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Award for Uplifting Minority Women and Childcare Initiative

he year 2018 earned huge success for CUTS Centre of Human Development (CHD) as the District Administration honoured Chittorgarh and Bhilwara on January 26, 2018 i.e. Republic Day. Inderjeet Singh District Magistrate; Prasan Kumar Khamesara, Deputy Inspector General of Police; Chandrabhan Singh, Member of Legislative Assembly; Leela Jaat, Head, District Council; and Narayan Singh Charan,



Additional District Magistrate awarded Certificate of Appreciation to the Centre. Chittorgarh Centre was recognised and

awarded for excellent work in the area of Minority Women Leadership Development.

Remembering India first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's words: "Children are like buds in a garden, and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured as they are the future

of nation and citizens of tomorrow". Another moment of pride for the Centre came when Muktanand Aggarwal, District Magistrate; Pradeep Mohan Sharma, Superintendent of Police; and LR Gugarwal, Additional District Magistrate presented

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Appreciation Certificate and Memento to CHILDLINE initiative of CUTS CHD endeavouring for childcare and protection in Bhilwara district.

Skills Development Trainings

kill Development Trainings on Livestock and Dairy Management, Goat Rearing, Spice Making and Trading were organised from November 13-27, 2017. Besides, Computer Skill Training was held from December 10, 2017 to January 30, 2018. This was organised at Chittorgarh to develop skills in physically challenged people to initiate their livelihoods/employment-based activities. Around 80 people participated in the trainings.



Companionship with CHILDLINE



HILDLINE Se Dosti campaign from November 14-20, 2017 was held at various places in Chittorgarh district aiming at making friends for CHILDLINE in order to ensure safe and child-friendly atmosphere. Moreover, awareness was also spread amongst the section of society being unaware about child rights. This campaign was accomplished by means of organising

various interesting games for children, rallies, outreach programmes, signature campaign, sports day, other exciting activities and sessions on Protection of Child Sexual Offence Act, Juvenile Justice Act, Right to Education Act, etc. About 3000 people were part of this activity.

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Workshops to Promote Organic Farming

ProOrganic Village Level Awareness Workshops were organised to create awareness regarding the oragnic farming and consumption, schemes, benefits, methods of preparing compost, marketing, etc. During the events farming related videos were shown, awareness materials were distributed to participants and stakeholders, many farmers raised the queries, which were resolved by the resource persons and staff about organic farming. Nearly 1797 participants including 473 women were participated actively in 28 events.



Financial Consumer Protection Cluster Level Workshops

inancial Consumer Protection Cluster Level Workshops were held in Bhilwara and Chittorgarh because women are more vulnerable as compared to their male counterparts, and have less control of finances. These workshops aimed at building the capacities of rural consumers in terms of financial literacy by enhancing awareness, knowledge and skills, and will also help in linkage of banking schemes. Participation of 1600 members in 28 workshops held at block and village level marked the success of the event.



Greater Voice to Poorer Consumer

ProVoice Survey on Indoor Air, Water and Energy with nearly 920 consumers was held in *Eral* and *Netwawal garh* villages. The orientation to surveyors was provided by MangoBus, a research-based agency. The main objective of the project is to create awareness among the people to use safe and sustainable consumer products.

Road Safety Inter-school Poster Competition



nter-school Poster Competition was organised on November 28, 2017 at Chittorgarh, involving 22 schools on the theme 'Save Lives from Road Accidents' in regard to Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Bill 2017. The students shared their thoughts to express their ideas on 'Road Safety' to help in sensitising people and generating awareness in the society. Around 120 participants including students and Incharge Traffic Police, Chairperson Child Welfare Committee, teachers and media personnel attended the event.

UN Remembrance Day Observed

N Remembrance Day was jointly observed by Traffic Police, Transport Department and CUTS Centre for Human Development for Road Accident Victims at Chittorgarh on November 19, 2017 to remember millions killed and injured on the roads. Deputy Superintendent of Police, Traffic Inspector, Member, Municipal Council and CHD staff gave tributes to the victimised people. Over 120 people were were part of the event.

World Disability Day Celebrated

orld Disability Day was celebrated by State level Disabled People Organisation (DPO) at the capital city of Rajasthan, Jaipur on December 04, 2017. The main aim of the event to introduce State level DPO and share the key achievements of social inclusion programme to service providers with a vision to sensitise public about the problems faced by people with disabilities (PwDs). Dr Samit Sharma, Director of Social Justice & Empowerment (SJ&E); Amitabh Kaushik, Additional Director of SJE; Harphool, Deputy Commissioner from Directorate of PwDs; R K Thanvi, Chief Manager from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) attended the programme.

In Chittorgarh district, the day was celebrated in the presence of Member of Parliament; Member of Legislative Assembly; Chairperson, Municipal Council; and Assistant Director, Department of SJ&E. Awards were given to the winners in various sports events, and appreciation certificates and memento were provided to CUTS CHD for excellence work in the field of disability.

