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and protection; linking
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rehabilitation and care.



from the editor's desk

Welcome Ingrid Srinath, our new Executive Director!

CHILDLINE India Foundation has a new Executive Director, Ingrid Srinath. We warmly welcome Ingrid Srinath and the wealth of knowledge, experience and enthusiasm she brings to CHILDLINE! A graduate from IIM Kolkata, Ingrid began her career in advertising in Grey Worldwide and Lowe. She moved to the development sector with Child Rights and You (CRY), eventually becoming CEO of the organisation. Prior to joining CIF, she served as Secretary General at CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation, an influential global network of organisations at local, national, regional and international levels, dedicated to defending and strengthening civil society throughout the world.

Read more here

<http://www.childlineindia.org.in/management.htm>



The multitude of CHILDLINE activities to be showcased, in this edition of 'Hello Childline,' makes it imperative!! This edition of the newsletter covers case studies, best practices, learnings, events and activities from CHILDLINES across the country during February to May 2013.

We welcome your contributions and comments so that we can make this newsletter a place for our collective voices. I encourage you to read this edition to stay informed, feel inspired, and share happenings from your CHILDLINE. If you want to read any of the past hello childline editions, you can catch up by visiting newsletter page on our website:

<http://www.childlineindia.org.in/1098/b12newsletters.htm>



Happy Reading
Until next time!

What is CHILDLINE?

CHILDLINE is a national, 24-hour, free, emergency phone and outreach service for children in need of care and protection. Initiated in 1996, as a pilot project in Mumbai, CHILDLINE is currently operational in 275 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 provides relief and rehabilitation in the space of shelter, medical aid, repatriation, rescue, emotional support and guidance etc.

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CHILDLINE Hisar inducted as a member of District Child Protection Committee

CHILDLINE Baroda celebrated 12th birthday with children

CHILDLINE Tamil Nadu is now a member of the District Level Task Force for Child Labour in Tamil Nadu

Headlines Today features **CHILDLINE** on the Right to be Heard You Matter show!

CIF unveils The Rose, Like Sisters and Education Counts animations films

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60 children rescued from trafficking; 9 arrested

*In a recent intervention, **CHILDLINE Jaipur** rescued 60 children from being trafficked to Agra.*

Vijay Goel, a concerned individual called 1098 and acquainted the team about 70 children being trafficked from Jaipur to Agra on the Sealdah Express. **CHILDLINE Jaipur** team immediately sprang into action and inquired about the time of the train and the platform that it would reach.

Soon after, the team informed the Agra GRP and the Police through a written application, to ensure their help in rescuing the children. With assistance from the GRP, 2 teams were made. All set to accomplish their mission, the team jumped on to the train as soon as it arrived.

60 children were rescued and 9 adults were arrested.



The children and their traffickers were kept under custody. The **CHILDLINE** team talked to the children in order to extract information on their whereabouts. It was learnt that the children were working in Jaipur and they were on their way home. Hailing from Bihar, Jharkhand, the traffickers had become the so-called care takers of these children.

The perpetrators admitted to having taken the children to Jaipur to make them work but they were taking them home too. When **CHILDLINE** requested the Agra GRP to file a case against the 9 perpetrators, the Police mentioned that if the people were on their way to Jaipur to take the children to work, they could be punished, but as they were on their way home, it would be difficult to account them as punishable. Meanwhile, the children were presented to the CWC. All 60 children were provided shelter at the Panchsheel shelter home in Agra.

CHILDLINE continued to follow up with the Police, to ensure that the traffickers were punished. However, due to lack of evidence, no action could be taken. The CWC ordered **CHILDLINE** to provide counseling to the rescued children. Thereafter, NCPDR member from the Pradesh Child Protection Commission came to Agra and met with the children. She also met up with the Labour department, Health department,

Police Department and ordered all of them to investigate further into the case.

With deeper investigation, the 9 perpetrators were finally proven guilty. During counseling sessions the children admitted to having worked for long hours in bangle making units in Jaipur. They had been employed for over a year. They were allowed to talk to their families only once in a while and were beaten up if they even mentioned wanting to go back home. Their salary was between Rs. 500- 1000/- per month, far less than was promised to them.

The shelter home which housed the children provided sports equipment for all the children- cricket bats, basket balls, footballs, rackets etc. A counseling report was provided to the CWC by **CHILDLINE**. Soon enough, each child was sent back to their home.

Justice atlast for Vidya

In 2007, the Ministry of Women and Child Development published a report on the alarming number of children being sexually abused in India. This report also stated that most children were abused by people whom they trusted the most, like family, friends etc. The story of Vidya is one such story. The home in which she grew up and the people whom she trusted abused her for 3 years before she sought justice.

"I have lived all my life in Bandra, Mumbai with my grandparents. My mother died when I was very young and I don't know where my father is. Since 2008, my grandfather has been forcing me to have sexual intercourse with him. He beats me up too. I have tried to seek help from my mother's sister and grandmother who live with me but they have turned a blind eye. These are the words of an innocent 16 year old girl who saw the light of justice 3 years after being a victim of sexual abuse.

CHILDLINE Mumbai received a call from a special cell for women about a girl who had been abused. Little information was given which is why the team tried getting in touch with the special cell for women in order to help the girl child. A week later, **CHILDLINE** received a call again. The lady on the other side of the call informed **CHILDLINE** that a 16 year old girl called Vidya was being raped by her grandfather and she



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needed immediate assistance. The only way to get in touch with her was to meet her at Mount Mary church at 6 pm as she was in the area for tuitions.

CHILDLINE team sprung into action instantly. They reached Mount Mary church and approached the girl with the intention of rescuing her. Knowing that help was on her side, Vidya opened up to the team member and narrated her entire story.

"I have lived all my life in Bandra, Mumbai with my grandparents. My mother died when I was very young and I don't know where my father is. Since 2008, my grandfather has been forcing me to have sexual intercourse with him. He beats me up too. I have tried to seek help from my mother's sister and grandmother who live with me but they have turned a blind eye. My mother's sister is mentally unstable and not in the condition to help me while my grandmother chooses not to do anything. My neighbours know there is something wrong with my family and they always make fun of me. I want to leave this place and go away! Please help me," she said and she scurried along to her home worried that her family would be suspicious.

The CHILDLINE team explained to Vidya that in order to seek justice she would have to narrate her story to the Police. CHILDLINE would be by her side at all times. Vidya agreed to meet the Police the next day after school. It was important that the case remain discrete for the safety of the girl.

The next day the CHILDLINE team met Vidya near the bus station at Mount Mary. She was accompanied by the team to the Bandra Police Station and she recounted her life in the past 3 years. At first the Police seemed skeptical of Vidya's story. It seems incomprehensible that a 70 year old grandfather of a young girl would ever commit such a crime. However, the CHILDLINE team stood adamant. Injustice had been done and regardless of the age of the accused, the criminal must be taken to task. As the Police continued to probe, it was found that Vidya's uncle (mother's sisters' husband) had also been abusing her! Ever since 2008, he has been forcing himself onto her.

Vidya was immediately sent to a gynecologist who made her undergo a few tests. The tests revealed that she was having habitual sex. The Police immediately filed an FIR against the accused. Both the grandfather and uncle denied any such allegations. After undergoing medical checkups, the grandfather and uncle were both found guilty.

Vidya's case was presented before the CWC who directed her to a safe home for children. Her trial took 16 months before she got justice. The CHILDLINE team continued to pay regular visits to Vidya to ensure her well being.

Both the accused were sentenced to prison. The grandfather and uncle were sentenced to 2 years and 7 years imprisonment respectively.

CHILDLINE Ramanathapuram unearths bonded Labor

Two bonded child labourers under 18 years were rescued by

the CHILDLINE Ramanathapuram along with Police and handed over to the Child Welfare Committee (CWC).

During an outreach programme, CHILDLINE Ramanathapuram team found a 12-year-old boy Ramesh Kumar wandering around the new bus stand in Ramanathapuram. The team met with the child and inquired about him. After winning his trust and establishing a rapport, the team brought him to CHILDLINE centre. During the counseling session, the child revealed to the team that he had escaped from Thozhuvoranai, where he was herding goats.



On receiving the information, CHILDLINE discussed a comprehensive plan for the rescue operation with the Police. CHILDLINE team with the help of police, rescued another boy, Sethu (13), hailing from Puravikadu in Thanjavur district.

During the raid, the team learnt that both the boys were forced to drop out of school and were working as goatherds with Ariamuthu, who hails from Mariyur village in Kadaladi block, and owned about 500 goats, a year and a half, when one of them escaped.

The employer didn't provide any facilities or support to them but had been treating the children harshly. The condition in which the children working were extremely unhealthy and they were engaged in hazardous job.



The team found that both the children belong to a lower socio-economic background and family was completely dependent on their earning. The inquiries by the Police and CHILDLINE commenced to find whether the children came from the same village as the owners and trace their parents.

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2 Boys Rescued from Sheep Farm

The parents sold the boys to a sheep farm owner. Police arrests people involved in human trafficking

Express News Service

Ramanathapuram: Police rescued two boys, who were employed as bonded labourers from a sheep farm at Thiruvallur, here on Friday. According to police Arjun Mathu, the owner of the sheep farm had bought V. Arun Kumar (12) and Mathu (13) from their family members. The police also arrested some persons who were involved in human trafficking, including the owner of the farm.

The district police acted on an information gathered by SP Mayavangam that a minor boy was found crying in the new bus stand at Ramanathapuram. The officials with the human trafficking



Mathu and Arun Kumar, the boys who were rescued from a sheep farm at Thiruvallur on Friday. (Inset) Human and child labourers (left) and kidnapping prevention force rushed to the spot. They found that the boy, V.

that he was working in the sheep farm as a bonded labourer for more than a year.

