



The World TB Day 2018 Celebrated through a joint hand in Kolkata. The programme was organised by Department of Health, Govt. of West Bengal in Association with State Tuberculosis Office (STO), City Tuberculosis Officer (CTO)-Tangra, District Tuberculosis Officer (DTO)- Tangra, District Tuberculosis Office (DTO)- Maniktala, Supported by **THALI (Tuberculosis Health Action Learning Initiatives), Hijli INSPIRATION, Development Action Society (DAS) as a partner organisation of THALI** and many other organisations took part in this programme. The programme held on 2 (two) fold –

- 1) Kiosk for awareness generation through IPC and Mid Media Campaign also.
- 2) Rally for Day celebration for a mass awareness

The main colourful programme was Rally. The Rally coloured by near about 300 people with different age group. The rally was Gracious by Mr. Atin Ghosh, MMIC, KMC, Mr. Swapan Samaddar, Councillor, Ward No. 58, DTO- Tangra, DTO- Maniktala and Representatives of **THALI and THALI Partners team**. The distance we walked about 2km – 2.5km. It started from Tangra TB Hospital on an around 10.30am and ended near Belegkata ID Hospital. The chief guests also completed the walk with us. **Tablour** also moving in rally throughout the area.

We really hope that India, just like how it has fought against polio, would also get immunised against TB. Moreover, we all will be living in a country that would be considered TB free.

A Street corner Kiosk also was at Phoolbagan, opposite of Borough III Office, Kolkata. It was 2 days Programme 23<sup>rd</sup> March and 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 through leaflet distribution, IPC activities. A Street Play was performed in the location on 24<sup>th</sup> March. This programme was organised by **THALI and Hijli INSPIRATION** in association with DTO, Maniktala District.

