



LORETO HOUSE RAINBOW HOME

JUNE 2016 TO NOVEMBER 2016



Life Skills

Dance - All children are being trained under a dance teacher, once a week.

Our Team Members, Nammi and Uma conducted a workshop for the children. There was an ice-breaking session with the children. Emphasis was on the qualities essential for a leader. The second session was on how to handle various situations in one's life.



Sr. Nirmala has kindly permitted the children to use the Loreto House Computer Laboratory. Our Rainbow

children have classes on Saturday which are being monitored by one of the Loreto House Teachers and some Volunteers from Cognizant Technologies.

Outings

Science City: During the summer vacation, our children who stay back in the Home and children from other Loreto Homes were accommodated at Loreto House Rainbow Home. Loreto Bowbazar Rainbow Home organised an outing to the Science City. It was an amazing experience for all the girls, as it provided them a unique opportunity for the very first time.

Allen Park: Children were taken to Allen Park, which is very near to the Home, during the summer vacation. The children played there and were treated to "Gol Gappas", a speciality of this city.

Nehru Children's Museum: Again on another day during the summer vacations, children visited The Nehru Children's Museum. This museum showcases dolls from 36 countries. It was indeed a delight for the children to see the dolls dressed in the traditional costume of the country they represented. They were later treated to ice-cream and some snacks.



Indian Museum: They also visited the Indian Museum, which is a heritage spot and one of the best museums in India. This outing had been organised by Loreto Rainbow, Elliot Road. They gathered a lot of information on how our ancestors lived and also saw fossils of animals which are extinct. They also gained knowledge of soil, stone and minerals from the various models on display. After this they were treated to egg rolls, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

City Tour: A city tour was arranged for these children. They left the Home at 9:00 a.m. and visited the Town Hall, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Museum and Netaji Bhavan. They returned at 6:00 p.m. Loreto House provided breakfast and lunch for the children. This was an exhilarating experience for the Children.

Children and staff went to see a movie at the Paradise cinema Hall -Ae Dil Hai Mushkil . They learned that life should be faced even though there may be sorrow.



Extra Curricular activities



Children from Classes VI-XI were invited by St. James School for a programme related to democracy. Our children participated in dance and pottery painting.



They were placed second in the dance competition. They were provided with food packets & gifts of coffee cups.



Around 40 children visited St. Joseph's old age Home on the occasion of "JOY of GIVING" to interact with the old people there. They entertained them with songs, dance and jokes. This made them very happy.



Older Girls Future:

A few girls, aged 15+ from Classes IX, X XI & XII were taken to Guwahati for a training programme as well as rehabilitated children for career counselling. They were accompanied by 2 Team members. The girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

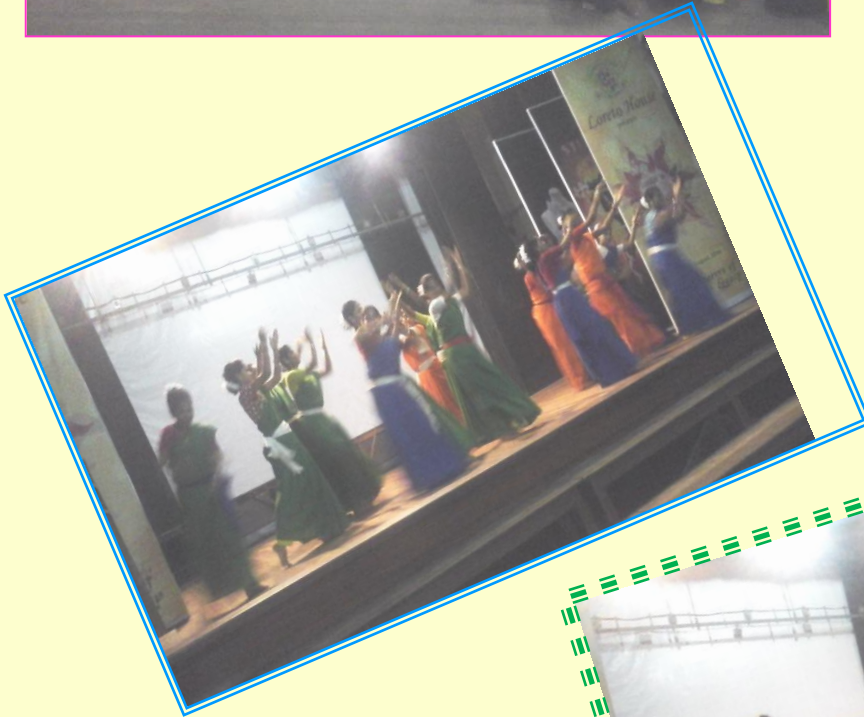




Celebrations and Festivals

Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated. Children hoisted the flag. After lunch there was a program in the hall. Sr. Nirmala spoke a few words to the children on freedom.



Friendship Day was celebrated at Loreto Rainbow Home, Elliot Road. This was an Inter-Rainbow programme. All children participated and exchanged friendship bands. Snacks were served to the children.

Children were invited to a Diwali Programme at Loreto Bowbazar organized and sponsored by Cognizant Technologies. There was a Rangoli competition among the children of the different Rainbow Homes. Our children stood second. After this they were provided with sweets and snacks.





Children went on a tour of the city puja pandals. This is a distinctive feature of the city and people from all walks enjoy the art and festive spirit. They were very excited seeing the various pandals, especially the illumination and decorations. The very fine artistic work displayed was a visual treat for them. They even had egg rolls which they enjoyed.

