

# Newsletter



## Hope Kolkata Foundation

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Hope Kolkata Foundation and HOPE Hospital have been actively involved in Covid relief distribution, Covid care and emergency rescue during the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of the Pandemic during April to June 2021. A temporary satellite centre was set up to treat Covid patients with mild symptoms. Additionally the devastating impact of cyclone Yash had made the marginalised communities more vulnerable. HOPE Emergency Response Teams were resumed for both Lockdown and Cyclone relief.

### Covid-19 activities:

- 222 Covid Patients with critical condition were treated in the Hospital
- 19 Covid Patients were treated in the satellite centre
- 244 persons availed the Covid testing facility in Hope Hospital
- 6723 grocery kits were distributed among 3515 families
- 23 extremely sick person were rescued during lockdown

### Cyclone Yash outreach

- 5 districts reached in West Bengal
- 5970 grocery kits distributed among 5970 families
- 1120 people received clothes
- 955 Tarpaulins distributed to build temporary shed
- 3 health camps organised in Sundarban



Distribution of grocery kit in Bhagar area by sponsorship team member



Doctor treating Covid Patient in HOPE Hospital



Relief work at East Midnapore district after cyclone Yash

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(All donations are exempted under 80G of the Income Tax Act.)

Children from one of the HOPE Child Care Units participated in Easter egg hunt activity organised by HOPE volunteer Dr. Derek Wright from Ireland in virtual mode in coordination with the HOPE staff from Kolkata.



**Vaccination Drive for staff:** HOPE organised vaccination drive in collaboration with one of the Private Hospitals in Kolkata for the staff and their family members. 62 staff was sponsored by HOPE to get their first jab of Covishield vaccine.



Due to massive flooding after Yash cyclone; people of Sundarbans region were suffering from diarrhoea, flu, skin infections and several water-borne diseases. To address this Hope Hospital organised a three-day Medical Check-Up camp in various villages and provided primary medical treatment with medicine supply.

"I wish to commend The Hope Foundation for their brilliant work in Kolkata during the second wave of COVID-19 in India. I am glad that Irish Aid was able to provide rapid support to their crisis response programme and that Ireland was able to send two flights of oxygen equipment and PPE to India early on during the devastating surge in cases experienced in April and May 2021."



- Ambassador Ward, Irish Ambassador to India

Irish Ambassador to India, Brendan Ward personally thanked The Hope Foundation for our work in Kolkata during the recent devastating surge of COVID 19.

**Life Skills:** 108 trainees under Blue Edge Empowering Program implemented by Hope Kolkata Foundation supported by Blue Dart for Financial year 2020 - 2021 received their certificate of completion of the course for Basic & Advanced Computer Applications and Financial Accounting along with Spoken English and Personality Development sessions. The occasion was graced by the sustainability team of Blue Dart, from

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