

CHILDLINE NEWSLETTER



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COVID19 - CHILDLINE 1098 Emergency Response: Sikkim

In Sikkim, CHILDLINE collaborated with the district administration, block administration, local panchayat and clubs to spread awareness about COVID-19 and its preventive measures as well as the importance of social distancing.

- CHILDLINE East Sikkim partnered with RED FM to provide umbrellas and water bottles to the police personnel at check points and police stations. They also teamed up with the Youth Development Society of Sikkim, Sikkim organic pest control sales and services and local GPUs (Gram Panchayat Units) to conduct COVID-19 awareness programmes at shops, police check points, student hostels, children and their families in need, etc. and distributed masks and sanitizers to them.
- CHILDLINE South Sikkim conducted awareness programmes on COVID-19 and its preventive measures in market places and various locations. The awareness sessions were conducted in collaboration with other relief organizations and presided by the Local MP. They also distributed PPE materials to 30 children of CCI (Child Care Institutions) and 20 individuals in the market place.
- In the West Sikkim, CHILDLINE conducted COVID-19 awareness sessions in various areas.



Justice and Rehabilitation for the victim of Child Sexual Abuse

During the lockdown, CHILDLINE Ravangla, Sikkim received information about a 15-year old victim of child sexual abuse from Yangang police station. Upon receiving information, CHILDLINE reached the location for intervention. The team learned that the victim was sexually abused several times by her own father, since the age of two. CHILDLINE immediately filed an FIR and the accused was taken into custody. The child was presented before CWC (Child Welfare Committee) Namchi, the following day. After medical examination and counseling, CWC handed over the child to her mother. Currently, the child is safe with the mother. CHILDLINE also coordinated with the DLSA (District Legal Services Authority) to ensure the compensation for the wellbeing of the victim.



Resources and information on COVID-19.

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