



## **LORETO ENTALLY RAINBOW HOME (LCE)**



### **NEWSLETTER -MARCH 2026**

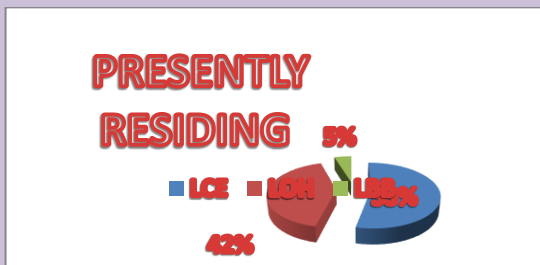
**Welcome all. As financial year comes to a close. We all sit back and reflect the year how the year has fared for all of us, , for beautiful children with the Loreto Rainbow Home Program .This program aims to protect, care, educate and empower the most disadvantaged children ..We strive to ensure that these children have access to their rights and that they grow up to be happy responsible and caring citizens .Our mission is to brighten up the life of the most vulnerable children by protecting ,caring and educating them .**

#### **1. GENERAL STATUS OF CHILDREN:**

**In Entally Rainbow Home children are from the age group of 7 -18**

**Presently the Rainbow children are going to 7 different schools.**

- ❖ **Bhutnath School- 8**
- ❖ **Entally Hindu Balika Vidlaya – 32**
- ❖ **Baptist girls School- 36**
- ❖ **Loreto Convent-5**
- ❖ **Total Number of children: 131 ( In the home) No new Admission**
- ❖ **Planned to close -1(She will move to Future group as she is now 18)years of age and will sit for the Board**
- ❖ **Sponsored children: 20 (CBC) 4 New added**
- Loreto St Marys – 21**
- Metropolitan Girls School- 29**
- Sakhawat Memorial Govt.Girls School -1**



#### **2. ACTIVITIES:**

##### **NUTRITION CARE:**

**“Every time you eat is an opportunity to nourish your body “**

**Every quarter menu is changed with the involvement of the children. .Presently they are getting milk and fruit every alternate day. Non vegetarian food is provided twice a week, Seasonal vegetables and fruits are provided to the children. Every effort is put to give the children a proper diet.**

- ❖ In Entally Loreto Rainbow there are practically no mal nutritious children. But there are 5 underweight children.
- ❖ .Presently for breakfast two days breakfast is coming from outside, All the Homes is receiving Bread as Donation from MS Shamoshree.
- ❖ Food committee children are doing their part of duties very well. They willingly come forward during the time of food distribution, whenever only donations come or during festive occasions.

**HEALTH: "Take charge of your diet, your health will remain charged**

- ❖ The general health of children is fairly good except a few of them who fell sick.
- ❖ Children are maintaining hygiene and cleanliness, and they are keeping in good health... The health in charge does regular health check up of the children. Height, weight and BMI are done once in 3 months but for the underweight children height weight is checked every month. They are provided special diet of Milk, egg and fruits.
- ❖ Few children are suffering from abdomen pain; vomiting, Scabies, Dental Problem, Fever, Cough and cold .They are taken to NRS Hospital and KMC Health Center for treatment.
- ❖ In the month of February all the Entally children received Worms medicine
- ❖ 30.11.25-First Aid Session was conducted by the Home Team
- ❖ 23.1.26-Health Camp was organized by Hind Health Awareness Welfare Society for 68 Rainbow children and staffs at Loreto Rainbow Entally.



- ❖ 24.1.26- Menstruation Session was arranged by the Health In charge.
- ❖ 14.2.26- Session was conducted by the Co coordinator on Health and Hygiene.
- ❖ 14.03.26-There was Health Camp organized by Poddar Nursing Home where Eye, Dental and General Health Check up were done.



