INDIAN CENTRE FOR INTEGARTED DEVELOPMENT (ICID)

Inspiring, Enabling, Empowering Young People and children

LIFE IN FULLNESS

Annual report 2015 - 2016

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Vision of the Organization

Our vision is a just and free society where child rights are recognized and protected, leading to integral and responsible human development.

Mission of the Organization

Our mission is to inspire, enable and empower children and young people to become actors, in their development for a just and free society.

We provide support and care for children who:

- live on the street
- are begging and rag picking
- are engaged in paid work
- are abandoned/orphaned/lost/missing/run away/trafficked
- are/have been abused/exploited
- are/have been neglected are/have been in distress
- victims of substance abuse
- have a disability
- have dropped out of school
- are in conflict with law
- are living with/affected by HIV/AIDS

Core areas of Work and Programs

Child Protection:

Yuvajyothi Children's Home for children in difficult circumstances; CHILDLINE 1098 24 hours emergency phone and outreach service for children in difficult circumstance; Street Outreach; Children's Groups; Child right awareness and advocacy

Education:

Balwadi (Kindergarten); Formal and Non formal education; Tuitions; Life Skill Education; Summer Camps; Educational Sponsorship; Library; Computer literacy; Employability soft skill training; Resource centre for Social work students and volunteers

Health:

Health and hygiene awareness; Primary health services; Medical referrals and support for children; Health camps; Adolescent health

Women empowerment:

Social and Legal protection; Home Management; Self Help Groups; Young Women's groups; Gender Equality

Livelihood:

Livelihood training; Job Placements; Entrepreneurship; Livestock promotion

Dear friends,

Every child has a right to have someone to love and care for them. They have the rights to a safe home, nourishing food, highest level of health in order to live an active life, education, play, life of dignity, identity, expression, protection from all forms of abuse and exploitation and many more.

As an organization, every initiative undertaken in the past year, whether for youth or women, disadvantaged urban communities or rural communities, ultimately it was to march towards the vision of ICID that is to create a just and free society where child rights are recognized and protected, leading to integral and responsible human development. All the initiatives were focused on children in order to inspire, enable and empower them to become actors, in their development to reach that vision.

ICID has made an attempt in the past year to attain its goal by awakening the consciences of people towards equal dignity and inalienable rights for all, especially those living on the margins, excluded and for those whose voices have been ignored or denied especially the children, youth and women through programs such as child protection and development, education, children's right awareness and advocacy, health, women empowerment, sustainable development, youth development and care for creation.

ICID is thankful to its partners - Ministry of Women and Child Development – CHILDLINE India Foundation, Mumbai; Dare2Dream Foundation Inc, North Adelaide, Australia; and a host of Indian/foreign institutional/individual donors for their constant support, encouragement and inspiration. ICID appreciates the generous services of the vibrant and enthusiastic young volunteers of Make A Difference (MAD), Helping Hands Group, other volunteers, the friends and well wishers who truly made a positive difference in the lives of Yuvajyothi Children's Home and in the disadvantaged communities.

I am pleased to present this annual report with much appreciation to all the stakeholders especially the children, youth, women and communities in disadvantaged situations for their active participation and all the ICID team members for their dedication and commitment that has led the organization a step closer in achieving its goal. Every initiative is a learning experience, strengthening the resolve towards taking step closer to attain equal rights and the dignity of life of all especially the children and building a just, participatory and sustainable society.

Fr. Herald d' Souza OP
Director

Yuvajyothi Children's Home (YCH)

Family is a place where a child feels safe, cared, loved and finds his/her identity as well as their comfort zone. In our society not all are fortunate to have that advantage of living in a biological family. YCH stands as a home wherein children of such kind can find their identity, safety, care and love. Any child in a disadvantageous situation can walk into YCH and find a home. YCH is designed deliberately to give a happy childhood to every child that steps in. YCH strives to provide every child in its abode dignity, respect, space, protection, opportunity to grow as responsible adults and every right that is due.

YCH catered for 55 children in its care in the past year. Forty boys lived in YCH, 10 girls were supported for their boarding and education and five children were provided support in their respective families for their education. The whole program of YCH was directed towards the holistic development of the children. YCH provided regular facilities like accommodation, food, clothing, health, hygiene, counseling, recreation, sports, school education, life skill education, tuitions, recreational activities, celebration of festivals, picnics, sports, exposure visits, vocational training and family reunion.

