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GRAMIN SAMAJ VIKAS KENDRA

Annual Report 2023-2024

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Secretary Forward

I am thrilled to present the Annual Activity Report for the year 2023-24, showcasing our achievements, challenges, and impactful stories. This report encapsulates the diverse range of activities and interventions undertaken by us throughout the year.

I want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed partners, donors, and dedicated team members who have provided unwavering support, kindness, and instrumental guidance, enabling us to reach and surpass our targets for the year.

Over the past decade, Gramin Samaj Vikas Kendra (GSVK) has firmly established itself as an organization dedicated to the welfare and empowerment of women and adolescent girls. Our collaborative efforts with governmental bodies, media, private sector, international and national NGOs, and multilateral organizations have been instrumental in raising awareness and understanding for the marginalized and voiceless segments of our society. Building on our previous initiatives, we have passionately advocated for women's rights, empowerment, safe abortion, and TB control.

The support extended by our donors has been the cornerstone of all our endeavors. Our partner organizations, have contributed significantly to addressing multidimensional poverty and issues related to child rights, women's rights, and TB control.

While this year presented its share of challenges, the journey was made significantly smoother thanks to each one of you who contributed in various ways – be it your time, donations, ideas, or, most importantly, your unwavering belief in our work at GSVK. We also received steadfast support from numerous community members, donor organizations, network organizations, civil society organizations, and government bodies. I take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to all for their continued and unyielding support.

Looking ahead, we are eager to deepen our impact even further in 2024-25. We are profoundly grateful for your enduring support throughout our journey.

Warm regards,
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Secretary

ABOUT GSVK

Gramin SamajVikas Kendra is a voluntary organization registered on 24-4-1989 under the society's Registration act XXI of 1860. GSVK registered office is located at F-28 Ganga Nagar Meerut District. U.P. Over all upliftment of the poorer sections of both rural and urban population. The main aim of the society is selfless and dedicated service so as to bring them at par with or the better-off sections of society. Gramin SamajVikas Kendra is presently working in rural and urban locations in Meerut, Bijnor and Muzaffarnagar of Uttar Pradesh with poor marginalized communities with the focus of women, adolescent girls Dalits small & marginal farmers. Women empowerment is being address by SHGs promotion, income generation activities, building their capacity for ensuring their participation in panchayat, entitlement realization. Environment, Education, Skill development, Capacity building training, Sanitation & hygiene and awareness is created among community members in communities and among children in schools. The organization is providing training to adolescent girls/youth groups. The organization is also contributing in the accessibility of health services through the Health Investigation Centre.

VISION

GSVK is committed to create a society where every citizen including children, adolescents, youths, girls, boys, woman, men, older person, people living with disabilities live a dignified life and reach their full potential.

MISSION

GSVK aims to help deprived, excluded and vulnerable population like children, adolescents, youths, girls, women from disadvantaged communities, have the capacities and equitable opportunities to manifest their potentials to bring positive sustainable changes and live a dignified life in the society.

ORGANIZATION VALUES

We belief in promoting positive changes and outcomes while embracing integrity, honesty, openness, diversity, empathy, resilience, innovation, stewardship, accountability and partnership.

ORGANIZATION OBJECTIVES

The GSVK strive to address and cater the needs population from socially and economically disadvantageous category living in poverty ridden conditions with special focus on children, adolescents, girls and women, and to create a model environment in the society that embraces equitable availability and accessibility of all developmental services and opportunities like health and nutrition, care & education, food security, social security, protection, livelihood, entrepreneurship etc. to all irrespective of one's social and economic background.

GSVK Work Area

Uttar-Pradesh

GSVK Work Area

**Meerut, Muzaffarnagar,
Baghat and Bijnore District of Uttar Pradesh.**

OUR FOCUS ISSUES

SHG Formation and Linkage

Sanitation and Hygiene

Safe Abortion

Tobacco Control

Women Empowerment

Child Development

Health and Education

Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture

TB control

Child Right

LEGAL STATUS

Gramin Samaj Vikas Kendra (GSVK) is a voluntary non-govt. organization registered on 24-4-1989 under the society's registration act, XXI of 1860. GSVK's registered office is located in F-28 Ganga Nagar, Meerut District. Registered under FCRA, 80G, 12A and CSR one.

EMERGENCE OF ORGANIZATION

Issues like sanitation, health education, etc prevailing in the village and pathetic condition of downtrodden, females, children, youth and scheduled cast lead to the emergence of GraminSamajVikas Kendra. Lack of Government assistance, personal experience and exposure to such adverse situation led to a thought to come up with an organization which can assist and help to improve living conditions of the rural people.

STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP

The general body of the organization is an apex body, which decides the policy level issues beyond normal affairs. Governing body having seven members, autonomous body is constituted, for facilitating decision making and implementation process. The governing body also installs a system of delivery of services and control mechanism as per the policy maker, i.e. General Body.

As per the decision of the general body, the governing body has decided to introduce and recognized various personalities as a member of the organization as-

General members: 15 Members

Permanent members: 7 Members

The rights and duties of the members are well defined. GSVK has a provision for all those who are willing to serve the downtrodden may join the organization with the permission of governing body.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVE

The society's main aim is selfless and dedicated service to the poor and downtrodden peoples of the rural and urban areas to uplift them by raising their living status and safeguard their interests by bringing equality without discrimination for the cast, creed, color, religion, etc.

Government Relations:

- ❖ To maintain relationship with government and other development agencies.
- ❖ To represent the views of voluntary sector NGO's, working in field of development, education, health and to governmental departments etc.
- ❖ Act as bridge between NGO's and the Government for work development in rural and urban areas.

Projects Currently being Implemented by the Organization:

Project: Access to Justice Project Phase 2:

The community-based intervention is focused on preventing child marriage, child trafficking and child sexual abuses in 50 villages of Khatoli and Jaansat blocks of Muzffarnagar district of Uttar Pradesh in India with support from Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation US. The aim is to make these targeted villages free from child marriages and child labor practices. The key program strategies include participatory learning and action (PLA), social and behaviors change communication (SBCC), community-based monitoring and social accountability, and fostering innovation and integrated actions.

Project: Improving TB Prevention and access to treatment & care (ITPC) in 50 Village Communities:

GSVK has received grant from WHO Stop TB Partnership (STP) - Challenge Facility for Civil Society (CFCS) round 10 & 12 for TB elimination in 100 villages from Rajpura, Daraula, and Mawana blocks of Meerut district of Uttar Pradesh in Since 2022. The project aims to improve TB prevention, detection, treatment and care services in targeted villages communities with special focus on vulnerable population such as anemic and malnourished children, adolescent, pregnant and lactating mothers; people living with diabetes, people who use alcohol and smoking, old age person, migrant workers, people engaged in hazardous work like brick kiln workers, scissor factory workers etc. The project also focused on systematic engagement of village resource groups, front line workers (ANMs, ASHA, AWWs), PRIs (elected representative and ward members, SMCs, SHGs, FPOs) for increasing community awareness, presumptive TB case identification and referral, early diagnosis, treatment support and community participation and ownership to end TB.