### EDUCATION:

**EDUCATION IS ONE THING NO ONE CAN TAKE AWAY FROM YOU “-Elin Nordegren. Education is the key to improving future and shows us beacon of hope and health for humanity.**

- ❖ **In the month of February Board Exams were held in the month of February 2026, eighteen girls appeared for the Class X Board Exams, results are awaiting and two girl appeared for Class XII (H.S.Board) Exams.**
- ❖ **In the month of December all the schools had completed their Annual Exams except Loreto Convent Entally .All the girls were successfully promoted to their new *classes*.**
- ❖ **23.01.26-The children of Sarojini Hindu Balika actively participated in the Art & Science Exhibition Children performed different experiments**



**Three girls from Sarojini Hindu Balika Girls School participated in the Quiz Competetion held at Taltala Girls High School on the occasion of Poet Sukanta Bhattacharjee's 100 Th birth Anniversary. They received 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize.**



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**Loreto College B Ed girls and St.Xaviers College girls are coming here and are in constant touch with our Rainbow girls for their outreach credit program.**



**We have around eleven Remedial Teachers who come to teach our children in the subjects they are weak in .They play a pioneering role in making the foundation of our children strong academically They also act as the friend counselor for the children to confide in them .**

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**Tata Building India held a School Competition to explore the theme of self reliant india for students of class 6-12 They were asked to write a essay and conducted a quiz competition.**



**SUCCESS STORY- Three girls received new Text Books from the Government Post Office Bench Committee for their excellent performances in their classes.**

### **LIFE SKILL:**

**"LIFE SKILLS HAVE BEEN DEFINED BY WHOM AS "ACTIVITIES FOR ADOPTIVE AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOR THAT ENABLES INDIVIDUALS TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH THE DEMANDS AND CHALLENGES OF EVERYDAY LIFE".**

- ❖ **It includes critical and creative thinking, decision making, effective communication as well as skill for developing healthy relationship and a positive self concept.**

- ❖ **2.11.25-Lifeskill sessions conducted by Srija Majhi from Deepani Encore LLP, the topic was Responsibility for Home ,School and Environment for the children of age group of 6 -12 years .**



- ❖ **9.11.25-Srija Majhi from Deepani Encore LLP conducted a life skill Session for the middle age group on Emotional Regulation.**
- ❖ **23.11.25-Abiha Islam from Deepani Encore conducted life skill Session on Mindfulness for the age group of 13 years till 15 years .PPT and Videos along with activities were done.**
- ❖ **12.12.25 Life skill Session was held for the age group of 10yrs - 14 years and the topic was Problem Solving, recourse person was the Coordinator.**
- ❖ **24.10.2--Life skill on Discipline conducted by the staffs of Loreto Rainbow staffs...**
- ❖ **14.1.2026-Lifeskill Session was held for the middle age girls and the topic Honesty –Keeping my words True, conducted by Srija Majhi, Deepani Encore LLP.**
- ❖ **18.1.2026-Lifeskill Session for middle age topic was Discipline –closing the right thing even when no one is watching conducted by Srija Majhi, Deepani Encore LLP.**
- ❖ **23.3.26-Deepani Encore conducted a Life skill Session on Financial Literacy for the junior group.**
- ❖ **27.3.26- Deepani Encore Srija Majhi conducted a Life skill Session on Relationship Building for children of class 6 -8 .**

**Cognizant Volunteers came to teach the children with Coding without Computers**

**ARTS “THE WORLD IS BUT A CANVAS TO OUR IMAGINATION “The Rainbow children are very fond of their art work,**

**Painting and drawing. It gives them a multi cruise**



**Entertainment.Volunteers from different Organizations come to engage them in drawing And painting.**

### CRAFT

**Our children are very innovative. They make beautiful cards with paper cutting. Birthday cards and thank you cards are always welcomed. In their work education they make table cloth, small carpets, handkerchiefs etc. The Loreto Teacher is teaching the Rainbow children Bottle painting.**



### SPORTS AND GAMES

**“APART FROM EDUCATION, YOU NEED GOOD HEALTH AND FOR THAT, YOU NEED TO PLAY SPORT” – SAID BY KAPIL DEV.**

6.12.26-2 girls participated in the Relay Race during the Sports Event of Loreto Sealdah School.



