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## DMSC set off health clinic for ENT

DMSC carries out health intervention programme with special focus on HIV but it is being felt that HIV intervention cannot be implemented as a standalone programme as other health care services are equally important. Since, past one year DMSC started imparting reproductive health care services to the sex workers community. from May initiated services to ENT related services.

Dr. Indranil Director of Cancer

has agreed to service for workers attends the every evening in the heart of district.



**Dr. Chatterjee, the ENT specialist & the Deputy Director of Thakurpukur Cancer hospital is examining a sex worker in Abinash**

In addition to that 2013, DMSC also health care provide support on medical care

Chatterjee, Deputy Thakurpukur hospital and an otolaryngologist provide volunteer the benefit of sex community. He health clinic on Wednesday clinic Abinash in Sonagachi red light

Throughout its journey of 18 years in providing services to the women in sex trade DMSC has been felt that along with STIs, STDs and HIV/AIDS women in sex work are also highly prone towards various substance abuse such as chewing tobaccos and alcohol, that could be one of the main factor in developing Carcinoma in mouth, throat or other related body organs. To address this health issue DMSC has decided to carry out campaign to stop using tobacco. To build awareness among the sex workers and their children a series of slide shows, group discussions, workshops would be conducted with the help of Dr. Chatterjee.

Thanks to Dr. Chatterjee for his effort to provide a very important health care services (both prevention and curative) including development of service linkages with specialized hospitals in the city.

## A Convention on Soni Sori



Sharan Dey, the joint convenor of the forum and the secretary of Barbar Mahila Samaitiya Committee says, “The poor, tribal woman is suffering at the hand of the police, government but the judicial system did not take any measure against these violence”.

The convention was attended by 230 people along with 17 member organizations. The convention ended through adopting a resolution. The resolution is focused on three issues namely:

1. Unconditional release of Soni Sori.

2. Take punitive disciplinary action against S.P. Ankit Garg who was the main offender against Soni Sori. It includes taking away the Gallantry Award from Ankit Garg.
3. Ensure all necessary medical treatment to protect the health of Soni Sori.
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### *Anil Futane Passed Away.....*

While the Morcha has been fighting for the justice of Soni Sori, disheartening news has waded



*facing media while celebrating the 18th Birthday of Durbar*

Dr Smarajit Jana, the Chief Advisor of DMSC highlighted that the objective to the street procession was mainly to celebrate progress and whatever achievements gained over the years to protect rights of Sex Workers reinforce all rights and linked to Social with Dignity.



and dignity and to elements of services protection The outcome

Since 2008 DMSC has initiated the team with a specific objective, to bring froth the children of sex workers in the mainstream society through their hidden talent in Football. The adolescent period is considered as the transitional period of physical and psychological development. Children of sex workers are also not exceptional. But in comparison to mainstream children they are more vulnerable to any kind of violence, addiction, and other risk taking factors.

To control these situations and to lead their 'teen age' in a proper way DMSC has decided to start this football team. In its every phase the children of the sex workers has proved that they can achieve anything if they receive proper guidance and support.

In the last month two children of Sex Workers, Bishwajit Nandi and Surojit Bhattacharya were selected for the national team participating in the Homeless Slum Soccer World Cup, 2013 and went to Poland. In the same year DMSC Football team has made another new record, by being the Champion of the Champions in Nursery League.

### Upcoming Events:

- ✚ AINSW will organize a National Consultative meeting scheduled to be held at the Constitution Club, Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of August.
- ✚ Padatik Football League will be going to start from 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.



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