

Distribution of Clothes, Winter Garments, Blankets and Mosquito Nets: Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Government College

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College undertook several extension activities to support the local community. One significant initiative involved distributing clothes, winter garments, blankets, and mosquito nets to street vendors, their families, and other underprivileged individuals in the nearby locality.

The distributed items were new, ensuring dignity and respect for the recipients. The primary beneficiaries were those severely impacted by the COVID-19 lockdown and natural disasters like Cyclone Amphan and Cyclone Yaas, which devastated homes and businesses.

In the cold winter months of December and January, many homeless individuals who sleep on the streets or pavements of Newtown and surrounding areas sought warmth and protection. The college responded by distributing over 1,000 woollen shawls and around 500 blankets to those in need, particularly targeting beggars and individuals sleeping on pavements or under metro construction sites.

Additionally, the college addressed the high incidence of mosquito-borne diseases such as Dengue, Malaria, and Encephalitis in the area, which is prone to swamps and flooding. The situation was particularly dire for those without proper shelter. The college distributed approximately 350 mosquito nets to street dwellers, beggars, and families affected by floods, aiming to reduce their vulnerability to these diseases.

Recognizing the compounded hardships caused by COVID-19, Cyclone Amphan, and Cyclone Yaas, the college community understood that while they could not change the fate of these individuals, their efforts could alleviate some of their struggles. This initiative, although a small gesture, was driven by the hope of making life a little less challenging for those affected.

The Various Extension Programs of organized by Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam
Government College
New Town, Rajarhat, kolkata





Saree Distribution to the wife and family members of the local vendors by the Teachers and students of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Government College, New Town, Kolkata on 15th October 2023 to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr. A. P. J Abdul Kalam, the former President of India.







Distribution of Clothes to the wives and children of the underprivileged families of New Town area by the Principal, Teachers and the students of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Government College on 26th September 2022.



Distribution of new clothes to the family members of the street side vendors of New Town and Adjacent area on 11th October, 2021



Distribution of clothes and winter wear to the members of underprivileged families in New Town Area by the Teachers and students of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Government College on 25th December, 2021



Students distributing blankets to the women of flood-affected villages in South 24 Paraganas in front of the college gate on 7th December 2020.



Students feeding the people of flood-affected villages in South 24 Paraganas in on 12th November, 2020.



Students and Teachers of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Government College distributing new clothes to the local poor on 21st October, 2020.