



KISHALAY FOUNDATION

HIGHLIGHTS

(SEPTEMBER 2023 – MARCH 2024)



IMPACTFUL WORKSHOPS AND AWARENESS CAMPS

Kishalay Foundation recently held four workshops in Godkhali, focusing on eradicating Anaemia and promoting women's health awareness. Two additional workshops on Menstrual Hygiene were conducted in Battoli Bangabharati Vidyayatan School and Bijoyanagar Adarsha Vidyamandir, with support from Aakar Innovations. These workshops received great response from students and teachers. In another initiative, Kishalay Foundation collaborated with Young Indians for a workshop on "Good Touch and Bad Touch" in Masjidbati area, emphasizing personal safety education. These workshops reflect our organization's commitment to community empowerment and health education.

RURAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM TO ENHANCE CLEANLINESS IN SUNDARBAN VILLAGES

Kishalay Foundation's Rural Initiatives Program in Sundarban has focused on cleanliness in five model villages. In the past six months, two successful cleaning programs were held in association with Young Indians. The first, on January 31st in Ramkrishnapur, engaged local women in cleaning the village pond. Following this, a second program took place on February 28th in Kamardanga. These efforts underline the commitment to improve sanitation and community engagement for the overall development of Sundarban villages.



SHARING JOY WITH THE COMMUNITY

Kishalay Edukids Centres have been buzzing with joyous celebrations and thoughtful outreach activities in the past six months. Birthdays of students and faculty members are marked along with special birthday cake and balloon decorations, adding excitement to the learning environment. Additionally, lunch programs were organized covering over 350 students across five centres, ensuring nourishment alongside education. Gifts also have been distributed to more than 200 students, spreading smiles and fostering a sense of belongingness. Moreover, on the occasion of Durga Puja, new clothes were joyously distributed among many Edukids Centre students, enhancing festive cheer and inclusivity.



KISHALAY'S QUALITY TEAM ENSURES EXCELLENCE AT EDUKIDS CENTERS

Over the past six months, Kishalay's Internal Quality team diligently visited 10 Edukids Centers to review the teaching methodologies and uphold quality standards. Their thorough assessments ensure that the educational benchmarks are met, guaranteeing an excellent learning experience for students. Additionally, the team engages with students' guardians, fostering confidence and strengthening the bond between the institution and families. This commitment to quality assurance and parental involvement underscores Kishalay's dedication to providing a nurturing and effective early educational environment at its Edukids Centers.



EDUKIDS CENTERS PROMOTE HEALTH WITH NUTRITION PROGRAM AND FITNESS INITIATIVES

Edukids centers, as part of Kishalay Foundation's mission, have intensified efforts to combat malnutrition through nutrition programs. Students are served highly nutritious meals, which observed enthusiastic participation from multiple locations. Over the past six months, 517 students from 13 Edukids centers actively engaged in these programs, highlighting the growing awareness of healthy eating habits. Parallely, sports and physical education are prioritized, with fitness experts and yoga instructors leading physical activity sessions. This holistic approach emphasizes Kishalay's dedication to fostering not just academic growth but also overall health and development among students.



ACTIVITY TIMELINE

10th SEPT, 2023



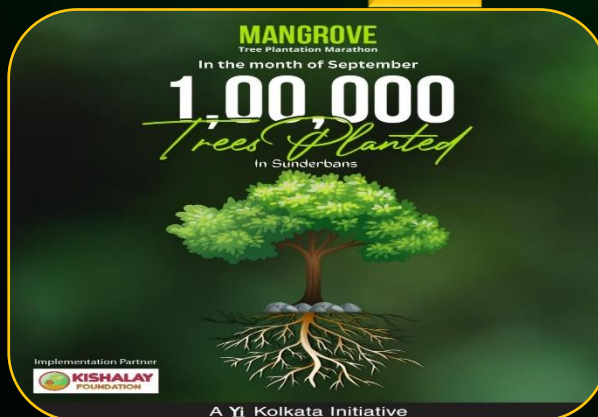
Ludo competition energizes Godkhali Village with community engagement, fostering friendship

Cleanliness Mission launched in Godkhali and Sundarban with support from Young Indians Kolkata as part of Swachh Bharat Mission, observing Swachh Bharat Diwas to honour Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Anniversary.



