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Year after year, the much anticipated event, ‘CHILDLINE Se Dosti’ is celebrated all over the country with unmatched vigour and enthusiasm. A week-long, nationwide campaign is held from November 14th to 20th every year. It aims at creating friends for CHILDLINE and is envisaged as a warm and inviting initiative to create awareness about CHILDLINE 1098.

‘Dosti Week’ is synonymous with fun, excitement and aims at driving change at a local and national level. Reaching out to the old and young from all walks of life and bringing together children with their protectors in the form of police officials, allied systems, educational institutions, the youth, working adults, CHILDLINE Se Dosti is not just another campaign but a medium to strengthen the rights of children in India.

The campaign involves a range of events, activities across the country like rickshaw and bus outreach programmes, signature campaigns, walkathons, rallies, tying of the suraksha bandhan to police personnel to nukkad nataks etc. Be it a student, a taxi driver, an IT professional, a rickshaw puller or a housewife, the objective is to reach out to people from different walks of life and initiate action towards change.

The basic purpose of this campaign is to involve the community by understanding and recognizing child protection issues and being proactive in reducing vulnerability of children to risks. This initiative has been conceptualised with the hope to generate a million ‘Dostis’ for CHILDLINE and acquaint people with the CHILDLINE 1098 phone helpline and services for children in distress.

CHILDLINE’s nationwide campaign clicks with children

Nelson Mandela once said that there can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children. When it comes to India, this aspect is reflected in CHILDLINE 1098, the national, 24-hour, free, emergency phone and outreach service for children in need of care and protection. Initiated in 1996 as a pilot project in Mumbai, CHILDLINE is currently operational in 503 cities across 35 states and union territories across the country.

As it approaches the silver jubilee milestone, CHILDLINE has been stepping up its sustained efforts to enhance awareness levels among Indians regarding child protection and their responsibilities towards ensuring the same.

‘CHILDLINE Se Dosti’, a week-long national campaign was organised recently, as part of this endeavour, with the aim to make ordinary citizens stakeholders in CHILDLINE by pledging that they will be true friends of every child in need of help.

Conceptualised to be in sync with the spirit of CHILDLINE, this special initiative focused on reaching out to people from all sections of the society, sensitising them to the cause of children safety and initiating a plan of action that propels them towards a much-needed change in thoughts and deeds.

The ‘CHILDLINE Se Dosti’ 2018 celebrations were planned in a manner that enabled important messages to be conveyed through a wide range of activities. From tying friendship bands to stakeholders to distributing eco-friendly surgical masks for child protection, the implementation facilitated a direct connect with far reaching implications. Clearly, the message conveyed via these activities would remain ingrained in the minds of stakeholders going forward as well.

Signature campaigns were held in order to provide safe neighbourhoods for all children and the betterment of their lives, with the pledge being ‘Every child’s well-being is my responsibility too’. In addition, awareness programmes on child marriage and corporal punishment or physical abuse were conducted at various locations.

The week witnessed a series of relevant theme-based events that CHILDLINE organized across cities and towns. Programmes were arranged during this period ranging from signature campaigns to rally yatras, street plays to rallies, games to competitions for children and more.

Notable among these was ‘Suraksha Bandhan,’ an activity conducted in association with the police and Railway Protection Force (RPF) at various places. Other memorable activities included the Haula event celebrations at New Delhi, rally by children at Jharhand and Chhattisgarh, street plays organized at Shillong, poster releasing at Andhra Pradesh, press meet in Visakhapatnam, video screening at Chennai railway station, signature campaign in Gaya (Bihar) and awareness sessions conducted in Barwani (Madhya Pradesh).

Each and every CHILDLINE city/district in India was bustling with such events and activities during the weeklong ‘CHILDLINE Se Dosti’ 2018 celebrations. The message was clear - take the pledge and commit yourselves to become a CHILDLINE Dosti, participate in a multitude of exciting events happening across the country on Children’s Day.

Read on to gain insights on the activities conducted and catch glimpses of the celebrations held during those memorable seven days.

Happy reading.

Until next time!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much”

- Helen Keller

CHILDLINE Se Dosti was conceptualized back in 2007.

John F. Kennedy once described children as the living messages we send to a time we will not see. Woodrow T. Wilson termed friendship as the only cement that will ever hold the world together. These perspectives shared by two former US Presidents underscore the importance of friendship or ‘Dosti’, a simple yet far reaching concept and its relevance for children. Embodying this is the ‘CHILDLINE Se Dosti’ concept, which represents a close, true relationship, one that can be nurtured over the years.

Its origin can be traced back to the year 2007, when CHILDLINE was undergoing one of the largest expansions in the history of the organization. The Government of India had set a deadline for the CHILDLINE team to create a path-breaking awareness campaign that would highlight the significance of child protection and CHILDLINE 1098 in 160 cities and 25 states. It led to the creation of a unique property for CHILDLINE that would be etched in the minds of people for years to come. After weeks of exploration, the ‘CHILDLINE Se Dosti’ campaign title was finalised.

Since then, ‘CHILDLINE Se Dosti’ has gone on to become an established nationwide awareness campaign in the process of making ordinary citizens key stakeholders in the child protection process. The issue of child protection began to resonate with people across all walks of life.

Citizens from across the country were invited to take the pledge and commit themselves to be a CHILDLINE Dost and participate in a multitude of exciting events organised throughout the country on Children’s Day. What began as an experimental drive with the distribution of Dosti coupons is now a pan-India awareness and fundraising campaign.

"A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

- Walter Winchell
CHILDLINE Se Dosti Pledge

A CHILDLINE Dost is someone who chooses to lend a hand to CHILDLINE in helping children in distress. To be a CHILDLINE Dost you need to observe what happens around you, take action when necessary and call CHILDLINE 1098 to help protect children.

You, as a CHILDLINE Dost will be an ambassador for child protection. Take the Dosti Pledge and become a CHILDLINE Dost.

Dial 1098
For any help my dost might need

Object / Oppose
To any harm being caused to my dost

Speak up
Against those who cause harm to my dost

Treat
My dost with dignity, respect and love

I, promise to be a true CHILDLINE dost
CHILDLINE Chandigarh

CHILDLINE Chandigarh team initiated and celebrated the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week with the theme of “Child-friendly and safe neighbourhood for children is everyone’s responsibility”. The team met with Chandigarh police and tied dosti band to the DSP Anjita Chapla, SHO Jaspal Singh Bhullar and the entire police staff members.