Endorsing the minor's statement, the team asked the farm at Thiruvallur. There, they found Mathu, another minor was also kept as bonded labourer. Both the victims were tortured and beaten. They were not provided proper food and were afraid to interact with others, said the police sources.

Vinodh, who had studied upto class IV, revealed that his mother Unnamal had sold him for Rs 45,000, to raise money for the marriage of his elder sister, Kokila. Since then, he was working as a shepherd, he said. Mathu, a resident of

Thiruvallur, said that his paternal uncle Karupathi sold him to Arjun Mathu for Rs 35 lakh. After the death of his mother Sankarathi, his father Kalimuthu married another woman and left. Mathu was residing at the house of his paternal uncle, Karupathi of Patalai, said.

Karupathi said him for Rs 35 lakh. The police have arrested both the traders along with some other persons involved. Both of the victims were handed over to the district Child Welfare Officer, Subramaniam, who admitted them to the government welfare home. As they wished to continue their studies, she agreed to avail government aid for their studies.

Children were produced before the Child Welfare Committee and then shifted to the temporary shelter. As the children expressed their interest in pursuing their studies, the CWC directed officials to make arrangements to admit them in school.

The accused Ariamuthu was arrested by the police under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code Section 16 of the Bonded Labour System Abolition Act, 1976. He was produced before a magistrate court and remanded in judicial custody. The case is being followed up and further investigation is going on.

Saved in the nick of time

CHILDLINE Sitamarhi with the help of Police succeeded in rescuing 12 children on their way to Ludhiana, Punjab.

CHILDLINE Sitamarhi received a call from a concerned adult who informed that 12 minors were being trafficked from Sitamarhi district of Bihar to Ludhiana as child labourers. The informant mentioned that four to five traffickers were accompanying the children. He was although unsure of the train and bus which the trafficker boarded.



It was this phone-call which triggered a chain-reaction of intervention by CHILDLINE Sitamarhi. The mission was to search and rescue the kids reported to be trafficked. Upon receiving the information, CHILDLINE Sitamarhi team in two groups, one of which went to the Sitamarhi Bus stand and Sitamarhi Railway Station rushed to the spot to gather information on the situation. CHILDLINE was prepared to trace the unidentified traffickers and children.

CHILDLINE instantly brought the case to the notice of the Labour Superintendent, GRP and Police to discuss the case. The team worked in close coordination with the Police and Labour Department to carry out a well planned rescue operation.

The distressing story of these children aged between 8 to 16 years began in their home town Bihar and Nepal. The children from villages of Nepal and Sitamarhi district were lured with false hope of a better life and the promise of higher wages to work at Ludhiana as child labourers.

In a joint rescue operation, CHILDLINE Sitamarhi with assistance from the Officials from Labour Department, GRP and Police rescued 12 child laborers from Nepal and Sitamarhi district, while they were being trafficked to work in Ludhiana.

The rescued minors children showed fear who were ushering them to work as child laborers in Ludhiana, when the CHILDLINE and the along with Police rescued them from the Sitamarhi Bus stand and Sitamarhi Railway Station.

The Police arrested five traffickers under the Child Trafficking Act and interrogated him. Children were produced before the Child Welfare Committee and they were restored with their family in Sitamarhi and Nepal. The accused are behind the bars.

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

NEWS

RAILWAY CHILDREN

The High Court of Delhi guidelines on protection of Railway Children

In response to a writ petition by Khushboo Jain, the High Court of Delhi gave a very important judgement on Care and Protection of Children at Railway stations. Read the complete High Court order here:

<http://www.childlineindia.org.in/pdf/Khushboo-Jain-Versus-Ministry-of-Railway-Union-of-India.pdf> KHUSHBOO JAIN



MISSING CHILDREN

Missing children under the age of 14 to be treated as kidnapped cases

In a landmark decision, all children below 14 years of age who are reported missing children will be treated as kidnapping cases in Maharashtra. The Home Minister of Maharashtra, RR Patil directed the Police department to lodge a case of kidnapping in instances of missing children below 14 years. This would ensure that the cases of missing children taken more seriously. The decision follows a recent Supreme Court ruling to this effect. Children reported missing or untraceable were treated as routine missing persons and the investigations were taken slackly until kidnapping or other serious offence was detected. All Police stations and officials in the state are being directed to initiate necessary measures in this regard immediately.

Source: Hindustan Times

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■ In a sting operation, **CHILDLINE Ongole** along with Police rescued a 16-year-old girl lured to various places in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu on the promise of high-paying jobs.

■ **CHILDLINE Berhampur** along with police rescued 29 children in the age group of 7 to 16, hailed from tribal-dominated districts of Gajapati, Kandhamal and Rayagada.

■ **CHILDLINE Trichy** stopped child marriage of a 16-year-old girl from Edumalai near Manachanallur arranged by her family. The plus one student, a school topper, was unwilling to marry and eager to continue her studies.

■ **CHILDLINE Manali** rescued 2 minor boys working in Dhabha in Manali. The Dhabha was raided by the police in the presence of officials from the Department of Labour and Child Welfare and CHILDLINE team.

■ **CHILDLINE Tirupur** saved a 2^{1/2} girl being kidnapped from near New Bus Stand in Madurai. The CHILDLINE team rescued the child and the accused was arrested by Velampalayam police.

■ 21 child labourers were rescued from R.M. Limited, an iron factory at Samraipur in Paschim Medinipur during a surprise visit by **CHILDLINE Paschim Medinipur** along with Labour Department officials.

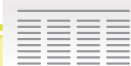
■ 3 minor boys employed as child labourers in an automobile workshop in Namakkal was rescued by **CHILDLINE Namakkal** along with officials from the NCLP, and the Anti Trafficking Wing of Police.

■ **CHILDLINE Rajnandgaon** with support from WCD, Labour Department rescued children working in biscuit factory. All the children rescued were produced before CWC who directed them to Children's home.

■ 3 people held for kidnapping a 4 year old child in Pathanamthitta and the child has been handed over to **CHILDLINE Pathanamthitta**.

■ **CHILDLINE Uttar Dinajpur** stopped child marriage of a 16 year old girl from Goluisora in Uttar Dinajpur.

NEWS



CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Not reporting child sexual abuse a crime:

Supreme Court

53.22% children in India are reported to be sexually abused in a 2007 study by the Ministry of Women and Children Development and most of the children were abused by people whom they trusted the most like family, friends etc.

Silence will be a crime in sexual offences against children

In a key step forward, the Supreme Court of India conceded a landmark direction that not reporting sexual assault on a child would amount to shielding offenders and those failing to inform the police would face criminal prosecution.

Mandatory reporting on cases of child sexual abuse

"Non-reporting of the crime by anybody, after having come to know that a minor child below the age of 18 years was subjected to any sexual assault, is a serious crime," said a bench of Justice KS Radhakrishnan and Justice Madan B Lokur.

Heads of educational institutions, special homes, children homes, shelters, hostels and jails are duty-bound to report sexual abuse or assault on a minor to the nearest special juvenile police unit or local police, the court said.

The Court pointed out that if the perpetrator is a family member, further action should be taken in consultation with the mother or other women members of the child's family and utmost secrecy should be maintained while reporting such cases.

Acting on complaints, SJPU should ensure no stigma was cast upon the child or the family members, the court said.

Media need to comply with the provisions of Section 23 of the POCSO Act 32 of 2012 and has been restrained from revealing child's identity or any detail that would aid in identifying the victim.

Private and Government hospitals need to immediately report cases of child abuse.

The court issued a series of directions to the Centre and states to protect children from sexual abuse. These come at a time when reports of sexual crimes against children are pouring in from all parts of the country, exposing their vulnerability to such predators.

On the Frontlines of Child Protection

Ingrid Srinath, Executive Director, CHILDLINE India Foundation shares her first impressions at CHILDLINE!

You've seen the grim statistics: Two out of every three children in India are physically abused; 69% suffer some form of physical abuse; 65% of school children face corporal punishment; 53% have suffered some form of sexual abuse; every second child faces emotional abuse.*

You've almost come to dread the news. Each day brings more chilling, gruesome tales of violence, neglect, exploitation and worse from every part of the country. Is there no end, we wonder, to the variety of ways in which we choose to torture, maim, violate and inflict cruelty on our children?

Imagine then the effects on those who spend their days and nights responding 24/7 to the calls for help for children in distress. Try, if you will, to put yourself in the shoes of the resilient women and men whose job it is to answer the 11000 daily phone calls seeking to save a threatened child from harm. The relentless flow of pain, anguish, anger and the long, silent calls that leave one speculating what unspeakable trauma lies at the other end of the line. Perhaps most painful of all are the thousands of calls that could not be completed because the phone lines were overwhelmed.

This year, in March alone, CHILDLINE, India's dedicated helpline for children in distress, received 362000 calls. Children who went missing, abandoned children, runaway children, children subjected to abuse of too many kinds to list, children forced into early marriages, children trapped in illegal and hazardous labour, trafficked children, children in need of urgent medical attention, children whose physical or mental challenges make them particularly vulnerable, children with HIV/AIDS, children enslaved by substance abuse, children who find themselves in conflict with the law, children who simply need a sympathetic ear... the list goes on and on.

Logging this endless litany of injury and torment, then activating, coordinating, and, where necessary, building the capacity to respond from grassroots organisations, the police, hospitals, shelters, the legal system and the like takes a small army of CHILDLINE staff and partners across 291 districts and towns. The joy at each successful rescue, rehabilitation, repatriation or policy advance is too often muted by the instances where it proved impossible to prevent an atrocity or the frustration at an unresponsive system.

