

NEWSLETTER

Hope Kolkata Foundation

July–September 2024



Maureen Forrest, the founding president of The Hope Foundation, won The Women Entrepreneur of the Year at the Bengal's Pride Award in the UK. Maura Lennon, CEO of International Operations, accepted the award on her behalf.



Hope Hospital has been honored with the Joyee 2024 Award for excellence in caregiving by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in association with the Indian Women Network (IWN). This prestigious award celebrates the hospital's voluntary efforts, commitment, and invaluable contributions to society.



Three talented girls from Hope Kolkata Foundation were awarded the 'Times Edushine 2024' scholarship for academic excellence, each receiving Rs.10,000 from the Times of India Group.



Hope Kolkata Foundation, with support from Cognizant Foundation, has launched Support4All, a project benefiting 430 children with special needs across seven government resource centers. The inaugural event at the Maniktala center saw participation from children, parents, educators, and volunteers. HOPE thanked all attendees for their support in fostering inclusivity and therapy access.



Hope Kolkata Foundation has partnered with Neotia Bhagirathi Woman & Child Care Centre, signing an MoU to enhance community health. The collaboration began with a Hepatitis B vaccination drive at Nimtala on September 6, where 57 children received vaccines in Phase 1. This partnership marks a significant step in HOPE's mission to promote well-being.



The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has recognized teachers and special educators from HOPE's Education Programme for their outstanding work. The event, attended by esteemed educational institutions, celebrated their dedication and commitment.



Hope Kolkata Foundation celebrates its 13-year partnership with HSBC-HDPI. On July 26, 2024, the finale of the Train Green Programme was held at HSBC, where children from HOPE's residential care centers presented on environmental sustainability, recycling, and eco-friendly habits for a cleaner planet



Marking its 25th anniversary, Hope Kolkata Foundation was invited by the Eastern Army Headquarters (Fort William) for a special visit to the campus, war memorial, and museum. Children from various projects learned about landmark wars from commanding officers. HOPE's Secretary, Mr. Das, presented a certificate and a handcrafted memento to the officer in charge, who reciprocated with a memento symbolizing a promising partnership



As part of its **25-year celebration**, Hope Kolkata Foundation collaborated with **Medica Superspeciality Hospital** to organize a mental health awareness session for its staff, the primary caregivers to children, on August 3. HOPE extended gratitude to Ms. Soma Chakraborty, VP Corporate Communications, and Dr. Sohini Saha, Consultant Psychologist, for an insightful session emphasizing the role of mental health in personal growth.



Hope Kolkata Foundation's Night Round Mobile Ambulance and Emergency Response Team provided critical support to homeless and village populations in flood-affected areas. This effort was part of HOPE's ongoing disaster relief initiatives, ensuring timely aid to those in need

EVENTS



Children of Hope Kolkata Foundation celebrated India's 78th Independence Day on 15th August 2024



Children of Hope Kolkata Foundation celebrated World Literacy Day on 8th September 2024.



Children of Hope Kolkata Foundation celebrated Teachers' Day with love and gratitude on 5th September 2024.



Children from Hope Kolkata Foundation celebrated Rath Yatra on 7th July 2024



Hope Kolkata Foundation arranged a Thalassemia Testing Camp for the children of Residential Child Care Center.



In partnership with Hope Hospital, a dental camp was organized, providing essential dental care to all the children from Hope Kolkata Foundation's Residential Care Centers.