

Annual Activities Report of CHILDLINE, Cuttack in 2009 – 10.

Particulars	Topic	Conducted/Organized	Resource person	Highlights
Work Shop	Women and Child Trafficking. Prevention of Immoral Trafficking Act	NAWO, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	Dr. G.V.V. Sharma, Secretary cum Commissioner Women and Child Development Department, Govt of Orissa Vishaka Bhanjaand Pramila Swain From National Alliace of Women's organisation and other women activists of the State.	Discussion was mainly on the non implementation of the ITPA Lapses in the Act and the safety measures to prevent the trafficking. Interstate trafficking
Taskforce Meet	Alternative care , Refference to Foster care and child's right to family.	YCDA, Bhubaneswar On 23.12.2010	Chairman, Child Welfare Committee, Cuttack, Child Welfare Committee Member, Khurdha, and Director, CHILDLINE, Cuttack	Director CHILDLINE , Cuttack shared the experience on alternative care specially on adoption, foster care and sponsorship.
Partners of CRY MEET	Right To Education	By CRY Calcutta At –Hotel Holiday Resort on 26 th and 27 th January2010	Dr. Sasimani Panda(OMRAH), Mr. Umasankar Sahoo,(ADHAR), Ranjit Samal(Chale Chalo), Jyoti Parakash(VCRO), Smt Saila Behera from Cuttack CHILDLINE Mr. Bharat bhusan Thakur from Janakalyan Sanstha, Kalahandi and 18 others	Understanding of Right to Education Act2009,. . Participation of Peoples Organizations in the right to education process. Exhaustive exercise on childrights issues among the partners.

Major Awareness and Open house programmes

1- Prativa Anwesan for Children of Communal Violence Affected community from 12th to 16th January 2010 in 12 blocks (G. Udayagir, Baliguda, Daringbadi, Raikia, Nuagaon, Tikabali, Phulbani, Kotagarh, Tumudibandha, Chakapada, Khajuripada, Phiringia) of Khandamal District. The special focus was to rebuild peace and harmony among school going children. Nearly 10 thousand children participated in the competitions on debate, songs, one act play, poster writing, slogan writing and drawings. Basundhara contributed nearly 60,000 rupees towards buying of prizes.

2- On 8th, 15th, 16th, 22nd January 2010, Visited slums (Indira Basti, Bijupattanaik Basti, Mangala bag, Badambadi,) there interacted with children group, pasting posters, distributing leaflets and brochures, pamphlets on the activities of CHILDLINE, to generate awareness among the children on different child rights issues like, Trafficking, Birth and death registration, Free Education, Health and Hygiene, Child Labour and Child Abuse Etc.

Open House Programme

CHILDREN'S EVENT-2010

Bal- Samaroh-2010,

ORGANISED BY: BASUNDHARA, CHILDLINE CUTTACK

Date 6th Jan 2010

WHY CHILDREN'S EVENT:-

Each Year Child-Line, Cuttack organizes a Children's Event (BAL SAMAROH) on 06th of Jan. The basic objective of the programme is to create an opportunity for the children of deprived class to build interpersonal relationship with other children and expose their talent.

Children from different sectors like slum, child care institutions, National Child Labour Preventive school and from local community get together to participate in various events.

This event plays an important role to bring all children together in one platform. In this way some social changes occur in the behaviour of the children.

This year on 6th of Jan BAL SAMAROH was organized at the premises of



Basundhara and nearly 250 children from different sectors gathered and almost all participated in the events.

List of the Guests

1. Mr Kishore Chandra Mohanty, (Collector of Cuttack,Chief guest)
2. Proff. Nila Madhaba Rath (Child Psychologist and social activist)
3. Doct. Jogomaya Pattanayak (President Basundhara)
4. Smt. Rini Mohanty(Member CWC Cuttack)
5. Dr. Nityananda Swain (prof. Organizer Dr Mahamaya Pattnaik Smruti sansad)
6. Smt Bijaya Laxmi Sahu(Ex. Minister women and Child Development Department Govt of Orissa.
7. Mr Satya Ray (Ast. Editor and Senior Journalist The SAMAJ)



Month of February

Attending Meeting of other network

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Workshop	Child participation	By CHILDLINE Puri,Rush, supported by Coalition on Child Rights and Protection(Basundhara) At Youth Hostel , Puri On 10.02.10	District Social Welfare Officer, Director Puri CHILDLINE, Mr. Harihar Nayak from CCRP. Mr. Niranjani Jali, Chairperson Child Welfare	Group discussion among the children, Role play,presentation feed back by the groups.