In my first week at CHILDLINE I have been struck by the resilience, commitment and sheer courage from these first responders whom we charge with the protection of our children. I'm struck too by the simplicity of CHILDLINE's model – from the state-of-the-art technology of the contact centre to the myriad partnerships that enable swift, customised, local responses. I'm struck most of all by the thousands of remarkable people who make CHILDLINE possible.

It's equally clear, however, that the 4 million calls CHILDLINE responded to in 2012-13 are but the tip of a vast, unseen, unrecorded iceberg of children in dire circumstances. And that reaching those children will take substantially increased resources and effort. I believe that India has the capacity and the will to close that gap. We can do this India! Shouldn't we?

**Statistics are from 2007 Study on Child Abuse by Ministry of Women and Child Development.*



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CHILDLINE advisory board meetings

Region: NORTH

City: Dehradun

Highlights: DM calls for rehabilitation of Child Beggars

Outcome: Mr. BVRC Purushottam, District Magistrate chaired the meeting. Representatives from Child Labour department, Social Work department, Education department, Health department attended the CAB meet to discuss problems being faced by children in the city.

The District Magistrate directed officials from various departments to cooperate with CHILDLINE team during case interventions and campaigns.

Ms. Mamata Bora, SP, Rural directed to Police officials to provide phone numbers of police stations and important officials to CHILDLINE.



The officials from the Child Labour department, Social Work department, Education department, Health department to take action on instances of violation of Child Rights.

The District Magistrate directed the officials to make a committee for rehabilitation of child beggars and admit them to schools.

Mr. Virendra Jangpangi, Deputy CMO to conduct health check-up of the inmates at the child home in Kedarpuram.

The DM instructed Chief Education Officer and Block Education Officers to publicise CHILDLINE 1098 and to display 1098 number on the school notice boards

Region: NORTH

City: Karnal

Highlights: Workshop for Special Juvenile Police officers

Outcome: CHILDLINE Advisory Board has been constituted under Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner of Karnal in Karnal. The Deputy Commissioner of Karnal chaired the meeting at Mini Secretariat, Karnal. The Director, CHILDLINE Karnal welcomed the gathering.

A workshop to be conducted by CHILDLINE to orient the Special Juvenile Police officers.

CHILDLINE Karnal is nominated as a member in the District Child Protection Committee.

CHILDLINE and Labour Department to work together to create awareness on Child Labour issues.

The Block Level Child Protection Committees to be formed.

Region: West

City: Betul

Highlights: Government Departments to assist CHILDLINE

Outcome: Mr. B. Chandrashekar, District Magistrate, Betul chaired the meeting. Mr. S.N. Chouhan, CEO Zilla Panchayat,

Gautam Adhikari, DPO and representatives from DWCD were present.

Mr. B. Chandrashekar, Collector directed all the officials present to ensure cooperation to CHILDLINE.

The Collector called for sustained meeting of the CAB on quarterly basis to appraise the functioning of the CHILDLINE.

The Collector directed the DWCD to create awareness on CHILDLINE through wall paintings in Schools, Aanganwadis, Bus stands, Railways Stations across the city.

Region: WEST

City: Ratnagiri

Highlights: Awareness programme on CHILDLINE 1098 for Anganwadi workers

Outcome: CHILDLINE to organise sensitization programme on CHILDLINE 1098 for Anganwadi workers. The District Collector chaired the CAB meeting at the Collectorate. The Collector directed Mr. Moghe, District Information Officer to support CHILDLINE to run campaigns in official media to raise awareness on 1098.



Awareness on CHILDLINE with hoardings at Railway Station, Bus stand with support from Ratnagiri Nagar Palika.

The District Health Officer to issue a circular to all PHC across the city requesting to assist CHILDLINE regarding medical help for the children rescued.

New entrant in Ratnagiri: Mr. V.P. Jadhav Deputy CEO, WCD Department, Ratnagiri Zilla Panchayat was inducted in the CAB.

The Ratnagiri State Transport to create buzz on CHILDLINE through public announcements in all bus stations.

Region: West

City: Sagar

Highlights: Identity cards for CHILDLINE Sagar team

Outcome: Mr. P.S. Jattav, Deputy Collector chaired the CAB meeting of CHILDLINE Sagar at the Collectorate. The identity cards for all the CHILDLINE team members to be signed by the District Collector, Sagar.

Mr. S. K. Malviya, Asst. RTO to issue circular for placing CHILDLINE numbers on all the school buses across the city.

activities across the country

Workshop for Government officials in Rajkot

In a bid to sensitise the Government officials across the city, **CHILDLINE Rajkot** conducted a day long workshop on Juvenile Justice Act. Over 50 participants from various departments attended the workshop.



(From L to R) Mr. Mehul Rupani, Mr. Vijay Rupani, Dr. Bhadrayu, Mr. Kanaksingh Zala and Ms. Vaijanti Mamtara at the workshop for Government official in Rajkot

A Session on child psychology was conducted by Dr. Bhadrayu from Saurashtra University while Mr. Kanaksingh Zala, Social Defense Officer of Surendranagar took the participants through JJ Act. Ms. Vaijanti Mamtara, CIC, CIF talked about the importance in sensitising the allied systems on child rights and protection.



Participants at the workshop

Up in the Air: Kite festival for children

250 children participated in the 'Flying Kite Festival', a grand kite festival organised by **CHILDLINE Kolkata** for the children.

'Flying Kite Festival' at Bridge Parade ground, brought together 250 underprivileged children to enjoy the day and learn about CHILDLINE 1098.



Children had a fun time at the 'Flying Kite Festival at Bridge Parade ground in Kolkata



Children enjoyed the kite flying with CHILDLINE team

Second Workshop on Life Skills Training supported by HSBC



In connection with the year-long Life Skills Training program supported by HSBC, a follow up workshop was organised at Delhi on the 17th and 18th of April for a review of the activities.



30 participants representing 10 cities from 4 zones participated in the workshop. The cities included Guwahati, Mumbai, Nashik, Bhopal, Shimla, Gorakhpur, Noida, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Vishakhapatnam.

Ms. Heenu Singh, Head, North Regional Resource Centre, CIF welcomed the resource persons Dr. Anju Dhawan and Mr. Deepak Yadav from AIIMS, and also gave brief introduction to the program.

Dr. Anju Dhawan and Mr Deepak Yadav facilitated various feedback sessions where the participants spoke about their experiences with the selection of the target locations in each of the cities, administration of the questionnaire, survey, and the activities with the children and the community involving life skills training, referrals of children under substance abuse and the various follow-up activities. Role play method was also used for these feedback sessions.

The resource persons dwelt on pro social activity, motivation, life skills training issues, health management etc so that the children would be enabled to sustain the learning and awareness generated through these activities.

activities across the country

Silent protest in Bhubaneswar

A silent protest was undertaken by **CHILDLINE Bhubaneswar** against the sexual assault of a 17 year old girl.



In order to put pressure on the law enforcers to take stringent action against the culprits, this silent protest brought together 300 children, community members and staff of CHILDLINE.



A human chain was created to show their solidarity in standing up against such atrocities.



CHILDLINE Manali@ Winter Carnival festival

CHILDLINE Manali participated in the Winter Carnival to spread awareness on CHILDLINE 1098. Hundreds of people braving the intense cold participated in the rally and visited the CHILDLINE kiosk set up at Ram Baag.



CHILDLINE supporters in action at the Winter Carnival fest

Workshop to sensitise CWC and DCPU members

CHILDLINE Bhagalpur conducted a workshop on Child Rights and Child Protection to sensitise the Child Welfare Committee and members of District Child Protection Unit in Bhagalpur.



Campaign against Child Marriage

In a bid to create awareness on evils of Child Marriages on the occasion of Akshay Tritiya, **CHILDLINE Bhagalpur** conducted awareness programme in Budhanath temple in the district. The team got banners on the evils of child marriage put up in various locations to reach out to the general public.



activities across the country

Health camp reaches mothers and children in Shimoga

CHILDLINE Shimoga organized a health camp for children and women in a slum area in Shimoga, Karnataka. Over 50 children and 30 women residing in these slums benefited from this camp.



A Doctor talks with a mother & her child at the camp

Besides routine health checkups, there was treatment for malnourished children, counseling on healthcare and hygiene, treatment for anemia and distribution of medicines to name a few. Not only did they have access to checkups by doctors but were also able to interact with them on a one to one basis. A team of doctors along with Dr. Chandrasekhar from Government Community health Centre Shimoga conducted the camp.

Open House @ Tumkur

The Open House organised by **CHILDLINE Tumkur** saw over 100 children ardently listening to the CHILDLINE team. This open, uninhibited interaction allows the children to speak their mind and the CHILDLINE team to identify solutions to their problems.



■ **CHILDLINE** is now on the official website of District Administration of Rayagada.
<http://rayagada.nic.in/>

Workshop on Juvenile Justice Act in Ambala

48 officers from JJB and CWC from Krukshehra, Ambala and Jind and SHO's of Ambala and members of DCPS, Ambala participated in a workshop organised by **CHILDLINE Ambala**



Dr.K.P Singh addressing the gathering

Dr. K.P. Singh IPS ADGP (Prisons), Haryana took a session on Juvenile Justice Act for the police personnel and JJB and CWC members.

Training programme for Police personnel on Child Rights and Child Protection

CIF team made a presentation on **CHILDLINE 1098**, **Child Rights and Protection** and **Juvenile Justice Act**.



