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Developing Organic Gardens in Schools

With the support of the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation, CUTS implemented a project named "Developing a Culture of Sustainable Consumption and Lifestyle Through Promoting Organic Consumption and Production and Adopting Sustainable Consumption Practices by Engaging Consumers in the State of Rajasthan,

India" (ProScop). This project will be implemented in 12 targeted districts and all seven divisions of Rajasthan for five years (2022-2026).

Various activities were held with students in Chittorgarh, Bhilwara, Pratapgarh and Banswara districts of Rajasthan to inculcate the culture of sustainable consumption to bring the campaign of organic farming to the level of children.

Organic clubs comprising 25-30 children will be responsible for developing organic gardens. Children receive a midday meal at school, so the issue of children's nutrition could be addressed to some extent. Children would cultivate organic items in their homes or agricultural fields if organic gardens were established in schools and the veggies



grown were used for children's midday meals. The majority of students had backgrounds in agriculture.

The resource people discussed the advantages of consuming wholesome organic foods and the goal of organic clubs. The goal is to promote a culture of sustainable consumption and contribute to safe and sustainable food systems. Around 200 students attended the events.

Creating a Knowledge-Sharing Community



The meetings were organised in the Bhilwara, Chittorgarh and Pratapgarh districts of Rajasthan, respectively, to train progressive farmers to develop skills to protect, preserve and promote different indigenous seeds in our country in organic farming.

This activity will further train and build the capacities of farmers. Community-managed seed banks will secure improved access and availability of diverse, locally-adapted crops and varieties, which would help smallholders restore related knowledge and skills in plant management, including

seed selection, treatment, storage, multiplication, and distribution. A total of 106 farmers attended.

Formation of Organic Clubs

The meeting was held in the Bhilwara and Banswara districts of Rajasthan. CUTS staff provided detailed information about project objectives and expected outcomes. The importance of organic vegetables, fruits and consumption was also discussed. The team deliberated on the importance of organic farming, the harmful effects of chemical-based farming, and the discouragement of plastic use.

A documentary film regarding the development of organic gardens in schools was shown. The team motivated the students and teachers to adopt organic farming and consumption. A total of 60 people attended.

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Farmers' Formation and Promotion

CUTS undertook Farmers Producer Organisation (FPO) project with support from the Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD), and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) to form and promote 30 FPOs in Bharatpur, Chittorgarh and Banswara districts of Rajasthan.



The aim is to facilitate sustainable income-oriented farming development, productivity, and effective capacity building to develop agriculture entrepreneurship skills. A total of 25000 farmers will directly benefit from the project.

Making Adolescent Girls Self-sufficient



The training commenced on September 06, 2022, to enhance the quality of life of girls through the enhancement of their skills and knowledge. Due to poverty, they need to learn newer vocational skills, such as tailoring (sewing), which can increase their income and help them become economically independent and self-sufficient. By doing this, poverty will be reduced and they can independently support their families' needs.

Childline Services for Care and Protection

A total of 5052 child cases have been registered during the project period in various vulnerable case intervention categories, i.e. medical, shelter, restoration, rescue from abuse, sponsorship, child missing, emotional support and guidance, child labour, child marriage, conflict with laws, information and referral to services etc.



The project aims to reach out to every child needing care and protection by responding to emergency calls and advocating service for inaccessible children.

Capacity Building on Child Protection

Coordination Meeting for Capacity Building on Child Protection was organised with representatives of the District Child Protection Unit on August 23, 2022. Childline, Children Groups, *Gram Panchayats* and Child Protection Committees members, Education and Labour departments, and Community-based Organisation from Pratapgarh participated. Issues identified by community child groups on child labour and protection were discussed. A total of 60 people participated.

Asha Kiran- A Ray of Hope

With the support of the Rotary India Literacy Mission, CUTS CHD undertook a project entitled 'Asha Kiran- A Ray of Hope (A programme to send children back to school). 10 teachers were appointed and trained by Rotary India Literacy Mission to send back 400 children to schools from socially and economically disadvantaged and vulnerable communities.





Looking at Children's Development

This meeting was held at Suhagpura block on August 21, 2022. Citizen Voice Action Group was formed to work on development issues of the village as well as schools and children on a priority basis. A suggestion box was installed to gather issues on children's development for speedy resolution. A total of 21 participants, including six women, attended the meeting.

Reducing Child Labour in Rajasthan

n partnership with World Vision India (WVI) CUTS has implemented a project entitled 'Strengthening Formal and Informal Systems and Structures as well as the Capacities of Vulnerable Children and Households to Reduce Child Labour in Banswara and Pratapgarh, Rajasthan.' The project's objective is to reduce the incidences of harmful child labour by 50 percent by 2025 in the Suhagpura block of Pratapgarh district and the Ghatol block of Banswara district of Rajasthan.



