



Nai Roshni – Women Leadership Development Trainings



From January 16-22, 2017 about 108 women acquired 'Minority Women Leadership Development Training' in village *Sawa*. The objective of this training was to empower and instill confidence among minority women, including their neighbours from other communities by gaining knowledge about tools and techniques, interacting with government systems, banks and other institutions at all levels. The training was provided on themes like Leadership, Education, Health and Hygiene, Sanitation, Financial Literacy, Life Skills, Legal Rights, Digital, and Advocacy for Social and Behavioural changes.

Farmers Conference

Farmers conferences were held on November 09-10 in Chittorgarh and Bhilwara districts of Rajasthan. Gauhar Mahmood, Centre Coordinator, CHD explained about the objective of Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO); Madan Giri, Assistant Centre Coordinator briefed about formation of such Organisations, methods of nurturing the farmers. Further, Manager, Rajasthan Seeds Corporation explained farmers about this scheme and scientists from *Krishni Vigyan Kendra* spoke on business development plan, marketing and other useful information. About 400 wheat seeds bags were distributed to 131 farmers on concessional rate. The farmers were asked to access market, collective bargaining, capacity building, ownership and profit sharing. Few successful case stories were also shared with the farmers.



Women Vocational Training Camp

A month's Women Tailoring Camp was organised with the support from Birla Cement Works in village *Achoda*, Chittorgarh. The objective of the camp was to enhance the quality life of women/girls through enhancement of their skills and knowledge. Senior officials from Birla Cement Works, such as Senior Joint President, Assistant Vice President, General Manager-Human Resource Development and Deputy *Sarpanch* of village *Nagri* of Chittorgarh were the eminent guests of the programme. Gauhar Mahmood welcomed the participants and concluding the meeting Madan Giri Goswami gave vote of thanks to the participants. After the training, free sewing machines and certificates were provided to 45 women trainees to initiate their tailoring work.



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‘CHILDLINE Friendship Week’ Observed

CHILDLINE *Se Dosti* Week was observed from November 07-14, 2016. In this programme, signature campaigns, painting competitions and debates were organised in various schools and public places to reach out to people from different walks of life and enable them to know about CHILDLINE, which is a programme to care for vulnerable children, initiate action towards change in people’s mindset and involve people with child rights and their protection. The campaign was successfully completed and over 1200 people participated in the event.



District Organic Fair

District level organic fair was organised at Pratapgarh city (Rajasthan) on December 19, 2016 aiming to promote organic farming and products. Neha Giri, District Magistrate, Pratapgarh spoke about the need of organic farming for human and environmental protection on the first day of the event. On January 20, 2016 Inderjeet Singh, District Magistrate, Chittorgarh motivated the farmers to adopt organic farming. Manager, Rajasthan State Seeds Corporation Ltd. (RSSCL); Additional Director,

Department of Agriculture; District Development Manager; Chief Scientist, *Krishi Vigyan Kendra*; and Deputy Director, Agriculture were the resource persons of the events. On both days of the programme, documentary films were shown and cultural event was held where local folk artists performed and the farmers exhibited their organic products. Over 440 farmers, consumers, producer organisations and companies were part of the successful event.



Clean India Mission

January 09-14, 2016 CHILDLINE team conducted rallies and workshops for creating awareness on Health, Hygiene, and Sanitation in various locations, such as orphanage homes, *anganwadi* (courtyard) centres, schools, shelter homes and street areas. The mission was to eliminate defecation in the open, disposal and reuse of solid and liquid wastes. It also focussed on bringing behavioural changes amongst the people and motivate them for good health practices. Over 400 people including stakeholders were part of the events.



Food Tech Fair

On January 08, 2017, Food Tech Fair was organised by Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development Institute at Jaipur. The Chief Executive Officers of FPOs attended the fair and visited stalls of wheat and fruits processing machinery, flour mill plant, packaging, quality testing, refrigeration, organic products etc.

Schools’ Survey for Nutritional Assessment

Schools’ Random Baseline survey for Nutritional Assessment was conducted in four schools of Chittorgarh for nutrition level assessment and was followed by preparation of a report in order to transform schools to enhance nutrition of school children, their families and communities, improving the quality of mid-day meal, incorporating nutrition in the curriculum and increasing access to clean water and sanitation. This was supported by CHETNA, Ahmedabad and Ashoka Foundation (Rajasthan).

'National Consumer Day' Observed

'National Consumer Day' was observed on December 24, 2016. The theme was 'Alternative Dispute Resolution for Quick Redressal of Consumer Disputes'. Gauhar Mahmood spoke on basic fundamental rights of the consumers. Chandmal Garg, Advocate (Chittorgarh) highlighted the Consumer Protection Act 1986. Dal Chand Khatik, District Supply Officer shared the three tier consumer grievance system that provides consumers with speedy and inexpensive redressal grievances mechanism and specific relief or award of compensation. Around 58 consumers including 42 women participated in the programme.



