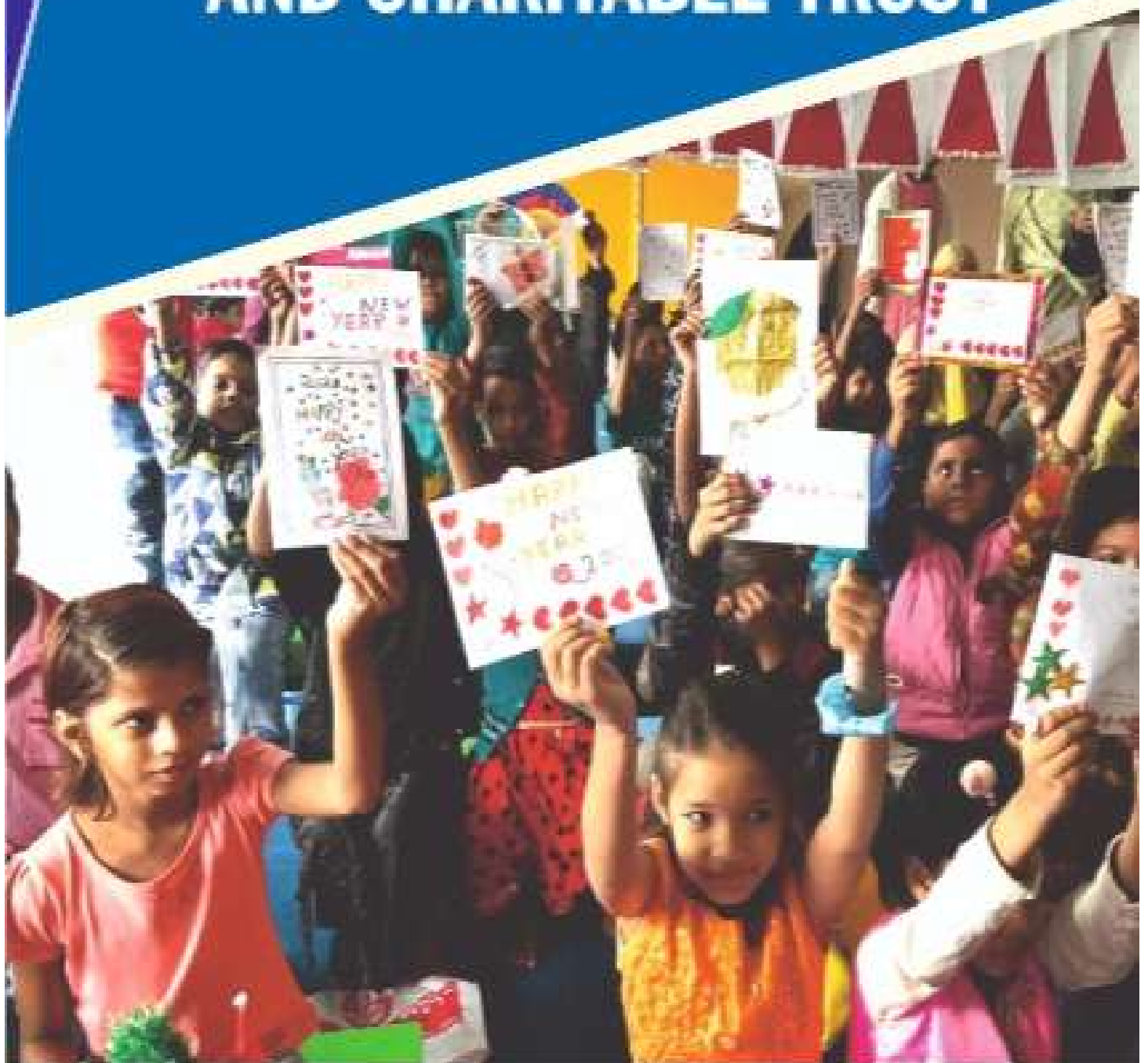




KOLKATA EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST



L-15, WEST CHOWBAGA, (PANCHANNA GRAM)
GULSHAN COLONY, KOLKATA - 700 105



About Us

The Kolkata Educational and Charitable Trust has been established as a Public Charitable Trust with a vision of empowering the underprivileged section of the society through quality education. There are ten Trustees who are well established in their respective fields. The Trust started its Montessori and Primary School Programme “KECT Academy” in January, 2019. The programme aims at reaching out to the slum dwelling population of Kolkata for the present. A Coaching Centre for ICSE and ISC students was inaugurated on 20th July, 2019 at its Beckbagan unit.

Vision

To have a world in which every child is educated irrespective of class, creed or race.

Mission

To provide children from marginalised sections of the society with equal opportunity to education, development and participation, free of cost.