			Committee Puri District.	Certificates issued to all participant children. The no approximately comes to 70. The consultation was addressed by the Under Secretary Mrs. Usha Das of WCD Department Govt of Orissa and the District Labour Officer.
Review Meeting	Review on Relief, Reconstruction and Rehabilitation in Kandhamal District	District Administration, Kandhamal On 21.02.2010	The Collector, Dr. Kishan Kumar Kandhamal, The Superintendent of Police, Kandhamal Mr. Pravin Kumar NGO Representatives Church Representatives National Alliance Of Womens Organisations The Local NGOs	Rehabilitation of the riot victims through construction of new houses. Vocational and income generation training. Land Settlement (homestead and Cultivated land) Safety and Security of victims in the community. Bring back the villagers from outside.

				Restoration of peace in the district.
Partners meet	Workshop on Child protection	CRY and Collaboration with VCRO, Bhubaneswar On 24.02.10	Mr. Asish Sarkar, Representative CRY, Sri Sangram Jit Nayak, Undersecretary, Science and Technology, Smt Rini Mohanty, CWC Member, Cuttack, NGO representatives from western Orissa	The objective was to link JJ System with ICPS for better services to the children from CNCP and Child In conflict with Law

National Initiative for Child Protection (NICP) Programme for 2009-10

Sl. No	Date	Main Category	Planned	Conducted By	Level of functionaries	Resource Persons	No. Of Participants	Duration of workshop	Funded by
01	19-02-10	Child Welfare Committee Child Care Institutions.	Juvenile Justice care and protection Act 2000 and amendment Act 2006 (Role of CWC and Child Care Institutions)	CHILDLINE, Cuttack	CWC members from Cuttack District and Representatives from Children's Home, Cuttack District and other child care institutions Childrights Activists	Smt Kasturi Mohapatra, Secretary, OLS Smt Saila Behera, Director, CHILDLINE, Cuttack	54	8 hr	NIPCCD New Delhi.

1st NICP photo graphs



2nd NICP Workshop

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02	26-02-10	School Teachers, NCLP Teachers, Anganwadi Workers.	Training and Sensitization programme for school teachers for prevention of abuse (physical and mental)	Conducted	Teachers and ICDS workers	Smt Madhumita Dash, Child Activist Smt Sabita Mohapatra, Principal of Anganwadi Training Center	81	8 hours	NIPCC DNew Delhi.

Month of March:

Training programme

Particulars	Topic	Conducted/organized by	Resource persons	Highlights

Follow up session with CLAP people on issues related to children seeking for legal aid.	Follow up regarding the legal intervention by the CLAP on some specific cases.	CHILDLINE , Cuttack, On 08.03.2010 At Basundhara conference Hall	Smt. Saila Behera, Director CHILDLINE , Cuttack Mr. Abesh Banrjee, Programme Coordinator, eastern zone, CIF, Kolkatta, Mr. ramesh Mandal, Representative, CLAP , Mr. Harihar Nayak, Representative, CRY , Swagatika Samantray, Nodal Coordinator, CHILDLINE and all CHILDLINE Team Members, Cuttack	Functioning of CHILDLINE in different cities Monthly action plan. Child related issues. Linkage mechanism for the best interests of the children. Issues relating the pending cases in the courts dealt by CLAP.
Observation Visit	Field visit To Basundhara to experience the working procedure of Child Welfare Committee	By Orissa Judicial Academy At Basundhara On 18.03.2010	The Director, Judicial academy Mr. D.P. Choudhury Mrs. Usha Das, Under secretary Women and Child Development Department Govt of Orissa, Smt Mira Bai Pani Child Welfare Officer and CWC and JJB members from Bolangir, Sonpur, Kandhmal, Sambalpur and Keonjhar district	. It was an exposure visit for the members to observe the procedures followed by the CWC Cuttack while dealing with cases of children in need of care and protection The members participated in the discussion from various angles of the Act JJ Act
Core committee meeting Of Child Rights and You	Child protection issues	CCRP(Basundhara), at Basundhara premises Cuttack On 23.03.2010	Chitaranjan Behera, Debasis Rath, Smt. Saila Behera, Director CHILDLINE , Cuttack, Mr. Harihar Nayak,	How to ensure Child rights and address child protection issues.

			Representative, CRY,	
Field visit to Basundha	Field visit to Basundhara by the street children of Patna those are staying in the night shelter of Patna CHILDLINE	By Balsakha Patna CHILDLINE at Cuttack CHILDLINE premises On 27.03.2010	Mr. Sunil Kumar, M.D. Mustafa Sami members of Balsakha CHILDLINE Patna, Subrta Ku Sahoo, Coordinator, CHILDLINE, Cuttack, Mr. Harihar Nayak, Represenative, CRY , 15 working and street children.	To have basic idea about Basundhara as an institution catering to the need of the children in the difficult situation Get together with the children Discussion about working experiences with the children Social status of the children. Provided snacks and cold drinks to the children

City Advisory Board Meeting(CAB)Meeting(2009-10)

On Dt 11.03.2010 The Cuttack CHILDLINE City Advisory Board meeting (CAB) was held with Allied systems and the Stake Holders at the Collector's chamber in the Chairman Ship of the Collector and District Magistrate Cuttack.

