

January- March 2021

Quarterly Newsletter



Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre

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Our Achievements

Pioneer Approach- Beautician course (Skill Development Project)

Date: 11th of January 2021

Venue: Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre

Pioneering step was taken for the Beautician- unit under KMWSC Skill development project in collaboration with M/S. Glammour Spa & Salon. The orientation was conducted by Ms. Jasmita Jeremy Milwani from the Glammour Spa & Salon to focus on the inner transformation and to train future skin and hair stylist, makeup artist, etc from our skill training - Beautician course to help women empowerment.



Participation in Consultation Meet CSOs

Date: 25th of January 2021

Venue: Jameson INN

KMWSC participated in the Consultation meeting with CSOs for promoting child friendly, gender inclusive and resilient ward model.



Children Manifesto for West Bengal Elections

Date: 3rd March 2021

Venue: Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre

CACL West Bengal state meeting to campaign focusing child rights and child labour issue at the time of forth coming assembly election in West Bengal.



Session with Children Parliament

KMWSC Director, staffs from office and field staffs from Anti- human trafficking project, Red light project, Brick field school project and Child Rights project attended Children's Parliament training webinar in collaboration with PRATYek Child Parliament 9 is Mine.

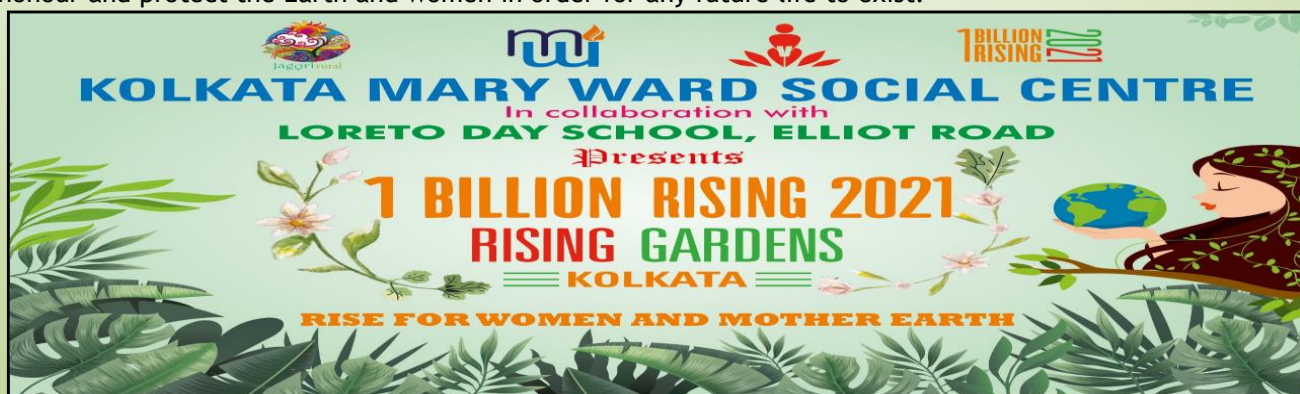


Covid-19 cannot stop us to
Raise the Vibration
 Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre In Collaboration with Loreto Day School, Elliot Road
Our joint efforts towards building the Unshakeable Success!!!

One Billion Rising Movement 2021

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

This year, it was our 7th OBR, but due to this on- going Covid pandemic, the organisation decided to host the OBR on a virtual platform and calls upon everyone around to RISE in honour and celebrated with women workers and created a platform to grow RISING GARDENS. The theme for 2021 One Billion was "Rising Gardens". To make a garden grow is to Love and also to keep a community alive, is to Love. '2021: RISING GARDENS' is a defiant creative call for revival, restoration and transformation. They are, in many ways, a compassionate call for justice - because one of the greatest injustices of our time has been the destruction and eradication of Mother Earth, parallel to the ongoing and escalating gender-based violence. We cannot keep the ongoing extraction of women's labour and earth's produce, with no gratitude to both. We must honour and protect the Earth and women in order for any future life to exist.



This virtual mass movement 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 guest of honour of the webinar Mr. Nick Low The British Deputy Commissioner to Kolkata, the keynote speaker Ms. Sonam Kalra-Sufi Singer, composer, activist and the founder of The Sufi Great Gospel project.

