Press Invite: Celebrating 40 years of dedicated service to children and women

Our journey started way back in 1974, when Dr. Samir Chaudhuri, a pediatrician, decided to dedicate his life to help the children and women in need. The path has not been smooth and easy. Several hurdles along the way only made his determination stronger. And, today we stand to celebrate four decades of service to the underprivileged across the states of West Bengal, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh.

The Chief Guest at the event would be, Dr. Shashi Panja, Honorable Minister in charge, Women and Child Welfare, Government of West Bengal. The Guests of Honor are Mr. Dilip Mondol, MLA, Government of West Bengal, and Ms. Roshni Sen, Secretary, Department of Child Development and Department of Women Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal.

We are honored to invite you to witness our commitment towards the cause. Babu Dey and Sahinaj Khatun came to CINI when they were children. Babu now works with us at our Sealdah Drop-in Center and Sahinaj works at the HR department of a reputed organization. They would be there to share their life stories! Dilip Ghosh, Member, Fourth Finance Commission, Government of West Bengal, would share his story of his experiences with CINI. Junned Khan, Director-Programmes, IIMPACT would talk about his relationship with CINI as a representative of a donor organization.

On this day, a book on Dr. Samir Chaudhuri and 40 years of CINI would also be launched. The book has been written by famous Italian Journalist and Writer, Ms. Valeria Benatti.

There would also be a thematic discussion on ‘Right’s Based Approach to Development – Food Security in India and Child Rights and Protection in India’. Eminent Educationist Sister S.M. Cyril would be there to chair the discussions. Speakers at the discussion would be the likes of Mr. Harsh Mander, Retd. IAS and Social Activist, Mr. Bimalendu Basak, President, Nutrition Society of India, Calcutta chapter.

Date: Saturday, 1st February, 2014

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Town Hall, 4, Esplanade Row (West), Kolkata - 700001.

Looking forward to meeting you there! Kindly join us for lunch after the event.

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