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From the Director General's Desk

On the day of World Day against Child Labour on 12th June 2019, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute in collaboration with Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India and the ILO, New Delhi, had organized a Technical Consultation on “Evolving Strategies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal, Target 8.7 and Elimination of Child Labour in India”. The Theme of World Day against Child Labour for the year 2019 is ‘Children shouldn't Work in Fields, but on Dreams’.

Child labour has been a pre-dominantly rural phenomenon in India with agriculture as the most common occupation. Child Workers are usually classified according to modes of employment in three broadly defined sectors of the economy, namely, agricultural sector, manufacturing sector, and services sector. Children are paid as per the quantum of work done or time spent at work and they could be conceptually categorized as those who work in their family enterprises as unpaid family workers, self-employed, and those employed by others as wage labourers.

Family-based agriculture is the dominant source of employment for boys as well as girls. Urban agricultural activities are a minor sub-sector of the urban economy and a large number of these children are migrants, individually or with families from rural areas of backward states. Child Labour in agriculture and allied activities continue as the major sector for employment of children in large numbers.

Rural and agricultural child labour has become an important subject of debate or major concern in many countries only since the start of this century. Earlier, the laws relating to Prohibition of Child Labour in different countries mainly focused on the processes and occupations of urban industrial activities. The agricultural sector, by and large, was left alone. Even the ILO's Charter of 1919 did not include child workers in agriculture as part of its prohibited employment. The agro-processing industries dealing with fruit and juice canning had widespread use of child labour. India's child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act exempts children working in most of the rural agricultural activities. The extent of regulations with regard to employment conditions, hours of work and the minimum wages differs from sector to sector.

Child Labour in agriculture continues to be a challenge which requires orchestrated response from various quarters. Objective and systematic look at the important regional, gender and rural dimensions, based on the factual knowledge of child labour in rural India and of its incidence, is very pertinent. State to state variations and also inter-district variations within states are large and increasing due to uneven rates of demographic transition and attitudinal response to the issue. Approach to different facets of protecting children from labour exploitation and striving towards their overall development at the local level needs to be holistic.

The need to orchestrate strategies can hardly be over-emphasized. Village communities, opinion leaders and non-government/voluntary organizations (religious as well as secular) would need to come together for dealing with the issue of child labour in an integrated manner. Examples of success abound through various multi-stakeholders training programmes of the VVGNI in different parts of India. National Child Labour Projects in Tirunelveli District in Tamil Nadu, Khammam District in Telengana can be cited as some of the recent examples of success.

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Activities of National Resource Centre on Child Labour towards Prevention and Elimination of Child Labour

Training Programme on Education Rehabilitation of Children Rescued from different forms of Labour Exploitation

Training Programme on “Education Rehabilitation of Children Rescued from different forms of Labour Exploitation” was conducted during 29th April to 1st May 2019, for the Voluntary Educational and Vocational Instructors of the National Child Labour Project (NCLCP). Enhancing their understanding on objectives and various aspects of NCLP; imparting skills of identifying children at work for effective rehabilitation including the pedagogical methodology for enabling joyful Learning; equipping the participants with abilities to ensure retention of children in school, were some of the prime objectives of this Training Programme. Fifty-two participants from different NCLP districts of the country viz; Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar and Dharmapuri Districts of Tamil Nadu; Sundargarh District of Odisha; Purulia, North 24 Parganas, Purba Medinipur, Pashchim Medinipur and Bankura Districts of West Bengal; Khammam, Mahbubabad and Bhadra Kothgadam Districts of Telangana, attended the Programme.



Combating Child Labour in partnership with Noida Entrepreneurs Association (NEA), Child line and District Shram Vibhag, Gautum Budh Nagar: The National Resource Centre on Child Labour at the VVG NLI facilitated observing the World Day against Child Labour 2019 on 12 June by the District Shram Vibhag, Gautum Budh Nagar,

Noida Entrepreneurs Association (NEA), and Child line, Greater Noida. The program around the theme ‘*Children should’t work in fields, but on dreams*’ was organised at the Auditorium of Noida Entrepreneurs Association, Sector-6, Noida. Representatives from the government, academia, activists, industry and the community attended the event which began with the lighting of lamp by Ugta Suraj children from village Nithari in Noida.

Dr. Mala Bhandari, Founder, SADRAG, presented the context of the day by highlighting the menace of child labour and the collective role and action taken through legislation, civil society and the government to combat it. She called upon the need for convergent multi-stakeholders approach to contain child labour in the country. She narrated the recent 2016 amendment to Child Labour Act. She highlighted Sanjhi Pehal, an initiative by SADRAG and Noida Entrepreneurs Association to inform Child Line 1098 services to each and every MSME in Noida.



Then Dr. Bhandari introduced Danish Khan, a young high school graduate who was rescued from child labour and has today passed class 12 of the formal school system. He is aspiring for MBA and is working towards it. Danish took the program ahead by narrating his life story as to how he persisted to study in school rather than learn car mechanic work at a shop where his mother had sent him.



Thereupon, Mr P.K. Singh, Deputy Labour Commissioner, District Gautum Budh Nagar addressed the participants. He reiterated the government’s commitment and the Labour Department’s readiness to address complaints of child labour and the rescue of children from the shackles of informal labour conditions. He said that the mindsets of people need to be changed with more sensitivity towards protecting children from labour exploitation. He emphasised that the role of the general public is more important than the legislation itself. He said that the department conducts surveys on child labour on a regular basis. He appreciated his team who are committed to stop child labour through ‘on the spot’ rescue operations.