Education: All the children went to several different schools in the city namely, *Vinayalay Primary School, Rajkumar Kevalramani High School, Dayanand Higher Primary School, Matoshri Parvatabai Wanjari High School, Tidke Vidyalay, Providence Girls School* and *St. John's School*. All the children performed satisfactorily in their respective classes. 10 children achieved A grade (80-100%), 17 of them achieved B grade (60-80%), and 9 of them achieved C grade (40-60%).

Sports and games: Ten children accessed sport facilities of *Kridaprobodini*, at the indoor stadium of Maharashtra Government, for training in athletics and other sports. Eight children participated in Cross country running competition organized by *District Athletic Association* in the month of September 2015. Three children took part in the district level drawing competition was held at Koradi colony in the month of August. The children also took active part in the Inter-school football competitions held at Nagpur and were awarded with the runners-up trophy in the month of January 2016. Children also took part in the football open tournament and were awarded with the runners-up trophy in the month of February 2016.

Child Parliament: YCH has always believed in the participation of the children in its management. YCH had a vibrant Child Parliament which met every Saturday to discuss the issues, concerns and plans of the house and suggest and effect changes required. Elected ministers under the guidance of the Prime Minister helped the house to make right decisions for the growth and development of the children.

Computer Literacy: YCH had ten functional lap tops made available for the children. They were taught computer basics, Microsoft word and explorer, Google search and other functions. The children enjoyed the training and spent more time in paintings.

Life skill Education: Eight boys participated in a two day Emotional Intelligence workshop organized by the *Samarpan* organization in the month of July 2015. Based in Nagpur, it focused on critical and creative thinking, decision making, problem solving and handling emotions.

Four life skill education programs were organized with a focus on anger management, time management, communication skills, personality development, team building, responsibility towards the house and the society. Group activities, inspirational videos, charts, simulation games helped the children to learn better.

Dream Camp: A 3 days-2 nights Dream Camp was organized at *Mrignaynee Resort* in Pench National Park, Madhya Pradesh in the month of January 2016 by *Make A Difference* with the aim of giving children an exposure to the outside world along with giving them a trigger to ponder upon their thoughts and feelings. Thirty YCH boys participated in the camp. The theme of the camp was 'Around Europe'. This gave them an experience of handling the passport stamping activity along with an essence of knowing the different countries like France and Italy in the continent of Europe. The self-realization session, popularly known as the plenary sessions, made them think about themselves and what they want to do when they grow up. The 4 sessions that come into the plenary session are Beautiful You, River of Life, Arts Challenge and Dream Trees. They also had a candle light dinner which gave them a feel of sitting in a restaurant with volunteers serving them food and light music playing in the background to pep up the feeling.

Project Discover: Through the year YCH saw a lot of discovery activities conducted by *Make A Difference v*olunteers in the YCH premises. These activities are conducted to make them aware of different career options and soft skills training available for them. These activities included Journalism, Emotional Intelligence, Effective Listening, Mathematic games etc. These activities built their general knowledge as well as trained them in better communication. At the end of the year, a Career Fair was organized for the boys of 7-10th standard where field experts briefed them in their area of expertise.

Stemsel: The Science Technology Engineering Maths Social Enterprise Learning was initiated in YCH with support from *Dare2Dream Foundation Inc.* South Australia in order to build creativity

and innovative ideas among the children. The YCH children actively took part in learning the concepts of the Stemsel.

Picnics and Educational Tours: In the month of June an educational tour to *Madhyawarti Sanghralaya*, Civil Lines, Nagpur was organized in the month of June. The children were taken on a tour to Pench tiger reserve in the state of Madhya Pradesh and they were also taken for a Hindi film ABCD2. Two picnics were organized for the children, one in the month of July to High Land Park and another in the month of December to Ramdeghi. The children witnessed and enjoyed a T20 world cup cricket match at Jamtha stadium in the month of March 2016.

Festivals and Celebrations: National days - Republic day and Independence Day were celebrated with great fervor.

Various Social days like, Dr. Bhimrav Ambedkar Jayanti, Mahatma Fule Jayanti, Gandhi Jayanti, Mother's Day, Teachers day, Environment Day, Children's day, International Youth day, International Child labour Day were celebrated meaningfully during the year.

