

CHILDLINE NEWSLETTER



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COVID19 - CHILDLINE 1098 Emergency Response: Delhi



In the capital, CHILDLINE teams organized drawing competitions to spread awareness about COVID-19 and the importance of social distancing among children of Child Care Institutions (CCIs). On the World Environment Day, CHILDLINE organized a tree plantation drive for the children. Other activities like story telling workshops, meditation, book making activities and yoga, were organized to keep the children engaged during the lockdown. An online story telling application Applam Chapplam has been helpful in decreasing anxiety among children. Over 35 CCIs and 410 slum communities have been reached out with these activities.

- CHILDLINE teams across Delhi have been distributing cooked meals to migrant labour and vulnerable communities in association with the Delhi State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DSCPCR), Delhi Metro Rail Corporation and the district administration. They provided dry ration and other essential items to families seeking help through CHILDLINE 1098 services. In collaboration with other resource organizations, CHILDLINE also reached out to vulnerable communities and helped them with emergency relief. Nearly, 3600 children and families have received relief materials from CHILDLINE.
- Approximately, 7300 masks have been distributed across Delhi.
- On 22nd and 23rd May, three CHILDLINE units, i.e. New Delhi Railway Station, North and North West in collaboration with DCP (Deputy Commissioner of Police) Crime Branch and Railway, DRM (Divisional Railway Manager) and other staff members distributed 10,000 food packets, water bottles, fruits and biscuits to children and migrant workers departing from old Delhi Railway Station to Deoria & Mau districts of Uttar Pradesh.
- Railway CHILDLINE New Delhi distributed masks and gloves to children and vulnerable people in nearby areas. In collaboration with railway CHILDLINE Anand Vihar, they also distributed 1645 packets of cooked meals to children and migrant workers in need.
- Railway CHILDLINE Old Delhi distributed 5000 packets of biscuits, fruits and water bottles in Shramik trains.
- During the lockdown, tele-counselling was provided to children and their parents in collaboration with professional counsellors from the Counsel to Secure Justice.

CHILDLINE rescues 13 child labourers

On International Child Labour Day, CHILDLINE East District, Delhi rescued 13 child labourers from a garment shop and a footwear shop Mayur Vihar with the support of DSCPCR, SDM (Sub-Divisional Magistrate), Delhi Police and labour department. All 13 children were in the age group of 14-17 years and were employed as helpers. The children were presented before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and their medical examination was conducted at the CWC office. Due to the pandemic, the children were tested for COVID-19 at a government hospital, before admitting them at the Mukti Ashram Shelter home. Currently, all the legal and medical procedures have been completed and the children are safe at the shelter home.



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