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Quarterly Newsletter



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



Birangana and Bir Purush (Bravery) Awards from the West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights (WBCPCR) 2023

Our heartiest congratulations to Dhruba Banerjee, Mohenwedden Sardar, Saruk Sardar, Shayoni Karmakar, Ananya Biswas, Bhoomika Biswas, Trishna Mondal and Rakhi Dutta for being the recipients of Birangana and Bir Purush Awards bestowed upon them by the West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights (WBCPCR) at a ceremony held on 30th November 2023 at Mohor Kunja. **BRAVO, proud of you the "Champions"!!**





Children's Day Celebration in collaboration with West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights (WBCPCR)

We convey our heartiest thanks to WBCPCR for giving our children from Identity Project to witness the joy of CRC week celebration for the 1st time at International Child Rights Day held at Mohor Kunja on 30th November 2023.



KMWSC is thankful to West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights (WBCPCR) for bestowing an opportunity to the Children of our project for Providing Education and Protection to Vulnerable Children in red light area with a steamer ride on 24th November 2023



We Convey our heartfelt thanks to Irish Aid Ireland for bestowing upon us the second place in the prestigious Climate Action Award 2023 for our project on Empowering Brickfield Communities through Organic Sack Farming.

We remain indebted to Calcutta Rescue Nederland for their wholehearted support, enabling us to implement this project at the Brickfields in Basirhat.



Climate Action Award 2023

Second Place

**Cultivating Hope: Empowering
Brickfield Communities through
Organic Sack Farming**

Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Loreto
Kolkata, India

JOHN MOFFETT
CEO, Misean Cara

KEVIN CARROLL
Chairperson, Misean Cara
Board of Directors



Thank you SAC and its board members for reconnecting and visiting us at KMWSC office on 14th November 2023



Thanks to Esther Sulker for encouraging us by visiting KMWSC and our projects on 14th November 2023.



Thanks to Ms Jimena Francos and the volunteers from Manos Unidas for visiting KMWSC and our projects on 14th October 2023.





Festive Spirit: The cake mixing ceremony

On November 10, 2023, Cake Mixing Day was observed at the KMWSC Bakery in observance of its heritage. The organization's entire staffs came together to celebrate the day with great delight and excitement.



One more successful season of Christmas Cake Baking

In continuation of the legacy at KMWSC, Christmas Cake baking for families with 622 plus kilograms was completed successfully this year.

We want to thank each of our friends, well-wishers, families and staffs who have stood beside us and made this event safe and successful





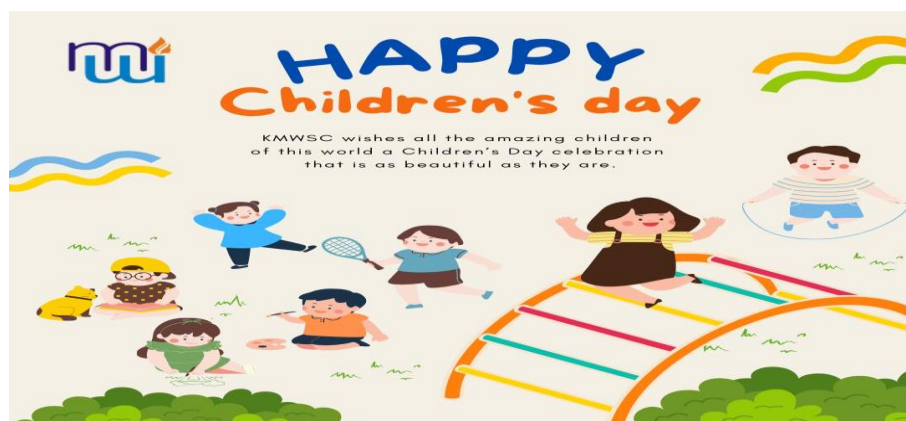
Christmas Celebration

KMWSC is thankful to all its staffs for their dedication and commitment.

The Christmas joy is incomplete without celebrating it together as a family with fun and laughter with the staffs and children, adolescents and mothers.