The Youth Interns belong to different educational institutions in Delhi and Noida enacted the plight of children, forced into the invisible world of labour due to adverse family conditions. The message of the play was loud and clear – **Whatever the circumstance, let the child not be forced to work!** The message was so powerful that people got up from their seats and took the oath of ‘**No Child Labour**’.



STOP Child Labour!

Dr. Helen R. Sekar, Senior Fellow, V. V. Giri National Labour Institute reached out the roaring message of ‘**zero tolerance to child labour**’ and highlighted the role of multi-stakeholders to end the child labour menace once for all. Dr Helen drew the attention towards the growing inclination of parents to send their children to school against all odds. She said that the time is ripe to attack child labour with improved public education and health services for people.

Mr. N.P. Singh, President, Federation of Noida RWAs (FONRWA) talked about the role of Resident Welfare Associations in combating child labour, Mr. N.P. Singh said that it is important to make the RWAs aware and sensitive to the issue of child labour so that they can ensure that every child is protected from labour and other forms of exploitation by involving the residents of the residential societies. He reiterated the commitment of RWAs for ending child labour and assured the support of RWAs to Child Line and local police in identification, prevention and ending child labour in the premises of all the residential societies in NOIDA. Mr. Sharad Jain, Treasurer, NEA, shared the industry’s commitment to curb child labour and contribution to their rehabilitation through financial support.



Importance of RWA’s Awareness on the issue of Child Labour

He said that NEA supports the education of many children who earlier remained deprived of their right to education primarily due to adverse financial conditions. The programme ended with Vote of Thanks by Ms Manju Manak, SADrag, who summed up the day’s proceedings and called for a closer partnership between industry, government, academia and civil society to end Child Labour.

Training Programme on Imparting Education to Children of NCLP Special Training Centres (STC's)

Training Programme on 'Imparting Education to Children of NCLP Special Training Centres' was held during 29th April to 1st May 2019. The programme was meant for the Teachers of NCLP and the objective of the Programme was to develop understanding on the Pedagogical methodology for enabling joyful Learning, to generate awareness on the root causes of child labour and socio-economic-cultural conditions of child labour families, to impart skills of identifying children at work for effective rehabilitation, to equip them with abilities to ensure retention of children in school, to develop understanding on the objectives and various aspects of NCLP, to share successful experiences of child labour prevention and elimination and to facilitate mainstreaming of child labour into formal schools. 47 participants were drawn from different districts of the country viz; Alwar and Neemrana Districts of Rajasthan; Amravati, Parbhani and Gonda Districts of Maharashtra; Barwani, Jabalpur, and Rewa Districts of Madhya Pradesh; Pakur District of Jharkhand; Vadodara District of Gujarat; and Lahimpur, Guwahati and Kamrup Districts of Assam.



NEA is Committed to No Child Labour



Technical Support provided by National Resource Centre on Child Labour

As one of the three members of the Advisory Group, Dr. Helen R. Sekar, Senior Fellow, VVG NLI, provided technical support in the second Advisory Group Meeting on 6th May, 2019 at Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), at New Delhi. The objective was to advise the research team on implementing the Baseline Evaluation of Jaipur Hotspot Project on child labour and related issues.



Ms. Lipsita addressing the participants

Attended by Officials from Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and other Central Ministries, a presentation on "Child Labour: Reality and Policy Options" was made by Dr. Helen R. Sekar, Senior Fellow, VVG NLI, at the Ministry of Labour & Employment on 24th May 2019. Secretary (Labour & Employment) Chaired by Shri Heeralal Samariya, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India.

Dr. Helen R. Sekar, Senior Fellow, VVG NLI, participated in meeting of Core Group on Bonded and Migrant Labour on 7th June 2019 at the Manav Adhikar Bhawan, New Delhi. This Open-house discussion was organized by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) with the purpose of developing a comprehensive understanding of the issues pertaining to Bonded and Migrant Labour in India with the objective of raising the awareness among the various stakeholders to eliminate the persisting menace of Bonded Labour along with addressing the issues of Inter-state Migrant Workers.



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Events of National Child Labour Projects from different Districts of the Country

National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh



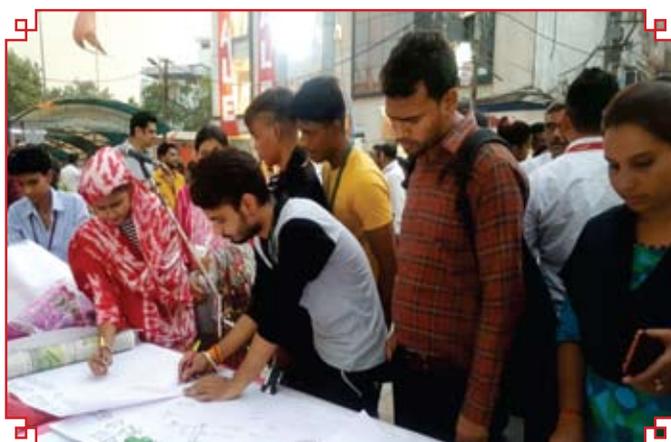
National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Lakhimpur District, Assam



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Jalandhar, Punjab



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Raichur, Karnataka
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Inaugural Programme and Oath-taking - Jata and Cycle Jata Inaugurated by Honorable Sri Bailur Shankararam

