COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Using the power of seeing, change makers at St Mary's are in process of transforming the condition of the physical environment outside the school.

St Mary's Citizens Empowerment group has made great strides in our community outreach programs since it started in 2001. Today, we actively work in our adopted community namely, Mohammadpur near Safdarjung Enclave. On every 19th of Decmebr, which happens to be the Founders day of the school, the social work department organizes free medical camp for the people residing in our adopted community. This time we catered to more than 150 people and sponsored free medicines with help through companies CSR programs.

The citizens empowerment group in St Marys uses the regular social work period of every class, to give the students an opportunity to visit these communities and do various exercises like experiencing the Aaganwadi, executing a social mapping of the community and need assessment of the people etc. During the last few years The Citizens empowerment group has also seen students lend their energy and voices to various protests affecting the country. This year the students also participated in a protest demanding RTI implementation on political parties and also at the Right to Food Rally. The participation was fantastic and the students also got a chance to share the platform of public forum with political leaders and presented their views on RTI and its significance. Community work is an important component of social work as students get a deep insight of the socio economic conditions prevailing at the grass root level.