During the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week, CHILDLINE Chandigarh team met with the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and tied suraksha bandhan band to the Chairperson, Ms. Sangeeta Vardhan and the other staff members of the committee.

CHILDLINE Vasant Vihar

CHILDLINE Vasant Vihar team celebrated the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week with the officers of Vasant Vihar police station. They explained and created awareness about the importance of a “Safe Neighbourhood” for every child’s growth and good life.

The team distributed CHILDLINE awareness surgical masks and tied friendship band to all the police personnel.

CHILDLINE Delhi

CHILDLINE Delhi team tying Dosti band to officials in Vasant Vihar Police Station during CHILDLINE Se Dosti week

During the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week, the team prepared a radio programme “Bacchon Ki Nazar Se”. This programme was aired on AIR FM Radio 102.6 on 22nd November, 2018.

CHILDLINE New Delhi

CHILDLINE New Delhi team went to N.P Boys Senior Secondary School, Mandir Marg. They interacted with the principal, teachers and children of the school and made them ‘Dosts’ of CHILDLINE by tying friendship band to them.

As a part of the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week, they created awareness about child rights and protection by screening ‘Komal’ film and other videos of CHILDLINE 1098.

On 20th November, 2018, during the closing ceremony of CHILDLINE Se Dosti week, CHILDLINE team (South District, South East District and Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway station) together conducted a rally and a signature campaign at Nizamuddin railway station. The programme began by welcoming the Station Director and police personnel and progressed with tying CHILDLINE friendship band to them. Eco-friendly CHILDLINE awareness surgical masks were also distributed to them. The Station Director inaugurated the signature campaign with the pledge - “child’s well-being is my responsibility too”. A rally was organized to convey the important message of creating and providing a safe neighbourhood to every child. Commuters, coolies, auto drivers, station authorities and police personnel (RPF and GRP) were a part of this rally and their participation gave a good visibility to CHILDLINE 1098 and its services. At the end of the rally, a nukkad natak was enacted explaining unfortunate conditions of a child when he/she begins life at railway stations/streets, how he/she grows up in those circumstances, what all situations he/she faces while growing up in that environment, etc. The play also explained the legal formalities and laws made by the Government of India to protect a child from different types of abuses such as physical abuse, sexual abuse, child labour etc.

CHILDLINE Ambala

CHILDLINE Ambala team organized a CHILDLINE 1098 awareness programme in village Sonda, Ambala city and initiated the celebrations of CHILDLINE Se Dosti week. The team informed the participants that CHILDLINE 1098 is helping the children throughout the nation in every possible manner to protect them from all the social evils. CHILDLINE Ambala team went to all the shops in village Sonda to spread awareness on their services and make them CHILDLINE “dost”.

With an aim to create awareness about CHILDLINE 1098 and importance of education and hygiene for children, a signature campaign was organized in a brick kiln in village Dhanana, Ambala.
CHILDLINE Jind team organized CHILDLINE Se Dosti week and covered educational institutions during the event.

The team shared functioning of CHILDLINE 1098 and organized various awareness programmes for children, parents and school teachers.

During the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week, the team addressed the children and explained various issues such as gender discrimination, good touch and bad touch, child abuse, parenting issues and psycho-social issues.

Key participants of the event were District Child Welfare Officer, school principal, teachers, social workers, volunteers, children and CHILDLINE team.

CHILDLINE Rohtak team organized an awareness programme in government school. The participants of the programme were protection officer, District Child Protection Unit, children and teachers. The team shared about child rights and functioning of CHILDLINE, domestic violence, child marriage and child abuse related issues. The principal of the school also participated in the programme and promoted child participation.

The aim was to make the children and stakeholders in the schools, railway station, bus stand and nearby areas a crucial part of this programme.

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Faridabad

CHILDLINE Faridabad team celebrated CHILDLINE Se Dosti week by performing various awareness sessions and conducted signature campaigns and rallies to spread the word for CHILDLINE 1098 services. During the week, the team visited Indira Nagar government school and celebrated with the children and teachers by conducting drawing and painting competition.

With an aim to enlighten the participants about child rights and protection, nukkad natak was performed at Ballabhgarh railway station. Posters were also pasted at several places and pamphlets were distributed to make people understand the importance of safety for every child and usage of CHILDLINE toll free number 1098.

With an aim to create awareness and sensitize the people and community regarding children issues and human trafficking, a seven day awareness programme was initiated by the CHILDLINE Gurugram team. The main targeted / focused areas for awareness programme were railways stations, bus stands, metro stations, common streets and pavements.

During the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week programme, campaigns were done to make people aware about good touch and bad touch, child rights and CHILDLINE magical number 1098. The participants were informed about the functioning of the toll-free number and that the service is basically rendered to children in need of care and protection.

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Rohtak

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CHILDLINE Gurugram team conducting awareness session with children.

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Karnal

CHILDLINE Karnal team organized CHILDLINE Se Dosti week from 14th November to 20th November 2018. During the week, the major places covered were computer centre, vocational training centre, fashion designing centres, beauty care centres, civil hospital, railway station and villages. The team tied Dosti band to children and staff members of the various offices visited. Pamphlets were also distributed at some places such as civil hospital, railway station and bus stands.

Awareness sessions were held and children were explained about child rights and protection. They were also informed about the issues such as child labour, child trafficking and child abuse. They were encouraged to take the help of CHILDLINE 1098 service when they come across any child in distress.

CHILDLINE Karnal team organizing an awareness programme in government school.

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Hisar

CHILDLINE Hisar team celebrated CHILDLINE Se Dosti week by organising a cake and balloon party for the children at the learning centre. The team included fun activities such as drawing, painting and more.

During the week, CHILDLINE Hisar team also created awareness about child protection and child rights and screened relevant movies for a better explanation to the participants. The participants in these activities mainly included children and volunteers.

CHILDLINE Hisar team celebrating with children at balloon party.