National Child Labour Project (NCLP), North 24 Parganas, West Bengal



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Dausa, Rajasthan



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Bankura, West Bengal



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Malda, West Bengal



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Pashchim Midinapur, West Bengal



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Purba Midinapur, West Bengal



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Vadodra, Gujarat





Aadhar Card Camp, Vadodara, Gujarat



Health Awareness Camp, Vadodara, Gujarat



Legal Camp, NCLP, Vadodara, Gujarat



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Gurugram, Haryana



Child Labour Awareness Generation Programme

National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu



Surprise Inspection in Brick-kilns



Mr. V. Ezhilarasu, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mr. D. V. Vijaya Kumar, NCLP Project Director & other officers at the Sticker Campaign



Mr. L. Balaji Saravanan, Coimbatore City Deputy Commissioner of Police pasting the Awareness Stickers in Government Bus



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National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Vellore, Tamil Nadu



12.06.2019 Anti Child labour day programmes in Vellore District Tamil Nadu



Anti Child Labour day Cultural Programme by the Collector



Anti Child labour Greetings cards issued to School Childrens by the Collector



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Virudhnagar, Tamil Nadu



National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu



An Oath taking Ceremony was held on 12th June 2019 in the Collectorate Campus where all the staff of Collectorate assembled and took an Oath towards Anti-Child Labour

Mass awareness created among the people for eradication of child labour



On 11th June 2019, Skating Rally was arranged in which 60 children from Pushpalatha Matriculation School and Jeyandra Matriculation School took participation along with their parents. The rally was flagged by District Revenue Officer at Palay Bus Stand. The rally went through Murugankurichi, Vannarpettai and arrived at Collectorate Campus where Joint Commissioner of Labour received the children. District Collector distributed the certificates to the participants. In lieu of Anti Child Labour Day on 12th June 2019, Mass Signature Campaign was organized at Bharth Ratna MGR Bus Stand, Palayamkottai. The Signature campaign was inaugurated by District Revenue Officer and registered his first Signature. Officials from Labour Department, Industrial Safety and Health Department, Education Department, Social Welfare Department, Corporation and Child Line also participated and placed their signatures against child labour. In buses, stickers have been pasted and pamphlets have also been distributed to the passengers.





On 13th June 2019, a Rally has been organized at Ambasamuthiram. Children from Theerthapathi Higher Secondary School have participated and the rally was flagged by Principal, Ambasamuthiram Arts College. In School Assembly, Anti Child Labour Oath was taken by all the children. Trees were also planted in the School premises. More than 400 children participated with NSS, NCC, and Red Cross uniforms. Rally went through important Roads in Ambasamuthiram and returned to School. Pamphlets were distributed to the public.

Awareness Programmes in Schools: Instructions were given to Education Department by the District Administration to conduct various programmes on child labour in all the schools. Every School should conduct rally in their respective areas. Elocution, Drawing and Essay writing competition was conducted. On 12th June 2019 special Assembly was organized and Oath was taken in all the schools. The Programme related to Anti-Child Labour Day was broadcasted in F.M. radios and Local Televisions.

Child Survival and Development

Minakshi Chakraborty*

Meeting needs of children have been identified as country's aspirations and drivers of development across the globe for long. Millennium Development Goals (MDG) was one of the most successful initiatives where globally concerted efforts were taken to achieve the goals. In India, the MDG goal pertaining to child survival was nearly achieved as under-five mortality rate in India reduced from 126 per thousand live births in 1990 to 44 per thousand live births by the end of 2015. The decreasing momentum continued post 2015, and it further declined to 39 per thousand live births in 2017¹. However, despite significant reduction and several policy initiatives of the Government, all aspects of child development have not been sufficiently addressed in India.

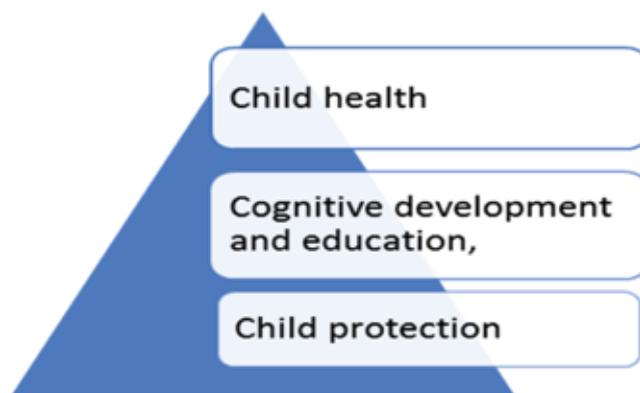
The new sustainable development agenda seeks to ensure that the momentum generated by the MDGs is carried forward beyond 2015 – to achieve not just substantial reductions in deprivations but accelerate the process of growth with equity and sustainability. In 2015, at UN assembly, all nations committed themselves to achieving integrated 17 sustainable development goals by 2030 with specific thrust on poverty, hunger, health and well-being, education, gender equality, clean water and sanitation, affordable and clean energy etc². In this context, children emerge as significant change agents to drive and influence sustainable development.

Child development is a multi-dimensional concept. Survival and development of a child depend upon health and nutrition support given to a child in the early stage of development, i.e at the age of 0-5 years. Cognitive development and education support given to a child at the growing stage, i.e., 5 to 14 years and protective environment given to an adolescent, i.e., 15 to 17 years.

