

INSIGHTS

APRIL - JUNE (2025)

Uddami Turns 20 – two decades of impact and hope

On 12th April 2025, Uddami celebrated 20 years of empowering underprivileged youth through free IT training and holistic development. From just 9 students to 600 annually, Uddami has grown into a centre of education, inclusion, and community support—championing causes like gender equality, feminine health, and mental well-being.

The Lake Gardens campus came alive with celebrations. Staff, alumni, and students wrote pledges for humanity, tied them to 20 colourful balloons, and released them in unison. The day featured performances, cake-cutting, and heartfelt messages marking the big day.



8th batch of GDA training completed successfully

This quarter marked the successful completion of the 8th batch of General Duty Assistant (GDA) training, empowering another batch of 30 young women as certified healthcare attendants.

Despite the daily challenges of commuting from remote areas like Bashirhat, Canning, Rishra, Amtala, and Sonarpur, their commitment never wavered. Their determination was rewarded with immediate job placements upon course completion in May 2025 – a major boost to their confidence and future prospects. Armed with essential skills and unwavering spirit, these women are now ready to take on any challenge. Their journey stands as an inspiration for many more to become self-reliant and financially empowered.



Internship support to college students

Uddami proudly partnered with 17 reputed colleges across Kolkata through MoUs, welcoming students for internships. In May 2025, 11 final-year students from Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri College completed a 60-hour internship, gaining hands-on experience through both fieldwork and desk assignments.

Engagement Highlights

Session on Aspiration Mapping

Held on May 30, 2025, at Sovabazar, the session helped students explore their aspirations, set SMART goals, and draft career roadmaps to reach their full potential.



Employer Engagement Programme

On May 23, 2025, 36 students attended a career counselling session led by Mr. Siddhartha Roy from Bajaj Life Insurance. The session covered job roles, time management, salary expectations, and professional ethics—preparing them for real-world employment.



Session on Gender Sensitization

A Gender Equality session on June 17, 2025, at Lake Gardens engaged 43 students in open discussions on gender roles, equality, and the menaces of stereotypes—fostering awareness and inclusivity.

Workshop on Anger Management

On June 24, 2025, Dr. Arkita Pal guided 35 students in identifying anger triggers and adopting healthy coping strategies. The workshop aimed at sensitizing youth on mental health and emotional resilience.



Celebrations



Menstrual Hygiene Day



International Yoga Day (Sova Bazar)



Our Trailblazers

Riya Karmakar



A B. Tech graduate from Budge Budge Institute of Technology enrolled in UCTC course. He has been placed as Data Executive in KrazyBee Services Private Limited (KreditBee) with a starting salary of Rs. 24,000/- per month.

Arpita Das



A Bachelor of Arts from Basanti Devi College for Girls; enrolled in UCTC programme in 2024 and has been placed after course completion as a Data Entry Operator in Lifeline Retail Pharmacy with a monthly take home salary of Rs. 8,000/-

A Bachelor of Arts graduate from Vivekananda College for women; joined UCTC programme in 2024 and has been placed after course completion as Loss & Prevention Executive in Ventota Retail with a monthly take home salary of Rs. 10,000/-



Mayank Jha

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