

Apeejay Anand Library

Students : 160

Apeejay Anand Children's Library devoted to philanthropic work was incorporated in 1992 in Kolkata. Attached to the Apeejay School its doors are open everyday from 2.30 PM to 6 PM giving kids of the neighborhood slums access to books, computers, vernacular reading material under the guidance of an instructor. Apeejay School faculty does pro bono work at the Library, teaching children and counseling the poor parents to allow the children to come and study. Children read in a congenial environment and get clothes, biscuits, cakes, frooti, chocolates, pencil, erasers, colour pencils, pencil boxes, mosquito coils, combs, hair oil, talcum powder and soaps. They study, watch movies, play... The teachers keep an eager eye out for the bright sparks whose education is then sponsored by the School Management Committee in Apeejay School, another vernacular medium school or a vocational course depending on what their parents choose. Its often a tough job for the faculty when they see bright children drop out and many have since 1997. However many have studied on and in these small successes lies the inspiration for Anand Library.



Some children whose studies we sponsored

2009: Tanisha Routh, Class I, Apeejay School



Rita

2008: Md. Salauddin, Bolton's Day School



Menka

2007: Rita Routh. Nursery, All Saints Day School
Julekha, Afsana, Vocational Training, La Martiniere
Knitting School

2006: Menka Kumari, Class IV, Indira Gandhi Memorial School

2005: Zainab Naushad. Class VI, Prince Day School
Md. Wasim. Class IV, Bolton's Day School.



Zainab

2003: Rabeya Khatoun, Class II, Indira Academy

2002: Mubarak Ali. Class V, Cartouche School
Alia Alam. Class VI, King's Park School.



Mubarak

2001: Deepa Rai. Class VIII, Bhamasha School
Nandini Routh. Class VII, Bhamasha School

2000: Abinash Sharma. Class X, Bhamasha School

1998: Biki Kumar Roy. Class VIII, Bhamasha School
Md. Shahid Ali. Class VII in Bolton's Day School.



Alia

1997: Md. Saif Ali. Class VIII in Cartouche Day School.



Abinash



Md. Wasim



Julekha



Deepa



Biki