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and a lot more...

CHILDLINE is a national, 24 hour, free, emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection; linking them to long term rehabilitation and care.



# from the editor's desk

The response to our new HELLO CHILDLINE has been overwhelming! Thank you to all those who read the April 2012 issue, wrote to us with their valuable feedback and encouraged us to continue delivering CHILDLINE stories from all across India. As the second quarter of 2012 comes to a close, CHILDLINE activities and efforts continue full steam ahead.

The month of May proved to be fruitful for CHILDLINE. We were delighted to be featured on the much-talked-about show, *Satyamev Jayate*. The second episode of *Satyamev Jayate* hosted by Aamir Khan spoke about CHILDLINE and the issue of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) in India. Additionally, CHILDLINE India Foundation received a special award for its proactive initiatives towards the eradication of Child Labour in Karnataka on June 12, 2012.

From preventing Child Marriages, to rescuing minors from illegal shelter homes; from workshops and trainings for stakeholders to ongoing awareness programmes and advocacy initiatives; from new CHILDLINES ringing to exciting collaborations coming into existence... the past few months have been exciting for all at CHILDLINE. This issue covers events and activities that took place from April to August, 2012.

As we grow into India's largest Child Protection network, we hope that every issue will receive continuous support from all our CHILDLINE Partner organizations across the country.

Happy Reading  
Until next time!

## What is CHILDLINE?

CHILDLINE is a national, 24-hour, free, emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection. Initiated in 1996, as a pilot project in Mumbai, CHILDLINE has grown to become a national service operational in 259 cities across 30 states and UTs in India.

CHILDLINE reaches out to the most marginalized children with the aim of providing them rehabilitation and care from unsafe situations. CHILDLINE works with children in the space of shelter, medical aid, repatriation, rescue, emotional support and guidance etc.

## NEWS BYTES

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**CIF** awarded 'Best NGO for proactive initiatives against Child Labour'

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**CHILDLINE Shillong** inducted as Member of District Child Labour Task Force Committee

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**CHILDLINE Rourkela** is now a member in the District Level Inspection Committee

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**CHILDLINE Varanasi** celebrates its 12th birthday with children

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**CHILDLINE** nominated as a Member to the District Child Labour Task Force in Uttar Pradesh.

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# case studies

## CHILDLINE Nashik prevents Child Marriages in Kananwadi village

The vigilant CHILDLINE team with support from the Police successfully averted two child marriages scheduled to take place in the Kananwadi village of Nashik.

CHILDLINE Nashik received a call from an unidentified lady who informed them that Eknath Dhupekar was getting his daughters aged 13 and 17 years married in the Kananwadi village of Nashik.

The team also met with the Sub-Inspector, Ghoti police to discuss the case. Meanwhile, a rescue team comprising of the Police Sub-Inspector, Police Officials and the CHILDLINE team reached Kananwadi village and interacted with the villagers. The team explained the harmful effects of Child Marriage and the legalities regarding the offence to the parents of the children.



The villagers agreed that the girls were minor. The police stopped the marriages after verifying the birth certificates of the brides and grooms. The CHILDLINE team along with the villagers convinced the parents to let go of the idea of marriage for the time being. A written letter to the police informing them that the wedding had been cancelled was submitted by the villagers.

CHILDLINE Nashik with help of the police saved two minor girls from being married off by their parents at an early age. The case also received coverage in The Times of India and other local dailies such as Maharashtra Times, Lokmat and Sakal.

### The curious case of Atharv

The tragic cases of baby Afreem and baby Falak are not unknown to the world we live in. Multiple cases like these don't get the much needed media attention, but continue to transpire. At CHILDLINE, we deal with abandoned children from all across the country, everyday.



# लोकमत

## 'चाईल्डलाईन' ने थांबविला बालविवाह

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## 2 child marriages averted in Kananwadi village

Nashik: A child helpline service rescued two minor girls from being married off by their parents at Kananwadi (Dhed-Ghoti) in Igatpuri ward on Saturday with the help of the rural police.

On March 8, Childline Nashik received a call from an unidentified woman, who claimed that one Eknath Dhupekar was getting his daughters, aged 13 and 17, married on March 11. Acting on the tip-off, volunteers of the NGO, Hemant Bhamre, Bharati Bagul, Anil Dangle and Sachin Shiral, informed the deputy superintendent of rural police, Ruffa Shaikh, who immediately sent a fax to Ghoti police station. "He also called the Ghoti police and instructed them to take necessary action after verifying the information," said Bhamre.

The NGO volunteers said they now assist PT Mahabkar and discussed the matter with him. "We went to Kananwadi and interacted with the villagers. We got it confirmed that the girls were minors. We discussed everything with the Ghoti police on Friday. Along with sub-inspector Shivaji Mistri and his men, we met the villagers who had gathered and they agreed that the girls were minors," said Bhamre. He added that Mistri and he explained the harmful effects of child marriage and explained the legalities regarding the offence.

"We also went to the girls' house and had a discussion with their parents. The villagers also convinced the parents and they gave it in writing that the weddings have been cancelled. The villagers also gave it in writing that the weddings had been cancelled and that no child marriages would take place in the village," Bhamre added.

Copies of the documents signed by the parents and the villagers have been submitted to the police and the NGO.

Acting on the tip off, CHILDLINE instantly brought the case to the notice of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, who immediately informed the Ghoti Police Station about the case and instructed them to take necessary action after verifying the information.

# case studies

On the fateful day of 22nd March, 2012, CHILDLINE 1098 received a call for one such child who had been abandoned at Nair Hospital, Mumbai. A 2 month baby had been left to fend for himself on the 5th floor of the Hospital. With Police intervention and further investigation by the CHILDLINE team, it was derived that the child's 26 year old mother had admitted him to hospital about a month ago for the purpose of a medical check up.

The Police and CHILDLINE traced the mother's residence and discovered that she had left her rented flat and was nowhere to be found. The nameless child was given the name of 'Atharv' by CHILDLINE. He was later taken to the Vatsalya Foundation and enrolled for the adoption process.

Atharv was then produced before the CWC for further assistance. The CWC directed the child to the Family Service Centre at Colaba, Mumbai. Whilst undertaking a routine medical check-up, baby Atharv was diagnosed with HIV. He is currently undergoing treatment for his condition. CHILDLINE Mumbai played a crucial role in ensuring he is being taken care of, by maintaining regular follow ups.

## CHILDLINE Rescue Van

With the expansion of CHILDLINE to every city/district of India, conducting quality intervention and rescue operations in the absence of sustainable funds became a great challenge. As a complimentary tool to the 1098 service, HPCL tied up with CHILDLINE to provide a vehicle that was available to the CHILDLINE team whenever they needed to undertake a rescue, whenever a child needed to be rushed to the hospital or if outreach programmes needed to be conducted in public spaces.

Currently, 3 vans are running in Mumbai, Delhi and Kolkata respectively. As this project has been running successfully for the past 8 months, we aim to provide a rescue van in those areas where public transport is unavailable to our team, where rescue operations are not up to the mark and where



## Aziz's Story: A Child Worker at Marine lines station, Mumbai

*Aziz Shaikh, a 14 year old boy was forced to work at a tea stall by his relative. He was later rescued by CHILDLINE Mumbai.*

Aziz, a resident of Nepal, lived with his mother. His father, the sole wage earner of the family, passed away 2 years ago, leaving the family in a state of distress.

Aziz was compelled to partake in responsibilities, in order to sustain their livelihood. In the pretext of procuring a good job,

Aziz, like many other young boys and girls, crossed the border and came to India.

What lay ahead was unknown and unexpected by Aziz. It entailed long working hours washing utensils and serving customers tea at the family stall run by his brother-in-law, Ali. Sometimes, he had to run several menial jobs together and get beaten up for not performing well enough. Aziz's dream of earning a decent sum of money turned out to be a nightmare at the Marine lines railway station in Mumbai.



Later, CHILDLINE was contacted by a vendor at Marine Lines reporting a lost and abused child. "When we rescued Aziz, we realised that Ali had beaten him up with a wire. Aziz was so traumatized that he could barely speak to us," said Gautham Patil, CHILDLINE Mumbai.

Aziz was rescued by the CHILDLINE Mumbai team with assistance from Police officials. The child was provided with immediate medical care at Nair Hospital. Explaining a routine workday he was forced to undertake, Aziz said, "I had to wait on tables, clean up and wash dishes for long hours. I was given Rs 35 for a whole day's work. I used to come early in the morning and go home at 7 pm daily. I had to help at the stall for 10-12 hours a day. If there was more work at the stall I often slept late and didn't eat," said Aziz.

The child expressed his interest to go home, meet his mother and pursue his education. The CHILDLINE team met with the Magistrate Court and shared with them information about the case. The magistrate court ordered Ali to pay Aziz Rs.15,000 as a compensation. Aziz was later reunited with his mother who came to take him back to Nepal, after assuring CHILDLINE that the money would be used for his education.

## Pedophile gets five year 'Foreign Travel Ban'

British nationals, Duncan Grant and Allan Waters were sentenced to 6 years imprisonment on the charge of sodomy and sexually abusing 5 minor boys at the Anchorage Shelter home in Mumbai. The London Court imposed a 5 year 'Foreign Travel Order' to convicted pedophile Duncan Grant banning him from leaving the UK. The Court also ruled orders to place Duncan Grant and Allan Waters on the Sex Offenders Register for life. The order is to make sure that they no longer pose a threat to children.

Read more here

<http://childlineindia.org.in/anchorage-case-history.htm>



# case studies

## 28 minors rescued from a shelter home in Kolkata

A large number of children in India end up within institutional care. Therefore, institutions for children need to function as substitute families, and must provide for the child's physical, emotional and development needs. In many cases, it is the 'care-givers' i.e. those who are entrusted with the care of the children in institutions, who are the abusers. Recently, there has been a significant increase in the number of cases of abuse-physical and sexual in institutions. Improving the quality of child care in residential institutions and shelters is a major challenge that needs to be addressed.

Sonal, a young frazzled girl was seen aimlessly roaming the streets. The local police found her and discovered that she was an inmate of a neighbouring NGO run shelter home.

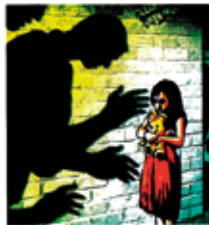
## Minors rescued from Thakurpukur

THIRU NEWS NETWORK

**Kolkata:** Twenty eight minors, including 14 girls, were rescued from a home in Thakurpukur on Tuesday night. Representatives from the state Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and two NGOs raided the home with the help of the cops after an inmate complained of sexual abuse by the director of the home. The complaint by the teenage girl has brought to light how safe children are in various shelter homes across the state.

Rita (name changed), an inmate of a home run by the NGO Hope Home escaped from the shelter house few days back. The police found her roaming aimlessly in the Haridwar area. Police then get in touch with Childline. During the counselling by the Childline volunteers the girl alleged that the inmates were victims of sexual exploitation.

State CWC chairperson Minarti Adhikari said the allegations of sexual exploitation were brought in against the director of the organization. The team was also shocked to find that the director



could not produce any document licensing the organization to keep the children.

"Though we are yet to delve deeper into the allegations, prima facie it seems that some of them faced molestation from the director," said Adhikari.

The CWC team, accompanied by rep-

resentatives from HIVE India and Childline, raided Sriyani on Tuesday night and took away 14 girls from the home. The boys, though, are still there with police protection.

"It seems that the home was being run by the director only. The fact that the boys and girls were kept in the same premises is creating suspense over how he managed to get the kids there. The home was being run in a very mysterious way," added Adhikari.

Many of the victims are from places as far as Assam and Nagaland and some of them were only three years old. Efforts are on to contact their parents. Adhikari said the home was neither an orphanage nor a rescue home. It was being run with foreign fund. CWC will file a complaint against the director soon.

It may be noted that the allegation of sexual abuse comes close on the heels of a similar incident reported from a Delhi orphanage. The warden of Araya orphanage allegedly abused the inmates. The matter came to light after the death of an 11-year-old girl in a Delhi hospital.

**CHILDLINE Kolkata** was immediately informed about the child. After taking the child into custody, a statement by the child revealed appalling details on the state of affairs in the shelter home. Shockingly, it was discovered that all the inmates at the shelter home were victims of sexual exploitation.

March 2012. Thakurpukur. Kolkata.

A complaint by a young girl helped orchestrate a massive rescue operation. 28 minors, including 14 girls were rescued from a home in Thakurpukur in a joint intervention conducted by CHILDLINE, representatives of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), the Police and 2 other NGOs. Many of the children were from far off states of Assam, Nagaland, Bihar and UP.

Further investigation was put into action when the State CWC said that allegations of sexual exploitation were brought in against the director of the organization. The team was also stunned to find that the director could not produce any document licensing for the organization to keep the children. There was suspense over how the shelter home was run as the boys and girls were kept in the same premises, an occurrence unheard of amongst shelter homes.

Today, the girls are safe at a government-aided shelter home and the boys are at a CHILDLINE shelter. Efforts are on to contact their parents whilst respective CWCs have been notified about their rehabilitation. This case addresses a serious issue prevalent in India. It brings to light the real state of children in shelter homes across the country, calling for immediate action!

## Rani rescued from domestic child labour

Every year, thousands of girls are trafficked across different states of India. Many are lured by promises of well paying jobs in bigger cities/towns and most believe they are beginning a better life. Most often, they are sold for meager amounts for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation, domestic help etc.

Rani grew up never knowing who her father was. She and her mother resided in the village of Raidihi in Sundargarh, Orissa. When Rani was only a little over a year old her mother got married again. Her mother soon gave birth to her step brother and sister.

Unable to support her government school education, Rani was made to drop out of school while she was in the 7th grade. She was compelled to work at a construction site in her village which drew in a meager Rs. 400/-. Rani's income doomed to be sufficient and she left her home town with her neighbour in the hope of a better life and a higher income. Rani, like many other young children was hoodwinked into going to Delhi. She was sold to a family in the city as a domestic helper and never received a salary.