Some Glorious Moments

- 10 countries
- Participants from all walks of life joined.
- Almost 700 registrations
- 1601 Facebook Live Viewers
- 250 Youtube Live viewers

**JUBILANT
SUCCESS**



Initiative of KMWSC- Preserving Mother Nature

KMWSC is doing a phenomenal work by fighting for the preservation of our environment through their initiative to save our Mother Earth by planting saplings in the different project areas especially in- Dhappa MAC centre, Sonagachi, Koijhuri, Basirhat, Chaulgola, Akra Model centre, Lodha Community, Pujali Brickfield school, Diamond Harbour, etc.



Magnificent Moments from the One Billion Rising Movement 2021: Rising Gardens



Dear Loreto Elliot Road School- Sr. Marilla/ Sr. Clara and teachers



KMWSC feels grateful as we realize that the One Billion Rising Movement 2021 could not have been done successfully without your support. Thank you once again



KMWSC Café and Bakery: At your Service for Catering Small Gatherings: Must try place to hangout

KMWSC offers sanitized room with all the facilities for conference meetings, workshops, trainings, capacity building sessions, small gathering parties, etc. and catering services for these gatherings and parties, maintaining all safety protocol. Good ambience, tasty food within budget, hygienic, sanitized and more supporting the social enterprise!



KMWSC initiative to encourage youths for a better livelihood by handcrafting bags & masks

A unique initiative taken by the tailoring unit of the Skill Development Project of KMWSC that teaches marginalized youths to prepare handcrafted jute/ cloth bags and specially handcrafted 2 layered designer masks!!!



Handcrafted &
Embroidered

2 Layered Face- Masks
Beautiful designs and in
customized colors

Farewell of Sr. Marilla, Loreto Day School



St. Patrick's Day Celebration



Celebration of Republic Day by hoisting Tri-Colored flag and paying homage to the Indian Constitution

Date: 26th of January 2021

Venue : Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre Office



Celebration from Lotus Child project



Celebration from Anti Human Trafficking project



Celebration from Brick field School Project



Celebration from Hidden Domestic Child Labour Project



Celebration from Lodha Project



Celebration from RedLight Project



Celebration from Sonapota



Celebration from Child Rights Project



Enhancing Staff Recognition by celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, etc!

Sharing the joy of celebrating special days of the staffs builds stronger team:

Sr. Monica Suchiang believes in celebrating special days of the KMWSC staffs as a workplace celebration brings the staff members together for one purpose: The celebration helps create a sense of team unity for the staff members, particularly if you are celebrating a team accomplishment.



Director's Monitoring Visit to project fields-1st Phase

Brick Field School Project



Anti- human trafficking Project



Hidden Domestic Child Labour Project



Solar Project



Child Rights Project



Lodha Project



Glimpses from Field staffs meeting, Home visit, interaction with BFS children and food distribution

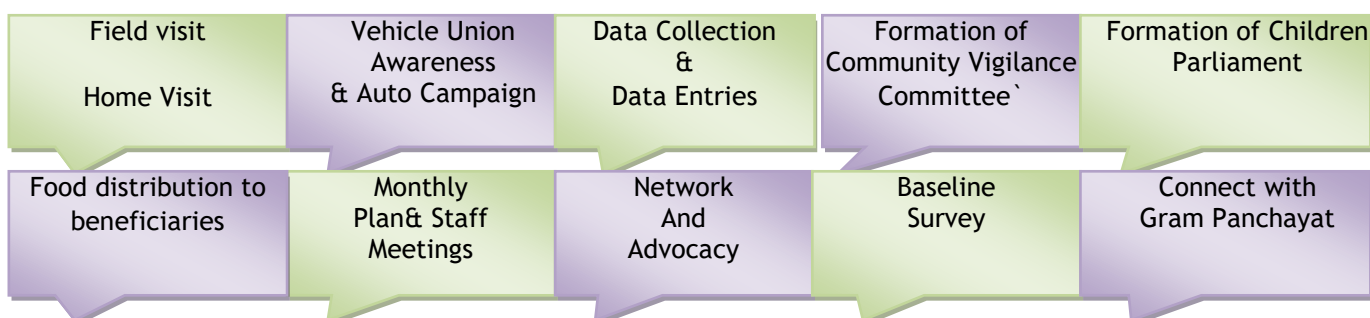


Lotus Child Project





Activities at a glance (Canning & Basirhat)