Significant Past/Present Donors or partners

STOP TB Partnership

KailashSatyarthi Children's Foundation US

Ipas Development Foundation

Manos Unidas

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

Local Contribution from Community

Board Members FY-2024-25

S No.	Name of the Members	Designation	Aadhar	PAN	Address
1	Ram Kumar Sharma	President	600415709075	ESKPK0756B	Village Atalpur, Meerut
2	Brijpal Singh	Vice President	764425313701	ILKPS6997B	Simbal Chaur Padampur, Pauri Garhwal. U. K
3	Mehar Chand	Secretary	861449139538	ABOPC2767P	F-28 Ganganagar Meerut
4	Sumitra	Board Member	993156595840	IHDPS6622G	Village Nagliisa Meerut
5	Balbir Singh	Board Member	TSF3224706 (Voter Id)	N/A	Ambedkar nagar, Rithani, Meerut
6	Satypal	Treasurer	508302570618	HSJPS3149L	Ghat Meerut
7	Santosh	Board Member	464798174760	EJCPS1009E	Adarsh Coloni Padampur Pauri Garhwal. U.K

Project to Improve TB Prevention And Access to Treatment & Care

BLOCK LEVEL WORKSHOP

**Mobilising sustained support &
integrated action to improve TB response**

Introduction

Tuberculosis (TB) is a highly infectious disease caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, primarily affecting the lungs. Despite being curable and preventable, it remains a major global health challenge, especially in low- and middle-income countries. TB spreads through airborne particles, with close contact and crowded living conditions being significant risk factors. Effective management requires timely diagnosis, appropriate treatment, and sustained public health efforts to prevent transmission and support those affected.

Objective

The primary objective of the Block Level Workshop held on January 30, 2024, in Mawana and Daurala was to mobilize sustained support and integrate actions to improve the tuberculosis (TB) response in these regions. The specific goals included:

- Enhancing Knowledge and Skills
- Fostering Integrated Healthcare Actions
- Community Mobilization
- Strengthening Local Healthcare Framework
- Encouraging Collaboration

Summary

On January 30, 2024, a Block Level Workshop was held in the Mawana and Daurala regions with the primary objective of mobilizing sustained support and integrating actions to enhance the tuberculosis (TB) response. The workshop aimed to address TB management challenges and strengthen the local healthcare framework. It provided comprehensive training on TB control strategies to 214 participants, including ASHAs, AWWs, doctors, and CHC staff, aged 18 to 65 years. The agenda included sessions on TB management protocols, community mobilization strategies, and fostering integrated healthcare actions.
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CLUSTER LEVEL MEETING

Program Support & Guidance for Addressing Challenges & Gaps

Introduction

Tuberculosis (TB) is a significant public health concern that requires continuous and coordinated efforts for effective management and control. In this context, healthcare workers and community health providers play a crucial role in addressing the challenges associated with TB. To enhance the capabilities and support of these workers, a Cluster Level Meeting was held on February 8, 2024, in Mawana and Daurala. This meeting aimed to provide program support and guidance to address the gaps and challenges in TB response

Objective

- **Enhancing Knowledge and Skills**
- **Addressing Challenges**
- **Fostering Collaboration**
- **Providing Support and Guidance**

Summary

The Cluster Level Meeting on February 8, 2024, in Mawana and Daurala, aimed to provide program support and guidance for TB response. It gathered 223 participants, including 31 males and 192 females, consisting of ASHAs, AWWs, doctors, and CHC staff, aged 18 to 65 years. The meeting facilitated detailed discussions on current TB response efforts and obstacles. Training sessions focused on the latest TB management protocols and strategies for overcoming field challenges. Participants shared experiences and insights, fostering a collaborative environment to enhance the overall TB response.

BLOCK LEVEL ADVOCACY MEETING

Review Meeting

Introduction

On February 18, 2024, a Block Level Advocacy Meeting was held in Mawana and Daurala. This meeting aimed to bring together various community health stakeholders to review and discuss the progress, challenges, and strategies in addressing local health issues, particularly focusing on tuberculosis (TB) response and community health improvement.

Objective

The primary objective of the Block Level Advocacy Meeting was to conduct a comprehensive review of the ongoing health programs and initiatives, identify challenges, and strategize for better outcomes. Specific goals included:

- **Review Progress**

- Identify Challenges
- Strategize Solutions
- Foster Collaboration

Summary

The Block Level Advocacy Meeting held on February 18, 2024, in Mawana and Daurala, served as a platform for reviewing and strategizing health initiatives, with a particular focus on TB response. The meeting was attended by a total of 129 participants, including 77 male and 52 female attendees. The participants comprised ASHAs, AWWs, and various community members, all within the age group of 18 to 60 years. The meeting emphasized the need for continuous review and advocacy to improve health outcomes by fostering collaboration, aiming to enhance health programs and address local issues like TB more effectively.

PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTION (PRI) PROGRAM

Community Based Training

Introduction

On March 21 and 22, 2024, a Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) Program was conducted in the Mawana and Daurala regions. This program aimed to empower local governance through community-based training, focusing on enhancing the roles and responsibilities of Panchayati Raj members and engaging community members in local development initiatives.

Objective

The primary objective of the PRI Program was to provide comprehensive training to the members of the Panchayati Raj Institutions and community members, thereby strengthening local governance and community participation. Specific goals included:

- Capacity Building
- Enhancing Governance
- Community Engagement
- Promoting Accountability

Summary

The Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) Program, held on March 21-22, 2024, in Mawana and Daurala, focused on community-based training to strengthen local governance. It was attended by 120 participants, including Pradhans, Panchayat members, and community people aged 18 to 70 years. The training covered roles and responsibilities of Panchayati Raj members, community engagement strategies, and best practices in local development. Interactive workshops and discussions helped participants share experiences and develop actionable plans. The program enhanced participants' understanding of their roles and promoted effective, transparent, and accountable governance, contributing to improved local development outcomes.

HEALTH CAMP VILLAGE LEVEL

Health Checkup Camp with Health Department

Introduction

In March 2024, a Health Camp Village Level program was organized in the villages of Bisola, Akhtiyarpur, Lohiya, and Chirodi within the Mawana and Daurala regions. This health camp aimed to provide comprehensive health checkups and medical services to the local population, in collaboration with the health department. The program focused on promoting health awareness, early diagnosis, and preventive healthcare measures among the community members.

Objective

The primary objective of the Health Camp Village Level program was to enhance the overall health and well-being of the community members by providing accessible healthcare services and promoting health awareness.

Specific goals included:

- Health Screening and Check-ups
- Health Awareness
- Medical Services
- Community Engagement

Summary

The health camp village level programme in march 2024 provided essential health checkup services and promoted health awareness across Bisola, Akhtiyarpur, Lohiya, and Chirodi. It was attended by 293 participants, including Pradhans, Panchayat members, ASHAs, and community members aged 0 to 100 years. Participants received general health checkups, disease screenings, and consultations with healthcare professionals. Health education sessions emphasized the importance of regular checkups, healthy lifestyles, and preventive care. Screenings for hypertension, diabetes, and respiratory issues were conducted, with referrals provided for further medical attention.