One day, while working in the kitchen with her male counterpart Raju, she was pressurized and raped by him. Rani reached out to her employer for help, but to her dismay, there was no action taken.

15 days later, Rani's neighbour and her neighbour's husband called Vikas to take her away. To add insult to injury, Rani was then sold by Vikas to his friend Vishal. She was later taken to Indore by Vishal, who sold her to Vikram. Vikram in turn sold her for Rs.20,000 to the Rathore Singh family in Manishpuri, Indore, once again as a domestic worker who was physically abused by her employers. At the tender age of 15, Rani led a life of anguish that she never imagined.

**CHILDLINE Indore** received a call from sister Rosila from Saint Raefel School in Indore. Immediately, the CHILDLINE team swung into action and shared all the details of the case with the Police. Together, CHILDLINE and the Police traced the child the very same day. She was taken away from the household to the Police station.

The Police provided immense support to the CHILDLINE team in making the rescue operation a success. Shortly after, an FIR was filed against the Rathore family. The forceful sexual activities which Rani was victim to were proved right after she was made to undergo a medical examination.

There will never be complete justice for the atrocities Rani faced as a young girl. Rani was taken before the CWC to help gain some direction. The CWC organised a meeting with Rani's stepfather and concluded that she would be sent to the Special Home for Girls, Pardeshipura, Indore. CHILDLINE informed the WCD and the Police about the same. The police took action immediately and set out to find the families who had employed Rani along with the man who had abused her.

All the involved traffickers from Orissa, Delhi and Indore, the families who kept the girl as a domestic worker and the boy who committed rape have been found and convicted by the Indore and Delhi police.

### **CHILDLINE Delhi coordinates with Police to rescue 17 minors from Delhi brothels**

*The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of children has become a scourge in New Delhi. It is estimated that each year several thousands of minor children are trafficked to Delhi and forced to work as sex workers. The stories of these children, defy words.*

In one of a major crackdown on Delhi's red light districts, **CHILDLINE Delhi**, the Andhra Pradesh and Delhi Police rescued 17 minors among 72 sex workers from 3 brothels at G B Road in Delhi. The action began after the Andhra Pradesh Police commenced investigations into a series of complaints from families in the state, who claimed their minor daughters, had gone missing.

The story of 19 year old Arya is one such story.

Arya, came from a poor family in the Anantpur district of Andhra Pradesh. She was enthralled into a trap laid by a boy named Raju. With the belief that he would marry her,

he convinced her to go with him to Delhi with the pretext of meeting his sister. To her surprise, Raju's sister sold her to an employer of sex workers at a brothel in Delhi.



Arya managed to escape from the brothel in Delhi where she was held captive and returned to her hometown in Andhra Pradesh. She soon registered a case with the Andhra Police and revealed the entire story of her abuse and torture at the brothel, informing the Police that there were many young girls like herself, aged between 17 -24 years, who were being sexually abused and tortured against their will in Delhi's red light area.

The Andhra Pradesh Police approached the Delhi Police for support in the matter. They planned to conduct a raid to rescue the girls. The CHILDLINE Delhi team was called in for assistance in the case. Following counseling sessions and talks with the CHILDLINE team and the police, Arya finally agreed to help them in the process. Accompanied by women police personnel to help victims in the brothels, Arya showed indomitable courage and led the team to the same dingy by-lanes where she was once physically tortured and even locked up by flesh traders.

The CHILDLINE team along with 40 personnel from the Delhi Police Crime Branch, 23 personnel of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of Andhra Pradesh Police and a team of Kamla Market Police Station were part of the raid. During the raid, the team found that many girls were locked in two congested rooms. All the hiding places were searched during the course of the raid.

*"At one of the brothels, we found 18 women being held captive in a small cabin-like space and they were brought to Delhi in the hope of a high paying job,"* said Varun Pathak from CHILDLINE Delhi.

During interaction with the victims, they revealed to being lured by acquaintances, on the pretext of jobs or marriage but were instead forced into prostitution. 15 women from Andhra Pradesh were accompanied by the State Police to their native place and reunited with their family.

The minors were counseled and brought before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) by the CHILDLINE team and their statements were recorded. The team also took them for a medical examination to Lok Nayak Hospital. They were then sent to a shelter home for temporary care. Thereafter, the Police registered a case and further investigation was conducted.

### CHILDLINE Thanjavur rescues 116 children

CHILDLINE Thanjavur has rescued 116 children since its inception in July 2011. The children included a girl child whose marriage was stopped; 2 children rescued from sexual abuse, 2 kidnapped children, 5 children rescued from physical torture, 2 children who ran away from home, 5 child labourers, school dropouts, 38 children saved from their plight as beggars and 2 orphaned children.

### CHILDLINE Tirupur claims abandoned baby

A 4-day-old baby boy was abandoned on the busy Kumaran Road in Tirupur. He was rescued by CHILDLINE Tirupur along with the 108 Ambulance service personnel.

A concerned citizen called CHILDLINE Tirupur informing them that a newborn baby boy was found in front of SS Hotel on Kumaran road. On receiving the information, the CHILDLINE team along with the 108 Ambulance service immediately reached the spot. The baby was admitted to the District Headquarters Hospital for immediate care.



Necessary arrangements were made and support was provided by the CHILDLINE team. The check-ups revealed that the baby was having no health-related problems.

The child was then discharged from hospital. Meanwhile, the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) studied the case and requested CHILDLINE to shift the child to Saranalayam, a Children's Home in Pollachi, Coimbatore. As all ends well, the child is living a happy and healthy life.

### Medical help to Imran

The life of a baby Imran who was born with a congenital heart condition was saved by CHILDLINE North 24 Parganas,

West Bengal. Medical help at the nick of the time saved his life. A long surgery has given baby Imran a healthy life ahead.

### Imran's Tale

4 months ago Abdul Rouf Mondal's wife, Samsul larar Biwi, gave birth to a baby boy Imran in North 24 Parganas. "My parents were ecstatic with the news of a grandchild! For years I had waited to be called 'Papa'. My wife was very happy too." said Abdul Rouf Mondal. Unfortunately Abdul's happiness was short-lived.

When baby Imran was diagnosed with a congenital heart condition, his father did not know where to turn for support. Imran's father had never imagined that anybody would be interested in lending him a helping hand to save his only son. He was the only earning member in the family with a measly income of about Rs 2200/- as a carpenter, Abdul ran from pillar to post to collect money for his child's treatment.

In the process of finding a solution, Abdul found out about CHILDLINE from one of his friends.

### Helping hand

CHILDLINE North 24 Parganas was contacted by Abdul and his wife. The team immediately visited the child's house and met the child. The child was taken to the Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Kolkata by the CHILDLINE team for check up and treatment.

Necessary medical investigations were carried out by the Department of Pediatric Cardiology of the Institute. It was reported to the team that the child was in a critical state with a congenital heart condition and required immediate surgery. This surgery would cost close to Rs. 3,00,000/-.

CHILDLINE North 24 Parganas immediately got in touch with CHILDLINE India Foundation (CIF) for support. CIF then wrote to Narayana Hrudalaya Hospital, Bangalore requesting for arrangements for an early surgery. The hospital wrote to CHILDLINE agreeing to perform the surgery at a subsidized cost with funding from CIF.

Meanwhile, CIF coordinated with South Regional Resource Centre (SRRC) for arrangements in Bangalore to facilitate the treatment. On September 27, 2011, the child was taken to Narayana Hrudalaya Hospital, Bangalore by the team. The doctor had subsequently examined the child and had recommended the surgery.

### Saved at the nick of the time

Though the child remained under intensive care at the hospital, he successfully underwent surgery on October 21, 2011. "This is certainly the most critical heart surgery of a baby ever done! It has been a great success," said Dr. Shetty of the Narayana Hrudalaya Hospital.

Imran's condition got much better and he was discharged from hospital within 2 weeks. He has been a healthy and smiling child ever since his surgery. His family remains eternally grateful to CHILDLINE for the help they extended to Imran.

# In Focus

## 42 child marriage averted by CHILDLINE Trichy

*Awareness on the issues brings ill-effects of child marriages to the forefront.*

42 child marriage cases in Trichy and Perambalur district were stopped due to timely intervention by **CHILDLINE Trichy**. There has been a great reduction in the overall cases of Child Marriage ever since a series of awareness programmes have been conducted. Most children have used 1098 in case they have been coerced to get married.



Childline centre	Medical help	Shelter	Sponsorship
Idukki	87	11	35
Kasargod	34	25	205
Ernakulam	05	134	56
Thiruvananthapuram	05	161	77
Kozhikode	25	68	15
Wayanad	15	18	03
Malappuram	32	21	-
Kannur	09	83	80
Kottayam	-	25	-
Thrissur	08	107	05
Kollam	01	11	01

Most alerts of proposed marriages are sounded off through calls received by CHILDLINE 1098. CHILDLINE in turn informs the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) members to bring the issue to the notice of the District Social Welfare officer who is invested as the Child Marriage Prohibition officer.

*“The primary reason cited by parents for marrying off their daughters before the legal age and generally against their consent is not ignorance but poverty.”*says Jayanthee Rani, Member, Child Welfare Committee, (CWC), Trichy. Parents with more than 2 daughters in the family think it is better to get their daughters married before 18. Some parents have also revealed that arrangements for marriage were made when they noticed that the child was getting friendly with the opposite sex and feared elopement.

*\*Names of children have been changed to protect their identity where necessary*

## The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, Passed.

*For the first time, a special law has been passed to address the issue of sexual offences against children. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 strengthens the legal provisions for the protection of children from sexual abuse and exploitation. The Act lays down stringent punishments (up to life imprisonment) for a broad range of sexual crimes such as non-penetrative sexual assault, sexual harassment, and the use of children for pornography.*

In a landmark moment in India’s history, The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 was passed by the Lok Sabha on 22nd May, 2012. The Bill was first presented in the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha and then referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee. The Standing Committee had submitted their report on the 21st of December, 2011. The Rajya Sabha gave its nod in May this year.

*The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 defines a child as any person below the age of 18 years and provides protection to all children under the age of 18 years*

The Bill which remained pending for a long time is a necessity in a country where 40 percent of the population is below the age of 18. Also, in the absence of stringent laws against Child Sexual Abuse (CSA), over 53 per cent children surveyed in 2007 stated that they had experienced one or more forms of sexual abuse.

The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 has been drafted to specifically address the issue of sexual offences committed against children, which until now had been tried under laws that did not differentiate between adult and child victims.

The punishments provided in the law are stringent and commensurate with the gravity of the offence. The offence is considered ‘aggravated’ if committed by a person in a position of authority such as a public servant or member of the security forces. The law defines a child as anyone below the age of 18 years and does not differentiate between a boy or girl child victim. The law has also taken a big step forward in including not only penetrative assault under the ambit of sexual abuse but also expanded the definition to include visual, verbal and physical sexual abuse as well.

Various child-friendly procedures are put in place at various stages of the judicial process for reporting of the crime, recording of evidence, investigation and trial of offences in this Act. The possibility of establishment of Special Courts for trial of offences under the law has also been provided for. The Special Court is to complete the trial within a period of one year, as far as possible. Disclosing the name of the child in the



media is a punishable offence, punishable by up to one year.

The law provides for relief and rehabilitation of the child, as soon as the complaint is made to the Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU) or to the local police. These agencies are required to make immediate arrangements to give the child adequate care and protection such as admitting the child into a shelter home or to the nearest hospital within 24 hours of the report. The Child Welfare Committee (CWC) is also required to be notified within 24 hours of recording the complaint.

- presence of the parent of the child or any other person in whom the child has trust or confidence
- In case the victim is a girl child, the medical examination shall be conducted by a woman doctor
- Frequent breaks for the child during trial
- Child not to be called repeatedly to testify
- No aggressive questioning or character assassination of the child

*The Act introduces special procedures to prevent the re-victimisation of children at the hands of an insensitive justice delivery system.*

OFFENCE AND PUNISHMENT	
<b>Offence and punishment under the Protection of Children Against Sexual Offences Bill are:</b>	
<p><b>Offences</b> Penetrative sexual Assault</p> <p><b>Punishment</b> At least 7-year jail to life term</p>	<p><b>Offences</b> Aggravated sexual assault. Includes police and military and public servants</p> <p><b>Punishment</b> 5 to 7 years in jail</p>
<p><b>Offences</b> Aggravated penetrative sexual assault. Covers public servants, Gang rape and assault incapacitating child</p> <p><b>Punishment</b> At least 10-year rigorous imprisonment to life term</p>	<p><b>Offences</b> Sexual harassment. Includes utterance of any offensive sound, display of gesture or exhibition of anybody to a child. Making a child exhibit body is also in ambit</p> <p><b>Punishment</b> Jail up to 3 years</p>
<p><b>Offences</b> Sexual assault. Covers touching child's private parts</p> <p><b>Punishment</b> 3 to 5 years in jail</p>	<p><b>Offences</b> Using a child for pornography in any form of media for sexual gratification</p> <p><b>Punishment</b> Jail up to 3 years</p>

An important step forward is also the recognition of the intent of committing an offence, which has also been provided for with the possibility of punishment of up to half the punishment that has been provided for the actual committing of the crime. Abetment of the offence is also considered punishable for their role in aiding the sexual abuse of a child.

The burden of proof lies on the accused in any case of Child Sexual Abuse. However, for preventing the misuse of the law, there is also a punishment provided for making a false complaint or providing false evidence. It remains to be seen how this provision is utilised in the future. A duty on the Central and State Governments is to spread awareness through media including television, radio and the print media at regular intervals to make the general public, children as well as their parents and guardians aware of the provisions of this Act.

It is a mandate of the National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) and State Commissions for the Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) to monitor the implementation of the Act.

### Child friendly procedures incorporated in the Act:

- Recording the statement of the child at the residence of the child or at the place of his choice, preferably by a woman police officer not below the rank of the sub-inspector. Evidence has to be recorded within 30 days
- No child to be detained in the police station in the night for any reason
- Police officer to not be in uniform while recording the statement of the child
- The statement of the child to be recorded as spoken by the child
- Assistance of an interpreter or translator or an expert as per the need of the child
- Assistance of special educator or any person familiar with the manner of communication of the child in case child is disabled
- Medical examination of the child to be conducted in the

# CHILDLINE advisory board meetings

**Region:** East

**City:** Kolkata

**Highlights:** The Department of Labour to assist CHILDLINE in rescue operations

**Outcome:** The CAB meeting was held at the Chamber of Directorate of Social Welfare in Kolkata. The meeting was chaired by the Director of the Social Welfare Department.