Festivals like Diwali, Holi, Sankrant, Dashehra, Christmas, Easter, Budha Pornima and Eid were celebrated to help the children to learn about the vibrant culture of the country.

Summer program: YCH focused on meditation, athletic training, literacy classes, painting, dance classes, team building games, skill building activities and educational films during the summer vacation.

The YCH children participated in a 'two days' art of living camp organized by the *Art of Living Foundation* in Nagpur in the month of April 2015. The camp focused on the aspects of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well being with a wide-range of fun filled activities.

Birth Day Celebrations: Every child of the YCH was made to feel important with recognition and affection as YCH celebrated the birthdays of all the children.

Nirmaljyothi: Breaking the chain of beggary, education, skill building and sustainable livelihood opportunities for children, youth, and women in beggary and rag picking

The Nirmaljyothi project is located at Gittikhadan, Nagpur city with a community based centre and caters to 5 slum communities around the centre. The focus of the work during the year was on the children pushed into begging, to break the cycle of begging and give their due right to education.

Awareness and Sensitization: The program team paid regular visits to the families in the target areas as child neglect and exploitation practices were existing in the families. The team made visits to about 280 families during the year and discussed on issues of school dropout, rag picking, begging, domestic help and hygiene. Sometimes, the team found it difficult to convince the parents about the right to education of children due to the poverty of the families and want of economic alternatives.

Crèche: The crèche program had 40 children aged 3 to 6 during the year. The program was aimed at academic learning, physical wellbeing, confidence building, increasing curiosity and creativity in the children. Twenty children joined the mainstream schooling during the year.

Tuitions: The tuitions were organized for the high school dropout children. Fifteen children benefitted from the classes that focused on Mathematics, Science and English. All the fifteen have been reintegrated into mainstream schooling.

Library: With the aim of inculcating reading habits in the children and youth, the library provided books on varied subjects. Newspapers were also made available for the target group. About eighty Six children, youth and women accessed library facilities.

Recreational, Hygiene & Health Facilities: Over 150 children accessed recreational facilities, 35 children accessed hygiene and health facilities, 11 major medical cases of dengue, pneumonia and surgery were provided with medical assistance from the organization. Fifty eight children were supported with supplementary nutrition.

Parents Teacher Meetings: Twelve parent – teacher meetings were organized, with emphasis on - regular schooling of the children, health and hygiene, medical care, children dropping out of school, and children accompanying the parents/adults for begging.

Life Skill Education: Six life skill education programs were organized with the participation of 115 children with focus on healthy living, peer pressure and other aspects of young life.

Child Right Protection Advocacy: The program team organized six advocacy visits in the schools of the project area and held meetings with the teachers and regular monthly follow up with four ICDS Centers was done. Close liaison between project team and school teachers has been established in order to track the dropout children. Most of the pregnant, lactating women and children below six years of age in the project area have been registered with ICDS and accessed supplementary nutrition and iron supplements.

Vocational Training: During the year, fifty one women and girls were trained in tailoring. 21 youth and women were trained in different trades - 10 in the production of liquid soap and phenol, 10 in candle making, and one in driving a motor vehicle. Nine young women were referred to another NGO for training in beauty culture under central Government scheme. Thirty women trained in tailoring have begun earning. Most of the women have been earning about INR4000/- to 5000/- a month through the trade and contributing to their family income. Four women trained in Phenol and liquid soap production have begun earning a monthly income of about INR4000/- .

Seed Fund: Three women were supported with interest free loan of INR5000.00 each for IGP - sale of garments and tailoring machine. The woman beneficiary who sells garments earns a livelihood of about INR8000/- a month. Other two women in tailoring trade earn a livelihood of about INR4000/- a month.

Follow up of previous beneficiaries: The project team took regular telephonic and personal follow up with the previous beneficiaries of the program. They organized motivational meetings and guided them for the better results. Most of the women trained different trades earn a livelihood of about INR4000/- a month.

Sensitization Program on the rights of Women: About 82 women participated in the program aimed at sensitizing the women on their rights and felicitating those determined improve their lives in the month of January 2016. An orphan young woman was felicitated for her grit of overcoming poverty and was gifted with a tailoring machine to earn her livelihood. Resource person for the program was Mrs. Premlata Patil, from Family Counselling Centre, Dhantoli police station.