OATH PROGRAM VILLAGE LEVEL

TB Day Celebration

Introduction

In March 2024, an Oath Program was conducted at the village level across NanglaHareru, NanglaAjedi, Sanota, Mubarikpur, Badhkali, Mator, Rasulpur, Samaspur, Akhtiyarpur, Kisanpur, Pahadpur, Kunda, Khalidpur, Gadina, Bisola, Kol, Jandhedi, and Bhagwanpur within the Mawana and Daurala regions. This program was organized in celebration of TB Day, aiming to raise awareness about tuberculosis (TB) and promote community engagement in the fight against this infectious disease.

Objective

Primary objective of the Oath Program was to educate and engage the community in the prevention and control of tuberculosis. Specific goals included:

- Raising Awareness
- Community Mobilization
- Health Education
- Promoting Healthy Practices

Summary

The Oath Program Village Level in March 2024 spanned 18 villages in Mawana and Daurala, focusing on TB Day and tuberculosis awareness. It saw 951 participants, including Pradhans, Panchayat members, ASHAs, and community members of all ages. Participants took an oath to fight TB, support patients, and promote early diagnosis and treatment adherence. Informational sessions covered TB prevention and control, while interactive discussions, health talks, and awareness drives educated the community. The program mobilized the community, fostering collective responsibility towards eradicating TB. It aimed to reduce TB stigma, encourage supportive behaviors, and contribute to reducing TB cases in the regions. Overall, the program successfully engaged and educated a broad audience on TB awareness and prevention.

RALLY PROGRAM VILLAGE LEVEL

TB Day Celebration

Introduction

In March 2024, a Rally Program was organized at the village level across NanglaHareru, NanglaAjedi, Sanota, Mubarikpur, Badhkali, Mator, Rasulpur, Samaspur, Akhtiyarpur, Kisanpur, Pahadpur, Kunda, Khalidpur, Gadina, Bisola, Kol, Jandhedi, and Bhagwanpur within the Mawana and Daurala regions. This program was part of the TB Day celebration, aiming to raise awareness about tuberculosis (TB) and mobilize the community in the fight against this infectious disease.

Objective

- The primary objectives of the Rally Program were:
- Raise Awareness
 - Community Mobilization
 - Educational Outreach.
 - Encourage Healthy Practices

Summary

The Rally Program in March 2024 spanned 18 villages in Mawana and Daurala, focusing on TB Day celebrations and tuberculosis awareness. It saw active participation from 1,152 individuals, including school teachers and community members of all ages. Participants marched through the villages with banners and placards, disseminating information about TB prevention and control. Key activities included marches, informational stops, distribution of educational materials, and engagement with local leaders. Speakers provided information on TB symptoms, prevention, and treatment at various points along the rally routes. Educational materials were distributed to enhance villagers' understanding of TB. Local leaders reinforced the importance of TB awareness and community involvement. The program effectively engaged the community, promoting preventive measures and creating a supportive environment for TB patients.

VILLAGE LEVEL MEETING

TB Day Celebration

Introduction

March 2024, a series of Village Level Meetings is organized across NanglaHareru, NanglaAjedi, Sanota, Mubarikpur, Badhkali, Mator, Rasulpur, Samaspur, Akhtiyarpur, Kisanpur, Pahadpur, Kunda, Khalidpur, Gadina, Bisola, Kol, Jandhedi, and Bhagwanpur in the Mawana and Daurala regions. These meetings were part of the TB Day celebration, aimed at increasing awareness about tuberculosis (TB) and enhancing community involvement in combating this infectious disease.

Objective

The primary objectives of the Village Level Meetings were:

- Raise Awareness
- Encourage Community Participation
- Promote Early Detection and Treatment
- Foster Supportive Community Environment

Summary

Village Level Meetings in March 2024 covered 18 villages in Mawana and Daurala, focusing on TB Day celebrations and raising TB awareness. The meetings attracted 449 participants, including community members, ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, and Panchayat members of all ages. Key activities included informative sessions by health experts and local leaders on TB symptoms, transmission, and prevention. Interactive discussions allowed participants to share experiences and ask questions. Educational materials like leaflets and posters were distributed to spread awareness. TB survivors shared personal testimonials, emphasizing early detection and treatment adherence. Attendees took health pledges to support TB patients and promote healthy practices. The program successfully engaged the community, fostering a collaborative approach to TB awareness, prevention, and treatment.

TB DAY CELEBRATION AT BLOCK LEVEL

TB Day Celebration

Introduction

The program titled "TB Day Celebration at Block Level" is scheduled to be implemented in March 2024 in the villages of Mawana and Daurala, located within the Mawana block. This initiative is part of the thematic area focused on Tuberculosis (TB) awareness and advocacy, specifically commemorating World TB Day

Objective

The TB Day Celebration at Block Level aims to commemorate World TB Day by organizing a focused event in Mawana and Daurala villages within the Mawana block. The program's primary objectives are:

- Raise Awareness and Education
- Promote Early Detection and Diagnosis
- Facilitate Access to TB Services
- Community Engagement and Empowerment
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Community Engagement and Empowerment

Summary

TB Day Celebration at Block Level in March 2024 in Mawana and Daurala aimed to raise TB awareness among CHC staff. The event began with an inaugural session featuring speeches from local health officials. Educational workshops and presentations provided detailed information about TB, including its causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment. Interactive sessions allowed participants to ask questions and share experiences. Awareness campaigns used posters, pamphlets, and audiovisual materials to reach vulnerable populations. Health check-up booths offered free TB screenings and general health assessments. Community engagement activities, such as rallies and awareness marches, spread the message about TB prevention. The event concluded with a summary of activities and future plans, successfully raising TB awareness and promoting collaboration in the fight against the disease.

Glimpse of the Activities







Access to Justice (KSCF)

Start Date: 1st May 2023

End Date: 31 March 2024

CAMPAIGN CHILD MARRIAGE FREE INDIA

Campaign in Rural Community Pledge & Oath

Introduction

The "Campaign Child Marriage Free India" is a comprehensive initiative implemented by the Rural Social Development Center aimed at eradicating child marriage practices in rural areas of the Muzaffarnagar district. This program was executed from May to October 2023, focusing on spreading awareness and encouraging community participation to stop child marriages. The campaign specifically targeted boys and girls aged 13 to 18 years, promoting the legal age for marriage - 18 for girls and 21 for boys.

Objective

The primary objective of the "Campaign Child Marriage Free India" is to eliminate child marriage practices in the Muzaffarnagar district by engaging the rural community through oath programs. These programs were designed to educate families and communities about the adverse effects of child marriage and to ensure that both boys and girls adhere to the legal age requirements for marriage. The campaign also aimed to empower the youth and their families to make informed decisions regarding marriage, thereby contributing to the overall well-being and development of the community.