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1 World Development Indicators, World Bank

2 World Health Organisation: http://www.wpro.who.int/about/regional_committee/67/documents/wpr_rc67_8_sdgs.pdf?ua=1



Child health

Looking at the few indicators for each of the three thematic areas of child development is disheartening. One of the critical measures of child health and survival at the early stage is immunisation. Universal immunisation of children in the age group 12-23 months was one of the MDG goals and focus of the government of India since 1978. Yet, we were far from achieving this goal. Almost 40% of the children in both rural and urban sector were not fully immunised by end of 2015³. In 2014, to strengthen and re-energize the program, Mission Indradhanush was launched. To further intensify the program, government of India introduced the Intensified Mission Indradhanush in Oct, 2017. Pace of increase in immunisation coverage was evident after 2017 with a growth of 6.7% per year as against 1% increase witnessed prior to 2017.

However, the need for speeding up the process will vary across geographies. Immunisation level in rural India in most of the states were lower than the urban immunisation level. In few states like, Maharashtra and Uttarakhand, immunisation level in both rural and urban sectors were equally low. Some of the states, like, Bihar, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and West Bengal showed a reverse trend, i.e., urban immunisation rate was lower than the rural immunisation rate.

3 Full immunisation includes BCG, measles, 3 doses each of polio and DPT.

Table 1: Full Immunisation of Children in the age group 12 – 23 months

	Urban	Rural
Nagaland	41.6	33
Arunachal Pradesh	44.2	36.4
Assam	70.9	44.4
Madhya Pradesh	63	50.2
Gujarat	50.4	50.4
Uttar Pradesh	53.6	50.4
Tripura	64.2	51.2
Mizoram	49.8	51.6
Rajasthan	60.9	53.1
Maharashtra	55.8	56.6
Uttarakhand	56.5	58.1
Meghalaya	81.4	58.4
Jharkhand	67	60
Manipur	74.3	61.7
Bihar	59.7	61.9
Karnataka	59.8	64.8
Haryana	57	65.1
Tamil Nadu	73.3	66.8
Andhra Pradesh	60.4	67.2
Telangana	66.7	68.3
Himachal Pradesh	64.8	69.9
J&K	81.6	72.9
Chhattisgarh	84.9	74.3
Odisha	75	79
Kerala	82.2	82
Sikkim	81.4	83.7
West Bengal	77.7	87.1
Punjab	88.7	89.3
Goa	87.7	90.1
Chandigarh	77.2	
Delhi	68.6	

Source: National Family Health Survey

Table 2: Proportion of schools with Pupil-Teacher Ratio > prescribed mandate

	Primary	Upper Primary
Uttar Pradesh	57.6	29.4
Delhi	43.3	9.9
Bihar	38.4	12.9
Telangana	36.8	13.7
Jharkhand	34.8	12.6
Maharashtra	33.9	11.6
Uttarakhand	28.2	14.1
Meghalaya	27.5	15.7
Haryana	25.6	8.4
Andhra Pradesh	23.3	14.2
Assam	22.0	11.5
Chhattisgarh	19.8	10.0
Gujarat	19.4	5.9
Madhya Pradesh	18.9	10.6
Karnataka	18.4	4.4
West Bengal	17.6	21.2
Punjab	15.1	4.9
Tamil Nadu	14.9	14.3
Goa	14.8	15.2
Rajasthan	14.1	4.2
Odisha	13.4	10.8
Kerala	10.0	10.2
Tripura	8.9	5.7
Himachal Pradesh	7.2	6.2
Manipur	7.1	1.7
Nagaland	6.0	1.3
Arunachal Pradesh	5.1	3.3
J&K	3.4	0.9
Mizoram	3.2	0.6
Sikkim	1.0	0
Chandigarh	0.0	0

Source: National Family Health Survey

Cognitive Development & Education

Children in the age group 5 to 14 years requires an environment of growth and development. Education is the key need at this stage. Going by the enrolment ratio, tremendous progress in this sphere is evident. The net enrolment ratio in both rural and urban sector was 92% in 2015. Various programs, like, mid-day meal and other incentives given to attend schools had seen some results on ground. With improvement in the number of schools, facilities in schools etc, the annual drop out for boys and girls decreased substantially from 6.6% in 2010-11 to 3% in 2015-16 (MHRD, 2015-16).

However, even as we contemplate the remarkable achievements, there is still dire need to improve the quality of education at the primary and upper primary level. Pupil -teacher ratio is one of the measures of identifying the quality of education. The right of children to free and compulsory education Act, 2009 stated that pupil- teacher ratio

for primary schools should be 30: 1 and at the upper primary level it should be 35: 1. While at the aggregate level in both, rural and urban sector, we have achieved the mandate with 23 students per teacher but across the country we still have large number of schools where 1 teacher handles more than 50 students in a class. In UP, about 58% of the schools at primary level have pupil- teacher ratio more than 1: 30. Also, 29% of the schools in UP at upper primary level have pupil -teacher ratio greater than 1: 35. Similarly, in most the states, at the primary and upper primary level, more than 10% of the schools have pupil-teacher ratio higher than the mandate.

Pupil-teacher is one measure of the quality of education but not the only measure. The qualification of teachers, teachers hired in contractual basis with no regular salary etc, infrastructure provided to students, i.e, library, playground facility etc are all equally important to enhance the qualitative aspect of education for children at this stage.

