

# From Editors' Desk

Dear Readers,

Team EKK thanks you for being with us through our journey. Your help and support really encourage us a lot to keep on doing our work.

In this edition, we will brief you about the "Medha Phase 2" program held on 21<sup>st</sup> April. Ms Abira Ghosh (VP, EKK) shares her experience of facilitating our founder president as "Barenyo 2013".

We had organized "Medha 2013-2015" program on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Please stay tuned for more details on that in the next edition.

Please tell us your feedback on this newsletter. For any question, feedback and suggestion, please feel free to reach out to us at the contact details mentioned here.

Kind Regards,  
Sudepta Ray, Editor

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"EKK is an organization that gets immediate respect. Their struggle, their aim, their focus and their ambition have made them what they are today"

**Anupam Roy**  
Singer, Song Writer, Composer

## 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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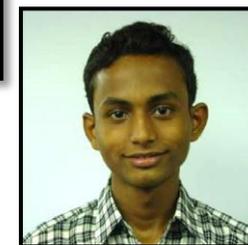
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*Subha Das*



*Sanjit Das*

In 2008, Subha Das and Sanjit Das belonging to two neighbouring poor families, earning livelihood by selling vegetables and washing clothes (Dhobi), respectively, were selected as EKK Medha Scholars for the session 2008-10. After completing HS in flying colours, both of them joined their bachelor classes in Asutosh College with Statistics and Physics Honors respectively. This year, both of them cracked JAM and shortly going to join IIT Kanpur and IIT Delhi, respectively, for their Masters.

Team EKK wishes them all the best for their future.



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

## Medha Phase2, 2013- Anita Lala, Volunteer EKK

Eso Kichu Kori (EKK) organized the Medha 2012 - 2014 (2nd year program) on a beautiful sunny day on 21st of April, at "Abanindro Sabhagriho". The program opened with the song 'Aguner poroshmoni' followed by the inspiring and motivating speeches of the chief guests, Ms. Swati Bhattacharya, Reporter, Anandabazar Patrika and Mr. Rajat Roy, Dean of Students, Jadavpur University. Subsequently, Payel Samanto, presently a medha-listed student, mesmerized the audience with her recitals of various poems by renowned authors.



The welcome address was presented by the EKK president, Ms. Madhumita Datta, followed by a slide show which was based on the study-tour experiences faced by EKK members who had visited all of the medha-listed students' houses and schools this year. Each of the students was introduced to the audience by team EKK via the slide show. It was indeed a worthwhile journey.

The final part of the program was a comprehensive and useful presentation about various career options of the students for higher studies. The concluding vote of thanks was delivered by secretary of EKK, Mr. Kaushik Mukherjee. This event completed with books and stationery items distribution for all the Medha beneficiaries for class XII, and then followed by group photo session and lunch. All the EKK members and volunteers participated whole heartedly to make this program a grand success.

## "Barenyo" - salute to an inspiring life, Abira Ghosh, Vice President, EKK

Each year, to celebrate EKK's foundation day (15<sup>th</sup> February), we offer our humble felicitation to a person who has tirelessly and selflessly done much social work in their personal accord. We get valuable guidance and direction from him, which helps us to carry on our various activities with even more zeal and enthusiasm

In the first year of EKK, while selecting the students for Project Medha, I got the chance to work together with Asim'da (Dr. Asim Gupta, Founder President of EKK) directly for the first time. When contacting the students, I used to face some unpleasant experiences.

I used to share those cases with Asim'da and with all his previous experiences, he use to guide how to control the emotional quotient. I learned a lot from him.



I can still remember after the first program of EKK in July 2007, Asim'da called me and said "how could you bring these 24 boys and girls in Kolkata on time?" That was one of the purest appreciations. I got in this work.

Actually, that was the time when communication was a much difficult task. To reach a student one had to contact at least four persons from the locality and each contact person had their own agendas.

Asim'da had all these experiences earlier. Some of them he cherished to share and some he conveyed with cautions. He was a forerunner in the path we are walking. His energy always inspires us as the catalyst to our humble work.

Though he can no longer be actively involved in our activities due to health problem, he still is a great adviser and source of positivity for us.



This year we feel proud to felicitate him as our 'Borenyo'. On 17th March 2013, some of our EKK members visited his place to hand over our token of love and respect to this ever young septuagenarian. It was like completing a circle for us. We spent some precious and wonderful moments with Asim'da, boudi and their youngest son on that day. We wish a long healthy and energetic life to our very dear Asim'da.

### An appeal to you >>

Dear Reader,

Team EKK carries out all their activities from a fund which is raised from membership subscription and personal donation from well-wishers. To continue our work, to ensure a progressive change in our society we need your support. So, if you want to join hands with us, if you believe, together we can change our society for better – please contribute to our fund. On behalf of all those students, who can continue their education with your help, we thank you!

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