12 Meeting with Children Parliament



16 Meeting with Community Vigilance Committee



5 Meeting with Village Level Community Vigilance Committee



14 Meeting with Adolescent Girls Group & PV volunteers



10 Meeting with Community Vigilance Committee & PV



3 Self Help Group Meeting



Orientation & Capacity Building Training of Basirhat AHT Staffs



Wall Painting Campaign/ Drive



Celebration of Mary Ward Week 2021



Auto Campaign & Meeting Vehicle Union



Food distribution to 55 beneficiaries



Gram Panchayat Meeting



Project Coordinator Monitoring Visit



Felicitation to the Canning staffs



AGG meeting in partnership with ChidlLine



Brickfield Project



Activities at a glance

Relief Food Distribution

Strategic Plan Training

Conduct BFS Staff Meeting

Arrangement & Distribution of TLMs

Conduct Awareness Programme

Special Day Celebration

Prepare outreach beneficiaries list

Conduct Health Camp & distribution of medicines

Field survey & Monitoring visit

Conduct Teacher Trainings

Parent's Meeting

Conducted guardian's meeting over the session on the overall development of the migrant community in the brick fields. The following agenda were discussed.

- ❖ Education Rights
- ❖ Health & hygiene
- ❖ Covid- 19 safety guidelines S.O.P
- ❖ Child Rights

Participants from BFS	Participants No. (Male& female)
Akra	282
Pujali	421
Basirhat	299
Kalyani	189



Project Coordinator & staffs Monitoring Visit

During visit they checked teacher's lesson plan, children and teachers register and base line records, Children's daily basis body temperature record sheet, arrangements of teaching learning materials, children's grouping system, teaching method of the teachers and conducted the demo session with teachers and children.



BFS Teacher's Training held in KMWSC:

Participants from BFS	Participants No. (Male & female)
Akra & Pujali	29
Kalyani	15



Rescue story of Ajeet

Age - 4 years (Pujali BFS)

Son of - Muuna Gop & Taramoni Gope

Ajeet is one of our students at the Pujali Brick field school. His parents migrated to the brickfield from Chakradharpur in Jharkhand in search of livelihood as a labour. On 11th of February 2021 he fell and sustained an injury while playing in the brickfield. BFS project coordinator and staffs assisted and got him admitted in a nursing home. He had a surgery which was solely bore by KMWSC and was finally discharged from the nursing home. At present, he is being monitored at his home.

Support to the migrants through distribution of Relief kits and Health Kits



Director's Monitoring Visit



32 Health Camps in Phase- 1



Outreached: 1200 patients

14 Awareness Campaign



Outreached: 451 beneficiaries

Polio Vaccine Campaign



Outreached: *** children

Adolescents Group Workshop-

Date: 9th of March 2021

Venue: Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre

Participants: 35

One day workshop was conducted for Brickfield School adolescents groups total 35 adolescents girls attend from 3 locations (Pujali - 19, Akra 10 and kalyani - 6) and 6 teachers from 3 locations. KMWSC arrange transportation for each location to bring the children in KMWSC.

Topics cover during the training

- My Rights
- My Body & Body Basics
- Good touch & Bad Touch
- Assertiveness
- Menstrual Hygiene with group



Distance Monitoring & Evaluation on 12th March BFS project staff along with Director had Distance Monitoring & Evaluation through Zoom conducted by MDO of Misan Cara Sr. Brigid Tunney. That presentation following topic was shared during the Distance Monitoring

- Present enrolment status of children in each school
- Safety precautions for COVID during the school time
- Trainings & workshops in current session
- Monitoring and evaluation by each staff
- Director's visits and her feedback towards the BFS visit
- Special cases
- Other activities from December to March.