A workshop for families on celebrating module was organised on July 26-27, 2022. Four contents were covered with performing activities and games:

- 1. Addressing the past (my hope and dream for my family, most memorable childhood experience, signs of wholeness, brokenness and goodness);
- 2. Recognising the present (joy and pains, space for love and grace, reason for thanksgiving and opportunity for forgiveness);
- 3. Envisioning the future (defining moments, wise builders, determining our steps); and Pursuing our dreams (engraved on the palms of hands, speaking blessings).

Leaning Centres on the Anvil

earning Centres (Baal Shikshan Kendra) were established with 10 children in each Centre who have a low competency level of education according to their age. Hence, education-level assessments in Hindi and Mathematics were conducted at schools for children aged 6 to 13 years studying in classes 1 to 6.

REPRESENTATIONS I

- Childline actively participated in a two-day workshop regarding child labour issues on Brick kilns in Bhilwara organised by the Centre for Labour Research and Action, Bhilwara.
- Gauhar Mahmood, Madan Giri and Hemant Singh attended the District Monitoring Committee meeting held at Bhilwara district on August 18, 2022, under the chairmanship of the District Collector.
- Gauhar Mahmood and Madan Giri met with Additional District collectors, Social Club members, and some philanthropists to develop a new project proposal on Philanthropist's role in the prevention of poverty alleviation.
- Suresh Chandra Sharma and Rajesh Kumar Bishnoi visited Bharatpur, Banswara and Pratapgarh districts on August 20, 23 and 26, 2022. The aim was to train BoDs and CEOs in business planning and facilitate market linkage, and value chain representatives.
- Vishal Lalwani attended the FPO progress meeting organised by the Ministry of Agriculture at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, on August 06, 2022 to review the progress of the 10k FPO programme.
- Gauhar Mahmood and Madan Giri visited the Suhagpura office on August 22, 2022 and discussed the progress of the BMZ Child labour project and supported the identification and mobilisation of parents to link with the vocational training programme.

- Hemant Singh and Gourav Chaturvedi attended a workshop on child labour issues organised by Save the Children and Mahila Chetna Samiti, Bhilwara, Child Welfare Committee, on July 07, 2022.
- Gauhar Mahmood and Rajbeer Yadav attended the District Monitoring Committee meeting held at Bharatpur district on July 08, 2022, under the chairmanship of the District Collector, in which the progress of all blocks, challenges and solutions in the FPO Programme were deliberated upon.
- Madan Giri, Madan Keer, Mohan Megwhal, and Gauhar Mahmood attended online Training and Capacity building of Community Based Business Organisations conducted by Bankers Institute of Rural Development, National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development Lucknow.
- Rajendra Bahadur Mahuray attended a review planning meeting on the FPO programme and marketing strategies in Chittorgarh on September 16-22, 2022.
- Nirmala, Hemant and Prathiba participated in 'Bal Sanrakshan Sankalp Yatra' on issues of holistic child protection in Bhilwara District, organised by the Department of Child rights and Unicef Rajasthan at District collectorate Bhilwara, on September 05, 2022.

NETWORKING AND VISITORS

- Kanakmal Katara, MP, Banswara
- · C P Joshi, Member of Parliament, Chittorgarh
- · Sourav Swami, District Collector, Pratapgarh
- · Arvind Kumar Pauswal, District Collector, Chittorgarh
- · Alok Ranjan, District Collector, Bharatpur
- · Gopal Swarnkar, Additional District Magistrate, Pratapgarh
- R. Purohit, CEO, District Council, Chittorgarh
- · Mahender Dudi, Vishesh Meena and Rajesh Meena, DDMs, NABARD
- Yogender Kanojiya, Scientist, and Rajender Solanki, Scientist, Krishi Vigyan Kendra
- Rajaram Sukhwal Deputy Director, Horticulture. Chittorgarh
- Shanker Lal Jat, Deputy Director, Agriculture, Chittorgarh
- Dharamraj Pratihar, Deputy Director, Social Justice and Empowerment, Bhilwara
- · Girish Pandey, Child Welfare Committee, Bhilwara
- · Rajender Jaaga, Deputy Director, ATMA
- Dharamraj Pratihar, Deputy Director, Social Justice and Empowerment, Bhilwara
- · Girish Pandey, Chairman, Child Welfare Committee, Bhilwara
- Ramesh Meena, Usha Sharma, Anti Human Trafficking, Bhilwara



विश्व बाल श्रम निषेध दिवस पर बच्चों को दिलाई शपथ

न्यूज सर्विस/नवज्योति, भीलवाड़ा

न्यूज तावत। वाज्यात, भारताहा कट्स द्वारो. संचालित राष्ट्रीय हेल्पलाइन चाइल्डलाइन 1098एवम ब कट्याण समिति नें जीधडास कच्ची बस्ती में विश्व बाल श्रम निषेध दिर मनावा गया। चाइल्डलाइन समन्ययक गीरव चतुर्वेदी ने विश्व बाल श्रम नि प्रमावा गया। चाइल्डलाइन समन्ययक गीरव चतुर्वेदी ने विश्व बाल श्रम नि दिवस के, महत्व के बारे में बताया, बाल कल्याण समिति सदस्य फारुखे र दिवस के, महत्व के बारे में बताया, बाल कल्याण समिति सदस्य फारुखे र

