

# CHILDLINE NEWSLETTER



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## COVID19 - CHILDLINE 1098 Emergency Response: Tripura



During the lockdown, CHILDLINE Tripura conducted several special drives in the community, public spaces and at child care institutions to ensure the safety of children. They have undertaken several initiatives in collaboration with the district administration, clubs and various other associations to develop IEC (Information, Education and Communication) materials, screen street children, conduct sanitization drives, street plays, poster displays, vulnerability mapping, etc.

- CHILDLINE Belonia visited brick kiln workers to conduct COVID-19 awareness sessions. They also visited bus stands to conduct COVID-19 awareness sessions for migrant workers arriving from other states into Tripura. The team provided nutrition support to traffic police and the BSF.
- In Agartala, CHILDLINE supported tea garden workers and their children. The collab unit provided multivitamins to 10 pregnant women in association with the health department.
- CHILDLINE Kailashahar conducted awareness session on COVID-19 and social distancing in association with the police department.
- CHILDLINE Sepahijala conducted awareness programmes on the safety measures of COVID 19 at Padmanagar GP and distributed masks, sanitizers and soaps to 50 children.
- CHILDLINE Udaipur provided nutritional support to children as well as held an awareness programme on preventive measures of COVID-19.
- CHILDLINE Khowai conducted awareness programmes on preventive measures of COVID-19 at the Padmabil block and distributed masks, sanitizers and soaps to children at the Khowai RD block.



### CHILDLINE rescues a 16 year old from child marriage

In May 2020, CHILDLINE Dhalai, Tripura received information about the child marriage of a 16-year-old girl from Kamalpur police station. Upon receiving information, CHILDLINE reached the police station and shared the details of the case with Child Welfare Committee (CWC). Later, along with CWC and the police, CHILDLINE reached the girl's residence to counsel the girl and her mother about the evils of child marriage and its legal consequences. The girl's father had deserted them long ago. The mother worked as a domestic helper. She arranged her daughter's marriage since they the groom's family promised her a sum of INR 50,000 post the wedding. After counseling, the girl's mother agreed to stop the marriage and gave a written declaration that she would not arrange her daughter's marriage until she turn's 18.



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