar Lamps and Manufacturing 50 Solar Lamps



Networking with Area Pradhan

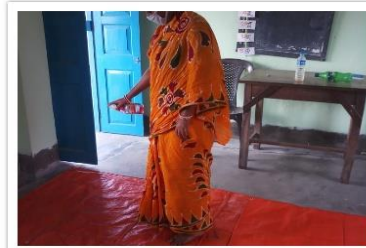
Visited the Pradhan of Biprodaspur GramPanchayat twice & discussed on the families affected by Amphan. Field staffs also met visited the families and inspected the repairing work of the damaged houses of the beneficiaries.

Meeting with Self Help groups

At Bipradaspur GP to orient them on how to identify the houses which were really affected by cyclone Amphan. There were altogether 10 members from different locations who met the families everyday for their home visit in finding out and identifying their current needs.



Lotus Child project



Activities at a glance

Activities	Chaulgola Centre	Sonapota Centre	Details
Peer Group Meeting	Total meeting: 3 Participants: 73	Total meeting: 3 Participants: 77	Covid-19 preventive measures, exam related queries, Christmas celebration keeping in view the safety norms.
Mother's Group Meeting	Total meeting: 3 Participants: 75	Total meeting: 3 Participants: 106	Covid-19 preventive measures, exam related queries, Christmas celebration keeping in view the safety norms.
Staff Meeting	Total meeting: 3	Total meeting: 3	Discussion on the peer group and mother's meeting agendas, Covid-19 preventive measures, exam related queries with mothers and children, regular sanitization of the centre, Christmas celebration keeping in view the safety norms and regular thermal monitoring of the beneficiaries and students of the centres
Home Visits	Total Home visited 230	Total Home visited 220	Monitoring the beneficiaries and checking their thermal temperature and catering to their needs.
Peer Group Training	Participants: 20 peer group members.	-	How to incorporate new methods of teaching learning materials in the class to innovate the teaching skills and how to prepare the TLMs.
Regular Sanitization of the centres	On daily basis	On daily basis	The teachers of both centres regularly sanitized the centre.
Regular classes in the centres	On daily basis	On daily basis	The classes resumed as per the group- wise slots given to the students of each centres at the particular time so as to keep social distancing. The students were regularly sanitized while entering the centre and had to go through proper thermal screening of their temperatures.

Lodha project



Project activities at a glance

Staff meeting



Free Medical Check-up Camps



Distribution of Utensils



Home Visits



Repairs of Lodha homes



Maintenance of Lodha centre & garden



Educational Support



Distribution of Masks to Lodha children



Children's club Meetings

Topics for the meeting:

- Child Rights & Trafficking
- Health & Hygiene, Education
- Role of child club member

Awareness on Government Schemes

Topics for the camp:

- Discusses about awareness of covid-19
- Education and public welfare.
- Opening of bank account.

Parent's Meeting at the Lodha Centre

Topics for the meeting:

- Rebuilding of Lodha's house
- Medical Camp
- Distribution of winter cloth

Inspection Visit To Lodha Para

On the following agendas:

Awareness about covid-19 and coming for medical camp, Health awareness camp & parents meeting.

TLMs Preparation and Segregate Reports

Teachers have prepared TLM, hand work and Annual exam question papers of class PP to iv at Centre. .

Christmas Celebration with the Lodha Children

110 children participated in fun filled games on the occasion of Christmas. Santa Claus distributed sweets, cakes and gifts to the children. The whole event was monitored as per S.O.P. guidelines.

Events & Celebrations

Children's Day Celebration at different project level:



Mary Ward Working Space Blessing on 11th of December 2020

Director and KMWSC staffs offered salutations and prayers on the Blessing programme of the new Working Space of Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre. Father from DonBosco presided over the blessing and led the whole team into a small prayer service. KMWSC staffs participated in the prayer service and also decorated the courtyard for this specific occasion. Director of KMWSC gave a short speech on the inception of the new working space and the projects development over the years. Sr. Flora, Superior to Loreto Entally School joined in the prayer service and wished the organisation for future journey. Our associates from Caritas India and few sisters from Loreto Entally also joined in our happiness. The service was later followed by a coffee time and snacks freshly baked by KMWSC bakery.