Child Protection

The third stage is when a child enters the adolescent stage, i.e., 15-17 years. This is the stage where adolescents should be empowered to make decisions affecting their lives. Early marriage has multiple serious impacts on the development and wellbeing of girls as it disempowers them from exercising their full potential and human/child rights. Laws restraining the practice of child marriage in India have been in force since 1929. The Child Marriage Restraint Act 1978 mandates the minimum legal age of marriage at 18 years for women and 21 years for men. Yet, the practice of marrying below the minimum legal age continues to be widespread across the country and more so in rural areas.

In 2015-16, 35% of the women in the age group below 24 years reported to have married before 18 years of age. The corresponding figure in urban sector is 17%. In states like, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, more than 40% of the women reported to have married below 18 years of age. Urban part of these states were also not free from it where more than 20% women were married before 18 years of age.

Table 3: Proportion of women below 24 years reported to have married before 18 years

	Urban	Rural
West Bengal	28.1	47.3
Bihar	29.1	44.5
Jharkhand	21.1	44.1
Rajasthan	20.3	40.5
Madhya Pradesh	18	38.6
Telangana	16.3	35.8
Andhra Pradesh	26.8	35.7
Tripura	26.5	35.7
Maharashtra	20.3	32.4
Assam	24.7	31.7
Gujarat	17.2	30.7
Arunachal Pradesh	18.5	25.5
Uttar Pradesh	11.3	24.9
Karnataka	16.7	24.8
Chhattisgarh	14.8	23.5
Odisha	19.4	21.7
Meghalaya	8.5	19.7
Haryana	20.1	18.9
Tamil Nadu	13.4	18.9
Mizoram	7.1	17
Nagaland	9.3	15.9
Manipur	12.1	14.7
Uttarakhand	12.2	14.7
Sikkim	16.4	14.1
J&K	4.2	10.3
Himachal Pradesh	7.2	8.8
Punjab	6.9	8.1
Kerala	7.7	7.5
Goa	14.8	2.7
Chandigarh	12.5	
Delhi	14.1	

Source: National Family Health Survey

Child survival and development has been the focus of India's policy makers for long. At an aggregate level we may have achieved some impressive outcomes, but we are yet to give all our children the right to survival, education and protection. Wide variation exists across the country. While some states such as Kerala and Goa compare well with the developed countries and have achieved the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) pertaining to children, others such as Bihar and Uttar Pradesh have unsatisfactory achievements in indicators of child development. The wide variation arises from geographical differences, cultural beliefs and many more. It is therefore important a more localised approach is taken while identifying and addressing the needs of the children.

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सोसायटी ने स्कूल में मनाया विश्व बाल श्रम निषेध दिवस



जालंधर | शहीद अजीत सिंह नौजवान सोसायटी की ओर से नेशनल चाइल्ड लेबर स्कूल में विश्व बाल श्रम निषेध दिवस मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता प्रधान दीपक महेंद्र ने की। स्कूल में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में अमरजीत सिंह अमरी, लेबर इंस्पेक्टर बलविंद सिंह व अन्य लोग उपस्थित हुए। उन्होंने बच्चों को बताया कि अच्छी शिक्षा प्राप्त करके देश व समाज में आगे आने की बात कही। दीपक महेंद्र ने कहा कि शिक्षा का प्रकारा हर एक बच्चों को मिलना चाहिए। यहां भगवान दास, विजय महाजन, विशाल, दलजीत, साहिल चड्ढा, मुनीश, आर्यन, सुखविंद कौर, चोना, शुभम व अन्य उपस्थित थे।

குழந்தை தொழிலாளர்களாக மீட்கப்பட்ட 30 பேர் 10ம் வகுப்பில் தேர்ச்சி

விருதுநகர், ஏப். 30: விருதுநகர் மாவட்டத்தில் தேசிய குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் திட்டம் 1987 முதல் செயல்படுத்தப்பட்டு வருகிறது. குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் திட்டம்தான் மீட்கப்பட்ட 30 குழந்தைகளின் சிறப்புப் பள்ளிகளில் 5ம் வகுப்பு வரை கல்வி கற்கும்படி நடவடிக்கை மேற்கொண்டது. அவர்களுக்கு 10ம் வகுப்பு பொதுத் தேர்வு எழுதிய 30 மாணவ, மாணவியும் தேர்ச்சி பெற்றுள்ளனர். இவர்களில் மாவட்ட அளவில் ஒழுமையுடைய அமைப்பை பயின்று பெரிய கொல்கம்பட்டி அரசு மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளியில் பயின்ற மணிகண்டலம் 500க்கு 384 மதிப்பெண் பெற்றுள்ளார். டாக்டர் எம்ஜிஆர் நகர் அமைப்பில் படித்தார் சாட்சியாபுரம் எஸ்.சி.எம்.எஸ். மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளியில் படித்த மகாதேவி 382 மதிப்பெண் கனம். டெய்லர் காலனி அமைப்பில் படித்த ரீசர்வ் ஸைன் அரசு மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளியில் படித்த கௌசல்யா 360 மதிப்பெண் பெற்று தேர்ச்சி பெற்றுள்ளார். தேர்ச்சி பெற்ற 30 மாணவ, மாணவியரில் 12 பேர் 300க்கும் அதிகமான மதிப்பெண் தேர்ச்சி அடைந்துள்ளனர்.

NCLP: panacea for a poor boy in pain

S. MANIKANDAN
Special Training Centre, supporting underprivileged Child Labourer Project (NCLP) in Villupuram District. Focus on nutrition and rehabilitation of child labourers.