**27.1.26-29.1.26-The Entally Rainbow children participated in All India Basketball Championship for Sub Junior (under 14) organized by Paschim Bardhaman District Basketball Association with Alloy Steel Plant.**



**29.1.26-8 girls participated in the West Bengal Open Kick Boxing Championship supported by Wanko India at Nawab Ali Park Khiderpore Kolkata.**



**12.3.26-4 Baptist girls went to Belegkata Subhash Sarovar to participate in the District Council School Games and Sports .They secured 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Race (100m/200m)**



**On 7.2.26-Ishita Minaj a student of Loreto Convent took part in the Relay Race held at Modern High School and Loreto House .She stood second**





**23.1.26-Visit to Kolkata Book air-UK Pavilion -49<sup>th</sup> International Kolkata Book air 2026 was held at Karunamoyee Salt Lake .Children visited the Book fair.**

**26.1.26-**



**Republic Day was observed at Entally Sister Priyanka.**

**Rainbow .the flag was hoisted by**

**24.1.26-The Annual Picnic was held at Bakrahat, sagar Kinara Nodakhali .14 staffs and Sister Priyanka along with the State Team joined the Picnic.**



**The Sisters Group is formed. After the formation of this group the elder sister, the middle sisters help each other. They take care of each other. A family bonding is developed. The elder**

**sister looks after the younger ones.**

**There are ten committees in the Home. The committees keep changing its captains and vice- captains every quarterly. Each committee functions well, they perform their duties and take responsibilities of all functions and celebrations held in the home. Meetings are held regularly.**



**Apart from the committees, there are BalSabha meetings and gatherings held regularly in the home. There is also the Dainik Sabhas where everyday discussions are held, and we have the monthly meetings too. Balsabha on Educational Motivation was held with the children.**

**The Suggestion Box is maintained regularly. Problems are solved. The Suggestion Box is opened in front of the children.**

### **FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS:**

**"THE GREATNESS OF A CULTURE CAN BE FOUND IN ITS FESTIVALS"**from the stresses of day to day work. National festival is one that is celebrated everywhere within the nation

**2.11.25- All Souls Day was observed by the Rainbow children, they visited the nearby graveyard.**

**14.11.25- Celebration of Children's Day. The Rainbow Staffs put up a cultural show of Dancing and Singing, quiz competition. Special food was arranged along with gifts for the children**

**16.11.24-The Ladies Circle of Kolkata welcomed all Rainbow children in the Food stalls arranged by them, gave gifts, and provided special Dinner for all.**

**11.12.25- The Bengal & Esha Dutta conducted Cake Distribution for all Rainbow children in Loreto House.**

**15.12.24- Christmas Fete was held at Loreto Bowbazar**

**19.12.24- Christmas celebration at Loreto House, children received food packets**

**23.1.26-30.1.26-Mary Ward Week Celebration at LCE.**



### **8.3.26-International Womens Day Celebration.**



### **EID CELEBRATION**

**14.2.26 & 28.2.26-STAFF PICNIC AT GANGA KINARA ,BOKHALI.**



**DURING EID THE CHILDREN ENJOYED SPECIAL FOOD.**



### **ENGAGEMENTS WITH FAMILIES**

- **“PARENTS MEETING”** are held in the last Saturday of Every Month. In the afternoon parents gather. Awareness session is held on child marriages health and hygiene, family planning, addiction etc. The parents are updated with their child’s progress, behavior, health and hygiene, nutrition diet etc.
- The parents help each other in making bank accounts. The parents are advised to make the Birth Certificate and keep all documents safe. It is some time difficult to make the parents understand the value of education while staying in the Rainbow Home.