Summary

The campaign was carried out in more than 50 villages across Block-2 (Jaansath&Khatouli) in the Muzaffarnagar district. The Rural Social Development Center's team and field mobilizers conducted oath programs, where participants pledged to follow the legal age for marriage. The program saw a significant turnout, with 23,578 male and 25,413 female participants. Additionally, 23,541 boys and 23,698 girls took the oath to marry only after reaching the legal age. The campaign was supported by local government departments, including the Panchayati Raj, DPO, and DLSA. The collaborative efforts resulted in heightened awareness and commitment towards preventing child marriage, fostering a safer and healthier environment for the youth of Muzaffarnagar.

CAMPAIGN CHILD MARRIAGE FREE INDIA

Campaign in Schools

Introduction

The "Campaign Child Marriage Free India" is an initiative undertaken by the GraminSamajVikas Kendra focused on preventing child marriages through educational interventions in schools. Implemented from May to October 2023, this campaign aimed to raise awareness among school-aged children and their communities about the legal age for marriage and the detrimental effects of child marriage. The campaign was conducted in more than 50 villages in the Muzaffarnagar district.

Objective

The primary objective of this segment of the "Campaign Child Marriage Free India" was to target school groups and educate students aged 11 to 17 about the importance of adhering to the legal age for marriage. By conducting oath programs in schools, the campaign aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and awareness among young students, ensuring that they pledge to marry only after reaching the legal age. This educational approach sought to create a ripple effect, influencing families and the broader community through informed and empowered youth.

Summary

From May to October 2023, the campaign reached schools across more than 50 villages in the Muzaffarnagar district. The GraminSamajVikas Kendra team, along with field mobilizers, visited 73 schools and conducted oath programs to stop child marriage. The campaign engaged 686 male and 47 female participants directly, while 21,105 boys and 20,285 girls took the oath to marry only after reaching the legal age. Supported by both private and government schools, the initiative aimed to create a significant impact by educating young students and fostering a community-wide commitment to ending child marriage.

STOP CHILD MARRIAGE | Celebration International Girls Child Day

Introduction

International Girl Child Day was celebrated by Gramin Samaj Vikas Kendra on 11 October 2023 at Holy Child Public College in Muzaffarnagar district. The event featured participation from the entire team, including Secretary Meharchand and Project Leader Gajendra Singh. The chief guest was Additional District Judge Mr. Anil Kumar, with special guests including Amarjeet Singh from Yes P Crime, Vice Principal Mrs. Shaili Ranjan, and social worker Srishti. The program began with a welcome speech and lamp lighting ceremony by Secretary Meharchand, who also introduced the organization and outlined the programmes.

Objective

The primary objective of the International Girl Child Day celebration was to raise awareness about the issues of child marriage, child protection, and women's empowerment. The event aimed to engage the community, especially young girls, in discussions about the adverse effects of child marriage and the importance of education and self-empowerment. The program also sought to highlight the achievements of the Child Marriage Free India Campaign and encourage further community commitment to ending child marriage.

Summary

During the program, social worker Ms. Ravita spoke about child marriage and extended International Girl Child Day wishes. Project Leader Gajendra Singh updated on the Child Marriage Free India Campaign, highlighting its impact with over ninety thousand participants taking an oath against child marriage. Additional Judge Mr. Anil Kumar and Mrs. Sushma unveiled a book, with Mrs. Sushma sharing her experience as a child marriage survivor. Mrs. Sweta Choudhary from SP Crime discussed women's helplines, and special guest Mrs. Shaili Ranjan emphasized the importance of education. The event concluded with Kumari Ravita leading an oath to eradicate child marriage.

STOP CHILD MARRIAGE | International Girls Child Day (Rally & Other Program)

Introduction

The "STOP Child Marriage" program was organized by the Rural Social Development Center on 16 October 2023 at Sanatan Dharma KanyaPathshala College in Muzaffarnagar district. This event was part of the International Girl Child Day celebrations and included various activities aimed at raising awareness and preventing child marriage.

Objective

The main objective of the "STOP Child Marriage" program was to mobilize the community, especially young girls and women leaders, to take a stand against child marriage. The event aimed to educate participants about the harms of child marriage, encourage pledges to stop the practice, and empower young girls through engaging activities such as rallies and dramas. The program also sought to reinforce the importance of adhering to the legal age for marriage and foster a commitment to ending child marriage at the district level.

Summary

On 16 October 2023, the "STOP Child Marriage" program at Sanatan Dharma KanyaPathshala College in Muzaffarnagar began with a rally involving 1,100 girls, 85 women leaders, and 25 other participants. This was followed by a drama performance by school girls on child marriage issues. The program's highlight was the child marriage oath taken by 3,027 participants, including 200 girls from government schools. The event was chaired by the woman head of the organization, with special guest Sunita Baliyan and other distinguished female guests. They appealed to the community to end child marriage and led the oath-taking. Supported by government schools, the program successfully engaged the community in combating child marriage through educational and participatory activities.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Heping POCSO Case Justice

Introduction

From May to October 2023, GraminSamajVikas Kendra has been actively addressing cases of child sexual abuse in the Muzaffarnagar district, particularly in Block-2 (Jaansath and Khatouli) and 50 villages. The organization's efforts focus on supporting and seeking justice for victimized girls under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. The initiative aims to provide continuous legal and support services to ensure that these young survivors receive the necessary assistance and justice.

Objective

The primary objective of this program is to provide comprehensive support and legal assistance to girls aged 6 to 17 who have been victimized by child sexual abuse. By collaborating with key governmental departments such as the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Child Welfare Committee (CWC), and District Programme Officer (DPO), the initiative aims to ensure timely justice and support for the victims. The program seeks to empower the survivors and their families through legal aid, counseling, and other necessary services.

Summary

Over the period from May to October 2023, GraminSamajVikas Kendra has been instrumental in handling 20 child sexual abuse cases in the Muzaffarnagar district. Although the number of direct male and female participants recorded is zero, the organization has focused on providing legal and support services to 17 girls aged 6 to 17. Collaborating with DLSA, CWC, and DPO, the organization has worked tirelessly to navigate the complexities of POCSO cases, ensuring that the victims receive the justice and support they deserve. Through continuous engagement and dedicated efforts, the program aims to bring about a significant impact in the fight against child sexual abuse in the region.

CHILD TRAFFICKING | Rescue Child Labour

Introduction

From May to March 2023, GraminSamajVikas Kendra actively engaged in rescuing children and bonded laborers from child trafficking and labor exploitation in the Muzaffarnagar district, particularly in Block-2 (Jaansath and Khatouli) and 50 villages. The organization's efforts were directed towards identifying and rescuing children trapped in bonded labor situations and providing them with necessary support and rehabilitation.

Objective

The primary objective of this program was to rescue children and bonded laborers from exploitative labor conditions and provide them with legal, social, and rehabilitative support. By collaborating with key governmental departments such as the Labour Department, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU), District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), District Programme Officer (DPO), and Child Welfare Committee (CWC),

Summary

Between the months of May and March 2023, GraminSamajVikas Kendra conducted two successful rescue operations in Muzaffarnagar district, liberating a total of eight individuals from bonded labor, including two children. These interventions were instrumental in the fight against child trafficking and played a significant role in safeguarding the well-being of the rescued individuals.

