

Name of the Project: Basic Computer Learning

Funded by: Seva Kendra Calcutta

Project Goal: The goal of the basic computer course is to make students computer literate, skilled, knowledgeable and to make them understand the uses of the computer, internet, and information technology in their daily life as well as in their career.

Project Objective: Computing skills are essential for empowerment and digital literacy for women, they can contribute and be a change agent, especially in urban areas leading to overall societal development. Digital media has extraordinary potential for the empowerment of women in terms of disseminating information and knowledge.

Project Period: Ongoing since April 2022.

Area of Operation: Kolkata and nearby areas like South 24 Parganas and North 24 Parganas.

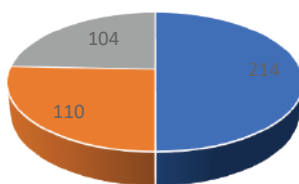
Eligibility Criteria & Program Details:

Qualification	Age	Pre-Requisite	Document
Minimum class 8th Pass	Minimum 15 years	Non-Applicable	Photocopy of Address Photocopy of Identity proof Photocopy of Last Educational Certificate.

Beneficiaries Details: Total 214 Direct Beneficiaries (110 Male, 104 Female)

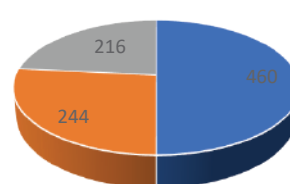
Total 460 Indirect Beneficiaries (244 Male, 216 Female)

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Project Activities:

1. Basic Computer Learning Session



2. Certificate Distribution



 **Achievement:** We were able to retain all 214 beneficiaries

 **Story of Change:**

Uday Das, a 25-year-old enrolled himself in Basic Computer course offered at Seva Kendra Calcutta in August 2022. That very same year, he enrolled himself in Calcutta University to graduate with a Bachelor of Commerce but unfortunately, he was compelled to discontinue his studies due to a financial squeeze. This left him disheartened! However, undeterred despite his grave situation, this young man was determined to support his family by taking up a job. With hope in his heart, he started looking for a job like no other! After a continuous search, he failed to secure a decent job for himself. And, yet again he was left disheartened one more time! He learned that it has become imperative to have a sound knowledge of computer to join the workforce. Just at that time, news on various job-oriented courses offered at Seva Kendra Calcutta reached him through community mobilization. Without a blink of an eye, he got himself enrolled in the introductory Computer course. It was observed that his punctuality and the urge to brace himself with in-depth knowledge drew a lot of attention. Acquisition of knowledge and developing himself to suit the market demands became his priority. Soon after the successful completion of the three-month certified course, he started giving interviews. Finally, he aced one of the interviews scheduled with a BPO with great confidence and secured the job too.