This year, all 30 former NCLP students, who appeared for class 10 examinations in the district, have passed, said Narayanasamy.

The training centres at C. Manikandan near Sattar village in crucial role for care of the students. S. Manikandan, an practicing his dream of going to school. The 17-year-old boy suffers from severe asthma.

Like many parents from lower economic strata, Manikandan's parents, A. S. Narayanasamy said, S. Manikandan, dreamt of going to his own school education.

"We admitted him in an English medium private school for L.A.C. He was very studious. Unfortunately, he fell ill when he was in U.K.C," said Manikandan, 36, who works in

completed the bridge course successfully and then became eligible for getting admitted to 10th standard at Government high school in Kottiyampatti, she recalled.

Manikandan still suffers from acute pain in all his joints. "I cannot walk long distance. Another was I started for home. I never set my foot on getting up because painful," he says.

Also, she has trouble associated to board a train. However, he is overjoyed. Although his parents have not passed even middle school, he finished his 10th standard, securing 384 out of 500 (76.8%) in class 10 examination this year.

The mother said she is grateful to school teachers, especially to four because for her. "She never changed one step for the special class," she says.

Manikandan has developed drawing as his hobby. He also plans to join his elective physics. "I dream of becoming an IAS officer, or at least a bank officer," he says with grin.

நார்க்குறவ மாணவ-மாணவிகளுக்கு நல்லை கலக்டர் பாராட்டு

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Former child labourers make it big in class X boards

30 former child labourers who were rescued by the NCLP (National Child Labour Project) have passed their class 10 board examinations in Villupuram district.

The NCLP (National Child Labour Project) is a government initiative to rescue and rehabilitate child labourers. It provides them with education and vocational training.

बालश्रम निषेध दिवस : रैली से दिया बाल श्रम रोकने का संदेश

भास्कर संवाददाता | बड़वानी

राष्ट्रीय बालश्रम परियोजना व श्रम विभाग के तत्वावधान में बुधवार को अंतरराष्ट्रीय बालश्रम निषेध दिवस पर विभिन्न कार्यक्रम हुए। रैली निकालकर बालश्रम निषेध का संदेश दिया गया। सुमित्रादेवी महिला मंडल से संचालित विशेष स्कूल के बच्चों ने कारंजा चौराहा पर मानव श्रृंखला बनाई। सहायक आयुक्त विवेक पांडेय ने जनजातीय कार्यालय के सभागृह में कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया। जिला श्रम अधिकारी केएस मुजाल्दा, श्रम निरीक्षण दिव्यप्रतापसिंह गौड़ ने कर्मचारियों को पॉक्सों एकट व पेंसिल पोर्टल की जानकारी दी। साथ ही लघु फिल्म भी दिखाई गई। बाल कल्याण समिति अध्यक्ष जया शर्मा ने समिति की भूमिका के संबंध में जानकारी दी। सहायक आयुक्त विवेक पांडेय ने बच्चों को गुड टच व बेड टच के बारे में बताया। न्यायाधीश विशाल खांडे ने नोबल पुरस्कार प्राप्त कैलाश सत्यार्थी के कार्यों की जानकारी दी। इस दौरान राहुल सोनी, अकिरा किराड, नंदराम सेन मौजूद थे।

आने की इच्छा जताई थी।

54 Rescued Child Labourers from Coimbatore and Trichur Districts Script Success Stories In The Past Six Years

From workshops to graduation halls



RESCUED & REHABILITATED

Many adolescent children still employed in 'dangerous' occupations

PHOTO: PRADEEP

54 rescued child labourers from Coimbatore and Trichur Districts script success stories in the past six years. The children, who were rescued from hazardous work environments, are now attending school and learning various skills. The program aims to provide them with a better future and help them break the cycle of child labor.

இந்து தமிழ் கிசை

சென்னை, 14 ஜூன் 2019

குழந்தைத் தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தின பேரணி



சென்னை, 14 ஜூன் 2019: குழந்தைத் தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தின பேரணி நடைபெற்றது. இதில் கலந்துகொண்டவர்கள் குழந்தைத் தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தின பேரணிக்கு கலந்துகொண்டனர். இது ஒரு பெரிய நிகழ்வு மற்றும் குழந்தைத் தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தின பேரணி.



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சாதிப்பிரம் ***

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Street play, oath taking mark the event NCLP- Sri Krishna college observe 'World day against child labour'

Coimbatore, June 13: In a first attempt, National Child Labour Project (NCLP), Coimbatore, along with PU Department of Sri Krishna College, Coimbatore, observed World Day against Child Labour on June 13. The event witnessed a street play, oath taking programme and a public hearing.



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கருகிபுரம், ஜூன் 13: குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தினம் கடைபிடிக்கப்பட்டு, கலைகட்டி தலைமையில் உறுதிமொழி ஏற்பு நடைபெற்றது. அனைத்து அரசு மற்றும் தனியார் கல்வி நிறுவனங்களில் குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தினம் கடைபிடிக்கப்பட்டு, கலைகட்டி தலைமையில் உறுதிமொழி ஏற்பு நடைபெற்றது.

Rescued from labour, boy finds success in school

With a score of 368, former child labourer Asirvatham ranks first among peers



ASIRVATHAM has passed an 8th grade with a score of 368. He is a former child labourer who was rescued from labour. He is now a student in a school. He ranks first among his peers. He is a former child labourer who was rescued from labour. He is now a student in a school. He ranks first among his peers.