(From L to R) Mr.Abhishek Pathak from CIF making a point.
Ms. Aparna Srivastava from CIF, Ms. Alankrita Singh, SP, Mr. Jagat Tripathi, DC, Amethi is also seen

Mr.Abhishek Pathak and Ms.Aparna Srivastava from North Regional Resource Centre, CIF represented CIF at the training programme organised by the Police Department, Amethi. Over 50 Police officials designated as SJPU, CWC, DPO attended the training at the District Collectorate, Amethi. CIF team made a presentation on **CHILDLINE 1098**, **Child Rights and Protection** and **Juvenile Justice Act**.

CHILDLINE 1098 awareness in Poonch

CHILDLINE Poonch conducted an awareness programme for parents, children and panchayat members on 1098 during the annual day celebration of Sayida Public Academy in Khanetar to reach out to the general public.



Many visited **CHILDLINE** stall put up at the Sayida Public Academy Khanetar premises in Poonch during their annual day celebrations and the sessions by the team aimed at creating awareness on 1098 among the general public.

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Workshop for Municipal Counselors, School Teachers

During a NICP workshop in Jagadhari, 58 participants including Municipal Counselors, School Teachers, Members of Rotary and Innerwheel Clubs were trained on the children's issues and the role of **CHILDLINE** and various systems in protecting our children.



Organised by **CHILDLINE Yamuna Nagar**, the workshop included practical sessions on rescue of children from difficult sessions, the role of teachers to address the needs of special children and bring them into the main stream etc.

Candle light rally against Child Sexual Abuse

CHILDLINE Ahmedabad organised a candle light rally to create awareness on child sexual abuse.



Over 50 participated in a candle light rally organised by **CHILDLINE Ahmedabad** from Pritam nagar, to Mahila police station. The rally aimed to create awareness on Child Sexual abuse.

Sensitization workshop for police officials

As the Police Department is concerned with law and order, including the protection of children, **CHILDLINE Gulbarga** organised a day long sensitization workshop for the Police Officers designated as Child Welfare Officers.



The workshop saw participation from 90 Special Juvenile Police officers from all talukas with the enthusiasm of knowing more about the law and its implementation.

Congratulations!

S.Sruthi, Team Member, **CHILDLINE Warangal** received Certificate of Appreciation from the District Collector, Warangal in recognition of her support and dedication during child labour rescues.



S. Phani Rajendra, City-Coordinator and Kola Sameer Kumar, Centre Coordinator, **CHILDLINE Guntur** received Special Appreciation from the Superintendent of Pollice for the commendable support during the 'Operation Street Children rescue operation in Guntur.



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Poster on the role of Police in protection of children released

The posters recently released by **CHILDLINE Bangalore** provides guidelines on action to be taken.

Childline posters released to help runaways

The posters offer tips to stakeholders on action to be taken

Staff Reporter

BANGALORE: Children are the most vulnerable sections of society, particularly runaways. To streamline tracking, counselling and rehabilitating them, the police released posters regarding child welfare to be put up across police stations in the city.

Joint Commissioner of Crime Prashant Mohanty, who released the posters on Tuesday, said the idea was to emphasise the crucial role of the children.

Pr. George, executive director of BOSCO, which works with runaways, is constantly interacting with various departments such as the Police, Women and Child Welfare, as well as the Labour. "We are aiming at a single window system where we are looking at a convergence of all units. Instead of independent pockets working towards the child welfare, a combined effort would help achieve better results."

Tips
These posters display tips and pointers for steps to be undertaken with respect to various problems that may be encountered with abandoned or runaway children.

FIRST STEPS: Vinodh Sharma of Childline interacting with Joint Commissioner of Crime Prashant Mohanty at a function to release posters regarding child welfare in Bangalore on Tuesday.



to these initiatives and helps them develop a more child-friendly approach to address these issues as well," said Pr. George. He also mentioned that they planned to specially focus on the railways where most of the children are found alone. He said, "Many be recalled here that last year, the railway authorities to help rescue these children," he said. High Court on February 1, 2013 directed the Railway Ministry to provide protection to the children found in the railway stations.

Mr. Prashant Mohanty, Joint Commissioner of Crime, Bangalore releasing posters on the role of Police in Child Protection to put up in police stations across Bangalore. The posters were released at a press meet organised by CHILDLINE Bangalore & Department of Police, Bangalore.

Building a child-friendly panchayat

Seminar held for Gram Panchayat President and Standing Committee Members of Panchayats in Vyppin.



Adv. Soujath Abdul Jabbar, President, Vyppin Block Panchayat inaugurating the seminar for Gram Panchayat members in Vyppin

To realise the dream of 'Child-friendly panchayats,' **CHILDLINE Kochi** has set out on the task of sensitising Panchayat members on the need to implement child rights at the village level.

Led by CHILDLINE Kochi with support from Vyppin Block Panchayat, a Children's Panchayat was launched in Vyppin, Ernakulam District, Kerala. In connection with this, a seminar was conducted for Grama Panchayat President and Standing Committee Members of Panchayats at Block Panchayat Auditorium on April 23, 2013. The workshop was conducted jointly by the CHILDLINE Kochi in collaboration with Vyppin Block Panchayat.

Adv. Soujath Abdul Jabbar, President of Vyppin Block

Panchayat inaugurated the seminar. This was followed by a session on CHILDLINE, Child Rights and Child Abuse by Mr. Antony Jinoy K A, District Co-ordinator, CHILDLINE Kochi.



Mr. Jinoy, City Coordinator, CHILDLINE Kochi speaking at the workshop

Elaborating the concept of Child Friendly Panchayat initiative, Mr. Antony said that such initiatives would provide a platform for children to voice their thoughts and put them across to the community leaders and elders.

"Issues concerning children, especially cases of abuse, came out only in group forums such as these," he pointed out. The Child Friendly Panchayat initiative aims to forge a bond between children and the local governing body and it would be an ideal way to encourage children to voice their problems and seek solutions.

Consultation on Child Protection for police personnel

A consultation meeting on Child Protection with police personnel was organised by **CHILDLINE Virudhunagar**

100 police personnel from Virudhunagar along with the Deputy Superintendent of Police attended a district level consultation meeting on child protection in Virudhunagar. Participating in the meeting, S Maheswaran, SP said that police personnel in the all women's police stations would go on rounds to the schools regularly.

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Consultation Meet on Child Protection

Express News Service

Virudhunagar: As many as 100 police officials in the district including the Deputy Superintendents of Police attended a district level consultation meeting on child protection for police officials, organised by Childline here on Saturday.

A COMPLAINT BOX WILL BE INSTALLED AT ALL SCHOOLS WHERE STUDENTS CAN WRITE ABOUT THE PROBLEMS

face. Under the headmaster of the school, a committee will be formed to regularly check the complaints and solve the problems therein," he said. Regarding communal problems, a peace committee is to be set up in schools after a discussion with the Chief Education Officer and District Collector, he said.

He also said that police personnel in the All Women's police stations should go on rounds to the schools regularly. The women police should also conduct classes and counselling for the stu-

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Workshop for Sub-Inspectors in Malappuram

CHILDLINE Malappuram and Police department to conduct various awareness programmes on 1098 to reach out to general public.

CHILDLINE Malappuram and Janamaithri Police unit of Malabar Special Police unit Malappuram jointly conducted an orientation workshop on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012 for Sub-Inspectors in the district.



K Sethuraman, District Police Chief addressing the gathering

Inaugurating the seminar, K Sethuraman, District Police Chief, Malappuram said, the police would take stringent action against those violating the rights of children.

‘Crimes against children to be dealt with sternly’

Staff Reporter

MALAPPURAM: District Police Chief (SP) K. Sethuraman has said that stringent measures will be taken against those violating the rights of children. Crimes against children were on the rise in the district, he said.

He was inaugurating an orientation workshop for select sub-inspectors as part of preventing crimes, particularly sexual abuse, against children here on Monday.

Mr. Sethuraman said larger awareness campaigns would be launched by involving

non-governmental and voluntary organisations.

Organised by Childline

The workshop was organised by Childline, Janamaithri Centre, and Malabar Special Police unit.

Child Welfare Committee chairman Sharif Ullath; members M. Manikandan, Najmal Babu, P. Haris, and N. Babu; Deputy Superintendent of Police K. Sathisan; Childline coordinators C.P. Salim, and A.K. Mohammed Salih, and probation officers Shiba Mumtaz and Shamir Machingal spoke.



■ The Superintendent of the Police, Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh directed the SHOs to provide assistance to **CHILDLINE** during rescue and ensure General Diary entry before informing **CHILDLINE**.

CHILDLINE Wayanad celebrates 10 years of service to children

Drawing competitions, cultural programmes for children marked 10 years celebrations of **CHILDLINE Wayanad**.



Mr. K.V Sasi, President, District Panchayat at the 10 years celebrations

On the occasion, Mr. Manoj Joseph, Program Coordinator, CIF felicitated Ms.Lilly Thomas and Mr.Shaji, Team members, **CHILDLINE Wayanad** for their 10 year dedicated service at **CHILDLINE Wayanad**.



Ms. Lilly Thomas receiving memento Mr. Manoj Joseph



Mr.Shaji receiving memento Mr. Manoj Joseph



കുട്ടികളാൽ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച ചിത്ര മത്സരത്തിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത അംഗങ്ങൾ. ചിത്ര മത്സരത്തിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത കുട്ടികൾക്ക് കൈമാറിയ സമ്മാനങ്ങൾ.