Tuberculosis Awareness Program: The awareness program was organized in the month of January 2016 in collaboration with *District Tuberculosis Centre*. About 82 participants from the project area benefited from the program. About 40 patients of TB were treated at the centre and are on the way to recovery.

National Days, Social Days and Festivals: In order to instill love for the mother land, the national days of Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with the participation of children as well as adults of the project area. Social days like Children's Day, International Environment day, Girl Child day, World Aids day, Mahatma Jotiba Fule Jayanti and Savitribai Fule Jayanti were celebrated at the centre. Festivals such as Makar Sankarant, Christmas, Holi and Pola were also celebrated with the project communities.

Self Help Group: The program has three functional Self Help Groups with 45 members and with regular savings and internal lending. Nirmaljothi SHG has savings of INR60225/-, Bhimjyothi SHG has INR30659/- and Sanghjyothi has INR 25600/-. All the three groups have regular meetings and discuss various issues of social and economic affecting their families.

Manini 2 - for increased economic independence among rural women through sustainable livelihood opportunities

Motivational and Sensitisation Visits and Meetings: Motivational and sensitization visits, meetings and programs played a key role in building a strong relationship between the organization and the project communities in Bothali and Petichuva. During the year six such meetings were organized for women in which a number of issues and topics were discussed and deliberated upon. Some of the important subjects were formation of new groups, code of conduct of the members, empowerment of groups, goat rearing techniques, circulation of young female goats, challenges faced, sharing of the achievements and mobilizing resources.

Project Steering Committee Meeting: The project Steering Committee met five times during reporting period to discuss the progress of the project activities, results, issues, approval of

new beneficiaries of the project and goat distribution. The committee regularly monitored the project activities in the villages and facilitated them for better results.

Training in Home Management: Two trainings in home management were organized during the year. Thirty five women participated in the first training organized in the month of April 2015. External resource persons conducted sessions on personal care, beauty care, nutrition, family health, child care, family budgets with view on reducing the family expenses and making detergent. The participants were very happy with the training as it gave them new insights and learning. Most of the women have begun practicing their learning especially related to personal care, family health and nutritious diet preparation.

The second training was organized in the month of October 2015 in Bothali village with the participation of 28 women and 22 adolescent girls. The resource person, Dr. Anjali Daate gave inputs on breast cancer and the precautions need to be taken, gynecological health and health of adolescent girls and the physical changes that affect their behavior. Three participants were diagnosed with symptoms of breast cancer.

Livestock Up Keep Training: Livestock up Keep Training was organized for the project beneficiaries in the month of June 2015 in Bothali village. Thirty seven women beneficiaries participated in the training program. In the month of February 2016, training was organized in Petichuva village where fifty women participated in the program. A veterinary doctor guided the women regarding care and management of livestock, feed management, vaccination and prevention of various types of diseases, breeding and care of pregnant goats. The participants learned rearing of goats and administer first aid during times of infections.

Social and Legal Protection Training: The first training was organized in the month of June 2015 and had the participation of 44 women. The resource person was Ms. Aruna Gajbhiye, an associate professor from *Tirpude College of Social Work* in Nagpur. She dealt with themes of women's rights, laws, Governmental schemes and benefits available for women and avenues for women development.

The second training was organized in the month of January 2016 in Petichuva village with the participation of about 50 women. The resource person, advocate Pornima Kale sensitized the participants on gender discrimination, domestic violence, ill effects of early marriage and related Indian laws. The women decided to group together to fight against domestic violence and gender discrimination in their village.

Promotion of livelihood Interventions: Due to the success of livelihood intervention of goat rearing, many more women of the village came forward to be part of the Manini project. It was the task of the Project Steering Committee to identify the needy beneficiaries and approve the handing over of the young female goats to them from the earlier beneficiaries as part of the sustainability of the project. There were a total of 28 female young goats littered during the year. They were handed over to 24 women of the villages as per the approval of the Project Steering Committee. There were a total of 84 young male goats littered during the year of which 21 were sold for an average of INR7000/- each.

Summer Festival: A summer festival of three days for the children, youth and community members was organized in the month of June 2015. Forty children, 28 youth and about 150 community members participated in the festival. For children, craft making, games and sports competitions were organized. For male youth a film session on risk reduction behavior was organized. For women games and sports competitions were held. Theme based cultural activity competitions were organized for all the children, youth and women. Gifts and prizes were distributed to all the winners by the hands of village leaders.