15 rescued child workers pass Plus Two NCLP strives to make Kovai, Tirupur 'child labour' free



Coimbatore, April 24: Much happiness is seen that many rescued child workers have done their academic projects during the Plus Two public exams. Thanks to the concerted efforts of National Child Labour Project (NCLP) teams from Coimbatore and Tirupur districts in getting these emancipated kids regular school facility there to continue their education. There are 15 rescued child workers who passed Plus Two public exam. NCLP project director D.V. Vijay Kumar said that the success of education among the rescued children is really encouraging and added that 12 of them, who appeared for Plus Two public exam have come out successful. Of them, 12 are from the town of Tirupur and 3 are from Coimbatore city. And 4 from the Pudukkottai district. NCLP project director D.V. Vijay Kumar said that the success of education among the rescued children is really encouraging and added that 12 of them, who appeared for Plus Two public exam have come out successful.

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குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் எதிர்ப்பு தின உறுதிமொழி ஏற்பு

குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் எதிர்ப்பு தினம் ஆண்டு நோயில் மாதம் 12-ந்தேதி கடைபிடிக்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது. காஞ்சிபுரம் மாவட்டத்தில் குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் எதிர்ப்பு தினத்தை மாவட்ட கலைகட்டி அனுமையுடன் கடைபிடிக்கப்பட்டு, கலைகட்டி தலைமையில் உறுதிமொழி ஏற்பு நடைபெற்றது. அனைத்து அரசு மற்றும் தனியார் கல்வி நிறுவனங்களில் குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தினம் கடைபிடிக்கப்பட்டு, கலைகட்டி தலைமையில் உறுதிமொழி ஏற்பு நடைபெற்றது.

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விடுதலை



விடுதலை மாவட்டம் புதிய பெருந்து நிலையத்தில் சர்வதேச குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தினத்தை முன்னிட்டு ஆட்சியர் சிங்காரம் விழிப்புணர்வு விளம்பர விலக்குகளை ஆட்சேபத்தில் சூட்டி திட்டியுள்ளார்.



நேசிய குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தின மனித சங்கிலி கலைத் தலைமையில் நடந்த போது எடுத்த படம்.

குழந்தை தொழிலாளர்களாக இருந்த

258 மாணவர்கள் மீட்கப்பட்டு கல்வி பயின்று வருகின்றனர்

கலெக்டர் ரோகினி தகவல்

சேலம், ஜூன் 13- சேலம் மாவட்டத்தில் குழந்தை தொழிலாளர்களாக இருந்த 258 மாணவர்கள் மீட்கப்பட்டு கல்வி பயின்று வருகின்றனர் என்று கலெக்டர் ரோகினி தெரிவித்தார்.

விடுபட்டவர்கள்
சேலம் மாவட்ட கலெக்டர் அனுமலகந்தன் நேற்று நேசிய குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தின விழா நடைபெற்றது விழாவுக்கு மாவட்ட கலெக்டர் ரோகினி தலைமை தாங்கி பேசுவதாவது-
சேலம் மாவட்டத்தில் குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தின விழா சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்று வருகிறது. இதன் முக்கிய நிகழ்ச்சிகள் அனைத்து விதமான குழந்தை தொழிலாளர்கள் முறைமை ஒழிப்பு ஆணம் குழந்தை தொழிலாளர்களாக இருப்பது எவ்வளவு மோசமான சேலம் என்பதை உணர்த்தும் வகையில் பல வேறு விடுபட்டவர்களுக்குள் தடைபெற்று வருகிறது.

258 மாணவர்கள்
சேலம் மாவட்டத்தில் வேலூர்தாம்பட்டி, விசும்பட்டி, மணியூர், நரசோதிப்பட்டி, பள்ளப்பட்டி, பஞ்சநாயக்கி ஏரி, திருவாக்கயூட்டூர், தவாரப்பட்டி, களம்



விடுதலை மாவட்டம், புதிதேந்தையத்தில் கூடுதல் தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தினத்தை முன்னிட்டு மாவட்ட கலெக்டர் சிவசுப்பிரமணியன் வளத்தை கொடுக்கிற தருக்கி மூலம், உடனடி தொழிலாளர்களின் சிவசுப்பிரமணியன், தொழிலாளர் நலத்துறை அமைச்சர் திரு. வி. வி. சுவாமிநாதன் ஆய்வினை உடனடி.

மாணவர்கள் கல்வியோடு நல்ல குணங்கள், பண்புகளை வளர்த்து கொள்ள வேண்டும்

மாணவர்கள் கல்வியோடு நல்ல குணங்கள், பண்புகளை வளர்த்து கொள்ள வேண்டும். மாணவர்கள் கல்வியோடு நல்ல குணங்கள், பண்புகளை வளர்த்து கொள்ள வேண்டும். மாணவர்கள் கல்வியோடு நல்ல குணங்கள், பண்புகளை வளர்த்து கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

சேலத்தில் குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் முறை ஒழிப்பு கைரேகை இயக்கம்! கலெக்டர் ரோகினி தொடங்கி வைத்தார்!!

சேலம், ஜூன் 13- சேலம் கலெக்டர் அனுமலகந்தன் சேலம் மாவட்டத்தில் குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தின விழா நடைபெற்றது. இதில் கலெக்டர் ரோகினி தலைமை தாங்கி பேசுவதாவது-
சேலம் மாவட்டத்தில் குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தின விழா சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்று வருகிறது. இதன் முக்கிய நிகழ்ச்சிகள் அனைத்து விதமான குழந்தை தொழிலாளர்கள் முறைமை ஒழிப்பு ஆணம் குழந்தை தொழிலாளர்களாக இருப்பது எவ்வளவு மோசமான சேலம் என்பதை உணர்த்தும் வகையில் பல வேறு விடுபட்டவர்களுக்குள் தடைபெற்று வருகிறது.

