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TCF New Coaching Class for Grade IX: TCF has inaugurated a new coaching class with ten (10) girls and ten (10) boys on June 1, 2019.



Students got selected from the economically disadvantaged families of Marjada village, 24 Parganas South. Free lessons and snacks will be provided to the students and in subsequent years more students will be added in grade IX when these students will be promoted to Grade X. Ultimately forty (40) girls and forty (40) boys will receive free lessons in English, Mathematics and Science which will prepare them for higher study.

Many students from TCF's first Coaching Centre are now pursuing PhD in IIT, Medical Technology courses, Optometry, Hotel Management, Nursing, Pharmacy and other vocational courses. TCF is hoping that students from the second coaching Cclass will achieve the similar results.



Pre-school: Ghutiari Sarif pre-school is still going strong. TCF provides uniforms, school supplies, school bags, sweaters and shoes to the students aged 3 to 6 years. In addition, TCF serves free breakfast.

Annual Gala Dinner: It will be held on November 9, 2019 at Hilton Hotel near Hwy 7 & Hwy 400. Please visit TCF's website for more information.

2018-2019 Eye Camps



Between November 2018 and April 2019 TCF has funded 37 Eye Camps, spanning from South 24 Parganas to Malda, (300 km away from Kolkata). Over 5100 patients received free eyeglasses, a record breaking number for TCF. Many were referred to local hospitals for cataract treatment. Thanks to our generous donors!

TCF Talent Show 2019- a Great Success:

Over 300 people attended this year's Talent Show held on Saturday, July 20, 2019. It received overwhelming support from the local communities. TCF is pleased to announce that over \$33,000 (net of expenses) was collected during the fundraising effort. Thanks to TCF's dedicated volunteers, supporters, sponsors and donors.

Two Vocational Training Schools for Women: Both schools have 40 students. One is located in Boral close to Calcutta. Second one started in June 2018 is in Chariswar Village, South 24 Parganas.

Girlz Space Leadership Camp:

Like previous years it will take place in the month of August 2019 in Toronto. 15 to 20 girls will be participating. TCF continues to support Women's Habitat to raise self-esteem and build confidence in young girls.



Professional Development for Immigrant Youth: TCF is partnering with Social Planning Council of Peel for **No Cost Professional Development for immigrant youth.** It will run between the months of August and October 2019.