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SISHU MELA CELEBRATES CHILDHOOD, CREATIVITY, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT

A vibrant Sishu Mela was organized on 17 December 2025 at Seva Kendra, bringing together nearly 200 children from Sealdah, Solo Bigha, Bibi Bagan, Motijheel, Vaishali, Seal Lane, and Kulia Tangra. The event was graced by the presence of the Honourable MLA as Chief Guest and a respected Judge, whose interaction with the children added warmth and inspiration to the occasion. Their encouraging words motivated the young participants and highlighted the importance of nurturing dreams and confidence at an early age.



LEARNING THROUGH JOYFUL ENGAGEMENT

The programme began with a welcome dance by the children, followed by a felicitation ceremony led by the Director. Handmade cards, painted pots, and jute bags prepared by the children were presented as tokens of love. The Mela included fun and educational activities, such as a puppet show highlighting the importance of education, fostering confidence, creativity, and social bonding in a joyful setting.





COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS' MEET

STAKEHOLDERS UNITE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The programme brought together community stakeholders from multiple wards, including representatives from schools, community clubs, UPHCs, and NGOs. Participants were welcomed with handmade jute bags, painted pots, and Christmas cards, followed by a welcome dance by the children. The meeting provided an open platform for sharing views and experiences, with guidance offered by Father and Sukhendu Sir.

Discussions focused on collaborative efforts to strengthen community initiatives, especially in the area of children's education, concluding with a shared commitment to continued cooperation and community development.





KARIGARI SKILL SHOWCASE

KARIGARI FAIR AT SEVA KENDRA

A two-day Karigari Fair was organized at Seva Kendra Calcutta in association with HALO Heritage to celebrate youth skills and traditional craftsmanship. The fair featured 12 stalls showcasing handmade products by local youth and artisans, providing opportunities for skill recognition and income generation. The event was inaugurated with the lighting of a traditional water lamp, emphasizing sustainability and eco-friendly practices. Seva Kendra's stalls highlighted tailoring, bakery, and renewable energy initiatives, promoting sustainable livelihoods and community-based entrepreneurship.





KISHORI MELA

A SAFE SPACE FOR LEARNING AND EMPOWERMENT

A Kishori Mela was organized at Seva Kendra exclusively for adolescent girls from neighbouring communities, creating a safe and encouraging space for learning, expression, and interaction. The programme aimed to empower girls by addressing their educational, personal, and social development needs while building confidence and self-awareness. The Mela featured interactive sessions, fun activities, games, and guidance-oriented discussions focused on education, career awareness, health, and life skills. Through participatory learning and peer interaction, the girls were encouraged to share their thoughts freely and engage actively.





CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

WITH SKC STAFF

A Christmas celebration was organized on 23 December 2025 at Seva Kendra, Kolkata, with active participation from all SKC staff members. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by Father along with community children, followed by a skit depicting the birth of Jesus Christ. Staff members enthusiastically took part by singing carols, sharing stories, reciting poems, and performing dances, creating a joyful and inclusive atmosphere. The celebration also included the inauguration of the Christmas Crib and a Secret Santa activity, which added warmth and excitement to the occasion. The programme concluded on a happy note, strengthening team bonding and spreading the spirit of love, sharing, and togetherness.

