

## ANNEXURE 21

### Report on Week for the Holistic Welfare of Children 2014

14<sup>th</sup> November - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014

We are celebrating Week for the Holistic Welfare of the children for last 2 years. This is our third year for celebrating the same. In September we had a **preparatory meeting** on the planning for celebrating the Holistic Week at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math with all the NGOs/ Schools of **19 districts of West Bengal**. 74 representatives including social activists, teachers, health workers, youth members of NGOs attended this meeting.

In October these representatives had several meetings in their respective district and finalize the entire programme with proper methodology and planning to implement the same in an appropriate way.

It was observed in two ways: 1) with **guardians** 2) with **children**.

The awareness programmes with the guardians given below:

1. Positive Parenting
2. Value Education
3. How to create a child friendly zone in family / society/ school
4. Health care ( immunization, importance of breastfeeding, institutional delivery, personal health & hygiene and also give information about govt. health infrastructure)
5. Trafficking ( role of guardian, panchayat and police)
6. Child Marriage ( role of guardian, panchayat and police)
1. 7.Gender discrimination.
7. Adolescence problem
8. Care for HIV and special children
9. Child Rights issue

The programmes with the children given below:

1. Sit & Draw
2. show them CD/DVD on life of Swami Vivekananda
3. Sports and Games
4. Essay Writing
1. 5.Debate

5. Swimming
6. Nature Study
7. Importance of hand wash
8. Personal Health & Hygiene
9. Cultural Performance

Special Prayer Programme for the children was organized in all the districts of West Bengal.

### **Follow Up Programme on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

**at**

### **Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University**

Nearly 700 Children and guardian from 7 districts ( East Midnapur, West Midnapur, Hooghly, Howrah, South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas and Kolkata ) participated in the day long programme. Srimat Swami Divyananda, Principal, Sarada Pith, Belur Math and Srimat Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math and Mr. Kallol Ghosh, Secretary, Organization For Friends Energies and Resources were present.

A book on Positive Parenting and Disciplining Children with Love' ( a working document of Secretariat of Arigatou International) in Bengali version was published by Ramakrishna Math O Mission and was launched by Swami Divyananda.

A seminar on Positive parenting was organized for the guardians at Asha Jyoti Bhawan, Belur Math which was attended by 200 guardians. Srimat Swami Krishnanathananda, Vice Principal , Vidya Mandir ( College), Srimat Swami Hariharananda, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University were the eminent speaker for this seminar.

Children performed different cultural progamme( drama, recitation, song, bratachari, yoga etc) at Vivekananda Sabhagriha

### **Resource Persons:**

Monk, Imam, Priest, Teacher, Professor, Doctor, Health Worker, Social Activist, Folk Artist, Swimmer, Singer etc.

**Government Sector:**

Education Department including University, school & colleges, Health Department, District Child Welfare Committee, District Social Welfare Department, Police Department, Local Administration, District Administration etc.

**Programme held in different districts**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of people involved</b>
1	Jalpaiguri	3000
2	Cooch Behar	2000
3	Darjeeling	3000
4	Uttar Dinajpur	1000
5	Dakhin Dinajpur	3000
6	Malda	3000
7	Murshidabad	8000
8	Nadia	3000
9	North 24 Pgns	4000
10	South 24 Pgns	5000
11	Purba Midnapur	15000
12	Paschim Midnapur	4000
13	Hooghly	3000
14	Howrah	2000
15	Kolkata	2000
16	Bankura	4000
17	Bardhaman	2000
18	Birbhum	5000
19	Purulia	6000