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Report on Extension Activities

<u>2023-24</u>

Activity 1:

Each year, Sivanath Sastri College vigorously engages in a variety of extension activities aimed at fostering social awareness and community support. During the academic year 2023-24, students from the Department of Education and the Department of History had the opportunity to visit the Rescue and Relief Foundation, located in South Kolkata. This NGO, dedicated to combating child trafficking, plays a crucial role in rescuing and rehabilitating children who have been victims of trafficking. On December 15th, 2023, our students spent meaningful time at the foundation's rescue home, engaging with the children and offering their support in various ways. They provided essential supplies and commodities to help improve the children's lives. Additionally, the Teachers' Council showed their solidarity by making a generous monetary donation to the organization, further contributing to the foundation's mission. The experience deeply impacted the students, who were moved by the resilience of the children. Many students, feeling emotionally connected to the cause, chose to contribute spontaneously by donating their own pocket money to further assist the children in need. This act of kindness reflected the compassion and empathy cultivated through their participation in such an enriching and transformative experience.

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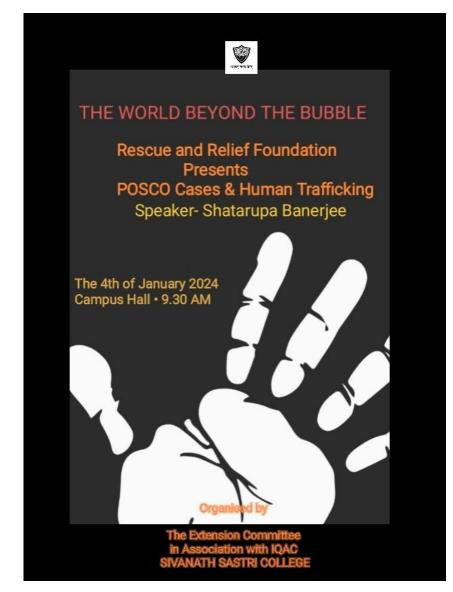


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Activity 2 :

On January 4th, 2024, the college hosted a thought-provoking social awareness program titled *The World Beyond the Bubble*. This event aimed to shed light on critical social issues that often remain overlooked in everyday conversations. Our distinguished alumna, Smt. Shatarupa Banerjee, a prominent figure from the Rescue and Relief Foundation, was invited as the guest speaker. With her vast expertise and experience in the field, she delivered a powerful and informative lecture focusing on two major concerns: POSCO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) cases and human trafficking. Her presentation not only highlighted the legal aspects and challenges surrounding these issues but also emphasized the importance of societal awareness, intervention, and support systems for victims. The session proved to be highly enlightening, sparking important discussions among students and faculty about the need for collective action in addressing these pressing social issues.





Speaker: Shatarupa Banerjee







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