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National Consumer Day Observed

ational Consumer Day was organised by District Supply Office Chitorgarh and CUTS CHD on December 24, 2017 on the theme 'Emerging Digital Markets: Issues & Challenges for Consumer Protection'. Assistant Director of CHD Gauhar Mahmood elucidated about the basic rights of consumers. Chandmal Garg, Advocate highlighted the Consumer Protection Act 1986. Arvind Purohit, Financial Literacy and Credit Counselling Centre (FLCC) Coordinator stated that digital literacy and financial literacy are need of the hour. Gyan Chand Khatik, District Supply Officer explained about three tier consumer grievances mechanism. Madan Giri Goswami, Sr. Programme Officer of CHD thanked the eminent guests and participants. Nearly 75 consumers including 48 women participated in the event.



National Girl Child Day Celebrated



National Girl Child Day was observed on January 24, 2018 at Bhilwara district. CHILDLINE team celebrated the day with great zeal and urged people to provide opportunities and render more support to the socially deprived girls. The public was asked to raise awareness among people regarding inequalities faced by the girl child in the society. The success of the event was marked by participation of 200 girls in the event.

CHD REPRESENTATIONS I

- Consumer Outreach Programme was organised by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) at Rajsamad on November 23, 2017. The aim of the programme was to create awareness among telecom consumers and stakeholders to protect the interests of consumers. Gauhar Mahmood and Consumer Advocacy Group members attended the event.
- Annual Partners Meet was organised on November 14-15, 2017 by Sightsavers in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh to make a roadmap for the coming year's programme activities based on achievements and challenges faced in 2017. Gauhar and Programme Assistant of CHD Kamlesh Kumar Sharma presented the state of progress of the initiative for the projected output in 2017. Sightsavers presented mementos as a mark of appreciation to CHD for carrying out good work.
- Gauhar Mahmood, Madan Giri Goswami and Programme Associate of CHD Radhe Vaishnav met District Collectors, Additional District Magistrate, District Minority Officers of Chittorgarh and Bhilwara on November 28-30, 2017 to receive Recommendation Letter for submission of the project proposal.
- A state level Disabled People Organisation (DPO) meeting was organised from December 26-27, in Jaipur. The agenda of the meeting was to finalise the constitution of state level DPO, review the progress and discuss the way forward.
- Sunil Singhi, Member, National Minority Commission visited CHD on January 23-24, 2018. Around 14 Minority Women under *Nai Roshni* Programme met him and shared about the changes in their lives after acquiring the trainings. District Collector, Superintendent Police and government officials were the part of the meeting.
- Madan Lal Keer, Programme Officer of CHD attended Workshop on Safe Abortion in Rajasthan held on January 23, 2018 at Chandragupt Hotel, Jaipur. The Workshop was organised in collaboration with Pratigya Campaign for Gender Equality and Safe Abortion by Safe Mothers network.
- Gauhar Mahmood attended Road Safety Awareness Campaign organised on January 30, 2018 by Regional Transport Office and Traffic Police, Chittogarh. District Magistrate, Deputy Inspector General of Police; Member of Legislative Assembly, Bengu; Chairman, Municipality, (Regional Transport Office); and other officials were the part of the workshop. About 1000 students and other dignitaries participated in the road safety campaign.

VISITORS

- Amaresh Pandey, Programme Manager Sightsavers visited CHD on November 02-03 and January 18-19, 2017 to review the livelihood activities, business development plan, branding, local marketing of Self-help Groups (SHGs) engaged in soap, detergent and phenyl making, etc.
- Kuldeep Panwar, Consultant, Grant Thronton and Shakti Sanata Acharya, Regional Officer and Ved Prakash, Field Officer, Soufflet Malt India Pvt. Ltd. visited CHD on November 02, 2017 to provide technical guidance and information about value addition to farmers producers organisation.
- Allan Ashar, Former Deputy Chairperson at the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission along with his wife, Lois Asher visited Kanjar community in Chittorgarh on November 07, 2017. They interacted with the local people, collected information regarding their background, asked about their problems, possible solutions and discussed agenda for future planning. Around 80 people attended the meeting.

- Professor G C Bharti, Incharge, National Service Scheme; Sunita Gurjar, Incharge, Anti Human Trafficking Unit; Tara Ahulwaliya, Child Welfare Committee; Mahendra Singh Sisodiya, District Youth Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra; and Purkhraj Nahar, Financial Literacy Coordinator, Bank of Baroda, Bhilwara visited the Centre to discuss various ongoing projects.
- George Cheriyan, Director CUTS participated in orientation of Surveyors under 'ProVoice' project in Chittorgarh and attended ProOrganic awareness programme in Nimbhahera block on December 11-12, 2017. He reviewed the status of ongoing projects, project target/achievements, projects in pipeline, developing new proposals, pending fund status, etc.
- Heenu Singh, Head, Regional Resource Centre North India, Childline India Foundation (CIF) and Shaiju Verghese, Sr. Programme Coordinator, CIF were on a two-day visit on January 09-10, 2018 to start coverage of the CHILDLINE 1098 services in Chittogarh district.
- Shanti Devi, Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);
 Amaresh Pande, Programme Manager; along with Varidhi
 Singh from Sightsavers visited the CHD Centre on January 30,
 2018 at Bassi village. They interacted with the DPO members
 regarding networking and monitoring visit.