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ചൈൽഡ് ലൈൻ ദശവർഷികം ആഘോഷിച്ചു

കാഷ്വർ, ചൈൽഡ് ലൈൻ വേദനാ കേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ പത്താം വർഷിക പരിപാടികൾ ആഘോഷമായി പ്രസിഡൻ്റ് കെ.വി. ശർമ്മ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. കുട്ടികളുടെ ചിത്രപ്രദർശനം, മത്സരങ്ങൾ, പ്രസിഡൻ്റ് സർവ്വീസ് മേയർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. മെയ്ക്ക് പ്രവർത്തകർക്കുള്ള അവാർഡ് നാമം ജില്ലാ കലാകർമ്മ കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽ നിന്ന് സർവ്വീസ് ചെയ്ത ചൈൽഡ് ലൈൻ കേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ യു.എം. യു.എസ് പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളെ അഭിനന്ദിക്കുന്ന ചൈൽഡ് ലൈൻ നീക്കം പ്രോഗ്രാം ഓഫീസർ മേയർ ജോസഫ് ആനിക്കുട്ടി, ചിത്ര മത്സരത്തിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത കുട്ടികൾക്ക് കൈമാറിയ സമ്മാനങ്ങൾ, ചിത്ര മത്സരത്തിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത കുട്ടികൾക്ക് കൈമാറിയ സമ്മാനങ്ങൾ.

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Special programme for Media

A Special programme held for media personnel to sensitise them on CHILDLINE 1098



CHILDLINE Salem organised a special programme to sensitise the media on 1098 at the Collectorate, Salem.

Ms. Ruby Thyagarajan, Director, (Nodal) and Fr. Amal Director, (Collab), CHILDLINE Salem talked about CHILDLINE, its activities, cases interventions and Child Rights issues in Salem.



■ CHILDLINE is now on the official website of District Administration of Jabalpur.
District Website of Jabalpur: www.jabalpur.nic.in

Workshop on POCSO Act in Karaikal

J.Ashok Kumar, District Collector inaugurated a day long workshop on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act 2012 organised by **CHILDLINE Karaikal** along with Karaikal Police.



In a move to ensure child protection and to prevent sexual assaults against children, CHILDLINE Karaikal and Karaikal Police jointly organised a workshop on the provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act 2012 for Police personnel and allied departments.



J.Ashok Kumar, District Collector inaugurated the workshop. Anto Alphonse, Senior Superintendent of Police, Karaikal gave a lecture on the penal provisions of the Act. Sujatha, Lecturer and Member, CWC took a session on the functioning of the CWCs.



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Camp for kids with special needs

CHILDLINE team created buzz on 1098 at the summer camp organised for differently abled children.



Camp for kids with special needs in Bhind

This camp was a special one. Not just because it is all about fun and frolic, but because over 30-odd participants that inject life into it are all special. Differently abled children were brought together at a summer camp organised by the District Administration and CHILDLINE Bhind.

The camp is a starting step to what is intended to be a continuing project to empower such children. The team interacted with children, parents, teachers, members from the allied system and explained about CHILDLINE 1098.



Children at the camp organised by District Administration and CHILDLINE Bhind

Fun outing for underprivileged children

CHILDLINE Mysore organised an outing for under privileged children in Mysore. It was a chance for all the participants to forget their worries and have fun. As many as 80 children comprising of Street Children, Rescued Child Labourers played to their heart's content along with various activities organised by CHILDLINE team.



Provide access of CHILDLINE 1098 service in all Educational Institutions in Kerala: High Court

The High Court of Kerala stressed the need for CHILDLINE 1098 facilities in all schools to address the increasing incidents of Child Sexual Abuse.

A Division Bench of the High Court of Kerala stressed the need to establish CHILDLINE 1098 facility in all Educational Institutions in the State in the wake of increasing incidents of sexual abuse of children. The High Court of Kerala highlighted the need to further promote the activities of the CHILDLINE in every school to help check sexual abuse by the near and dear ones at home. The bench comprising Justice T. R Ramachandra Nair and Justice AV Ramkrishna Pillai observed that CHILDLINE activities would protect and promote the welfare of children.

The Bench made the observation while upholding a verdict of a court awarding life imprisonment and a fine of Rs.50,000 to a Kannur resident for raping his minor daughter. The prosecution case was that the accused had sexually abused his minor daughter for more than five years. He had abused her from 2002 to 2008. The court noted that the timely intervention of the teacher had unearthed the sexual abuse and with the help of CHILDLINE activists, and got the victim lodged a complaint before the Juvenile court.



■ The Chief Medical Officer of Health, Kailashahar, directed Medical Superintendent in Government hospitals and Primary Health Centers to provide free treatment and medicine to the children referred by CHILDLINE.

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CHILDLINES exposure visit to NICO park

45 children from Amader Bari short stay home along with **CHILDLINE Kolkata** team visited NICO park.



An Action plan to prevent child abuse

In a bid to tackle the increasing number of cases of sexual assault on minors being reported in Kannur, the Valsalyam project for child friendly Kannur, free of abuse is conceived in the form of an action plan was launched in Kannur by the district administration to protect children from abuses.



T.V. Anupama, Sub Collector, Kannur addressing on Valsalyam project at a training programme for stakeholders

CHILDLINE Kannur facilitated the project under the guidance of the District Collector, Kannur. The City Coordinator, CHILDLINE Kannur played crucial role in the process of drafting the project and during the implementation and

training the stakeholders and identifying resource person for the training of stake holders.



CHILDLINE Kannur organised a consultation meeting for the Valsalyam project under the Chairmanship of District Collector, Kannur. This was followed by first level training for the stake holders which was conducted by CHILDLINE Kannur in collaboration with District Administration.

The action plan aims to integrate all the available resources, willing stakeholders and the legal framework to prevent such cases and also to ensure support to the victims. Noting that there has been an increase in the number of sexual abuse cases being reported in the district in the recent past, the action plan chalks out efforts to create awareness through various agencies and to provide a legal frame to prevent such cases and to ensure support to the victims. The project proposes to make Kannur a child-friendly district.



Dr. Rathan Ukelkar, District Probation Officer, Kannur sharing his views at the consultation on Valsalyam project

Did you know?

As per National Crime Records Bureau statistics, almost 100,000 children go missing in India, however, less than 10,000 cases are ever registered.

international child helpline day 2013

May 17, 2012 marked the International Child Helpline Day. CHILDLINEs observed the day by raising awareness on 1098 and demonstrating how vital a child helpline is for all children.

Bidar

Rally on Child Rights

More than 600 enthusiastic children came together and marched in a rally on Child Rights organised by CHILDLINE Bidar.



CHILDLINE 1098 session for students

Over 200 students participated in the CHILDLINE 1098 awareness programme conducted by CHILDLINE Bidar at expert coaching class in Aurad. Mr. Sunil Kumar, Coordinator, CHILDLINE Bidar took a session on CHILDLINE 1098.



Davangere

Signature Campaign



Held at the Ganeshgudi Bus station, Davangere, over 200 people from all walks of life came forward and pledged their support at the signature campaign organised by CHILDLINE Davangere.



Koppal

Special programme for school children

CHILDLINE Koppal celebrated International Child Helpline Day with a special programme on Child Rights and Child Protection for the school children. CHILDLINE team interacted with children and explained about CHILDLINE 1098 service.



Rally on Child Rights

In a bid to create awareness on Child Rights, Child Protection and CHILDLINE, CHILDLINE Koppal organised a Rally in Koppal. Mr. Kanakappa, Assistant Sub-Inspector, Child Welfare Officer, Special Juvenile Police Unit, Koppal flagged off the rally.



Signature campaign

Many came forward and pledge their support at the signature campaign organised by CHILDLINE Koppal.



Shimoga

A mass awareness programme on CHILDLINE 1098 was carried out by CHILDLINE Shimoga to reach out to general public.

Rally to mark International Child Helpline Day

Students, CHILDLINE members, NGO activists, SDMC members and Police officials participated in a rally organised by CHILDLINE Shimoga to mark the International Child Helpline Day.

international child helpline day 2013



Gulbarga

Campaign for Child friendly spaces

CHILDLINE Gulbarga organised various programmes to mark 'International Child Helpline Day.' The day was packed with events such as pledges, awareness sessions meant to sensitise citizens. One of the events was at SSL College, where Mr.Lingaraj Konin, Principal, SSL Law College underlined the need for all stakeholders to strive hard towards child friendly society.

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Bijapur

Sticker campaign on CHILDLINE 1098

CHILDLINE Bijapur carried out a sticker campaign at Government offices and public places across Bijapur. Mr.Nyammana, Child Welfare Officer inaugurated the campaign.

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Mandya

College students oriented on CHILDLINE 1098

CHILDLINE Mandya observed 'International Child Helpline Day' with a special programme for students at the Government ITI college, Mandya. Over 60 students participated in the awareness programme. Mr.Suryanarayana, and Mr. Diwakar were present.



ಮಂಡ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ನಡೆದ 'ವಿಶ್ವ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ದಿನ' ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಡಾ.ದಿವಾಕರ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಮಹೇಶ್ ಚಂದ್ರಗುರು, ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಕೊಪ್ಪ, ಮಿಕ್ಕರೆ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

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ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ವಾರ್ತೆ

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'ab aur nahi' - campaign against child sexual abuse

In an effort to create comprehensive awareness against Child Sexual Abuse, the **North Regional Resource Centre of CHILDLINE India Foundation** launched a campaign in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Delhi and Uttarakhand to reach out to various stakeholders.

Recognising the need for collective action to combat the issue of Child Sexual Abuse, CIF launched a campaign against child sexual abuse in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Delhi and Uttarakhand to create awareness and sensitise stakeholders including the police, judiciary, lawyers and health professionals in dealing with cases of CSA, break the myths and social stigma associated with the offence, provide a platform for people to discuss the issue, and work with the stakeholders to establish an alternative support system for the victims.

Several programmes such as candle light march, special outreach, rally, seminar on child rights, awareness programme with representatives from the district administration, CWCs, SJPU, legal practitioners, media were held.

