



# Earth Day



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# World Earth Day 2019

## ~ Celebrated our way!

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Nirman Foundation had the privilege of spending World Earth Day, 2019 with 110 students from Kumar Ashutosh Institute for Girls Dumdum School & Rebuild Foundation, Maheshtala. We organized a special Earth Day program with the students, taking them to Science city and learning and unlearning with the young minds and pledging to heal our planet.



Students of Kumar Ashutosh Institute for Girls Higher Secondary School Dumdum, after our visit to Science City, Kolkata.



Students exploring Science Centre at Science City Kolkata

An educational excursion to Science City, took us back to our childhood and for the children it was a journey into “Life of Tree” and the “Human Evolution”, an exciting and educational experience for the students outside the four walls of the classroom. Earth Day, 2019 became a memorable, enriching experience for all.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019, our day began with a poster making competition as a group activity, followed by a tour of Science City including screening of “Life of a Tree” in the Full-dome 3D Digital Theatre and a breathtaking 360 degree panoramic presentation of the “Human Evolution”. The day was wrapped

up with four best posters being awarded and distribution of Earth Day merchandise developed by Nirman Foundation: a T-shirt, a cap and a goodie bag with color pencils, a workbook based on Earth



Merchandise developed by Nirman Foundation for Earth Day 2019 and distributed to 110 students

Day and a comic book on hygiene.

110 young minds were at work today, engaged in poster making in groups! Most of them have never been a part of a group activity and yet the final products blew our mind! The commitment with which the students approached the poster making session and narrated their takeaways after watching the films, reflecting on how we are accountable for the sufferings of our planet and the living world, reiterated that it is the youth who can take charge of the future of our planet and makes it possible for us to not lose hope.



Brief orientation session before the poster making competition with students of Class IX & X, at Kumar Ashutosh Institute for Girls Higher Secondary School



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Kumar Ashutosh Institution For Girls (H.S.)  
Poster Making Competition



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সুন্দর শ্রীখণি



Participants :

Class- VII-VIII

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| 1. Isha Mistri      | 6. Rakhi Sardar     |
| 2. Kakuli Saha      | 7. Susmita Majumder |
| 3. Susmita Sen      | 8. Ipsita Mondal    |
| 4. Susmita Sardar   | 9. Soniya mahata    |
| 5. Ananya Chowdhury | 10. Purnima Baina   |

*“Their (the students’) lives don’t allow them to be creative or indulge in their “wants”. Today has no doubt overwhelmed us, in a constructive and inspiring way! We were unaware of our students’ insightfulness and creativity. We will surely strive to explore their collective potential more!”* said one of the senior teachers of Kumar Ashutosh Institute for Girls Dumdum School.



Girls from Class VI & VII, with their poster that won the 2nd Prize in the Junior Category



Students of Kumar Ashutosh Institute for Girls Higher Secondary School Dumdum, after prize distribution ceremony celebrating their win

*“We are worried about the bees, the turtles, the sparrows, the whales. We are worried that soon there won’t be any air to breathe or water to drink for any of us. We need to save the planet, not only for human beings, but to make sure our children don’t talk about whales and tigers the way we talk about dinosaurs!”* said Anasua, (Class X)

Our achievement is the fact that their takeaways were beyond the T-shirts, caps, comics and workbooks; the children went back with meaningful reflections and the intention to take a step to heal the planet, however small it may seem.



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