Children Day Celebration at Different Project Areas



Monitoring Visit to Project Fields by the Director

At Human Rights Project, Diamond Harbour



At Brickfield School Project, Basirhat



At Identity Project, Dhapa

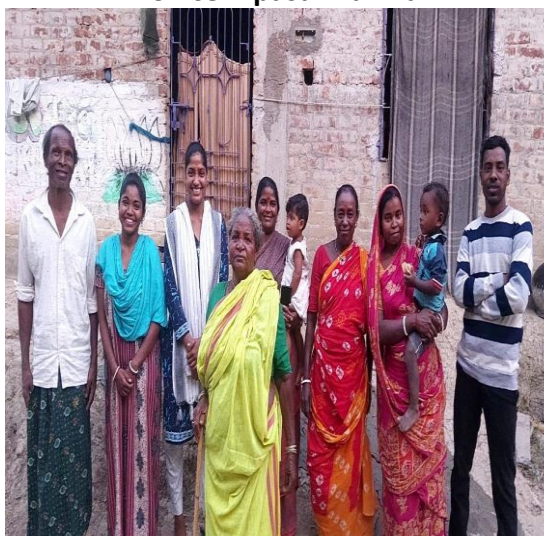


At Basirhat



Thank you, Novice Bipasa Murmu and Rajani Panna, for spending quality time in KMWSC and visiting the project areas of Lotus Child and Tribal Community Development and Empowerment Project

Novice Bipasa Murmu



Novice Rajani Panna





Thank You Indus Valley School and Friends of Mary Ward

THANK YOU SO MUCH INDUS VALLEY SCHOOL FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL ACT OF KINDNESS



A HEARTFELT THANKS AND LOVE FROM THE CHILDREN OF IDENTITY PROJECT AND KMWSC FAMILY



Dear friends of Mary Ward,
Thank You for the love and gesture during this Christmas season. It meant a lot for us.



Thank you for your love and care from the children of soragachi & KMWSC Family

Human Days Celebration

The day is observed to promote equality, peace, justice, freedom and the protection of dignity of every human being. Every individual is entitled to have rights irrespective of caste, creed, race, color, religion, sex, language, or social status at Diamond Harbour



One Day Induction Program for the Vidyasagar Schook of Social

One Day Induction Program for Jayaprakash Institute of Social Change on 9th November 2023





Anti-Human Trafficking Project



Activities at a glance

Awareness at
community
level

Community
Vigilance
Meeting

Vehicle
Union
Meeting

Child
Parliament
Meeting

Transportation
union training

Mass
Awareness
Campaign

Health &
Hygiene
Program

Networking
and
Advocacy

Special Day
Celebration

Home Visits

Capacity
Building
Training

Child
Parliament
Training

Survivor
Meeting

College
awareness
Program

School
Awareness
Program

Child Parliament Meeting



Vehicle Union Meeting



Community Awareness
Program



Brickfield Project



Activities at a glance of Source Area Intervention, Nawada

Advocacy meeting

Mainstream

Community meeting

Mass awareness

Capacity Building Training

Director visit

Special Day celebration

Monitoring Visit

Teacher's Training



Field Level Suervey



Health Camp Training



TLM Arrangement



Children's Day Celebration



Lead Teacher's Meeting





Barefoot Project



Certification

Month	Training Days	No of Participants	Male	Female	Level	Language
November 2023	1	15	4	11	II	Bengali





