

KMWSC NEWSLETTER

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Reaching New Heights Together - 9 Years of Making Memories

Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre fondly called KMWSC has finished a most important landmark of its 9 years of journey. This journey has been by the inspiration of Mary Ward who said “to love the poor, is to live, die and rise with them”. The journey, “to love the poor” as an organization and a journey with the lives who have transformed themselves through our intervention with solidarity, grace, love and justice. The individual, Sr. Monica Suchiang who has led through this journey from the front line. Sr Monica and her dedicated team members had put in their tremendous effort to work across 4 Districts of West Bengal and Nawada District in Bihar.

We thank all our funders, well-wishers and friends who had believed us and in our small efforts! Our gratefulness to all the beneficiaries who walk with us and has given us strength!



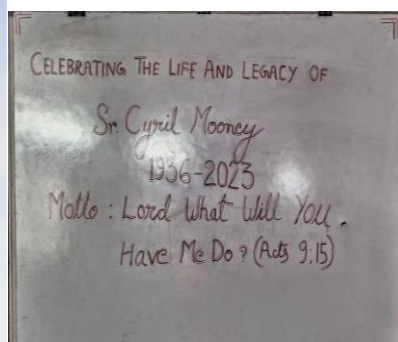
Celebration at Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre



Adieu Sr. Cyril Moorey



Praying for the Eternal Repose of the soul of Sr. Cyril Moorey IBVM who has left for heavenly abode on 24th evening at 7.55 pm. Adieu Sr. Cyril, may your soul enjoy the eternal bliss in the arms of the Almighty



The Prayer service was conducted both at office and project sites to offer homage, respect and remember her legacy



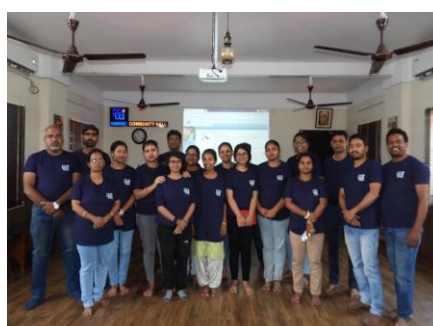


Funder's Visit

Thanks to **Kim Proding & team** for encouraging by visiting KMWSC and our projects on 18th of April. We are grateful for your precious presence and time.



Thank you, **Esther Sulker from Calcutta Rescue**, Netherlands for visiting us in KMWSC on 13th April 2023



A successful staff **skill enhancement session** was conducted on the Human Resource Policy, Child Protection Policy and Financial Policy.

KMWSC family bids farewell to **Sr Carmina**



KMWSC family bids farewell to **Sr Rosita Tirkey**





Thank you, **Derek O'Brien, Member of Parliament** for visiting us at KMWSC office today, appreciating and encouraging us with our work

CELEBRATIONS



World day against child labour was observed under various thematic areas where the children have actively participated and an awareness on child labour was generated.

International Day against Drug abuse and Trafficking Day was celebrated at Two villages (Paikardanga and Benebow) of Basirhat Block-1.



World Environment Day on 5th June 2023 in collaboration with partner of Basirhat NGO Network and Itinda-Panitor GP through rally program. Saplings were distributed among 100 participants and few saplings were planted beside pathways.





Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated at the Learning Centre under the Tribal Community Project on 9th of April, 2023.

HEALTH CAMPS



Two Successful Health Camps were conducted at 2 centers in Hastings where the program participants attended the camp for free health check-up and collected medicine as per doctor's prescription.



Kalyani, Haroa and Budge Budge-third phase health camp which included the distribution of medicines and free check-up for the needy participants of the area.



Second phase health Camp & awareness program was conducted at Budge Budge Brickfield under the Brickfield School Project. Awareness program was also conducted on prevention of various health issues along with the health camp

SOURCE AREA INTERVENTION AT NAWADA



17-27 May.