The Department of Labour, Kolkata to provide assistance to CHILDLINE during child labour rescue operations

CHILDLINE to be part of the Anti-Trafficking Unit and the Task Force for Combating Child Labour.



CAB meet in Kolkata

The Director, Social Welfare department proposed for an executive committee of the CAB to ensure speedy implementation of decisions taken in the CAB meetings.

The Chairperson of the Child Welfare Committee, Kolkata highlighted the issue of insufficient shelter homes for special children.

**Region:** South

**City:** Trichy

**Highlights:** Sensitisation drive proposed in schools to curb Child Marriages

**Outcome:** The CAB meeting of CHILDLINE Trichy saw the release of a resource directory containing telephone numbers of public utility services, police stations, CHILDLINE CAB members, and the Juvenile Justice Board by Ms.Jayashree Muralidharan, District Collector at the Collectorate, Trichy.

CHILDLINE along with the district administration and the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) proposed to organise awareness programmes on the physical, psychological and legal implications of Child Marriage in schools of every block in the district.

Ms.Jayashree Muralidharan, District Collector directed the Chief Educational Officer to issue a circular to all schools requesting them to sensitize girl children on the legal implications of Child Marriage at least once a month in the science forum meetings or in the general assembly.



Ms.Jayashree Muralidharan making a point

The Education department would carry out a preliminary study to upgrade the school in that village by linking up with the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan scheme and explore the feasibility of starting a special school at Nagamangalam that could be run by the Child Labour Elimination and Effective Rehabilitation Society (CHEERS).

It was suggested that a District Resource Team would be constituted to monitor the clubs. The Collector also asked the District Social Welfare Officer to include Child Development Project Officer and members of Parent Teacher Association in the resource team.

**Region:** East

**City/Date:** Dhanbad

**Highlights:** CHILDLINE booth to soon come into effect at Dhanbad railway station

**Outcome:** Mr. Sunil Kumar Burnwal, DC, Dhanbad chaired the meeting. A 24-hour CHILDLINE helpdesk for the rescue and rehabilitation of working children, minor vagabonds and petty juvenile delinquents to start functioning at Dhanbad station.

The need for a transit home for rescued children near the children's remand home in Bhuda was discussed in the meeting.

Mr.Sanjeev Mishra, Director, CHILDLINE Dhanbad pointed out that the rescued children could be educated with funds from the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS).

A task force headed by Mr.Balmiki Prasad Singh, Additional



# CHILDLINE advisory board meetings

District Magistrate (Law and Order) to visit “child-vulnerable” bus stands, collieries and industrial pockets.

The task force to have a new panel consisting of George Kumar, Sub-divisional Officer, Bandhu Fernandez, District Social Welfare officer, P.C. Jha, DSP (traffic) and Shyam Sundar Pathak, Assistant Labour Commissioner.

CHILDLINE awareness on local cable channels and cinema halls.

**Region:** East

**City:** Rayagada

**Highlights:** CHILDLINE wall paintings to be displayed at Police Stations in Rayagada

**Outcome:** The first CAB meeting of CHILDLINE Rayagada was held at the Collectorate in Rayagada. The District Collector, Rayagada presided over the meeting.

CHILDLINE wall paintings to be displayed at Police Stations in Rayagada.

The District Collector, Rayagada urged all the CAB members to support CHILDLINE in the district.

The Director of Chief District Medical Officer (CDMO), Rayagada directed all medical officers of Primary Health Centres (PHC) /Community Health Centres (CHC) to provide free treatment and medicine to children.

It was decided that the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and Child Development Project Officers (CDPO) would help the CHILDLINE team in creating awareness about Child Rights.

**Region:** South

**City:** Idukki

**Highlights:** First CHILDLINE Advisory board meeting of CHILDLINE Idukki

**Outcome:** The 1st CAB meeting of CHILDLINE Idukki was chaired by Mr. E. Devadasan I.A.S, District Collector. Representatives from various departments namely Education, Police, Health, Child Welfare Committee, Transport, Telecom, Tourism participated in the meeting.



Ms. Tina Joy addressing the gathering

Ms. Tina Joy, District Coordinator, CHILDLINE Idukki, briefed all the members on CHILDLINE and its activities.

The Collector highlighted the need to ensure coordination

between government departments and NGO's in responding to the children in need of care and protection

**Region:** East

**City:** Ranchi

**Highlights:** CHILDLINE 1098 to be displayed along with the Police helpline number

**Outcome:** The 6th CHILDLINE Advisory Board (CAB) meeting of CHILDLINE Ranchi was chaired by Mr. Kamal Kishore Soan, DC, Ranchi.

CHILDLINE Ranchi to be inducted as a member of the Anti-Child Labour rescue team.

The District Social Welfare Officer directed the Civil Surgeon of Sadar Hospital Ranchi to provide free medical assistance to any child referred to by CHILDLINE.

CHILDLINE 1098 to be displayed along with Police helpline number (100) in all the Police Stations in Ranchi. The Director, Ranchi Institute of Neuro-Psychiatry & Allied Sciences (RINPAS) agreed to support CHILDLINE in order to counsel children. Identity cards of CHILDLINE team members to be signed by DC, Ranchi.

RK Prasad, SP, Ranchi, Subhash Chandra, Divisional Railway Manager, S.E. Railway, Hatia, DN Singh, GMTD Ranchi, Dr. Firoz Alam, Civil Surgeon Office, Ranchi, AK Gupta – Labour Superintendent, Ranchi, Mukul Lakra, District Public Relation Officer, Ranchi, Dr. Rajan Kumar Singh, Health Officer, Ranchi Municipal Corporation were also present.

**Region:** South

**City:** Kannur

**Highlights:** CHILDLINE to conduct a sensitisation programme with support from the Regional Transport Office (RTO) and Child Welfare Committee (CWC)

**Outcome:** CHILDLINE with support from the RTO and CWC to organize a sensitisation programme for private bus workers and school vehicle workers on Child Rights.

It was decided that a letter to be sent to the Member of Parliament, Kannur, requesting him to arrange transport vehicles for rescue and intervention by the CHILDLINE team.

The Secretary, District Panchayat, Kannur will induct CHILDLINE in the District Planning Committee meeting.

The Sarva Sikhya Abhiyan to assist CHILDLINE in creating awareness about Child Rights at schools in Kannur. As a part of this initiative, CHILDLINE wall paintings to be displayed in all Government schools in Kannur.



# CHILDLINE advisory board meetings

**Region:** North

**City:** Firozabad

**Highlights:** All Government Departments to assist CHILDLINE in its endeavors

**Outcome:** The District Magistrate of Firozabad presided over the meeting. The Director, CHILDLINE Firozabad talked about CHILDLINE and its activities.

The District Magistrate directed all departments to assist CHILDLINE in its endeavors

## भारत फिरोजाबाद चाइल्ड लाइन एडवायजरी बोर्ड का गठन

फिरोजाबाद। जनपद फिरोजाबाद में चाइल्ड लाइन एडवायजरी बोर्ड का गठन किया गया है। जिसके अध्यक्ष जिलाधिकारी होंगे। महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय भारत सरकार नई दिल्ली के सचिव के अर्देशावलीय पत्र 13 नवंबर 2006 तथा चाइल्ड लाइन इंडिया फार्मेशन नई दिल्ली के पत्र 9 दिसंबर 2011 के अनुपालन में जनपद स्तर पर एक चाइल्ड लाइन एडवायजरी बोर्ड (सीएबी) का गठन किया गया है। ताकि जनपद में चिराम सोसायटी के द्वारा महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के सहयोग से संचालित चाइल्ड लाइन का और अधिक बेहतर एवं प्रभावी संचालन किया जा सके। समय-समय पर होने वाली सीएबी की बैठक में विभिन्न विदुओं पर विचार किया जाएगा। समिति के अध्यक्ष पदेन जिलाधिकारी के अलावा पुलिस अधीक्षक, एडीएम, प्रधान मजिस्ट्रेट किशोर न्याय बोर्ड,

नगर मजिस्ट्रेट, सीडीओ, एसडीएम टूंडला फिरोजाबाद, शिकोहाबाद, जसराना अध्यक्ष बाल कल्याण समिति/न्यायपीठ (न्यायिक मजिस्ट्रेट प्रथम श्रेणी), सीएमओ सीएमएस पुरुष, महिला, जिला प्रोबेशन अधिकारी/बाल संरक्षण अधिकारी, जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारी/विकलांग कल्याण अधिकारी, जिला अल्पसंख्यक कल्याण अधिकारी, जिला ब्रैसिक शिक्षा अधिकारी, जिला विद्यालय निरीक्षक, क्षेत्राधिकारी आरपीएफ टूंडला, क्षेत्राधिकारी जीआरपी फिरोजाबाद, जिन्ना सूचना अधिकारी, अधिशासी अधिकारी नगर पालिका फिरोजाबाद, अध्यक्ष/सचिव सदभावना वेलफेयर सोसायटी, निदेशक चाइल्ड लाइन फिरोजाबाद, अध्यक्ष चिराम सोसायटी फिरोजाबाद तथा प्रिंट एवं इलेक्ट्रॉनिक मीडिया प्रतिनिधियों को सदस्य बनाया गया है।

**Region:** East

**City:** Jalpaiguri

**Highlights:** CHILDLINE banners at ICDS offices

**Outcome:** Mr. Amyas Tshering, Additional District Magistrate chaired the meeting. It was collectively decided that a joint team consisting of members of CHILDLINE as well as the Labour Department would be formed for a survey on Child Labour in addition to creating a programme for their rehabilitation.

CHILDLINE banners to be placed at the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) offices in Jalpaiguri.

Participation of CHILDLINE in all meetings of Block Medical Officers of Health (BMOH) and Chief Medical Officers of Health (CMOH).

The Additional District Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, Superintendent of Police, Jalpaiguri, Chief Medical Officer of Health, Jalpaiguri, General Manager, BSNL, Jalpaiguri, District Panchayat and Rural Development Officer, Jalpaiguri were present.

**Region:** South

**City:** Pathanamthitta

**Highlights:** Awareness on CHILDLINE through outreach programmes

**Outcome:** A CHILDLINE Advisory Board meet was held at Collectorate, Pathanamthitta. The District Collector presided over the meeting. Fr. Wilson Nirakandathil, Director, CHILDLINE Pathanamthitta (Collab) led the discussion on the Plan of Action. 30 members representing various government departments participated in the meet. Awareness on CHILDLINE through outreach programmes in Pathanamthitta

**Region:** South

**City:** Madurai

**Highlights:** Workshop on Child Rights for Police personnel

**Outcome:** CAB meet held at the District Collectorate in Madurai. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Ansul Misra IAS, District Collector, Madurai. Mrs. P. Premalatha, Director, CHILDLINE Madurai, welcomed the gathering. The District Collector insisted on conducting more open houses and outreach programmes.

CHILDLINE to conduct awareness sessions with SHGs in Madurai.

CHILDLINE Hoardings to be placed in prominent locations across the city.

NICP workshop on Child Rights and CHILDLINE for Police personnel to be held



# activities across the country

## CHILDLINE's proactive initiatives against Child Labour wins accolade

**CHILDLINE India Foundation** received a special award for its proactive initiatives towards eradication of Child Labour in Karnataka on June 12, 2012. It recognized CIF as 'The Best Non- Governmental Organisation' working towards the eradication of Child Labour and appreciated the great efforts rendered in the field of 'Child Protection and Development.'



Ms. Anuradha Vidyasankar receiving the award from Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

The award was received by **Ms. Anuradha Vidyasankar, Head, South Regional Resource Centre (SRRC), CIF from Shri. D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Chief Minister, Karnataka** on the World Day against Child Labour function by the Department of Labour in Bangalore on June 12, 2012.

## Child Rights Protector training in Madurai

A 2 day training of Child Rights Protectors was organised by **CHILDLINE Madurai** for officers of various departments at the Collectorate in Madurai. As a result of the CAB meeting held on 27th July, 2012, this initiative was implemented.



Mr. D. Arockiam, Programme Director, CHILDLINE Madurai taking a session

Mr. Anshul Mishra, District Collector, Madurai inaugurated the programme. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Anshul called for complete eradication of Child Abuse in all forms in the Madurai district. The primary objective was to create awareness amongst schools; teachers and parents about Child Abuse, Child Rights and Protection.

Over 400 participants from various departments such as Social Welfare, Police and Education in addition to the Nehru Yuva Kendra, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Self Help Groups and the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), took part in the training in different batches.

## Stakeholders Coordination Meet on ICPS

The Stakeholders Coordination Meet on Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) organised by **CHILDLINE Rewa** was attended by Members of the Child Welfare Committee, the Superintendent of Police, Officials from Observation Homes, Balgruh and representatives of the media.



Mrs. Rajpal Kaur addressing the gathering

With an objective to strengthen awareness on Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) among the stakeholders in Rewa district, CHILDLINE Rewa organised Stakeholders Coordination Meet on ICPS in Rewa. Mrs. Rajpal Kaur Dixit, Joint Director, WCD, Rewa & Shahdol division chaired the meeting. Members of Child Welfare Committee, Superintendent and officials from the Observation Home and Children Home participated in the meet.

## Open House in Dimapur

There were broad smiles on the faces of children, as they mingled with others at the open house programme organised by **CHILDLINE Dimapur** at Ura Villa Colony, Walford on July 17. The Chairman, Secretary, residents of villa colony and the CHILDLINE team listened to problems shared by the children.