'National Girl Child Day' Observed

Two conferences were held in Bhilwara and Chittorgarh on January 24, 2017 for creating awareness regarding gender equality, changing common mindset of people related to patriarchal society, retention of girls in schools, addressing child rights, prevention of child marriages, opposing dowry system, sharing success stories of successful girls. Besides, motivational film were shown where around 245 girls, boys, teachers and *panchayat* members were part of the event.

Resource Organisations' Meet

Resource Organisations' Meet was organised by CHILDLINE Bhilwara on January 11, 2017. This was held in the presence of Mahaveer Prasad Sharma, District Collector, Bhilwara. The objective of the event was to brief about the organisation, CHILDLINE project, case interventions and the project outcome. CHILDLINE team shared about the success stories in medical and *palanhaar* (shelter) schemes. Nearly 22 stakeholders participated in the event.

State Award to Disabled People Organisation

On December 03, 2016 State Award on 'World Disability Day' were distributed by Arun Chaturvedi, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment to Disabled People Organisation for its outstanding work in helping people with disabilities. The awards were given in Jaipur.



CHD REPRESENTATIONS

- On November 07, 2016 Madan Giri, Assistant Centre Coordinator attended State Level Farmers Producer Organisation Review Meet at National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Jaipur. On November 10, 2016, State level Stakeholder Consultation meeting of Sightsavers was held at Jaipur. Kamlesh Jangid, Project Coordinator, CHD shared the livelihood mapping of disabled people along with the survey outcomes.
- On November 29-30, Gauhar Mahmood attended 'National Workshop on Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA)' in Jaipur. The Workshop was held for establishing gender equity through CHD programmes.
- On December 16, 2016, Kamlesh Sharma, Block Incharge attended Expert Group Meeting on 'Green Growth and Energy Transformation' at Jaipur. The meeting focussed on 'Solar Rooftop Solutions for School Education in Rajasthan'.
- On December 29, 2016 Madan Giri, attended District Environment Protection Committee, headed by Additional District Magistrate, District Forest Officer. Around 12 District Level Officers participated in the event.

CHD REPRESENTATIONS

- Shanti Lal Dangi and Jasraj Jat, Chief Executive Officers of Farmers Producer Organisations participated in three month's training course at National Institute of Agriculture Marketing (NIAM), Jaipur.
- On January 19, 2017 Gauhar Mahmood attended Consumer Action Group (CAG) Meeting at Chittorgarh organised by Idea Communication, Jaipur. The aim of the meeting was to acquire customers satisfaction and provide education to improve their outlook. Besides, CHD also explained about *Grahak Suvidha Kendra*, CUTS Centre for addressing consumer issues.
- On January 24, 2017 Madan Lal Keer, Project Coordinator of CHD participated in 'Pre-budget Workshop on Schemes and Budget for Minorities in Rajasthan' organised by Budget Analysis and Research Centre, Astha (Jaipur) and Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur.
- On January 30, 2017 Madan Giri attended the 'Population Council Organisation Meeting' on the causes of child marriage, including traditions, poverty, protecting girl child, violence, health etc.
- Madan Giri and Madan Lal Keer, attended a Meeting organised by Minority Department, headed by Additional District Magistrate on the progress and impacts of the Department's programme. CHD also shared developments regarding *Nai Roshni* scheme.
- Radhey Shyam Vaishnav, Project Officer of CHD attended 'State Level Review cum Experience Sharing Workshop' at NABARD, Jaipur. The Workshop was held to provide support to the rural poor for undertaking various activities under the theme Natural Resources.
- Gauhar Mahmood and Madan Giri attended Consultation Meeting organised by District Collector (Chittorgarh) and the Non-government Organisation, Educate Girls, New Delhi. A survey was conducted with the education department on school girls dropout in Chittorgarh district.

VISITORS

- On November 06, 2016, Justice S R Lodha from Rajasthan High Court visited Government Child Care Hostel, Bhilwara. Radhey Shyam Vaishnav, Project Officer, CHD briefed him about the major achievements in CHILDLINE.
- On December 02, 2016 Komal Saxena, Population Council, New Delhi visited the CHD Centre to know about the child marriage status in Chittorgarh.
- Sachin Badetia and Shiv Kumar Gupta, District Development Managers, NABARD visited CHD to review the Farmers Producer Organisations activities and Self Help Group (SHG) Bank Linkage programme.
- On December 29, 2016, K R C Rao and D K Gupta from Rajasthan State Seed Certification Agency (RSSCA), Jaipur attended the 'District level Organic Awareness Workshops' in Chittorgarh for certification process of agriculture organic products. About 56 farmers participated in the programme.
- On January 09, 2017 Liaquat Ali Shorghar, District Minority Welfare Officer visited the Centre regarding the progress of *Nai Roshni* Leadership Development Training programme.
- On January 30, 2017 Teena, Sub Inspector, Road Transport Office visited CHD to involve CUTS in the Road Safety Week.

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