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Jind

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CHILDLINE Jind team celebrating CHILDLINE Se Dosti week.
Hausla, 2018

Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India with the support of CHILDLINE India Foundation, NIPCCD and CARA hosted a four-day celebration named Hausla 2018 from 26th November to 29th November for the children residing in Child Care Institutions (CCIs) across the country. The event aimed for inspiring and mainstreaming these children by providing a national platform to showcase their sporting skills and other talents. During the week-long celebration, different activities apart from sports were also organized like debate competition, free expression (Abhivyakti), painting competition, athletics meet, football, chess competition and CHILDLINE birthday celebrations. The event was held at NIPCCID Campus and was felicitated by NIPCCD, CHILDLINE India Foundation and MWCD. More than 700 children from Child Care Institutions (CCIs) across the country participated in the event. CHILDLINE India Foundation played an active role right from the initial stages of planning including logistics, facilitation and provided voluntary support throughout the event.

Hausla Event was inaugurated on 26th November 2018 by the MWCD Hon'ble Secretary Shri Rakesh Srivastava. Post inauguration, painting, debate and chess competitions were organized. Children participated with zest and enthusiasm in all the competitions. A painting competition was organized as paintings are considered to be the best mode for children to express their feelings through fun with colors and also helps in their creative skills development. The painting competition was judged by a panel of three judges. The debate competition forced the children to consider two perspectives, not just their own but that of others also. It encouraged the kids to anticipate objections towards their arguments and to respond to counter arguments. Hence, the debate competition was organized in two rounds - preliminary and final round.

On 27th November 2018, Abhivyakti (free expression) event was organized on the theme of safe spaces for children in family, schools, child care institutions and public places. Children were given freedom to express their ideas and opinions freely in various ways such as speech, writing, art, music, dance or any other medium. This activity gave the children an opportunity to explore and enhance their creativity as every child thinks differently and has unique ideas. State-wise teams performed on the assigned topics. Their performances were judged by a panel of three judges.

A happy childhood is synonymous with the right to play. It is known that sports activities not only bring out the physical abilities in children, they also encourage their spirit to win over challenges and prepare them to accept defeat with grace. On 28th and 29th November 2018, Athletics meet was organized at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Union Minister for Ministry of Women and Child Development flagged off the Hausla 2018 Sports Meet in the presence of Ms. Mary Kom, Indian Olympic Boxer and Member of Parliament. Various competitions were organized at the athletics meet (100 meters race, 100 x 4-meter relay race, long jump, high jump), and football matches for boys and girls from CCIs.

CHILDLINE India Foundation celebrated the special day at foresaid venue with the presence of more than 700 children coming from various parts of country to participate in the event.

The four-day event, Hausla 2018, celebrated by the MWCD and CHILDLINE for children from Child Care Institutions (CCIs), was culminated through the concluding ceremony organized on 29th November 2018 at Sri Fort Auditorium. Justice Deepak Gupta, Hon’ble Judge, Supreme Court of India and Ms. Kalpana Saroj, Padma Shri Awardee and entrepreneur were the Chief Guests for the ceremony. Addressing the gathering, Justice Deepak Gupta said that the children should fear nothing and believe in oneself and their ability. He also remarked that Hausla event should be done even at regional levels in the coming years. Delivering an inspirational address, the Guest of Honour, Ms. Kalpana Saroj shared her personal story of ‘achievement against all odds’, leaving the children motivated and extended an affectionate standing ovation. Children from different Child Care Institutions presented the cultural programme which was appreciated by one and all. Winners of all the competitions and sports activities were applauded and won prizes for their achievements.
PUNJAB

Amritsar

CHILDLINE Amritsar team celebrated the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week from 7th November to 14th November 2018. The team inaugurated the celebrations with a signature campaign at Shida Wala, Amritsar. Throughout the week, CHILDLINE Amritsar team visited various places and conducted fun-filled activities such as kite flying, drawing competition, balloons flying etc.

CHILDLINE Amritsar team conducted a cycle rally with the school children in Attari, Amritsar. With an aim to create awareness about CHILDLINE 1098 and make more “Dosts” of CHILDLINE, friendship band was tied to the district officials and staff members of different police stations in the city.

RAJASTHAN

Dungarpur

CHILDLINE Dungarpur team celebrated the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week from 14th November to 20th November 2018. The whole week of the celebrations was planned in a great manner by the team. It involved participation from children, district level and local administration, PRIIS, community, collaborative and supporting organizations etc.

The week began with tying of friendship band to general public and district officials, thus making them an integral part of CHILDLINE. In order to spread awareness about consequences of child marriage, the team organized a puppet show in a government school where the participants were made to swear that they will always extend help to any child in distress by calling the CHILDLINE 1098 service.

The other interesting activities throughout the week included children’s party, sports, kite flying, signature campaign and it concluded with an awareness rally done by the children and CHILDLINE team members.

UTTAR PRADESH

Aligarh

CHILDLINE Aligarh team conducted a number of activities during the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week. The team met with the principal, teachers and children of Heritage International School, Aligarh and conducted CHILDLINE 1098 awareness sessions along with the poster making competition. The participants were explained the importance of child safety and child rights and they were urged to make use of the toll free number 1098 when they see any child in need or distress.

 During the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week, CHILDLINE Aligarh team celebrated the birthday of children associated with different civil society organizations. The team visited railway station, bus stands, auto rickshaw stands and tied suraksha bandhan band to the people present at these places. They did an awareness rally with the students of government colleges, school children and Child Welfare Committee.

Bahrıach

CHILDLINE Se Dosti week was celebrated by CHILDLINE Bahrıach team from 14th November to 20th November 2018. The team had organized fun-filled programmes such as rangoli competition, drawing and painting competition, antakshari competition, kite flying etc. They created awareness about CHILDLINE 1098 services amongst the children, teachers and parents and explained to them that they should also extend necessary help to any child in unsafe environment or in distress. They were encouraged to call 1098 if they come across any issues related to child abuse, child labour, child marriage etc.
Gorakhpur

On the occasion of Children’s Day, CHILDLINE Gorakhpur team organized a CHILDLINE Se Dosti week, which was inaugurated by Dharamshala police chowki in-charge. On 15th November 2018, a signature campaign was held at Dharamshala police office and various people participated in the campaign. The CHILDLINE Gorakhpur team made the participants aware of the CHILDLINE 1098 services and its functioning.

Signature campaign organised

Children’s day celebration

The CHILDLINE team interacted with the participants and appealed to them to get associated with CHILDLINE as a “dost”. Throughout the week, the members of CHILDLINE team visited UP DIAL 100 office, Nehru Youth Centre, government schools, taxi and auto rickshaw stands and tied friendship band to everyone they met. They focused on spreading awareness about creating a child-friendly, clean and healthy environment for the children and concluded the week on 20th November 2018.

