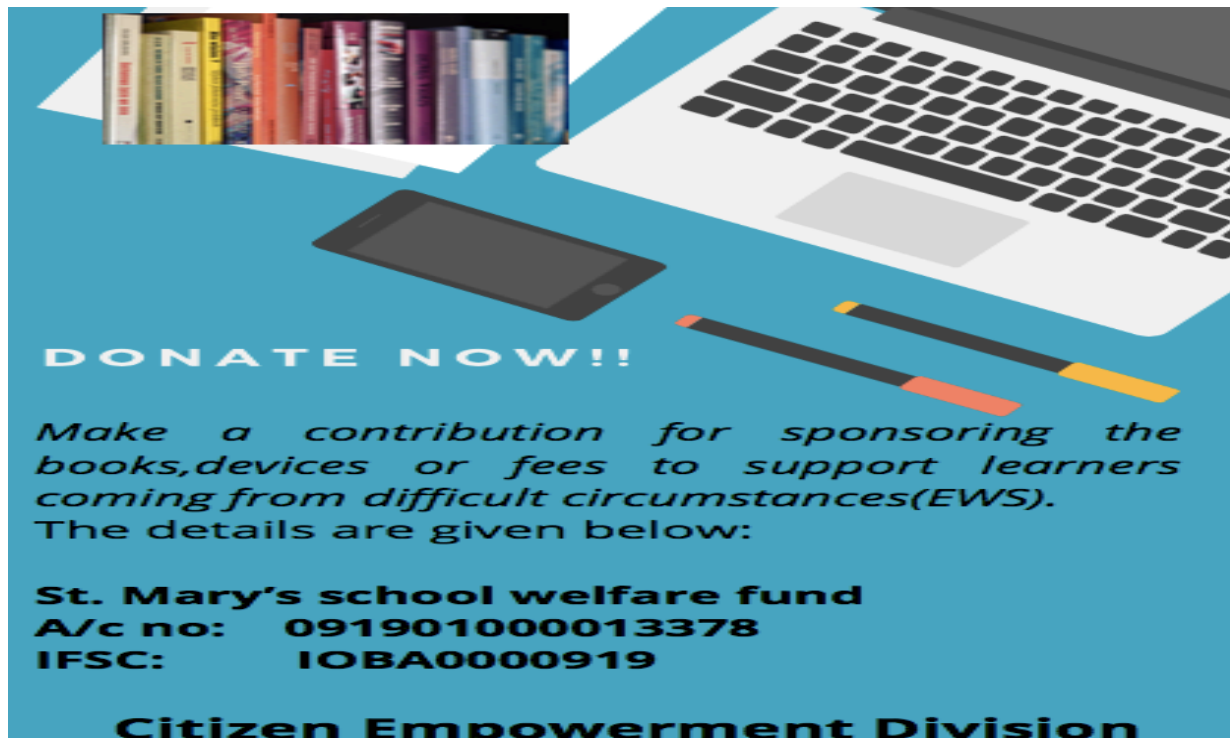


**St. Mary's School**  
**COVID-19 CAMPAIGNS**  
**Equal Opportunity Campaign**



**DONATE NOW!!**

*Make a contribution for sponsoring the books, devices or fees to support learners coming from difficult circumstances (EWS). The details are given below:*