Children at the open house programme in Dimapur

# activities across the country

## Aamir Khan speaks about CHLDLINE and Child Sexual Abuse on Satyamev Jayate

*“Sexual abuse of children is a horrible reality, and many are unaware of its extent. Talking about sexual abuse is difficult, but parents must encourage their children to talk about anything that bothers them, and should also be receptive to non-verbal signals. For help, a child in distress or a concerned adult can call CHLDLINE on 1098, the 24-hour toll-free helpline.” This was the message highlighted in the second episode of Aamir Khan’s television show Satyamev Jayate.*



### On the show

Whom does a child turn to when the one he trusts turns abuser? In a nut-shell, the second episode of Aamir Khan’s television show was simply heart-wrenching. It brought out a common but rarely talked-about scourge of society - the sexual abuse of children - often by people they trust the most. The much-talked-about show - Satyamev Jayate hosted by the eloquent Amir Khan was a game changer for the issue of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) in India. The programme introduced to the Star TV audience the devastating issue of CSA, hugely prevalent in India.

### Child Sexual Abuse Episode 02: Break The Silence

The show began with a study revealed by the Ministry of Women & Child Development (MWCD), Government of India stating that 53% of children who had been interviewed had been subject to one or more form of sexual abuse.

Following this, victims of CSA, now adult survivors narrated their painful experiences on national television, opening dialogue on this issue. Later, Mr.Nishit Kumar from CHLDLINE India Foundation appeared on the show to speak on the work done by CHLDLINE for CSA and discuss the milestone judgement passed by the Supreme Court on the Anchorage case.



The second episode of Satyamev Jayate dealt with the issue of Child Sexual Abuse

Aamir also invited individuals working closely with children who had been victim to CSA, allowing the audience to understand the issue at greater depth. Finally, children were called on to the show and an awareness workshop was conducted by Aamir himself teaching children about which parts of the body were ‘danger’ parts urging them to scream anytime something like this happened and simply run to a safe area.

### Questions to ponder over

Aamir was successful in discussing those issues pertaining to CSA which are most often pushed under the carpet. It was the beginning of sowing the seeds in the minds of the audience:

- Do we acknowledge the fact that our children are under threat even at home?
- What are the myths surrounding the issue of CSA?
- What is the impact of sexual abuse on children and adult survivors?
- Why don’t we discuss the issue of sexual abuse with our children?
- Are we open to listening to our children disclose what might have happened to him/her?



(From second L to R) Kishore Ajwani, Aamir Khan, Nishit Kumar at the ‘ASAR’ programme of ABP News

### The law on CSA in India

*Nishit Kumar from CIF highlighted the fact that there were no laws to deal with CSA in India. “Our comprehensive constitution simply has no laws to deal with Child Sexual Abuse. This leads to various loopholes that can allow the perpetrator to escape.”*

For example if a child has been forced to indulge in oral sex instead of traditional penetration, then by the law of the land the child hasn’t been abused at all. He also showed how the victims are badly treated, be it in the courtroom, by the media or the hospital, which leads to double victimisation.

Citing the case of the sexual abuse of children at the Anchorage Shelter home in Mumbai as an example, Nishit Kumar pointed out that it took 5 years to get a conviction in the Sessions Court, and even then the perpetrators’ appeal in the High Court was upheld on the grounds that no actual penetration had occurred and hence it was not a sexual offence.

# activities across the country

In the case, two Britain's who had started the shelter for street children, Anchorage, were found to be sexually abusing the boys in their care. Eventually the Supreme Court upheld the conviction, but it took 10 years to bring the culprits to justice.



Aamir Khan along with Nishit Kumar in a still from the second episode of Satyameva Jayate

CHILDLINE has been tilling the fields on this issue for a long time now. From receiving calls, conducting interventions, advocating at the local and national level to introducing a standalone program on CSA awareness in schools, CHILDLINE works relentlessly to help children in need of care and protection.

Aamir urged people to write in to support a Child Sexual Abuse law which was awaiting implementation in the Rajya Sabha. In the end, he proposed a very pertinent question 'Do we need a strong and specific law against sexual abuse of children?'

## The ripple effect

The show had an immediate impact. Firstly, there was a rise in calls received on 1098 from all across the country.

Secondly, it helped 'break the silence' that surrounds the issue of CSA. The victims on the show set examples for those across the country to come out and report the perpetrators. Adult survivors and children were not afraid to speak up and get justice!

Inspired by "Satyameva Jayate" show, two adolescents recorded a goon beating up a child in the neighbourhood and contacted the Chhoti Gwaltoli Police Station to inform on the case but their complaint was not entertained.

The intrepid adolescents, studying in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> standard and residents of Modi compound under Chhoti Gwaltoli Police Station contacted CHILDLINE Indore after seeing number on Satyameva Jayate.

The CHILDLINE team along with children then approached the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP). The children said that the accused Chandan Singh Pawar and his family members often terrorised residents of the locality, claiming contacts with high and mighty including police officers and showed the footage to SSP with request for action.

The CCTV camera footage showed that the accused along with kin was seen beating Ajay, a poor boy in neighbourhood. Ajay is mostly alone at home because his mother is dead and father, a driver, is often out.

In the application to the SSP, the children mentioned that despite complaining to The Chhoti Gwaltoli Police, the accused beat up the hapless victim again. The second incident prompted them to call on the number shared during 'Satyameva Jayate'.

The CHILDLINE team helped the children reach out to A. Sai Manohar, SSP. The victim also showed bruises on his body caused during the beating. The SSP examined the CCTV footage. Anil Singh Rathore, Inspector, Chhoti Gwaltoli police took immediate and stringent action against the accused.

2 weeks after Aamir Khan touched upon the subject of Child Sex Abuse, the bill targeting the CSA offenders finally got a nod in parliament. We thank Aamir Khan for using a national platform to bring awareness on the issue of CSA and the work done by CHILDLINE.

Satyameva Jayate!



Thank you Aamir Khan, Satyameva Jayate and Star World for bringing to the light the CHILDLINE 1098 cause and the issue of CSA in India

## CHILDLINE Puducherry reaching out to school children



CHILDLINE Puducherry conducted an outreach programme for school children to create awareness on CHILDLINE 1098. It was a memorable day for the children who came forth to say that they would dial 1098 in case they faced any difficulty. The day ended with games and competitions organised by CHILDLINE for the children.

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## Medical camp for children in Varanasi



A day-long multidisciplinary medical camp was organised by **CHILDLINE Varanasi** at Chattaripur, Shivpur in Varanasi. Nearly 300 children received medical care at the camp. Doctors were also able to answer many queries by parents.

## 'Masti ki Patshala'



## कचरा नहीं, खुशियां बीनने आए थे वो

इंदौर। जिनके हाथों में रोज़ होला है एक कचरे का गैर वैला। निगाह होती है उस कचरे पर कि यह हमारे बिनने काम का है। इसको बेचा वो बिनने पैसे मिले। इसी उभेदबुन में एगो रहते हैं कचरा बीनने वाले बच्चे, लेकिन कल न वो इन बच्चों के हाथ में कचरे का गैर वैला था और न ही उन पर गिरे कपड़े। कल यह बच्चे अपने लिए कचरा बीनने नहीं, बल्कि खुशियां बीनने आए थे।

एमआईसी कॉलोनी स्थित चाइल्ड साइन में कल कचरा बीनने वाले बच्चों के लिए एक दिनी पखीपरी बकरीपरी का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें इन बच्चों के लिए खेलकूद और पीच कॉम्पिटिशन जैसे आयोजन रखे गए। एमआईसी कॉलोनी के अस्मिता की सोमनाथ की

कल, सोमनाथ की नगर और अन्य गरीब बस्तियों में रहने वाले ये बच्चे कल खुश थे, क्योंकि उन्हें उस खुशी का एहसास हो रहा था, जो उन्हें कभी नहीं मिली। बिग बाजार के सहयोग से आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम में बच्चों को बिलकरी का पीका पिला और उन्हें खूब धमाल भी मचाना।

ऐसे आयोजन हम हर सप्ताह करते हैं, वहीं हमें चिन्नकला भी सिखाई जाती है और इनके व्यक्तिगत विकास करने की कोशिश की जाती है। इन लोगों का एक अलग इवनिंग क्लब भी बनाया गया है।

- मनीषा चायक, सेन्ट्रल को-ऑर्डिनेटर

**CHILDLINE Indore** organized Masti Ki Pathshala, a special program for children engaged in rag picking to ensure they had a good time away from their daily chores.

## CHILDLINE Clubs comes to Schools in Calicut

*CHILDLINE Clubs were formed by CHILDLINE Calicut in schools to make children aware of their rights and safeguard them from abuse, thus taking the first step towards creating a child-friendly society.*

*"Children are not safe even at their homes. Strengthening of vigilance councils and opening CHILDLINE Clubs in all schools across the district could help to ensure the safety of children,"*

said R.Sasi, Vice-President, District Panchayat, Calicut at the district level launch of the CHILDLINE Club and empowerment programme for Jagratha Samithi (vigilant brigades). Over 100 students and several teachers attended the programme at the Regional Science centre and Planetarium in Calicut.



Mr.R.Sasi speaking at the inauguration ceremony of CHILDLINE clubs

CHILDLINE Clubs in schools is a step forward to ensure that child rights are not violated, to ensure their safety, and to build a child-friendly society. Addressing the gathering, Ushadevi Teacher, Chairperson, Education Standing Committee said, "the vigilance councils in schools helped the teachers to better identify students in distress. I hope the CHILDLINE Clubs help find a solution to the children's problems."

Muhammad Nishad, Deputy Director, CHILDLINE Calicut, said the increasing number of child abuse cases had prompted them to begin CHILDLINE Clubs in schools. Awareness sessions were held in connection with the programme to inform children about their rights. The sessions were undertaken by Ashraf Kavil, District Probation Officer, Calicut, Subheesh Theyyambadi, Centre Coordinator, CHILDLINE Calicut, Sasi Kumar, District Coordinator, School Vigilance Council, Calicut.

## Police stations turn child-friendly in Aizawl

*In its endeavor to create child-friendly police stations, CHILDLINE Aizawl launched a programme aimed to enhance the skills and knowledge of police personnel during their dealings with child victims.*

CHILDLINE Aizawl in collaboration with SWD, Mizoram State Child Protection Society and the Mizoram Police organised a special programme for children at the Aizawl Police Station. Mr.Lalbiakthanga Khiangte, Superintendent of Police, Aizawl inaugurated the programme by unveiling the CHILDLINE signboard at the Aizawl police station.



Students interacting with police personnel at Aizawl police station



# activities across the country

Speaking at the occasion, Mr. Khiangte shared the experiences of working with children and the issues of child protection. Addressing the gathering, Lalbiakthanga said that the police have launched various initiatives in an endeavour to build a cadre of child-friendly police and police stations across the city to be made child-friendly to create an amicable atmosphere for children.

C. Zodinpuii, Member Secretary, Child Welfare Committee (CWC) & Superintendent, RITC talked about Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) 2000 and Amendment Act.2006 and ICPS functionaries. Julie Lalrinzami, Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) took sessions on JJB and their functions. Vanramchhuangi, CWC member expressed gratitude for the efforts taken by the Police.

## Medical camp for children

**CHILDLINE Darbhanga** with support from the NRHM Arogya Rath organised a medical camp for children in Ghosramma Village, Darbhanga.



The camp not only provided medical services but also spread awareness on health issues

In the rural hinterland of Ghosramma village, Darbhanga, the medical camp for children organised by CHILDLINE Darbhanga team with support from NRHM Arogya Rath made a huge difference to the health and well being of the children who have had limited access to health facilities.

## Open House @ Sitamarhi

As many as 100 children participated in an open house organised by **CHILDLINE Sitamarhi** in Bachharpur, Sitamarhi district. This open, uninhibited interaction allows the children to speak their mind and the CHILDLINE team to identify solutions to their problems.



## CSA Workshop in Mumbai

66 Schools expected to be covered through 22 volunteers

22 enthusiastic volunteers from all corners of Mumbai joined hands to create awareness about Safe and Unsafe Touch amongst Mumbai's children. The training workshop on CSA Awareness for lady volunteers was held over 2 days from 30th June to 1st July at the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) International House, Mumbai Central.



All volunteers who become a part of the CSA Awareness family of volunteers were required to undergo the 2 day training in order to ensure that sensitivity is a key part of their communication with children. The training aimed to equip volunteers not only to become good communicators but also to seek to expand their knowledge base about the issue of CSA. Hence, the training divided into two components: knowledge and skills.

The session on '1098 service & how it works' was conducted by Mr.Kiran More from the Committed Communities Development Trust (CCDT), a CHILDLINE partner. Mr.Kiran took the participants through the processes that were put in place once a call was received on 1098 and also elaborated on how the CHILDLINE service ran through its vast partner network.

Mr.Nishit Kumar, Head, Communication and Strategic Initiatives, CHILDLINE India Foundation (CIF) talked about 'Child Protection and Child Rights (CPCR)'. For many of the participants, Child Rights itself was a new concept as many believed that children's rights should be decided by adults. Mr. Kumar also took the participants through the rights granted to Citizens of India by the Constitution, and also those specific to children, while introducing them to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).



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A session on 'Understanding Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)' was conducted by Trupti Panchal, Assistant Professor-Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), who held the interest of volunteers as she took them through all aspects of CSA.



Ms.Sneha Shah and Mr.Shashank Gupta from ISRA- Centre for Training & Development helped the volunteers loosen up and also helped them practice non verbal aspects of story telling. They were also given tips on handling unexpected situations that might arise in the classrooms.

The 2 day workshop resulted in the training of 22 volunteers as 'Certified Trainers in CSA Awareness.'

## CHILDLINE @ 'Praveshanolsavam'

CHILDLINE Kollam participated in the district-level 'Praveshanolsavam' to spread awareness on CHILDLINE 1098.



Colourful reception to new school entrants from Government Higher Secondary School, Anchalummod

'Praveshanotsavam', is the induction of Class I students on the first day of school. This day is celebrated with great enthusiasm in Kollam. This year, the district-level 'Praveshanolsavam' was officially launched by Shri P. K. Gurudasan, MLA, Kollam at the Government Higher Secondary School, Anchalummod in Kollam.

The programme involved acquainting the children with CHILDLINE. The CHILDLINE team distributed pamphlets, stickers, labels and interacted with parents and teachers telling them about the CHILDLINE service.

