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'Baruipur to Brazil'

To highlight the successful effort of the Durbar sports team 93.5 Red FM launched a campaign designed by them focusing a slogan called '**Baruipur to Brazil**' in order to raise awareness as well as to raise funds for Durbar Sports Academy.

Currently 55 sex worker's children are undergoing training at the Baruipur Sports Academy where regular tournaments are now and then organized by the academy to showcase their talents. Few of them have represented the National Team of India at the homeless World Cup last year.

The zeal and talent of the young footballers of Durbar sports academy inspired the functionaries of Red FM to organize five day training session in partnership with the East Bengal Club which was held at the East Bengal Ground where Goalkeeper of East Bengal Abhijit Mondal, ex footballer Alvito, Mehtab Hossain, Tarun Dey, and Coach of East Bengal Youth Academy, Mr. Sujit Chakraborty gave special training to them.

After the training sessions, Red FM organized an exhibition match in the grand finale which was held on the 5th of July at Vivekananda Park. The program was inaugurated by the Secretary of East Bengal Club Mr. Kalyan Mazumdar in presence of many luminaries like, Alvito, Mr. Mehtab Hossain, Saptak (singer), Ms. Rina Bhattecharjee (Station head, Red FM) Dr. Smarajit Jana (Chief Advisor, Durbar) and Ms. Bharati Dey (Secretary, Durbar). Durbar Strikers and Durbar Dribbler's played the finals where the Dribblers defeated the Strikers by 3 goals. The event was also supported by Sanmarg, East Bengal Football Association, Presto, 24 Ghanta, Crew of 'Lorai' (a Bengali movie based on football), Maheswari Rice Mills and Maruti. Mr. Pradip Bhattacharjee's commentary, along with the amazing anchoring of Rj Praveen and Rj Neelam made the event very exciting and enjoying. Presence of Tollywood actors, like Parambrata Chatterjee, Gargi Roy Choudhury, Indrasish Roy and Anurag Basu from Presto also make their presence felt all of them encourages the effort whole heartedly. During the closing of the event Dr. Jana requested Actor Parambrata Chatterjee and Mr. Mehtab Hossain to be the brand Ambassador of Durbar Sports. Ms. Bharati Dey also requested Ms. Gargi Roy Choudhury for the same to which they all showed their compliance.

Ist General Election of Amra Padatik

On 23rd June, Amra Padatik conducted their Ist general elections at Bowbazar, a red light district, to choose their executive body members. Five candidates submitted their nominations for three office bearers' posts - the President, Secretary and Treasurer. An election commission was constituted who oversee all the process of election campaign and voting, members and counting of vote casted by the members of Amra Padatik.

Democratic norms were followed during the election process which also ensured full participation of the children of sex workers. 65 children participated in the process where each voter voted for 3 posts. Chotu was elected as the Secretary, Aparajita as the President and Amit Singh as the Treasurer.

Corporate embraces Durbar Sports

An unusual, yet phenomenal friendship was established between Durbar Sports Academy and Miracle Health Care Private Ltd, where the two parties took a vow to stand up for each other in the fields of Health and Education. The Sports Academy added another feather to its achievements where its talent and expertise were hugely acknowledged by Miracle Health Care Private Ltd. According to the alliance, Miracle got the opportunity to tie up with the USHA Multipurpose Co operative Society for the promotion of their new range of sanitary napkins, "Tension Free", and in return extended a helping hand to Durbar Sports Academy and assured a financial support amounting Rs. 1 lac for the overall development of their players for the ongoing session 2014.

CA Day celebrations

The Eastern Indian Regional Council of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India celebrated the Chartered Accountants Day on the 1st of July with the children of Amra Padatik (an organization of the children of sex workers in West Bengal). 75 students from Rahul Vidya Niketan, Chetla and Khidderpore fields, studying in classes from I – IX were felicitated by the institute in their premises with literary kits containing school bags, books, copies, pencils and pens etc. This was a social responsibility initiative on the part of the Institute of the Chartered Accountants of The Eastern India Regional Council to extend its cordial and sincere support to the underprivileged children who mainly suffer due to lack of conveniences which is required for the progress and improvement for their educational needs.

Celebrating the 19th birthday of DMSC

This year Durbar celebrated its 19th birthday on 12th July 2014 in Maldah and the venue was Maldah College Auditorium 'Sanaullah Mancha'.

The program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by renowned personalities and policy makers, in the presence of Dr. Smarajit Jana (Chief Advisor, DMSC), Ms. Bharati Dey (Secretary, DMSC).

Durbar celebrated its birthday with a traditional cake cutting program sponsored by ING Vyasa as a token of love and appreciation. Many eminent personalities from various sectors of the society were present in the program. Ms. Sabitri Mitra (Former Minister for Women & Child Development and Social Welfare in the Government of West Bengal), Mr.

Krishnendu Chowdhury (Chairman of Municipality, Maldah), Mr. Amal Kanti Roy(ADM), Mr. Subasish Chowdhury (District Social Legal Authority), Dr. Manoj Saha (CMOHI), Dr. Soumen Halder and Kakuli Chowdhury (Maldah 12 No. Ward Councilor) attended the event.

The program ended with a dance performance of Komal Gandhar which was enjoyed by the audience present there. Around 300 sex workers from Maldah and Murshidabad districts participated in the program.



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