Identity Project



Activities at a Glance

Monthly Staff Meeting

Legal Entitlement

Mainstreaming of Students

Monthly Regular Remedial Class

Christmas Celebration

Monitoring Visit by Coordinator

Awareness session on Mensural Hygiene

Director's Monitoring Visit

Funder Visit

Survey

School Kit Distribution

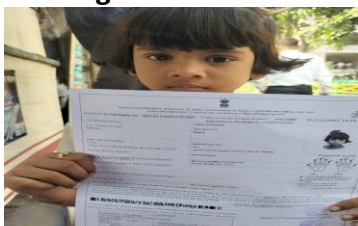
Health Kit Distribution

Children Day Celebration

Home Visit

Monthly Meeting

Legal Entitlement



Mainstreaming



Health Kit Distribution



Christmas Celebration



Remedial Classes

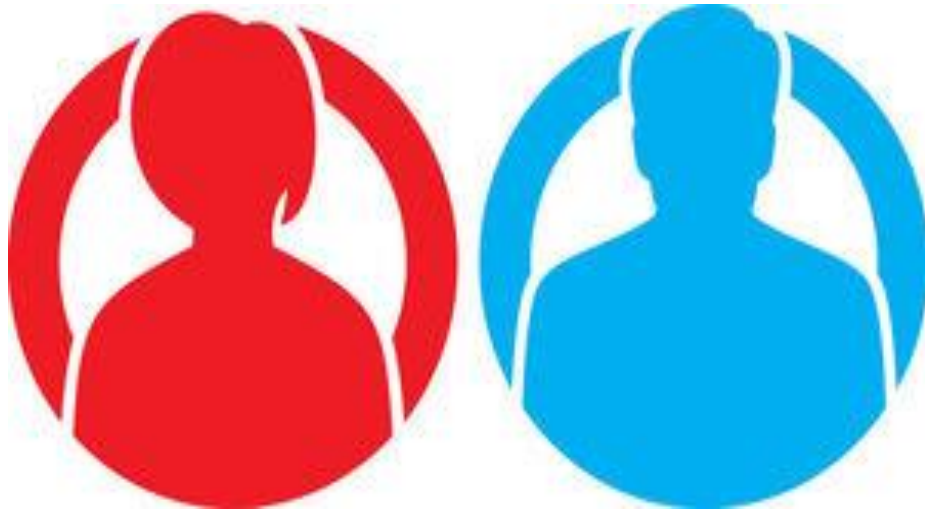


School Kit Distribution





Red-Light Project



Activities at a Glance

Music/Dance
Therapy

Art & Craft/
Drawing
Therapy

Child
Parliament

Group
Counseling

Martial
Art Class

Skill
Development
Classes

Raksha
Bandhan
Celebration

Health Camps

Teacher's
Day
Celebration

Parents
Meeting





Skill Development Project



Activities at a Glance

Enrolment of new students

Staff Meeting

Therapeutic & Regular Classes

Certification

Special Day Celebration

Master Class by Professional

Examination

Counselling Session

Enrollment – 16 students

Certification of Beautician Unit – 17 students



Master Class by Professional

Regular Classes





Food ATM

Date	Areas	No of serving
11/10/23	Motijheel	100
22/10/23	Kapalibagan	100
02/11/23	Bibibagan	100
09/11/23	Kapalibagan	100
21/12/23	Bibibagan	100
22/12/23	Motijheel	100

Awareness and Free Distribution of Sanitary Pads

Slum Dwellers



Production Orientation



Skill Development Project students Orientation



Government Schools



Sundarbans, Dulki Village



Remote Village





Child Rights Project



Activities at a glance

Networking
meetings with
healthcare

CBO Meetings &
Child Club
Meetings

CRPD (Help
Desks)

Children's Club
Formation
Program

Half-yearly
inter-school
workshop

An interface
meeting with
Childline

Formation and
Federation of
Children Club

Review Meeting

Launching of
Vaccination
drive program

Village
Awareness
Programs

Interschool
Workshop

Annual Learning
Exchange
Program

Interschool Workshop



Child Club Meeting



SMC Meeting



Village Awareness



ICDS Awareness Meeting



Teacher's Forum Meeting





Solar Project



Activities at a Glance

Child
Parliament

Legal
Entitlements

Home Visits

Distribution of
Chicks

Awareness
Program

SHG Meeting

Solar Light
Distribution

Livelihood
support SHGs

Solar Light
Repairing

Stakeholders
Meeting

Solar Light Distribution



Solar Light Repair Training



Education Day



Community Awareness



SHG Meeting



Home Visit





Lotus Child Project



Activities at a Glance

Chils
Right's
week

Teacher's
Training

Special
Day
Celebratio

Regular &
Remedial
Classes

Network
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Health
Camp

Sports
Day

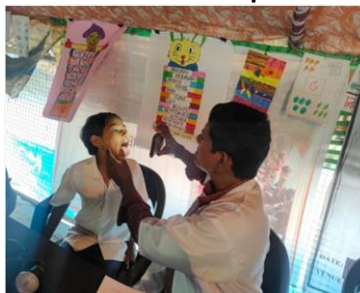
Auto
Campaign

Mothers
Meeting

CRC Week Celebration



Health Camp



Teacher's Training



Sports Day Celebration



Networking Meeting



Auto Campaign





Tribal Community Development & Empowerment Project



Activities at a Glance

Learning Support

Staff Meeting

Barefoot Teacher's Training

Free Health Check Up

Periodical Leadership Training

Periodic Leadership Workshop

Special Day Celebration

Legal Entitlements

Awareness Program on Child Rights

Monthly Child Parliament Meeting

Admission in hostel & Mainstreaming

Periodical Leadership Training

capacity Building on Handicraft



Children's's Day Celebration



Christmas Celebration



Heath & Hygiene Program



Home Visit



Leadership Training Program





A Big thank you to Emami Group for providing medicine and medical team to the Brickfield



Thank you Mrs Norma Matthew and Mrs Rekha bathurio for visiting KMWSC and Redlight Project at Sonagachi to witness the social scenario and vulnerability of the red light area. They also visited the activity center used for red-light children for support education classes and therapeutic classes. and interacted face-to-face with the children.



Thank you the Priests and the Nuns from Bangalore, North East and West Bengal who had come for the formator workshop at Nitika Donbosco for paying a short visit to KMWSC.



Sharing Day.....

To inculcate the spirit of sharing and instill a sense of family bonding among the staff members, KMWSC observed the sharing day on 14th October 2023 before the Durga Puja.



Thank you.....

Thank you, Principal, teachers and students Loreto School, Elliot Road for your contribution towards Food ATM

Thank you, Principal, teachers and students Loreto House School, for your contribution towards Food ATM

Thank You