## CHILDLINE Aligarh launches signature campaign

To mark the International Missing Children's Day, CHILDLINE Aligarh organized a signature campaign to sensitize the public on the issue of missing children.



The signature drive saw huge participation from the general public, Anganwadi workers and Peer Educators of the Urban Health Initiative project. They came to show their support in filing reports for missing children with the Police.

A memorandum was submitted by CHILDLINE to Mr. Piyush Mordiya IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) demanding that action must be taken and an FIR must be immediately filed on cases of missing children.

CHILDLINE requested the SSP to instruct the officials for making it mandatory to file FIRs for missing children in the district. The signature campaign was held "to make our voice heard to the officials on the missing children issue," said Director, CHILDLINE Aligarh.

## To ensure a safe journey for children



Mr. V.N. Saji speaking at the workshop on safety measures

CHILDLINE Idukki conducted a workshop for school bus, taxi and auto drivers on safety measures while dealing with children and how to make traveling comfortable for children. Mr. V.N. Saji, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DYSP), Munnar inaugurated the workshop and CPD.Mohanam, Circle Inspector (CI) Munnar presided over the function.

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## CHILDLINE Aligarh participates in NGO India 2012



Mr. Rahul Bose at the CHILDLINE stall during the NGO India 2012

CHILDLINE Aligarh participated in the 'NGO India 2012' at Epicentre, Gurgaon. The event gave a platform for CHILDLINE to spread the word on 1098 service and to share best practices with key stakeholders including corporates, foundations, government and the general public. Many visited the stall and appreciated the work carried out by the organisation.

## CHILDLINE Varanasi celebrates its 12th Birthday



Birthday Bash: CHILDLINE Varanasi team along with children at the Birthday party

## Workshop on Child Rights & Protection issues

In a bid to create awareness on Child Rights and Protection, CHILDLINE Srinagar organised a day long workshop on understanding the Child Protection framework in the context of J&K, for stakeholders, civil society and academicians



Child Rights and Child Protection workshop in Srinagar

Mr. Abdul Majeed, Additional Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was the Chief Guest at the occasion. Officials from Deputy Commissioner's Office in Kashmir, divisional zone, attended the workshop.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Abdul Majeed said that *'the parents, teachers, society and NGOs have an important role to provide a conducive environment for positive development of the children. CHILDLINE 1098 is a crucial point in providing relief to children in need of care and protection.'*

## District Collector, Trichy @ Grama Sabha meeting

On May 1, 2012, Ms. Jayashree Muralitharan, District Collector, Trichy participated in the Grama Sabha meeting held at Kalingkapatti Panchayat in Trichy. The District Collector instructed the Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) to create awareness about CHILDLINE 1098 and Child Marriage in all the Grama Sabha meetings in the district.



The District Collector of Villupuram urged the public to call 1098 to report any issues relating to children. Kudos to the CHILDLINE Villupuram team!

# activities across the country

## CHILDLINE clubs in Kochi

Children clubs formed by **CHILDLINE Kochi** are an effective strategy for implementing the activities pertaining to the development of children. Awareness campaigns on the perils of tobacco, drugs and sexual abuse were also held.



Participants at the CHILDLINE Ambassadors meet

CHILDLINE Kochi in association with the District Administration, Education Department, National Rural Health Mission and the District Council of Child Welfare organized a CHILDLINE Ambassadors meet for its student ambassadors in 280 high schools in the Ernakulum district.

The meet aimed to orient the CHILDLINE Ambassadors on Child Rights, Child Abuse, the CHILDLINE Service and their duties as Ambassadors. The meet also created awareness on the hazards of tobacco, drugs and sexual abuse. CHILDLINE Clubs were formed in the year 2007. During the meet, CHILDLINE got acquainted with some cases of children in need and immediately followed up.

## CHILDLINE Varanasi inducted as a member of the District Child Labour Task Force

The Labour Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh issued a circular to all the District Assistant Labour Commissioners (ALC) to induct **CHILDLINE Varanasi** in the District Child Labour Task Force in order to identify and rescue Child Labourers in their respective cities.

The Assistant Labour Commissioner directed the Labour Enforcement Officers to rescue Child Labourers from identified areas along with the CHILDLINE and Anti Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) in Varanasi. Meanwhile, 3 rescue teams have been formed by the Assistant Labour Commissioner (ALC), Varanasi in order to keep a vigilant eye on the increasing number of Child Labour in the district and for rescue purposes.

## Legal literacy camp

**CHILDLINE Saharanpur** in collaboration with the District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) organised a 'legal literacy camp' in Saharanpur for creating awareness amongst the district and block development officers. Mr.Gyan Prakash Singh, Judicial Magistrate inaugurated the camp. Over 80 officers participated in the camp.



## CHILDLINE Express marks 10th anniversary of CHILDLINE Wayanad

**CHILDLINE Wayanad** launched an awareness campaign titled CHILDLINE Express to mark its 10th anniversary celebrations in Wayanad. Children along with the CHILDLINE team staged street plays to spread the message among the general public making them aware about the CHILDLINE 1098 service.



CHILDLINE Express marks CHILDLINE Wayanad's 10th anniversary celebrations in Wayanad

## Workshop on 'Eradicate Child Labour'

The public was urged to cooperate with **CHILDLINE Kollam** and the District Administration to Eradicate Child Labour at the workshop.

In order to sensitize the general public on the importance of eliminating Child Labour, CHILDLINE Kollam in collaboration with Labour department organised a seminar on 'Eradicate Child Labour.'



R.Robin inaugurating the seminar in Kollam

R.Robin, Councillor, Kollam Corporation inaugurated the seminar. Speaking on the occasion, R.Robin, Councillor, Kollam Corporation called upon government officials, non-governmental organisations, commercial establishments and parents to cooperate with CHILDLINE and the District Administration to put an end to Child Labour.

Nearly 250 members from the Labour department, trade unions, hotels/restaurants and MSW students participated in the seminar. N Omanakuttan, Deputy Labour Officer, Kollam, CHILDLINE team took sessions at the seminar.

# activities across the country

## CIF holds training for Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Magistrates in Delhi

A training programme on dealing with cases of Bonded Labour in addition to an induction on Child Rights & Protection was carried out for the Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Magistrates of the Government of NCT, Delhi at the Conference Hall of the Divisional Commissioner's Office.



The training organised by **CHILDLINE India Foundation** saw 50 officers taking a day out from their schedule to participate in the training.

## 40 CHILDLINE Cricket Fans @ the IPL match in Vizag

**Emirates**, the international airline which serves India with 185 weekly flights, provided an unforgettable experience for 40 cricket fans organized by **CHILDLINE Vizag** on April 10th, by inviting them to watch the IPL match between **Deccan Chargers** and **Mumbai Indians**.



Memorable moment: CHILDLINE Cricket Fans at the IPL match in Vizag



It was particularly memorable for one lucky youngster who joined team captains Kumar Sangakkara and Harbhajan Singh on the pitch for the coin toss before the action got underway at the Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium.

*"It was a very special day," said the excited Ramudu, 12 year-old from CHILDLINE Vizag. "I never thought I would be*

*standing beside stars like Kumar Sangakkara and Harbhajan Singh at an IPL match pitch in front of millions of people. It was a dream come true for me. I even got to shake hands with them. It was a great feeling and will be etched in my memory for life", he added.*

Emirates, the Team Sponsor of Deccan Chargers, also provided T-shirts and caps for the children who cheered on their heroes with Emirates scorecards.

*"Getting to see cricket stars in action can be incredibly uplifting for children who perhaps have not had the opportunity to attend an event like this before," said Mr Orhan Abbas, Emirates' Vice President India & Nepal. "Their passion for cricket was great to see and we are pleased to have been able to connect India's next generation of cricket fans directly to the sport.*



40 CHILDLINE kids got an opportunity to watch the match live in Vizag

*"Emirates is committed to the growth of the cricket - at both a global and grassroots level - so it is with immense pride that we were able to extend our invitation to these young fans to watch the match live," added Mr Abbas.*

## Outreach for children in Kolkata

With an aim to increase awareness about CHILDLINE and Child Rights, **CHILDLINE Kolkata** conducted an outreach program at Jadavpur Railway Station. The team along with children carried banners, pamphlets and placards and spoke to the general public about the 1098 service.

## NICP workshop at Gautam Budh Nagar

*With an objective to create awareness on Child Rights amongst the members of allied systems, CHILDLINE Gautam Budh Nagar organised a workshop on Child Rights & Protection.*

Inaugurating the NICP workshop, Avdhesh Kumar Vijeta, SP-Traffic, Gautam Budh Nagar pledged his support to CHILDLINE. He said that many more such trainings and awareness workshops should be conducted to make the police and CWCs fully aware about CHILDLINE.

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Workshop on Child Protection in Gautam Budh Nagar

Addressing the gathering, Ms. Mamta Borgoyary, Director CHILDLINE Gautam Budh Nagar emphasised the need for strengthening Child Protection systems and mechanisms in the district and the importance of working in a coordinated manner.

Elaborating the features of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000, Dr. Bharti Sharma, the former chairperson of Child Welfare Committee (CWC) stressed on preserving the best interest of the children. She said that this can be done by encouraging the rights of the children, increasing sensitivity towards them and creating child friendly environments. Dr. Bharti also emphasised on the role of Child Welfare Committees and the Police keeping practical problems in mind. The session was followed by interaction and sharing of knowledge on the JJ Act.

The workshop highlighted the need for proper interaction between the JJB, CWC, CHILDLINE and the police. Over 50 officials from the police, health care system, the judicial system, the juvenile justice system and the Labour department participated in the workshop.

### Vigilance committees to help tackle Child Marriage issues

With an increasing number of Child Marriage instances being reported from the rural districts of Varanthirapilly, Cheruthuruthi and Pazhayannu in Thrissur, CHILDLINE Thrissur launched the 'Child Marriage Vigilance Committees'.

In a bid to prevent Child Marriages in the district, CHILDLINE Thrissur with support from the National Rural Health Mission (NHRM) and the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) plan to launch the 'Child Marriage Vigilance Committees' at the block level. These committees will conduct awareness classes among girls and parents on the consequences of Child Marriage.

As a first step in this direction, a vigilance committee would be formed at the Pazhayannur block from where Child Marriages are frequently reported. "Prior to launching these committees, we will conduct a survey in schools to take the estimate of drop outs and incidents of Child Marriage," said M.C. Jomon, Coordinator, CHILDLINE Thrissur.

### CHILDLINE takes a step to check illegal sale of drugs!

CHILDLINE Malappuram with support of the police department conducted a check in shops near school premises

across the Malappuram district to learn about the illicit sale of pan masala, drugs and other tobacco products.

### Childline, police to check illicit drug sale on school premises

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Malappuram: Childline will monitor all shops near school premises in the district to check illicit sale of drugs, pan masala and other tobacco products. The decision was taken after shop refused to adhere to the government's directive that banned the sale of tobacco products near educational institutions. Childline authorities, with the help of the police, plan to raid shops near school premises across the district.

District coordinator of Childline Muhammed Swalih said the move will prevent drug abuse and curb other anti-social activities. "We receive many complaints re-



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garding drug abuse (over phone) daily. There were reports that some merchants maintain close links with drug peddlers. We have decided to intensify our drive against tobacco products, pan masala and drugs," he said.

"Also there are reports that il-

legal liquor sale near school premises are increasing. We have to find the sources of this illegal liquor," said Swalih. He said frequent raids would be a big deterrent. Childline has been given the authority to register cases against shop-owners who violate rules.

### Workshop on Juvenile Justice for Police Personnel

The workshop organized by CHILDLINE Durg highlighted the important role of Police personnel in protecting Child Rights.



Sensitising the police personnel on Child Rights and Protection: participants at the workshop

CHILDLINE Durg with support from the District Police organised an NICP workshop on the Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 highlighting the important role of Police personnel in protecting Child Rights. The day long workshop aimed to orient and sensitise the Police personnel on Child Rights and Child Protection.

Mr. Kallol Choudhury and Mr. Sukhendu Bank from ERRC, CIF took sessions on the Juvenile Justice Act (JJA) 2000 and discussed it with the participants. More than 50 Child Welfare Officers (CWOs), Town Inspectors, Station House Officers and Investigation Officers from different police stations participated in the workshop.

# activities across the country



## CHILDLINE members attend workshop held by Child Helpline International in Sri Lanka

Ms. Sreoshi Patranabis, ERRC and Ms. Jaya Sophia, SRRC, CIF participated in the South Asia Outreach and Community-based Strategy Workshop organized by **Child Helpline International (CHI)** in collaboration with the National Child Protection Authority (NCPA) and Don Bosco Lama Sarana in Sri Lanka.



The workshop was a platform for CIF to share knowledge, experiences, and lessons learned in India on how to reach marginalized children in rural areas. CHI counterparts from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Ethiopia and Sri Lanka were also present. All participants shared their experiences and explored possible outreach and community-based strategies for their respective child helplines.

## CHILDLINE Bellary organizes a 'phone in' programme for the general public

CHILDLINE Bellary with support from Sarva Shiksha Abiyan (SSA) organised a 'phone in programme' for the general public to interact with experts and CHILDLINE officials.



Experts answering queries at the phone in programme

Dr. Balaraj, DDPI, Dr. Srinivas, Psychiatrist, Mr. Kalappa, Education specialist and the CHILDLINE Directors conducted the programme and responded to queries posed by the people. It was primarily an awareness program on CHILDLINE 1098, Child Rights and Protection which also saw a lot of people calling in to volunteer for CHILDLINE.

## CHILDLINE Kozhikode campaigns against substance abuse

The campaign against substance abuse by CHILDLINE Kozhikode addressed the issue of drug abuse prevalent amongst children.

With the objective of creating awareness on the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol amongst children, CHILDLINE Kozhikode conceptualized a campaign.



