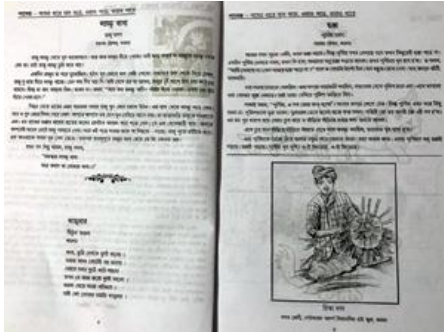




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# A look back of our activities of last 9 months



They did it. Mithun, Raju and Purnima children of our Open Shelter's Contact Point (Outreach Activities) proved that if there is a will, there is a way. A magazine named "ANABIL" published their write-ups in their Puja Special Edition.



Durga Puja, the biggest festival of Bengal. It's not a mere religious practice of a particular religion but a festival of happiness for the people of all religions and our children enjoyed the festival to its fullest. New dress, special lunch and dinner, Pandal hopping made the festival truly joyous to them. And then came Diwali, festival of light and laughter and they celebrated Diwali with full enthusiasm too.



**WOW,  
Its World Yoga Day**



The first happiness of a child is to know that he is loved, that there are people who really care for him. To make our children understand that they are precious to us, we celebrated Children's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and our sincere thanks to Amway India for celebrating Children's Day with our children at their premise on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018.



Winter came with loads of happiness for the children of our Open Shelter "BASHA". Annual Sports & Cultural Program organized by Vagrancy Dept, West Bengal took place in this month. Children of our Open Shelter took part in cultural program as well as sports events and enjoyed a lot.



"Little Treats" an organization whose single aim is to spread happiness among children who are not privileged came to our centre on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and spent a whole day with our children, and provided mouth watering lunch, bagful of gifts, chocolates and loads of happiness.



Our children participated in "The Nutrilite Power of 5" campaign on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 organized by Amway India to fight against childhood malnutrition.



12<sup>th</sup> December 2018, A Day full of Fun and Enjoyment for our children as they participated in the event "The Way Forward" organized by Candid Communication at Nicco Park, Salt Lake and enjoyed the day to its fullest and it would not have been possible without the support of Ms. Paromita Ghosh .

Our sincere thanks to Ms. Paromita Ghosh and Team Candid for their support and love.



A break from mundane life, children of our Open Shelter visited Alipore Zoo Garden on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and enjoyed a lot.

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*We celebrated Christmas in a very special way*



**We welcomed the New Year and made it special by spreading smile and happiness among our children.**



Boys of our Rehabilitation Home and boys from our Open Shelter participated in a program organized by HCL Technologies on 20th February 2019 at Hotel Sonnet, Salt Lake and earned huge appreciation.



On International Women's Day 2019, Women's Association of Employees Provident Fund Office felicitated our Founder Member & Treasurer Ms. Bidisha Ghosh Biswas for her unparalleled contribution in rehabilitating addicted Street & Platform children of Kolkata. They have also provided an opportunity to our boys to showcase their talent and where Mukesh performed classical dance, Nawab and Dipjoy exhibited their miracles on white pages with brush & colour – Three of them got huge appreciation from audience. Women's Association of Employees Provident Fund Office also provided loads of eatables, educational and playing materials, drawing materials, bed linens for our children and we take this opportunity to convey our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to them.



Mukti participated in Annual Partner Meet "Partnership For Change 2019" organized by HCL Foundation on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February at HCL Campus, Noida





Boys enjoyed HOLI with much enthusiasm.



Health is Wealth.....  
To celebrate World Health Day we organized a Health Camp for the children and people living in surrounding slums in association with Amway India on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

# We Welcomed On 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Bengali New Year



Our Football frenzy boys took part in a Friendly match on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at V Play, Rajarhat, organized by HCL Technologies, Kolkata.



Mukesh, our beneficiary, a disciple of legendary dancer Dr. Mallika Sarabhai, staged a piece of Classical Dance in a cultural program of HCL Technologies named "ARC LIGHT" at Flavors Banquet Hall at Candor Techspace, New Town on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. We are grateful to Team HCL for giving this opportunity to Mukesh.





Boys of Mukti staged a show at Amway Office, Kolkata to WELCOME US Consulate General Ms. Patti Hoffman on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Thank you Amway India for giving this opportunity to our boys.



26 June is observed as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking every year as an expression of its determination to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse & Mukti seeks to create a society free of ADDICTION. Mukti was associated with Anti Drug Awareness Campaigns in many places of the city in collaboration with Bidhannagar City Police, Kolkata Police and other institutional bodies to spread awareness about Addiction.