Health Checkup Camp: The health check camp was organized in the month of April 2015 for 78 women with gynecological issues. Eight men and 17 children also underwent health check up. The women were oriented on health issues by the doctors. The resource persons were Dr. Rutuja Borkar and her team from Nagpur.

Vaccination Program: Vaccination of goats was organized in the month of August as many of the animals were prone to FMD. 315 goats were vaccinated. The families were also provided with guidance for taking proper care of the animals.

National Day Celebration: Independence day was celebrated in the premises of Higher Primary School of Bothali village. 54 children and 38 project beneficiaries, PSC members and others participated in the program.

Nutrition Week: Nutrition week was celebrated in collaboration with Anganwadi No. 18 of Bothali village in the month of September 2015. Orientation about nutrition was given to the pregnant and lactating mother. 32 pregnant and lactating mothers and children below 5 years were given nutritive products.

International Girl Child Day: The day was celebrated in the campus of the Ashram Shala of Bothali village in the month of October 2015. Sessions were conducted on gender, self protection and child rights with the participation of 25 adolescent girls.

Life Skill Education: Life skill education was organized for 25 adolescent girls Ashram Shala in Bothali village. Group activities and inspirational film were used for effective learning. The sessions were focused on pubertal changes and coping strategies. A separate session was organized for 32 younger children with a film show ‘the horse’, inspiring them to be confident to trade a path less traveled.

Success Stories:

1. Anjana Somaji Durve: Anjana is a widow and lives with her son and daughter in law in a economically disadvantaged situation. She earned her livelihood from rain fed farming in the

5 acres of land she owned especially cotton and lentils. Before the project initiated her average monthly family income was about INR3000/-. She was one of the first beneficiaries in the first year of the project and was given two full grown female goats. She grazed the goats in the forest land and vaccinations were provided by the organization. Four kids were littered – two females and two males. Two female kids were handed over to other two needy women of the village as per the policy of the project under the guidance of the village based project monitoring committee. She sold the six months old male goats for a total of INR11000/-. From the proceeds, she bought a female goat for INR4000/- and spent the remaining amount on farming and purchase of seeds. Earlier she purchased manure for farming. Now she uses the goat manure in farming. Presently she owns 3 females goats two of which are pregnant and expected to litter in a month. The costs of the goats is about INR15000/-. Her total income in the first year from the goat rearing is about INR12000/- (INR11000/- from the sale of male goats and about INR11000/- approximate value of the goat manure). She plans to purchase a cow by the end of next year.

2. Suvarna Liladar Dudkavar: Suvarna lives with her husband and children in Bothali village. She is one of the first beneficiaries of the project. The family owns 4 acres of agricultural land but only one rain fed crop of cotton and lentils. The average monthly income of the family is about INR3000/-. She was given two full grown female goats. She was provided with training in livestock upkeep and her animals were vaccinated by the support of the organization. She grazed her goats in the forest land. The two goats littered 6 male kids and two female kids. Unfortunately both the female kids died immediately after birth. She sold one of the grown male goats for INR6000/- in the month of February 2016 and another two male goats by the end of March 2016 for INR10000/-. All the proceeds from the sale of goats, she spent on the medical treatment of her children as required. The family used the goat manure in cultivating their land. Suvarna has presently has full grown two female goats and three male goats worth about INR25000/-. She expects more kids in the coming months.

CHILDLINE

CHILDLINE is a national 24X7, free phone and emergency outreach service for children in need of care and protection, linking them to long term rehabilitation. It is a project of the *Ministry of Women and Child Development*, Government of India in partnership with civil society. ICID is a partner organization in Nagpur city.

A total of 230 cases referred by the collaborative organization/intervened during outreach by the organization during the year. Intervention was done in 211 cases. Medical help 65, shelter 34, repatriation 1, rescue from abuse 22, death related 1, sponsorship 34, child labour13, child lost 13, parents asking for help 9, emotional support and guidance 25, unclassified 4 and not located 19.

Awareness programs conducted:

- Twenty drop out girls from Indira Mata Nagar participated in the Mahatma Jotiba Fule Birth Anniversary program on 11th April 2015 were sensitized on the importance of education.
- Anti Child Labour day was observed on 12th June 2015 at Cotton and Itwari markets with street plays and signature campaign for the business community.
- Awareness on social protection schemes for children was organized at Bhante Nagar with the participation of 30 women.
- Sexual Abuse sensitisation program was organized in *M. K. Azhad School* on 11th September 2015 for 65 girl children.