Shri M.K. Raghavan inaugurating the campaign against substance abuse

May 26, 2012, Shri M.K. Raghavan, Member of Parliament, Kozhikode inaugurated the campaign. This was followed by Kalikoodu, a day long day study camp to sensitize children. Shrimati K.C. Rossa Kutty Teacher, Chairperson, Kerala State Vanitha Commission inaugurated the camp



Shrimati K.C. Rossa Kutty Teacher addressing the gathering

# activities across the country

## Children's Club in Darjeeling

With an aim to empower the Rights of a child, **CHILDLINE Darjeeling** formed its first Children's Club at Maria Busty in Kalimpong, under the banner of "Maria Children's Club"

The purpose of forming the club was to make children conscious of their rights, and encourage their participation in addressing issues, thus enabling children to become catalysts for change. The first meeting saw participation from 33 children.



Members of Maria Children's Club in Kalimpong

## Press Meet in Dharmapuri

13 journalists from across the district of Dharmapuri attended a press meet organised by **CHILDLINE Dharmapuri**.

The meet aimed to sensitize the participants on different aspects of Child Protection, while safeguarding the identity of children in need of care and protection during media reporting and inducting the journalists on CHILDLINE, its work and the importance of spreading awareness of 1098 to the general public through the media. Since 2011, CHILDLINE Dharmapuri has rescued over 300 children.



## HyperCITY sings Dus-Nau-Aath

The **CHILDLINE** team filled HyperCITY, Malad with fun and frolic during the CSA Awareness Outreach held at HyperCITY, Mumbai. Bantu, a character in the puppet show won the hearts of the many children at HyperCITY.



CHILDLINE achieved its aim of spreading awareness about Child Sexual Abuse and encouraging female volunteers to join the CSA awareness programme. This was done by interacting with the female customers and briefing them on the CSA awareness programme.

An overwhelming response was received with many volunteers grabbing the opportunity to go to schools and conduct sessions on Child Sexual Abuse

The next activity children were eagerly waiting for was the painting competition. All the tiny and not so tiny tots came geared up to give their best shot. It brought the children's imagination to life and helped them express their colourful world on paper.



The day got even more exciting towards the end with a puppet show on Child Protection. Bantu the protagonist was successful in connecting with the children and explaining to them what 'safe touch', 'unsafe touch' and 'personal safety rules' are.

The concluding song of the puppet show left everyone at HyperCITY humming to the tune of the CHILDLINE song Dus-Nau-Aath. The CSA awareness programme of CIF aims to reach out to schools and spread awareness among children about 'safe' and 'unsafe touch'.



# activities across the country

## Teacher Training on Child Rights & Child Protection issues

A training programme for the teachers from various rural schools and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan was organised by **CHILDLINE Salem**. It aimed to sensitize the teachers and strengthen their roles in dealing with children.



Participants at the workshop

CHILDLINE Salem conducted a teacher training on Child Rights & Protection to sensitize the teachers from various rural schools and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Salem, Tamil Nadu. The teachers were also asked to cooperate with CHILDLINE and refer children's cases to 1098.

## Channel V show, Gumrah, partners with CHILDLINE!

Channel [V]'s *Gumrah* is on air. *Gumrah* - 'End of the Innocence', a crime reality show is spreading word on CHILDLINE 1098. The show brings to you some real life teen crime cases. Hosted by Karan Kundra, *Gumrah* attempts to discover the larger reason behind teen crimes.

Supporting the cause, *Gumrah* urged all viewers to call 1098, if any teenager needs help. The show is broadcasted on Channel [V] on every Sunday at 7 PM.



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## CHILDLINE @ Ganga Jatara festival

A 2 day outreach program conducted by **CHILDLINE Chittoor** during Ganga Jatara, annual folk festival at Palamaner, Chittoor district was a huge success.



The CHILDLINE team put up a stall and distributed pamphlets, posters, stickers and interacted with general public telling them about the CHILDLINE 1098 Service.

## CHILDLINE Salem celebrates 10 years



A.G. Babu, Deputy Commissioner at the birthday celebration

Children rescued by **CHILDLINE Salem** along with the CHILDLINE team celebrated its 10th birthday with great enthusiasm. Children cut a cake in the presence of C. Kumar Saravanan, Additional Sessions Judge, Inspector of Labour K. Venkatesan, Deputy

# activities across the country

## CHILDLINE message on Railway stations in Palakkad

CHILDLINE Palakkad launches audio visual campaign in on CCTVs in 25 railway stations under the Palakkad Railway Division



## Workshop for Police personnel

CHILDLINE Jammu in collaboration with the Department of Lifelong Learning (DLL), University of Jammu organised a workshop on Child Rights and Child Issues to sensitise officers of the Jammu and Kashmir Police on Child Rights and Protection.



The workshop saw over 30 officers taking a day out from their schedule to participate. Resource persons, drawn from law, social work and media held the interest of the officers as they took them through the basics of the three pillars of Child Protection.

## Congratulations!

Mr. Arvind Ohja, Director, **CHILDLINE Bikaner** nominated as the State (Rajasthan) representative in The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)

**CHILDLINE Rourkela** inducted as a member in the District level inspection committee under JJ Act 2000 for the Inspection of Children's Homes, Child Care Institutions, Residential Special Schools for children with disability in the district.

**CHILDLINE Saharanpur** appointed as a member of the legal literacy awareness campaign by the Chairman, DLSA, Saharanpur

## International Child Helpline Day

### CHILDLINE Bidar

A Signature campaign emphasizing the evils of Child Marriage was organized by CHILDLINE Bidar in Gadgi. The Director, CHILDLINE Bidar requested the gathering to participate in upholding the rights of the child.

### CHILDLINE Palakkad

The CHILDLINE Palakkad team holding CHILDLINE 1098 placards visited bus stands and railway stations and distributed pamphlets, posters to the general public.



### CHILDLINE Gulbarga

More than 200 enthusiastic children came together and marched in a rally organised by CHILDLINE Gulbarga. The rally was inaugurated jointly by Mr. Anandraj, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Gulbarga.

### CHILDLINE Kottayam

CHILDLINE Kottayam launched a campaign against child begging. Mr.Sunny Kalloor, Chairman, Muncipal corporation, Kottayam launched the campaign

### CHILDLINE Mysore

On May 12, 2012, 800 children from slums in the city participated in a rally organised by CHILDLINE Mysore at Jaganmohan Palace. Shri Kumar Nayak, Secretary of Karnataka Government Primary and High School Education, Mr. B.Govindappa, Labour officer, Mysore participated in the event.



# World Day against Child Labour 2012

## NORTH

### Varanasi

#### Seminar on abolition of Child Labour

A seminar on 'Abolition of Child Labour' was conducted by **CHILDLINE Varanasi** in association with the Labour department and District Legal Service Authority, Varanasi to observe World day against Child Labour day. SK Sinha, Labour enforcement officer and Anurag Mishra, Assistant labour commissioner spoke on the occasion.

## WEST

### Parbhani

#### Rally against Child Labour



As part of the weeklong celebration of World Day Against Child Labour, **CHILDLINE Parbhani** conducted an awareness rally against child labour. The rally was a great success as it helped to sensitise the local residents, market vendors, passersby, pedestrians and the general public on perils of Child Labour. More than 50 children took part in the rally.

## EAST

### Guwahati

#### Gogoi flags off rally against Child Labour

Tarun Gogoi, Chief minister, Assam flagged off the rally. Speaking on the occasion, Gogoi said that *'Every child is entitled to the right to education and the right to life. But it is sad to see that mostly educated people employ children in their houses. Child labour is a crime and we need to join hands against this social evil.'*



Thousands of children from various schools across the city along with Tarun Gogoi, Chief minister, Assam, Mr. Prithibi Majhi, Minister, Labour and employment, Mr. Robin Bordoloi, MLA, Gauhati East, and the **CHILDLINE Guwahati** team participated in the rally to sensitize the general public on evils of Child Labour .

### Berhampur

#### Oath against Child Labour

Over 100 social activists took an oath never to eat in restaurants and hotels that employ Child Labour during a special programme organised by **CHILDLINE Berhampur** with support from Campaign against Child Labour (CACL) and the District Legal Service Authority.

## SOUTH

### Malappuram



#### Street play by children

Packed with performances by the young actors, the Kootukarkkoru Kalimuttam' (a space to play with friends) staged by children from I.E.C School, Kodinji, Malappuram sent out a strong message to the large crowds gathered to watch.

The play on the plight of children working in circuses had interesting folk songs and dances too. The event was organised by **CHILDLINE Malappuram** along with District Information Office, Government of Kerala to mark World Day against Child Labour.

### Villupuram

#### Play highlights plight of child labourers

**CHILDLINE Villupuram**, in association with Sree Bhartha Matha Fine Arts, Pondicherry staged a play titled Purnanoru Pulikasi on the menace of Child Labour to mark World Day against Child Labour.

# CHILDLINE dashboard



Over 100 children participated in the open house organised by **CHILDLINE Akola**



The Western Regional Resource Centre (WRRC), CIF along with **CHILDLINE Parbhani** organised a group in-house training for the newly recruited personnel in Parbhani



Mr Sreejith IPS, State Nodal Officer, Anti human trafficking Cell, Kerala delivered a key note address on JJ Act and child trafficking at the 3rd Resource organisation meet organised by **CHILDLINE Kannur**





Representatives from various organisations participated in the Resource organisation meet organised by **CHILDLINE** in Jalpaiguri



Shri Madhusudan Yadav, Member of Parliament, Rajnandgaon visits **CHILDLINE** Centre in Rajnandgaon



**CHILDLINE Villupuram** along with children conducted an outreach to create awareness on **CHILDLINE 1098**



**CHILDLINE Baroda** celebrated its 11th anniversary with a party for children



About 21 newly recruited personnel from Services, Accounts, RM participated in CIF induction programme held in Mumbai



**CHILDLINE Nashik** adopted 10 PCO's in high density areas such as the market yard and the Railway Station where many Child Labourers were spotted.



# फ़ीरोजाबाद जागरण

## बेहोश युवती और बेरहम पुलिस सूचना मिलने पर भी नहीं ली दो दिन में कोई सुघ

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• जागरण शुरू करने में दिन भर तक नहीं रुका

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## कुट्टीकल्लु तान्णुं തണലുമായി അഞ്ചു വർഷം: ഇന്ന് ചൈതല്യം ചൈതല്യ ദിനാചരണം

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### मागला आगरा में घर से भागकर बंगलुरु चला गया था बालक

## पोते को देख दादी के छलके खुशी के आंसू

व सी घबराएत लखु

फ़ीरोजाबाद: दो वर्ष के लड़का बालक को देख घबराएत करके बंगलुरु के पिता की आंखों में खुशी के आंसू लहराए आया। दो वर्ष के लड़के के आंसू को देख दादी के छलके खुशी के आंसू लहराए आया।

- दो वर्ष पहले लिउड बालक को मिफला वाइल्ड लाइव ले
- वाइल्ड लाइव के विदेशक खुद आगरा में घर लंकर आए
- बाल करपान लमिति कलकुर ले फ़ीरोजाबाद बालकुर मंज



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## CHILDLINE celebrates its 11th Year in Shillong

Our Bureau SHILLONG, May 31: The CHILDLINE Service in Shillong is celebrating its 11th year of service on June 1. CHILDLINE Service has received a total number of 54,645 calls from its inception on June 2001 till March 2012, out of which 3,290 is the total intervention calls.

CHILDLINE 1098 is now functional in 190 cities/districts across India. Each 'case' has its own requirements. Some take less than an hour to resolve whereas others take months of work. CHILDLINE's operational model involves the team activating a variety of linkages with the allied system, institutions such as Police, Health care, Education, Social Welfare, Labour Department, child care NGO's, the BSNL, Private Telecom Operators, Print and Electronic Media, Dorbar Shnongs,

Concerned Adults who has been involved with CHILDLINE in some way or the other and local State and Central Government's, without which CHILDLINE would have not been able to respond to the emergency needs of children in distress situations. The team of CHILDLINE said, "Though at times we came across good and bad experience never the less, bad experience did not dampen our spirit. Technical defects is one such problem in which most calls are landing in the call Centre at Mumbai, CHILDLINE is working on it and hope that it will be rectified soon."

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# CHILDLINE in the news

## More children are seeking Childline help these days

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

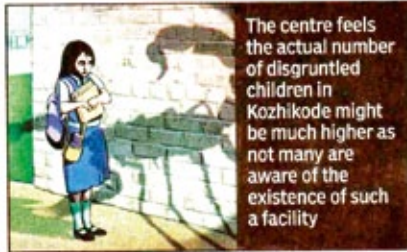
**Kozhikode:** The number of children and parents calling the child helpline in the city has been on the rise, according to data available with the Kozhikode Childline 1098 centre.

As per the data, the number of phone calls the centre received from children below 18 increased to 2,398 in 2011-12, from 2,188 last year (2010-11).

However, the centre feels the actual number of disgruntled children in the district might be much higher as not many are aware of the existence of such a facility.

Even though the facility is aimed primarily at children, the number of parents seeking help on various issues has also increased - to 64 from the previous year's 54.

"Even though children are being exploited in several ways, most of the cases go unnoticed or not reported



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owing to lack of awareness among children as well as parents," said Subeesh Theyyampadi, district coordinator of Childline 1098.

He said students had to cope up with studies, peer pressure and family environment and this affected their performance.

According to him, even now children's problems are not receiving much attention or becoming topic of discussion in the society.

The centre has been providing children and parents who call telephonic counselling. The needy are also being provided direct counselling. Volunteers at the centre have so far rescued 150 children employed as labourers in hotels and such other establishments.

Ninety per cent of those rescued have been sent with their parents, and the remaining were rehabilitated in children's homes.

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## Childline planning its expansion in the district

Bhilai,

Childline India Foundation is planning to expand its activities in Durg District in the year 2012-13. Since its inception in Bhilai Durg in the month of August 2012, Childline India Foundation (CIF) is working satisfactorily in collaboration with local associates in the district," stated Kabil Choudhary, Programme Coordinator and Chhattisgarh State In-charge while talking exclusively to Central Chronicle. He was on a brief visit to the town to review the activities of the CIF Support Partners. He informed that Bhilai as Support Partner and Lok Shakti Samaj has been appointed in Durg.

