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SEVA KENDRA CALCUTTA



CELEBRATING CHILDHOOD, CREATIVITY, AND HOPE

A vibrant Shishu Mela was recently organized at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, bringing together children from various NGOs and schools for a joyful day of learning and expression.

Centered around the theme "Viksit Bachpan: Empowering the Future," the event featured cultural performances, fun activities, educational games, and interactive stalls that encouraged creativity and confidence among young participants. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, colors, and a shared spirit of inclusion, highlighting the importance of nurturing every child's potential. The Shishu Mela served as a beautiful reminder that when communities come together, they can create meaningful spaces where children feel valued, inspired, and hopeful about the future.



Seva Kendra Calcutta proudly participated in the vibrant Sishu Mela organised at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata in Rajarhat, where young talents from various institutions came together to celebrate creativity, culture, and community spirit.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from children representing diverse backgrounds. The students of Seva Kendra Calcutta showcased their talents through cultural performances, art displays, and interactive activities, reflecting confidence, discipline, and artistic flair. Their performances received warm appreciation from the audience, faculty members, and fellow participants.





A Specialised Health Camp was successfully conducted on 26th February 2026 at the premises of the Land Port Authority of India, Petrapole, North 24 Parganas, from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM, offering essential medical services to the local community and workers in the area.

The camp witnessed an overwhelming response, particularly at the Eye Screening section, which operated through two dedicated setups. A total of 190 beneficiaries underwent eye examinations, with 95 individuals screened at each camp unit. In a significant outreach effort, 145 spectacles were distributed on the spot – including 70 Progressive Digital and 75 Blucut Digital glasses – ensuring immediate support for those diagnosed with vision-related concerns.





The monthly therapy plan was successfully implemented with proper preparation. A total of 14 children attended the session and actively participated in yoga, dance, alphabet learning, drawing, and meditation activities. The children were happy and engaged throughout.

Speech therapy was provided to 5 children, occupational therapy (OT) was conducted for 5 children, and special education assessments were completed for 3 children.

A new child, Om Sao (3 years old) from Serampore, visited the centre. The child has speech difficulties, hyperactivity, eye concerns, and foot-related issues. Coming from a financially weak background, the family has expressed interest in enrolling for therapy. The Special Education teacher has spoken with the parents and verified the necessary documents.

Overall, the session was conducted smoothly and successfully.





A field visit was conducted on 4th February 2026 at Motijheel and 69 DCD Road along with Sunita Di to follow up on community outreach activities.

Information about the Community College programme was shared with local youth. Two young individuals expressed interest in enrolling in the Basic Beautician course and are expected to take admission in the upcoming batch.

The team also revisited an old area to follow up with CAG group members. It was observed that some members are currently engaged in domestic work, while others are working in factories or managing household responsibilities.

Additionally, a follow-up visit was made to the home of a school dropout. The child has returned from the village and resumed schooling. Final examinations are scheduled for March, with results to be announced thereafter.

Overall, the field visit was productive and helped strengthen continued engagement with the community.





Samsung Quad Camera

Teresa

An Eco Club programme was conducted at Bhutnath Mahamaya Girls' School for students of Classes III, IV, and V. The session was based on the theme "Introduction to the Eco Club." The Eco Club had already been formed in the school, and existing members actively participated in the programme. Teresa accompanied the visit.

The session began with an introduction explaining the concept of an Eco Club and the importance of environmental protection. Students were guided to understand their role in keeping their surroundings clean and green. To make the session engaging, an ice-breaking game related to the theme was conducted, which encouraged enthusiastic participation and helped simplify environmental concepts. The programme concluded with a motivating closing session encouraging students to practice eco-friendly habits in their daily lives.

Additionally, a team meeting was attended to plan activities and set targets for the upcoming month. The monthly activity plan for the Street Children Project was prepared, and work on the Sealdah MPR has been initiated.



A total of 31 students attended the coaching session today. Classes were conducted in Mathematics and Science, where key concepts were explained and students were encouraged to actively participate in problem-solving and discussions. Handwriting copies were checked, and individual guidance was provided to help students improve neatness, presentation, and consistency. A PT (Physical Training) class was also conducted to promote physical fitness, coordination, and discipline among the students. The children participated enthusiastically in both academic and physical activities. Overall, the day's session was productive and well-organised.