ALWAR

CHILDLINE members along with the Officials from District Administration, Members of CWC, SJPU, children and concerned citizens came together to pledge against Child Sexual Abuse and participated in the discussions and candle light march organised by **CHILDLINE Alwar**.



FIROZABAD



More than 200 enthusiastic children came together and participated in a candle light march organised by **CHILDLINE Firozabad**.

FARDIKOT



CHILDLINE Fardikot conducted a candle light march to spread awareness on child sexual abuse!

‘ab aur nahi’ - campaign against child sexual abuse

KOTA

CHILDLINE Kwa organised awareness programmes and candle light march with stake holders to raise awareness and sensitise the police, judiciary, lawyers and health professionals in dealing with cases of CSA.



राजस्थान पत्रिका
कोटा, राजस्थान
17.05.2013

कोटा

किरी सहर की तरकरी का अंद



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कोटा
25.05.2013

सामूहिक प्रयास करने होंगे



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LUCKNOW

CHILDLINE Lucknow carried out a candle light march from Cathedral Church to GPO to create awareness against the child sexual abuse.

MEERUT

Hundreds of children along with CHILDLINE team, concerned citizens participated in the Candle march conducted by **CHILDLINE Meerut**.



The awareness programme organised by CHILDLINE Meerut saw participation from various stakeholders including officials from district administration, police and members from CWC, allied departments. The discussions highlighted the need for collective action to combat the issue of Child Sexual Abuse.



'ab aur nahi' - campaign against child sexual abuse

MANALI

CHILDLINE Manali team along with the members of Mahila Mandal and Municipal committee, Teachers and Students from various schools across Manali, Officials from District Administration and Labour Department, CDPO, Chairperson and members of CWC, NGO activists participated in a special programme organised by CHILDLINE Manali to raise awareness against Child Sexual Abuse.

Students along with CHILDLINE team and other participants pledged against CSA on this occasion.



CHILDLINE Manali appealed to all stakeholders, media, NGOs, concerned citizens to work towards preventing Child Sexual Abuse.

DEHRADUN



People from all walks of life came forward and pledged their support at the Signature Campaign, Candle light march and Discussions on Child Sexual Abuse awareness organised by **CHILDLINE Dehradun**. Mr. Ajay Setia, Chairperson, SCPCR launched a signature campaign in Dehradun.

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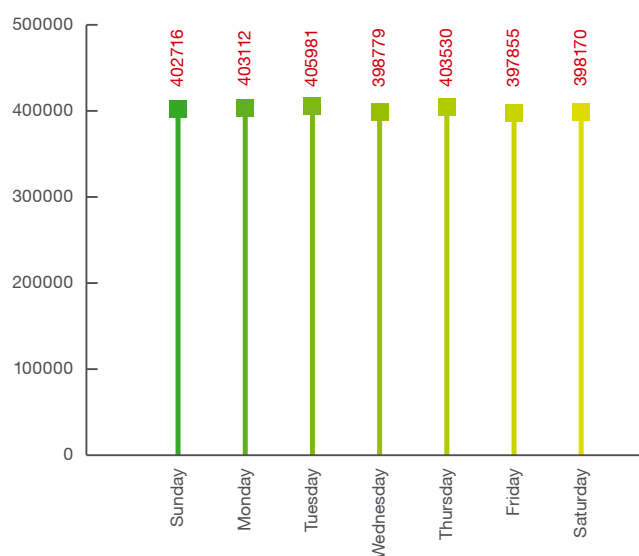
Overview of CCC in 2012-13

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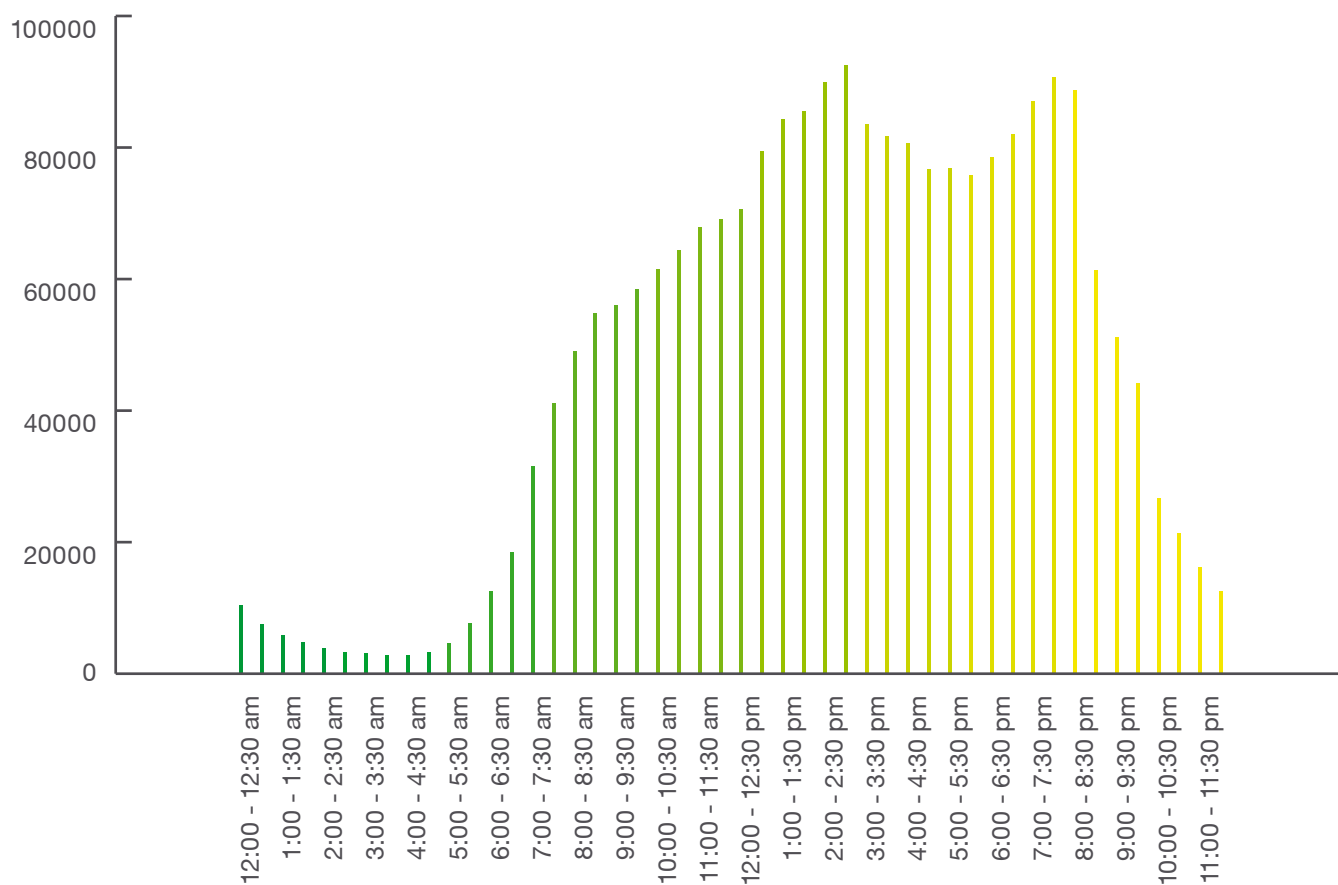
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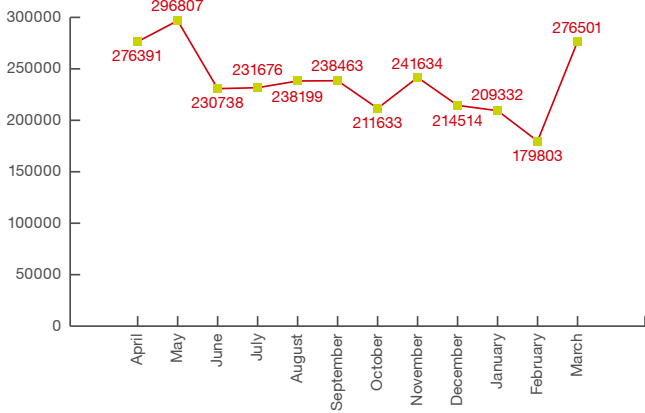


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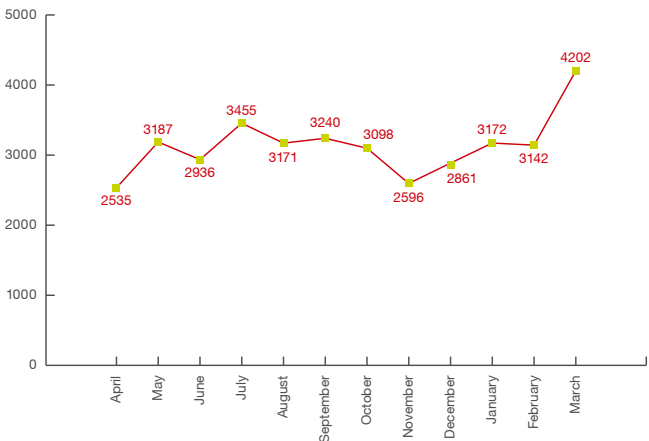
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Number of calls landing at CCC in 2012-13 (North and West Zone)



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Intervention cases reported to IUs 2012-13



■ Intervention cases reported to Intervention Units (Collabs) in 2012-2013

CHILDLINE Ringing

CHILDLINE Bijapur



CHILDLINE Ramnad



CHILDLINE Dhule



■ CHILDLINE Beed is now a member of Child Labour Task Force.

CHILDLINEdashboard



CHILDLINE Sangli turns 2: CHILDLINE Sangli celebrated its 2 anniversary with a special programme for children.



CHILDLINE Karnal organised a workshop on Juvenile Justice Act to sensitise and orient participants on the JJ Act.