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स्मार्ट हलचल । भीलवाड़ा

चाइल्डलाइन 1098 पर पालड़ी गांव से सूचना मिली की एक 03 माह का बालक लापता स्थिति में मिला है, सूचना पर चाइल्डलाइन टीम ने पालड़ी गांव में विजिट की बच्चे को अपने संरक्षण में लेते हुए चाइल्डलाइन समन्वयक हेमंत सिंह सिसोदिया, टीम सदस्य राजेश कुमार खोईवाल, गोवर्धन लाल पारीक व प्रतिभा अजमेरा ने बाल कल्याण



बालक को आश्रय की आवश्यकर का अपना खुद का ही संगठन समझते हुए, राजकीय शिशु गृ

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बाल श्रम निषेध दिवस पर कार्यक्रम



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बटाूरो/नावज्योता, बच्चोतेभागलिया। बाल समूहके

द हंग्री हर्ट, रेस्टोरेंट से एक बाल श्रम करते हुए बालक को मुक्त करवाया

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ऑपरेशन करते हुए महात्मा गांधी बात्क के बयान लिए, बालक रोड स्थित द हंग्री हर्ट, रेस्टोर्टर से फा बाल कल्याण समिति के एक बाल श्रम करते बात्क को स्दर्स्य जंदकता ओहा के समझ प्रसुक कार्यबाक करते हुए अस्तुत किया एवं बाल कल्याण सम से मुक्त करवाया। रेस्ववृ के स्वाना लिए स्वाना कर स्वाना लिए स्वाना स्वा

बच्चों ने जैविक गार्डन व किसानों ने परंपरागत बीज रखरखाव का तरीका सीखा



कांठल की आवाज । वित्तौड़गढ़

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स्मार्ट हलवल । बीगोद

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बाल सरक्षण समन्वय की बैठक



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गौरव चतुर्वेदी व राजेश खोइवाल द्वारा समिति सदस्य फारुख पठान के समक्ष पेश किया। समिति ने राजकीय जीवन कौशल और बाल अधिकारों पर

कुलिमपुरा स्कूल में बनेगा जैविक किचन गार्डन कांटल की आवाज । प्रतापगढ्

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परियोजना के तहत राजकीय उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालय तीन मासूम बालिकाएं सुभाष नगर पुलिस स्टेशन क्षेत्र में रियत नेहरू गार्डन के पास लापता हालत में मिली



स्मार्ट हलचल । भीलवड़ा

चाइल्डलाइन 1098 पर सुभाष नगर पुलिस स्टेशन के इस्लाम मोहमद, हेड कांस्टेबल नं सूचना दी की 03 बालिकाएं नेहरू गार्डन के बाहर काफी समय से लापता हालत में बैठी हुई है, उक्त सूचना प्राप्त होते ही चाइल्डलाइन 1098 समन्वयक हेमंत सिंह सिसोदिया, काउंसलर निर्मला पुरोहित, टीम 04 साल एवं 05 साल पाई गई, बालिकाओं को देखभाल एवं संरक्षण की आवश्यकता होने से उनको बाल कल्याण समिति सदस्य फारुख खान पठान के समक्ष पेश किया गया, सदस्य फारुख खान पठान द्वारा बालिकाओं को संरक्षण की आवश्यकता होने से राजकीय शिशु गृह, पालड़ी में रखवाने का आदेश दिया, चाइल्डलाइन 1098

पुनर्जीवित पारीक ने भी अपने

की बालश्रम उन्मूलन परियोजना के तहत बाल सरंक्षण को लेकर ग्राम स्तरीय बाल सरंक्षण समिति की बैठक का आयोजन किया गया। बैठक में ग्राम पंचायत छरी के गांव लिम्बोदी एवं लाम्बा डाबरा के गांव कटारों का खेड़ा के ग्राम स्तरीय बाल संरक्षण समिति के सदस्यों ने भाग लिया। बैठक का संचालन कट्स के जिला समन्वयक कमलेश कुमार जांगिड ने किया। बैठक का उद्देश्य था कि बच्चों से जुड़े मुद्दों को लेकर जागरूकता फैलाना एवं गांव की ऐसे मुद्दों हो चयन करना है। जिनसे ग्राम विकास अवरुद्ध ोता है। उनका चिन्हिकरन कर समाधान के लिए हल करना है। इसके साथ ही बालश्रम समाप्त करने लिए गांव स्तर पर एक सहयोगी वातावरण का र्माण करना रहा। कट्स के प्रतिनिधि मुकेश घल ने कहा कि गांव में संगठन की मजबूती और

ग्रामीणों की समस्याओं पर हुई चर्चा

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