Ration Kit Distribution- Ration kit (Rice, Dal, Oil, Turmeric powder, Detergents, soaps, biscuits and Soyabean, distributed around 1400 families to all 4 locations in 45 brick field schools.



Sit and Draw completion to all Brick field - On 8th and 9th March teachers are organised drawing completion for Group B, C. All children from group B and C participated in the completion. After the competition children received special food packet. Each children has been given tooth pest and tooth brush.



Barefoot Project



S.N.	Training Dates	Districts	Training days	No. of Participants	Male	Female	Language
1	5 th , 6 th , 7 th and 8 th January 2021	Kolkata	4	17	0	17	English
2	13 th , 14 th , 15 th and 16 th January 2021	North 24 Parganas Nadia	4	17	5	12	English
3	20 th , 21 st and 22 nd January 2021	South 24 parganas	3	17	4	13	Hindi
4	2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th February 2021	Kolkata	4	17	1	16	Hindi
5	22 nd , 23 rd , 24 th and 25 th February 2021	Kolkata	4	17	1	16	Hindi
6	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th and 6 th March 2021	Kolkata	4	17	1	16	Bengali
7	11 th , 12 th and 13 th March 2021	Kolkata	3	17	0	17	Bengali
Total Number of Training Days			days	Total=119	Total=12	Total= 107	

Monitoring visit:

At Hidden Domestic Child labour (HDCL) project of which the teachers had received the trainings. During the visit the Coordinator visited 4 Mac centers.



Felicitation of teachers



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

Home Survey

Home Visits

Community Awareness Programme

Childline Programme

Special Day Celebration

Parents Teachers Meeting

Home Survey:



Home Visit:



Parent's Meeting:



MAC Area	Total Survey done
Muraripukur	25
Park Circus	35
Dhapa	40
Chingrighata	33

MAC Area	Total Homes visited
Muraripukur	20
Park Circus	30
Dhapa	33
Chingrighata	40

MAC Area	Total Meetings
Muraripukur	3
Chingrighata	3
Dhapa	3
Park Circus	3

Other Activities were as follows:

- Mainstreaming of 17 students
- 3 MAC teachers were being appointed from Teacher's Interview.
- Special day celebrations were held such as OBR and Republic Day with MAC children and teachers.
- ChildLine Awareness programme was held at Muraripukur MAC with 20 peer group members on child protection and child rights.
- School kit Distribution to 200 students
- Health Camp for 230 patients

Red-Light Area Project



Activities at a glance

Drawing Class	Tailoring Class	Child Parliament Meeting	Parents Meeting	Adolescent Meeting
Special day celebration	Auto Awareness	Life Skill Training	Prepare Teaching learning materials	Dance Class

Tailoring Class Activity: Total 228 sex workers attended and 22 tailoring classes were arranged

Dancing Class Activity: Total 10 classes were organized for the children and 154 children had attended the dance session.

Art Therapy Class Activity: Total 20 classes for 379 children were organized

Life Skill Training/ Workshop Total 96 life skill classes were provided for the 96 children

Sports Day: 50 sex workers participated

Advocacy through Auto Awareness Campaign:

Total 5 Auto Campaigns

- 230 people were outreached
- The topics were on child protection issues, child labour, child marriage health & and hygiene and also on protection measurements from Covid -19 .

Case Study: Purnima Bali (Name Changed) who is a class 11 student is the elder daughter of a sex worker of sonagachi. For the last few months, her mother Asha Bali (name changed) had taken a house on rent at Barupur along with her live-in partner who was economically depended on her. Even knowing about her partners shady past i.e of selling girls in Kamartipuri she begged to differ and kept her daughter under his supervision whenever she had to leave for work.

Though Purnima disliked Sumons Company at first but she started receiving the much-needed attention and care she craved. Thus on 17th February 2021 KMWSC staff were contacted by Asha Bali that her daughter is missing with a constant effort from the staff Purnima took the call of KMWSC team member and informed she is with Sumon. Whereas when spoke with sumon he said he is in love with her and plans on marrying her and taking her to Mumbai. With this comment, her mother was sure he plans to sell her underage daughter in Mumbai red-light the area on the pretext of marriage.