CHILDLINE Lucknow team felicitated Ms. Rita Bahuguna, Ministry of Women and Child Development with CHILDLINE Se Dosti week badge

CHILDLINE Lucknow team felicitated team members of UP DIAL 100 by tying Dosti band and badges

Lucknow

On 14th November 2018, CHILDLINE Lucknow team inaugurated the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week by presenting a CHILDLINE badge to Ms. Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Ministry of Women and Child Development and the other officials.
ASSAM
Guwahati
CHILDLINE Guwahati railway team observed Children’s Day and World Child Rights Day with different programmes and activities. A week-long awareness campaign called CHILDLINE Se Dosti was conducted from 14th November to 20th November. ‘CHILDLINE Se Dosti’ is a movement observed every year nationwide to reach people from different walks of life, to make them aware about the service and to make friends (‘Dosts’) for CHILDLINE.

During the week, CHILDLINE Guwahati team conducted special awareness sessions and orientation programme on child rights and protection. They reached out to people at railway station, nearby slum areas, outstation trains, children of government schools etc. The team interacted with community people and children to educate them about CHILDLINE 1098 services and made them aware about child care and protection, J.J. Act 2015, POCSO Act 2012, Child Marriage Act 2006, Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act 1956.

CHILDLINE Guwahati team was a part of the Children’s Day celebrations organized by Indian Council for Child Welfare, Assam State Branch (ICCW/ASB). Children from shelter homes, danced, sang and rejoiced during the celebrations. ICCW/ASB conducted various competitions at different schools and distributed prizes to the winners. The informative and fun-filled week concluded by tying dosti band to all railway officials of Guwahati railway station - Deputy Station Manager Commercial, RPF, GRPS, CRPF, TTE, railway caretaker staff, coolies, vendors, cleaners, passengers etc.

MANIPUR
Imphal
CHILDLINE Bishnupur team organized CHILDLINE Se Dosti week campaign along with the different stakeholders and other sections of the society. The main aim of the campaign was to involve more vulnerable children in the programme and to increase their participation levels in the society as per the United Nations Convention on Child Rights.

The children displayed their talents by way of painting, recitation, songs, monologues, fashion shows and also expressed their thoughts on being a participant in the CHILDLINE se Dosti programme.

BIHAR
Gaya
CHILDLINE Gaya team inaugurated the CHILDLINE Se Dosti programme by tying dosti band to Mr. Pawnish Kattal - Station Director, Gaya, Junction. Dosti band was also tied to Mr. B.N. Prasad - Station Manager, Mr. A.S. Siddiqui - RPF Inspector, Mr. Parshuram Singh - GRP SHO, TTE/ TC and the other officials.

During the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week, doctors of the railway hospital, coolies, hawkers, vendors, cleaners and passengers were also included in the programme by making them friends of CHILDLINE. CHILDLINE team disseminated important information about CHILDLINE 1098 service to the participants by way of pamphlets, posters and banners.

Katihar
CHILDLINE Se Dosti week was celebrated by CHILDLINE Katihar team by tying dosti band to officials of Labour department, doctors and staff members of government hospitals, officials of Child Welfare Committee, teachers and students of government schools etc. They were all informed about CHILDLINE 1098 services and its functionality.
CHILDLINE Patna team interacted with the participants and explained to them that child protection policy is an attempt to extend child protection beyond the legislation pertaining to children and will go a long way in keeping children away from many dangers and abuses.

CHHATTISGARH

Bilaspur

CHILDLINE Bilaspur team celebrating CHILDLINE Se Dosti week

Cultural and sports activities were organized in government primary school, Imlihatta, Bilaspur where the programme ended with a cake cutting ceremony. Also with an aim to motivate the girls towards their dreams, ‘Dream Campaign’ 2018 was organized for Government Girls Home. In this campaign, guest lecturer from social works department of Central University, Bilaspur was invited and as a token, posters of Ms. Mary Kom, Ms. Kalpana Chawla and Ms. Manushi Chillar were distributed. Showcasing the importance of good, complete and nutritional food for the children, ‘Suposhan Mela’ 2018 was organized in primary school of Sarla, Bilaspur.

CHILDLINE Bilaspur team celebrating CHILDLINE Se Dosti week

CHILDLINE Se Dosti week is celebrated every year by CHILDLINE Bilaspur team with great zeal and enthusiasm. The programme began with flagging off of CHILDLINE van by DALSA Secretary, Mr. Brijesh Rai with children from open shelter homes. They tied CHILDLINE band to the staff and authorities in SALSA and DALSA, City Magistrate Mr. A.R. Tondon, Mrs. Kiran Singh, DPO Bilaspur, DCPU and all the police staff and media persons. Showcasing the importance of good, complete and nutritional food for the children, ‘Suposhan Mela’ 2018 was organized in primary school of Sarla, Bilaspur.

CHILDLINE Bilaspur team celebrating CHILDLINE Se Dosti week

JHARKHAND

Bokaro

CHILDLINE Bokaro team initiated the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week programme in the court area of Bokaro. It was an aim to make people aware on CHILDLINE 1098 service and thus, pamphlets were distributed to the people present there. The team visited local thanas along with the children of local schools and tied Dosti band to the police officers. The children were taken for a visit to police line Bokaro to create a friendly environment with the police officials.

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CHILDLINE Bokaro team celebrating CHILDLINE Se Dosti week
CHILDLINE Bokaro team and the children were amicably welcomed by Deputy Mayor, S.P and S.D.P. O. Various other activities such as painting competition and signature campaign were also organized at different places. The children in various local schools were also given an opportunity to meet the Land Revenue and Sports Minister - Mr. Amar Kumar Bauri (Jharkhand) and they shared some joyful moments with the minister. Thus, the week long programme concluded successfully.

Koderma

CHILDLINE Se Dosti programme was initiated by the CHILDLINE Koderma team by making the school children tie dosti band to the police officers of local police stations. Dosti band was also tied to the SP of the districts, CWC members, DCPU, Telaiya GRP, RPF, Koderma railway station. All the stakeholders took an oath for the safety and security of children. Issues like child labour, child marriage, drug addiction and child rights were also discussed elaborately with all of them. The team concluded the programme by visiting the labour department and tying dosti band to the Labour Superintendent and other staff of the labour office. Simultaneously, they also created awareness on CHILDLINE 1098 service.