**St. Mary's school welfare fund**  
**A/c no: 091901000013378**  
**IFSC: IOBA0000919**

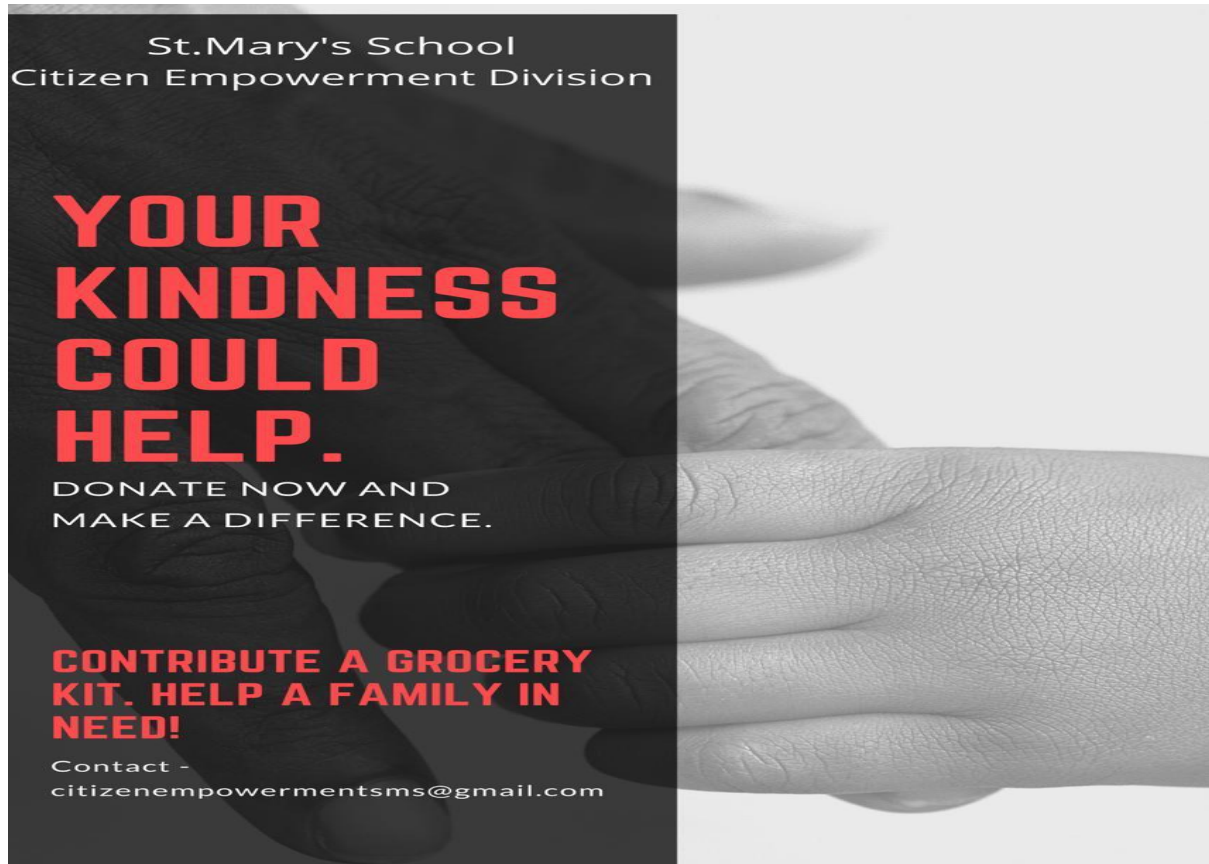
**Citizen Empowerment Division**

During the pandemic, the educational trajectory took an unexpected turn and disrupted the usual routine of learning. Several children were at a disadvantage due to lack of resources. The onset of the pandemic revealed that not everyone is equipped with tools to participate in digital learning. From lacking devices to internet facilities, EWS students did not have access to crucial tools for online learning. This called for adoption of necessary supportive measures so that the prevailing disparity in the virtual world does not translate into widening educational inequalities among the students.

When every child has a connected device, they have in their hands the key to equal participation and development. What some children lack is not potential, but opportunity and resources. **The Citizen Empowerment Division started the "Equal Opportunity Campaign" to arrange the required devices to help the disadvantaged students with the help of supportive school community.**

**This initiative was a call for parents, organisations, and individuals to support learners coming from difficult circumstances/EWS background by donating functional (used or unused) laptops, devices, /tablets, smartphones or related peripherals. Devices in a working condition and suitable for attending online classes were donated by parents and teachers to support learners. The school was able to support 20 learners with digital devices through the generous contribution of parents and teachers.**

## “DONATE A GROCERY KIT”



COVID-19 also rendered many fellow citizens jobless with no resources and money to support their families. Many struggled to make ends meet and faced an uncertain future during this socio-economic ordeal. In light of the given situation, the Citizen Empowerment Division of the school decided to initiate **the second chapter of “Donate a Kit” to reach out to the families**, who have been impacted the most during the crisis. **The initiative aimed at providing essential items “Ration/Grocery Kits” to the identified marginalised families of the student community.**

School community comprising of parents, teachers, and alumni came forward to contribute towards the cause by donating essential items kits. The kits collected were distributed to the beneficiaries.

**COVID 19 Helpdesk** -A group of students curated a list of helpline numbers and details of medical professionals’ part of the parent community to share with students and their families for online consultation during the pandemic.

**Academic Support Group**- -An inclusive peer mentoring group was set up to provide academic and socio-emotional support to EWS students.