Quickly the staff contacted the CHILDLINE, CRPF and Barupur police station to stop the girl to be trafficked. Hence by the early morning of 18th February 2021 Purnima has returned to her mother and is currently going through counselling.

Skills Development Project



Activities at a glance

Certification Of Students	Collaboration of Beautician unit	Orientation Of Beautician Students	Auto Awareness Campaign	Recruitment of Fashion Designer	Handcrafting Bags and Masks	Launching New Bakery Products
New Syllabus for Fashion Designer Course	Midterm examinations of Students	Orientation of Bakery Students	Closing of SKD unit at Canning Centre	Recruitment of Computer Teacher	Orientation of Tailoring students	On going classes of all SKD courses

Enhance SKD Student engagements

These extracurricular warm up activities promote student engagement and develop their aptitude skills.



Yoga session

Conducted before the classes designed to boost up the motivational level of the students.



Breathing exercises and meditation

In the beautician course designed to encourage relaxation and reduce stress of the students.



Orientation

New admission for tailoring course under skd project



Thank you for your generous support towards our Food ATM beneficiaries

- ✓ Loreto Residence for contributing rations
- ✓ Loreto College for stationeries
- ✓ Loreto Entally Community for clothes
- ✓ Loreto Day School Bowbazar for clothes
- ✓ Hsu Ka An for blankets

Food Distribution in different location

Distribution date	Venue	Distribution area	Items	No of Beneficiaries	Type of beneficiary
12 th January 2021	Dumdum	North 24 Parganas	Rice 200kgs Dal 100kgs Nutrela 60packets Amul Spray 25 packets	100	Children and adolescent
12 th January 2021	Elliot Road	Slums of Kolkata	3 kgs of Rice 2 kg Pulse 1 kg of Soya bean 1 litre of cooking 500 gms milk powder	30	Adolescent and women
13 th January 2021	Entally	Slums of Kolkata	3 kgs of Rice 2 kg Pulse 1 kg of Soya bean 1 litre of cooking 500 gms milk powder	30	Adolescent and women
19 th January	Howrah	Howrah slums	5 kgs of rice, 1 kg soyabean, Horlick 500 gms, .2 kg pulse, 2 ltr oil, 1 kg of surf, 1 bottle of sanitizer	17	Elders
29 th January 2021	Entally	Kapali bagan, Motijheel and Dhobighat o	Snacks packets and blankets	60	Children and adolescent
27/02/2021	KMWSC office	Around KMWSC office	Sanitary Napkin 3 kilogram of Rice 1 kilogram of pulses 1 kilogram of soyabean	30	Adolescent and women
9 th March 2021	Elliot Road	Central Kolkata	1 litre of Soyabean Oil 1 kilogram Soya bean chunks 1 kilogram of pulses 1 kilogram of sugar	55	Adolescent and women
13 th March 2021	Nadia	Nadia	Blankets	750	Adolescent and women
13 th March 2021	Canning	Canning	Blankets	750	Adolescent and women
13 th March 2021	Canning & Nadia	Canning & Nadia	5 kilograms of rice 1 kilogram of pulses 500 grams of soyabean chunks	1900	Adolescent and women
13 th March 2021	Rajarampur	Rajarampur	4 kilogranms of rice 400 gms of soyabean 500 gms of Horlicks 500 ml cooking oil 500 gms puffed rice Mask	81	
7 th March 2021	Bowbazar	Central Kolkata	1 kilogram of Ensure 1 kilogram of Chyawanprash 500 gm of Darjeeling Tea 1.5 kilograms of Quaker Oats 1 kilogram of Dairy Whitener 1 kilogram of Digestive Biscuits	30	Elderly people

Child Rights Project



20 Child Club Meetings held

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

3 Community Based Organization meeting

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

11 Child Rights Protection Desk setup in 11 villages

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

4 Sensitization Dialogue with:

- Auto/ Toto campaign
- Pamphlets/ leaflets
- Banners/ Placards
- Vehicle Union Meeting

1 new CBO was formed, and 3 CBO meetings were held on:

- Village children's issues
- Child rights and protection

8 Anganwadi meetings with 89 participants were conducted to discuss about

- child rights
- child protection issues in the villages.

