

Press Release

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Dissemination meeting on *Towards Educating the Life of a Child as a Citizen & Revisiting the Education System at School Levels: Findings from West Bengal*

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WBCPCR in collaboration with KEERTIKA , an organisation working on rights and empowerment of women and children has conducted a study titled : *Towards Educating the Life of a Child as a Citizen & Revisiting the Education System at School Levels: Findings from West Bengal*.

The study is being conducted in 120 schools across districts of West Bengal. Today (3rd April, 2018) dissemination meeting on the preliminary findings of this study has been held (with special focus on North Bengal) with the experts from Education and various other sectors at Regional Training Centre (RTC), 1st Floor, Collectorate Building, Jalpaiguri .

Smt. Ananya Chakraborti, Chairperson, WBCPCR along with other members of the Commission, educationists and representatives of the district administration and other sectors participated in the meeting.

Main objectives of this collaborative study of WBCPCR and KEERTIKA :

- i. Number of critical areas of teaching methods that need to be reviewed in the light of changing socio economic perspectives
- ii. Role of other professionals (alongwith teachers) like Psychologists, MSWs, Human Rights Experts, Sociologists, Doctors to work as a team in preparing students as worthy citizen of country
- iii. Identification of vocational/technical skills among students at early age to charter a clear path for his/her future career
- iv. Schools as institution to act as nurturing and grooming future citizen

Outcome of this meeting will lead the study to derive a set of recommendations and prioritize the strategies to address the issue.