Plan of Action

- Publication and Development of information materials.
- Sharing of CHILDLINE activities in the police crime meeting.
- Medical assistance for the children in the Govt Hospitals.
- Setting up of corpus Fund.
- Proposal for residential care for the children with mental and physical disability.
- Drop in centre and police assistance booth near railway station
- Issuance of ID card.
- Wall writing, painting and pasting posters in the Blocks and Gramya panchayat samity offices
- Publication of news and photos of missing children to trace out the parents free of cost
- Convergence among the stake holders and various allied systems
- Holding the meeting of CAB quarterly under the chairmanship of ADM in absence of the Collector.



3rd NICP Training Programme

Sl. No	Date	Main Category	Planned	Conducted	Level of functionaries	Resource Persons	No. Of Participants	Duration of workshop	Funded by
01	13-03-10	Panchayati Raj Institution members and Community members .	Sensitize to the people on child right and protection.	CHILD LINE, Cuttack	Panchayatiraj institution , ICDS members	Mr. Chita Ranjan Behera, Bishnu charan Swain	57	8 hours	NIPCC DNew Delhi.

Important Case studies

An Abandoned Child Rescued

This is an event beyond the Cuttack Telecom District. Say a far away District Nayagarh, nearly 150 km away from Cuttack. The case occurred in Mahulipada village of khandapada block . A couple of villagers while were passing by they witnessed a grue some event that a wild mongoose was sitting over a human baby and biting hard all over her flesh and the child was screaming at the top of her voice. With no option left the villagers immediately informed the local District administrations to intervene the case for survival of the child and the Nayagarh District Magistrate within no time contacted the Collector Cuttack to do the need ful since Cuttack City has better Health care facility and the CHILDLINE promptly to act upon.

Since the child was in very bad shape due to animal bites the CHILDLINE admitted the child in the paediatric Hospital and subsequently in the SCB medical College and Hospital for Plastic Surgery.

It took couple of months to recover and the child is now in a safe custody of Basundhara since 17.8.2009. Her case is referred to Child Welfare Committee of Cuttack for enquiry and next course of action.

It was a big challenge for the CHILDLINE and the District Administration as well to get the child alive who underwent so much of torture immediately after her birth.

Thanks to the Collector who happens to be the Chairman of the City Advisory Board for providing required treatments all free of cost.

For the early intervention of the case the child atleast gets back her life though with little physical deformity in her body.

She is named as NAYAMI.

The incident happened on 10.7.2009.

KHUSI a Child Labour saved from hell:

Khusi a nine/ten year old girl was employed as a domestic assistance by her poor and old father in a house in Sector-6, plot no 1378 of Cuttack Development Authority for the last 6 months for a paltry remuneration of Rs. 50 per month only. She was being harassed by the land lady in many ways



such as less food, no rest, no entertainment and no holidays. One day she revolted and slipped away from the employers house and on the way she was picked up by two sensible public servants working in the State Transport Authority who escorted the girl to the CHILDLINE office at Basundhara on 5.6.2009 around 11 a.m.

The child line team immediately lodged the FIR in the local police station with a copy to the District Labour officer and the District Child Welfare Committee for further action.

The case was referred to the CLAP (Centre for Legal Aid to the Poor) at the behest of Mr. Abesh Banerjee to take up the matter in the appropriate court of law for punishing the perpetrator and compensating the minor girl financially.

The case is still pending in the labour court.

. Jyoti Behera (Kidnapping case) Intervention of the HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF Orissa:

Child information-

Child name- Jyoti Behera (minor)
Father- Pitamber Behera
Mother- Chumuki Behera
Gp/Po- Dhobani nala
Case--- Kidnapping

Dt. 16.01.10 .a lady namely Mrs. Chumuki Behera complained to Cuttack CHILDLINE that her minor daughter Jyoti age-12 years was kidnapped by a person namely Siva Nayak 27 years forcefully. The CHILDLINE team immediately prompted the mother to lodge an FIR in the local police station and e mailed the message to all the partner agencies to trace out the minor and the culprit. The Markat Nagar Police station registered the case under section 363 of Indian Penal Code on 17.1.2010. The regular follow up with the police was being done by one of the team members Ms. Niranjali Das. The matter was handed over to the CLAP for further action since there was no appropriate steps taken by the local police



even if the incident was well circulated to the Home Department and the Higher officials of the Police Department.

Considering the tender age of the minor, her security and dignity the CHILDLINE felt it proper to file a writ petition in the form of HABEAS CORPUS to direct the police to produce the girl before the Honourable High Court of Orissa. It was done by the CLAP.

