## VISIT TO PRATYUSH, A SOCIETY FOR DOWNTRODDEN CHILDREN AND WOMEN



**NATURE OF WORK:** Awareness Programme on Nutrition rich Food and Malnutrition, Workshop on preparation of Low Cost Nutritious Food Items. Donation of Food Items and Community Lunch.

Date: 19.12.2022

Organizer: Department of Zoology, City College, Kolkata-700009 and Pratyush, a Society for downtrodden Children and Women, Barasat, 24 PGS (N).

**Participants: 4<sup>th</sup> and** 6th Semester Zoology Hons. Students (10), Teaching (3) and Non teaching (1) Staffs of Zoology Department, City College; Children, Women and other members of Pratyush.



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To
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Pratyush Center for Development of Downtrodden

Pratyush Center for Development of Downtrodden Children and Women Gholarhat Kazipara. Barasat. 24 PGS, N. 700125

Subject: Workshop on Food and Nutrition and Donation of Food Items

Dear Sir

We are aware that your organization, Pratyush Center for Development of Downtrodden Children and Women (Reg. No:98238) is a beacon for the downtrodden children and women in respect of their development in education, healthcare etc. The teachers and students of Zoology Department, City College, Kolkata-9 are very much concerned as well as passionate about their development to an optimally conducive level variously. At present on 19/12/2022 at 11.00 am we like to share some information/ideas on how children can have nutrition from simple and low cost food materials through one day workshop with visual presentation in order to develop their knowledge on foods that keep us away from malnutrition-diseases and healthy eating habits. We also like to provide some food items for them.

I hope our endeavour with care and compassion will be effective support for the children of Pratyush as a part of Community Outreach Programme from the Department of Zoology, City College. If future other such positive and meaningful initiative can be taken after mutual discussion.

Hoping for a positive response from your end

Warm regards

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Date: 21.12.2022

To The Principal and Head of the department of Zoology City College 102/1, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata- 700009

Subject: Workshop on Food and Nutrition and Donation of Food items

Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Pratyush.

This is our pleasure to have an effective and worthful workshop conducted by the Zoology department of your college on 19th December2022. Professor Supriti Sarkar, the leader of the team opened a window through which children, their mothers and members of PRATYUSH learned a lot about the low cost nutritious food. Besides Prof. Sarkar, Dr. Arkadeep Mitra and Dr. Saiful Alam Mir assisted by Mr. Rajpat Ram, presented beautiful aspect of sources of Vitamin and Minerals within low cost performed a beautiful vegetables, pulses, fruits and leaves. The students drama on Good Food and Bad Food written by Prof. Sarkar

We hereby expressed our heartfelt thanks to you, Zoology Department in general and Prof. S. Sarkar, Dr. Arkadeep Mitra and Dr. Saiful Alam Mir, Mr. Rajpat Ram and eight students in specific.

Hope Prof. Supriti sarkar and other faculties will come again at PRATYUSH with effective resources for the sustainable development of the children and their families of PRATYUSH.

Regards

(Dr. Aniruddha Chakraborty)

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Secretary Pratyush Centre for Development or **Downtredden Children and Women** Regn. No., S/98238 d Road, Gholarhet Kazipura, Barasat North 24 Pareanas, Kolkata- 700124



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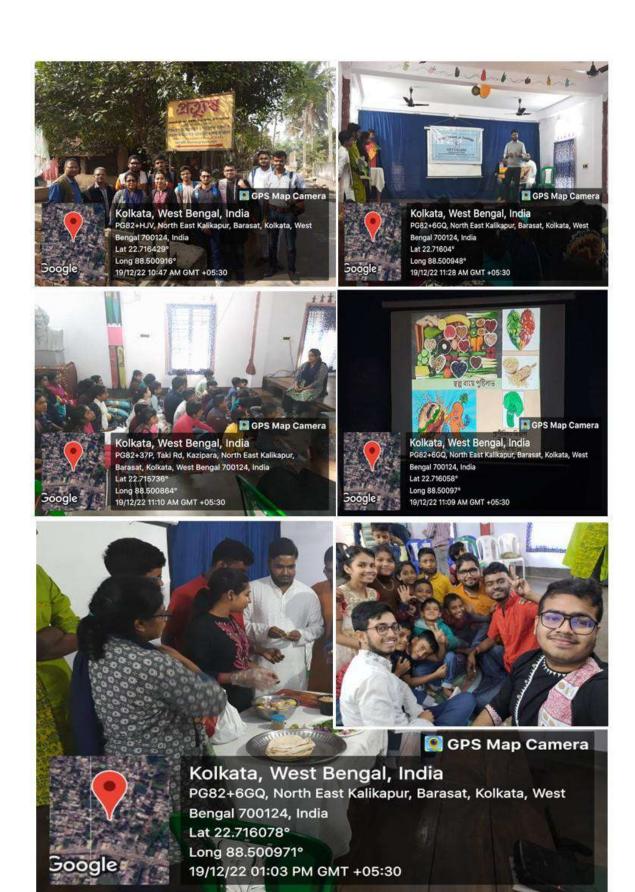
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Summary of Activities: To establish extension and outreach programs by the students of Zoology Department, City College in neighbourhood community as well as sensitizing the students to different social issues with various activities The Department of Zoology, City College undertaken Multi dimensional Workshop at Pratyush, a Society for downtrodden Children and Women on 19 th December,2022. It included Awareness Programme on Nutrition rich Food and vs Malnutrition, Workshop on preparation of Low Cost Nutritious Food Items, Donation of Food Items and Community Lunch. After introductory session, students of Zoology Hons performed a drama, "Swasthoi Sampad" with the message of bad health impacts of fast food. With the help of colourful paper cut out of vitamin/nutrition rich food and fast food items they performed an eye catching and meaningful short drama. The children as well as other audience enjoyed a lot.

Three Professors of Zoology, Dr Supriti Sarkar, Dr Arkadeep Mitra and Dr Saiful Anam Mir thereafter delivered lectures with power point presentation on the advantages of low cost food items and utility of easy available vegetables, cereals and fruits for daily use. They emphasised that the food values are more important than the so called status values of different food items. Kitchen members of Pratyush and Mothers of Pratyush- children were encouraged to use more leafy vegetables, vegetable proteins etc. in their daily food menu.

In the workshop session teachers, non teaching staffs and students jointly demonstrated the preparation of oil free vegetable role with low cost boiled cereals. The second cooking item in the workshop session was "Pusti Khichuri" which included rice, pulses, varieties of seasonal vegetables and cereals. Pratyush kitchen and women members were also trained to make colourful salads for their children. The workshop session was very enjoyable and all the prepared items were offered to all members present there in that day.

After finishing the awareness and workshop programmes, different raw food items were handed over to the Pratyush authority from Zoology Department. The Department also arranged a community lunch with nutritious "Pusti Khuchuri", egg, sweet etc. for all children, mothers and members of Pratyush.

The programme ended with vote of thanks to each other.