Palamu

CHILDLINE Palamu team conducted quiz programme, painting and singing competition with the students. The message in the CHILDLINE pamphlet (written in Hindi) was translated to Urdu by the teachers for the better understanding of the students. After that the team visited CWC and DCPU and tied Dosti band to them. The team also visited local high schools where they organized quiz programme, painting and singing competition with the students. The following day, the team conducted cycle rally, painting and singing programme with the local children and visited the ward members to tie dosti band to them.

Ranchi

CHILDLINE Ranchi team initiated the programme by tying dosti band on the hands of the Governor of Jharkhand, Ms. Draupadi Murmu. The team also tied dosti band to the DC, City SP, SDIO, CWC members and the Director of RINPAS. The team then visited various police stations under their operational area and tied dosti band to the officials in charge of the police station. CHILDLINE Ranchi railway team visited various staff of GRP and RPF not only in Ranchi station but also in Muri and Tori stations and tied dosti band to them as well. The team concluded the programme by organizing various cultural programmes with the children of the Premashraya Shelter Home in Ranchi.

MEGHALAYA

Shillong

CHILDLINE Shillong team kick started the CHILDLINE Se Dosti campaign with an awareness programme which was conducted at the Syiem Mylliem Police Station on 7th November 2018. Many shop keepers attended the programme in which in-depth awareness on POCSO Act 2012 was delivered by the centre coordinator of CHILDLINE. CHILDLINE facilitated a CHILDLINE Se Dosti Campaign with a discussion on “Child Safety” in the local language (Khasi) at the All India Radio, Shillong on 14th November 2018. Apart from CHILDLINE Shillong team, the other participants of the programme were district child protection officer, East Khasi Hills and Sub Inspector, Child Welfare Police Officer of Mawlai police station, Shillong. The radio discussion penetrated to remote areas of Khasi and Jaintia Hills, thereby creating awareness on child safety and introduced CHILDLINE Shillong team as their new dost. Banners were put up in the market place for awareness purposes. To invite more people to become CHILDLINE Dost, a street play cum awareness on child sexual abuse was organized by CHILDLINE Shillong team in collaboration with Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong on 16th November 2018 at Iew Mawngap (Market).
A sports event was facilitated by the students of St Edmunds College (Social Work Department), Shillong. Prizes were distributed and light refreshments were served to all those who were present there.

**MIZORAM**

**Aizawl**

CHILDLINE Aizawl team conducted different programmes for CHILDLINE Se Dosti week during 14th to 21st November 2018. Throughout the week, awareness programmes were conducted in different government primary and secondary schools. The parents and the children were informed about CHILDLINE 1098 and its services and all the children were willing to be friends with CHILDLINE. Children's Day celebration was organized by Mizoram State Child Protection Society along with CHILDLINE at Aizawl city park. During the programme, CHILDLINE Aizawl team distributed the CHILDLINE friendship band to the participants who were willing to cope with the team.

The parents were curious to know how CHILDLINE handled different child abuse cases and CHILDLINE told them about the functioning of Child Welfare Committee as well. Poster campaign was organised by CHILDLINE team at different places including the railway station, police stations and government hospitals. The team screened the film “Komal” which was a symbolic action of their commitment to CHILDLINE and to protect children. The campaign concluded with awareness programmes in different institutions. Its aim was to sensitize the participants about the toll-free phone helpline no. 1098 and also to invite them to be a ‘CHILDLINE Dost’ by calling 1098 whenever they see a child in distress.

**NAGALAND**

**Kohima**

On 14th November, the interview of the CHILDLINE Kohima team was broadcast on Doordarshan Kohima to create a mass awareness about CHILDLINE 1098. The team also circulated CHILDLINE 1098 message and services through social media platforms like Facebook, Whatsapp and Instagram.

CHILDLINE Kohima team set up a child friendly and healing environment at paediatrics ward, Naga Hospital Authority Kohima by decorating its interiors with child friendly wall pictures and hoardings. The team along with the Head of Matron (NHAK) took the CHILDLINE Se Dosti pledge followed by tying of suraksha bandhan band.

CHILDLINE Kohima team along with volunteers and well-wishers visited police station, where the team put up the CHILDLINE message hoardings, took the dosti pledge with the SDPO, officers in-charge, special juvenile police unit, followed by suraksha bandhan tied to their wrists as a symbolic action of their commitment to CHILDLINE and to protect children. The campaign concluded with awareness programmes in different institutions. Its aim was to sensitize the participants about the toll-free phone helpline no. 1098 and also to invite them to be a ‘CHILDLINE Dost’ by calling 1098 whenever they see a child in distress.

**TRIPURA**

**Kailasahar**

On 10th November 2018, CHILDLINE Se Dosti week was inaugurated by CHILDLINE Tripura team. During the entire week, cultural activities and competitions such as art, dance, song and recitation etc. were conducted. Children were given information about CHILDLINE 1098 and its functioning. A skit on ‘Child Labour and Child Education’ was presented by children of a local government school for awareness of other students.

The team conducted the programme in a rural area which was prone to issues like child labour. CHILDLINE Kailasahar team ensured that people in the area are made aware about consequences of child labour through this programme. Also, to motivate the tribal children, a sports programme was conducted which included activities like frog race, musical chair, biscuit race etc. To address the issue of child marriage in North Kailasahar area, a seminar was conducted by the CHILDLINE team. The week successfully concluded by tying suraksha bandhan band to the stakeholders.

**WEST BENGAL**

**Howrah**

CHILDLINE Howrah railway team inaugurated the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week and organized a street play / nukkad natak with a professional team of Railway Police Force (RPF). The major aim of this programme was to spread awareness about emergency helpline number amongst the well-wishers, daily commuters at Howrah station and stakeholders.

Special awareness campaign was conducted to spread information on ‘Right to Survival’ amongst the children. They were told that according to the Government of India, a child’s life begins after twenty days of conception. Hence the right to survival is inclusive of the child rights to be born, right to minimum standards of food, shelter and clothing and the right to live with dignity.

CHILDLINE Howrah railway team commenced an art exhibition at Howrah station. This exhibition was conducted for child rights on 14th November 2018 for a week (till 20th November) near ‘Boro Ghor’. It was approached by children, underprivileged children, passengers and daily commuters.