Bonded Labor Rescue on October 25, 2023:

On October 25, 2023, GraminSamajVikas Kendra received crucial information from Jharkhand about a case of bonded labour involving three children being exploited by an individual named Kishan (Ramesh Kumar S/O Ompal). These children had been held in bondage for many years, performing various forms of labour without any compensation.

In response to this information, the organization promptly sent a formal letter to the Labor Department, District Magistrate, Child Protection Officer, and the Human Trafficking Unit, seeking their assistance in addressing this grave violation of human rights. With the coordinated efforts of these authorities and the police, a raid was conducted at Kishan's residence. During the raid, three children were found working under exploitative conditions. The children were immediately rescued from the premises.

Key Details

- ❖ **Rescue Coordination:** Gramin Samaj Vikas Kendra, Labor Department, District Magistrate, Child Protection Officer, Human Trafficking Unit, and police.
- ❖ **Activities Performed by the Children:** Farming, animal husbandry, and various household chores.
- ❖ **Payment:** No monetary compensation was provided for their labor.
- ❖ **Duration of Bonded Labor:** Approximately three years.

Rescued Individuals

1. **Sonu urfIrsad**
 - **Father:** Rahmat Ansari
 - **Age:** 20
 - **State:** Bihar (Thana RaghavPur, Muzaffarpur)
 - **Location:** Rescued from Saharanpur Railway Station
 - **Bonded Labor Duration:** Approximately 3 years

2. **Chotu urfVasim**
 - **Father:** Mustkim
 - **Age:** 17
 - **State:** Bihar
 - **Bonded Labor Duration:** 3 years

3. **Suraj**
 - **Age:** 19
 - **State:** Jharkhand
 - **Bonded Labor Duration:** 3 years

The successful raid and rescue operation highlighted the severe exploitation these children faced, being forced into laborious tasks without any form of payment. The timely intervention by GraminSamajVikas Kendra and the collaborative efforts of the relevant authorities ensured the liberation of these children from bonded labor, marking a significant step in combating child exploitation in the region.

Bonded Labor Rescue on October 25, 2023:

On October 28, 2023, GraminSamajVikas Kendra received critical information about another case of bonded labour involving five individuals employed at a milk dairy. The information indicated that Rauf, the son of Mansuf, a resident of SherpurMimlana, was exploiting these labourers without providing any salary.

Acting on this information, the organization promptly coordinated with the police, the Labor Department, and the Human Trafficking Unit to plan a raid. During the operation, all five bonded labourers were found working under harsh conditions at the dairy. They were immediately rescued, and those responsible for their exploitation were arrested. Further legal actions are currently underway to ensure justice for the victims.

Key Details:

- ❖ **Rescue Coordination:** GraminSamajVikas Kendra, Labor Department, Human Trafficking Unit, and police.
- ❖ **Location:** Milk dairy in SherpurMimlana.
- ❖ **Activities Performed by the Laborers:** Various tasks related to dairy operations.
- ❖ **Payment:** None of the laborers received any salary.
- ❖ **Duration of Bonded Labor:** Ranged from two to eight months.

Rescued Individuals:

1. Amar

- **Father:** Parvat Prasad
- **Age:** 23
- **State:** Jharkhand (Vagodi District, Thana Taljhadi)
- **Bonded Labor Duration:** 6 months

2. Dinesh

- **Father:** Vindewari Sharma
- **Age:** 21
- **State:** Bihar (Village Narayanur, Thana Bhawanipur, District Bhagalpur)
- **Bonded Labor Duration:** 8 months

3. Sunil Kumar

- **Father:** Sarju Prasad
- **Age:** 25
- **State:** Bihar (Village Kushaila, Thana Vithani, District Gya)
- **Bonded Labor Duration:** 8 months.

4. Ravikant

- **Father:** Fudan
- **Age:** 16
- **State:** Nepal (Thana Siswaha, District Saptahni)
- **Bonded Labor Duration:** 2 months

5. Lakhvendar

- **Father:** Subhas Ray
- **Age:** 30
- **State:** Not provided
- **Bonded Labor Duration:** 6 months

After a joint operation conducted by GraminSamajVikas Kendra, in partnership with law enforcement and other relevant authorities, five individuals were successfully rescued from bonded labor. The decisive and coordinated effort against the perpetrators emphasizes the organization's unwavering commitment to eliminating bonded labor and ensuring justice and rehabilitation for the victims. This incident serves as a stark reminder of the persistent problem of bonded labor in the region, emphasizing the urgent necessity for sustained vigilance and collaborative action to address and combat such exploitative practices.

The rescue operations carried out by Gramin Samaj Vikas Kendra in October 2023 serve as a stark reminder of the persistent issue of bonded labor and child exploitation. The organization's unwavering commitment to justice and human rights has been instrumental in liberating these individuals from severe exploitation. As Mr. Meharchand, Secretary of Gramin Samaj Vikas Kendra, aptly stated, "Every child and individual deserve to live with dignity, free from the shackles of exploitation. Our mission is to ensure that no one is left behind in this fight against bonded labor." Similarly, Project Leader Gajendra Singh emphasized, "These successful rescues highlight the importance of vigilance and collaboration among various agencies. Together, we can eradicate bonded labor and build a society where everyone is free and respected." The stories of the rescued individuals and the organization's tireless efforts continue to inspire and drive the movement towards a more just and humane world.

TRAINING

Child Protection, Child Marriage, Child Sexual Abuse & Child Trafficking

Introduction

In January 2024, GraminSamajVikas Kendra organized a training program on child protection at the Muzaffarnagar police line. The program targeted child officers from all 21 police stations and 11 additional police stations within the district. The training aimed to address the pressing issues of child marriage, child labor, child sexual abuse, and child trafficking. Mr. Gajendra Singh, a prominent figure from the organization, led the training sessions, providing comprehensive knowledge and practical skills to the participants.

Objective

The primary objective of this training program was to equip police officers with the necessary understanding and tools to effectively combat child protection issues within their jurisdictions. By focusing on critical areas such as child marriage, child labor, child sexual abuse, and child trafficking, the program sought to enhance the capacity of law enforcement to prevent, identify, and respond to these violations. Ultimately, the goal was to create a safer environment for children in Muzaffarnagar by ensuring that police officers are well-informed and proactive in their approach to child protection.

Summary

The training program on child protection, held in January 2024, was a significant initiative by GraminSamajVikas Kendra, aimed at addressing the prevalent issues of child marriage, child labour, child sexual abuse, and child trafficking in Muzaffarnagar district. The training brought together child officers from 32 police stations, including 21 main stations and 11 additional ones, to participate in a comprehensive learning session at the Muzaffarnagar police line. Mr. Gajendra Singh led the training sessions, offering detailed insights into child protection challenges and the need for a proactive approach by law enforcement officers. The program covered legal frameworks, victim identification, intervention strategies, and the roles and responsibilities of police officers in safeguarding children.