2 meetings were held for activation of SMCs with child club leaders

Project Coordinator Visit



Director's Visit



Solar project



Activities at a glance

Home Visit

Coordinator
Monitoring
visit

Monthly
Staff
Meeting

Repaired
cyclone hit
Homes

Director's
Visit

Advocacy
with PRi and
Pradhan

Made
Solar
Lamps

Home Visit: 65 families



Repaired Houses:13

Field staffs identified fully damaged homes of the beneficiaries & re-built it.



Repaired 27 Solar Lamps and Manufactured 32 Solar Lamps



Networking with Area Pradhan



Meeting with Self Help groups



Solar Training for 5 boys



Lotus Child project



Activities at a glance

Activities	Chaulgola Centre	Sonapota Centre	Details
Peer Group Meeting	Total meeting: 3 Participants: 65	Total meeting: 3 Participants: 85	Covid-19 preventive measures, exam related queries, Christmas celebration keeping in view the safety norms.
Mother's Group Meeting	Total meeting: 3 Participants: 60	Total meeting: 3 Participants: 85	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: 15	Total Home visited: 21	Monitoring the beneficiaries and checking their thermal temperature and catering to their needs.
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.
Women's Day Celebration	8 th March 2021	8 th March 2021	Auto campaign was conducted and awareness campaign was done on the child and women's right

Lodha project



Project activities at a glance (For January)

2 Staff meetings
were held in
January

Free Medical
Check- up Camps
Total
beneficiaries
outreached
96+

Legal
entitlements
were done for 30
beneficiaries

10 Home Visits

2 Awareness
Camp on Health
Total
beneficiaries
treated were 20

Awareness camp
on Government
Schemes
Total people
attended were
45

Visit to Lodha
Para
1 Director's
Monitoring Visit

Learning Support
were given to
132 children of
the Lodha
community

Children's club Meetings Topics for the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Rights& Trafficking Health & Hygiene, Education Role of child club member. 	Awareness on Government Schemes Topics for the camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination of Corona Education and public welfare. Opening of bank account. 	Parent's Meeting at the Lodha Centre Topics for the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	Entitlements of legal documents were procured <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Aadhar card Unique Identification Authority of India was made 10 (only male) Scheduled Tribe (ST) certificate 2 Job cards 12 ration cards 	New Admission of Children in Government schools & in Lodha Centre 12+15 children were admitted in the month of January. The number of children has been increased in the centre because the government schools are not opened.

More Events & Celebrations

Mary Ward Week celebration in different project areas



158th birth anniversary celebration of Swami Vivekananda in Lodha Community

The 158th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated all over India and in different countries of the world. The children of Lodha Community Project Vivekananda Birth Day celebrated twice. The total participants were 80. The children performed, recited poems, sang songs and shared speech about Swami Vivekananda. It was uniting together in one accord in the learning centre.