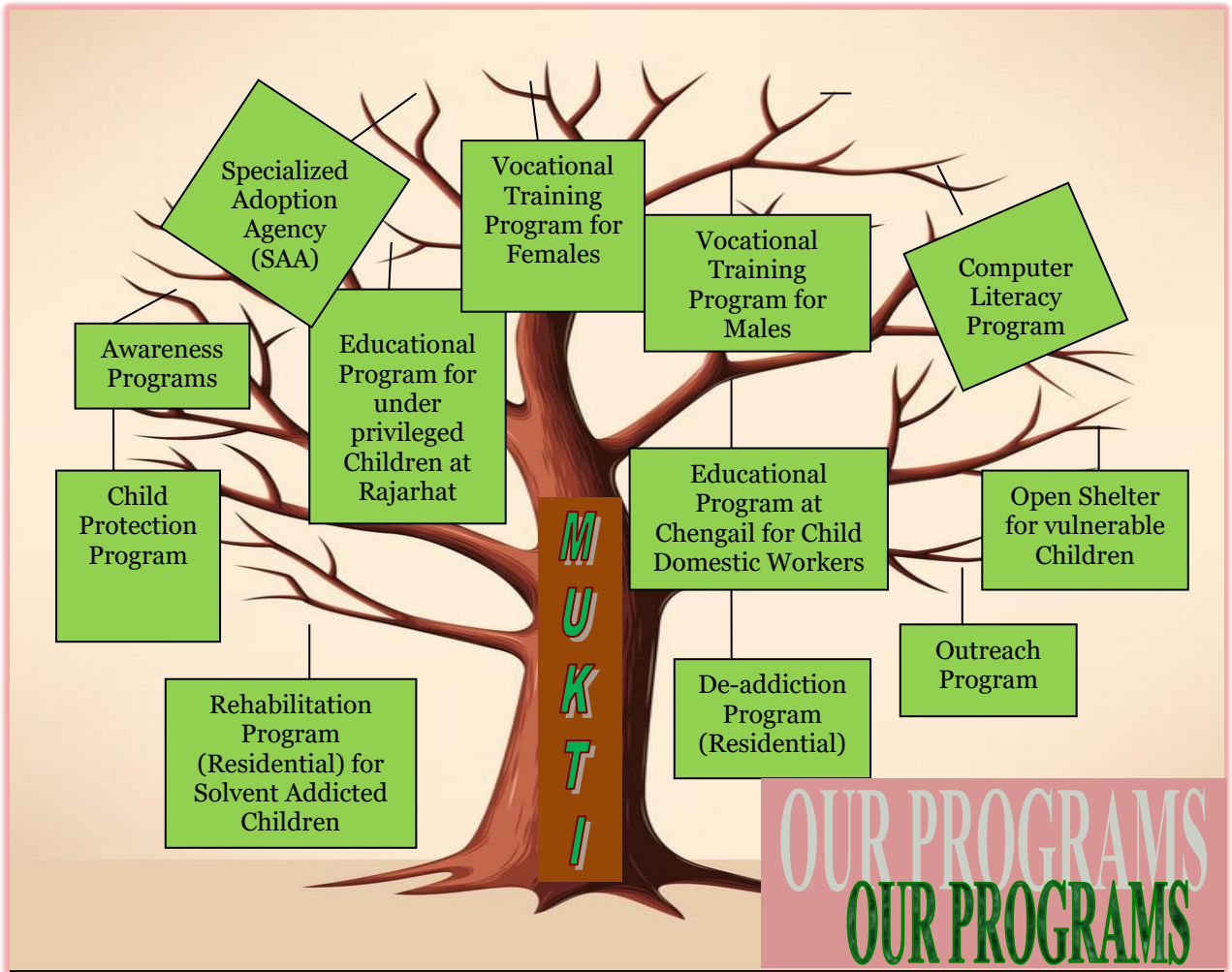


On The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26.6.2019) Mukti organized an Interactive Panel Discussion on the subject

**“Ensuring Addiction Free Communities For A Better World”**

at American Center. The program was attended by many school Children and Teachers.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Jamie Dragon, Director American Center and our Panellists Prof. (Dr.) Nilanjana Sanyal – Psychoanalyst, Dr. Aniruddha Deb – Psychiatrist, Dr. J.R.Ram – Psychiatrist & Dr. Anuttama Bannerjee – Psychologist for making this event a successful one.



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