CHILDLINE Howrah team commenced an art exhibition on platform of Howrah station on child rights.

CHILDLINE Howrah team performing a play with RPF team at Howrah station.

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GUJARAT

Chhota Udepur

CHILDLINE Chhota Udepur team celebrated CHILDLINE Se Dosti week by conducting a rally from their centre to women police station covering various places on the way. During the rally, CHILDLINE team created awareness amongst people and asked them to help CHILDLINE in the ongoing movement addressing child issues. The entire DCPU staff had joined the rally and helped putting stickers at various places in the village. The major objective of the rally was to create awareness about CHILDLINE in Chhota Udepur district and increase visibility of CHILDLINE 1098 services in the district.

Gandhinagar

CHILDLINE Gandhinagar team organized a visit for the children in the DSP office with the Superintendent of Police, Mr. Mayursingh Chavda.

A special programme was conducted to mark CHILDLINE Se Dosti celebration. The Deputy S.P Mr. M.J. Solanki and PO Mr. Valera did the meeting with children and staff to discuss the child rights. The Deputy S.P offered children to visit police gunhouse and get information about rifles used by the police staff. The main aim of the programme was to focus on child rights, to make children fearless and be the friend of police staff. The children interacted with them and tied the CHILDLINE Se Dosti band on the hands of police personnel. The police officers offered sweets to the children and assured them that they would be friends with them.

Vadodara

CHILDLINE Vadodara team celebrated CHILDLINE Se Dosti week by spreading awareness about cleanliness. The team reached out to 81 workers who worked for the door to door garbage collection and thanked them for keeping Vadodara clean. The basic information on CHILDLINE was given and they were thanked by presenting CHILDLINE key chains to them.
CHILDLINE dosti band was tied to all the workers and they agreed to help any distressed child by calling CHILDLINE 1098.

**MADHYA PRADESH**

**Barwani**

CHILDLINE Barwani team conducted awareness session with children of government school in Bandhaan village. As a part of the awareness session, CHILDLINE Barwani team conducted activities like snakes and ladders game etc. In this game, there were different types of protection issues at each level. Children had to throw the dice and stand on the point indicated by the dice. On each box where the dice fell, the issue was explained to the children. Through this game, children were made aware of various risk areas such as child abuse, child labor, health and hygiene.

**Bhopal**

CHILDLINE Bhopal team conducted the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week with great vigour and excitement. They interacted with children from local government schools and executed fun-filled sports activities such as balloon race, drawing and painting etc. CHILDLINE Bhopal team took these children for a radio programme where they talked about the benefits and functionality of CHILDLINE 1098. The participants had a very nice time knowing about the child rights and being friends with CHILDLINE.

**Gwalior**

CHILDLINE Gwalior team spent a full day with the children from an open shelter home in Gwalior and played various games with them. CHILDLINE team gave them information about the CHILDLINE service as well as the reason of celebrating CHILDLINE Se Dosti week.

**Indore**

CHILDLINE Indore team celebrated CHILDLINE Se Dosti week with a number of programmes on the schedule. The Chairperson of the Child Welfare Committee was the chief guest of the programme. The inaugural ceremony of the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week witnessed the presence of CWC authorities, principal and staff members of ISSW. All the guests motivated the children with their words and appreciated the efforts of CHILDLINE for helping the children in need of care and protection.

CHILDLINE team had planned the activities for the children in a very organized manner. The film ‘Komal’ based on child abuse was screened for the children with an aim of creating awareness amongst the children about good touch and bad touch, child trafficking etc. Various awareness sessions were conducted for sharing detailed information about four major rights namely right to live, right to development, right to protection and right to participation. Children also enjoyed the dance competition, drawing competition, musical chair competition etc.

The programme was concluded with the prize distribution to the winners and certificates to all the children participating in the event. Each child was given a school bag along with a personal hygiene kit and winter jackets.

**Jabalpur**

CHILDLINE Jabalpur railway team organized a cricket match for the children during the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week. The chief guest of the programme was the Superintendent of Police, Jabalpur. GRP and the CHILDLINE Jabalpur team were also present during the celebrations. The team tied friendship band to the crime branch department personnel. An awareness camp was organized at the railway station with an aim to make the travellers aware about CHILDLINE services and 1098 toll free number.

The programme concluded with the cake cutting ceremony and lunch distribution to all the participants. For this programme, CHILDLINE Gwalior team received good support of media in terms of print / newspaper coverage.
CHILDLINE Se Dosti programme was conducted in a children’s hostel, Kundeshwar, Tikamgarh. In this programme, CHILDLINE Tikamgarh team tied friendship band to the children of the hostel. They were given information about good and bad touch and by screening ‘Komal’ film and were made aware of their rights. The girls formed the figure of 1098 in groups. There were around 143 participants in this programme including hostel warden, girls and teachers.

MAHARASHTRA

Beed

CHILDLINE Beed team celebrated CHILDLINE Se Dosti week by arranging a rally in Beed city from Chhatrapati Shivaji Chowk to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan Nagar Road. DSP, Mr. Vaibhav Kalburme, Education officer Mr. Sonawane, NCLP officer Mr. Giri and other guests were a part of this rally. During the rally, Mr. Khadse - secretary of district legal cell also guided the children on online safety as children are more addicted to mobile and internet usage nowadays. They organized various competitions for children such as long jump, lemon and spoon race, musical chair, etc. The activities concluded with prize distribution to the winners.

Mumbai

CHILDLINE Se Dosti week was celebrated at different railway stations of Mumbai such as Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CSTM) railway station, Mumbai Central railway station, Bandra Terminus railway station and Lokmanya Tilak Terminus railway station. The CHILDLINE Mumbai railway team tied the suraksha bandhan band to the Station Director, RPF, GRP, other railway officials, housekeeping staff, coolies and passengers at every station. The participants of the programme were informed and made aware about the child rights, child marriage, child care and protection.

Kolhapur

CHILDLINE Kolhapur team conducted various activities to celebrate CHILDLINE Se Dosti week at different locations. With an aim to keep the children productively engaged, the team conducted activities like quiz competition, sports competition, etc. and announced prizes for the winners. They also created awareness of CHILDLINE 1098 services amongst the participants. Suraksha bandhan band was tied to doctors, nurses and other staff members in the civil hospitals. Dosti band was tied to lawyers, DWCD office, SP office, labour department and railway authorities also.

