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13th Mar - Holi

Holi was celebrated at Mentaaid. A variety entertainment programme was held at the premises. Everyone participated in a group dance, while the parents and the staff played Holi with the children. Refreshments were served as well. Everyone present enjoyed the event.



19th Mar - Unique Art of Quilling

Ms. Bidisha Ghosal introduced our children to the unique art of quilling and in making creative designs. The children had a fun-filled experience and enjoyed the new learning experience.



20th Mar - Down Syndrome Day



Down Syndrome Day was celebrated at Mentaidd. The event saw a small in-house gathering at which some of the mothers shared their experiences. A photo session also took place where mothers posed with their children.

Later during the day, an enthusiastic group from Young Indians (Yi), kept our children engaged with canvas and pebble art. This experience was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the interactions amongst them were spontaneous.

Masoom joined Yi to conduct a meaningful session on '**Good touch, Bad touch**', a subject that is of utmost importance for our children. The video was also well received.



23rd Mar - Sit & Draw Competition

Arunima Active organised a colourful Sit & Draw competition at the Beltala Girls' High School, Kolkata. Nine students represented Mentaidd and participated in the contest along with a staff member. Meghamallya Baral won the 1st prize, while Debasis Sardar and Sayak Das won the 2nd prize, individually, in the drawing and colouring sections.

**26th Mar - World Down Syndrome Day and World Autism Day**

The Department of Education, Loreto College, Kolkata, in collaboration with Mentaidd celebrated World Down Syndrome Day and World Autism Day at its campus. It was a well organised inclusive programme. The students of the college along with the children from Mentaidd sang, danced and celebrated the differences and abilities with joy.

28th Mar - Eid Celebration

On the occasion of Eid, Mentaidd organised a special assembly for all the children and staff to celebrate the cultural diversity. Everyone had dressed up in colourful attire for this special occasion. During the assembly, Akhtarina Khatoon presented a brief on Eid celebrations. Two students, Ankit Mondal spoke about the importance of the day and Subhro Shankho sang a melodious song. During lunch time, the delicious sweet sevai/semai/ vermicelli filled the plates of children and filled the day with sweetness.