A Promising Journey So Far

The Kolkata Educational and Charitable Trust (KECT) was formed with 9 founding Trustees in November, 2017 after a number of discussion regarding establishment of a quality English Medium School in Kolkata and Use of Zakat for Education (UZE).

The Trust decided to open a school for weaker sections of the society at Panchanagram, Gulshan Colony, a large slum area in the eastern fringes of Kolkata with a huge population of underprivileged people.

The school "KECT Academy" was formally inaugurated on 6th January, 2019 on a space measuring around 1700 sq. ft. purchased by the trust. It started functioning with two Montessori classes for 4 years+ and 5 years+ students. Class I was added from 17th April, 2019.

A Coaching Centre for the students of Classes IX to XII was inaugurated at the Beck Bagan unit of KECT on 20th July, 2019. The space there was provided to KECT by a local organization for utilizing it for philanthropic purposes.

The classes for the old students continued uninterruptedly during the pandemic period through online mode since April, 2020. Two new classes II and III from were added in the academic year 2020-21.

A skill development programme on basic Tailoring and cutting for the mothers of the students was started from 27th March, 2021. It is being run in collaboration with M/s Ascensive Edu-skill Ltd, an empanelled agency under National Urban Livelihood Mission of the Government of West Bengal.

The Trust has started searching for a **suitable piece of land** in and around Kolkata for establishing a high school in near future and an institute of higher learning later on.



Trustees at KECT

- (1) Iftekhar Adil, Entrepreneur
- (2) Imtiyaz Adil, Banker
- (3) Jahir Ahmed, Businessman
- (4) Jamshed Alam, Businessman
- (5) Manzar Jameel, Businessman and Social Activist
- (6) Namroz Ahmed, Police Officer
- (7) Naushad Alam, Entrepreneur
- (8) Shakil Ahmed, Senior Civil Servant
- (9) Shakil Ahmed Hashmi, Businessman
10. Sk. Md. Kalimuddin, Police Officer



KECT Academy:

The Montessori and Primary School programme was started with the establishment of KECT Academy in January, 2019 with 70 children in the age group of 4 to 5 years. This programme seeks children in their formative years, thus enabling us to look at the qualitative development of the child. Class I was started in April, 2019. Two more classes II and III were added in the year 2020-21. Class III commenced from the April this year. The school presently has 183 students.

KECT Academy looks at all developmental needs for the child, including health, hygiene and nutrition, uniforms etc. to name a few. Academic and non-academic growth of a child is the responsibility of the school.





Facilities at KECT Academy

1. Free English medium education
2. Montessori method of education for 4 years+ and 5 years+ to strengthen foundation years.
3. CBSE curriculum for primary section.
4. 1:20 teacher-students ratio along with care giver.
5. Regular orientation of the teachers, staff and parents.
6. Admission after proper screening and door-to-door survey.
7. Ambience comparable to any quality school.
8. Free Nutritional daily snacks for kids.
9. Periodical Health Screening for all kids.
10. Further Health Care for the kids who require medical intervention.
11. Parental engagement through interaction and awareness programmes.
12. Free Books, Exercise Books, Uniforms, Shoes and all educational materials.



KECT during Pandemic:

KECT stood by the families of the students and took the following steps to mitigate the effect of the lockdowns and the pandemic situation:

1. **Un-interrupted Education:** KECT responded to the new situation quickly. Since April, 2020, it started an innovative method of sending the lessons and assignments to the students

on the WhatsApp account of their parents and asking them to return the assignments on a daily basis. This proved to be a successful method which was adopted by the parents quickly. New classes started from 1st April, 2021.

2. **Workshop for parents:** A number of workshops were conducted for the parents to enable them to handle the online classes.



3. **Engaging students through various events:** The students were engaged through various programmes during the lockdown period. The Independence Day, 2020 was celebrated online. As the lockdown relaxed, programmes like Children's Day, Art Exhibition and Republic Day, 2021 were organized. All these functions were

organized following Covid protocols.

4. **Relief distribution to parents during lockdown:** Cash relief and Food grains were distributed to those parents who had lost their sources of income during initial phase of strict lockdown. These benefits were also extended to the non-teaching staff of the KECT. The expenditure on this account was pooled among themselves by the Trustees and fund earmarked for the school was not used for this purpose.

5. **Introduction of new classes:** Classes II and III were added in 2020-21 and Class IV in the academic year 2021-22.

6. **Workshop and Training for teachers:** A one-day's workshop and a 20-days training on Google Classroom for the teachers were organized.

7. **Skill Development programme for mothers:** A skill development programme on Tailoring and cutting was inaugurated on 27th March, 2021 for the mothers of the students with a view of social and financial empowerment of the women.

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