

# Shishu Sathi Scheme for Children

## SHISHU SATHI

**Name of the Department:** Health and Family Welfare Department.

**Purpose of the Scheme:** Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee flagged off a scheme named Shishu Sathi, on 21.08.2013 to provide free treatment to children who need heart surgeries, irrespective of how rich or poor the parents are.

**Who can apply:** All Children of 0 to 18 years age suffering from heart disease. There is no income criteria to avail the benefit.

The list of hospitals under the Scheme: The following hospitals are included in Sishu Sathi scheme:

- a) IPGMER, Kolkata
- b) RN Tagore, International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Kolkata
- c) BM Birla Hospital, Kolkata
- d) Mission Hosiptal, Durgapur

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