- A street play on Child Rights was organized at Kanji House on 16th September 2015 for the children in difficult circumstances
- As part of Nutrition week observance the CL team conducted session on nutrition and adolescent development in ICDS centres on 19th September 2015.
- Medical Camp was organized on 21st September 2015 at Bhante Aanand Kaushalya Nagar. About 250 children and women participated in the camp.
- During Ganesh Utsav CL team conducted various sports and games competition for the children in the community on 24th September 2015 at Ganesh Park, Pili Nadi
- The CL team participated in the Ganesh stalls for 10 days mass awareness of child rights and CHILDLINE services at Cotton market in the month of October 2015.
- Medical health check up camp was organized with general eye check up, blood pressure, blood test etc for two hundred and seventy children and women at Ekta Nagar on 1st October 2015

- CL team conducted sessions on peer pressure, school bunking, tobacco chewing, roles and responsibility toward school and family issues at *Mahalaxmi Vidyalaya*, Kundanlal Gupta Nagar on 3rd October 2015. A total of 72 children participated in the program.
- CHILDLINE awareness and helping stall was setup for two days at Dikshaabhoomi, Laxmi Nagar on 21st and 22nd October 2015.

CHILDLINE SE DOSTI: CHILDLINE Se Dosti week was celebrated by CHILDLINE from 14th to 27th November 2015. Details of the programs conducted are mentioned below.

- Inaugural program of CHILDLINE Se Dosti Week was organised on 14th November at Bairagipura. Team conducted various games and sports for the children in the community. More than 250 children took active part in the program.
- The CL team conducted various recreational programs and mock sessions for the children and community members were sensitized on child protection on 16th, 17th and 18th November 2015 at Bairagipura, Gulshan Nagar.
- All the partner organisations of CHILDLINE Nagpur conducted various recreational activities for the children at *Government Junior Boys Home* on 19th November 2015. During the program, the children were sensitised on health and hygiene issues.
- The partner organizations of CHILDLINE conducted various games competitions for 80 girls at *Government Home for the Girls* at Katol Road on 20th November 2015 from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The Girls exhibited their talents through fancy dress, Rangoli, singing, acting and Mehandi competitions.
- The CHILDLINE SE Dosti week was concluded with de-addiction awareness program at Kurve High School, Dhantoli, Nagpur on 27th November 2015. Children were sensitised on tobacco addiction. CHILDLINE team also presented a skit on Child Sexual Abuse and made the children aware about the issue.

Grass roots level outreach with children and concerned adults: During the year the project team has reached out to about 13000 children/adults/PCO owners on the streets, railway station, parks, schools, slums and other communities through 504 outreach programs where they disseminated information on CHILDLINE and child rights. The methods used during the outreach were distribution of stickers and posters, one to one and one to group interactions, ice breaking activities with children, group discussion with Children, parents, teacher and community members, organizing competitions for the children such as games, drawing, Songs, Storytelling, street play and sharing of CHILDLINE cases.

Open House Programs for Children: Open House is an important for children to discuss their issues and find a possible solution. Twelve open house programs were organized during the reporting period. Issues and problems discussed by the children and dealt during open house were sexual abuse and prevention, personal hygiene and sanitation and side effects of tobacco chewing.

Innovations in CHILDLINE:

a. A sensitisation meeting for 32 girls was conducted in Raj Nagar slum community on the issue of trafficking on 8th April 2015. The importance of frank sharing about their issues with parents was emphasized and they were made aware about the safety measures.
b. 'Know your CHILDLINE' - two days program was organized in the month of May 2015 for the children in Raj Nagar slum community. The program promoted child participation through games, drawing and other recreational activities. There were also made aware about the ill effects of plastic use. Thirty eight children participated in the program.

c. Life skill session on emotional changes during adolescence for 28 children was conducted on 1^{6th} January 2016 at *Indira Amarsmruti School*, Nara, Nagpur.

d. CL team conducted the awareness program on Child Sexual Abuse for 31 girl children at *Shrimati Jaibai Hindi Prarthamik School*, Chaoni, Nagpur on 16th February 2016. CL team members shared intervened cases of CHILDLINE and taught the children how to handle difficult situations.