Total 136 brickfield returned children were mainstreamed in Government schools.. Barefoot teachers training organized for 34 government school teachers.

CAPACITY BUILDING AT ALL LEVELS



30 Children from three villages of Gosaba came to KMWSC office for the first time to attend Periodic Leadership Training. The training was based on Child Rights, Child Protection issues, UNCRC, Developing Leadership and Team Management Skills



Session on Good Parenting was conducted with the mothers from 21 villages on 17th May under Surokshit Saisav Project.



Capacity Building Training for adolescent was conducted in KMWSC under Lotus Child Project.



Vigilance Committee members and Child Parliament members of Anti Human Trafficking Project at KMWSC office as a part to exposure visit and to attend the Capacity Building workshop on Parenting Skills on 5th June 2023.



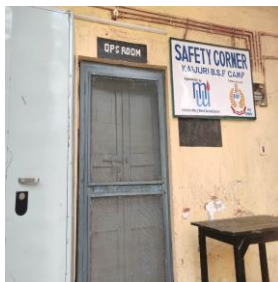
A Capacity building training for the child parliament members was initiated by the professional in Diamond Harbour under Human Rights Project on 28th of April, 2023

A two-day workshop was attended by the staffs of KMWSC on formation of child parliament, menstrual health and hygiene in collaboration with ABCD Association of Bengal Collaborators for Development

PROGRAMS AT ALL LEVELS

Safety Corner at Baduria Police Station

Protecting children from or against any perceived danger/risk. It helps to reduce their vulnerability in harmful situations. It also means protecting children against social, psychological and emotional insecurity and distress.



Relief Kit Distribution to survivors

initiated to the survivors under Empowerment and Leadership Survivor Program of Anti Human Trafficking Project at Basirhat Resource Centre near the Indo Bangladesh border. KMWSC team was distributed 20 Relief kits. The relief kits contained was 3 kg Deradun Rice, 3ltr. Of fortune Mustard oil, 4ltr of Fortune Refind oil, Sugar 1kg, Surf excel-4 kg, Ashirbad Atta-4 kg, Fortune Musur dal-1Kg



One day workshop of cyber protection on adolescent group under Red Light Project

Children are very vulnerable as they expose to cyber space with limited understanding of cyber threats and safeguards Children are in experimental age. They like to experiment and learn new things and use new technologies.

CBO Formation and Re-formation Meeting

CBO Re-formation at Brahminpara, Panitor and Bangladeshi Para, Prosunnokathi



Campaign at Ghojadanga in collaboration with AHTU- 153



New Child Club Formation



District Level Consultation Program was organised in presence of MLA of Basirhat Block-1 , DSP , I.C and 2nd Officer of Basirhat P.S, BDO and Joint BDO of Basirhat-1, CDPO, Panchayat Pradhans and representatives, Basirhat Cyber police cell, SDO, BSF Ghojadanga, Child Club members and CBO members at Basirhat



Two centres at Hastings

Children were enrolled at the two centres through a door to door survey conducted at the area.



Regular Classes at the centers



Parents meeting

was held at the Learning Centre under Identity Project



As part of source area intervention programme, 2-days training for teachers of Government Schools in Nawada district was conducted in May 2023. 30 teachers from schools' different blocks of Nawada participated in the training



Final training for beneficiaries of Sack Farming was conducted on 9th May 2023. A total of 46 beneficiaries attended the training



Workshop for adolescent boys and girls from the brickfields on Kalyani, Akra, Budge Budge and Haroa attended the workshop. As a special gesture towards the adolescent girls, they were provided a beauty therapy at our beautician training unit



Annual Evaluation

Children belonging to groups B, C and D was conducted in May 2023. 819 children from all three groups took part in the annual evaluation



Tailoring Unit also conducted evaluation for the mothers undergoing training at the unit in Basirhat



Auto Campaign Awareness Under Lotus Child Project

Awareness campaigns were conducted on domestic violence, child rights and health awareness



