

Public Dialogue on Child Trafficking

26 February, 2020

Public Dialogue on Child Trafficking was held on February 26 with support from Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation, Gaytri Seva Sansthan and Mr Shailender Pandya, Member Rajasthan State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Mr Sunil Ojha, Additional Judge, DLSA, Ms Shahna Khanam, DSP. Mr Om Prakash Raad, Child Protection officer, Child Welfare Committee members, Ms. Neetu Joshi, One Stop Centre in Chittorgarh, Members from Child Welfare Committee, Mr Aditi Upadhyay, Assistant



Director, GSSS, the aim of dialogue to discuss about child trafficking for the purpose of exploitation which violate of their rights, their well-being and denies them the opportunity to reach their full potential, the stakeholders. Mr Pandya spoke that Child trafficking happens all over the Rajasthan. Innocent children are forced into labour at agriculture, domestic or factory, prostitution, begging, illegal adoption. The speakers spoke that each and every hazardous work place where child labour doing, immediate action should be implemented action the employer and FIR should be lodged under Juvenile Justice Act. District child labour task force committee will take necessary action against the employer and will aware the communities to avoid child labour and link the children with various Government schemes. Every police station will appoint child welfare police officer; so children can tell easily their issues without suffering the fear. District child protection committee meeting should be organised in every month. *Total Participants (Including guest)- 187 Male- 91 Female-96 Girls (Adolescent)-45 Boys (Adolescent)-34*

The following guests attended.

1. Dr. Shailendra Pandya (MEMBER) RSCPCR
2. Mr. Deshraj Singh, Coordinator, Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation
3. Ms. Shahna Khanam, ASP, SCST shed, Chittorgarh
4. Mr. Gauhar Mahmood, Centre Coordinator, CUTS Chittorgarh
5. Mr. O. P. Rahar, Deputy Director, ICS Chittorgarh
6. Mr. Sunil Kumar Ojha, Secretary Legal Ad. Authority, Chittorgarh
7. Ms. Aditi Upadhyay, Gayatri Sewa Sansthan, Udaipur
8. Ms. Rajkumar Bhargav Gayatri Sewa Sansthan, Udaipur
9. Ms. Neetu Joshi, Coordinator, Sakhi one stop Centre, Chittorgarh
10. Mr. Arvind purohit, Member CWC Chittorgarh
11. Ms. Sumitra Sahu, Member CWC Chittorgarh
12. Mr. Kalu Lal Suthar, CWC member Chittorgarh
13. Mr. Daya Lal Chouhan, Traffic Incharge Chittorgarh
14. Mr. Mahendra Singh Medtiya, Chairman Bar Association, Chittorgarh.
15. Mr. Sushila Khoiwal, Mahila Thana Prabhari, Chittorgarh
16. Ms. Shakira Banu, Child Helpline Chittorgarh.

An auspicious occasion on child trafficking issues a public dialogue Program was organised by CUTS International in association with Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation, Gaytri Seva Sansthan, Udaipur and Rajasthan State child protection Commission at CUTS Centre for Human Development on 26 February 2020. Member of RSCPCR Dr. Shailendra Pandya was the chief guest of the programme, Dr. Shailendra Pandya (MEMBER) RSCPCR, Mr. Deshraj Singh, Coordinator, Kailash Satyarthi

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Honourable member of RSCPCR Dr. Shailendra Pandiya spoke that every police station should have Child welfare officer and given the purpose about the public dialogue. The students came from 05 different schools of private and public with equal number of women representation asked many queries such as what is child, child labour, what the role of police and task force in protection of child trafficking, how childline works, how can we take assistance from police in child trafficking,

what is role of child protection officer to protect the voice of vulnerable child, how childhelpine works, The officials given response that the childline is emergency services for the children who needed care and protection, Shakira bano detailed explained about the objective of childline and their intervention in protection of child labour, Mr OP Rahad CPO explained about the role of child protection officer to provide the rights and entitlement and give support if they needed. Mr Arvind Purohit, member of child welfare committee shared the some success stories in the intervention of child labour and trafficking. Deshraj singh explained the objective of the campaign as to make child labour free india with support from various stakeholders, Ms Aditi, Gaytri seva sansthan spoke that the campaign is needed in community as right now a huge number of children are involved in child trafficking.

Ms Shahana Khanam, DSP given assurance to every child that the police is friend of child and committed to provide protection in any child vulnerability, they successfully taken action to owners who are involved in promoting child labour at any level. Sunil Kumar Ojha, ADJ explained the human rights as per legal aspect in a detailed, Gauhar Mahmood Assistant Director explained what the CUTS is doing for the development of children at grassroots level, they explained about the objective of panchayat level child protection committee and what we are doing at village level through strengthening the PLCPC. Madan Giri, Deputy Centre Head, CUTS CHD said that they will be involved to some schools to explain the bad effects of child trafficking. About 250 people attended the event including guest, women and children.

Case sharing

Children from 06 schools of public and private from rural and urban were participated, they learnt about the objective of child labour, trafficking in Chittorgarh and Rajasthan perspective CUTS taken initiatives with children to share the learning in another colleagues of school, the children shared about the content of public dialogue with another friends.

The Representatives from Community based organisation, NGO, Farmers Producer Organisation, Disabled People Organisation, Child Clubs, Consumer Protection Groups give assurance to share the public dialogue discussion in their working areas to reduce vulnerabilities that make children susceptible to trafficking, CUTS told that we will continued campaign in our field intervention areas with allied departments to stop child trafficking like recruitment, transportation, children for the purpose of exploitation. We will tell to people that It is a violation of their rights, their well-being and denies them the opportunity to reach their full potential.

The child leaders from all schools like Mr Pintu, Mr Mohan, Ms Poonam told that will continued discussion of bad effects of child trafficking in our school students and teachers and will contribute in making the child trafficking rajasthan. Madan Giri spoke that we are developing five model schools in Chittorgarh where we will provide the information about the meaning of child trafficking, and how to prevent it, the videos will be shown in child trafficking, panchayat level child protection committees in these school. Child Protection officer said that the department will be focus to make functional the child protection committee from village to block to district level and will focus on child club also. It was fruitful public dialogue that will be helpful to make child friendly environment in Chittorgarh with specific to child trafficking. All concerned departments are positive to contribute in this campaign.