Key components of the training included

- ❖ **Child Marriage:** Discussion on the legal implications, societal impact, and strategies for prevention and intervention.
- ❖ **Child Labor:** Identification of child labour cases, understanding the root causes, and measures to rescue and rehabilitate affected children.
- ❖ **Child Sexual Abuse:** Awareness and sensitivity training on recognizing signs of abuse, handling cases with care, and providing support to survivors.
- ❖ **Child Trafficking:** Information on trafficking networks, methods of recruitment, and collaborative efforts with other agencies for effective action.

The interactive sessions allowed participants to engage in discussions, share experiences, and learn from real-life case studies. The program also highlighted the importance of coordination between various stakeholders, including the police, child welfare committees (CWC), and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), to ensure a holistic approach to child protection.

By the end of the training, the participating officers were better equipped with the knowledge and skills required to tackle child protection issues in their respective areas. The initiative by GraminSamajVikas Kendra marked a crucial step towards strengthening the child protection framework in Muzaffarnagar, ensuring that police officers are not only aware of the challenges but are also prepared to act decisively and compassionately to protect vulnerable children.

AWARENESS PROGRAM

Awareness Campaign on Child Labour

Introduction

In February 2024, the GraminSamajVikas Kendra, in collaboration with the Labor Department, Education Department, and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), organized an awareness program and rally focused on child labor in Muzaffarnagar. This event was part of the ongoing project Access to Justice of the Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation (KSCF). The primary aim of this initiative was to raise awareness about the plight of child laborers and to promote their right to education. The program brought together a diverse group of participants, including children, government officials, and community members, all committed to the cause of eradicating child labor.

Objective

The awareness program and rally in Muzaffarnagar had three main objectives: eradicating child labor by raising community awareness and encouraging reporting, connecting children aged 5 to 14 with educational opportunities, and linking families to government schemes to address financial instability. These efforts aimed to create a sustainable and supportive environment for children's growth and education, addressing both immediate and root causes of child labour.

Summary

On February 24, 2024, GraminSamajVikas Kendra organized a comprehensive awareness programme and rally in Muzaffarnagar district, with a focus on eradicating child labour. The event, held at the District Court, was part of the Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation's (KSCF) project, "Access to Justice," and involved multiple government departments including the Labour Department, Education Department, and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA). The "Child Labour & Let's March to School Rally" began at 10:00 AM, featuring 150 school children, community members, and officials from various departments.

The rally included 48 male participants, 25 female participants, 85 boys, and 115 girls, highlighting broad community involvement.

Program Highlights

- ❖ **Inauguration by District Judge:** District Judge Vinay Kumar Duvedi flagged off the rally, emphasizing the importance of community vigilance. He urged the public to report instances of child labor immediately to the authorities.
- ❖ **Speech by Additional District Magistrate:** ADM Narendra Bahadur highlighted the progress of youth in various fields but lamented the ongoing issue of child labor. He appealed to the community to report child labor cases to the administration to ensure swift action.
- ❖ **Message from Basic Education Officer:** BSA Shubham Shukla spoke on the transformative power of education, stating that ending child labor is crucial to ensuring children's rights to education. He underscored the importance of sending children to school rather than to work.
- ❖ **Address by GSVK Secretary:** Mehar Chand, Secretary of GraminSamajVikas Kendra, emphasized the need for community action against child labor, highlighting that millions of children are still trapped in labor despite national progress. He reiterated the organization's commitment to raising awareness and urged the community to prioritize education for their children.

Objectives of the Rally

- **Eradicate Child Labor:** The rally aimed to make Muzaffarnagar district free from child labor by promoting awareness and encouraging the community to report child labor cases.
- **Connect Children with Education:** By focusing on enrolling children aged 5 to 14 in schools, the program sought to ensure that every child receives an education and the opportunity for a better future.
- **Link Families to Government Schemes:** The program aimed to support families by connecting them to various government schemes and resources, thereby addressing the root causes of child labor and improving their socio-economic conditions.

The rally saw active participation from various department

- Labour Department: 2 staff members
- Education Department: 6 staff members
- GraminSamajVikas Kendra: 5 staff members
- District Legal Services Authority (DLSA): 6 staff members
- Child Welfare Committee (CWC): 2 staff members
- Child Line: 1 staff member

The awareness program and rally were successful in mobilizing the community and drawing attention to the critical issue of child labor. The involvement of various government departments and community leaders underscored the collective commitment to this cause. As District Judge Vinay Kumar Dwivedi aptly put it, "Ending child labor requires a concerted effort from all sections of society. By working together, we can ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe and nurturing environment." The rally was a significant step towards achieving this vision, paving the way for a brighter future for the children of Muzaffarnagar.

WORKSHOP

NGO Meet on Child Protection, Child Marriage, Child Sexual Abuse & Child Trafficking

Introduction

On October 7, 2024, GraminSamajVikas Kendra organized a workshop aimed at addressing critical issues related to child protection in Muzaffarnagar district. This event brought together representatives from 14 NGOs, creating a collaborative platform to discuss and strategize on combating child marriage, child sexual abuse, and child trafficking. The workshop emphasized the importance of collective action and aimed to strengthen the efforts of local NGOs in protecting children's rights and ensuring their safety.

Objective

The workshop aimed to strengthen the network of NGOs in Muzaffarnagar working on child protection, provide training and resources to prevent child marriage, child sexual abuse, and child trafficking, and foster collaboration among NGOs to make Muzaffarnagar a child marriage-free district. By enhancing local organizations' capacity and coordination, the workshop sought to create a unified and effective response to these issues, ensuring a safer environment for children in the district.

Summary

The workshop, held in Muzaffarnagar, was attended by 14 NGOs, with a total of 43 participants (25 male and 18 female). The event focused on child protection themes, particularly targeting the prevention of child marriage, child sexual abuse, and child trafficking.

Key Highlights of the Workshop

- ❖ **Training Session:** The participants received comprehensive training on methods and strategies to prevent child marriage. This included understanding the legal framework, identifying at-risk children, and providing support to victims.
- ❖ **Collaborative Discussions:** NGOs shared their experiences, challenges, and success stories related to child protection. These discussions helped in formulating effective strategies tailored to the local context of Muzaffarnagar.
- ❖ **Commitment to Action:** All participating NGOs pledged to contribute actively to the cause of making Muzaffarnagar a child marriage-free district. They committed to ongoing collaboration and support at their respective levels to achieve this goal.
- ❖ **Oath Ceremony:** The workshop concluded with an oath-taking ceremony, where all attendees vowed not to support or engage in child marriage and to work tirelessly towards its eradication in their communities.

The workshop organized by GraminSamajVikas Kendra marked a significant step towards reinforcing child protection efforts in Muzaffarnagar. By bringing together various NGOs and fostering a spirit of collaboration, the event highlighted the power of collective action in combating child marriage, child sexual abuse, and child trafficking. As the participants took their oath, the message was clear: a unified community can drive substantial change. This workshop not only equipped the NGOs with the necessary tools and knowledge but also ignited a shared commitment to protect the future of every child in Muzaffarnagar. As one participant stated, "Together, we can create a safe and nurturing environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential."