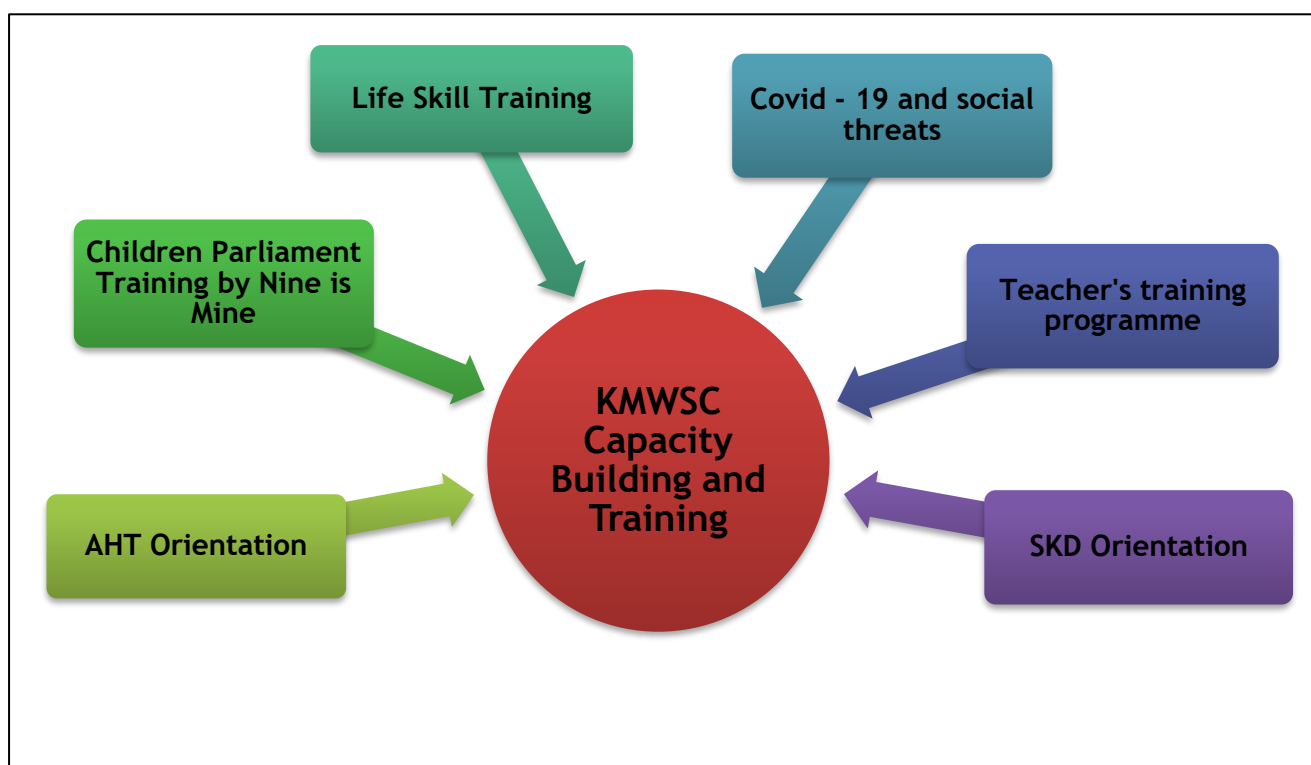
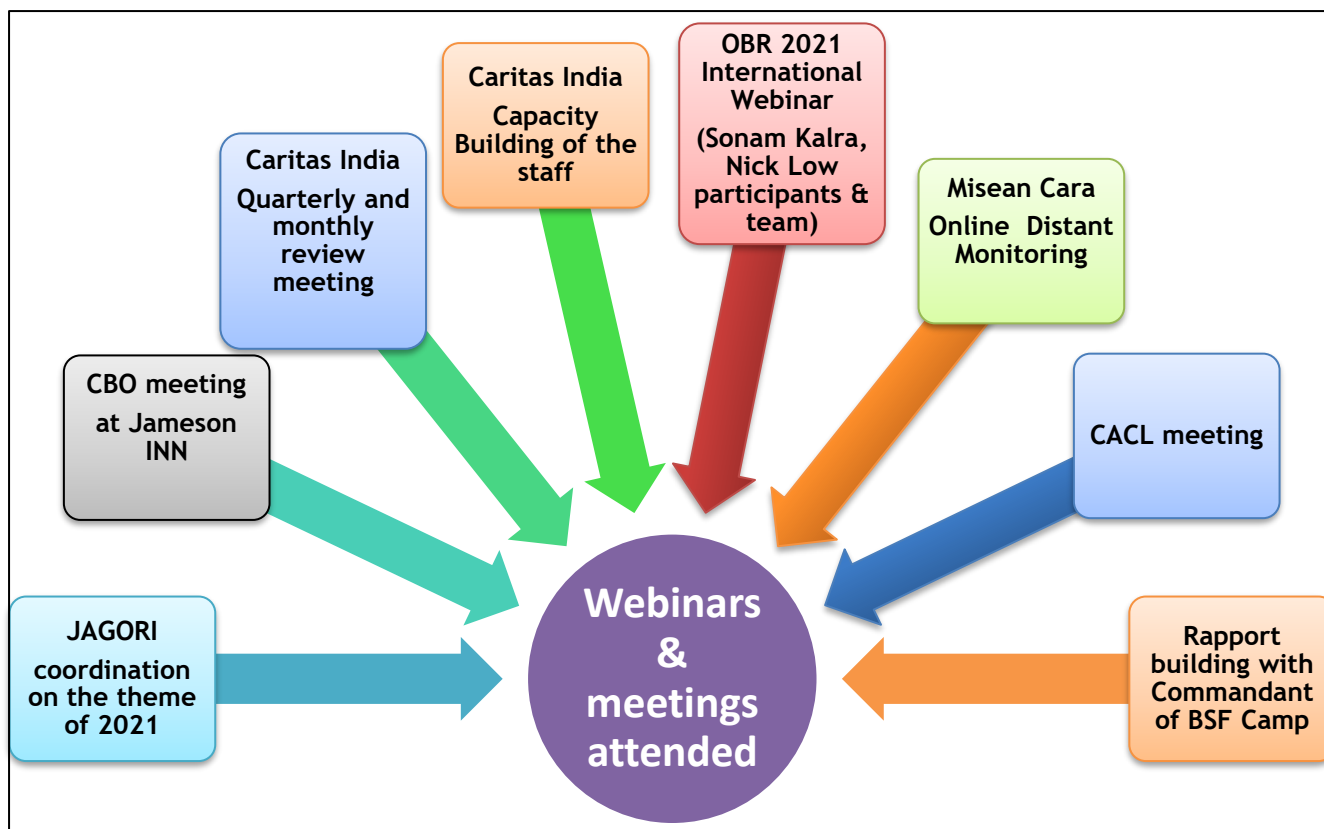
National Girl Child Day

Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre commemorates this day, as National Girl Child Day reminds us that it is our responsibility to give them the importance they deserve and work together for their happier lives.



Holi Celebration at different project level could not happen due to raising cases of Covid 19 this year

Advocacy and Networking



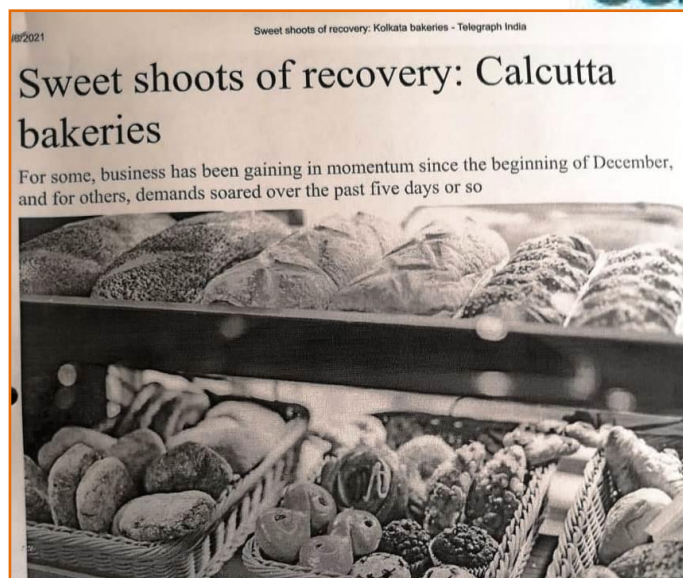


An edition from The Telegraph

Dated: 6th of January 2021

On the sweet shops of Kolkata which mentioned:

Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre Café & Bakery

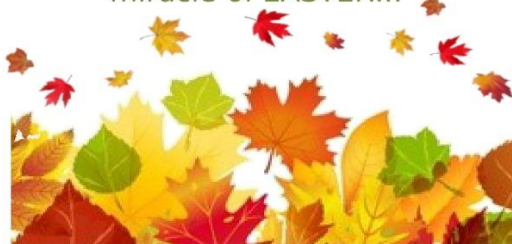


KMWSC is thankful for what all the benevolent funders and supporters have relentlessly done at the crucial time for the beneficiaries

He is not here
for He has
Risen
just as He said
Matthew 28:6a



On behalf of the entire family of KMWSC we wish you and your family blessings of HOPE, PEACE, GOOD HEALTH and LOVE, as you rejoice in the miracle of EASTER...



THANK YOU