

Loreto Rainbow Homes



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Shanti Rani Rainbow Home



Essay Writing Competition

Class X children participated in an essay writing competition. Koyel Halder was given the second prize. All participants received books and a certificate.



First Aid Training

A few volunteers from **Wheels of Change** conducted a session on First Aid. The children were briefed about First Aid and its importance. They also gained knowledge about how to provide first aid when someone has a fall, faints, for electric shock, injuries and poisoning.



Teachers' Day Celebration

On Teachers' Day, **Rotary Club of Calcutta Elevates** invited all teachers to a celebration where they arranged games, gifts, prizes and snacks.



Loreto Rainbow Home Sealdah



District State Throwball Championships

Ria Kumari represented Kolkata at the 44th Senior District State Level Throwball Championship 2022 held at Moharani Kasheswari Girls School, Baharampur. Ria secured the 3rd position.

Health Camp

A Health Camp was organised by **East Calcutta Rotary Club UPOSHOM** for the children. Each child was examined by doctors. In addition, others had preliminary investigative tests and identification of blood groups. All were provided with deworming medicine. Children also received snacks.



Each one teach one

Peer teaching started after the pandemic. The peer teaching module mainly comprises informal teaching where the Rainbow children feel accepted, develop a sense of belonging and bonding, enriching their relationship with the regular school students.



Rakhshabandhan

Children tied Rakhis on those who service-givers in the locality. Special thanks to the NRS for allowing our children to share the love and joy of brotherhood with them. They also gave sessions on hygiene and how to become a successful nurse.



Loreto Rainbow Home Bowbazar

National Doctors' Day

On 1st July 2022, National Doctor's Day was celebrated with enthusiasm. Students participated in various activities such as painting posters to show their gratitude towards doctors. Others along with staff conducted sessions on the selfless service given by doctors during the pandemic.



Drawing Competition

On 13th August 2022, a drawing competition was organized by **Lions Club, Chandni** on the theme "Lead with Compassion". Children from 11 years to 13 years participated.

Annual Program

On 13th August 2022 an annual program and competition was organized by **All Bengal Teacher's Association (ABTA)**. Girls participated in recitation, drawing and received prizes. They were selected for the sub-divisional level.



Pre Independence Day Celebrations



On 14th August 2022, volunteer and donor, Vansikha Bansal, gave each child a flag, a badge and a scrumptious lunch.





Loreto Rainbow Home Elliot Road



Rathyatra was celebrated on 1st July. The children made rathas from recycled paper. They decorated each ratha beautifully. Everyone had a joyous day.

Welcome to Sr. Preeti

Sister Preeti was welcomed into the Rainbow family on 28th July. She is our new Home Manager II. The program included special prayers, songs and dances(both by individual children and groups).It was organized successfully by the children and staff.



Ration Distribution

Ration was distributed on 10th July to children living in their own home. The ration included groceries such as rice, dal, oil, soya bean, salt and potatoes and soap also.



Human Trafficking

On 30th July, three girls from Classes IX to XII, went for a program on human trafficking at the American Centre, accompanied by their Education Coordinator. The senior children benefitted greatly and became more aware of the vulnerability of young girls to human trafficking. Their interaction with a peer who was a survivor of trafficking impacted them the most.



Parents' meeting

Parents' meeting was held on 30th July. Most parents /guardians were present. Children were very happy and excited to meet them.



Birthday Celebration

Three girls celebrated their birthdays on 21st August with cake and an entertainment program by the other Rainbows. Everyone had a gala time.



Loreto House Rainbow Home

Movie Time

Bichitra Pathshala conducted a movie session at the Home. 'Fatikchand' was screened, followed by an exciting quiz, in which many children won prizes.



Drawing Session

A drawing session was organised by **Bhumi & Amazon**. They donated art supplies for the children.

Safety in the Digital World

Some children attended a session on Digital World Safety at the American Centre, where they gained insights on the do's and don't's of digital media.



Loreto Rainbow Home, Entally Friendship Day

Friendship Day is celebrated to spread happiness in the lives of all those who make the bond of friendship truly special.

Senior School students from Loreto Day School Dharamtala celebrated Friendship Day with the Loreto Rainbow Home , Entally children on 30th July 2022 .They were accompanied by their teachers.They played games, , which included the all time favourite of musical chairs, danced and shared delicious snacks. Children were excited to receive gifts too.



Independence Day

Independence Day, was organized in the school hall. The program started with Flag hoisting at 7.30 a.m. followed by Sr. Flora's speech. The children presented dances, songs and a skit on our freedom fighters which was very informative.

The program ended with outdoor games and distribution of snacks and chocolates.

Teachers Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September 2022. All teachers, staff and Sisters were each presented with beautiful handmade cards and ear rings. The children decorated the hall painstakingly, Their singing, dancing, recitation was enthralling.



City Desk

Quarterly Review

A meeting was held for the Future Focal persons to plan activities of the first quarter and schedule specific programs- computer and spoken English, career mela, life skill sessions, capacity building, career exposure. They were also guided about handing over required documents to the transiting girls. Planning of the Future Program for the Year 2022-2023 was discussed.



Career Counselling

Career Counselling session was conducted at both the Rainbow Homes of Bowbazar and Shanti Rani by **Career DNA**.



ATDC College Admission

Meeting with the Principal of **ATDC College** regarding the admission of 6 girls. He gave a brief orientation to the parents and students about the course.





A New Beginning

9 Young Adults went to Bangalore in collaboration with **We Live Foundation** which is providing them with educational support and hands on experience for part time jobs to ensure a secure future.

6 Young Adults moved into **Sonar Tori**. Our partnership with **New Light** has provided them with accommodation ,holistic support ,skill training .



Gender Training

City Desk organised a 2 day gender training for all the staff facilitated by Swayam at KMWSC Hall. The concept of gender, sex and sexuality was clarified through discussions, role play and other activities.

Session on Financial Literacy

23 Young Adults experienced their initial exposure to financial literacy organized by City Desk with the support of **Goodera and Kathir Social Venture**. The session given by **HDFC Ergo** aimed at building awareness and knowledge on expenditure- savings, concept of bank, loans, LIC, how to solve bank related issues, functioning of RBI , how to exchange money to another currency, and online banking .

