

Loreto Rainbow Homes



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Home	Number of children Present*	Total children
Loreto Rainbow Home, Bowbazar	9	100
Loreto Rainbow Home, Sealdah	9	100
Loreto Rainbow Home, Elliot Road	25	60
Loreto Rainbow Home, Dharmatala	-	58
Loreto Rainbow Home, Park Street	25	90
Shanti Rani Rainbow Home	9	100

*As on 30.12.2021

Shanti Rani Rainbow Home

Donation of Computers



Divyatharu Organization in respect to Daan Utsav donated five computers for our children. They also are willing to educate our children in Class X-XII in computer literacy once in a week.



EBAR PUJO SOBAR PUJO



IndusInd Bank and Rotaract club had organised the event, Ebar Pujosobars on the premises in our Homes. Chief Guests at this program were British Deputy High Commissioner Mr. Niklo, Mr. Arindam Shil, CEO of Global Bengal Heritage, CEO of Narayana Hospital.

They donated fabulous dresses and masks for all the children. A short cultural program on pre-puja celebrations was performed by the children and ended with lunch sponsored by the donors.



Pandal Visit in Pujas

This year the children did not go home for puja Vacation. On Saptami, Minister Mr. Aroop Biswas sent two buses to visit SURUCHI SANGA. So all the children with the entire staff went to see the puja pandal. After spending a few hours there, all returned to their Homes.



Swachhata Abhiyan



The Director General of Performance Management, Eastern Regional Unit, Kolkata visited our home and shared about Swachhata Abhiyan and Vigilance week with our children. They did educate our children on how to keep our environment free of plastic. The children gained knowledge on a greener environment and the session ended with distributing of sanitizers, and some stationeries.

Self Defense Session

Rotary club VIRANGANA arranged two self defense sessions for our future girls. One psychologist and two karate teachers were present who did share some useful tips about self defense. Dr. Paromita Dasgupta, Dietician, also shared some useful tips on life style and food value.



Birthday Celebration of Mr. Aroop Biswas

Few girls and one staff went Bijoygarh to recognize and celebrate the Sports & Youth Empowerment and Power Minister Mr. Aroop Biswas' birthday. A card and a bouquet of flowers was given to him.



Loreto Rainbow Home Sealdah

Visit of Calcutta Central Ladies Circle



Calcutta Central Ladies' Circle came to spend some quality time with our children. They conducted many interactive games like Housie where all the children participated and won prizes. They also distributed snacks. The day was well spent where both children and visitors enjoyed.

Parents' Meeting- Baptist Girls' School

Baptist Girls' School conducted a parents' meeting. Mrs. Roma Bose attended this meeting and collected the report cards of the children.



Daan Utsav

“DAAN UTSAV” was celebrated on 8th October in Loreto Rainbow Home, Sealdah. All the needy people living on the streets, especially in Moulali and Taltola, came to school that day and received ration from us.



17th Sub Junior Girls Handball Championship



Five girls' from Loreto Sealdah Rainbow went to participate in the 17th Sub Junior Girls Handball Championship at Gaisi, Purba Bardhaman.



Christmas Celebrations

Christmas celebration, was held in the School Hall. The children performed songs and dances and took part in the Concert.

Later new clothes were distributed to the children for Christmas.



Loreto Rainbow Home Bowbazar



Distribution of Masks

Children were taken to distribute soap and masks to the destitute people on the streets. They also spoke to them on Covid 19 protocols that needed to be followed for their protection.



Diwali Celebration

Children celebrated Diwali by lighting Diya's and making beautiful rangoli. They were treated to a special Diwali meal and the children also organised a beautiful program.



Library Set Up

The girls of the Rainbow Homes re-organised the library. It was done independently by the children so that they imbibed a knack for it.





Medical Camp

A medical camp was organized by Rotary International 3291. The camp included dental, eye, ENT and general check-ups. The camp was long-awaited as a complete check- up could not be organised earlier due to the pandemic.



National Education Day

The children celebrated National Education Day on 11th November, 2021 by making charts, formulating questions and drawing colourful pictures.



Loreto Rainbow Home Elliot Road



- The children have painted 250 diyas in 5 days as a fund raising drive and displayed their artistic skills in these diyas.
- They made Christmas cards for our donors and well-wishers.

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International Chef's Day



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Ice Cream Treat

One of our donors sponsored Ice Cream for all our children. The children enjoyed the treat and relished the same.



Education Day



On this day a short story telling session was held. After that a video on Sr. Cyril was showed on how she educated the helpless and the needy children and kept everyone happy. Later on it was followed by a quiz competition which was conducted by our teachers. The winners received prizes.



Loreto House Rainbow Home

Children's Day



On 11th November, 2021, all the children and staff celebrated Children's day. The staff did a dance performance, sang and enacted a play. The children really were overwhelmed and had had a special lunch and received water bottles as gifts.

Visit to the Zoo

On 11th December the children were taken for a day-outing to the zoo in our school bus. Evening snacks like chips, cake, frooti and biscuits were given to them.



Shishu Mela

Shishu Mela was organised by the students' of St. Xavier's' College on 21st December, where the children of Rainbow Homes were invited. 47 children between classes 6-12 attended the program. They organized a short program and conducted a game competition for them.



Loreto Dharmatala Rainbow Home

Thought Assessment Workshop



The Thought Assessment Workshop took place on 24th October where the children had to express their feelings in their own words about a picture. This activity helped to increase each child's imagination, perception and thoughts on understanding. The workshop ended with a discussion on the topic and its learning outcome.



Yoga Session

The children, at regular intervals had Yoga sessions where they practiced vrikshasana, warrior asana, tara asana which help in improving-

- Postures
- Flexibility
- Muscle strength
- Healthy digestion
- Boosts metabolism
- Improves immunity system
- Increases self esteem
- Reducing anxiety
- Improves attention



State Office Activities

Thought Assessment Workshop



The young adults of all homes were taken out for a day-outing at Deulti. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all of them which included a few team building activities and games.



Self Development Session

Self development sessions arranged for all the staff of Loreto Rainbow Homes.

The session was taken by Fr. Ivan who made the session interactive, filled with team building activities.



Visit to Birla Industrial and Technological Museum

All the children were taken to Birla Industrial and Technological Museum and gained knowledge about basic physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, astronomy, electricity, electronics and also on current topics of interest in science & technology and related social issues. They also offered a number of very educative and exciting science shows for organized groups.



Inauguration of Loreto Entally Rainbow Home



Loreto Rainbow Homes Dharmatala was shifted to Loreto Entally. An inauguration program was held and light snacks provided to all.



Freshers' Induction

An induction was held by the State team for the newly recruited staff members. A gist of the entire model was explained with the responsibilities for each role emphasised.



Pre Puja Futsal Tournament

A crowd funding event was held with association with Accolade Management Service where a pre puja "futsal" bash was organised for the top 24 puja committees of Kolkata.

It was a successful event where all the participants did support the cause.