### **BUILDING SOCIAL PERSPECTIVES**

**Our perspective is how we choose to see the world .It’s the way we construct our views and opinions of things. There are numerous programs held in the Rainbow Home organized by the State Team National Team and other organizations.**

**13.11.26-Smile Foundation organized a program based on Communicating with children by Technical Recourse Center.**

**24.11.26- Long Term Strategy for Sustainability by Smile Foundation.**

**17.2.26 & 18.2.26-Session on CPP by the RFI for the Rainbow Staffs**

**17.3,26-Session on POSH for the Rainbow staffs**

### **3.RAINBOW TEAM**

#### **STAFF STATUS**

**At present there are 15 members in our Rainbow team. The staffs continue to be same .Presently we have Rubi There are 11 remedial teachers and non teaching staffs including the extra-curricular activities is the Karate Sir, the Throw ball Teacher for extracurricular activities.**

#### **TEAM MEMBER'S EXPERIENCE SHAIRING :**

**During one of her visits Our Social Mobilize went to Mirja Galib street met with a Rainbow girl parent and convinced her mother to continue her study at Loreto Rainbow Home because her mother's plan was to take her to Bihar and get her married as her father has passed away and her mother cannot afford to bring her up she is dependent on her brother but after a lot of motivation she agreed to keep her daughter in Loreto Rainbow and continue her study. Presently she is studying well.**

#### **4. VISITS:**

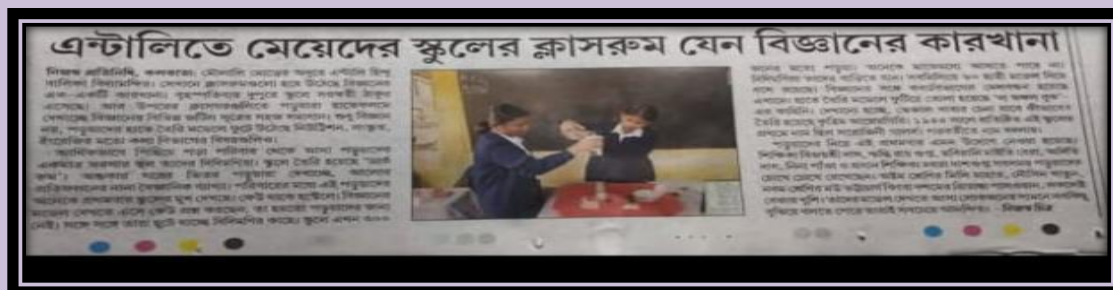
**VISITORS: 'THE ORNAMENTS OF A HOUSE ARE THE FRIENDS WHO FREQUENT IT'...**

**We have visitors from Spain, Sydney, Australia and USA**



#### **MASS MEDIA:.**

**23.1.26-The students of Sarojini Hindu Balika Vidalaya participated in the Arts and Science exhibition and received certificates, that came out in the newspaper the next day**



- **.LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**
- **All The Government schools are getting their uniforms, school books ,shoes and bags and midday meals**
- **The Rainbow children are lucky to receive donations from a number of doners.**
- **Cognizant Volunteers have begun the A I (Artificial Intelligence) is a technology that allows machines to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence**
- **5. CHALLENGES**



**Presently there are more than 135 children residing in the Entally Rainbow Home .At times it becomes very difficult to manage them, each one coming up with different problems .Still with the help of the staffs we are able to handle them very well and some of them are very understanding the elder girls played a important role of taking care of smaller ones**

#### **CONCLUSION:**

**The Rainbow children remind us every day that they also have dreams and their dreams becomes our dreams. Together we will dream of a better society where no child should be alone or go to bed hungry. They should have an education, and dreams to call their own – that is our Rainbow. The Loreto Rainbow Home symbolizes – love, compassion, faith, belief .The Rainbow Homes are open to all children of all.**

**Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy, they are the charming, gardeners who make our souls blossom.” We thank the people who make a difference in our lives. In the end maybesurrender before the miraculous scope of human generosity and to just keep saying it’s wiser to say**

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