

From Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

Thank you for taking time in reading this newsletter. The EKK family presents to you a redesigned version which will be published once in every three months now onwards.

In this edition, we will brief you about the Medha and Medha Phase II felicitation programs we organized in July 2012 and May 2012 respectively. We would like to take this opportunity to request you to come forward, be a part of our active team and keep our exciting journey alive. Together, we will make a difference to the society.

For any question, feedback and suggestions, please feel free to reach out to us at the contact details mentioned here.

Kind Regards,
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EKK Newsletter Team

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Let us introduce ourselves!

ESO KICHU KORI (EKK) is a non-profit organization. Our focus is on providing higher education to academically brilliant students coming from very low-income families. We are different from other organizations that focus on enhancing literacy and primary education. We exist to advocate a progressive change in our society by creating an opportunity for poor brilliant students to continue their education. We want to help such students to utilize their full potential and prepare for careers that would yield a high level of self-fulfillment and ultimately lead to an overall development of our society.

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Krishna Pal receives "Jagadish Chandra Basu memorial scholarship" from Smt. Ruby Basu.



Fighting benign tumor, besides economic issues, Krishna Pal scored 72% in HS Exam this year and enrolled for BA course with Geography Honors. Team EKK salutes this girl for her spirit and prays for her bright future.

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অভাবী মেধাবীদের পাশে 'এসো কিছু করি'

আজকের প্রতিবেদন: ২১ জন অভাবী মেধাবীর দিকে সাহায্যের হাত বাড়িয়ে দিল 'এসো কিছু করি'। এ বছর তারা 'মেধা' প্রকল্পে সাহায্য করলে ২০ জন ছাত্রছাত্রীকে এবং 'সেবারা' প্রকল্পে একজনকে। সেবারা প্রকল্পে এগু হাতে সুন্দর করছিল। এ ছাড়াও শরৎকাল ছাত্রছাত্রী 'কৃতি মেধা গৃহি পেন্স' শুভকাম সাই। তার হাতে পুরস্কার তুলে নেই শরৎকাল চক্রবর্তীর হাতে প্রশংসা চক্রবর্তী। উন্নয়ন বৃত্তি মেধা গৃহি পেন্স মালিকা রায়। মালিকার মা মারা গিয়েছে হাতে এই মেধা বৃত্তি তুলে নেই পালিতারা বস। বাংলা অধ্যয়নে রবিবার এই অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত ছিলেন কলকাতা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সহ-উপাচার্য (শিক্ষা) প্রকল্পের চক্রবর্তী এবং পশ্চিমবঙ্গ অর্থনৈতিক সেক্টরের মাসেকার জ্যেষ্ঠ কর্মকর্তা।

কিছু করি-র এই প্রকল্পের দুইটি প্রকল্পে ছাত্রছাত্রীরা এগিয়ে যেতে পারে, যা নিয়েও বছরে এসো কিছু করি ১৫০ জন ছাত্রছাত্রীকে কলকাতা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ছাত্রছাত্রীরা এগিয়ে যেতে পারে। এই নিয়ে গত ৬ পাশে দাঁড়াল।

"What is more unique about EKK is the emphasis on giving back to the community which the members are trying to inculcate among the students receiving the assistance"

~ The Statesman



Get together with the Medha beneficiaries to track their progress and guide them according to their career aspirations.

Medha Phase 2, 2011-13 batch

~ Indrani Talukdar (volunteer, EKK)

Like last 5 years, Eso Kichu Kori had organized a program on 12th of May, at "Bangla Academy". The program had started with the song 'Aguner poroshmoni chhnoao prane' followed by the speeches of the chief guest, EKK-borenyo of this year, Sri Pijush Kanti Ghosh, and other esteemed guests.

Afterwards, a former medha-listed student Sukanta, shared an amazing story of his life with the audience. In spite of his physical and economical challenges, with EKK standing by him, he has secured first class in history honors in BA examination from Rabindra Bharati University.



After the welcome address by our president Ms. Madhumita Datta, a slide show was presented. EKK members had visited all of the medha-listed students last year at their homes. Each of the students was introduced to the audience by team EKK via the slide show.

The final part of the program was a presentation by Mr. Kaushik Das Sharma about various career options of the students for higher studies.

The concluding remarks were delivered by secretary of EKK, Mr. Kaushik Mukherjee, where he also announced the names of 12 students selected for a monthly scholarship for this year.

Medha 2012 - 2014 ~ Rituparna Chatterjee (volunteer, EKK)

A list of authenticated students is prepared and those students are awarded an annual scholarship (in terms of books, stationeries and all other necessary articles) for each of the two years under Higher Secondary studies. They are monitored for these couple of years and necessary guidance is provided as and when required.

22nd July 2012

EKK family organized the introduction and felicitation of students of Medha 2012-2014 batch. This year we welcomed 19 students in our family whom we will be supporting for the duration of coming two academic years. We also took responsibility of higher studies of Suman Karmakar, 2012 Sopan beneficiary, who has got admitted in Mechanical Engineering at Jadavpur University.

The chief guest at the gathering, Dr. Dhrubajyoti Chattapadhyay, Pro VC (academic), CU and our special guest, Sri Jyotirmoy Tanti, AGM, West Bengal SC and ST Finance and Development Corporation congratulated and encouraged these students. They also handed over the certificates of merit to them, on behalf of EKK.

This year, we introduced two scholarship programs -

1) Shri Sarat Chandra Memorial Scholarship and 2) Smt Usha Dutta Memorial Scholarship.

Subhadip Shaw and Mallika Roy were the two much deserving recipients respectively.

We presented and analyzed the results of our 2010-2012 batch of Medha students and sought feedback for improvement from the esteemed guests.

Shibu Tudu, our first Sopan beneficiary, who graduated from BE College, Shibpur this year and had already got placed in a prestigious organization, shared his inspirational success story with all of us.



We are with you every step of the way

One unique aspect of our course of action is "Study Tour". As a part of this program, small teams of EKK members visit the places of each and every Medha listed students. We interact with their family members and school teachers to get better idea of their socio-economical situation so that we can support them more suitably.

Study tours to interact with Medha 12-14 batch will commence very soon and updates will be published in upcoming newsletter editions.