Cases:

1. Rescue from Abuse

Shalini (name changed), a 14 year old girl from Kamptee, fell in love with her neighbour, a boy of 15 years. They had physical relation and Shalini became pregnant. The parents of the girl filed a complaint with the police. But the family of the boy came forward to take the responsibility of the girl, the proposal which girl's family accepted and the girl was taken to the boy's house.

A few days later, the girl complained of ill treatment and went back to the maternal home. The girl's parents approached the police once again. The case was referred to the CHILDLINE.

The girl's family was firm that the girl should be accepted and taken care by the family of the boy. The family was not worried about the ill-treatment meted out to the girl. When rejected, the girl's family was ready to hand over the girl to someone else but did not want to keep the girl in the family. The CL team intervened and put pressure on both the families to take decisions for the well being of the girl.

The boy was produced before JJB and sent to observation home. CL team interacted with both the families and counselled them to take right decision. The girl was also counselled and prepared for maternity. She delivered a child and after a month, both, the mother and the baby were produced before the CWC. The baby was freed for adoption.

The CL team counselled the girl's parents for her education. The girl was also counselled for being free of guilt feelings and for a responsible life in the future.

2. Rescue from Abuse (Child labour)

Naman (name changed) was a 13 years old boy from Dupkaila, Uttarpradesh, migrated to Nagpur with his father for work. His father was working in a company that recycled plastic products. One day his father sold raw material of the company without informing the employer and ran away with the money to his native place. He left Naman back in Nagpur with his colleagues. The employer took the child into his custody in order to get his father back in Nagpur. Due to fear of arrest and police action, his father suggested the employer, to keep Naman as bonded labour until the loss was repaid.

Naman worked in the company for 18 months, without wages, insufficient food and other basic facilities. He had to work for 12 hours in the night shift. He was not allowed to go out and make friends during the day. During the outreach in the area the CL team came into contact with Naman. He looked pale and his clothes were dirty. During the interaction with him, he narrated the whole incident that happened to him. He informed that he was

waiting for his father and he wanted to free himself from the clutches of the employer. The CL team assured him that soon he would be a free boy. With the support of the District Child Protection Unit and the local police, the CL team rescued the boy. An FIR was filed against the employer and the child was placed temporarily in a Children's Home for further action.

Yuva Sampad - Resource and Skill Development Centre for socio-economically disadvantaged and marginalized youth in Nagpur city

The project was initiated on the 3rd of November 2015. The main objective of the resource centre was to enhance the personal and educational development of the underprivileged youth from economically disadvantaged and socially marginalised communities in Nagpur city gainfully employed. The centre has the right ambience for study and training. Following were the activities that were carried out during the year.

Resource and skill development centre: The centre is equipped to train the youth in employability soft skills, computer literacy, availability of good study resources, carrier guidance and counseling and preparing the youth for competitive exams. The center 13 lap tops with internet facilities for the use of the students. It has a library with books on varied subjects.

Soft skill training: During the year, there were 42 students in two batches for three months training. They were trained in personality development, spoken English and other soft skills.

Audio-video conversation, group discussion and activities, role plays and lectures were the methods were used for the training.

Orientation Program: Three orientation programs for the youths and adolescents were organized to motivate them towards accessing the resource centers' services. Fifty eight participants attended the program.

Sensitization: To make the project activities regular counseling with students, home visits, community visits were undertaken. Networking with ICDS, Schools, Private tuition centres, community leaders were done to disseminate the information of the resource centre.

Life skills: Two life skills programs were organized for the second batch of students on handling emotions and right friendships in the month of February and March 2016.

Deepshikha: Education and capacity building of children, youth and women in slum communities

Deepshikha is located in Tulsinagar, adjacent to the dump yard of the city. The program covered about six slum communities. Most of the population in these communities is migrants from Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Jharkand and rural parts of Maharashtra state. The primary target group was adolescent girls and young women due to their vulnerability towards sexual abuse and trafficking. The program team carried out a number of activities during the year.

Community Sensitisation: The project team regularly paid visits to the communities and sensitized over 700 families population on child protection, school dropout, child marriage, immunization and communicable diseases.

Library: Eighty five children utilized the library facilities at the centre. School going children took interest in reading story books as well as other educational books.

Children's Club: There were 4 groups with about 50 members who meet time to time to discuss various issues related to their lives. They were involved in various mind shaping activities such as simulation games, quiz and role plays.