MARCH TO SCHOOL

Drop out Children enrollment in Schools

Introduction

The "March to School" program, implemented in March and April 2024 in Muzaffarnagar, aimed to address the issue of children dropping out of school. This initiative focused on identifying and enrolling out-of-school children back into the educational system. The program targeted children aged 6 to 17 and collaborated with the Basic Education Officer (BSA) to ensure these children were re-enrolled in schools.

Objective

The primary objectives of the "March to School" program were:

- To identify children who had dropped out of school in all 50 villages of Muzaffarnagar.
- To collaborate with the Basic Education Officer and other educational authorities to facilitate the enrolment of these children.
- To ensure that out-of-school children resume their education and have access to the necessary resources and support for their continued schooling.

Summary

The "March to School" program began with a survey across 50 villages in Muzaffarnagar to identify out-of-school children. A detailed list was prepared, and a formal letter was sent to the Basic Education Officer, who promptly ordered the enrollment of these children. This coordinated effort successfully re-enrolled 195 children in school. The program highlighted the power of collaboration and community engagement in addressing educational challenges. By working with the Basic Education Officer and field mobilizers, the initiative ensured that 195 children could continue their education. This program set a precedent for future efforts to reduce school dropout rates in the region.

Standing united for the rights of every child

A rally for a brighter tomorrow



Voices for the voiceless - A signature campaign with Sanjiv Baliyan to end child marriage





*“Empowering girls today for a brighter tomorrow -
Celebrating International Girl Child Day”*





*“Empowering every child, protecting every future -
Join us in the campaign for a
Child Marriage Free India.”*



“Protecting our children is not just a duty; it’s a moral imperative - Together, we stand for their safety and rights.”

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 मुजफ्फरनगर में सनातन धर्म कल्याण पाठशाला इंटर कॉलेज गांधी कालोनी में राष्ट्रीय समाज विकास फंड संस्था द्वारा बाल विवाह मुक्त भारत अभियान के समर्थन एवं बाल विवाह मुक्त दिवस के उपलक्ष में एक शपथ रैली का आयोजन एवं बाल विवाह मुक्त करने की शपथ दिलाई गई सर्वप्रथम कार्यक्रम में मुख्य अतिथि कैप्टिव सती संजीव बालिवान जी की धर्मपत्नी सुनीता बालिवान जी बालिवानों की हरी झंडी दिशादर्शक रैली का शुभारंभ किया रैली गांधी कालोनी के मुख्य चौकलों से होते हुए वापस विद्यालय आकर समाप्त की गई कार्यक्रम में विशिष्ट अतिथि एवं सहाजसौचिका मिलन शर्मा की जनपद कोऑर्डिनेटर सविता श्रीमती बीना शर्मा ने मां सरस्वती के सम्मुख दीप प्रज्वलित कर कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ किया कार्यक्रम में बालिवानों ने एक जुकड़ नाटक के माध्यम से समाज में बाल विवाह ने करने एवं बाल विवाह के पक्षत बालिवानों के साथ शारीरिक मानसिक प्रभाव के बारे में अच्छे संकेत दिया कार्यक्रम में राष्ट्रीय समाज विकास फंड के सचिव श्री मेहरचंद जी ने संस्था को उपलक्षित एवं बाल विवाह मुक्त भारत अभियान में आज रैली में करीब लगभग 1100 बालिवान एवं लगभग 100 सम्मान्य व्यक्तियों ने शपथ ली एवं रैली में प्रतिभाग किया च संस्था का जो लक्ष्य था उसको पूर्ण किया एवं बच्चों के लिए प्रेरणादायक एवं उनके हित में काम करने वाले कैलाश



सहायों जी के साथ मिलकर राष्ट्रीय समाज विकास फंड करीब 300 जनपद में अपनी संस्थाओं का सफल संचालन कर रहा है विद्यालय प्रशासकों द्वारा सभी अतिथियों का हार्दिक अभिनंदन एवं उन्होंने अग्रह किया समाज एवं छात्राओं से के यदि समाज में कहीं बाल विवाह जैसी कुकर्मिता या अपराध होता हुआ दिखाई पड़े रहा है उसके बारे में सजदीकी भाग संबंधित विभाग एवं छात्राड टेलग्राफ 1098 पर उसकी सूचना दे कार्यक्रम के अंत में सभी अतिथियों को संस्था द्वारा प्रतीक फिज टैकर सभी अतिथियों को सम्मानित किया गया एवं कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने में सभी व्यक्तियों का अग्रह व्यक्त किया गया कार्यक्रम का संचालन जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण से मौख मलिका ने किया कार्यक्रम में विद्यालय प्रशासकों सभी मोनिका जी समस्त शिक्षा की स्टाफ कर्मचारियों एवं राष्ट्रीय समाज विकास फंड से सजीव समाजसेवीय कृति सिंह राष्ट्रीय समुदायिक विकास संस्थान से अध्यक्ष पुनम शर्मा धनीराज जी अति लोगों का सहयोग रहा

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विश्व मानव संवादाता भुजफरनगर। संस्था ग्रामीण समाज विकास केंद्र ने कैलाश सत्यापी चिल्ड्रन फाउंडेशन के तत्वाधान में एक्सेस टू जस्टिस प्रोजेक्ट के माध्यम से एक जागरूकता रैली का आयोजन किया। जिसका उद्घाटन जनपद न्यायाधीश विनय कुमार द्विवेदी व एडोएन नरेंद्र बहादुर सिंह व बेसिक शिक्षा अधिकारी शुभम शुक्ला ने हरी झंडी दिखाकर किया। इस अवसर पर अपर जनपद न्यायाधीश सचिव जिला विकास प्राधिकरण अनिल कुमार, श्रम विभाग से श्रम आयुक्त राजकुमार, बालेश्वर, शालू राणा, जिला विधिक से गौरव, धनीराम, संस्था ग्रामीण समाज विकास केंद्र से प्रोजेक्ट लीडर गर्जेद सिंह, स्टॉफ अमित, राहुल, रविता,



धर्मद समेत स्कूल के अध्यापक व छात्र-छात्राएं मौजूद रहे। जनपद न्यायाधीश विनय कुमार द्विवेदी ने बताया कि- बाल श्रम का अर्थ है, वह श्रम जो 14 वर्ष की एवं उससे कम उम्र के बच्चों से उसकी इच्छा के विरुद्ध काम लिया जाए। यह किराश नहीं है

जो दिन में कुछ घंटे खेल और पढ़ाई से निकालकर अपने खर्च के लिए काम करते हैं। यह वे बच्चे भी नहीं हैं, जो पारिवारिक जमीन पर खेती में मदद करते हैं या परंतु कार्य में मदद करते हैं, बल्कि यह वह मासूम हैं, जो बचपन की निर्दोष विज्ञान को

मजबूर हैं। हमें ऐसे बच्चों को मजदूरी से निजात दिलाने होगी, जिसके लिए ठोस कदम उठाने की जरूरत है।