1st OCT, 2023

6th OCT, 2023



1 Lakh Mangrove saplings were successfully planted in Sundarban during September, in partnership with Young Indians - Kolkata. This initiative marks a crucial step towards conserving the delicate ecosystem of the region and promoting sustainable practices.

Newtown witnessed the inauguration of Organic Haat on 17th October, 2023, organized by Sufol Bangla, an effort of Govt. of West Bengal. Kishalay Organics, an initiative of Kishalay Foundation for organic food products being selected to participate with a stall showcasing a range of organic products.



17th OCT, 2023

17th NOV, 2023



Kishalay Foundation and Young Indians - Kolkata introduced "Sundari" sanitary pads, made from plant fibres, addressing rural women's menstrual hygiene and sustainable health. The product is 100% natural and biodegradable, ensuring environmental safety while promoting affordability and accessibility in rural areas.

On 18th November, at Surtech, Dum Dum, a JIS Group institution, we partnered with Young Indians for a plantation program, supported by Schwing Stetter. Kishalay Foundation and Young Indians cleared land to plant 2500 trees including fruit saplings, enhancing environmental sustainability.



18th NOV, 2023



21st NOV, 2023



We were invited to participate in the Bengal Global Business Summit 2023 conference and attended the Agriculture and Allied Products sectoral session.

Kishalay Foundation being mentioned in the Corporate Briefs Section of Indian Express newspaper.



22nd DEC 2023

23rd DEC, 2023



Inauguration of 31st Kishalay Edukids learning hub in Sonakhali, Basanti block, Sundarban. 55 Students have actively enrolled their names.



An exam was held for all learners at our Stitching Unit in Godkhali. Now, 13 women are prepared for the sewing work, showcasing our commitment to Women Empowerment. Developed in association with Young Indians - Kolkata, our Stitching Unit exemplifies how basic skills can foster economic independence among rural women.



30th DEC, 2023

4th FEB, 2024



Inauguration of 32nd Kishalay Edukids Center at Baduria, North 24 Pargana. We started with 17 students and 1 Faculty member

Kishalay Foundation conducted its' 10th Annual Meet and picnic at Jharkhali that included keynote address, cultural performances and awards distribution. The event also highlighted our other initiatives like sustainable development projects, educational hubs with innovation in early education pedagogy and organic food production.



6th FEB, 2024



18th FEB, 2024



Kishalay Foundation inaugurated its 4th Edukids center in Doreer Danga, Murshidabad District, bringing the total Kishalay Edukids count to 33.

Kishalay Foundation inaugurated its 34th Edukids center in Bichhoti village, Nabagram area, Murshidabad, marking its 5th hub in the district. The center began with 20 students.



1st MAR, 2024

9th MAR, 2024



Kishalay Organics launched its new eCommerce website from our organic store at Organic Haat, New Town, along with a small cultural program performed by our volunteers.



From March 14-16, 2024, we organized a workshop on production of handicraft items from Water Hyacinth at our Organic Natural Farm at Godkhali in partnership with Young Indians, where 10 women created household decorative items like table mats, bags and baskets.



14th to
16th MARCH, 2024

21st MAR, 2024



Sourav Memorial Educare Foundation (SMEF) in Golfgreen, Kolkata, originally founded in January 2022, has officially merged with Kishalay Foundation, marking Kishalay's 35th Edukids center and its first learning hub in Kolkata.

We initiated our street school project earlier at Kalikapur and Jadavpur Railway Station, supported by our partner NGO Nanritam, offering early education to underprivileged homeless children living there.



30th MAR, 2024



31st MAR, 2024




We awarded certificates to the first batch of 11 women trainees from our Stitching Unit after their successful 6 month training program with SINGER. Gratitude is extended to Young Indians - Kolkata and Singer India for their invaluable support.

THANK YOU !



Kishalay Foundation

Kishalay Foundation is working towards improving learning outcome of early education in Rural India alongwith Nutrition and basic preventive healthcare for rural people

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