Vocational Training: Thirty women were trained in tailoring during the year. The trainees had come from nearby slum communities.

Adolescent's Health: Five groups of adolescent girls and two adolescent boys' groups have been functional in the program area. All the groups have fifteen members each. Assisted by ICID team, the girls' groups had regular meetings and discussed their issues on handling peer pressure, being assertive, dealing with eve teasing, personal safety and pubertal changes. The boys' groups had regular meetings with discussion various issues affecting them and also they were sensitized on gender discrimination, substance abuse and peer pressure.

Sensitization program on Child Sexual Abuse: A sensitisation program on sexual abuse for girl children was organized in Tulsinagar in the month of January 2016. 83 girl children participated in the program. They were taught how to safeguard themselves from predators. The ICID team narrated a number of true stories of sexual abuse to the children.

Other Programs of the Organisation

Summer Camps: Four summer camps were organized for three days each in Hazaripahad, Tulsi Nagar, Vishwas Nagar and Bhante Nagar with the participation over 250 children. The camps focused on personality development, child sexual abuse, Child Rights protection and promotion.

Life Skill Education (LSE) in MNC schools and Zilha Parishad School: Six life skill education programs were organized in the schools. Over 300 children actively participated and benefited from the program. Sessions were based on peer pressure, substance abuse, secondary sex characteristics and protection from abuse and exploitation.

Educational Sponsorship: Sixteen children and youth were supported for education. Two youth were supported for the BSW course. Others were supported for school fees, boarding fees, tuition fees, education material and personal accessories. 250 underprivileged children from three different schools were supported for educational material in collaboration with *Child Adoption for Education (CAFÉ).*

Team Capacity Building: The ICID team was taken for a retreat to Chikhaldara in the month of July 2015. They also had a training session during the year on project planning and implementation. Regular monthly activity review and facilitation was carried out.

International Women's Day: The International Women's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Fr. C. J. Sebastian Hall, Seminary Hill on 9th March 2016. Over 300 women from urban and rural project areas of the organization participated in the program. A number of eminent and successful women from the field of education, entrepreneurship, medicine, law and social work shared their rich experiences with the participants. The participants also gave thematic stage performances.

International Girl Child Day: On 11th October 2015, on the occasion of International Girl Child Day, a Balikamelava (festival for girls) was organized for girl children with various games and competitions at Ganesh Park, Dhammanand Nagar. About 284 girl children participated in the program. Awareness was created among them about their rights, safety measures against all forms of abuse and exploitations.

Universal Children's Day: To commemorate Universal Children's Day, a children's festival (Balmelava) was organized for the children at Khasala village on 20th November 2015. About 250 children enjoyed a variety of stall based games. Children were given free coupons to play and win prizes. They were also made aware of the rights and importance of education.

Kite Festival: On the occasion of Makarsankranti on 14th January 2016 children were sensitized on safe kite flying at NMC Garden, Bairagipura, Nagpur. Child protection information was disseminated to the children and kites and cotton threads were gifted to them. Two hundred and forty children participated in the program.

Annual Day: About 300 guests and friends of ICID gathered together to celebrate annual day of the organization where children and other beneficiaries gave thematic stage performances with relevant messages.

Care for Creation: Respect for God's creation including the fauna and flora in all the platforms and target areas of work has been followed with utmost care. Regular cleanliness drives have

been organized in program areas. The concept of efficient and careful use of water in order to ensure water security for all was promoted. Care for animal – free domesticated animal health camps and vaccination drives was organized in the program areas of Manini project. Communities in the program areas have been made aware of the ill effects of the plastic and therefore minimization of its use. Hygiene and sanitation rally was organized in Bothali village.

World Environment Day -The ICID team organized 7 street plays on environmental protection commemorating World Environment Day on 5th June 2015 in 7 slum communities. They motivated the general public to stop using plastic, minimize pollution and care for the plants and trees.

Volunteers: Over 50 local, national and international volunteers have supported various programs of the organization with activities like coaching classes, skill building, sports, talent building among children and documentation.

Resource Centre for Social Work Students: The organization has acted as resource centre given opportunities for the students of social work colleges of the city to put into practice the class room learning. Fifteen social work students undertook field work practicum in the projects of the organization under the guidance of the team.

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Life Skill Education