Dinesh Singh of Jan Sewak Samiti informed that in the last six months, Childline in Bhilai has been successful in 13 cases which include rescue of the child Valshani from Housing Board Colony; rescue of another child Pooja from the same colony; providing shelter to Babli whose father was forcing to beg; medical assistance to Priyanka; counselling in several cases; etc. He informed that Childline 1098 services is available in the district. This is a 24 hour free emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection. Singh urged the denizens to provide any such information on this toll free number. Programme Coordinator Choudhary further informed that now CIF is planning to expand its activities in collaboration with its partners in the district. An effective "City Action Plan" has been chalked out and both the partners are going to work according to the plan. Targets have been fixed for the partner NGOs to work for the protection of the rights of all children in general with special focus on all children in need of care and protection, especially the more vulnerable sections, which include - street children and youth living alone on the streets, Child labourers working in the unorganised and organized sectors; Children affected by physical / sexual / emotional abuse in family schools or institutions; Children who need emotional support and guidance; Victims of child trafficking; Children abandoned by parents or guardians; Missing children; Run away children; Children whose families are in crises, etc.

**Chronicle**  
**EXCLUSIVE**



Kabil Choudhary

Choudhary informed that the Labour Department, District Administration, Police, Women and Child Welfare Department and other agencies are extending complete support to CIF in the district. CIF is going to increase networking and facilitation, training, research and other activities in the district in view of the large population. Child Protection Units, Flying Squads, etc will be constituted. CIF is also making efforts to establish Child Home in the district. CIF is planning to expand its activities in Rajnandgaon also.

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## सफाईकर्मियों के बच्चे अब पढ़ेंगे

चाइल्ड लाइन की पहल

भास्कर भूमि संवाददाता

राजनंदगांव। चाइल्ड लाइन की पहल से अब सफाईकर्मियों परिवार के बच्चे अब पढ़ सकेंगे। उनका नयन यहां आवासीय शिक्षा के लिए हुआ है। नया बस स्टैंड के पास सफाईकर्मियों दुर्गा झोपड़ी में रहते हैं। 9-10 परिवार यहां पर निवास करते हैं।

उनका निवास ऐसे स्थान पर है जहां मुख्य सड़क, बस स्टैंड, शराब दुकान, पान डेले खोमबे आदि हैं। इन स्थानों पर बच्चों के बेहतर भविष्य की कामना पूरी नहीं हो पाती। परिवोजना का संचालन राजनंदगांव में सृजन सामाजिक संस्था द्वारा किया जा रहा है। प्रोजेक्ट डायरेक्टर शरद श्रीवास्तव के निर्देश में चाइल्ड लाइन राजनंदगांव की टीम के द्वारा लगातार सफाईकर्मियों के निवास स्थान में आइटीएच की गई। इस दौरान जानकरी हुई कि सफाईकर्मियों के कुछ बच्चे स्कूल जा रहे हैं। चाइल्ड लाइन को पता चला कि कुछ बच्चे धूमिले फिरते हैं। माता पिता भी दिनभर अपने कामों में व्यस्त रहते हैं। बच्चों के बेहतर भविष्य के लिए कुछ करने में असमर्थ हैं। कुछ बच्चों से शराबी लोग शराब भी मंगाने हैं। कुछ बच्चे गुटका, पाउच, तंबाकू का भी सेवन करते हैं। इस तरह से बच्चे पढ़ाई से वंचित हैं। हालांती में ऐसे ही बच्चों को लेकर कई बार बैठक की गई।



सफाईकर्मियों परिवार के लोगों का कहना था हमें कुछ भी जानकारी नहीं है कि इन बच्चों का भविष्य क्या होगा। इन परिवारों को कुछ विकल्प दिए गए। बताया गया कि आप अपने बच्चों को आवासीय शिक्षा के लिए शायम के द्वारा चलाए जा रहे विभिन्न केंद्रों में भेज सकते हैं। आवासीय प्रशिक्षण के लिए 11 बच्चे चुने गए।

यर्मिला मिन्हा, सतीश माहू, आरती सोनवानी, किशनलाल देवांगन व वालेंटियर जगगुणम महादे की विशेष भूमिका रही। महिला व बाल विकास अधिकारी आनंद पकरी। किसपोट्टा व विशेष आवासीय प्रशिक्षण केंद्र दोमगांव के राकेश रत्नाकर उपस्थित थे।

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## 'चाइल्ड लाइन' ही जिल्हासाठी उपलब्धी

परमणी | दि. १० (प्रतिनिधी)

चाइल्ड लाइन हा प्रकल्प परभणी जिल्हासाठी मोठी उपलब्धी असून, या अंतर्गत मुलांच्या समस्या सोडविण्याबाबत सर्वतोपरी प्रयत्न करावेत, असे मत राज्यमंत्री फौजिया खान यांनी व्यक्त केले.

पालम तालुक्यातील स्वप्रभूमो केरवाडी येथे आयोजित कार्यक्रमात त्या बोलत होत्या. महिला व बालविकास खात्यांतर्गतचा चाइल्ड लाइन प्रकल्पाचे उद्घाटन राज्यमंत्री फौजिया खान यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले. सामाजिक, आर्थिक विकास संस्था स्वप्रभूमो केरवाडी यांच्या वतीने ८ ते १२ जून या काळात प्रशिक्षणाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. सावेळी चाइल्ड लाईनचे संदीप शिंदे, हेमंत मोरे यांच्यासह चाइल्ड लाईनच्या तीन राज्यांच्या प्रमुख गौतांजली चक्रवर्ती

आदींची उपस्थिती होती.

या प्रशिक्षणात वर्धा, बीड, परभणी, नांदेड आदी जिल्हातील १९ प्रशिक्षणार्थी सहभागी झाले आहेत.

प्रस्तावित स्वप्रभूमोचे सूर्यकेंद्र कुलकर्णी यांनी केले. यावेळी कुलकर्णी यांनी चाइल्ड लाईनचे महत्त्व विशद केले. तर महाराष्ट्र स्वराज्य काम करताना अनेक वैयक्तिकदुन आस होत असल्याचेही त्यांनी राज्यमंत्र्यांना सांगितले.

या चाइल्ड लाईन प्रकल्पांतर्गत जिल्हातील मुलांच्या समस्या सोडविण्याचे काम करण्यात येणार आहे. परभणी येथे कार्यालयही चालू करण्यात आले आहे. सदरील कार्यक्रमास चाइल्ड लाईन प्रकल्पामध्ये कार्य करणारे कार्यकर्ते मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थित होते. कार्यक्रम यशस्वी करण्यासाठी स्वप्रभूमो केरवाडीच्या कर्मचाऱ्यांनी परिश्रम घेतले.







# CHILDLINE on facebook

## Ranjan Kshirsagar

Good work keep it up !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Ravi Saxena

Great work in Karnataka towards child protection.

thanks

## Manoj Thansi

Good initiative, keep up the gud work, childline-awareness is very less in tamil nadu

## Tirtha Gurung

Well done childline...

## Vivek Patil

Soon this project coming to our district:)

## Maneesh Nair

Got the new edition of hello childline & the everywhere child project report. Congrats to the entire team at CIF for the beautiful work behind the newsletter

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## Did you know?

Though CHILDLINE is a helpline for children in distress, 60% of the calls are made by concerned adults



# CHILDLINEexpressions

## Raymonds supports CHILDLINE!

RAYMONDS Shop, Thanjavur sponsored 5000 leaflets to spread the word on the CHILDLINE Service.



**CHILD LINE**  
**1098**  
**NIGHT & DAY**

காணாமல் போன குழந்தைகள், கொடுமைக்கு இரையாகும் குழந்தைகள், வீட்டிலிருந்து ஓடிப்போன குழந்தைகள், குழந்தை தொழிலாளர்கள், இளம் வயது திருமணம், கவனிப்பும் பாதுகாப்பும் தேவைப்படும் குழந்தைகள்.

**அழையுங்கள் 1098 இவை அழைப்பு**

துன்பத்தில் தவிக்கக் குழந்தைகளுக்கு ஆதரவளிக்க எங்களுக்கு உதவுங்கள்.

Childline Project supported by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development and linking State Governments, NGOs, Allied Systems and Corporate Sector.

சைல்டு லைன் சேவை பெண்கள் மற்றும் குழந்தை நல அமைச்சகம், மாநில அரசுகள், அரசு சாரா பொது நல நிறுவனங்கள், பல தரப்பு அமைப்புகள் மற்றும் தொழில் நிறுவனங்களுடன் இணைந்து செய்யும் சேவை.

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## Voice of the Voiceless

CHILDLINE participated in the 'Voice of the Voiceless', a campaign against Child Abuse & Domestic Violence, jointly organised by the Kerala State Legal Services Authority (KELSA) & People's Council for Social Justice (PCSJ). The campaign was an attempt to motivate the public to raise their voice for the victims of abuse.



**STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & CHILD ABUSE**

**வீடுகூடு 1098**

Directed by Sreeta Varghese  
Produced by CRAFT Hospital & Research Centre

**KELSA**  
**PCSJ**

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CHILDLINE featured on the short films on child abuse brought out by the Kerala State Legal Services Authority (KELSA) and the People's Council for Social Justice (PCSJ).

## CHILDLINE on Crime Patrol show

The much watched show on Sony Entertainment Television showcased CHILDLINE on their 139th episode:  
<http://youtu.be/yz0CDLORa4s>



## CHILDLINE banners in Mandasaur

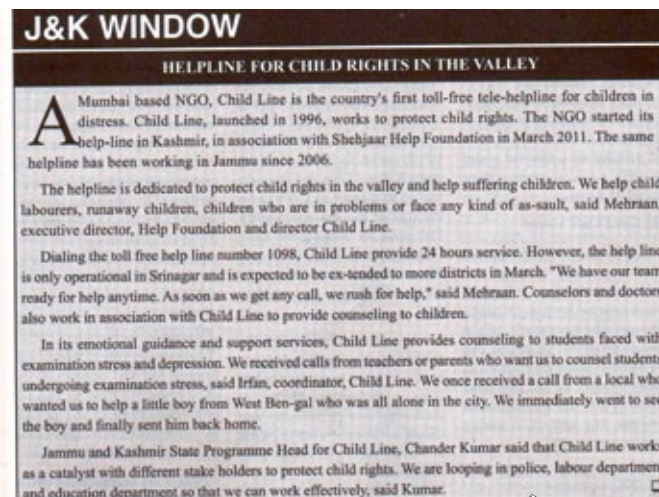
CHILDLINE Mandasaur with support from Nagarpalika Parishad, printed and placed 62 banners in prominent places of Mandasaur covering 40 wards, civil hospitals, the Nagar Palika premises, parks and so on. Thanks to District Collector, Mandasaur for supporting the cause.

## CHILDLINE in "YOJANA"

YOJANA, the official monthly magazine of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India featured the CHILDLINE Service in Jammu & Kashmir in the April 2012 special issue.

Check it out here!

[http://www.yojana.gov.in/details\\_coverstory.asp?CoverId=43](http://www.yojana.gov.in/details_coverstory.asp?CoverId=43)

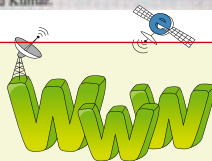


TV9

**A 13-year-old girl forced into begging**



## CHILDLINE Blog



### HyperCITY sings Dus-Nau-Aath

<http://www.dus-nau-aath.blogspot.in/2012/05/hypercity-sings-dus-nau-aath.html>

### Power of Banking

<http://www.dus-nau-aath.blogspot.in/2012/04/power-of-banking.html>

### CHILDLINE and Gumrah!

<http://www.dus-nau-aath.blogspot.in/2012/04/childline-and-gumrah.html>

## News Bytes

### NDTV



### Why is there no national plan to save India's missing children?

Statistics show that every year 90,000 children go missing in the country, which means 10 every hour. However, only 30,000 are traced. Geetanjali Chakraborty, Head, Western Regional Resource Centre, CIF participated in the NDTV discussion on the issue of missing children.

Watch the news bulletin here:  
<http://www.ndtv.com/video/player/mumbai-kya-mangta/why-is-there-no-national-p...>

Carlyle Pereira, Head, Special Projects, CIF participated in the TV9 news bulletin to discuss the issue of a 13-year-old girl -who was allegedly forced into begging by her father as punishment for not taking studies seriously.

Watch it here: <http://www.ndtv.com/video/player/mumbai-kya-mangta/why-is-there-no-national-p...>

## News Bytes

### 40 CHILDLINE Cricket Fans at the IPL match in Vizag

Read more :  
<http://www.childlineindia.org.in/1098/Emirates-provides-tickets-for-40-CHILDLINE-Cricket-Fans-at-IPL-match-Vizag.htm>

### CHILDLINE's proactive initiatives against Child Labour wins accolade

Read more :  
<http://www.childlineindia.org.in/1098/CHILDLINE-proactive-initiatives-against-Child-Labour-wins-accolade.htm>

### CHILDLINE Calicut organize workshop for Teachers

Read more :  
<http://www.childlineindia.org.in/1098/Workshop-for-Teachers-2012.html>

## Did you know?

A total of 7,112 cases of child rape were reported in the country in 2011 as compared to 5,484 in 2010, accounting for an increase of 29.7 %

# CHILDLINEgallery

## CHILDLINE bids farewell to Executive Director, Kajol Menon!

*"Once a CHILDLINER always a CHILDLINER" said, Ms.Kajol Menon as she bid farewell to CHILDLINE after 12 enriching years. She was and continues to be an inspiration to all of us at CHILDLINE!*



Ms.Kajol Menon with Dr.Armaity Desai, Trustee,CIF



(Standing) L to R: Mr.Nishit Kumar, Ms.Aarti Dayal, Ms. Chitra Acharya, Mr.Aspi Medhora, Mr. PJ Varghese  
(Sitting) L to R: Ms.Kajol Menon, Dr.Armaity Desai



Mr.Nawshir Mirza, Trustee,CIF with Ms.Kajol Menon



# CHILDLINEfamily

## Government Partners

Ministry of Women and Child Development, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Health, Railway Ministry, Department of Social Defence/ Social Welfare.