Auto Campaign Awareness Under Skill Development Project

Awareness campaign for generating information on the vocational classes conducted at KMWSC



Barefoot Teacher's In-house training: No of days: 20 Participants: 91

Barefoot Teacher's Out Station Training: No of days:2; Participants: 30

Certification has been conducted for the Barefoot Teachers Training Program for completing Level 1 for 5 trainees



125 Solar Lights making and 100 Solar Lights distribution had been done



20 families from Chandipur, Biprodaspur and Manmathanagar were provided 120 chicks



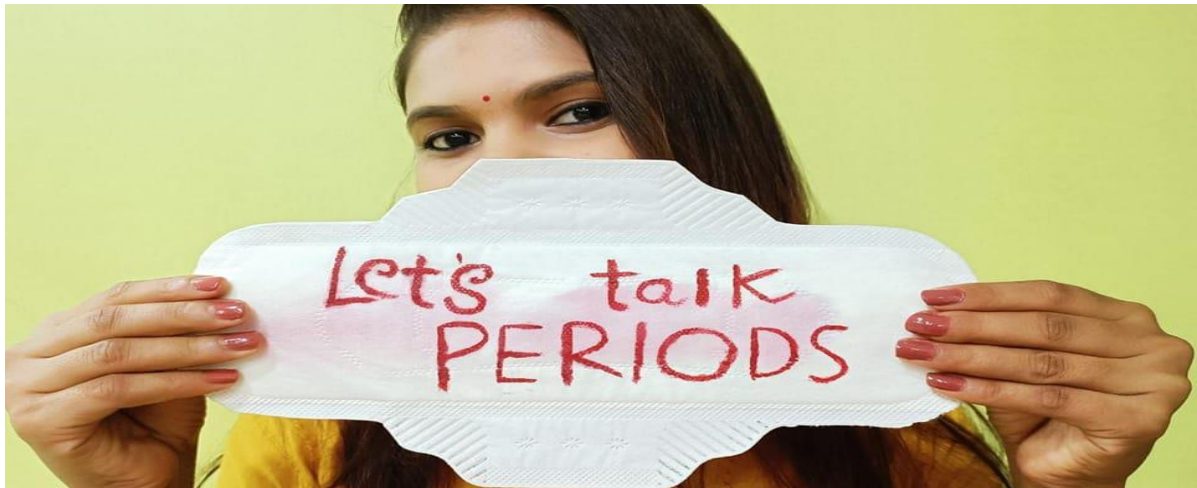
Formation of Children club of adolescent group.

Total members- 75. Male- 25, Female- 50



Children Parliament Meeting

Total members- 79. Male- 51, Female- 28.



#MenstrualHygieneDay2023

KMWSC observed menstrual hygiene day with students of the Skill Development Unit performed a beautiful and effective dance performance on relation with the day and a powerful speech had made the day even more impactful with a mass awareness on menstrual hygiene.



Inauguration of Sanitary Pad ATM

KMWSC observed menstrual hygiene day with an inauguration of Sanitary Pad ATM at Basirhat Resource Center. All the women, and the adolescent group members have joined the program and participated in the inauguration of the PAD ATM, short awareness and shared their views on menstrual health.



Mass awareness on menstrual hygiene

Mass awareness on menstrual hygiene among the women and girls at Sagar Island with 250 girls & Women on 28 June 2023 at Dulki, Sundarbans, Island



Mass awareness on menstrual hygiene among the women and girls at Sagar Island with 250 girls & Women on 23 June 2023 at Gangasagar Island



Awareness on menstrual hygiene & Safe Sex Education: 13 at different locations



Career Counselling session under Skill Development Project



Master Class under Skill Development Project



International Yoga Day celebration under Skill Development Project



Certification under Skill Development Project



Thank you, Children, Principal and teachers of Loreto School Elliot Road, for your generous contribution to our FOOD ATM.



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