Mr. Avik Mitra and Mr. Saptarshi Hazra from ERRC, CIF with the **CHILDLINE Itanagar** team during the networking visit in Arunachal Pradesh.



Hundreds of children from CHILDLINEs children's club, Open Shelter home, NCLP School participated in a post card campaign and marched in a rally organised by **CHILDLINE Berhampur**.





Children, CHILDLINE team and concerned citizens marched in a rally organised by **CHILDLINE Ahmedabad** as a part of outreach programme in Vejalpur, Ahmedabad.



In a special programme organised by **CHILDLINE Palakkad** with support from Canara Bank, Mr. Ali Asgar Pasha, District Collector distributed free educational kits to 200 school children.



Organised by **CHILDLINE Wayanad**, a workshop on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012 was attended by 15 journalists from the district.



Over 300 school bus drivers participated in a workshop organised by **CHILDLINE Kollam** to sensitize them to make traveling in buses safer, secure and comfortable for students.



32 Tourist Guides from Kodaikanal actively participated in a sensitisation programme on Child Marriage and Child Labour issues organised by **CHILDLINE Dindigul**.



Many came forward and participated in the Outreach programmes, workshops, seminars organised by **CHILDLINE Madurai** to create awareness on CHILDLINE 1098.



As many as 50 police personnel, designated as Child Welfare Officers took part in the workshop on the POCSO Act 2012 organised by **CHILDLINE Tirunelveli**.



Children carried placards & raised slogans demanding their basic rights in a rally organized by **CHILDLINE Namakkal**.

CHILDLINE in the news

वर्षाला दीड हजार प्रकरणे उघडकीस; 2092 मध्ये अनायाश्रमातील मुलांवर अत्याचाराचे 92 प्रकार उघडकीस

बालकांवरील लैंगिक अत्याचार दुपटीने वाढले

दीपा मिल्हे (दि. ७ (पुणे))

नऊ वर्षांचा बिकी (नाम बदलले आहे) रस्त्यावर राहत होता, मिळिल ते काम करून घेऊनगमावी सोब करीत होता. एके दिवशी एका परदेशी व्यक्तीने त्याला नेक्याची अंगि राहण्याची सोब करतो, आमच्या आश्रमात राहा असो संतून सोबत नेले. असा अचानक प्रसंग, असे समजून बिकी पण त्या व्यक्तीसोबत गेली. पहिल्याच दिवशी मुण्णची सहाय्याने ओपण, नवीन कपडे, चमचमीत नेक्या हे सगळं पाहून बिकीचा आनंद गगनात पोहोचला होता, पण त्याच रात्री त्याच्यासोबत अस्वस्थ अशी घटना घडली. त्या नऊ



वर्षाच्या विमुक्तत्वाला लैंगिक छळाला सधोरे जावे लागले. अत्याचारा नेक्याचे पुढे कडकसाती आणले आहे. हे कडकसातदार बिकीने १९९८ या क्रमांकावर फोन करून मदत मागितली. यावरून लाहूर इंडिया फाउंडेशन या संस्थेने बिकीला आंगि

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त्याचप्रकारेलाहूर इतर मुलांचा विधुन कोर करले. संस्था काळजीग्या त्या देणारी परदेशी नागरिकांना न्यायाच्याने पोलीस कोर्टाची सुनावणी होती. अशी बरीच प्रकरणे यावरून लाहूर इंडिया फाउंडेशनकडे येत असल्या. लाहूर मुलांवर होणाऱ्या

विविध अत्याचारांनुसार त्यांची सोडवणूक करण्याचे काम या संस्थेकडून होते. संस्थेकडे दरवर्षी देशातून सुमारे ४० लाख फोन येतात. त्यापैकी दीड हजार बिकी लैंगिक अत्याचाराच्या असतात. लाहूर मुल स्वतःच संस्थेच्या क्रमांकावर फोन करून त्यांच्यावर

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Girl rescued, man arrested

Staff Reporter

ONGOLE: In a joint sting operation, the Prakasam police and childline foundation NGO partner HELP rescued a 16-year-old girl allegedly pushed into prostitution, with the arrest of a man here early on Thursday.

Superintendent of Police K. Raghuram Reddy said Kandula Ekambaram (45), was part of a prostitution ring operating from Rajahmundry.

A police team led by Special Branch CI G Tirumala Rao arrested him at the railway station here when he handed over the girl to the NGO coordinator B.V. Sagar as the latter was about to hand over an amount as part of the sting operation. A team with Singarayakonda CI T.Ashok Vardhan was constituted to nab other members of the gang.

Keeping a close watch on the movement of the Ekambaram, Sagar befriended him and transferred Rs. 2,000 to his savings bank account in Guduru earlier. On questioning, the police found that Ekambaram used to procure minor girls from Chittoor and other districts and send them to brothels in Chennai, Vijayawada, Eluru and other places. The girl was shifted to the 'Asha Nivas' of the NGO.

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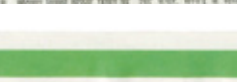
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जागरण संवाद केंद्र, हिसार : जिले में जरूरतमंद बच्चों को चाइल्डलाइन - 1098 को सुचारु बनाने के लिए 11 सदस्यीय एडवाइजरी बोर्ड का गठन किया गया है। जिला उपायुक्त की

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चाइलडलाइन के निदेशक सुशील वर्मा ने यह जानकारी दी। उन्होंने बताया कि 1098 चाइलडलाइन द्वारा बच्चों को मुफ्त आपतकालीन सेवा मुहैया करवाई जाती है। सेवा को सुचारु रूप से चलाने के लिए चाइलडलाइन एडवाइजरी बोर्ड का गठन किया गया है। जिला उपायुक्त बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष होंगे। इसके अलावा एसपी, रोजेबज जीएम, जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारी, जिला कल्याण अधिकारी, जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी, जिला मौलिक शिक्षा अधिकारी, कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, समेकित बाल विकास विभाग, जिला बाल संरक्षण अधिकारी व निदेशक इसके सदस्य होंगे। इसके अलावा जिला बाल संरक्षण समिति का भी नियंत्रण करके हर कदम प्रतिनिधियों को शामिल किया गया है।

- ♦ बोर्ड में विभिन्न विभागों के अधिकारी शामिल

SRINAGAR: Lamenting about the inadequate policies of the government, hot mix Plant owners held protest in Press Enclave, Srinagar on Thursday.

Police swung into action and arrested dozens of protestors who were planning to take out a march towards city-centre Lal Chowk.

Protestors said that the timely re-imbursing of payments for their works proved a hoax and they are unable to meet both ends. "The government has not been able to make the due payments to the operational class on time due to which we

suffer heavily," said a professor.

They said that their department mobilized all the machinery during last four years and completed the works on war footing basis for laying the mass development of roads throughout the valley but in return Government responded by blocking their earned wages.

Police arrested scores of protestors when they were trying to take out a march towards city-centre Lal Chowk. However, all the protestors were released later on after police penned down their complaints. (CNS)

Srinagar: District Development Commissioner Srinagar Farooq Ahmed Shah who is also the Chairman of Juvenile Welfare Board, distributed cheques for medical assistance among the children beneficiaries suffering from different illness.

Srinagar. On this occasion, DDC, Srinagar complimented the role played by Child Line for the betterment of needy and poor children.

Child Line 1098 Service is being implemented by 'Help Foundation' in Srinagar, which is 24 hour toll free helpline

DC CORRESPONDENT
NIZAMABAD, APRIL 21

A newborn male baby was sold for ₹1.5 lakh in Nizamabad a fortnight ago. The incident came to light on Sunday as staff of the Integrated Child Development Services were handed over the baby by the III Town police here where they lodged a complaint. The baby was born illegitimately to Gangadhar of Mamidipally and Rama (name changed) of Madhavanagar. The couple had approached a private medical practitioner, Singam, in Arundhithinagar, for an abortion, who suggested that they sell the baby.



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**5 बच्चों को फैक्ट्री मालिक के
चंगुल से छड़ाया**

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किसी व्यक्ति को न भरोस करो कि वह किसी काम के लिए आया है।

पराक्रमवादी कहिये हैं। (आकाशवाणी)
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सैकते थे विस्मय

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पत्रिका भोपाल मंगलवार 02 अप्रैल 2013

बच्चे मुक्त कराए

विदिशा, चाइल्ड लाइन संस्था ने 5 बाल श्रमिकों को मुक्त कराकर उनके घर पहुंचाया। संस्था के परियोजना संचालक राम रघुवंशी ने बताया कि खामबाबा के पास ईट भट्टे पर 5 बच्चे मजदूरी करते हुए पाए गए। जिस पर संस्था के दल ने भट्टा मालिक से बात कर उन बच्चों को मुक्त कराया। साथ ही दुबारा भट्टों पर बच्चों से काम न कराने की चेतावनी दी। इन बच्चों को उनके घर पहुंचा दिया गया।

CHILDLINE on facebook

Kajol Menon

Way to go CHILDLINE

Yeshu Shahul

Congratulation Team Karnal Childline..

Himanshu Bhagat

lov ur work. I salute u. ..

Trishala Thakur

childline rocks.....

Jitendra Pandiit

great achievement...heartly congrats

Tirtha Gurung

Well done!CHILDLINE 1098

Shariq Zaheer

Great Job By Childline Nasik, Wish you all the best..

Lalit Upadhyaya

Good,keep it up.Aligarh Childline Aligarh

Tez Kumar

Great work I proud of my CHILDLINE Family.

Sylvana Lea Elizalde

Amen! What wonderful soldiers of protection to the children and women! God will bless you for this...and God's children will be rightfully protected

Nidhi Gupta

but childline help number is not known to children who belong to rural areas just because of less publicity, especially in haryana and punjab

Rajani Abram

congrats CHILDLINE Kozhikode!!