एडोएन नरेंद्र बहादुर ने कहा कि- आज के युवा तरकीबों के कई पापदानों को पार कर चुके हैं, कई नए रिफाइन बचाने में संलग्न हैं, परंतु विडंबना यह है कि बाल श्रम बेगार की चक्की में बचपन को पीसता नजर आ रहा है। उन्होंने जनपदवासियों से अपील करते हुए कहा कि यदि किसी बच्चों से बाल मजदूरी करवाई जाती है, तो इसकी सूचना प्रशासन को दें। बेसिक शिक्षा अधिकारी शुभम शुक्ला ने कहा कि पढ़ाई यानि शिक्षा मनुष्य को असम्भ्यता से सम्भ्यता की ओर ले जाने वाला एक सशक्त माध्यम है, इसलिए पढ़ाई के महत्व को

बिल्कुल भी नकारा नहीं जा सकता। बालश्रम, बच्चों से स्कूल जाने का अधिकार छीन लेता है, इसको खत्म करना जरूरी है। संस्था के सचिव मेहर चंद ने बताया कि आजादी के 75 साल पूरे हो चुके हैं। एक ओर हम विश्व की पांचवीं उभरती हुई अर्थव्यवस्था बनने का जहन मन रहे हैं।

वही दूसरी ओर लाखों बच्चे आज भी मजदूर बनने पर मजबूर हो रहे हैं। हमारी संस्था ऐसे बच्चों को नई दिशा देने का काम करेगी ताकि बच्चों पढ़-लिख सकें और उनका जीवन रोशन हो। उन्होंने जनपदवासियों से अपील करते हुए कहा कि शिक्षा का महत्व समझे, अपने बच्चों को स्कूल भेजें, उनके हाथों में कितारें दे और नरेंद्र।

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भुजफरनगर, 6 मार्च। ग्रामीण समाज विकास केंद्र संस्था ने कैलाश सत्यापी चिल्ड्रन फाउंडेशन के तत्वाधान में एक्सेस टू जस्टिस प्रोजेक्ट के माध्यम से एक जागरूकता रैली का आयोजन किया, जिसका उद्घाटन जनपद न्यायाधीश विनय कुमार द्विवेदी ने हरी झंडी दिखाकर किया। इस अवसर पर अपर जनपद न्यायाधीश/सचिव जिला विकास प्राधिकरण अनिल कुमार, श्रम विभाग से श्रम आयुक्त राजकुमार, बालेश्वर, शालू राणा, जिला विधिक से गौरव, धनीराम, संस्था ग्रामीण समाज विकास केंद्र से प्रोजेक्ट लीडर गर्जेद सिंह, अमित, राहुल, रविता, धर्मद समेत स्कूल के अध्यापक व छात्र-छात्राएं मौजूद रहे।

जनपद न्यायाधीश विनय कुमार द्विवेदी ने बताया कि बाल श्रम का अर्थ है, वह श्रम जो 14 वर्ष की एवं उससे कम उम्र के बच्चों से उसकी इच्छा के विरुद्ध लिया जाए। यह किराश नहीं है, जो दिन में कुछ घंटे खेल और पढ़ाई से निकालकर अपने खर्च के लिए काम करते हैं। यह वे बच्चे भी नहीं हैं, जो पारिवारिक जमीन पर खेती में मदद करते हैं या परंतु कार्य में मदद करते हैं बल्कि यह वह मासूम हैं, जो बचपन की निर्दोष विज्ञान को मजबूर हैं। हमें ऐसे बच्चों को मजदूरी से निजात

दिलानी होगी, जिसके लिए ठोस कदम उठाने की जरूरत है। अपर जिलाधिकारी (प्रशासन) नरेंद्र बहादुर ने बताया कि आज के युवा तरकीबों के कई पापदानों को पार कर चुके हैं, कई नए रिफाइन बचाने में संलग्न हैं परंतु विडंबना है कि बाल श्रम बेगार की चक्की में बचपन

आ रहा है। उन्होंने जनपदवासियों से अपील करते हुए कहा कि यदि किसी बच्चों से बाल मजदूरी करवाई जाती है तो इसकी सूचना प्रशासन को दें। बेसिक शिक्षा अधिकारी शुभम शुक्ला ने बताया कि पढ़ाई यानि शिक्षा मनुष्य

बाल श्रम के खिलाफ शिकायत दर्ज कराएँ, बच्चों को उनके अधिकार बताएँ, नरेंद्र बहादुर

बालश्रम, बच्चों से स्कूल जाने का अधिकार छीन लेता है: शुभम शुक्ला

नसीम उर्फ काला की 7.66 लाख की सम्पत्ति कुर्क हुई

भंसुरपुर, 6 मार्च। भुजफरनगर में लोकसभा चुनाव के दृष्टिगत पुलिस अपराधियों पर शिकंजा करने में लगी है। भंसुरपुर पुलिस ने हिस्टोरिक एन गैंगस्टर नसीम उर्फ काला की 7.66 लाख रुपए की संपत्ति जब्त की है। उसके विरुद्ध भंसुरपुर समेत विभिन्न थानों में हाथ के प्रयास, हमला और भोखापट्टी, गोबध की भाव में 15 अभियोग दर्ज हैं। अभियुक्त को पुलिस ने सी भात पूर्व जिला चदर किया था। संघीत कुर्क करने संबंधित वैर उसके भक्तान पर चलाया किया गया। यह जानकारी भंसुरपुर भाग प्रभारी आशुतोष कुमार सिंह ने दी। उन्होंने बताया कि इस मामला निवासी नसीम उर्फ काला पुत्र मंगला हिस्टोरिक के साथ गैंगस्टर में निरुद्ध है। अभियुक्त के विरुद्ध भाग क्षेत्र में गोबध करने से सम्बंधित कई संगीन मुकदमे दर्ज हैं।

को असम्भ्यता से सम्भ्यता की ओर ले जाने वाला एक सशक्त माध्यम है इसलिए पढ़ाई के महत्व को बिल्कुल भी नकारा नहीं जा सकता। बालश्रम, बच्चों से स्कूल जाने का अधिकार छीन लेता है, इसको खत्म करना जरूरी है। संस्था के सचिव मेहर चंद ने बताया कि आजादी के 75 साल पूरे हो चुके हैं। एक ओर हम विश्व की पांचवीं उभरती हुई अर्थव्यवस्था बनने का जहन मन रहे हैं, वही दूसरी ओर लाखों बच्चे आज भी मजबूर बनने पर मजबूर हो रहे हैं। हमारी संस्था ऐसे बच्चों को नई दिशा देने का काम करेगी ताकि बच्चों पढ़-लिख सकें और उनका जीवन रोशन हो। उन्होंने जनपदवासियों से अपील करते हुए कहा कि शिक्षा का महत्व समझे, अपने बच्चों को स्कूल भेजें, उनके हाथों में कितारें दे और नरेंद्र। उन्होंने बताया कि संस्था ने अब तक 1, 5 लाख लोगों को बाल विवाह के लिए जागरूक कर शपथ दिलावाई, 175 अधियों को लेबर डिपार्टमेंट के साथ मिलकर रोकथाम किया, जिसमें 100 से अधिक बच्चों हैं, 20 बाल यौन शोषण के मामले में पीड़ित बच्चों को न्याय दिलाने के लिए लगातार प्रयासरत है।