Nashik

CHILDLINE Nashik team conducted various activities during CHILDLINE Se Dosti week from 13th November to 20th November 2018. They celebrated Children’s Day with the students of various residential schools and orphanages surrounding Nashik city. CHILDLINE Nashik team went to Aadhar-Tirth Balakashram, Tryambakeshwar and conducted awareness activities with the children. They informed the children about various roles and responsibilities of CHILDLINE 1098. The film ‘Komal’ was also screened to create awareness amongst the children on good touch and bad touch as well as child sexual abuse.

Formation of 1098 number by girls during CHILDLINE Se Dosti week

Event graced by SP Mrs Patel

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Childline Jabalpur team Cricket match for children

Childline Mumbai team with Station Director, CSTM

Childline Mumbai team celebrating with Bandra Terminus railway station officials

Childline Kolhapur team with Chairperson of Child Welfare Committee during CHILDLINE Se Dosti celebrations

Childline Kolhapur team Cricket match for children

Rangoli about Child Rights at railway station by CHILDLINE Nashik team

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ANDHRA PRADESH

Anantapuram

CHILDLINE Anantapuram team celebrated the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week with exciting and informative activities spread across the seven days. CHILDLINE Se Dosti poster was inaugurated by Smt. Paritala Sunitha, Minister of Department of Women, Children and Senior Citizens, Government of Andhra Pradesh. Suraksha bandhan band was tied to the officials and staff members at the railway station and the local police stations. Awareness sessions were conducted at different places in order to increase the visibility of CHILDLINE 1098 services and its functioning.

Srikakulam

CHILDLINE Se Dosti poster was released by Sri. K. Atchanaidu, Minister of Labour, Government of Andhra Pradesh during the inauguration of CHILDLINE Se Dosti week in Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.

Press Meet in Ongole during CHILDLINE Se Dosti week

Visakhapatnam

Press meets in 12 districts were conducted to sensitize the media persons across Andhra Pradesh. More than 156 media people from print and electronic media were apprised on CHILDLINE activities. The aim was to capture the attention of those who were unaware of CHILDLINE and its continuous efforts to support and help people to play their part in protecting children.

CHILDLINE Se Dosti poster was released by Sri. V. Vinaychand, IAS, District Collector and Magistrate, Prakasam District.

Prakasam

Press Meet in Visakhapatnam during CHILDLINE Se Dosti week
On 14th November 2018, CHILDLINE Kannur team inaugurated the CHILDLINE Se Dosti week. It was conducted in collaboration with the different stakeholders of the district at Kannur police ground. Tremendous support was received from Child Rights Commission, Shishu Kshema Samithi, CWC, DCPU, Police, Excise, Education and DLSA.

The programme was officially inaugurated by Mrs. Sreela Menon, Member Child Rights Commission and concluded on 22nd November 2018. The CHILDLINE poster was released by Honourable Sub Judge Philip Thomas by handing it over to CHILDLINE Kasaragod team.

CHILDLINE Se Dosti campaign celebrations started from 10th November 2018, with launch of cycle rally from government children’s home to Town police station, Kozhikode in association with team Malabar riders. CWC chairman flagged off the function and the cycle rally started from Free Birds open shelter home and finished at the Town police station. In the valediction function, Town Circle Inspector, Mr. Umesh addressed the audience about the importance of child protection.

CHILDLINE Kasaragod team released awareness board by Honourable Sub Judge, Kasaragod

Kozhikode

CHILDLINE Se Dosti one week campaign aimed at creating awareness amongst the ordinary citizens and stakeholders about CHILDLINE and its services. As a part of the campaign, the CHILDLINE Ernakulam railway team and DCPU (District Child Protection Unit) conducted a flash mob in association with the college students at Ernakulam South station. It emphasized the need and importance of CHILDLINE services throughout the railways. In addition, the team organized a ‘Chakyarkooth’ during the peak hours on Platform no. 1 of the station.

CHILDLINE team and DCPU team conducted a child friendly trip in ‘Memu’ from Ernakulam to Thrissur. The journey was flagged off by Mr. Shyam, Deputy Station Master and Fr. Paul Cherupilly delivered the presidential address. Throughout the journey, the CHILDLINE Ernakulam team members provided brochures and promoted awareness sessions about railway CHILDLINE services to the passengers of each station.
Trivandrum

On 14th November 2018, CHILDLINE Trivandrum team associated with District Legal Services Authority for organizing Children’s Day and CHILDLINE Se Dosti campaign at Vidyasadan Central School, Mariyamundu. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. Dr. MP Antony, member Kerala state commission for protection of child rights. Shri. Siju Shaik, Sub-judge and secretary DLSA delivered children’s message and released dosti poster on the occasion. On this occasion, children tied dosti band to eminent personalities who had gathered for the function. CHILDLINE Trivandrum team created a pink campaign, where the boys painted pink color girl child picture and handed it over to all girl participants as a symbol of love and care.

Bengaluru

On 13th November 2018, a press meet was organized by CHILDLINE Bengaluru team on the occasion of CHILDLINE Se Dosti week programme at Chamarajpete, Bengaluru. Addressing the media persons, CHILDLINE team spoke about the roles, functions and services of CHILDLINE 1098. CHILDLINE team provided a bird’s eye view of the upcoming programmes of CHILDLINE Se Dosti week. CHILDLINE Bengaluru team pointed out the increasing number of child marriages at Bengaluru.

The Hindu, Indian Express, Udayavani, Deccan Herald and Vijayavani were present for the programme.

Haveri

CHILDLINE Haveri team organized the awareness programme on child marriage and corporal punishment or physical abuse at Medleri village, Ranebennuru Taluk, Haveri District.

A large jatha programme was held on the main streets of the village about child marriage which depicted the problems faced by the children married at an early age. More than 200 members attended the awareness programme in Maruti community hall, Medleri.

Shri. S.H. Majeed, Chairman of Child Welfare Committee - Haveri talked about child marriage problems to the families whose children get married before 18 years. He voiced out that in such marriages, parents are the culprits and not children. He explained that the law has changed for parents and for the visitors of marriage. This law was to stop child marriages in future days and was very useful to everyone.

Mr. Shridhar, Block Education officer said at the event, “Children should not miss the school and government will implement many projects for children’s education, so that all the children receive education.” Shri. Dilleppa Annera, member of the Gram Panchayat said that it was a very good programme for villagers. It was an honour for the villagers that CHILDLINE was creating awareness about such issues.