Suddenly one day the culprit Siva Nayak was picked up by the police following the information of the general public. The minor girl Jyoti was recovered from his hide out on 25.4.2010 and safely handed over to the custody of her mother Chumuki after the routine medical test. The culprit Siba Nayak is remanded to the jail custody and the case is still pending in the court.

12. Networking and Linkage helped seven siblings in distress:

On Dt.28.01.09 a news item was telecast in local TV channel that seven siblings of same parents of NUAPARA district of undivided Kalahandi became destitute and helpless following the death of their parents.

The local people urge the Govt and local district administration to intervene the matter and help the victims at the earliest. Justice Mr. Choudhury Pratap Keshari Mishra former justice of Orissa High Court contacted CHILDLINE Cuttack to intervene the matter and do the needful. Initially the CHILDLINE



offered them temporary shelter and maintenance till they found a way out. The team contacted an NGO representative cum journalist working there and came to know that the siblings were provided with daily ration and some money by the District Authority and efforts were being taken to help them. The Childline Cuttack offered to help them in terms of shelter, education and training. However this event was taken up by many. It is learnt that given the help the children prefer to stay at their own place. At least the siblings joined together could constitute a family of their own. This is a great solace for CHILDLINE Cuttack.

A Child's Journey to an unknown Destination and Back:

On 11.8.2009 around 9 a.m. Paschim MedinaPur CHILDLINE team members namely Ms. Kakali and Mr. Banamali Singh reached at Cuttack CHILDLINE office accompanying a 13 year old girl namely Barsha for the purpose of restoration and repatriation in her biological family since she was from Orissa.

Barsha was picked up by the CHILDLINE Paschim Medinapur on 11.5. 2009 from the Danton Police and she was referred to the Child welfare Committee Paschim Medinapur for temporary shelter and protection and accordingly she was taken care of by the CHILDLINE P. Medinapur till 21.5.2009 and then she was again referred to a girl's shelter Home namely Vidyasagar Balika Bhawan till she finds a permanent place for her.



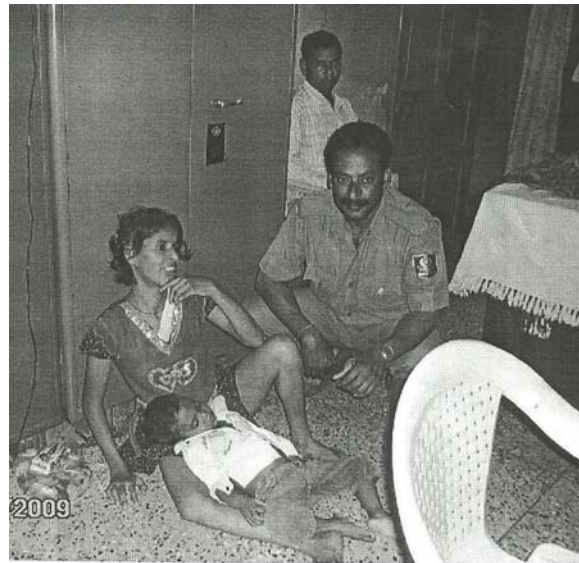
In the meantime Barsha's address and whereabouts were collected from the girl though she supplied many false informations about her parents, mother and family.

After coming to Cuttack CHILDLINE and regaining her confidence she could express her proper address and the one of the CHILDLINE team member Ms. Niranjali Das escorted to her village Paunskully of Balasore District and handed over the girl to her biological mother Mrs. Minati Jena.

According to Minati , Barsha's mother this was not the first time she left home. Many occasions in the past she left home but came back on her own. However she became happy to see her daughter again.

Timely Intervention By the Police

Babu a 4 year old minor boy and his escorting female ward namely Sushila 22 years were picked up by the Baranga police on 28. 9. 2009 at 10.30 p.m. during Durgapuja Festival and handed over to the CHILDLINE Cuttack since they could not collect the information neither from the child nor from the lady being mentally retarded and dumb.



As per routine the CHILDLINE immediately referred the case to local police station and a copy to the District Child Welfare Committee, Cuttack.

Fortuynately the parents of the child also lodged a missing case

28/09/09

**in their local police station MangalaBag for tracing out the both
Since the CHILDLINE is very popular in the vicinity they came to
enquire whether they were taken care of . They produced their voter ID
cards and other testimonials to collect the child and the lady. The
parents of the lady were the grand parents of the child Babu and babu
was the lady's sister's son. They were in very much panic situation since
the lady Sushila is severely retarded and she could not have saved the
situation if any thing happened to her and the child during that horrible
night. The parents became so happy!!**

**Many similar incidents are happening every day in Cuttack
CHILDLINE. We feel proper to reflect only these to avoid the
repeation.**