## NGO Partners

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Welfare Organization], **Cuttack** [Open Learning System, Basundhara], **Dakshin Dinajpur** [Society for Participatory Action and Reflection], **Darbhanga** [East & West Educational Society, Kanchan Seva Ashram, Sarvo Prayas Sansthan, Gramoday Veethi (Keoti) / Gramoday Veethi (Singhwara), Gyan Seva Bharti Sansthan], **Darjeeling** [CINI – North Bengal Unit, Kanchanjyngha Uddhar Kendra Welfare Society, Bal Suraksha Abhiyan], **Deogarh** [Gram Jyoti, Network for Enterprise Enhancement and Development Support (NEEDS), Young Action For Mass, India (YAM, India)], **Dhanbad** [Bhartiya Kisan Sangh, Gram Pradyogik Vikas Sansthan (Nirsa), Gram Pradyogik Vikas Sansthan (Tundi)], **Dibrugarh** [North East Society for The Promotion of Youth and Masses (NESPYM)], **Dimapur** [Prodigals Home, Community Educational Centre Society], **Durg** [Lok Shakti Samaj Sevi Sansthan, Jan Sevak Samity], **Gaya** [People First Educational Charitable Trust], **Guwahati** [Indian Council for Child Welfare, National Institute for Public Cooperation & Child Development], **Hooghly** [Satya Bharti], **Howrah** [Don Bosco Ashalayam, Society for Educational and Environmental Development], **Imphal** [Department of Anthropology, Manipur Mahila Kalyan Samity (MMKS)], **Itanagar** [Don Bosco School], **Jalpaiguri** [Jalpaiguri Welfare Organisation, Ananda Chandra College], **Jashpur** [Samarpit- Centre for Poverty Alleviation and Social Research], **Jowai** [Jantai Hills Development Society], **Kailashahar** [Blind & Handicapped Association, Pushparaj Club], **Kandhamal** [Banabasi Seva Samity], **Kishanganj** [East & West Educational Society, Crescent Educational & Welfare Trust, Nilu Jan Vikas Sansthan, Koshi Gramin Vikas Sansthan Araria, Compereing Society for Social Work and Research Network], **Kolkata** [CINI ASHA, City Level Programme for Street & Working Children, Loreto Day School – Sealdah, Butee Local Committee & Social Welfare Centre, Institute of Psychological & Educational Research], **Lakhimpur** [Dikrong Valley Environment & Rural Development Society], **Malda** [Haiderpur Shelter of Malda, Chanchal Jankalyan Samity], **Mayurbhanj** [Rural Development Action Cell (RDAC), Centre For Regional Education Forest & Tourism Development Agency], **Murshidabad** [Palsapally Unnayan Samity, CINI- Murshidabad Unit, Gorabazar Shahid Khudiram Pathagarh], **Muzaffarpur** [National Institute for Rural Development Education Social Upliftment and Health, Mahila Development Centre, Gramin Jan Kalyan Parishad, Hanuman Prasad Gramin Vikas Samity], **Nadia** [Sreema Mahila Samity, Chakra Social and Economic Welfare Association], **Nagaon** [Gram Vikas Parishad, Sadhu Asom Gramya Puthibharal Sanstha], **North 24 Parganas** [Centre for Communication and Development, Dhagasia Social Welfare Society, North 24 Parganas Sammyao Sramagivi Samiti, Khalisady Anubhab Welfare Association, Joygopal Youth Development Center, Charuigachhi Light House Society, Katakhal Empowerment & Youth Association, Sayestanager Swarninvar Mahila Samity], **Pakur** [Bhartiya Kisan Sangh, Jan Lok Kalyan Parishad, Gramin Vikas Kendra, Lok Kalyan Seva Kendra, Tagore Society for Rural Development, Foundation for Awareness Counselling and Education, Aman Samaj Kalyan, Jharkhand Vikas Parishad], **Paschim Medinipur** [Prabudha Bharti Sishuthritha, Vidyasagar School of Social Work, Chak-Kumar Association for Social Service], **Patna** [Balsakha, East & West Educational Society, Nari Gunjan], **Purba Medinipur** [Ivekananda Lok Siksha Niketan], **Puri** [Rural and Urban Socio Cultural Help], **Purnea** [Tatvasi Samaj Nyas (collab), Tatvasi Samaj Nyas (sub centre), Akhil Bhartiya Gramin Vikas Parishad, Parivesh Purna Jagran Sansthan], **Purulia** [Centre for Environmental & Socio Economic Regeneration, Manipur Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre], **Raigarh** [Lok Shakti Samiti], **Raipur** [Sankalp Sanskritik Samiti, Chetna Child & Women Welfare Society], **Rajnandgaon** [Srijan Samajik Sanstha], **Ranchi** [Xavier's Institute of Social Service, Samadhan, Chotanagpur Sanskritik Sangh], **Rayagada** [Sakti Social Cultural & Sporting Organisation, Palli Vikash], **Rourkela** [Disha, Community Action for the Upliftment of Socio-Economically Backward People (CAUSE)], **Saharsa** [Anusuchit Jati / Anusuchit Janjati Kalyan Samiti, Mimansa Kalyan Samiti, Kosi Seva Sadan], **Sambalpur** [ADARSA, Rural Organisation for People's Empowerment, ASHA], **Shillong** [Bosco Reach Out, Impulse NGO Network], **Silchar** [Deshbandhu Club, Rajiv Open Institute], **Sitamarhi** [Pratham Mumbai Education Initiative, Pratham Mumbai Education Initiative (Parihar), Pragati Ek Prayas, (Sonbarsa), Pragati Ek Prayas (Riga), ADITHI], **South 24 Parganas** [Sabuj Sangha, CINI-Diamond Harbour Unit, School of Women's Studies (Jadavpur University)], **Tura** [Bakdli], **Udaipur** [Organization for Rural Survival], **Uttar Dinajpur** [CINI Uttar Dinajpur Unit], **Vaishali** [Swargiya Kanhai Shukla Samajik Seva Sansthan, LAKSHYA, Vaishali Samaj Kalyan Sansthan, Narayani Seva Sansthan].

**North**  
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**South**  
**Adilabad** [MAHITA], **Alappuzha** [The Allepey Diocesan Charitable and Social Welfare Society], **Anantapur** [Women's Development Trust, Rural and Environment Development Society, Human And Natural Resources Development Society, Praja Seva Samaj], **Andaman** [Dweep Prayas (collab), Dweep Prayas (support)], **Ariyalur** [Organization for Social Action and Improvement, Gandhi Gramodhaya Society], **Bangalore** [Association for Promoting Social Action, Bangalore Oniyavara Seva Coota, Child Rights Trust], **Belgaum** [United Social Welfare Association], **Bellary** [Centre For Rural Development, Bellary Diocesan Development Society, Don Bosco-The Hospet Salesian Society, Rural Education & Action Development, Society for Integrated Community Development], **Bidar** [Sharada Rusketi Institution, Don Bosco Youth Empowerment Services, Sahayog, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Cultural & Welfare Society, ORBIT], **Chennai** [Department of Social Defence, Indian Council for Child Welfare, Don Bosco Anbu Ilam, Nudestam-SEEDS, Asian Youth Centre, Mariyalaya], **Chittoor** [Stree Sakthi Sangathan, Rural Organization for Poverty Eradication Services, Rural Institute for Social Education, Academy of Gandian Studies], **Coimbatore** [Don Bosco Anbu Ilam], **Cuddalore** [Indian Council for Child Welfare], **Davangere** [Adarsha Samaja Karya Samsthe, Don Bosco Child Labour Mission, SPOORTHY, Kolache Pradesha Parisarva Parivarthane Mathu Halligala Abhivrdhi Samsthe, Social Welfare & Rural Development Agency-Karnataka], **Dharmapuri** [Theencodu Federation society, Don Bosco College, Hebron Caring Society for Children], **Dharwad** [Belgaum Diocesan Social Service Society, Sneha Education & Development Society, Socio-Economic Education Development Action, Karmani Grameena Seva Pratishthan, Kalyana Kiran Social Service Institution], **Dindigul** [Dindigul Multipurpose Social Service Society, CEBA Trust, Mutual Education for Empowerment and Rural Action], **Eluru** [Social Service Centre, Department of Social Work-DNR College], **Gulbarga** [Seth Shankarlal Lahoti Law College, Don Bosco PYAR, Margadarshi], **Guntur** [Good Shepherd Convent, Social Education and Economic Development Society (SEEDS)], **Hassan** [PRACHODANA (Centre for Social Service)], **Hyderabad** [Centre For Social Initiative & Management, Divya Disha, Society for Integrated Development in Urban and Rural Area], **Juddki** [Marian College Kuttikanam, Voluntary Organization for Social Action and Social Development (Collab), Voluntary Organization for Social Action and Social Development (sub centre), Vijayapuram Social Service Society], **Kanchipuram** [Asian Youth Centre, Hand in Hand], **Kannur** [Don Bosco College, Tellichery Social Service Society, Association for the Welfare of Handicapped], **Kanyakumari** [Kottar Social Service Society, Holy Cross College], **Karikal** [Social Need Education and Human Awareness (SNEHA)], **Karimnagar** [Pratham Education Initiative], **Karur** [Psychological and Community Health Organization Trust], **Kurnool** [Sri Parameswari Educational Society], **Kasaragod** [Mar Thoma College of Special Education, Institute of Applied Dermatology, People's Action for Non Formal Education & Development in Technology], **Kochi** [Don Bosco Sneha Bhavan, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences], **Kodagu** [Coorg Organization for Rural Development], **Kolar** [MANASA Centre for development and social action], **Kollam** [Quilon Social Service Society, Quilon Don Bosco Society, Punalur Social Service Society], **Koppal** [Sarvodaya Integrated Rural Development Society, Pastoral Social Service Institute], **Kottayam** [Bishop Choolaparambi Memorial Outreach Joint Action to Strengthen Society (BCM OJASS), Vijayapuram Social Service Society (VSSS), We Care Centre], **Kozhikode** [Association for Welfare of the Handicapped, Farook College], **Krishnagiri** [Association for Rural Community Development (ARCOD)], **Madurai** [Madurai Institute of Social Sciences, Sakthi (Vidyalai)], **Mahabubnagar** [Eco-Club (Paryavaran Parirakshana Sanstha), Lambada Hakkula Vedika (LHV)], **Malappuram** [Pooker Sahib Memorial Orphanage College, Sheshy Charitable Society, Rajagiri Outreach], **Mandya** [Vikasana Institute for Rural and Urban Development, Bheem Integrated Rural Development Society], **Mangalore** [Roshni Nilaya, School of Social Work, PADI], **Mysore** [Organization for the Development of People, Rural Literacy & Health Programme, Nisarga Foundation], **Nagapattinam** [Avvai Village Welfare Society, Society of DMI], **Namakkal** [Leadership through Education and Action foundation Society (LEAF)], **Nellore** [Vasanthalakshmi Charitable Trust & Research centre], **Nizamabad** [Perali Narasiah Memorial & Charitable Trust], **Ongole** [HELP], **Palghat** [Prishitha Social Service Society, Mercy College], **Pathanamthitta** [Bodhana], **Puducherry** [Integrated Rehabilitation & Development Centre, Pondichery Multipurpose School Service Society], **Pudukkottai** [Pudukkottai Multipurpose Social Service Society (PMSSS), Rural Development Organization (RDO), Rural Education for Community Organization (RECO)], **Raichur** [Janachetana], **Ramanthapuram** [Tamil Nadu Rural Reconstruction Movement (TRRM), Society for People's Education and Economic Development (SPEED), People's Action for Development (PAD)], **Salem** [Don Bosco Social Service Society, Young Women's Christian Association], **Shimoga** [Siddeshwara Rural Development Society, Malnad Social Service Society], **Srikakulam** [Youth Club of Bejjipuram, Bapuji Rural Enlightenment and Development Society, Gunna Udatayya Eternal Service Team, (Palasa), Gunna Udatayya Eternal Service Team (Ithapuram), Action in Rural Technology and Services, Bapuji Rural Enlightenment and Development Society], **Thanjavur** [Periyar Maniammai University, Social Health & Education Development India], **Tiruvannamalai** [Rural Education & Development Society, Terre Des Homes Core Trust (Collab), Terre Des Homes Core Trust (sub centre)], **Trivandrum** [Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society, Loyola Extension Services, Trivandrum Social Service Society], **Thiruvallur** [Mass Action Network, Arundhathi Centre for Street and Working Children, Jeeva Jyothi], **Tirunelveli** [Saranalayam-TSSS, Centre for Empowerment of Women and Children], **Thrissur** [St. Christina Holy Angel's Home, Department of Social Work, Vitacolor], **Tirupur** [Tirupur Auxilium Salesian Sisters Society, Social Awareness & Voluntary Education], **Trichy** [Department of Social Work - Bishop Heber College, Sisters of the Cross Society for Education And Development], **Tumacolin** [People Action for Development], **Tumkur** [Sree Veerabhadra Swamy Education Society, BADUKUJ], **Vellore** [Community Reconstruction Of Social Service], **Vijayawada** [Forum for Child Rights (Collab), Forum for Child Rights (Nodal)], **Villupuram** [Bullock Cart Workers Development Association, Association for Rural Masses (Collab), Association for Rural Masses (Sub Centre), Centre for Coordination of Voluntary Works and Research, Mother Trust, Nambikkai Trust], **Virudh Nagar** [Resource Centre for Participatory Development Studies, Society for People's Education & Economic Change (Collab), Society for People's Education & Economic Change (Sub centre), Madurai Multipurpose Social Service Society, Trust for Education & Social Transformation], **Vizianagaram** [Association for Rural Development and Action Research, Nature], **Vishakhapatnam** [Association for Rural Development and Action Research, UGC-DRS Programme, Department of Social Work], **Warangal** [Pragathi Seva Samiti, Modern Architects for Rural India, THARUNI, Franciscan Missionary of Mary Social Service Society], **Wayanad** [Joint Voluntary Action for Legal Alternatives, Hilda Trust], **YSR 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