Chairman of Gram Panchayat Medleri, Shri. Prakash; PDO Medleri, Smt. G.S. Nulagere; Health Department, Smt. Girija and Mr. Pavar; Police Department, Shri. B.G. Tayammanavar; Head Master of Government High School, Medleri, Shri. Shivaraj V; co-ordinators of CHILDLINE Haveri team and other Panchayat members, school students, teachers, anganwadi and aasha workers attended the child marriage awareness programme.

Vijayapur

On 14th November 2018, CHILDLINE Se Dosti week was inaugurated by the Deputy Commissioner, Shri S.B. Shettennavar, Vijayapur. He took an oath in writing and quoted ‘I am responsible to protect the child rights’.
On the occasion, Shri Mahesh Poddar, Deputy Director Social Welfare Officer, children from Shri Pawad Basaveshwar school, CHILDLINE Vijayapur team members and MSW students from Rani Channamma University were also present. Sports competition (coin counting, jumping, pair running) for special and needy children was conducted in Samanvaya Shale. An essay competition on JJ Act rules and laws was also conducted and prizes were distributed to the winners. The programme was arranged in Nammuru Namma Makkala Dhama at Padaganur village at Devarhippargi Taluka.

Tamil Nadu
Tiruvannamalai

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CHILDLINE Se Dosti 2018 programme was inaugurated with the press meet and multi stakeholders consultation meet. The representatives from all the allied departments such as members from DCPU, JJB, Labour department and ACTU participated and contributed in the event. Topics on child care and protection were discussed and role of each department in protecting the children in distress was informed to the participants.

Meanwhile, press reporters and the photographers were invited. CHILDLINE team explained about CHILDLINE 1098 services, activities conducted, achievements and learnings of CHILDLINE in the year 2017-2018. CHILDLINE Se Dosti week campaign and its purpose. The media people interviewed the stakeholders (DCPU, DSWO) and CHILDLINE team regarding the role of each department in protecting a child.

Later, the speaker elaborated about CHILDLINE Se Dosti week (14th to 20th November 2018) agenda and programme schedule. He also insisted the reporters to publish about the one week programme in their newspapers to make the readers aware about the rights of the children and availability of CHILDLINE round the clock. The meeting came to an end in the evening and helped in gaining good rapport with the press reporters.

CHILDLINE Chennai Railway Team

CHILDLINE Se Dosti week was inaugurated by Station Manager, Chennai Central railway station on November 14th and it was followed by suraksha band tying by the children to railway staff. CHILDLINE Chennai team created awareness among public regarding child help desk functioning and the process of reporting of the children who were left alone at railway premises. CHILDLINE 1098 a documentary film and Komal film was displayed at the railway station.
**Chennai**

CHILDLINE Chennai team and volunteers met the Commissioner - Right to Information and tied the suraksha bandhan band. The Commissioner was interested to know more about CHILDLINE activities and encouraged the volunteers.

On 20th November 2018, Balloon mela was organized at Suburayan government school, Aminjikarai. The guests of this event included Headmaster of the school, Director of ICW and staff of CHILDLINE Chennai team. Students of the school actively participated in the event. A balloon rally was conducted near the school campus and children thoroughly enjoyed it. More than 400 students participated in the event and flew balloons in the air.

**Madurai**

On 14th November 2018, CHILDLINE Madurai team organized and commemorated CHILDLINE Se Dosti campaign to generate awareness on CHILDLINE. The programme aimed at tying CHILDLINE band to various stakeholders and general public. The first day of the programme was inaugurated by the District Collector, Dr. S. Nadarajan IAS in the morning. A total number of 20 students from different schools (government, government aided and private) participated and interacted with the Collector. The District Collector insisted that all the children introduce themselves and their future aspirations. The District Collector explained about the significance of Children’s Day. While addressing the children, he explained the significance of education and success that can be achieved through education. He also explained about the freedom of children and their responsibilities to become a great citizen. The District Collector explained the children about the functions and various activities of CHILDLINE, he also insisted about the toll free child helpline 1098 and services rendered. CHILDLINE band was tied to the collector by the school children and as a reciprocation, the collector tied the band to several students and distributed sweets, pens etc. to the children present. The CHILDLINE band was tied to different officials working in various departments of collectors’ office. The CHILDLINE team members were dispensed into four different groups to allied departments and public places to generate awareness related to CHILDLINE. The allied departments like DDRO, government hospital, Chief Educational office, Commissioner office, SP office, Department of Social Defence, District Child Protection office, Labour department were covered. The CHILDLINE Madurai team members distributed pamphlets and tied band to general public in places like Mattuthavani bus stand, Arapalayam bus station and Periyar bus stand. Awareness street play was also performed at different places by CHILDLINE Madurai team.

**Salem**

CHILDLINE Se Dosti week celebration started with a programme with children in conflict with law at Salem along with District Child Protection Unit. On 14th November 2018, CHILDLINE Salem team went to government observation home, Salem to celebrate Children’s Day. The children were made aware about CHILDLINE 1098, child rights, safe and unsafe touch and moral stories. Games and puppet shows were conducted for the children. District Child Protection officer - Mr. Selvam and District Educational officer - CHILDLINE Salem team were a part of the programme. Lunch was provided to the children. In all, 24 children participated in the event.
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"Respect the rights of children"

Child welfare officials from the police department took part in an educational programme on the Juvenile Justice Act as part of Child Welfare’s Children’s Week, held on Thursday.

The programme was inaugurated by V. Satheesh, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Law and Order), who spoke on the need to educate the officers about the various sections of the Act and its relevance today.

Mr. Satheesh emphasized the need for child protection and warned that the criminal Nalwena Convention on the rights of the child clearly outlined the civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights that all children enjoyed.

He also outlined the law and stated that officers must follow while dealing with children in need of care and protection. He encouraged officers to take support from allied systems in the district and to ensure the protection of children.

Mr. Satheesh, President of the Children’s Committee, stated that the programme is an attempt to sensitise the officers on recognising children in conflict with the law and to ensure their rights are protected.

Without the support of the law and order, it is difficult to protect the rights of children, he added.

V. Satheesh, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order), also emphasized the need for a child protection officer in each police station and stressed the importance of the Juvenile Justice Act in the process.
CHILDLINE across the country

South Zone