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NEWS & EVENTS

Child Ambassadors for CHILDLINE

<http://www.childlineindia.org.in/1098/Citrix-Bangalore-with-CHILDLINE-children.htm>

Child Participation in Kochi and Darjeeling

<http://www.childlineindia.org.in/1098/Child-Participation-in-Kochi-and-Darjeeling.htm>

NEWS Bytes

The Hindu

CHILDLINE 1098 to ring in three more districts



"Over the last few months, CHILDLINE started ringing in Namakkal, Ramanathapuram and Krishnagiri. With CHILDLINE poised to expand to three more districts in the near future, the districts which were yet to be covered would be Sivaganga, Perambalur and the Nilgiris."

Mr. John Bosk, Senior Programme Coordinator, SRRC, CIF.

Read full article here:

<http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-tamilnadu/childline-1098-in-theni/article4301002.ece>



Hindustan Times

Discussion on child sexual abuse on Aamir's reality show made many open up:

"At CHILDLINE we saw two key triggers for enhanced reporting of the child abuse cases. That day, post the show, we received one lakh calls from adults, wanting to speak of sexual abuse during their childhood."

Mr. Nishit Kumar, Head, Communications and Strategic Initiatives, CIF.

Read on:

<http://bit.ly/11Qr3IK>



Headlines Today

CHILDLINE on 'Right to be Heard The You Matter Show'!



Headlines Today features CHILDLINE on the 'Right to be Heard The You Matter Show'!

Watch it out here:

<http://youtu.be/zo92LFYDX24>



NDTV

Sex crimes: Are children becoming an easy target?



Child sexual abuse has gone up from 3.74 % in 2010 to 12 % in 2012, according to the CHILDLINE data. **Mr. Nishit Kumar, Head, Communications and Strategic Initiatives, CIF** speaks to NDTV on the issue.

Log on to:

<http://www.ndtv.com/video/player/news/sex-crimes-are-children-becoming-easy-targets/272031>



■ The Collector, Jaipur directed the Commissioner, Department of Tourism, Jaipur, Chief Medical Officer, Jaipur, General Manager, Central Bus Stand, Sindhi camp, Jaipur and Deputy Commissioner of Police to publicise CHILDLINE 1098 and to display 1098 number in the district.

CHILDLINEexpressions

CHILDLINE on Rajasthan State Tourism website



CHILDLINE is now on the official website of Rajasthan State Tourism.

Check it out here:

<http://www.rajasthan tourism.gov.in>



CHILDLINE banners in schools in Vidisha

CHILDLINE Vidisha got permission to put up banners sponsored by the Education Department, Vidisha in schools to create awareness on 1098



CHILDLINE on AIR

All India Radio, Kailashahar created buzz on 1098 with announcements asking listeners to 'call 1098 if they see any child in distress.'



CHILDLINE hoardings in Imphal

CHILDLINE Imphal got Bharti Airtel to display hoardings with CHILDLINE messages at traffic junctions across the city urges general public to dial 1098 to help a child in distress! Kudos to the efforts of CHILDLINE Imphal



CHILDLINE hoardings in Rayagada

CHILDLINE hoardings are now put up in Rayagada Railway Station. Thanks to Mr. Anand Mohan, Senior Inspector, RPF, Rayagada for the support.



CHILDLINExpressions

CHILDLINE Wall paintings in Udaipur

CHILDLINE Udaipur got CHILDLINE wall paintings in schools in Udaipur. Thanks to District Educational Officer, Udaipur.



1098 hoarding in Yamuna Nagart

Students of the Hindu Girls College in Yamuna Nagar, Haryana help create awareness on CHILDLINE through the display of a hoarding with 1098. This initiative was a result of continuously reaching out to schools and colleges in the district by the CHILDLINE team!



CHILDLINE hoardings in Dibrugarh

CHILDLINE hoardings are put up in Dibrugarh police station.



Spreading the word!

CHILDLINE Mandsaur got CHILDLINE Xpressions printed on carry bags to spread awareness on 1098. Thanks to 'Tapasya Stores' for supporting the initiative.



CHILDLINE hoardings in Ramanathapuram

CHILDLINE hoardings are put up in Ramanathapuram Collectorate, Railway station and New bus stand.



Wall Paintings in North 24 Parganas



CHILDLINE wall paintings are now displayed in the remote areas of Deganga, Minakhan of North 24 Parganas.

CHILDLINEexpressions

CHILDLINE is now on the official website of Rajasthan Police
<http://police.rajasthan.gov.in/>

CHILDLINE hoardings in Nagapattinam

CHILDLINE Nagapattinam got permission to put up hoarding in new and old bus stands in Nagapattinam.



A young boy studying in Kochi paints the CHILDLINE logo at school premises to help create awareness on 1098!

CHILDLINE awareness in Eluru

CHILDLINE Eluru with the support from the District Administration of West Godavari District created awareness on CHILDLINE in Municipal office, Anganwadi Centres and Municipal Schools in Eluru.



■ CHILDLINE on the district website of Raigarh District
<http://Raigarh.gov.in/>

Did you know?

A philosophy ingrained in all associated with CHILDLINE: The rights of a child is everybody's business. Yours and Mine!

CIF unveils 3 animation films!

In a bid to reach out to the children in schools and communities on the issue of Child Labour, Corporal Punishment, Child Marriage and Child Sexual Abuse, **CHILDLINE India Foundation** unveiled 3 animated short films 'Like Sisters', 'Education Counts' and 'The Rose' in English, Hindi and Kannada. The films are produced by Climb Media and funded by Government of Karnataka.

Like Sisters



The death of her best friend due to miscarriages and abortions caused by child marriage leads to a strong transformation in Priya. She channelises her sorrow to help empower young girls to take right decisions at the right age.



Watch it on:

<http://youtu.be/pDEtYw-IOQ>



Education Counts



The convent going Roshan finds an unlikely friend and hero in the street smart kid Ajay, a construction site worker. Soon he learns the bitter truth behind Ajay's painful life as a child labourer and decides to help him.



Watch it on:

http://youtu.be/WBstK_wbJsM



'Like Sisters' has won the ASSOCHAM INFOCOM EME AWARD 2013 in the Best Public Service and Social Film Category. 'Education Counts' was also nominated for the award.



The Rose



Mani is physically battered by his insensitive teacher regularly. When the teacher asks the class to bring a full grown rose for their project, Mani's anxiety deepens. A timely intervention by CHILDLINE Didi helps reclaim Mani's life.

Watch it on:

<http://youtu.be/nmCEg46M05U>



children's voices

Little change makers from Children's Clubs

Interestingly, the growing concept of Children's Clubs across India, draw in children of all ages to participate at various forums formed by CHILDLINE. "Being a member of the Children's Club is an amazing experience. we have become more confident and have a strong role to play in creating change in the situation of children in our village. With our participation at the Children's club, the experiences we got helped built up our skills in broader range of subjects," says the Children's Club members.

Children's clubs formed by CHILDLINE in schools, communities and villages as a Child Participation tool aims to provide children an opportunity to express themselves and encourage their participation for the children by the children themselves. Here we bring you inspiring stories of little change makers from Berhampur and Sundargarh, Odisha.

Subhadra from Berhampur



Shubhadra (4th from left) along with Children's Club Members

Subhadra from Tanganapalli village in Berhampur, Odisha has had more than her fair share of hurdles to jump since she lost her two hands in a burnt injury. She has had to challenge stereotypes and stigma in a village that, although is not anymore. She experienced discrimination from villagers, relatives and even from friends. There were instances at times that her disability has made it hard for her to make friends in the village.

With the support of Children's Club, she battled against prejudice in the village. Fortunately, the Children's Club formed by **CHILDLINE Berhampur** instilled in her a feeling of self-worth and a belief in the power of Children's participation.

"There is a need for awareness at home, in the community, and throughout the country about people with disabilities which reduces the stigma," says Subhadra.



Shweta from Sundargarh

Shweta is just 13-year old and is an active member of the Children's Club formed by CHILDLINE. This young girl who hails from Kuarmunda, Sundargarh district participates regularly in the meetings of the Children's Club. Ever since, she decided to start raising awareness on various issues related to children from her school and community.



Shweta, a strong advocate of the Children's Club talks about her experiences and realizes how much she has grown and learnt through her time. *'I live with my parents in a remote village near a hill called Kalosiria in the Kuarmunda block of the Sundargarh district. I love to sit with the children's group. I learnt a lot about my rights as a child. I play, sing and dance in my group,' says Shweta.*

'Parents sometimes show a bias among their girl and boy children. Earlier my parents did not allow me to go out except for their work. The Children's parliament gave me an opportunity to come out and sit with other children and learn. I told my parents to allow me to play in the afternoon like my brother. I got the courage to ask them to play as I learnt it from my children's cadre training at CHILDLINE. Now I play in the afternoon with my group. Earlier, they would ask me to use borrowed books, but now I ask them for new books for myself,' she adds.

'Being a member of the Children's Club is an amazing experience. I have become more confident, people show me respect when they know I am a member of the Children's Club. I really feel empowered and have a strong role to play in creating change in the situation of children in my village,' point out Shweta.

Last year, I participated in trainings carried out by CHILDLINE which have developed my skills for advocating for the rights of the children in my village and I have learnt about Child Rights and Child Protection. I feel I am knowledgeable and more informed about problems encountered by the children in my village,' shares Shweta.

During a recent Children's Parliament session in Rourkela, Shweta confidently asked the representatives about the need to provide supplementary nutrition in the form of a cooked, nutritious meal at the AWCs to children in the age group of 3-6 years. She supported her questions with examples to show the real situation of children.

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