Christmas Day Celebration with Project Staffs:

SKD, HDCL & Red light project Staffs



Lotus project Staffs



Christmas Day Celebration at different project level:

Chingrighata Multi Activity Centre



Park Circus Multi Activity Centre



Basirhat Block 1- Child Rights Project



Chaulgola Centre- Lotus Child Project



Food ATM distribution on the occasion of Christmas

Christmas cakes and blankets were distributed to the Food ATM beneficiaries- 60 beneficiaries



Christmas Décor at KMWSC



Christmas Day Celebration at KMWSC: The Office Christmas "A MEMORABLE DAY FOR ALL TO CHERISH"



Christmas Cakes freshly baked and packed at KMWSC bakery

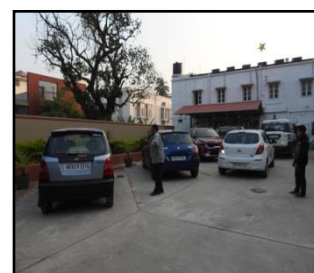
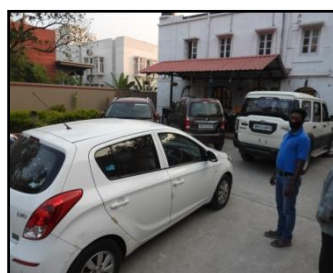


Christmas Cakes Baking at KMWSC Bakery: At full swing- 450 kgs. of Cakes Baked



Fleet of cars within the premises of KMWSC

FOR BAKING CHRISTMAS CAKES



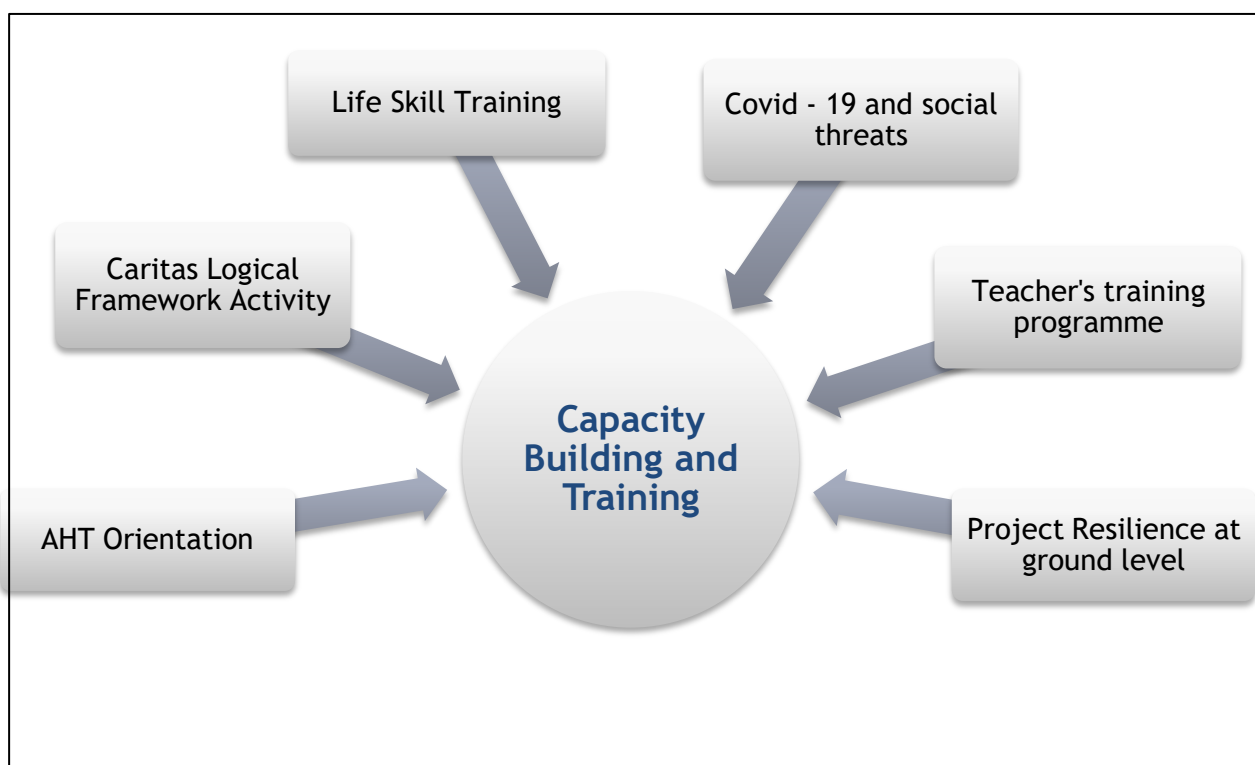
Certification of SKD Students at KMWSC: Beautician, Tailoring and Spoken English



Certification of SKD Students at KMWSC



Advocacy and Networking





KMWSC is thankful for what all the benevolent funders and supporters have relentlessly done at the crucial time for the beneficiaries

KOLKATA MARY WARD SOCIAL CENTRE

Greetings On

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2021

Empower
all

With Love, Hope
Believe, Resist,
Rise- up and
Power

Every Knee
shall
Bow

Let's Keep The Christ in Christmas