குழந்தைகள் வேலைக்கு போனால் சமுதாயம் பாதிக்கும் பெற்றோருக்கு கலெக்டர் அறிவுரை

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குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் எதிர்ப்பு தினத்தையொட்டி, சேலம், அகம் மருத்துவமனை நேற்று மனித சங்கிலி விடுவதற்கு நேர்த்தியாக நடந்த போது.

கலெக்டர் தொடங்கி வைத்தார்



விடுதலை மாவட்டம், புதிதேந்தையத்தில் கூடுதல் தொழிலாளர் முறை எதிர்ப்பு தின மனித சங்கிலி கலைத் தலைமையில் நடந்த போது எடுத்த படம்.

सार संक्षेप
नेशनल चाइल्ड लेबर स्कूल का नतीजा बढ़िया

जास, जालंघर : शहीद अजीत सिंह नौजवान सो सायटी के सहत वल रहे नेशनल चाइल्ड लेबर स्कूल कोट रामदास उपकार नगर व बस्ती पौरवाद का परिणाम शत-प्रतिशत रहा। मीके पर प्रधान दीपक महंठ, मुख्य संरक्षक प्रो. राविंदर चड्ढा, सुखविंदर कौर, रिचा यादव, राजविंदर कौर, जसविंदर कौर, बीना, राजरानी, कमलजीत सिंह, सुखचरण आदि थे।

Technical Consultation on World Day Against Child Labour (WDACL) 2019

Technical Consultation on Evolving Strategies to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goal, Target 8.7 and Elimination of Child Labour in India was jointly organized by the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, and the ILO at the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute campus on 12th June this year. This Technical Consultation was organized to observe the World Day against Child Labour (WDACL) and the theme for WDACL 2019 was ‘Children shouldn’t Work in Fields, but on Dreams’. It focused on the importance of ending child labour and calls for evolving strategies to end child labour with a lot of urgency to uprooting the root causes involving multi-stakeholders. The WDACL 2019 Technical Consultation contributed towards improved understanding of ILO Conventions 138 and 182. Key strategies that can reinforce and inform policy and action to address child labour in India were discussed.



In his welcome address, Dr. H. Srinivas, Director General, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, set the tone for the Technical Consultation and he said that even though poverty has been one of the important factors of the cause of child labour, change in the mindset and attitude of the society towards this social evil, could go a long way in ameliorating the problem. In her address, Ms. Kalpana Rajsinghot, Joint Secretary (Child Labour), Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, highlighted the policy initiatives and schemes introduced by the

Government of India, towards elimination of child labour.



Dr. Dagmar Walter, Director, the ILO Decent Work Technical Support Team (DWT) for South Asia and Country Office for India, New Delhi, addressed the delegates on the theme of WDACL this year. Followed by Dr. Walter’s address a Song in English developed by the ILO, on Elimination of Child Labour, was launched.



Shri Heeralal Samariya, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, inaugurated the Consultation. In his inaugural address, Shri Samariya emphasized on the importance of implementation of the various acts and rules to eliminate the child labour. He said the ideal place for a child is school and not work. He added that

the mindset of the parents has changed and every parent would like to send their children to school and that too best school. The society should make use of this mindset to ensure education of every child so that no child is out of school and at work. The Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment launched a Song in Hindi developed by the MoLE on Prevention and Elimination of Child Labour.

Shri Shailesh Kumar Singh, Under Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, proposed the Vote of Thanks.

During the Technical Session, of the Consultation, Mr. Insaf Nizam, Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, ILO, New Delhi made a presentation on the WDAFL Theme for 2019 and he also shared various dimensions of the child labour problem. In her presentation Dr. Helen Sekar, Senior Fellow, Senior Fellow, V. V. Giri National Labour Institute & the Coordinator, National Resource Centre on Child Labour at the VVGNI, mentioned that the Government has been taking proactive steps to address this problem through policies, strict enforcement of laws. Several measures have been taken by the Ministry of Labour, Government of India, Government of India, for educational rehabilitation of child labour and economic rehabilitation of the adult members of child labour families. Steps have also been initiated through PENCIL portal for ensuring attendance of children in the Special Training Centres (STCs) of the NCLP.



After the Technical Session, there was a Panel Discussion on “Evolving Strategies for Elimination of Child Labour”. The Panelists were Prof. Shantha Sinha, (First Chairperson, NCPCR) Representing Civil Society Organization, Ms. Amarjeet Kaur (General Secretary, AITUC) Representing Workers’ Organization, Prof. Nirupama Prakash, Director, Amity Institute of Social Sciences (AISS) Representing Academia and Mr. G.P. Srivastava, Director General, AICADR, (Former Chief Advisor, ASSOCHAM), Representing Employers’ Organization.



This Technical Consultation was attended by Officials from the Ministries of Central Government and Departments of State Governments, International Organizations, Departments of State Governments, Representatives of Civil Society Organizations, Workers Organizations, Academicians, and Employers’ Organizations. Dr. Helen R. Sekar, Senior Fellow, VVGNI, was the Coordinator of this Technical Consultation.