

SEVA KENDRA CALCUTTA NewsLetter

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Seva Kendra Annual Assembly

We commenced the assembly with a beautiful song performance, setting a harmonious tone for the event. We were deeply honored by the presence of His Grace Archbishop of Kolkata, Thomas D'Souza, who graciously accepted our warm welcome. SKC Director, Rev. Fr. Anthony Rodrick, inspired us with his profound words of wisdom. The highlight of the meeting was the release of the 51st edition of the Seva Kendra Annual Report 2023-2024, marking another milestone in our journey of service and community development.



Empowering Women: Nurturing Green Futures



Seva Kendra Calcutta's (SKC) Natural Resource Management (NRM) Project is making a significant impact in the lives of indigenous women by equipping them with eco-friendly nursery management skills. This transformative initiative has established 7 nurseries and cultivated 10,000 saplings, providing 180 women with the tools to grow their futures and nurture nature.

In the regions of West Midnapur, Jhargram, and Bankura, these women are not only learning valuable skills but are also becoming stewards of their environment. By engaging in sustainable practices, they are helping to combat deforestation, improve biodiversity, and promote a greener, healthier ecosystem.

The NRM Project goes beyond environmental impact—it is fostering economic empowerment and community resilience. Women are gaining financial independence, enhancing their social status, and contributing to the well-being of their families and communities.

United Against Drugs

Seva Kendra Calcutta observed the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking with a commitment to raise awareness and promote a drug-free community. The event featured educational sessions, personal stories, and community outreach programs aimed at highlighting the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of prevention. By uniting efforts, Seva Kendra Calcutta continues to make strides in combating drug-related issues and supporting those affected.



Animating Against Exploitation

Seva Kendra Calcutta recently launched an innovative animation program to combat child labor and raise awareness about children's rights. This engaging initiative uses the power of animation to educate communities on the importance of protecting children from exploitation. The program's impactful stories and visuals resonate deeply, inspiring collective action to create a safer and brighter future for all children. Seva Kendra Calcutta remains dedicated to advocating for child rights and supporting vulnerable children through community-driven efforts.

